

COUNCIL UPDATE

Council had a busy month full of visits from Members of Parliament and Legislative Council.

It began with a catch up with Mr Tim Whetstone MP (Shadow Minister for Police and Community Safety, Road Safety, Corrections, Mental Health and Suicide Prevention; and Member for Chaffey). Member for Mount Gambier, Mr Troy Bell MP, accompanied Mr Whetstone on his visit alongside District Council of Grant Councillor Barry Kuhl, Councillor Kylie Boston and CEO Darryl Whicker (pictured below).



After a weekly Winter sale, the Mount Gambier & District Saleyards saw Council host the Hon. Nicola Centofanti MLC (Shadow Minister for Regional South Australia and Primary Industries) for the morning. Hon. Laura Curran MLC, and Ben Hood, also attended the site visit.

Council's revitalisation project was the main topic of the day which was discussed with District Council of Grant Councillor Barry Kuhl, CEO Darryl Whicker and combined Agents (pictured below).



Council was also pleased to host the Hon. Geoff Brock MP (Minister for Local Government, Regional Roads, Veteran Affairs; and Member for Stuart) for discussions around the Local Government Reform and regional roads. District Council of Grant Councillor Peter Duncan and CEO Darryl Whicker were in attendance.

Please note endorsed Major Projects for 2022-23 will now be detailed in the September edition.

COUNCIL DECISIONS

- **Draft Long Term Financial Plan 2023-2032:** Council endorsed the draft plan for public consultation between 22 July and 12 August 2022. Visit Your Say DCG to submit your feedback.
- **Donovans Hall Project:** On 1 August 2022, Council endorsed a budget adjustment of \$35,000 to engage SK Homes to finish the project to enable community use.
- **Access and Inclusion Advisory Panel (AIAP) Recommendations:** Council authorised the Chief Executive Officer to investigate the Action Log recommendations from the AIAP. Those include investigating amenities at the new airport terminal, Council website font sizes, and review of Council's Land Division Procedure for Developers and Land Division Open Space Policy.



Head to our website for full Council meeting reports and minutes.



GRANTS

- **RDA Limestone Coast Grant Finder:**
rdalc.grantguru.com.au
- **Round 2 Regional Events Fund:**
tourism.sa.gov.au/support/regional-event-fund
- **Young Carer Bursary:**
youngcarersnetwork.com.au/bursary/young-carer-bursary
- **Preserving Wartime Heritage & Saluting Veterans:**
www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=4af8948b-377f-43ee-a48c-aecccd6cb520



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OUT & ABOUT WITH COUNCIL

The District Council of Grant annually sponsors \$500 towards Academic Scholarship Awards for Year 10 - 12 students who reside within the Council area. Pictured are the 2022 scholarship winners from Mount Gambier High School, Allendale East Area School and Tenison Woods College.



L - R: Cr Kylie Boston, Luke Bald & Assistant Principal Mark Rumbelow (Allendale East Area School).



L - R: Maixence Williams, Cr Kylie Boston & Sari Mutton (Tenison Woods College).



L - R: Cr Kylie Boston & Brianna Bisnov (Mount Gambier High School).

PLANET YOUTH

Meet one of the Planet Youth Network Groups in the Limestone Coast (pictured on right).

The District Council of Grant and City of Mount Gambier have teamed up, along with several other local agencies, to discuss and implement community based solutions to tackle alcohol and other drug use in young people.

This group is one of five such groups across the Limestone Coast.

Big things are coming later in 2022.

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COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2022

Information for Candidates

Information for candidates can be obtained from the Electoral Commission of South Australia (ECSA) or at the District Council of Grant. Candidate information packs will be made available at the Council office located at 324 Commercial Street West, Mount Gambier.

Candidate information briefing sessions are being provided by ECSA throughout August. To view the briefing schedule, please see page 6 (Information for Candidates) or visit Council's website at

www.dcgrant.sa.gov.au/council/periodic-election-2022/nominating.

To register for any of the briefing sessions, please visit the ECSA website at

www.ecsa.sa.gov.au/parties-and-candidates.

Any questions regarding the sessions can be directed to the Electoral Commission of South Australia on 1300 655 232.

Local information sessions will also be provided in conjunction with the City of Mount Gambier. Further details are attached at the end of this newsletter.



DOG & CAT RENEWALS

Did you know dog and cat registration renewals are now due?

Each owner registered with an animal within Dogs and Cats Online (DACO) should have now received renewal information. Step by step instructions accompanied the renewal reminder detailing how you can renew your pets registration via the DACO system.

Both dogs and cats must be renewed by **31 August 2022** to avoid a late fee.

Payments can be made directly via the Dogs and Cats Online website or by calling Council on 8721 0444.

Council staff are also available via phone, email and in person should any pet owner have issues with their registration.



DID YOU KNOW?



Council owns and operates a learner driver mentor program called Youth on Wheels.

