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Decision Made on Council's Name and Branding

District Council of Grant will go ahead with updating its name to Southern Limestone Coast Council following a decision by Elected Members at the Council Meeting on Monday 15 June 2026.

The decision comes after six weeks of public consultation where the community was invited to provide feedback on Council's proposed updated branding identity, including the change of name and a new logo.

The new name and logo will be rolled out progressively beginning 1 July 2026. Preliminary changes will include signage at Council's Principal Office and updates to Council's online presence across social media.

"Whether through drop-in sessions, discussions, or online submissions, the input received has been invaluable. The depth of the feedback received demonstrates a strong level of community interest in Council's future," Mayor Boston said. **Continue reading on Page 3.**

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Council Decisions

DISTRICT COUNCIL

Opposition to Fracking in the Limestone Coast

The State Government announced in May 2026 their intention to lift the 10-year moratorium on unconventional gas exploration in the Limestone Coast which is set to expire in 2028.

At the June 2026 Council Meeting, Elected Members resolved that Mayor Kylie Boston, on behalf of the Council, will write to the Premier of South Australia the Hon. Peter Malinauskas and Minister for Energy and Mining Tom Koutsantonis to advise of Council's opposition to unconventional gas exploration and operations in the Limestone Coast.

The letter will also call on the State Government to maintain the existing ban on unconventional gas exploration (including hydraulic fracturing).

Speed Limit Changes on Orchard Road

Council was presented with a report on a request from a community member to alter the speed limit on the 1.8km stretch of Orchard Road, Moorak.

There are currently three speed zones on Orchard Road, with two 80km/h sections either side of a 60km/h zone through the residential area.

Elected Members resolved to refer the request for a reduction in speed limit to the Department of Infrastructure and Transport for consideration and will advise the Department that it is supportive of a 60km/h speed limit for the entire length of the road.

More information about these resolutions and other Council matters can be found in the Council Meeting Agenda and Minutes on the District Council of Grant website:

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

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Next Ordinary Council Meeting - Monday 20 July
2026 5:30pm, Council Chamber, 324 Commercial
St. West, Mount Gambier

Name Change & Brand Identity Update

16 June 2026
Media Release

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The decision comes after six weeks of public consultation where the community was invited to provide feedback on Council's proposed updated branding identity, including the change of name and a new logo.

Mayor Kylie Boston said the consultation process had ultimately achieved its purpose by giving the community an opportunity to share their views on the proposal, which directly influenced the decision made by Elected Members.

"Whether through drop-in sessions, discussions, or online submissions, the input received has been invaluable. The depth of the feedback received demonstrates a strong level of community interest in Council's future," Mayor Boston said.

After minor amendments to the branding to reflect feedback received through consultation, the new name and logo will be rolled out progressively beginning 1 July 2026.

Preliminary changes will include signage at Council's Principal Office and updates to Council's online presence across social media.

Chief Executive Officer Gary Button said the changes are about consistency and future-proofing Council's communications while managing cost responsibly.

"Currently, our branding is inconsistent with four logos used across multiple locations and facilities, which can make it difficult for the community and visitors to connect these services back to Council. This refresh will allow us to modernise our visual identity, improve digital usability and ensure brand recognition across all assets," Mr Button said.

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Name Change & Brand Identity Update

16 June 2026
Media Release

"We acknowledge there has been concern about the cost, however all external branding work has now been completed, and any further implementation will be delivered in-house in a staged and cost-effective way."

Larger changes will be implemented gradually as the need to renew and update Council's assets arises, noting that many signs and assets across the district are nearing the end of their useful life.

"Elected Members take our responsibility for Council's finances very seriously," Mayor Boston reassured.

"As part of our role, we oversee how public funds are managed and are ultimately responsible for approving the Annual Business Plan and Budget. A budget allocation of \$50,000 was approved as part of that process to support the branding work, which has been carefully considered through our formal decision-making framework."

Mayor Boston said the decision to change Council's name does not diminish Council's history but rather strengthens the organisation's position for the future.

"We are proud to be the oldest continuous council in the Limestone Coast, and that history remains an important part of who we are," Mayor Boston said.

"This change is about carrying that legacy forward under a name that better represents our region and the communities we serve."

Mayor Boston emphasised that regardless of name or branding, Council's core purpose will remain the same.

"Our responsibility is to serve and support our community and advocate strongly for our region – that commitment sits at the heart of everything we do," Mayor Boston said.

