

Community's future vision supported

The District Council of Grant's future looks welcoming and prosperous as the long-term strategic direction has been approved.

At Council's last meeting, the final Strategic Plan for 2024 to 2034 was presented incorporating revisions based off community feedback received during community consultation in June and July 2024. The final Plan was formally endorsed as the primary visioning document setting out the aspirations, goals and plans to guide Council in the coming years.

District Council of Grant Mayor Kylie Boston said "This Plan recognises the current strengths and challenges of our community but looks to the future so we can strive to achieve community aspirations,"

"Feedback received during our community consultation period indicated that a majority of the survey participants expressed support for our goals meaning we are on the right track to achieving an environment where we can all live, work and play,"

"I would like to thank all those in our community who contributed through the engagement process which supported us in the creation of our shared goals and aims."

More details about the Strategic Plan 2024-2034 can be found on page 3.



Council Decisions

Campervan and Motorhome Club of Australia (CMCA) Rally and Chamber of Commerce Bookable Tours Supported: At Council's Ordinary Meeting on Monday 19 August 2024, Council resolved to provide funding to the Mount Gambier Chamber of Commerce for \$10,000 in 2024/2025 to support their bookable tours initiative and \$5,000 seed funding in 2025/2026 to establish a tourism sub-committee.

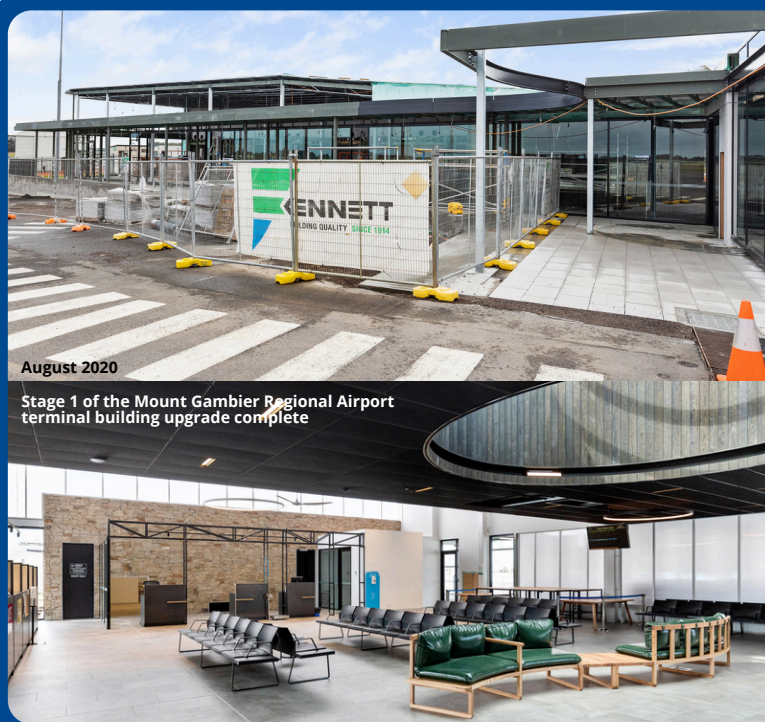
The initiative provides the opportunity for CMCA visitors to experience some of the District Council of Grant through eight bookable tours which work with more than 12 local businesses. The CMCA Rally is to be based at Mount Gambier Showgrounds for 8 days in September 2024.

Council also commended the Chamber of Commerce for their work on the tourism initiative.

Next Council Meeting: 5:30pm Monday 16 September 2024 in the Council Chambers at 324 Commercial Street West, Mount Gambier.

Visit Council's website at www.dccgrant.sa.gov.au for full Council meeting reports and minutes.

Flashback



Out & About with Council

Academic Awards & Primary School Visits

School Academic Awards

The District Council of Grant annually gift \$750.00 towards Academic Scholarship Awards for Year 10 to 12 students who reside within the Council area.

Mayor Kylie Boston is pictured with Allendale East Area School winner Alicetyn, and with Grant High School winner Zoey.



- About the District Council of Grant - where the area is located and what unique features there are;
- Responsibilities of Council;
- Examples of community projects Council has helped deliver;
- How Council can help turn an idea into reality;
- Examples of community events in the District Council of Grant; and
- How youth and families can get involved in our community.



