Ordinary Meeting of Council Held Tuesday 19 January 2016.

York Road - Weeroona Island
Council received a request to have the speed limit on York Road Weeroona Island reduced. An independent review of speed limits and a survey of residents on York Road to gauge support for reducing the speed limit was conducted. Council considered the results of the survey and will advise the Minister and request DPTI to declare York Road a shared zone with a 10 km/h speed limit.

Bike SA
Council received a proposal from Bike SA to be involved in the 2016 Annual Tour - Discover Food & Wine on Two Wheels. It was agreed in principal Council would partner Bike SA and host two (2) nights of the 2016 Annual Tour in the Council region. Council will negotiate the itinerary, date and location in due course. Further details will be provided once confirmed.

Digital Video Broadcast
At its December 2015 meeting Council agreed to go to public consultation with Wilmington and Melrose ratepayers to gauge support for Digital Video Broadcast Retransmission. Council sent 473 letters to ratepayers in these areas and received 196 responses (41%).

Results of the Survey are:

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Council considered the results of the survey and agreed that the majority of the ratepayers did not want the Digital Video Broadcast Retransmission, therefore Council will not proceed with the project. Council thanks ratepayers for their input.

Council is awaiting further advice about its proposal to open Baroota Reservoir for recreational fishing in partnership with SA Water and DEWNR. If successful the proposal will include shelters and seats, walking trails, toilets and designated fishing areas.

By-laws 2015
The six (6) By-laws adopted by Council at the December 2015 meeting were gazetted on Thursday 7 January 2016 and a notice published in the Flinders News on Wednesday 13 January 2016. The By-laws will come into operation on 7 May 2016. The By-laws are available on Councils website www.mtr.sa.gov.au.

Spear Creek Bridges receive funding:
Council has been successful in its application for $192,000 from the Australian Government Bridges Renewal Programme (BRP). The funding will assist Council to rebuild and repair 1 RC culvert and 3 masonry arches on the Spear Creek Road, Wilmington. Currently the maximum load limit on Spear Creek Road is 3 tonne, repairs to the bridges will allow General Access Heavy Vehicle traffic (up to 6 axle HC, 45.5t). Council has commenced work on the bridges and this injection of funding will allow Council to complete the program to repair and rebuild the Spear Creek Bridges. Total cost of the project is $384,000.

Baroota Reservoir

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Council contacted the ratepayers to confirm that the project will not proceed. Council thanks ratepayers for their input.
ROADS
Council is committed to tackling the major issue of unsealed roads throughout the district. The combination of long dry springs, years of poor practice dry-grading, lack of construction prior to the last three years and the introduction of B-double trucks in the last two years has identified the need for a new changed methodology for road construction and maintenance.

Council initiated an independent specialist roads engineer report, staff workshops and a full Council workshop following the January meeting to debate the issue.

A new patrol grading regimen has already been implemented along with an initiated community engagement including a farmer reference group to work with staff on road prioritisation and categorisation.

Council recognises this is a long term 20-30 year issue and not a quick fix.

RURAL ROAD SIGNAGE
Residents may have noticed rural road name signage being erected around the district. Council undertook the Rural Property Addressing Project as part of the State Government initiative for the emergency services agencies, which saw all rural properties having a unique "street address" and sign. As part of that project, Council took the opportunity to realign its road network into a more logical grid and in line with Australian Standards for road naming. This saw changes in names to some 235 roads and changes in directions to a more vertical and horizontal grid.

Council has now embarked on the massive task of erecting sign posts on all roads and crossroads across the 3424km² of the Council District, incorporating some 1500 signs in total. Many areas previously did not have road signs or crossroad signs. The project will be will be finalised by the end of the 2015/2016 financial year as outlined in the 2015/2016 Annual Business Plan and Budget.

