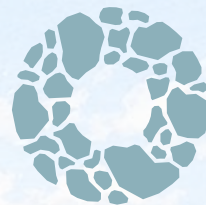


Southern Limestone Coast Council Community Newsletter



Edition | September 2026



Revised Designs for the Port MacDonnell Memorial Wall

Council is seeking community feedback on new designs for a Memorial Wall at Port MacDonnell to commemorate lives lost at sea. The project has been a long-term collaboration between Council and the Port MacDonnell & District Maritime Museum Committee. Read more about the project and how to share your feedback on **Page 8**.



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EV Charging Station Tender Process & Consultation

Council was presented with an update on a recent tender and consultation process into future Electric Vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure across the district. All consultation submissions were included in the report and detailed the community's preferred locations for any future charging stations.

Two tender responses were received, however neither met Council's requirements. In light of this, Elected Members resolved that Council should seek any grant funding opportunities preferencing low-cost EV charging stations as they become available.

Marine Rescue Vehicle for Port MacDonnell

Council received and noted correspondence from State Emergency Service Chief Officer Chris Beattie, who provided an update on the progress of plans for a marine rescue service out of Port MacDonnell after it was discussed by Council at the August Ordinary Meeting.

The letter advised that funding proposals are being developed by the SES for the State Government's consideration, and thanked Council for their continued advocacy and collaboration on the project. Additional information will be provided to Elected Members at an upcoming briefing with the SES.



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Council Decisions

Saleyards Transformation Update

Council was presented with an update on major works underway at the Mount Gambier & District Saleyards. The project has been divided into three stages to allow weekly and monthly stock sales to continue while construction works are completed.

Key works undertaken as part of Stage 1 (as of 4 September 2026):

- Foundations and structural steelwork for the Stage 1 roof is nearing completion and ready for the roof iron;
- Selling pen remedial and internal gate reconfiguration works are ongoing;
- A concrete slab for use by the CFS at the front of the yards and water tanks for roof water capture at the rear of the yards, as well as a retention dam, have been completed;
- Clean softfall wall with front access platform and a dirty softfall area have been completed and are ready for inspection; and
- Initial conduit works to allow electrical updates to occur have been completed

Upcoming works:

- Construction of water tanks,
- Iron added to the Stage 1 roof.



The report noted the project is currently on time and on budget. Further updates will be provided to the community as the project progresses.

End of Year Office Closures

Council considered a report on proposed closure dates for the Christmas / New Year period and resolved the Council's Principal Office will be shut from 12 noon on **Thursday 24 December 2026** and reopen on **Monday 4 January 2027**.

The Port MacDonnell Community Complex will close from 12 noon on **Thursday 24 December** and reopen on **Sunday 27 December 2026**.

Community Rangers will be rostered and on call, and the Mount Gambier Regional Airport and Mount Gambier & District Saleyards are self-managed and will operate on a skeleton staff. Public amenity and waste collection services will continue throughout the break.



Upcoming Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled for **Monday 19 October 2026**, commencing 5:30pm in the Council Chamber at 324 Commercial St. West, Mount Gambier.

More information about these resolutions and other Council matters can be found in the Council Meeting Agenda and Minutes on the Southern Limestone Coast Council website:

www.slcc.sa.gov.au/council/meetings/ordinary

Take Time to Create and Connect this Mental Health Month

11 September 2026

Media Release

Southern Limestone Coast Council is promoting creativity and connection with a special program of community events in recognition of Mental Health Month this October.

Three events for different age groups will be held throughout the month, aligning with the 2026 Mental Health Month theme of 'Find Your Way to Wellbeing'.

Southern Limestone Coast Council Mayor Kylie Boston said the program supports community wellbeing in practical and inclusive ways, from encouraging creative expression to making space for honest conversations about mental health.

“These activities give our community a chance to engage with mental health in a different way and start thinking about what wellbeing means to them, whether that’s making time for yourself, trying something new, or checking in with friends and family,” said Mayor Boston.

