

Council

Please refer to the Council Minutes & Agenda Reports available on the Council website for full details.

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2014

2014 Council Elections

The Chief Executive Officer formally declared the results for the November 2014 council elections. The following candidates were declared elected :

Telowie Ward

Phillip Heaslip
Sandra Wauchope
Paul Kretschmer

Willochra Ward

Janet Woolford
Peter Blieschke
Colin Nottle
Lyll Arthur

Cr Wauchope elected Mayor

Cr Nottle elected Deputy Chairman

Ordinary Meetings of Council

Council will hold its Ordinary Meetings on the Third Tuesday of the month commencing at 9.30 am in the Council Chambers at Melrose.

Website

The Council website www.mtr.sa.gov.au is getting a total revamp. All data and information on the website will be updated in due course. Council appreciates your patience as the website is upgraded.



Casual Cleaner Position

Wilmington Public Toilets

Duties include the cleaning of the Wilmington public toilets, centennial park toilets and CWA Rooms, average 5-6 hours per week. (All cleaning products are provided.)

Expressions of Interest should be marked 'Confidential' and forward to:

The Deputy Chief Executive Officer
District Council of Mount Remarkable
PO Box 94
MELROSE SA 5483

and received by 5.00pm Friday 19 December 2014

For further information, contact Jessie at the Council Office 8666 2014.

Waste Management

Council has made some minor changes to Operating hours and conditions of Councils Transfer Stations and Landfill.

Willowie Landfill

Thursday 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Sunday 10.00 am - 12.00 pm

This site is part of E-Waste (*National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme*) – all households and small businesses can recycle computers and TVs for free at this site.

Wirrabara Transfer Station

Sunday 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Port Germein Transfer Station

Sunday 9.30 am - 11.30 am



PLEASE NOTE THAT IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY BOTH TRANSFER STATIONS AND THE WILLOWIE LANDFILL ARE CLOSED ON CFS DECLARED CATASTROPHIC AND SEVERE FIRE BAN DAYS

All Landfill and Transfer Stations are CLOSED on Christmas Day and Public Holidays.

General Waste Collection:

General Waste and Recycling Collection scheduled for Thursday 25 December 2014 will be collected on Friday 26 December 2014.

Employment Opportunities

Council will soon advertise for a Community Engagement Officer (full-time) and Building and Development Officer (part-time). Please monitor local papers and Council website www.mtr.sa.gov.au for position descriptions.

E—newsletter. Full coloured copies of the monthly newsletter are available electronically (via email). Please contact Council on 8666 2014 or email postmaster@mtr.sa.gov.au to register for electronic copies of Council's newsletter. Council newsletters, agendas, and minutes are also available on the website www.mtr.sa.gov.au

Functions of Council

Councils roles, functions and objectives, focus on:

- Representing everyone in the community, preparing strategic management plans and making decisions about priorities for services and facilities in the council area.
- Encouraging participation with other councils, regions and State and Commonwealth Governments in setting public policy and in the planning and delivery of services.
- Providing equity in access to services for the wellbeing of people who live and work in their communities, and striking a balance between social, environmental and economic priorities.
- Representing the interests of the local community to the wider community, including to State and Commonwealth Governments about what needs to be done locally.
- Providing open, responsive and accountable Government, and ensuring the available resources are used fairly, efficiently and effectively.

SUMMARY OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF MOUNT REMARKABLE

Council provides and maintains:

- Roads, Footpaths, Kerbing and Drainage
- Traffic Control and signage
- Walking Trails
- Street Lighting
- Street Sweeping
- General Waste and Recycling Collection,
- Waste Management (refuse Landfill & Transfer Stations)
- Public Amenities and Ovals and Reserves (Parks & Gardens)
- Airstrip
- Swimming Pool
- Playgrounds
- Cemeteries
- Foreshore Development
- Radio Towers
- Community Building & Structures (Halls etc)
- Community Bus

Council Conducts:

- Citizenship Ceremonies
- Citizen and Event of the Year

Council Inspects and Licenses:

- Food Premises
- Sanitary Condition of Buildings
- Outdoor Signage and Furniture
- Community Wastewater Management Schemes
- Community Water Supplies

Regulatory Services:

- Planning and Building
- Dog Control
- Fire Prevention
- Environmental Health
- Development Assessment
- Immunisation
- Mobile Library
- Animal & Plant Control

Administrative Services

- Community Management Plans
- Asset Management
- Work Health & Safety
- Mandatory Reporting
- Audit Committee
- Governance (Policies & Procedures)
- Strategic Plan
- Annual Business Plan
- Annual Report
- Long Term Financial Plan
- Newsletter

Business Undertakings

- Australia Post
- Caravan Park

Other Community Service

- Northern Passenger Transport Network
- OPAL and StarClub
- Southern Flinders Regional Tourism Authority

Full versions of Councils Annual Report 2013-2014 & Annual Business Plan and Annual Budget for the Financial Year Ending 30 June 2015 are available on the website www.mtr.sa.gov.au



Temporary Office Closure

The District Council of Mount Remarkable will be closed over the Christmas and New Year period.

Council Office Melrose closes 5.00 pm on Wednesday 24 December 2014 and re-opens at 9.00 am on Monday 5 January 2015

Melrose Post Office:

- **CLOSED** on Thursday 25 & Friday 26 December 2014
- **OPEN** from 9.00 am –11.00 am on 29, 30 and 31 December 2014
- **CLOSED** on Thursday 1 & Friday 2 January 2015

COMMUNITY NOTICE.....

Council has a number of disused filing cabinets available for members of the community or community groups/ organisations to purchase for a minimal charge. All cabinets are in good order, some have keys. **Contact the Council Office on 8666 2014 to register for a filing cabinet.**

Councillors, Management and Staff of the District Council of Mount Remarkable Wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to working with you in 2015.

