District Council of Mount Remarkable

Remarkable Experience

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COUNCIL SNIPPETS

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

Ordinary Meeting of Council held Tuesday 19 March 2019
Councillors Resolved:

Bike Melrose
Council will again support the 2019 Melrose Fat Tyre Festival being held on Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 June 2019 in the form of Stuart Street closure, waive fees for extra bin hire, approves additional lighting on the pump track in the Melrose Caravan Park and waive 3 nights camping fees for up to 20 persons (sponsors) on non powered camping sites at the Melrose Caravan & Tourist Park.

Melrose Tennis Club
Council will provide 'softfall' for the Melrose Tennis Club playground.

Waste Management Review
Council prepared a report for Councillors consideration, after discussion it was resolved to defer the Waste Management Review until the 16 April 2019 Ordinary Meeting. Councillors will participate in an information session to gain a greater insight into Waste Management issues, concerns and future options.

Wilmington Main Street
Councillors deferred further discussions regarding the Wilmington Main Street Rejuvenation Project until after the results of the Wilmington Progress Society letter drop vote had been finalised.
Note: At its Special Meeting held 4 April 2019 Councillors determined a final decision and design available on website.

2019 Community Assistance Grant
Council received 13 applications for the 2019 Community Assistance Grant. Councillors considered the applications and allocated the following grant funding:

Organisation	Funding
Booleroo Centre Lions Club	$5,000
Melrose District History Society	$1,700
Melrose Memorial Bowling Club	$300
Melrose Tennis Club	$2,000
Rocky River Pistol Club	$5,000
Southern Flinders Dressage Club	$4,000
Spencer Gulf Off Road Association	$2,750

The Booleroo Centre & Districts Lions Club will use the $5,000 awarded through the 2019 Community Assistance Grant towards the purchase of a new modern, purpose built catering van. The new van will replace the existing 30 year old van providing the volunteers with a van that is modern, easy to use and multi purpose allowing the Lions Club to expand its current usage.

In accordance with the legislative requirements of the South Australian Local Government Grants Commission Act 1992 the Commission held a public hearing in the Council Chambers on the 2 April 2019. The Commonwealth Government provides annual Commonwealth Financial Assistance Grants (FAGS) to Council. The grant payment consists of two components, general financial assistance and identified local road. The Commission aims to equalise Councils financial capacity to provide services to their communities on a per Capita principle. Pictured are DCEO Jessie White , Commissioner, Mayor Dave Burgess, Mayor Heaslip, Cr's Vicki Morley, Barry Richards, Don Norton & Jan Woolford, Chair Bruce Green and Executive Officer Peter Ilee.

National Heavy Vehicle Regulator

Council and Councillors are regularly undertaking training and attending forums, seminars and events presented by State Government Ministers, Agencies, Industry Partners, External Agencies and Council committees to ensure that Councillors, Managers and staff are up to date with relevant legislation and regulatory changes.

CEO Wayne Hart, Director Works John Hadley and DCEO Jessie White met with Brett Staker of the National Heavy Regulator (NHVR) discussing a diverse range of topics including Chain of Responsibility, assessment of heavy vehicle routes, heavy vehicle safety and the NHVR permit portal.

On 1 October 2018, the Heavy Vehicle National Law (HVNL) was amended to provide that every party in the heavy vehicle transport supply chain has a duty to ensure the safety of their transport activities. In practical terms, this primary duty represents an obligation to eliminate or minimise potential harm or loss (risk) by doing all that is reasonably practicable to ensure safety. The Chain of Responsibility law applies to anyone involved in the operations of vehicles greater than 4.5 tonne.

Council is investigating community interest in providing a Chain of Responsibility (COR) course in the Council District. The date will be dependant of the NHVR trainer availability and the amount of interest received from the community. Anyone interested in attending the COR course please register your interest with Catherine at the Council Office on 8666 2014.

Council met with the Farmers Reference Group to discuss roads for the re-sheeting program for Councillor consideration during the 2019/2020 Annual Budget deliberations.

Spring Creek Bridge Update

In the February newsletter Council advised it had written to the Minister for Transport and Local Government, Hon Stephan Knoll requesting a review of the width of the bridge for safety concerns. Minister Knoll has responded advising that DPTI recognise the narrow width of the Spring Creek Bridge and that safety measures such as width markers and signs are in place and considered adequate for drivers to be able to modify their speed and give way to oncoming traffic if necessary. Council will continue to advocate for the bridge to be widened.