The program starts on Wednesday 7 October 2026 with a film screening of *Wonder* at the Port MacDonnell Community Complex to align with the Spring school holidays. Aimed at children aged 10 and over and their families, the screening is a meaningful moment to reflect on acceptance, kindness and the impact of bullying. Guests are invited for pizza, refreshments and conversation from 2:00pm before the film begins at 2:30pm. *Wonder* is rated PG.

For youth and young adults aged 16 and over, suicide prevention charity The Shaka Project will host a mental health workshop at the Port MacDonnell Community Complex on Wednesday 14 October from 6:00pm



Pictured: Mayor Kylie Boston with Councillors Megan Dukalskis, Katherine Greene and Barry Kuhl at the Donovan's Community Centre, which will host an event during Mental Health Month this October.

The session focuses on lived experience and challenging stigma and stereotypes, providing practical tools and resources to help young people talk about mental health challenges in their community.

The program will conclude on Sunday 25 October 2026 with a creative workshop exploring the slow art practice of acrylic pour. Hosted at the Donovan's Community Centre from 10:30am, the workshop offers an opportunity to be creative, ease stress, and build confidence in a welcoming and quiet environment. The workshop is suitable for all community members aged 16 and over with morning tea provided.

All events are free with bookings essential. For more information and to book a spot, contact the Southern Limestone Coast Council Community Development team on 08 8738 3000.

This program of events was made possible with funding from the Mental Health Coalition of SA and Barossa Hills Fleurieu Local Health Network.

All event posters on Page 11 →

Reminders & Information

Upcoming Road Disruptions

Works are set to begin at the Yahl Primary School on Lange Road, Yahl on **Monday 28 September 2026**, continuing throughout the school holiday period.

The increased number of large vehicles in the area may cause some traffic disruptions during this time.

A section of Bayleys Road, Burrungule will be closed between 5:00am and 5:00pm on **Saturday 10 October 2026**.

The temporary amendment will allow for the Weedon Pastoral Burrungule 180 Short Course event to take place safely.

New Exhibitions

Council will host two upcoming exhibitions at the gallery spaces across the district:

Margrit Mashado Fine Art Exhibition

- Port MacDonnell Community Complex Gallery (5-7 Charles Street, Port MacDonnell)
- Open to the public from Saturday 3 October to Thursday 29 December 2026.
- An exhibition opening will be held on Saturday 3 October from 1:00pm.

Barker Photographic Exhibition

- Hangar Gallery at the Mount Gambier Regional Airport (Airport Road, Wandilo)
- Open to the public from Wednesday 7 October to Thursday 29 October 2026.
- An exhibition opening will be held on Thursday 8 October from 4:00pm - 5:00pm.

For more information on exhibitions and what's on in our community spaces, check the **Port MacDonnell Community Complex** Facebook page.

Council at the 2026 Mil Lel Show

The 87th annual Mil Lel Show is taking place on **Saturday 10 October 2026**. Council are proud to support this important community event, and Mayor Kylie Boston and Elected Members will be manning a stall on the day - stop by and have a chat!

For the full program and ticket information, please see the **Mil Lel A&H Show Society** Facebook page.



Bushfire Prevention

Each year during the months of October and November, depending on seasonal conditions, properties are assessed by Council's Community Rangers for compliance against the Fire and Emergency Services Act and Regulations.

As the weather changes, it can be helpful to get a start on property maintenance to reduce the workload as Fire Danger Season approaches.

It is important to note that even outside of Fire Ban dates, there are still regulations and permit requirements for certain kinds of burning. To check if you need a permit, please visit Council's website: <https://www.slcc.sa.gov.au/services/fire-prevention,restrictions-and-permits>

The Country Fire Service will release the official Fire Danger Season dates for the Lower South East region in the coming weeks.

Reminders & Information

Bin Tips: Planting Trays & Pots

As we come into spring, it's important to remember that plastic planting trays and pots do not compost.