The program is aimed to assist youth aged 16-25 within the district and obtain a P1 licence.

Council are currently seeking applications for participants and volunteers.

Visit Council's website or contact the office direct on 8721 0444 / info@dcgrant.sa.gov.au to find out how you can get involved.

MOBILE GARBAGE BINS

Below is an updated 2022-23 Mobile Garbage Bin (MGB) Calendar.

Please disregard copies attached to your rates notice as a sequence error has been identified affecting September 2022 onwards. An electronic copy and further information is available on Council's website.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

UPDATED - MOBILE GARBAGE BIN 2022/23 CALENDAR

● GENERAL WASTE BIN ● RECYCLING BIN

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PORT MACDONNELL DREDGING UPDATE

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) have been undertaking dredging works in the Port MacDonnell harbour since March 2022 to improve boat ramp and harbour access, and ensure ongoing safety.

DIT have released an update on these works and estimate full access to the harbour will be restored by August.

So far more than 68,000 cubic metres of sand has been removed from the harbour with an additional 2000 cubic metres of unconsolidated seaweed also being removed.

Follow the link below to view their short video update.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F506kkkwadQ>

More information about the project can be found on the Department for Infrastructure and Transport's website (linked below).

https://dit.sa.gov.au/infrastructure/marin_and_bridges_projects/port_macdonnell_dredging_project



RATES REMINDER

A friendly reminder that the 1st quarterly rates instalment is due **Friday, 2 September**.

Payments can be made via cheque, phone, BPay, Direct Debit, CentrePay, EFT or in person.

Contact Council's Rates Officer on 8721 0444 should you have any issues in making the next instalment payment.



Collection Enquiries & Missed Bins
Ph: 8427 8204

Bin Repairs &/ or Replacements
Ph: 8721 0444

Unsure which bin to put in? Go to the 'Which Bin' website below to find out!



NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

15TH - 19TH AUGUST

Join us at PMCC as we celebrate all things science and technology
We've put together some fun science-inspired activities for you to enjoy

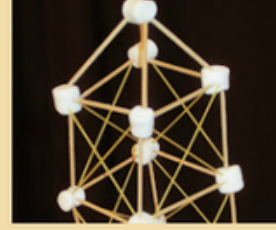
Monday 15 August
Slime



Tuesday 16 August
Baking (Muffins)



Wednesday 17 August
Marshmallow & Spaghetti Towers



Thursday 18 August
Capillary Art



Friday 19 August
Bouncing Bubbles



All activities will run from 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Bookings are ESSENTIAL, contact us on 8738 3000



AUTHOR EVENT & BOOK SIGNING



On Sunday, 24 July, the Port MacDonnell Community Complex held another successful author event and book signing. Leonie Kelsall visited promoting her newest rural romance novel - The River Gum Cottage.

Attendees got insights into the book as well as her previous Rural Fiction titles The Farm at Peppertree Crossing and The Wattle Seed Inn.

Leonie additionally spoke of her journey as an author and explained what it takes to get work published.

Thank you to the BayTown Group for sponsoring the event.

Follow the Port MacDonnell Community Complex on Facebook to stay up to date with upcoming events or visit Council's Community Events Calendar on our website.



L - R: Taylor Portelli, Zoe Liddle, Leonie Kestall, Angela Sullivan & Sharyn Taylor.

Council Elections 2022

Information for Candidates

Candidate information sessions will be provided by the Electoral Commission of South Australia (ECSA) inline with the below schedule. To register for a session, please visit the ECSA website.

Date	Time	Delivery type	Audience	Venue
Mon 8 Aug	5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Face to face	Open to everyone	Adelaide southern suburbs
Tue 9 Aug	5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Live webinar	Open to everyone	Microsoft Teams
Wed 10 Aug	2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Face to face	City of Adelaide	Adelaide CBD
Mon 15 Aug	5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Live webinar	Open to everyone	Microsoft Teams
Tue 16 Aug	5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Face to face	Open to everyone	Adelaide northern suburbs
Thu 18 Aug	5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Face to face	Open to everyone	Adelaide CBD
Tue 23 Aug	5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Live webinar	City of Adelaide	Microsoft Teams
Wed 24 Aug	5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Live webinar	Open to everyone	Microsoft Teams

Any questions regarding the above sessions can be directed to ECSA on 1300 655 232.

Local information sessions will be provided in conjunction with the City of Mount Gambier on the following dates.

- **Thursday, 18 August (5:30pm)**

Main Corner Complex, 1 Bay Road, Mount Gambier

- **Wednesday, 24 August (12:30pm)**

District Council of Grant Council Chambers, 324 Commercial Street West, Mount Gambier

Further details of local sessions will be made available closer to the respective dates.

**Nominations
open
23 August &
close
12 noon
6 September**

For more information visit:

www.ecsa.sa.gov.au/elections/council-elections
www.dcgrant.sa.gov.au/council/periodic-election-2022

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