Primary School visits

Mayor Kylie Boston, Community Development Coordinator Emma Telford, and Communications and Active Living Officer Renee Henke attended Compton Primary School and Allendale East Area School to speak to their year 2/3, 4/5 and 5/6 classes about Local Government and their local Council; the District Council of Grant.

Topics covered included:

- Who makes up a Council - Elected Members and Council staff;
- Voting in Council elections;

Strategic Plan 2024-2034 Update

Community vision supported & ready for action

Across multiple workshops over the last 12 months, Council worked closely with a Citizen's Jury, Elected Members and Council staff to shape the Strategic Plan. The Citizen's Jury included people with a passion and diversity of lived experiences in our district from a variety of community groups, local businesses and key industries.

Five goals were developed through the workshops and refined during further community consultation which represent the district's collective vision for the next 4-10 years:



Community - A connected, inclusive, resilient and engaged community;



Economy - A growing and vibrant economy, optimising our diverse primary industries and unique natural assets;



Infrastructure - Reliable and contemporary infrastructure that meets the needs of our community, industry and visitors;



Environment - A sustainable district that values the natural qualities and heritage that underpin our health, liveability and economy; and



Council - A strategic and financially sustainable Council that values its people and delivers quality services.

District Council of Grant Chief Executive Officer Darryl Whicker said each goal also incorporates specific short-term and long-term projects and advocacy focus areas.

"Strategic planning provides Council with an opportunity to fulfil our purpose to deliver on the aspirations and expectations of each community," Mr Whicker said.

"This Plan, endorsed by Council, provides measurable outcomes for staff to pursue for the betterment of our community,"

Key projects for Council to achieve in the coming years include, but are not limited to:



- developing a contemporary Community Development Plan to support the community to thrive;



- delivering a camping initiative that provides infrastructure and systems for camping on Council land to boost tourism while protecting our natural assets;



- investigating the feasibility of providing additional green waste services;



- developing a plan that identifies cycling and walking network improvements to support community and tourist use; and



- delivering an update to Council's website and exploring digital transactions or applications to improve communication and customer service.

"I am confident that the activities, programs, projects and service standards to be delivered during the Strategic Plan period are achievable and will contribute positively to our vision to help people live their best lives."

The District Council of Grant will now commence undertaking, facilitating and advocating for projects for the community, and report progress each year in the Annual Business Plan and Budget.

Community members are encouraged to read the complete Strategic Plan 2024-2034, or the accessible version, on Council's website at www.dcgrant.sa.gov.au/council/policies-by-laws-and-documents/strategiesplans or by scanning the QR code below.



Mount Gambier Regional Airport Update

Flight operations, Changing Places and Kindergarten Visit

Departures and arrivals operating as normal

Please be advised that all flights departing and arriving at the Mount Gambier Regional Airport are currently operating as normal.

All flight departures and arrivals at the Airport can be found on the District Council of Grant website at www.dcgrant.sa.gov.au/services/mount-gambier-regional-airport or by scanning the QR code.



Kindergarteners visit the Airport

The Mount Gambier Regional Airport welcomed 60 small visitors from St Martins Kindergarten earlier this month.

Airport staff took the children on a tour of the facility starting in the terminal where they watched an aircraft arrive from and depart to Adelaide. The group then ventured into the Bellman hanger to look at various small aircraft stored.

The students also had the opportunity to meet one of the airline Captains and were shown inside a Police search and rescue helicopter.



Changing Places facility available

Did you know the Mount Gambier Regional Airport has a Changing Places facility within the terminal?

Changing Places facilities are larger than standard accessible toilets, have extra features and more space to meet the needs of people with disabilities and their carers.

The facility at the Airport includes:

- a height adjustable adult sized change table;
- a constant charging ceiling track hoist system;
- a centrally located peninsula toilet;
- more circulation space than standard accessible toilets;
- an automated door with a clear opening of 950mm at minimum; and
- a privacy screen.

Port MacDonnell Community Complex Update

Hearing loop solution installed

Hearing loop solution installed for locals and visitors

District Council of Grant has invested in a hearing loop solution to better support those hard of hearing following advice from the Access and Inclusion Advisory Panel.

At the end of 2023, Council's Access and Inclusion Advisory Panel recommended action be taken to investigate options for installation of hearing loop technology. Subsequently, Council explored available systems and approved for a multiple function hearing loop solution to be installed at the Council owned and operated Port MacDonnell Community Complex.

