Council Snippets

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD
TUESDAY 19 MAY 2015

Supplementary Election
A Councillor vacancy has become available in the Telowie ward. In accordance with the Local Government (Elections) Act 1999, Part 2 Section 6 (1)(b) and the District Council of Mount Remarkable being divided into wards the vacancy necessitates a supplementary election be held to fill the vacancy. The Electoral Commission SA will conduct the supplementary election.

Timetable for the supplementary election:

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<td>Opening of nominations</td>
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<td>Dispatch of ballot material to electors</td>
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Road Name Change
After consultation with private landholders and the Friends of the Telowie Gorge Conservation Park Council has approved changing the name of Unknown Road Telowie, to Holman Road Telowie. Council will proceed with signage and rural property addressing for residents on this road.

Weeroona Island Community Garden
The Weeroona Island Progress Association have sought Council approval to establish a Community Garden on the corner of Anzac Reserve Weeroona Island. Council have supported the proposal in principle recognising the positive social wellbeing and community engagement the community garden would bring to the residents of Weeroona Island.

Spear Creek Road
Council will replace two culverts on the Spear Creek Road for an estimated cost of $168,000 as a matter of priority from the 2014-2015 budget. Until the culverts are replaced there remains in place a 5 tonne vehicle mass limit on the Spear Creek Road.

Southern Flinders Regional Tourism Authority
The Southern Flinders Regional Tourism Authority (SFRTA) s41 Committee of Council has been disbanded.
A review of future SFRTA is to be undertaken with the CEO’s from the three participating councils, District Council of Mount Remarkable (DCMR), Port Pirie Regional Council and Northern Areas Council prior to December 2015.

Northern Passenger Transport Network
Council is concerned with the uncertainty around the future of the Community Passenger Network (CPN). The current CPN contract expires on the 30 June 2015. Council has been advised by the Department of Community and Social Inclusion that a deed of variation for a contract extension up to and including 31 October 2015 has now been negotiated but there is no further advise on future contract at this stage. The current situation and lack of clarity is impacting on staff involved, volunteers, councils and the CPN clients in the community. Council recognises the important role the Northern Passenger Transport Network (NPTN) has within the region and is strongly advocating for its security.

Melrose Caravan Park
Closed from 3 to 8 August 2015
Council will be carrying out maintenance works at the Melrose Caravan Park including the removal of the asbestos roof on the toilets blocks. To abide by the Work Health & Safety Regulations and for the safety of staff, workers and visitors it is necessary to close the Melrose Caravan Park for the week.

There has been some misconception in regards to Councils decision to withdraw from the Campervan Motorhome Club of Australia (CMCA) RV Friendly program. This is for Council towns only and dump points are still accessible for all caravans. Council is supportive of its communities, local businesses and ratepayers sentiments and supports the growth of its townsships through tourism, particularly those with established commercial caravan parks and community owned and managed camping facilities.

Council encourages caravans, campers and travellers to visit the region and utilise the wonderful facilities and services our communities offer. We are lucky to have the Flinders Ranges as our backdrop and we encourage locals and travellers to travel through the region, experience the tastes and beauty of the region and enjoy the friendly hospitality from our communities, businesses and parks.
Waste Management
Council provides a Waste Management Service to ratepayers. General waste is collected weekly and recycling fortnightly, details available on www.mtr.sa.gov.au.

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

Early Preparation ......
Winter rains bring abundant growth of natural revegetation and whilst the lovely green pastures look great excessive growth can be hard to manage when the fire season starts. Preparation throughout the winter months by slashing or grazing vacant blocks within townships can save time and ensure your property is prepared for the fire danger season.

Ratepayers are reminded Under the Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005 (Act) the onus is on the landowner to take reasonable steps to manage fuel reduction prior to the commencement of the Fire Danger Season.

Council is required under the Act to inspect properties within townships and enforce the legislation. Ratepayers are advised grass, pest plants and undergrowth needs to be reduced to a maximum height of 10cm (4”).

After the impact of bushfires in recent years Council is committed to reducing the danger of fire, through the initiatives of the appointed fire officer.

Council issued a number of expiation notices last fire danger season. Failure to comply with the Act will result in an expiation notice being issued. Be prepared, prepare early and save the burden of last minute preparation by reducing and managing vegetation during the winter months.

Australian Government

Mobile Service Centre
The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre travels to rural and regional communities to provide people with information and access to government services.

You can visit the Mobile Service Centre: Adjacent information Bay, Horrocks Highway

WILMINGTON

Monday, 29 June 2015
9.30am to 3.30pm

Staff can assist you with Centrelink, Medicare, Australian Hearing and Child Support payment and service options.

For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au and search for Mobile Service Centre or call 132 316.
During May Council has completed……

**Construction**
- Resheeting and construction of Seymour Road Port Germein
- Carting of rubble for Gladstone Road Appila commenced.
- Carting of paddock stone to be used for the construction of the new cell at Willowie Landfill

**Contractors**
- The bituminous surfacing of North Flinders Esplanade on Weeroona Island was completed by Mini Pave Pty Ltd
- Golders and MSP Group are continuing on the excavation for the new cell at Willowie Landfill

**Capital Works**
- Drainage work on Nott Street Melrose, near the tennis courts commenced
- Works are continuing on Dickson Road Melrose for installation of culverts and grading
- Amyton Road Wilmington creek crossing completed
- Wilmington Access Trail works commenced with approximately 5km to be completed this financial year.

**Tidy Towns Team**
- Tidy Towns Team worked at Weeroona Island and Port Germein
- Will continue the program next in Wirrabara and Appila.

Councils patrol grading program is continuing. Council has three graders in operation and over 2000km’s of unsealed road to maintain. Council appreciates that ratepayers have an expectation for their roads to be graded however Council has limited resources and is working through its program as well as responding to emergency flooding.


Drainage work on Nott Street Melrose near the tennis courts will greatly improve the drainage of storm water directing the flow of water into the creek.

Council sealed Joes Road Melrose to the monument, this is a great improvement for this tourist attraction.
“Mt View” Homes Booleroo Centre is participating in the National Annual Open Day.

#### Celebrate Aged Care Services Australia National Open Day on 19 June 2015

**You are invited to join staff and residents of “Mt View” Homes for afternoon Tea from 2pm-4pm**

There will be tours of the facility & of the Independent Living Units and displays of activities that residents participate in including a display of Care Equipment used.

For more information please phone: 8667 2207

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### July - December Timetable 2015

*Proudly serving Mount Remarkable, email: flindersmobile.library@gmail.com Phone/Fax: 8662 2305 Truck 0428 622 305 Library Depot is located at 14 Fifth Street, GLADSTONE SA 5473*

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| BOOLEROO CENTRE 1.00pm - 4.00pm | Friday 24 | Friday 7, 21 | Friday 4, 18 | Friday 2, 16, 30 | Friday 13, 27 | Friday 11 | Friday 8, 22 |

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| WIRRABARA 10.15am - 11.45am MURRAY TOWN 12.45pm - 1.45pm APPILA 2.30pm - 3.30pm | Thursday 30 | Thursday 13, 27 | Thursday 10, 24 | Thursday 8, 22 | Thursday 5, 19 | Thursday 3, 17 | Thursday 14, 28 |

**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: 6 – 17 July 2015

Flinders Mobile Library WILL NOT OPERATE on CATASTROPHIC Fire Danger Days