If you are planting new seedlings or trees, make sure you keep the plastic trays and pots out of your green FOGO bins. However, they can be recycled! Simply empty the soil out and give them a quick rinse before placing them in your yellow-lidded recycle bin.

If you're ever unsure of what can be placed in which bin, visit the Which Bin website for a complete guide: <https://www.whichbin.sa.gov.au/>.



Fruit Fly Reminder

If you're heading away these school holidays or planning an end of year trip, remember that fruit fly controls are in place in South Australia.

Before you travel:

- Leave restricted fruit and vegetables at home,
- Dispose of unwanted produce responsibly,
- Check the fruit fly movement restrictions.

Quarantine bins are clearly signposted at entry points across the state including three in our district on the Glenelg Highway, Nelson Highway and Princes Highway.

For more information on fruit fly restrictions or if you have any questions, please call the 24-hour fruit fly hotline: 1300 666 010.



Keeping Cats at Home

Roaming cats are vulnerable to road traffic, attacks from other animals, health conditions and weather extremes. It can be dangerous on the street - that's why roaming cats have shorter lifespans. Most cats adapt well to staying home, especially if conditioned from an early age.

Why keep your cat at home?

- Indoor cats are safe from fighting, diseases and parasites, and traffic accidents,
- Indoor cats help our environment by not threatening wildlife,
- Indoor cats are better neighbours, as they don't venture into nearby yards.

You can also give your cat the best of both world by cat-proofing your yard, which makes sure cats can spend time outside safely without leaving the property. You'll need to consider your cat's energy levels, how much space you have, and possible escape routes, but many easy and cost-effective solutions are available for cat-proofing.

Find out more on the Dog and Cat Management Board's website: <https://dogandcatboard.com.au/resources>

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<https://www.slcc.sa.gov.au/council/newsletters/>

Local Academic Excellence Celebrated with Council Scholarships

11 September 2026

Media Release

The Southern Limestone Coast Council has awarded five hardworking students across the district with financial support as part of Council's Academic Scholarship program.

The \$750 scholarships are awarded annually to recognise the achievements of Year 10 to Year 12 students residing in the Council area and studying at Allendale East Area School or in Mount Gambier. The scholarships celebrate students' strong commitment to school values, exemplary attendance, and intention to pursue tertiary education.

Southern Limestone Coast Council Mayor Kylie Boston said Council is pleased to encourage young people in the district seeking to further their studies.

"Council is proud to recognise the dedication of these outstanding students and help them take the next steps towards their education and career goals. It's important that we invest in our young people as the next generation of leaders to help them follow their aspirations," Mayor Boston said.

"On behalf of Council, I extend my congratulations to all the 2026 scholarship recipients and wish them success on their academic journeys going forward."

The 2026 recipients of Council's Academic Scholarship Awards are:

- Kanisha Miller from Allendale East Area School,
- Kelsie Anderson from Mount Gambier High School,
- Matilda Clark from Grant High School,
- Evan Clark from St Martins Lutheran College, and
- Bonny de Nys from Tenison Woods College.

Principal of Mount Gambier High School Kym Grant said the scholarship program makes a real impact for regional students who face additional barriers to continuing their education.

"Scholarships are vital to supporting our public school students to reach further and achieve outcomes that may be previously beyond capability. We are incredibly grateful for the ongoing support from the Southern Limestone Coast Council, whose generous scholarships have helped many of our MGHS students achieve their academic goals," Mr Grant said.

Scholarship recipient Kelsie Anderson expressed her appreciation of the financial support from the scholarship, which will aid her in taking the next steps when she finishes Year 12 at the end of this year.

"I will be going to university and studying physiotherapy. The funds received from the scholarship will greatly help with moving interstate, and support my accommodation away from home," Miss Anderson said.

"This will give me the opportunity to study at a tertiary level and, as a regional student, gives me more opportunities to succeed."



Pictured (left to right): Kanisha Miller (Allendale East Area School), Kelsie Anderson (MGHS), Matilda Clark (Grant High School), Evan Clark (St Martins Lutheran College) and Bonny de Nys (Tenison Woods College).