Access and Inclusion Advisory Panel Presiding Member Councillor Katherine Greene said this is a step forward for Council in breaking down barriers associated with participating in community events and engaging with Council.

"Council is continually improving inclusivity for a range of accessibility requirements which also align with our Disability Access and Inclusion Plan," Cr Greene said.

"At the Port MacDonnell Community Complex, large print books are available in the library for those with vision impairments, accessible toilets built for those with physical disabilities and now a new hearing loop solution for those with hearing difficulties,"

"Council and the Access and Inclusion Advisory Panel, together, are committed to ensuring our community is one that is connected and inclusive for residents and visitors."

The hearing loop solution comprises two components to improve the hearing experience for all users of the Community Complex. Those include:

1. Infrared hearing loop

The infrared hearing loop system transfers sound through a microphone during events at the Community Complex.

Sounds are sent to a pendant receiver, provided to Community Complex guests, and transmitted direct to a telecoil function in a hearing device. Those who do not have telecoil connectivity are still able to use the hearing loop system via a pair of lightweight headphones.

The system also links to 24 roof mounted speakers installed across three areas of the Community Complex, youth area, library and art gallery, creating higher quality sound for other audience members. Additionally, audio from the youth area's television can be transmitted through the infrared hearing loop system during online presentations and trainings.



2. Hearing assistance station

The compact hearing assistance station, located at the front counter of the Community Complex, transfers audio from staff behind the counter through a microphone direct to telecoil equipped hearing devices. This station also be used via a handset which can be placed close to a customer's ear for those without telecoil connectivity.

Installation has been completed and signs will be displayed at the Port MacDonnell Community Complex to remind visitors with hearing devices to switch them to the telecoil function. Community Complex staff are also available to provide assistance in utilising the hearing loop system functions.



Mount Gambier & District Saleyards Update

State Government funding re-commitment

State Government reaffirms \$2.7m funding to upgrade Mount Gambier & District Saleyards

The State Government confirmed on Monday 26 August 2024 their commitment to quarantine \$2.7 million towards the redevelopment of the Mt Gambier and District Saleyards.

Labor pledged to commit \$2.7 million towards the District Council of Grant's Mount Gambier and District Saleyards Transformation Project, subject to Council accessing matching Commonwealth funding, while in opposition.

The saleyards are the largest cattle livestock exchange facility in the Limestone Coast and are a known significant contributor to the region's agricultural economy.

The major upgrade of the saleyards could provide an increase of an estimated 20 to 30 per cent of weekly market sales.

These increased sales provide a platform for expansion and growth opportunities for primary producers and local businesses.

*Announcement made by the Hon. Clare Scriven MLC, Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development



Quotes from Minister Clare Scriven MLC:

"Our government understands the importance of the saleyards as an integral part of the agricultural sector in the South East and its importance for social interaction and the well-being of primary producers that attend the yards."

"I am delighted that we have quarantined the \$2.7 million for this project, which further demonstrates our long-standing commitment and support."

Quotes from Mr Troy Bell MP:

"I would like to congratulate the State Government for reaffirming their commitment of \$2.7 million towards the much-needed upgrade of the Mount Gambier and District Saleyards."

"This funding is essential in supporting the Grant District Council's efforts to secure Commonwealth funding, which will be key in bringing the Transformation Project to life."

"The upgraded infrastructure will play a critical role in bolstering our primary producers and local businesses and is essential for our future regional economic growth."

Quotes from Mount Gambier & District Saleyards Strategy Committee Presiding Member Cr Barry Kuhl:

"Council is delighted with the State Government's announcement to the re-commitment of \$2.7 million towards our Mount Gambier & District Saleyards Transformation Project and thank Minister Scriven for her continued strong advocacy."

"We are looking forward to working in partnership with the State Government to position any future application favourably."



Youth on Wheels Program Update

Celebrating over 11 years of learner mentor driving



The District Council of Grant has celebrated over 11 years of learner mentor driving and will move to support disadvantaged youth with gaining a provisional licence by providing financial assistance.

At the Ordinary Meeting on Monday 19 August 2024, Council agreed to fund up to two professional driving lessons for local disadvantaged youth in light of the wind-up of the volunteer-based Youth on Wheels program on 31 August 2024 and subsequent sale of the program's vehicle.