"Council acknowledges and sincerely thanks all community members, stakeholders and contributors who took the time to engage with the consultation process."



**SOUTHERN
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Reminders & Information

Targeted Surveillance at Illegal Dumping Sites

Council is committed to keeping our district clean and taking strong action against illegal dumping, including targeted surveillance of sites across the district known for illegal dumping.

Dumping waste where it doesn't belong harms our environment, puts pressure on Council resources, and impacts community pride.

Under the Local Nuisance and Litter Control Act 2016, penalties and fines apply for illegal dumping on public lands and roads, from on the spot fines of \$210 to \$1,000 and court-imposed penalties of \$5,000 to \$120,000.

Everyone can do their part to keep our local area clean by:

- Disposing of waste appropriately through Council's four Waste Transfer Stations
- Using legitimate services and contractors to dispose of waste which isn't accepted at a Waste Transfer Station (such as building rubble, tyres, and controlled materials and chemicals)
- Reporting illegal dumping by contacting Council on (08) 8721 0444.

For more information on what is and isn't accepted at Waste Transfer Stations across the district, visit Council's website or refer to the annual bin collection calendar and waste guide.



Census Jobs at Port MacDonnell

The Australian Bureau of Statistics is preparing for the next Census on 11 August 2026 and are recruiting a team of Field Officers in and around Port MacDonnell.

Field Officers visit households to drop off Census forms, answer questions from the public and follow up households that have not yet responded. All jobs are paid and paid training is provided.

Interested community members can apply by visiting <https://info.census.abs.gov.au/careers> or calling the ABS Recruitment Support Line on 1300 100 557. Supports are available for anyone requiring additional assistance to submit an online application, including when using assistive technologies.



Dog registrations will expire automatically on 30 June 2026 and must be renewed by 31 August 2026.

Each owner of a registered dog will receive renewal information via their nominated preferred contact method. Step by step instructions will accompany the renewal reminder detailing how you can renew your pet registration via Dogs and Cats Online (DACO).

Payments can be made directly via the DACO website (<https://dogsandcatsonline.com.au/>) or by calling Council on (08) 8721 0444.

Reminders & Information

Yarns over the Yardrails 2026

Yarns over the Yardrails is back for 2026! Join us on Wednesday 22 July 2026 from 11:00am - 2:00pm for lunch and a chance to talk, listen and connect with others who understand life and challenges on the land.

Small landholders, big producers, livestock transporters, agents and anyone in between is invited to come along.

Special guests will speak on a range of topics, including:

- Todd Woodard (Peel Pastoral) on carbon credits and the benefits of carbon-smart farming,
- Donna Jaeschke (De Garis Lawyers) on succession planning and keeping family businesses viable,
- Comedian Marc Ryan (AKA The Beautiful Bogan) with some honest conversations about mental health with a few big laughs along the way.

Bookings are essential. RSVP to (08) 8738 3000 or info@dcgrant.sa.gov.au by **17 July 2026**.

This is a Connecting Communities event sponsored by the Department of Primary Industries and Regions through the Family and Business Support Program as part of the \$117 million Drought Support Package.

Follow Council for More Info

For up to date information about road closures and service disruptions, follow District Council of Grant on social media:



www.facebook.com/GrantDistCouncil



www.instagram.com/districtcouncilofgrant/



www.dcgrant.sa.gov.au/



Flood Hazard Code Amendment

The State Planning Commission has prepared a draft State-Wide Flood Hazard Code Amendment to update flood hazard planning rules across the state, based on new and updated flood studies and modelling.

The draft Code Amendment focusses on addressing flood hazards along water courses, such as creeks and rivers (riverine flooding), and due to surface water (pluvial flooding). Updates are being proposed to three flood hazard planning overlays which would provide more consistent mapping using new and enhanced flood studies with modelling up to 2050.

Highlights of the proposed Code Amendment include:

- Reducing costs and red tape for building in areas where precautionary measures are no longer considered necessary
- Providing greater protection to vulnerable people by avoiding developing buildings such as aged care facilities, hospitals and schools where there is an intolerable flood risk.

Changes to the planning overlays will affect several communities across the district, including along the **Glenelg River, Ewens Ponds and Carpenter Rocks**.