Out & About With Council

Boandik 70th Birthday

Mayor Kylie Boston and Chief Executive Officer Gary Button attended the Boandik 70th Anniversary Gala Dinner.



New Citizens Welcomed

Four district residents became Australian citizens at the September 2026 Citizenship Ceremony. Supported by their families, friends and community members in the audience, they made their citizenship pledge with Mayor Kylie Boston who presided over the ceremony. Councillor Barry Kuhl, Councillor Brad Mann and Councillor Rodney Virgo were also in attendance to share this important milestone.

The Southern Limestone Coast Council warmly congratulates our new citizens on this important occasion. Their experiences, skills and perspectives will be a welcome addition to our vibrant community.

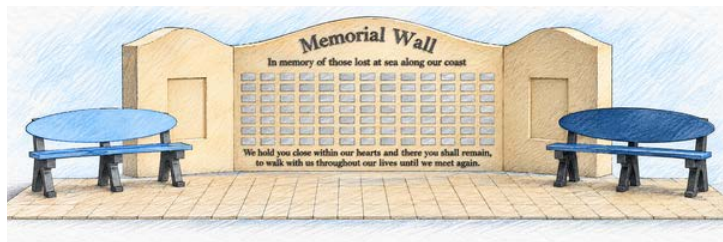


Have Your Say: Port MacDonnell Memorial Wall

Share your thoughts on renewed designs and a proposed location for the Port MacDonnell Memorial Wall.

Council has been working in collaboration with the Port MacDonnell & District Maritime Museum Committee over the course of several years to design and construct a Memorial Wall to commemorate the lives lost at sea along the Port MacDonnell coastline.

Consultation was undertaken on a previous design for the Memorial Wall in early 2024, when it was imagined as part of a larger precinct including a shipwreck walk. The Shipwreck Walk has since been constructed, however the concept for the Memorial Wall has undergone further development and is now presented back to the community for consideration.



Pictured Rendering of the proposed Memorial Wall design from a front-on view, including seating and paved base.

The design

The revised design echoes other memorial walls along the district's coastline at Carpenter Rocks and Nene Valley.

The proposed wall is 1.8 metres high and approximately 5.7 metres in length, with a central section for the display of commemorative plaques and two wings. The wall will be finished in an acrylic render suited to the oceanfront conditions. Each wing features a frame which can be used to display relevant imagery. The wall also features an inscription:

*"We hold you close within our hearts and there you shall remain,
to walk with us throughout our lives until we meet again."*

Seating will also be included in the design, providing a space for quiet reflection.



Pictured Rendering of the Memorial Wall in its proposed location at Tenterden Reserve.

The location

The proposed location for the Memorial Wall is at the entry to the Port MacDonnell boat ramp access, adjacent to the skate park and pump track in Tenterden Reserve. The site features ample parking and a connection to the cycling and walking path along the shorefront.

The location has been chosen for its proximity to the water and its visibility at the entrance to the boat ramp and wharf area, serving as a reminder for those heading out to sea to return safely.

Review the Memorial Wall design and share your feedback by:

- Completing an online feedback form on Your Say: <https://yoursay.slcc.sa.gov.au/port-macdonnell-memorial-wall>
- Emailing your submission to info@slcc.sa.gov.au
- Submitting a hard-copy feedback form or letter to:
 - Council's Principal Office, 324 Commercial Street West Mount Gambier
 - Port MacDonnell Community Complex, 5-7 Charles Street Port MacDonnell
 - PO Box 724, Mount Gambier SA 5290

Consultation closes at 5pm on **Monday 12 October 2026.**

Community Grants & Funding

Preventive Health SA

Applications are now open for the 2026-27 SA Suicide Prevention Community Grants through Preventive Health SA.

The grants support community-led, place-based projects that improve wellbeing, strengthen protective factors, build community capability and contribute to suicide prevention across South Australia.