Director Corporate and Community Gary Button said "we have seen around 105 young people take up the driving opportunity and over 3,000 volunteer hours dedicated to helping disadvantaged youth gain the skills and hours they needed to obtain their provisional driver's license,"

"The success of the program is largely due to the generosity of a small but dedicated team of volunteers and Council staff who coordinate the bookings and provide administrative support to the volunteers. Without the assistance from these volunteers, staff and various organisations it would not have been possible to offer the Youth on Wheels program in the format that has been provided."

The program was targeted to youth aged 16 to 25 years who held a Learner's permit and lacked support to achieve the mandatory 75 hours of supervised driving to be eligible to obtain a provisional drivers licence. Successful applicants were paired with a volunteer mentor driver to gain a minimum of two hours driving experience per week and increase their confidence.

A recent review of the program found that only 7% of participants were from the District Council of Grant area, and paired with the challenges in recruiting volunteers and increases in running costs, it was deemed Youth on Wheels was not viable to continue in its current format.

Council resolved to wind-up the program at the end of the month and arrange the sale of the program vehicle, with those funds to be set aside

for eligible disadvantaged youth to subsidise costs of professional driving lessons. Funding will only become available after the sale of the vehicle and subject to applications from youth residing in the District Council of Grant.



Jack Peacock is one of the programs dedicated volunteers for approximately 11 years and has been the mentor supervising driver for the program's final participant Shelby.

"A lot of [participants] were very wary of roundabouts, especially the Frew Park one. Shelby went around it as good as gold as anyone can go around it. She was a bit scared of it at first when she started but yeah, she can do it good as gold now just by practice,"

Mr Peacock has gained a lot of satisfaction from helping young people increase their confidence on the road and improve their driving skills.

"The process of going through and starting them from scratch, driving around a car park at the Ice-House... just getting them to start and going on from there... seeing how quickly they improved once starting out on the road and start more advanced stuff with us like reverse parking,"

"It is a bit disappointing [to see Youth on Wheels end] but so many people have tried so hard to make it work."

Council acknowledges the efforts of the 17 Youth on Wheels volunteers who have supported the 105 local young people obtain their provisional licence. Volunteers and program sponsors will be officially celebrate for their generosity in the coming weeks.

Council welcomes local organisations or businesses who are interested in providing a similar learner mentor driving service to contact Council to discuss support options for a future service.

Waste & Recycling Update

Express your interest in gaining the kerbside collection service

The District Council of Grant is making waste management more accessible for residents by expanding its kerbside rubbish and recycling collection service.

Commencing in September 2024, 85 properties will receive two 240L bins for rotational fortnightly usage in Mobile Garbage Bin collection service after being approved in service expansion areas detailed in the 2024-2025 Annual Business Plan and Budget.

District Council of Grant Chief Executive Officer Darryl Whicker stated waste management is one of Councils essential services which is why additional opportunities are being provided to residents to obtain the service.

"Following changes to private bin collection arrangements, Council witnessed an increase in requests for inclusion in Mobile Garbage Bin collection service. To efficiently and effectively meet community demand in particular areas, expansions are now being delivered," Mr Whicker said.

"Upon benchmarking, Council's kerbside collection service is generally more affordable than private contractors and we look to continue delivering our service to more residents across our district,"

Property owners within the district who are not currently included in the Mobile Garbage Bin collection service but are interested in obtaining it, are invited to express their interest to be considered for future expansions.



Express your interest in obtaining Council's Mobile Garbage Bin collection service:

1. Visit Your Say DCG at yoursaydgcg.com.au/ or via the QR code below
2. Sign into your Your Say DCG account or create a new account
3. Select the 'Mobile Garbage Bin Collection Expansions' tile
4. Scroll down and go to map
5. Find your property using the zoom functions
6. Select the '+' icon in the menu bar
7. Drag and drop a pin onto your property
8. Confirm your property address and who is submitting the expression of interest
9. Click 'submit'

Data collected through this expression of interest process will assist Council in preparing proposals for expansion areas for the new financial year.



This information will be reported in the next Draft Annual Business Plan and Budget, and will be subject to subsequent community consultation in April / May 2025.