The State Planning Commission are undertaking public consultation on the draft Code Amendment until **13 August 2026**. Learn more and share your feedback by visiting:

<https://yoursay.sa.gov.au/state-wide-flood-hazard-code-amendment>

Annual Business Plan & Budget Adopted for 2026-2027

18 June 2026

Media Release

District Council of Grant has endorsed its Annual Business Plan and Budget for 2026-2027 after it was presented at the Ordinary Council Meeting on Monday 15 June 2026.

The adopted Budget outlines \$21.559M in operational expenditure and a further \$17.980M allocated to capital projects, supported by a rate increase of 6.00%.

District Council of Grant Mayor Kylie Boston is confident the Annual Business Plan and Budget strikes a balance between maintaining services while investing in the growth of the community.

“Through this budget, we’re continuing to support our shared vision of the future, through local liveability, economic activity and wellbeing for everyone who calls our district home,”
Mayor Boston said.

Major projects across the district will see significant investment over the coming year, such as the Mount Gambier & District Saleyards which will receive \$10.2M towards the Saleyards Transformation Project in partnership with the State Government.

Recreation is also a top priority, with \$400,000 allocated to implement Playground Strategy recommendations beginning in Tarpeena, and \$243,000 will be spent on upgrading the Shelly Beach boardwalk in Port MacDonnell.

Coastal adaptation will also receive substantial funds for this financial year, with \$200,000 in capital expenditure going towards a pilot Coastal Protection Initiative and a further \$25,000 in operational spending allocated to implementing recommendations from Council’s Coastal Adaptation Strategy.

\$232,109 is set aside for Council’s grants and sponsorship programs which reinvest directly into the community. Additional operational spending is allocated to Year 3 of Council’s contribution to Telstra mobile towers (\$58,096), the upcoming Local Government Elections (\$60,000), and implementation of Council’s name change and brand identity update (\$50,000).

The Budget has been revised since it was initially released in draft form for community consultation in April 2026, primarily as a result of Qantas ceasing operations at the Mount Gambier Regional Airport.

Savings were made across a range of Council areas to adjust for this change and Council’s operating deficit for 2026/2027 was ultimately reduced from \$35,000 to \$13,500, with no additional rate increase for the community.

Chief Executive Officer Gary Button said the updated Budget demonstrates Council’s ongoing commitment to financial sustainability.

“These savings have allowed Council to further maintain its strong financial position in line with the Long Term Financial Plan without compromising our delivery of services or planned investments in core projects,” Mr Button said.



Pictured: Mayor Kylie Boston and Mount Gambier and District Saleyards Strategy Committee Presiding Member, Cr Barry Kuhl at the Mount Gambier and District Saleyards.

Have Your Say

Local Heritage Survey Project Stage 3



Council is seeking community feedback on a Draft Detailed Item Assessment and Recommendations Report prepared for Stage 3 of the Local Heritage Survey Project. The Draft Report makes recommendations for sites to be listed as heritage places of local significance.

The Local Heritage Survey Project has been underway since 2023. Stage 1 developed a thematic heritage framework study which identified the broad phases of the district's development history, and Stage 2 included a Council-wide historic site identification survey and site inspections of potential heritage places. Engagement has been undertaken throughout the project with a public consultation period in Stage 1 and targeted stakeholder engagement with landowners, local history groups and community experts throughout.

For Stage 3, the information gathered and refined throughout the project was used to develop a Draft Detailed Item Assessment and Recommendations Report, which lists 98 individual heritage places of local significance, and 6 places recommended for representative designation within an identified Historic Area in Port MacDonnell.

Community members are invited to review the Draft Report and provide feedback by **19 July 2026**.

Community Engagement Policy & Framework

Council prides itself on its consultation processes, and the ability for the community to have their say on issues that affect them.

Recent amendments to the Local Government Act 1999 and commencement of the State Government Community Engagement Charter in December 2025 have necessitated a review of Council's policies and procedures surrounding engagement.

To align to these changes and to reflect Council's legislative responsibilities, a Draft Community Engagement Policy and Draft 2026 Community Engagement Framework have been developed and are now available for the community to review.

Community consultation is open on this project until **7 July 2026**.



Your Say DCG

Your Say DCG is Council's dedicated consultation platform, where community members can submit their feedback on open projects.

Feedback is also accepted by:

- Emailing feedback to info@dcgrant.sa.gov.au
- Submitting a hard copy feedback form or letter to:
 - District Council of Grant 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

Browse open projects, funding opportunities, service updates, expressions of interest and more at <https://yoursaydcg.com.au/>

Out and about with Council

SA German Association Mount Gambier

Mayor Kylie Boston attended the German Club for the unveiling of the refurbished parquetry floors, part funded by Council's Community Grants Scheme. Mayor Boston also turned over the first sod of dirt on a new amenities block beginning construction.