The 2026-27 Grants are delivered through a dual-stream funding model:

Stream 1: Evidence-Informed Suicide Prevention Initiatives

- Five grants of up to \$20,000
- Supporting projects aligned with one or more evidence-informed suicide prevention approaches with broader reach, strong partnerships, and focused on organisational capability building.

Stream 2: Mental Wellbeing and Protective Factors

- Ten grants of up to \$5,000
- Supports community-led projects that strengthen known protective factors associated with improved wellbeing and reduced suicide risk.

Preventive Health SA encourages applications that are community-led, evidence-informed and collaborative, and that demonstrate genuine benefit and positive outcomes for populations and communities experiencing elevated suicide risk, poorer wellbeing outcomes or social disadvantage. This includes rural and remote communities, people with disabilities, older people, primary production and agricultural industries, communities affected by drought or algal bloom and veterans.

For eligibility and application requirements, please read the Grant Guide here:

<https://www.preventivehealth.sa.gov.au/engage-with-us/grants-funding/south-australian-suicide-prevention-community-grants>

Applications close at 5pm **Friday 23 October 2026**.

Stand Like Stone 2026 Grants

Grants of up to \$10,000 are available through Stand Like Stone's 2026 grant program for charitable projects in the Limestone Coast, which have a focus on community health and wellbeing, education, welfare, the arts, inclusion, animal welfare, community development, religion and the environment.

The program is designed to support the people and projects of the Limestone Coast and is aimed at community groups and not for profit organisations located in or servicing the seven council areas in the region.

Applications close on **Thursday 15 October 2026**. For grant guidelines and online applications, please visit: <https://www.standlikestone.com.au/grant/arts-and-culture-grant>

Variety SA Community Grants

Variety Community Grants provide a broad range of assistance to community organisations supporting children across South Australia, helping them access the resources and opportunities they need to make a greater impact.

Eligible organisations include schools, not-for-profits and community groups that support children living in SA who are sick, living with disability or experiencing disadvantage.

There is no strict funding limit, however the program aims to fill the gaps and prioritises requests where there are no alternative sources of support. Cash grants are not available - funding through this program supports the purchase of approved equipment and tangible items with payments made directly to the supplier.

The program is open on an ongoing basis. For more information, please visit:

<https://sa.variety.org.au/how-we-help-children/community-grants/>

Community Events



'SPRING HAS SPRUNG'
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM SEPT 28 - 11 OCT 2026

Froggy Faces Monday 28 - Tuesday 29	CD Animals Wednesday 30 - Thursday 1	Grass Animals BOOKED SESSION Thursday 1 10am	Dragonflies Friday 2 - Sunday 4	Hopping Origami Frogs Monday 5 - Tuesday 6
Mental Health Month Film Screening - Wonder Wednesday October 7 at 2pm (Bookings required)	Wallabies Wednesday 7 - Thursday 8	Limestone Coast Landscape Board SA - Event supported by Southern Limestone Coast Council at Lions Park Friday 9 at 10am-2pm		Woven Echnidas Friday 9 - Sunday 11

Community Complex
5 Charles St Port MacDonnell
For more information and bookings please call 8738 3000 or inbox us!

SOUTHERN LIMESTONE COAST COUNCIL

Port MacDonnell COMMUNITY COMPLEX

WANDER THROUGH OUR WONDERFUL WETLANDS

WALK the WETLAND

LIONS PARK, PORT MACDONNELL

FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER 2026
10:00am - 2:00pm

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

- NEW BOARDWALK OFFICIAL OPENING
- REVEGETATION PLANTING
- KIDS NATURE CRAFT
- GUIDED BIRDE PLANT IDENTIFICATION WALKS
- STORYTELLING
- TREASURE HUNT
- MACROINVERTEBRATE SAMPLING
- SCHOOL HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

REGISTER NOW

PACK A PLANTIE OR REGISTER NOW TO RECEIVE A FREE SAVIAGE

Have an event to share with the community?

Email info@slcc.sa.gov.au for the opportunity to feature in a future newsletter or online community events calendar. Your community group, event or not-for-profit must be located in the Southern Limestone Coast Council area.

