



A Remarkable Experience

District Council of
Mount Remarkable

March 2021
Newsletter 252

FEBRUARY COUNCIL MEETING SNIPPETS

To view the agendas, reports and minutes please visit www.mtr.sa.gov.au

Presentation from Regional Development Australia Yorke and Mid North (RDAYMN)

Kelly-Anne Saffin, CEO of RDAYMN presented to the Elected Members an update on the progress of the Remarkable Southern Flinders Ranges project, where \$10 million from Federal and State Government will be put towards creating Mount Remarkable and surrounds into an international destination for mountain bikes and all outdoor enthusiasts.

Asset Management

Council approved the renewal of its Asset Management Plans for a period of 10 years 2021/22 – 2030/31 in accordance with the Long Term Financial Plan.

Electric Vehicle Charging Station

Council has approved to put in an Expression of Interest for the Electric Vehicle Charging Initiative to host a public electric vehicle charging services in the Mount Remarkable region. It is yet to be discussed where the station will be installed if successful.

Next Council Meeting—16 March 2021

To be held at the Melrose Council Chambers.

Community Question Time will commence at 4:00pm, followed by the Council meeting at 4:30pm.

Next Informal Gathering—16 March 2021

To be held at the Melrose Council Chambers commencing at 1:30pm.

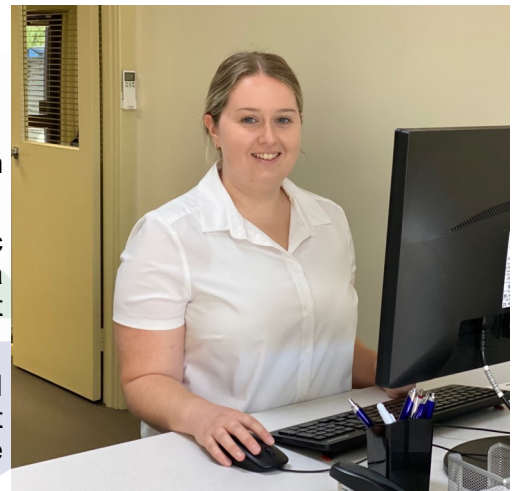
Melrose Caravan & Tourist Park; HDS Road Categories; Rate Rebates; Rating Policy

ADMINISTRATION TRAINEE

Council welcomes our newest member to the administration team, Sarah Mullan, who has won the position of the Administration Trainee.

Sarah has transitioned over to Local Government after serving in the public sector for five years and is excited to get to know what the Council area offers. She now resides in Melrose with her partner, previously living in Port Augusta.

Sarah is our friendly face at the front of house and has been learning all about the operations of Australia Post and Local Government for the past couple weeks, and will continue to work closely with the staff and the community as she develops in her new role.



HARD WASTE PICKUP



As per the 2020/2021 budget, the kerb side hard waste pick up will be happening in these townships below:

Wilmington, Bruce & Hammond: Monday 15 - Tuesday 16 March

Booleroo Centre & Appila: Wednesday 17 - Thursday 18 March

Melrose & Willowie: Friday 19 March

Port Germein & Weeroona Island: Monday 22 - Tuesday 23 March

Wirrabara & Murray Town: Wednesday 24 - Thursday 25 March

See next page for further guidelines and information.

COUNCIL COMBINED PROGRESS MEETING



Early March, Council hosted an initial Council Combined Progress Meeting involving all Progress and Development groups within the Council district. This initiative has been introduced to discuss community matters as one working group for a different approach to individual groups working on similar projects.

Towns represented were Wilmington, Wirrabara, Booleroo Centre, Melrose, Murray Town, Port Germein, Weeroona Island and Appila. Representing Council was Manager of Works and Regulatory Matters Brenton Daw, Mayor Phillip Heaslip, CEO Sam Johnson, and Manager of Community and Economic Development Ebony Rodda.

Topics discussed included the Council Community Plan (Strategic Management) 2021-2031, Council and community responsibilities, events, projects/grants and volunteer management. These informal meetings are anticipated to occur a couple times a year or as required.