Local Government Association OGM

Mayor Kylie Boston travelled to Adelaide to attend the Local Government Association Conference and Ordinary General Meeting.



Reconciliation Week

Deputy Mayor Councillor Karen Turnbull attended Reconciliation Week celebrations hosted at Grant High School.



Collaborating with Grant High School



Mayor Boston presented the District Council of Grant Annual Academic Scholarship to Year 11 student Matilda Clark, pictured here with Principal Caroline Davey.

CEO Gary Button and senior staff presented to teachers from Grant High who visited the Council Chambers to learn about the breadth of Council's responsibilities across the community.



Community Grants & Funding

Sports Access Foundation Grants

Kick Start Grant

The Kick Start grant will help young Australians with a disability access financial support to re-join their supporting club and/or sporting competitions. The funds can help pay club registration fees, carer costs, extra coaching, team uniforms or travel to participate in the sport.

Grants of \$1,000 are available for 7-17 year olds.

HuperCo No Barriers Grant

The HuperCo No Barriers grant will help young Australians aged 7-12 with a disability overcome initial start-up costs to participate in sport. The funds are to be used towards new and upgraded equipment, club and competition fees, cost of travel and accommodation.

Grants of \$500 are available for 7-12 year olds.

Applications to both streams close on **31 July 2026** with outcomes notified in October 2026. For more details and how to apply, please visit:
<https://www.sportaccessfoundation.org.au/what-we-do/2026-grants>

Australia Post Community Grants

The Australia Post Community Grants program supports projects that connect people to improve mental wellbeing in local communities.

Local community groups play an important role in creating positive change in people's lives. To help them deliver for their communities, Australia Post awards Community Grants of up to \$10,000 each year to fund community-led, local projects.

To be eligible for an Australia Post Community Grant, projects must:

1. Improve mental health and mental wellbeing outcomes of a community
2. Help people meaningfully connect
3. Be locally-led and locally-delivered.

Applications close on **6 July 2026**. For more information including past successful projects, please visit:

<https://auspost.com.au/about-us/supporting-communities/grants/community-grants-program>

Strengthening Rural Communities - Small & Vital Round 30

Round 30 of the Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal's Small & Vital funding stream opens on **25 June 2026**.

Small grants up to \$10,000 are available for a broad range of grassroots, community-led initiatives that directly and clearly benefit local communities that strengthen local people, places and climate solutions, with a preference for smaller communities (populations less than 15,000). The timeframe to deliver these projects is up to 12 months.

Applications can be made online via the FRRR website (<https://frrr.org.au/funding/src-small-vital/>) with Round 30 closing on **17 September 2026**.



Community Events

Yarns over the Yardrails 2026

Wednesday 22 July 2026 11:00AM - 2:00PM
Mount Gambier & District Saleyards

FREE EVENT

RSVP by Friday
17 July 2026

With special guests:



Comedian **Marc Ryan**
AKA The Beautiful Bogan



Todd Woodard, Managing
Director of Peel Pastoral



Donna Jaeschke, Director
at DeGaris Lawyers

This is a Connecting Communities event sponsored by the Department of Primary Industries and Regions through the Family and Business Support Program as part of the \$117 million Drought Support Package.

Bookings essential. RSVP to (08) 8738 3000 or info@dcgrant.sa.gov.au.

**DROUGHT
RESPONSE**



District Council of Grant will become Southern Limestone Coast Council from 1 July 2026

EWENS PONDS ENCOUNTERS JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2026

Tues 7 July
2pm
Ranger Talk
Colouring in
Competition



Mon to Tues
6 - 7 July

Twisty
Turtle



Wed to Thurs
8 - 9 July

Slippery
Eels



Wed 8 July
10:30am
Underwater
Mini Worlds
BOOKINGS REQUIRED



Fri to Sun
10 - 12 July

Woven Pond
Creatures



Mon to Tues
13 - 14 July

Recycled
Reptiles



Wed to Thurs
15 - 16 July

Rockin' Pond
Pets



Wed 15 July
10:30am
Play with
Clay
BOOKING REQUIRED



Fri 17 July
10:30am
Watercolour
Wonders
BOOKING REQUIRED



Fri to Sun
17 - 19 July

Crayfish
Creating



Port MacDonnell Community Complex
For more information, please call 8738 3000
Or email pmcc@dcgrant.sa.gov.au

Southern Limestone Coast Council from 1 July 2026

Opening Hours:
Monday - Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday, Sunday: 11am-3pm



Have an event to share with the community?