Fire Danger Season draws to an end.

While the Fire Danger Season for Flinders Region ends on 15 April 2019 safe burning practices are always in season. Visit cfs.sa.gov.au for all information regarding fire bans, warnings & incident reports.

On the 7 February 2019 Mayor Heaslip and CEO Wayne Hart attended the Select Committee hearing in regards to the Fire and Emergency Services Bill. On Thursday 4 April 2019 the report of the Select Committee on the Fire and Emergency Services (Miscellaneous) Amendment Bill was tabled in the House of Assembly. The report is available from the Committee's website and is attached for your information.

As the weather begins to cool and we move into winter residents are reminded of the *Environment Protection (Air Quality) Policy.*

The policy **prohibits burning in the open within townships.**

As per the EPA Policy, the following exemptions apply and are allowable within townships:

- Lighting or maintaining a fire using charcoal, dry wood or other dry plant material for the purpose of preparing food or beverages;
- Burning charcoal or dry wood in a brazier, chiminea or fire pit for domestic heating;
- the burning of dry fire wood .

Maps defining Township boundaries are available on Council's website.

As reported in the March 2019 newsletter South Australia is currently going through some reforms to Liquor Laws.

In accordance with the Liquor Reform all clubs and venues selling alcohol will need to have trained staff/volunteers. Any Club currently trading under a limited Club Licence will need to ensure ALL staff/volunteers complete the Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) training prior to the changes in the liquor licensing Act commences in November 2019.

StarClub in conjunction with Complete Hospitality Training Skills (CHTS) will be providing two courses in the Council District to assist clubs with the training of its volunteers.

Training will be held at:

Booleroo Centre Bowling Club, Booleroo Centre
Tuesday 28th May 2019. 2pm - 5pm
$50 per person

Melrose Bowling Club, Melrose
Tuesday 28 May 2019. 6pm - 9pm
$50 per person

A great opportunity for sporting clubs to increase their accredited volunteers at a face to face training.

Register with CHTS on 8290 2200 or msumner@chts222.com.au.

STARCLUB
CLUB DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
recsport.sa.gov.au/starclub

Council have completed works to reinstate and protect the cliff face behind the Brian Lane Shelter on Weeroona Island.

Justice of the Peace Services

There a number of Justice of the Peace located within the Council district. A full listing of Justice of the Peace and contact details is available on Councils website at mtr.sa.gov.au. Council has a justice of the peace service available at the Council office during business hours.

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March 2019 Update
Booleroo Centre & District Medical Services

Welcome to our new Resident General Practitioner
It is with much pleasure we announce that **Dr Willem Joubert** will commence services at the Booleroo Medical Centre commencing 4 July 2019.

Dr Joubert is a highly regarded experienced General Practitioner. He has most recently been working within the Rural Doctors Workforce Agency and, prior to this, practiced in two successful rural medical practices in South Australia.

Dr Joubert is looking forward to being involved in rural practice again.
We are looking forward to welcoming Willem into our communities in early July 2019.

Interim Locum arrangements commencing 1 April 2019
Locum arrangements are in place through the Rural Doctors Workforce Agency (RDWA) from 1 April until the 30 June 2019.

Dr Gabe Mayland and **Dr Sarah Lamanuzzi** will be in Booleroo from the 1 April until the 26 April. Both GPs previously worked in the Mid North Area.
The RDWA will be providing a continuity of locums from the 26 April until our new resident General Practitioner Dr Willem Joubert commences on 4 July 2019.
For further information, please do not hesitate to contact any one of the delegates below.
Julie Arthur
Executive Officer/Director of Nursing

ANZAC DAY

THURSDAY **25** APRIL

Anzac Day is a time to reflect and honor the past and current brave men and women who have served our Country. Council supports its local communities with their respective ceremonies.

Appila
Dawn Service - 6:15am at the Appila Memorial Hall.
Followed by a breakfast.

Booleroo Centre
Dawn Service - 6:15am at Booleroo Centre Monument.
Followed by a breakfast.

Port Germein
Dawn Service - 6:30am at Port Germein Memorial Gardens (High Street).
Followed by a breakfast.

Wilmington
Dawn Service - 6:30am at the Wilmington Soldiers Memorial Hall. Followed by a pooled morning tea.

Wirrabara
9:30am service in front of the Wirrabara Institute.
Followed by tea & coffee.

Lest We Forget

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