The Council representatives have come away from the meeting with a positive response and look forward to working closer and more efficiently with our local progress and development groups. For more information regarding community groups, please contact Ebony Rodda via phone or email.

COUNCIL STALL AT WILMINGTON FAMILY FUN FAIR

Council hosted an information stall at the recent Wilmington Family Fair as a way to reach out to the community on topics in Local Government such as Northern Passenger Transport, Waste Management and Dog and Cat Management, and an opportunity for members of the public to meet staff and Elected Members.

The stall was well received by those who dropped in to ask questions, and Council will continue to look at ways of being present in the community to distribute information on services that Council administer to the public.

If there is information you would like to see more of in the community, please let us know!



Cr Nottle was at the stall with staff on the weekend working with staff to distribute information out to the fair patrons.

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HARD WASTE PICK UP – COLLECCTION GUIDELINES

- This kerbside collection is only available for properties within townships.
- All waste must be on the footpath by 5.00 pm the evening prior to the pick-up date.
- All loose and smaller items should be placed in a strong box or bag and securely tied.
- Bags or boxes must be strong enough so that they do not break open when lifted.
- Each item should be able to be lifted by two persons.
- Remove mirrors/glass from cabinets, bedroom furniture.
- Do not place other items inside fridges, wardrobes etc.
- Do not obstruct the footpath with items or cover SA Water fire plugs or valves.
- Please separate items, eg paper/cardboard; timber;

steel (do not place on top of each other) and the area must be kept tidy.

- No items will be collected from inside property boundaries - they must be on the footpath area (If you have a disability that prevents you from doing this, please contact Council Staff as it may be possible to organise other arrangements).
- Maximum total limit of two cubic metres (2m³) of hard waste (equivalent to a 6' x 4' trailer load), per household applies
- The length of any item must not exceed 1.5 metres
- Lay taller items down, do not stack items too high
- Items must be able to be handled safely by two people - no greater than 50kg

Clean Green Waste and E-Waste will not be collected as they can be taken to any Landfill or Transfer Station.

~ CAREER OPPORTUNITY ~ COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER

The Council is currently seeking a Community Support Officer to provide support to the Community and Economic Development team.

This role requires experience in customer service and knowledge of working with local communities. To be successful in this role, the applicant needs to be able to learn quickly and efficiently, use initiative to work independently and in a team environment, have an enthusiastic and professional attitude and approach to work. Previous experience working in Local Government, Administration or Customer Service will be highly regarded.

In the role, the successful applicant will need to provide accurate and correct information and advice to internal and external stakeholders on a timely basis as and when required; responsibly, effectively and efficiently fulfill the objectives and purpose of the position and similarly manage any projects assigned to the officer; ensure that Council's legal and statutory obligations are met in the areas associated with the roles and functions of this positions; network closely with internal and external contacts to ensure awareness of issues that are developing or affecting Council, the community and the function of the position; and be proactive and contributory part of Council's Administration Team, and undertake other specific projects and tasks as and when required.

Applications close: 5pm Friday 2 April 2021

Position descriptions and other applicable information can be found via the Council website www.mtr.sa.gov.au or www.seek.com.au.

For further information or confidential discussion regarding this role please contact Ebony Rodda on 08 8666 2014 or 0439 871 247

DCMR GOVERNANCE ADVISORY PANEL

Council have formally appointed the new Governance Advisory Panel at an Informal Gathering held on the 9 March 2021.

Combined, the panel will make a very valuable and experienced team. Council is looking forward to working with the Governance Advisory Panel to better enhance decision making and overall organisational governance, all of which will lead to better community outcomes.



Above Cr Stephen McCarthy, Kathy Jarrett (Chair), Andrea Malone and Ted Byrt.

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MELROSE CARAVAN & TOURIST PARK - NEW CABINS

As part of the 2020/2021 budget, new cabins for the Melrose Caravan & Tourist Park have rolled in, replacing the bunkhouse that was demolished in 2020.

The four new cabins compromise of three buildings; one fitted out for disabled accessibility including fittings in the shower, bathroom and bedroom, a general 2 bedroom cabin, and the third building is two cabins under one roof which can be utilised as two separate cabins or as a family cabin, by opening an access door.