Community Events

MARGRIT MASHADO FINE ART EXHIBITION

AT THE PORT MACDONNELL COMMUNITY COMPLEX

5-7 Charles Street, Port MacDonnell



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE EXHIBITION OPENING DATE

SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2026, 1.00PM

THE EXHIBITION OPEN TIMES WILL BE

3RD OCTOBER TO 29TH DECEMBER 2026

Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Weekend and Public Holidays 11.00am to 3.00pm

(Closed Christmas Day)

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14TH, 6PM START
PORT MACDONNELL COMMUNITY COMPLEX

16+ RECOMMENDED



THE SHAKA PROJECT



CALL 08 8738 3000 TO
RESERVE YOUR SEAT

THIS EVENT WAS MADE POSSIBLE WITH FUNDING FROM THE MENTAL HEALTH COALITION OF SA AND BAROSSA HILLS FLEURIEU LOCAL HEALTH NETWORK AND IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SOUTHERN LIMESTONE COAST COUNCIL.



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Film Screening

WONDER

MENTAL
HEALTH
MONTH
OCTOBER 2026

As part of our Mental
Health Month Program and
this year's theme:
*Find Your Way to
Wellbeing*



The Southern Limestone Coast Council invite you to an incredible film 'Wonder' focusing on acceptance, kindness and the impact bullying can have on others.

Wednesday 7th October at 2pm

Port MacDonnell Community Complex Hub Space

Suitable for ages 10 +

Bookings essential by calling 8738 3000

Refreshments provided

This event was made possible with funding from the Mental Health Coalition of SA and Barossa Hills Fleurieu Local Health Network.



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ACRYLIC POUR WORKSHOP

Find your way to wellbeing!



Sunday 25th October 10:30am

DONOVANS HALL - 10 Adams Street

As part of our Mental Health Month Program and this year's theme *Find Your Way to Wellbeing* the Southern Limestone Coast Council invite you to step back and focus on yourself by enjoying a relaxing, cost-free workshop with likeminded people.

Suitable for ages 16+ Refreshments provided

Bookings essential - Call 8738 3000

This event was made possible with funding from the Mental Health Coalition of SA and Barossa Hills Fleurieu Local Health Network.



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Community Events

Working With Purpose An Exclusive Mount Gambier/Berrin Event

The Regional Employment Project, Adelaide University, Workforce Australia Local Jobs Murray and South East, and Metro Bakery and Cafe are proud to present the **Working With Purpose** Event.

Join us for the launch of our short video, **The Business of Belonging**, filmed in collaboration with and featuring Metro Bakery and Cafe.

Hear from a panel of experts, including industry leaders and people with lived experience from our community, as we explore inclusive employment and resources available to support your business.

When:
Thursday, 29 October 2026
12:00pm - 2:00pm

Where:
Adelaide University Mount Gambier Campus

Format:
In-person
Livestream option available



Scan the QR code to register your interest:



E: rubbyg@purpleorange.org.au



P: 08 8373 8356



Brought to you by:



The Inclusion Blueprint Neurodiversity & Accessible Events

Gain a deeper understanding of Neurodiversity and learn how to build truly barrier-free event experiences, from small meetings to large festivals.

This dual-focused workshop will give you the blueprint to better support Neurodistinct talent and design accessible spaces where everyone can thrive.

When:
Tuesday, 20 October 2026
10:00am - 1:00pm

Where:
City Hall, 10 Watson Terrace
Mount Gambier, SA 5290
Entry via the Cave Gardens/Thugi

Format:
In-person



Scan the QR code to register your interest:



E: rubbyg@purpleorange.org.au



P: 08 8373 8356



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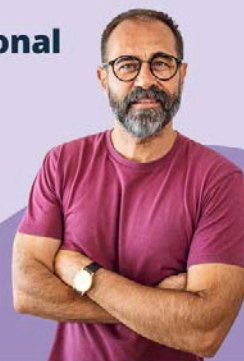
Free online presentation



Be Connected
Every Australian online.

