Keeping the community informed

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Appila, Bangor, Baroota, Booleroo Centre, Booleroo Whim, Bruce, Charlton, Hammond, Mambray Creek, Melrose, Moockra, Murray Town, Nectar Brook, Weeroona Island, Port Germein, Telowie, Terka, Willowie, Wilmington, Winninowie, Wirrabara, Wongyarra and Yandiah

Council Snippets

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2015

Wirrabara Community Waste Water Management Scheme
Council has received notification the funding for the Wirrabara CWMS has been approved. Letters have been issued to Wirrabara ratepayers providing them with an opportunity to comment on the scheme.

Road Name Changes
Council reviewed submissions received and resolved:
1. Horrock Vale Track, Wilmington be amended to ‘Horrocks Vale Track’.
2. Unnamed Road, Willowie be named ‘Coonatta North Road’.
3. Dust Bowl Road Murray Town not be changed
4. Current Schwark Road (District Council of Orroroo Carrieton) and Knauerhause Road not be changed.
5. Old Rubbish Dump Road, Melrose be named ‘Dorrington Road’.

Council Policies for review and Adoption
Three policies were considered by Council the;
♦ Credit Card Policy, and
♦ Debt Recovery Policy
Were adopted by Council as printed in the agenda.

Council endorsed to go to public consultation the
♦ Draft Community Group Loans Policy.

A copy of the document is available for viewing at the Council Office, 3 Stuart Street Melrose or at mtr.sa.gov.au. Written submissions are invited by interested persons and should be directed to:
Wayne Hart, 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

Submissions are to be received no later than 5.00pm on Wednesday 14 October 2015.

Councils up to date policies are available at mtr.sa.gov.au.

Vicki Morley undertook the oath to take her position as a Member of Council. Congratulations Vicki.

Fire Danger Season
The fire season commences on 1 November 2015. It is up to all residents to take every precaution possible to minimise the risk of fire.

312 properties did not comply on Councils first fire prevention inspection of township blocks

Council has issued notices to ratepayers who have not taken notice of Councils fire prevention awareness campaign. Council will conduct a second inspection of township blocks on the 2 November and expiation notices will be issued to any ratepayers who fail to comply.

Fire Prevention Its Your Responsibility:
Under Section 105F of the Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005, property owners are required to maintain their land to prevent / inhibit the outbreak or spread of fire on their property.

To comply you are required to reduce all grass, pest plants and undergrowth to a maximum height of 100mm on township blocks.

For more information on Fire Prevention please contact Council’s Fire Prevention Officer by phoning 8666 2014 or email postmaster@mtr.sa.gov.au.

Further information is available on the CFS website at cfs.sa.gov.au.

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

* CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

* YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

* COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR

Council is urging all community members to be involved and nominate individuals and organisations that have made a noteworthy contribution during the year, and/or given an outstanding service over a number of years, to their local community.

Nomination forms can be collected from the Council Office, 3 Stuart Street, Melrose, downloaded from our website: www.mtr.sa.gov.au or alternatively contact the Council Office on 8666 2014.

This is your chance to recognise the most deserving members of our community.

Nominations close 5.00pm, Thursday, 3 December 2015
**Clean Green Waste**

In addition to general waste ratepayers are able to deliver to the Willowie Landfill, Port Germein and Wirrabara Transfer Stations **CLEAN GREEN WASTE** at no charge (no trucks).

Only clean green waste is accepted, please ensure the green waste is not contaminated with plastic, soil, food scraps or recycling.

- small twigs and branches.
- grass clippings.
- garden pruning's and flowers.
- leaves.

**Locations & Opening Times**

**Willowie Landfill Site:**

Operating Hours:
1.00 pm - 4.00 pm Thursday
10.00 am - 12.00 pm Sunday

**Port Germein Transfer Station:**

Operating Hours:
9.30 am - 11.30 am Sunday

**Wirrabara Transfer Station:**

Operating Hours:
2.30 pm - 4.30 pm Sunday

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 (for further information regarding fire bans, please visit the CFS website).