Council and contractors are working to have the cabins up and ready as soon as possible. Connection to utilities such as power, gas, water and CWMS are in progress. Council will be fitting out the cabins and landscaping the surrounds not too long afterwards. A grand opening will be arrange and advertised upon completion.



WHATS HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY?

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SUN 21 FEB 1pm Lily and The Drum

Hear the songs, the story along with a few secrets and truths. This Bluesy Roots, Rock & Soul duo features Lily on guitar and vocals with John on percussion, harmonica & backing vocals. They have been described as "honest, raw and energetic with an exciting rich melodic sound". Countless performances across the country including numerous Festival appearances has netted the duo a strong following and solid reputation. Their recorded performances have also captured the attention of the radio community resulting in 4 Albums in the Top 25 on the Australian Blues and Roots National Charts. ****



SUN 21 MARCH 11am and 1pm Juggling vs Magic



Which is better, juggling or magic? This age old debate will be settled once and for all when a juggler and a magician throw down in a variety arts battle royale. They'll bring out their best tricks over three rounds to win over the crowd. Once the tricks are all done, the audience will cast their votes. One performer will rule as King of the Kids. The other guy gets slimed! Who will win? That's up to you!

"...had the kids and adults laughing throughout the show" The Clothesline ****
" Juggling vs. Magic delivered in spades." Fringefeed ****

SUN 7 MARCH 1 PM Keith Hall and Heathen Soul /Blues band

World Premiere of "Timeless" blues, soul and roots album. Two time finalist of Chain Australian National Blues Awards. Last 5 albums top 5 in National Blues airplay charts and finalists in ARBA SA Blues Album of the Year. Four piece electric and acoustic band. Keith Hall -Vocals /Guitar, Sue Neudegg -Bass, John Tweed - Hammond, James Judd- Drums. " A dynamic show of Blues and Soul from one of Australia's top Blues Artists..." ****



also FREE 21 March 10am, 12 noon
Adelaide Vocal Union
16 piece Male Community Choir who compete in national competitions --Pop, Folk, Barbershop, Ballads,---

Covid rules apply all sessions

to book sessions go to
*** ADELAIDE FRINGE * FringeTIX**
adelaidefringe.com.au 1300 621 255

Booleroo Centre Sheep Races

Saturday 20th March, Booleroo Centre Town Oval

Gates Open 1:30pm

First Race 2:15pm

FREE ENTRY

FREE Fashions of the Field Competition entry with great prizes to be won!

Grazing Boxes & Gin Bar!

Live music during the day by local artists!

Port Pirie band GEN X 7pm til late!

FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES ALL DAY



Check us out on fb to keep up with all the latest info!

Tickets must be purchased through Eventbrite

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Steam and Traction Rally 2021



28 March 2021

Booleroo Centre Town Oval,
Stephens Street, Booleroo Centre

Starting from 7:30am

All tickets must be pre-purchased prior to event

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/booleroo-centre-steam-and-traction-rally-2021-tickets-140744264885>

LAND ROVER REGISTER THE LAND ROVER REGISTER OF SA INC INVITES YOU TO
3 DAYS OF LAND ROVER FUN
AT THE MELROSE SHOWGROUNDS
Easter Long Weekend
Friday 2nd – Monday 5th April, 2021
Best of Breed & Cavalcade / Trialling / Kids Bike Trial & Activities / G4 Challenge / Tag-Along Tours / Dinner & Auction / Bonfire Trophy Night
... and lots more!



ProLink VEHICLE SOLUTIONS, Cooper Tyres, SNOWY'S, ARB 4x4 ACCESSORIES, SOVEREIGN BRIT PARTS, Solitaire Automotive Group, TRIUMPH ROVER SPARES, ELECTRIC BUG, THE POWER OF REDARC, LAND ROVER REPAIR, 08 8268 6460

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ONLY LAND ROVERS PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMME EVENTS

Download an Event Registration Form from our website: www.lrrgsa.org.au