COMMUNITY BINS
Council has become aware some local residents are using community bins for excess household waste. Council provides community bins in the main streets, parks and recreational areas to keep these places clean and tidy and for use by tourists and shoppers. Residential rubbish is collected weekly and recycling fortnightly. Additionally, Council has a landfill and two transfer stations for the dumping of unwanted household items and rubbish. E-waste and green waste can be delivered free to any of these facilities. Opening days and times for the transfer stations and landfill are available at www.mtr.sa.gov.au.

Anyone who suspects or witnesses illegal dumping is encouraged to contact Council. Illegal dumping is an offence and penalties can apply if anyone is found to be dumping illegally. Council can be contacted on 8666 2014 or email postmaster@mtr.sa.gov.au. **Illegal dumping is a financial burden for the whole community.**
POOL AND SPA SAFETY
Summer is a great time for swimming and staying cool. There are a wide range of cheap temporary pools available on the market, but be aware, there maybe development implications depending on the type and size of the pool.
Please refer to information on the Department of Planning Transport and Infrastructure website www.sa.gov.au; that “If the swimming pool or spa pool has a filtration system you will need to get approval from your local council and ensure safety features are in place.”

In general all above ground swimming pools over 300mm deep which incorporate a filter require Council approval and pool fencing.
Please contact the Council office for the appropriate application forms prior to purchasing a new pool. Child safety is paramount, please be aware that penalties of up to $4,000 can apply to anyone who fills a swimming pool with water prior to it having the appropriate pool fencing installed.

CO-ORDINATE AUTUMN FOX CONTROL WITH YOUR NEIGHBOURS TO SAVE MONEY ON FOX BAITS!
Through the Northern and Yorke NRM Board, NRM officers provide 1080 fox baits for landholders to purchase. If 3 or more neighbours bait at the same time of year, they may purchase fox bait pails at the special subsidised rate - please see Kevin or Sarah as a group.

Dates and Locations as follows:

Monday 15 February 2016
- Wilmington at the Institute 9.30 - 11.30am
- Melrose at the Council Office 1.00 - 2.00pm

Friday 19 February 2016
- Port Germein near the jetty 10.00 - 11.00am
- Booleroo Centre near Northern Ag 2.00 - 3.00pm

1080 is a naturally occurring substance that is highly toxic to foxes and dogs. There is no antidote available so extreme care must be taken and directions for use followed carefully.
For help to plan your fox control program and for details about cost of baits, distribution centers and other information, contact staff at the Orroroo Natural Resource Management office on (08) 8658 1086.

They are downright annoying, they can ruin a pleasant night outdoors, and they can carry disease. They are mosquitoes!
Yes mosquitoes are irritating and a nuisance. Their breeding activity occurs during warmer months and biting occurs during the summer months.
However, there are some simple protection measures residents can take to reduce the interruption to your daily life that mossies’ often cause:

- Protecting Yourself:
  - Cover up – wear loose fitting, light coloured clothing covering as much of the body as possible. Mosquitoes can bite through tight fitting clothing.
  - Use an insect repellant containing DEET (diethyl toluamide) to cover areas of exposed skin. Always apply as directed on the product instruction label.
  - Use fine (1mm) insect screens on your house, if this is not possible use mosquito nets
  - Mosquito coils are effective in protecting from mosquitoes
  - Try not to go outside when mosquitoes are at their busiest (usually 2 to 3 hours around sunrise and sunset).
  - Control mosquito numbers around the home by cleaning up breeding sites:
    - Empty out pot plant bases and fill with sand
    - Clean up rubbish which may hold water (e.g. tyres, bottles, cans)
    - Drill holes in tyres used for swings and garden surrounds.
  - Ensure proper maintenance of rainwater tanks, swimming and wading pools and waste control systems

Ross River Virus
Ross River viruses cause the most common mosquito-borne disease in South Australia although many infections do not cause disease, but symptoms can include:

- Rash commonly on body and limbs
- Joint and muscle pain, swelling or stiffness
- Flu-like symptoms (fever, chills, headache)
- Tiredness or weakness
- Depression and a feeling of being generally unwell

There is currently no cure, vaccination or other specific treatment against the virus. Most people will recover completely in a few weeks, but sometimes symptoms such as joint pain and tiredness may persist for several months – very rarely for over a year.
Australia Day
Around the District

Booleroo Centre, Melrose, Murray Town, Port Germein, Wilmington and Wirrabara held Australia Day Celebrations to recognise and congratulate their many volunteers, community award winners and achievements. Council congratulates all Australia Day and Community Citizen of the Year Award winners for 2016 and commends the many volunteers who contribute to all aspects of community life.

Mayor Wauchope presented the District Council of Mount Remarkable 2016 Citizen of the Year award to Lyell Woolford of Murray Town. Lyell was recognised for his commitment and dedication to the Mount Remarkable community over many years. Lyell has been an office bearer and volunteer for many sporting groups, was instrumental in advocating to the State Government to gift the Murray Town school building to the community, active member of soil boards and has been involved in the Murray Town auction since inception. Lyell continues to volunteer in the community maintaining Murray Town’s surroundings and assisting in the community as required.

Mayor Wauchope presented the District Council of Mount Remarkable 2016 Young Citizen of the Year award to Carla Rooke. Carla was recognised for her sporting achievements and leadership qualities displayed at the Booleroo Centre District School and the BMW Netball Club respectively. Carla is a great ambassador for the youth and future leaders of our Council district.

Booleroo Centre Bowling Club hosted the Australia Day event at the Booleroo Centre Memorial Swimming Pool.

Cr Colin Nottle presented the District Council of Mount Remarkable 2016 Community Event of the Year award to the Wirrabara Producers Market. The producers markets held a successful 10 Birthday celebration in October 2015. The markets have become recognised for the high standard of fresh fruit and vegetables and are well supported by locals and visitors.'
Australia Day
Around the District

Country Fire Service (CFS) volunteers from Booleroo Centre, Wirrabara and Appila were recognised for their service to the local CFS brigades during the Wirrabara Australia Day celebrations.

Wilmington - the Wilmington Progress Society hosted the Australia Day breakfast at the Wilmington Oval Complex. Marie Storey was awarded the Wilmington Citizen of the Year Award and the Wilmington Op-Shop received Community event of the year.

Port Germein - Kevin Mudge was presented with the Australia Day Award 2016 in recognition of his many years voluntary work to various community and sporting organisations in Port Germein.

The annual Yabbie weigh off attracted a lot of interest at Wirrabara Australia Day Celebrations.

Remarkable Places    Remarkable People    Remarkable Lifestyles    ....... Simply Remarkable
Council reminds all rate payers and residents the Bushfire Season is in place. Please observe all CFS warnings. For further information on fire ban warnings visit www.cfs.sa.gov.au.

**Community Assistance Grants**

Council will offer the Community Assistance Grants to support local non-profit community groups and services again in 2016. The Program is aimed at providing community groups/organisations with the opportunity to obtain funds for projects which cannot be easily obtained from other sources. Successful applications in the past have supported, recreational facilities, local community celebrations, minor infrastructure and projects that develop broad community capacity, strength and well-being. Applications are sought from incorporated, non-profit community organisations with an established management structure. Application forms and guidelines are available by contacting the Council Office on 8666 2014 or on the website www.mtr.sa.gov.au. Applications close Monday 7 March 2016.

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RETURN BOXES are located at Booleroo Centre IGA, Wilmington Post Office, Store Fifty Four Melrose and Wirrabara Lucky Seven. [ # # denotes a Public Holiday, no visit on this date ]

Please note the truck will NOT BE OPERATING during the July School Holidays: 9 - 24 July 2016

Flinders Mobile Library WILL NOT OPERATE on CATASTROPHIC Fire Danger Days