Email info@dcgrant.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 organisation must be located in the District Council of Grant area.

Community Events

Australia's longest public school exchange

80TH Exchange

Mount Gambier v Glossop



1947-2026

Did you go?
Tell us your story



Government of South Australia
Department for Education



MOUNT GAMBIER
HIGH SCHOOL



Berri
Regional
SECONDARY
COLLEGE

Australia's longest public school exchange

80TH Exchange

Mount Gambier v Glossop

CELEBRATION EVENT

Experience the vibrant legacy of the 80th Annual Cultural and Sporting Exchange as Mount Gambier High School and Berri Regional College come together for a milestone celebration like no other.

Discover inspiring stories, cherished memories from past scholars, sporting heroes and staff, plus a special showcase of memorabilia, videos and displays that capture eight decades of friendship, competition, and community pride.

All are welcome to attend this all-ages, alcohol-free event at Wulanda Convention & Recreation Centre, with exclusive access to futsal and basketball matches. Secure your tickets now by scanning the QR code.

Join in this unforgettable celebration of history and unity!

WULANDA
RECREATION &
CONVENTION
CENTRE

01 JULY 2026
4PM - 6PM

TICKETS
\$35.00



1947-2026
Did you go?



Government of South Australia
Department for Education



MOUNT GAMBIER
HIGH SCHOOL



Berri
Regional
SECONDARY
COLLEGE

**Pleasant Park Ladies
Annual Community
Casserole Night**

Saturday 27th June
Mil-Lel Hall
6.30pm

Adults \$25
Teens (13-18) \$15
Children \$10
Cash only

Homemade Cuisine • Cakes & Produce Auction

Proceeds going to

Royal Flying Doctor Service
MOUNT GAMBIER SUPPORT GROUP

RSVP Sally Beck
Ph 0418 278 028

COOKING CLASS - SCONE MAKING PLUS DEVONSHIRE TEA

Try something new in July!

Join us for a hands-on class in scone making and Devonshire tea. Bake light, fluffy scones from scratch, enjoy them warm with jam and cream, and savour a perfectly brewed pot of tea. A relaxed, welcoming experience for beginners and keen home bakers alike.



Wednesday 22nd July @ 9:30am

Suitable for ages 16+



Community Complex
5 Charles St Port MacDonnell

For more information and bookings
please call 8738 3000 or inbox us!



Community Events

2026 NAIDOC Week

In Mount Gambier / Berrin

Sun 5th 10:00am NAIDOC Opening: Church Service*
Uniting Church @ St Martin's Lutheran College, St Martin's Drive

Mon 6th 10:00am Opening Ceremony
Thugi/Cave Gardens

11:00am NAIDOC March
From Thugi/Cave Gardens to Wulanda

12:00pm NAIDOC Awards,
Mayoral Address & Guest Speakers
Wulanda

12:30pm NAIDOC Community Lunch
Wulanda

Tue 7th 10:00am Wellbeing Session*
Facilitated by a Ngarrindjeri Elder
Mount Gambier Library

12:00pm Bush Tucker Workshop & Lunch*
Burrandies, 68 White Ave, Compton

2:00pm Art Competition Winner Announcement*
Mount Gambier Library

Wed 8th 9:00am AFSS Community Breakfast
Harness Racing Club, 1 Pick Avenue

12:00pm Rap & Dance Workshop*
16yo - 24yo only with Yanni T & Jaxon
City Band Hall

6:00pm NAIDOC Trivia Night*
Adelaide University

Thu 9th 10:00am Introduction to Aboriginal Art*
by Belinda Sonney
Mount Gambier Library

11:00am Curry Cook-Up*
by Danni Smith (KwY)
Call Danni to book 0435 932 475

01:00pm Wellbeing Session*
Facilitated by a Ngarrindjeri Elder
Mount Gambier Library

Fri 10th 11:00am Burrandies Cultural Day
Burrandies, 68 White Ave, Compton

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS DEADLY
5-12 JULY 2026

+ 50 Years of Deadly poster exhibition at the Riddoch Arts and Culture Centre all week

*Bookings required

Supported by The Berrin Reconciliation Action Group
For more information on any NAIDOC Week events, including how to book email berrinreconciliation26@hotmail.com



You and your friends are invited to

MEMORIES

Thumbprint Collective

Port MacDonnell Community Complex Gallery
1 June – 30 July 2026

Celebrating over 30 years of printmaking, Thumbprint Collective presents Memories, an exhibition acknowledging the long history of the group while the artists take their own deep dives into personal memories and reflections.