Protecting your personal information online

Want to learn how to protect your personal information online? Join a free live stream presentation for older Australians, hosted by the eSafety Commissioner.



Nearly every app, social media platform or website asks you for some personal information. Personal information includes your name, email address and phone number. It's important to always think twice about sharing personal information.

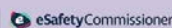
Join our presentation to explore:

- why information privacy matters
- how to keep your information secure
- impersonation scams to look out for
- where to go for help.

When: Thursday 15 October 2026

Time: 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Where: Port MacDonnell
Community Complex
Phone 8738 3000 to book



This program has been developed by eSafety as part of the Be Connected initiative.

The Gambier Earth Movers



Mount Gambier Spring Show

October 23 & 24, 2026
Continuing the Traditions



Fun for the Whole Family!

Outback Jack's Stockman Show
The Funny Farmers
Wilbur's Wildlife
Ryan Razi Mesmerise
James' Science with a Twist
Burrungule Park Laser Tag
Working Dog Competitions
Bunnings Activity Centre
Young Farmers Challenge

Animal Nursery
Livestock Judging
Indoor Exhibits
Horses in Action
Show Trail
Trade Displays
Log Chopping Action
Sideshowes
Fireworks & Much More!



Notices



Public Consultation on SA's Suicide Prevention Plan

The South Australian Suicide Prevention Council is reviewing the SA Suicide Prevention Plan 2023-2026 and the development of a new plan for 2027-2032.

Community feedback is being sought on a Consultation Paper to help understand how the new plan can reflect the right priorities, address the issues that matter most to people and identify any important gaps or emerging issues.

Whether you have personal experience, professional knowledge or a community perspective, your insights are valuable and will help shape the next Plan.

Read the Consultation Paper and submit your feedback via YourSAy: <https://yoursay.sa.gov.au/public-consultation-south-australian-suicide-prevention-plan>

Consultation closes **Friday 16 October 2026**. Once the draft Plan has been developed, there will be further opportunities to provide feedback.



Inspiring South Australian Women's Award

Nominations are open for the 2027 Inspiring South Australian Women's Award through the Australia Day Council of South Australia and the Office for Women. Do you know a South Australian woman who's quietly changing the world around her? Now's your chance to make sure she gets the recognition she deserves.

Two categories are open to nominate in:

- Inspiring South Australian Women's Award
- Emerging Leader Award (aged 16 - 30)

Whether they are a local community hero, a passionate volunteer, a trailblazing professional, or a youth advocate, their impact can be celebrated with a nomination.

Any Australian citizen living and working in South Australia over the age of 16 is eligible to be nominated. Read more about the Awards and submit your nomination here: <https://inspiringsawomen.com.au/>

Nominations close **Saturday 31 October 2026** - don't let a great story go unheard.

Notices

MORE PADDOCK TREES FOR THE LIMESTONE COAST

The Limestone Coast Paddock Tree Project continues in 2026/27

Eligible landholders can apply for support to establish or protect the next generation of paddock trees, for the benefit of agriculture, wildlife, landscapes and wellbeing.

WHAT WE PROVIDE:

- Seedlings
- Guards
- Fencing Materials
- Advice



Submit an Expression of Interest at treesforlife.org.au/

Supported by the Limestone Coast Landscape Board with funding from the regional landscape levy.



OneFortyOne

Forest Photo Competition

Grab your camera and head to the forest!

Share what you love about our local forests with photos and up to 100 words for your chance to win some great prizes.

- Primary School Winner: 4 x \$250 local vouchers
- Secondary School Winner: 4 x \$250 local vouchers
- School Prize: \$500



Scan to enter
or visit pollunit.com/en/polls/forestphotocomp

More info: www.onefortyone.com

Entries close: Monday 26th October 2026



PHOTO BY JESSICA JONES,
FROM THE 2023 COMPETITION



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Registrations are open

Clear out, cash in and keep
good stuff out of landfill.

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Clear out & cash in!

Host a sale at
home or join a
local market.

