



JUNE COUNCIL MEETING SNIPPETS

Section 41 Committee Review

Council approved the discontinuation of two Section 41 Committees; Northern Passenger Transport Network, and Melrose Caravan & Tourist Park.

Adoption of Fees and Charges for the Financial Year ending 30 June 2022

Council has formally adopted the Fees and Charges for the financial year ending 30 June 2022 – view at www.mtr.sa.gov.au/documents/fees-and-charges

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

On Tuesday 6 July 2021, Mayor Phillip Heaslip presented a Premier's Certificate of Recognition to Booleroo Centre resident Emma Waters in recognition of her volunteer work.

Congratulations Emma and thank you for your dedication to community.



Get Involved

Ordinary meetings of Council are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 4.30pm (primarily at Melrose with meetings scheduled at different locations in the District on a quarterly basis). Community question time is held at 4.00pm — 4.30pm immediately prior to the Council meeting.

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 20 July, 2021** at Melrose Council Chambers.

Agendas and minutes are available at mtr.sa.gov.au

JULY SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING & COMMUNITY CONSULTATION FOR 2021/2022 BUDGET AND LONG TERM FINANCIAL PLAN

At the Special Council Meeting held Tuesday 6 July 2021, at Booleroo Centre, Council formally adopted the Annual Business Plan & Budget for the financial year ending 30 June 2022 and the Long-Term Financial Plan 2021 – 2031

As part of a three week community consultation process sixteen public submissions were received. In addition to this an hour was allocated prior to the Special Council Meeting to allow further opportunity for public consultation which saw constructive discussion and feedback from the community and Council taking on board several items.

The Annual Business Plan & Budget and the Long-Term Financial Plan are available for viewing on the Council's website www.mtr.sa.gov.au



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Melrose Tourist & Caravan Park Cabin Opening

On Tuesday 29 June 2021, Council officially opened four new cabins at the Melrose Caravan and Tourist Park at an event attended by CEO Sam Johnson, Hon Dan van Holst Pellekaan MP, Deputy Mayor Don Norton, Cr Colin Nottle, Cr Barry Richards, Park Managers and representatives from several community groups.

Council invested \$480,000 in the new cabins to create a more modern option for visitors including a wheelchair accessible cabin, with the aim to meet growing demand and influx of visitors to the region.

The cabins are already proving popular with Park Managers saying “The additional cabins have already shown a significant increase in occupancy in a short time. They have definitely been warmly welcomed during this winter season and have been fully booked out even for most long weekends and school holiday periods for next year.”

Council believes that with development of the Remarkable Southern Flinders Precinct, investment in the new cabins will also contribute to a sustainable future and vibrant economy for the broader district.



The Bluff Lookout, increasing investment in Rail Trails this investment in the new cabins will also contribute to a sustainable future and vibrant economy for the broader district.

Market Celebrates

Sunday 18 July, 2021 will see the Wirrabara Producers’ Market celebrate their 200th market. Local MP, Hon Dan van Holst Pellekaan will address the crowd followed by a celebratory cake cutting ceremony.



Notice of Designated Informal Gathering Mandatory & Discretionary Rate Rebates

Open to the public

The DESIGNATED INFORMAL GATHERING will be held:

Date: Tuesday 20 July 2021

Time: 3.00pm – 4.00pm

Place: Council Chamber, 3 Stuart Street, Melrose

Due to COVID social distancing requirements limited seats are available for members of the public to attend. Those wishing to attend please register via email to postmaster@mtr.sa.gov.au Seating will be allocated in order of registration.

Council Grant and Kind Donation leads to a win for local children

A post on Facebook by Jules Fontaine offering to give away a playground to a community group in memory of her late parents – Joe & Ruth Crosby led to a project to relocate the playground to Port Germein.

Following the receipt of a \$7,000 grant from the District Council of Mount Remarkable, a convoy of trucks and heavy equipment assisted by members of the Spencer Gulf Off-Road Association enabled the playground to be moved from the former Wirrabara Primary School to Port Germein, where it was reassembled alongside the new additions of a rainwater tank cubby house and interactive fence line.

