Council Snippets

Meeting snippets are written following each Council meeting and may not reflect follow-up decisions etc. Please refer to the Council Minutes & Agenda Reports available on the Council website for full details.

SEPTEMBER ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL
HELD TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2014

This was the last Ordinary Meeting for the current Councillors. We wish those who have renominated all the best for the upcoming elections and extend our thanks and gratitude to outgoing Cr Trevor Rookes for his many years as a Councillor and Mayor and also to outgoing Cr Ray Walker for his contribution as a Councillor and Deputy Chairperson.

Road Name Changes - Council considered and approved the following road names change requests:
- Change Karpfanger Street to Karpfaenger Street
- Jacobs Road remain unchanged

Council deferred decisions on ‘Unknown’ Road Telowie until the December Ordinary Meeting to allow time for additional information to be collected.


Weeroona Island Rail Crossing - Council investigated a grant application to upgrade the Weeroona Island Rail Crossing but unfortunately did not meet the ‘high priority’ criteria. It is important residents report all incidents and near misses to SA Police to establish a recorded history for the crossing to assist future grant applications.

Weeroona Island Boat Launching Facility - The tender process has concluded. A decision will be made by the new Council at its December 2014 Ordinary Meeting of Council.

Christmas/New Year Closure - The Council Office will be closed from 5.00 pm on Wednesday 24 December 2014 and re-open at 9.00 am on Monday 5 January 2015. Melrose Post Office will be open from 9.00 am – 11.00 am on 29, 30 and 31 December 2014, and CLOSED on Friday 2 January 2015.

NOTICE....Willowie Landfill, Port Germein and Wirrabara Transfer Stations are CLOSED on Total Fire Ban Days.

Nominations are now open

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF MOUNT REMARKABLE

* Citizen of the Year
* Young Citizen of the Year
* Community Event of the Year

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 Council Office on Tel: 8666 2014.

Nominations close Friday 21 November 2014

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

—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.
Expressions of Interest are being sought from interested person(s) to manage the Port Germein and/or Wirrabara Transfer Stations during the following times:

**Port Germein Transfer Station**
Sunday 9.30 am to 11.30 am

**Wirrabara Transfer Station**
Sunday 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm

The successful person(s) will be contracted to Council and must have a current ABN and Public Liability Insurance.

For further information and Position Description go to www.mtr.sa.gov.au or contact Council on 8666 2014.

Expressions of Interest should be marked ‘Confidential’ and forward to:
Deputy Chief Executive Officer
District Council of Mount Remarkable
PO Box 94, MELROSE SA 5483
or
Email: deputyceo@mtr.sa.gov.au

Applications close 5.00 pm, Thursday 20 November 2014

**BANGOR FIRE COMMITTEE**
Council has sourced a grant from the 2013/14 Natural Disaster Resilience Program for the Bangor Recovery Project. The grant will be utilised for the compilation of a community diary.

Council is seeking expressions of interest from interested residents who would like to be involved in the compiling the community diary.

Please register your interest by contacting the Council Office on 8666 2014 or email postmaster@mtr.sa.gov.au.

**COUNCIL APPRECIATION…..**
Council would like to thank all residents and private landowners who have taken the time to slash private entrances, roadsides and prepared their blocks for the bushfire season. Council acknowledges this contribution adds to the beautification and overall aesthetics of our communities and in addition helps to reduce fire fuel and make our communities safer.

The Fire Danger Season has commenced. It is up to individuals to be bushfire prepared, reduce fire hazards and be aware of the Fire Warnings and Codes of Conduct. Further information is available at www.cfs.sa.gov.au.

**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.

Heartmoves
Would you like to participate in low-moderate exercise in a friendly atmosphere, at your own pace? Then come along to Heartmoves classes on Friday mornings at the Port Germein Bowling Club.

You can join at any time. Time: 9.15 -10.15 am. Cost: $3 per person.

Please contact Sue Doyle on 0409 280 291

**NEW AFTER HOURS FUEL**
**WIRRABARA TYRE & AUTO**
have recently installed an ‘OPT’ (Outside Payment Terminal) for fuel sales in Wirrabara.

Fuel can be purchased by credit card outside of business hours.

**National Parks**
**South Australia**

**PP - Online booking for parks**
A new online booking system for entry, camping and accommodation is being rolled out in South Australia’s national parks. Park visitors can go to www.parks.sa.gov.au to pay park entry fees, choose a campsite and book accommodation in Innes National Park and Mount Remarkable National Park.

**Details:** parks.sa.gov.au
**Feedback:** DEWNR.OnlineBookings@sa.gov.au

**MobileMuster: Old Phones For Good**
The Council Office has a collection point for your old mobile phones, batteries and accessories. Simply bring in your old phone, drop in the bin provided and keep mobile phones out of landfill.

Every mobile and accessory received by MobileMuster is dismantled and recycled in an environmentally sound way. Any data left on the handset is destroyed in the process. None are sold for reuse. To find out more information about what happens to your phones go to www.mobilmuster.com.au.

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