Following the consideration of feedback, the final Annual Business Plan and Budget, including Mobile Garbage Bin collection service expansion areas, will be considered by Council for endorsement. Once approved, residents in expansion areas will be delivered bins and charged an annual service fee.

"New reporting through the Annual Business Plan and Budget is intended to streamline the approval process for expansion areas and better enable Council to grow the capacity of the service,"

"I encourage property owners interested in obtaining our kerbside Mobile Garbage Bin collection service to reach out to Council to ensure accurate data is collected on areas of demand for the service."

Council staff are also available to assist at the Principal Office at 324 Commercial Street West, Mount Gambier or by phone on (08) 8721 0444.

Dog & Cat Owner Reminders

Registration Renewals due 31 August 2024

Effective control

It is your responsibility to ensure that your dog is kept under 'effective control' when in public.

This means you must keep your dog on a lead of no more than two metres when walking in public, unless in a designated off-lead area like a dog park or beach.

Even when in an appropriate off-lead area, your dog must still be under effective control. That means it will respond to voice commands and come when called.

Do not allow your dog to chase, harass or attack a person or an animal. This constitutes an offence under the *Dog and Cat Management Act 1995* and expiations and fines apply or could result in control orders or even a destruction order placed on your dog.

Picking up after your dog

Dog faeces can be a major health issue, both in your own garden and in public places. It can spread disease and infection to other dogs and humans and pollute waterways. Leaving dog faeces in public areas such as footpaths or parks is unhygienic and disrespectful to other who use these areas.

Under the *Dog and Cat Management Act 1995* a dog's owner, or the person responsible for the dog, must immediately pick up and dispose of (in a lawful manner) that dog's faeces from a public place. Failure to do this constitutes an offence under the Act and expiations and fines apply.

The issue is easy to manage by taking 'dog poop' bags with you when you're out with your dog. These bags are often available from dispensers in council-managed public areas, but you should always carry your own. Please note that dog faeces cannot be placed in public bins unless securely wrapped.

*Sourced from the Dog and Cat Management Board's Dog Owners' Handbook 2020



How to Renew Registration

All dog, cat, breeder and business registrations expire 30 June each year. Registration renewal notices are sent out, prompting you to re-register and check your details are correct or still current.

Log in to check and update your and your animal's details, and pay by credit card, following these seven simple steps.

Go to dogsandcatsonline.com.au:

1. Select Register
2. Select Renew Registration
3. Enter renewal code and surname
4. Check your personal details are correct
5. Check your dog and/or cat details are correct
6. Add any new dogs and/or cats
7. Complete payment section

The fees on renewal notices have been calculated on the information in the system at the time of print and may change. Contact your council if you require assistance.

*Sourced from the Dog and Cat Management Board website

Registration Renewals Now Due

All registered dog and cat owners should have now received a renewal reminder from the Dog and Cat Management Board.

Visit the Dogs and Cats Online website at dogsandcatsonline.com.au to renew your pet today or contact Council's friendly Customer Service staff for assistance on (08) 8721 0444.

Renewals are due by **31 August 2024**. Late fees will be applied to overdue registrations.

Planning & Development

Plan SA resources available online

Did you know everything you need to know about Development Applications is online at plansa.gov.au?

PlanSA have an online toolkit designed to help members of the community understand the planning system and access key information that is relevant to you on the PlanSA portal.

A list of common actions are listed in this toolkit for you to click and find out more about. These include:

- I want to see what developments are happening in SA;
- I want to be notified when a development is happening in my area;
- I want to make a Code Amendment submission;
- I want to be notified of Code Amendments;
- I want to look up the Code and see what planning policies apply to my property;
- I want to check the zoning that applies to my property;
- I want to check if I need approval for my property renovation;
- I want to submit a development application;
- I have registered my development application but am unsure what to do next;
- I want to track the progress of my development application; and
- I want to know how long it will take for my application to be assessed.

Visit plansa.gov.au or scan the QR code below to learn more about the resources available.

Council staff are also available to assist with enquiries about development applications at the Principal Office at 324 Commercial Street West, Mount Gambier and by phone on (08) 8721 0444.



3G network closure extended

Since 2019, Australia's mobile network operators have been preparing to switch off their 3G networks to boost the capacity, speed and reliability of their 4G and 5G networks.