All Landfill and Transfer Stations are closed on **Christmas Day and Public Holidays**

**Hardwaste collection** - Council will conduct its Hardwaste collection program within Council townships from 19 to 30 October 2015. Ratepayers residing outside of the township are able to obtain a Hardwaste Voucher from the Council Office. **Vouchers must be used from 18 October to 1 November 2015.** Unused vouchers will **not** be accepted outside of this period.

**Collection Dates:**

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**Hard Waste** can include:

- Paper/cardboard (bundled & tied)
- White goods (Fridges & freezers with seals removed, washing machines, heater, dryers etc.)
- Household furniture & goods
- Household fixtures (kitchen cupboards, window frames - **no glass**)
- Mattresses
- Miscellaneous items (push bikes, lawn mowers, garden equipment, empty garden pots etc)
- Timber off-cuts (building material)
- Carpet (maximum of floor coverings for 2 rooms)
- **Empty** paint tins

The following **WILL NOT** be collected:

- e-waste, TV’s, Computers etc.
- Vehicle bodies, car body parts (incl engines, exhausts, gearboxes)
- Tyres
- Hazardous chemicals, oils (both motor & vegetable), paint, insecticides, pesticides
- Asbestos waste
- Green waste, ie tree branches; pruning's etc
- Garden soil
- Fencing wire
- Building rubble
- Vehicle batteries
- Ammunition or explosives of any kind
- Gas bottles

*Note Clean Green Waste and E-Waste can be delivered to Councils landfill and transfer stations **FREE** all year round by ratepayers.*

For further information, contact the Council Office on 8666 2014 or visit [www.mtr.sa.gov.au](http://www.mtr.sa.gov.au).
Waste collection
Council have entered into a new Roadside (Kerbside) Waste Collection Service contract and as such some alterations to collection days and route changes are expected. Council appreciates residents cooperation as the changes are implemented. Please contact Council regarding any concerns or to report any bins not collected on 8666 2014 during office hours.
Below is the interim collection dates for the month of October. A full calendar will be distributed to ratepayers in the near future.

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- **Red**: General Waste
- **Green**: Recycling Waste

We want to email this newsletter to you! Please let us know your email address so we can stay in touch.
Swimming Season
Council is currently negotiating the Swimming Pool leases for the Booleroo Centre and Wilmington pools.

Pool Plant Operator Booleroo Centre
Council seeks expressions of interest from people interested in the casual position of Pool Plant Operator at the Booleroo Centre Swimming Pool. Multiple employees will be considered (job share arrangement).

The Booleroo Centre Swimming Pool is open seven days per week weather permitting.

Applicants must have minimum qualification of:
- Pool Plant Operator’s Certificate or willing to obtain
- Applied First Aid Certification

For further enquiries contact the Council office on 8666 2014. To apply for the above position, provide a covering letter and a resume including contact details for two current referees.

Applications should be marked ‘Confidential’ and be forwarded to The Deputy Chief Executive Officer, District Council of Mount Remarkable, PO Box 94, Melrose SA 5483 or emailed to postmaster@mtr.sa.gov.au by 5.00pm Friday 16 October 2015.

Pool Attendants
Reliable casual pool attendants required to work at Wilmington and/or Booleroo Centre pools during the swimming season (November 2015 to March 2016).

Attendants will work on a roster basis seven days per week.

Applicants must have minimum qualification of:
- Current Bronze Medallion or be willing to obtain
- Senior First Aid Certification

Any person/s wishing to be a pool attendant for the coming swimming season are encouraged to contact Council to register their interest on 8666 2014 or email postmaster@mtr.sa.gov.au.

Courses
Council has engaged the services of Shane Ince, Aquatic Consultant and Royal Life Saving SA to conduct the below courses to coincide with the swimming season. Please register your interest with Council on 8666 2014.

- The Certified Pool Operators Course trains people in how to operate and service commercial swimming pools. (Date to be finalised depending on interest)

- Royal Life Saving of South Australia will be offering the Bronze Medallion and Bronze Medallion Update courses at the Booleroo Centre Memorial Swimming Pool on 14 & 15 November 2015.