Always exploring and inventing, the Thumbprint artists use techniques including linocut, etching, monoprint, collagraph and cyanotype to retrace steps in time and put a face to the past.

Participating artists.

Julie Bignell, Anne Miles, Sally O'Connor, Jennie Matthews, Marianne Tucker, Angela Goode, Stephanie Yoannidis, Anne Headlam, Libby Altschwager, Sharn Lucas.

Floor talk with artists, Sunday, 14 June @ 11.15 am

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm
Saturday and Sunday 11am to 3pm



NAIDOC Week

In Mount Gambier / Berrin
Monday 6th July 2026

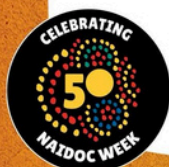
Join us as we celebrate 50 Years of Deadly and walk together as community.

**Beginning at 9:00am
Opening Ceremony**
Thugi/Cave Gardens

Community March
Thugi to Wulanda Recreation Centre

**NAIDOC Awards, Mayoral Address
and guest speakers**
Wulanda Recreation Centre

Lunch



Try something new in July!
Bring your own craft or enjoy one of ours.

Suitable for ages 16+

**Wednesday 29th July @
10:30am**



A
cuppa,
chat
and
craft

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



Notices



SA Health - Wild Mushroom Warning

SA Health are warning community members across the state to take precautions around wild mushrooms, which are likely to appear at this stage in the season after heavy rains. Many wild mushrooms can be poisonous for both humans and pets and should never be picked or eaten.

To learn more about mushroom safety, visit the SA Health Mushroom Poisoning website:

<https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/conditions/poisons/mushroom+poisoning>



2026 Business Awards - Save the Date

The Mount Gambier & Districts Business Awards are returning on Friday 6 November 2026 at the Wulanda Recreation & Convention Centre, presented by the Mount Gambier Chamber of Commerce.

This year's awards are all about celebrating outstanding achievements, innovation, and local success across businesses of all sizes. More information will be made available closer to the event.

For businesses looking to sponsor the event, sponsorship packages are currently available. Express your interest by email to events@mountgambierchamber.com.au



Australian Government
Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission

Do you have a concern about your aged care?



Stronger Protections for Older People

Everyone has the right to choice, dignity and respect in aged care. Older people also have the right to communicate their needs and preferences, to have their culture and identity respected, and to stay connected with their community.

The Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission is encouraging older people to speak up if something isn't right in aged care.

If you have a concern, you can talk to your provider first. You can also contact the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission for independent information, feedback or complaints. Visit agedcarequality.gov.au or call 1800 951 822.

Notices

Help us test the new way of planning

We want participants with different disability types, support needs and experiences to help test the new way of planning.

We want to test the new process to make planning fairer and more consistent for all participants.

We're running 2 types of testing activities:

Activity 1: Complete a simulated support needs assessment.

Activity 2: Help train and accredit NDIA assessors who will complete support needs assessments in the future.

Participants are paid to take part in testing.

Separate consultation opportunities about NDIS rules will be available through the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing.



To learn more and register, visit:
engage.ndis.gov.au/testplanning



MISSION AUSTRALIA

YOUTH SURVEY 2026 | 25 YEARS



Are you 14-19 years old, living in Australia and want to have a say about the things that affect you? Here is your chance!

Mission Australia's Youth Survey is the largest of its kind in Australia. In its 25th year, the Youth Survey aims to identify the experiences, hopes and concerns of young people. It is used by governments, schools, organisations

and communities to develop policies and programs for young people.

Please complete online before 14 August 2026 at missionaustralia.com.au/youthsurvey



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Census

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- ✓ Earn extra money close to home
- ✓ No experience necessary

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A free breast screen takes just 15 minutes and can detect breast cancer at an early stage, before it can be felt.

Book online: breastscreen.sa.gov.au/book

Book online!

Scan QR code or visit our website.



Or call us on 13 20 50

Free interpreter services are available.

