COUNCIL SNIPPETS

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ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2017 COUNCILLORS RESOLVED:

Wirrabara Caravan Park
A consultant has been engaged to prepare a feasibility study for the proposed development of the Wirrabara Caravan Park. The report is expected to be presented to Councillors for consideration at the March meeting.

Wirrabara CFS
Councillors congratulated the Wirrabara CFS on its centenary and for its ongoing service to the community and wider communities. Councillors resolved to waive any applicable Council fees for the Wirrabara CFS Centenary celebrations.

Over the Edge
Application to extend seating at the front of Over the Edge business in Melrose was approved.

Weeroona Island Progress Association
The request to erect signage on reserves and parks on Weeroona Island was approved by Councillors. Signs will be erected on Vietnam and Korea Reserves and at the Community Garden by the Association.

Booleroo Centre Community Development & Tourism Association
Councillors granted permission for BCCDTA to paint 30 - 40 stobie poles on Stephens and Arthur Street Booleroo Centre.

Melrose Water Supply
Councillors noted correspondence received from SA Water advising Councils request to have the water quality at Melrose upgraded declined.

Lease Over Community Land - Public Consultation

In accordance with the Local Government Act 1999, members of the public are invited to comment on the following proposal to lease Community Land:

- 5 year lease agreement, with a 5 year renewal between the District Council of Mount Remarkable and the Wilmington Progress Society for Section 222 (30 Horrocks Highway) Wilmington, Hundred of Willochra. For the purpose of a community building.

Written submissions are invited by interested persons and should be directed to:

Jessie White, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, District Council of Mount Remarkable, PO Box 94, Melrose SA 5483, or email to postmaster@mtr.sa.gov.au or on the web form available at Council’s website www.mtr.sa.gov.au.

Submissions are to be received no later than 5.00pm Thursday 30 March 2017.

Proposal to Abolish Proclaimed Shopping Districts

The District Council of Mount Remarkable proposes to apply to the Minister for Industrial Relations under Section 12 of the Shop Trading Hours Act 1977 for the abolition of the following Proclaimed Shopping Districts:

- Booleroo Centre
- Melrose
- Wilmington

This proposal, if accepted by the Minister, will remove regulation of shop trading hours in the relevant areas. The Council seeks the views of the following persons on this proposal:

- Persons resident in the area of the Council; and
- Shopkeepers and shop assistants resident outside the area of the Council, but employed or engaged in shops within it.

For further information contact Jessie White at the Council Office on 8666 2014. Please direct any written submissions to Jessie White, District Council of Mount Remarkable, PO Box 94, Melrose SA 5483 or email to postmaster@mtr.sa.gov.au, by 24 March 2017.

Please note any submissions received will be considered at the April 2017 Ordinary Meeting of the Council and may be forwarded to the Minister for Industrial Relations for his consideration.

Mayor Nottle presented a certificate to Craig Mudge, Senior Finance Officer, recognising ten (10) years service to Local Government.
Several tenders for completion of capital works have been awarded with Neo Infrastructure completing the construct and seal of Yandiah Road, Murray Town and Dignan Street, Wilmington and the alignment and drainage on Range View Road, Weeroona Island. Perkins Concreting will complete Stage 2 of drainage works at Wilmington and Mini Pave will construct and seal Casuarina Drive, Weeroona Island. These projects are scheduled to commence during April.

Resheeting of 2.8 km of Piggot Road, Booleroo Centre has commenced and 5 km of Coonatto Road, Melrose has been completed. Works crew have commenced carting rubble on the Wirrabara/Appila Road.

Several roads have had repairs and grading during February these include:

- Bastian Road Booleroo
- Kelly Road Booleroo
- Wirrabara/Appila Road (grading to sections)
- Pine Creek Road (from Yandiah Rd to Quarry Rd)
- Wells Road Wilmington
- Brindinna Road Wilmington
- Amyton Road Wilmington (patch grading)
- Fosters Road Wilmington (from Wilmington Rd to Buffham Rd)

Other capital works have included:

- Drainage works and concreting at Wirrabara Cemetery
- Drainage works on Bassington Terrace, Wilmington
- Tree trimming on Arthur Street Booleroo Centre

The tidy towns crew completed works at:

- Mowing and slashing and general clean up to Wirrabara for Musicfest weekend
- Removal of large tree adjacent to playground overhanging private property in Booleroo Centre

Update – Weeroona Island Boat Launching facility construction has progressed its first stages, with the base of the ramp almost complete. Council had hoped for the ramp to be completed by the end of February 2017, however tide limitations and final Environment Protection Authority (EPA) approvals for dredging has delayed the program. The final approvals have now been received from the (EPA) and the launching facility is able to continue construction subject to tides. Council will have the ramp open and operational as soon as practicable.

A new culvert has been constructed on Stony Creek Road, Wilmington; as per the Annual Business Plan for the Financial Year ending 30 June 2017.
DrumMuster Collection

Council will be conducting drumMUSTER chemical drum collection at the Willowie Landfill:

Monday 3 to Thursday 6 April 2017

All containers delivered to the collection site must be:

- Free of chemical residue
- Clean, dry and have lids removed
- drumMUSTER approved containers only, which carry the appropriate logo.

All containers must be correctly cleaned both inside and out (including threads) and allowed to drain to ensure they do not contain rinse water (refer to Avcare standards for effective rinsing - brochure available from local chemical supplier). Unclean or partly filled containers cannot be accepted.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

Phone: 8666 2014
The repairs to the jetty have commenced and it is anticipated to be completed and opened by 30 May 2017.

2016 Flood Damage Claim
Council has been approved to continue with the claim and is required to now complete a Cost Benefit Analysis, if then approved, go to tender for the repairs.

Casuarina Drive Weeroona Island
Mini Pave have been awarded the contract to construct and seal.

Grant Funding
Council has submitted applications through the Open Spaces and Places for People grants to match budget funds for the Booleroo Main Street Development and the Wirrabara Nature Park.

Project Update

Mayors Forums 2017
Mayor Colin Nottle and Councillors are conducting forums giving residents the opportunity to put forward their ideas for long term future direction, vision and priorities for their communities and Council district.

Commencing at 7.00pm in the Town Institute Hall

Melrose 14 March
Booleroo Centre 20 March
Wilmington 27 March
Port Germein 10 April

Do you have a vision for your community?

Get involved

COUNTRY CABINET
GET INVOLVED!
SPEAK DIRECTLY TO THE PREMIER AND CABINET MINISTERS

REQUEST A ONE-ON-ONE MEETING
Meet-a-Minister is your chance to discuss a topic of your choice with a South Australian Cabinet Minister

PORT PIRIE
Sunday 2 April, 2.30pm-4.30pm
John Pirie Secondary School, 40 Mary Elie Street
Request a meeting by 5pm, Monday 13 March at yourSAy.sa.gov.au

ATTEND A LOCAL COMMUNITY FUNCTION

PORT PIRIE
Sunday 2 April, 5pm-7pm
Northern Festival Centre

CLARE
Monday 3 April, 5pm-6.30pm
Clare Town Hall

PORT BROUGHTON
Monday 3 April, 12pm-1pm
Port Broughton Bowling Club

BALAKLAVA
Tuesday 4 April, 2pm-3pm
Balaklava Racing Club

Register to attend at yourSAy.sa.gov.au or call 8429 5525