The completed playground was officially opened on Saturday 26 June 2021, with children quickly taking advantage of the new play space.



BIG TOYS of the MOUNT

Fantastic weather heralded a successful day for the Big Toys of the Mount event held on Tuesday 6 July 2021 with close to 500 people attending.

Opened by Mayor Phillip Heaslip, the day provided an opportunity for children and adults alike to get up close and explore a range of new and vintage agricultural machinery, Council machinery, heavy transport, cars, bikes, emergency vehicles, stunt motorbike displays, CPR education, Jumping Castle and music from the Jukebox Boys.

Food and drinks stalls run by volunteers from the Booleroo Athletics Club, BMW Football Club and Booleroo & Districts Lions Club proved popular with stalls selling out by the end of the day. Council was pleased to enable the proceeds which totalled over \$1500 to benefit these groups.





Mid North Health Service Planning

Booleroo Centre, Jamestown, Orroroo & Peterborough

Service planning has begun for Yorke and Northern Local Health Network (YNLHN) Mid North Health Services. These services include Booleroo Hospital and Health Services, Jamestown Hospital and Health Services, Orroroo Hospital and Health Services and Peterborough Soldiers Memorial Hospital.

A Service Planning Steering Group has been established to lead the Service Plan development. This group includes members from the Health Advisory Council, doctors, nurses, health services leaders, and staff from the Rural Support Service.

The Service Plan will map the future of Mid North health services for the next five years and beyond, and it is envisaged the Steering Group will meet monthly to guide the process. Key milestones have been developed, including reviewing population health data and service trends for the catchment areas. Various engagement activities will be scheduled for clinicians and the community recognising that such engagement is an integral component to identifying service and infrastructure needs to best support the community's future health and well-being.

An important part of this planning process is to seek perspectives from the people that use our services and our partners who provide valuable services to our community. We believe that working together to better understand the needs of our community is essential in supporting us to achieve optimal health and wellbeing.

We invite you to share your views from 1 July until 13 August 2021 via the following ways:

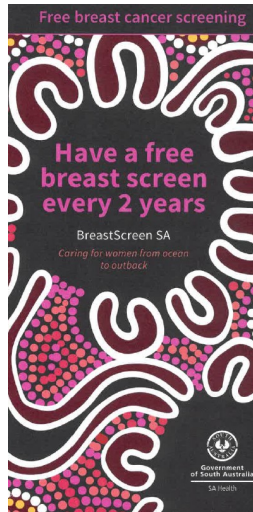
- Complete the paper survey available from your local Hospital, Pharmacy or Council.
- Scan the QR code with your camera, click on the drop box at the top of your screen and you will be taken to an online survey. It will take you less than 5 minutes.



Date of survey completion – 13th August 2021.

The development of Service Plans that reflect individual and community health needs is an ongoing priority that aligns with the *Our Services* strategy within the [YNLHN Strategic Plan 2020-2025](#).

The Mid North Service Plan is expected to be complete in March 2022



The Breast Screen SA mobile screening unit will be located in the carpark of the Port Pirie GP Plus Health Care Centre 50 Gertrude St Port Pirie from **mid-July until mid-October 2021**.

Breast Screen SA will provide free screening mammograms (breast X-rays) for women aged 50 – 74 without breast symptoms.

Screening mammograms (breast X-rays) are currently the only clinically proven way to detect breast cancer early, before symptoms develop. Giving

women the greatest chance of successful treatment.

- It's FREE
- It takes only about 15 minutes
- You can also make a booking with a friend, family member or as a group.

Call 13 20 50 to make a booking or to find out more

It's Dog Registration Renewal Time

Dog registration renewal notices are arriving in your letterboxes or email boxes and are due for payment by **31 August, 2021**



Go to: www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au to complete your renewal, register a new pet, update your details or for more information.

Remember although Council does not charge a fee for cats, they are required to be microchipped and entered into the DACO (Dogs and Cats Online) system too.

Registered pets are happy pets so give your pets and yourself peace of mind – register and microchip them today.