Telstra and Optus will switch off their 3G networks from 28 October 2024. TPG Telecom/Vodafone has already switched off its 3G network.

If you receive advice from your mobile service provider that your device is impacted, you must take urgent action to remain connected. This may also impact devices such as personal medical alarms, smart watches and security systems.

Some 4G devices may be unable to make any voice calls once a 3G network is switched off. There is also a subset of 4G devices that may continue to operate for voice calls and data but will not be able to make Triple Zero calls. This subset of 4G devices are of most concern because customers will mistakenly believe that their device is not affected by the switch off, until they try to call Triple Zero in an emergency.

Older 4G devices and devices that are purchased overseas are particularly at risk.

Service providers are making efforts to advise customers with devices that may be impacted. If you have received advice from your service provider that your device may be impacted you will need to contact them on actions you need to take.

Visit www.3gclosure.com.au for general information on the types of devices that may be impacted.

It is very important that you do not call Triple Zero to test your device. This won't help you work out if your device is affected and may stop others accessing life-saving support. Instead, you can text '3' to '3498' to find out if your mobile phone will be impacted.

*Sourced from the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts website

Be Bushfire Ready

Messages from the Country Fire Service (CFS)



Safer places: More than half of South Australians living in bushfire prone areas don't know the meaning of their local Bushfire Safer Place or where to find it.

A Bushfire Safer Place is an identified area that can provide relative safety and be used as a location for people who live in the area or have planned to leave early from high-risk locations on a bad fire day or during a bushfire. In many cases this Bushfire Safer Place will be the metropolitan Adelaide area or a large rural town.

Now's the time to identify where your nearest Bushfire Safer Place is, plan how you will get there, who will be with you and what you'll bring.



Camp fires: Planning on a cozy weekend away in front of a campfire?

Before cooking your smores make sure your fire is either in:

- a properly constructed fireplace
- a portable cooking appliance
- a 30cm deep trench within a no more than one metre square area.

All campfires should have a four-metre cleared space around and above the fire and a responsible person monitoring the fire at all times.

When your finished, make sure you fully extinguish the fire before you leave the area.



Chimney maintenance: Every year in regional SA, the CFS responds to house fires caused by poor maintenance of heating systems, equipment failure, or items being placed too close to heat sources.

Dirty or damaged flues, clogged chimneys, and unmaintained heating systems can result in fires that cause significant property damage and put lives at risk. The best way to reduce this risk is to prepare your home for the colder weather.

For your family's safety, it is recommended that you have your chimneys and flues inspected and cleaned at least once a year, ideally at the start of winter. This should always be carried out using a qualified tradesperson, and as recommended by the manufacturer.

Rates Instalment Reminder

District Council of
Grant

First
instalment due:

**Friday
6 September
2024**

Second
instalment due:

**Friday
6 December
2024**

Third
instalment due:

**Friday
7 March
2025**

Fourth
instalment due:

**Friday
6 June
2025**

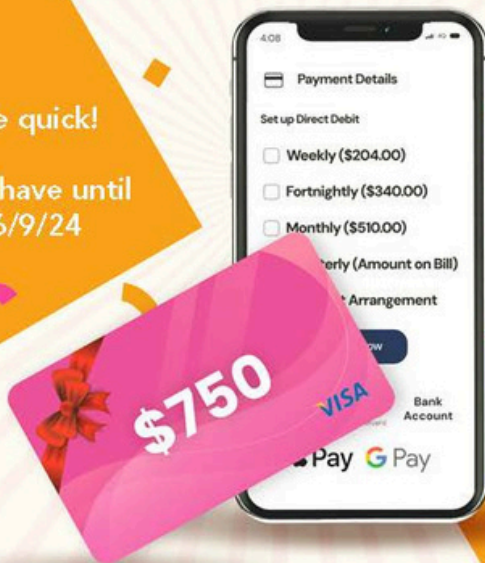
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External Community Consultation

Cat Management & Recreational Boating Safety

Clarifying current cat management laws

The Department for Environment and Water (DEW) are seeking feedback on the proposed changes to the *Dog and Cat Management Act 1995* (the Act).

Background

Managing cats is complex with responsibilities shared between individuals, local, state and federal government, as well as non-government parties.

The Act is South Australia's legal framework for managing dogs and cats. It outlines the responsibilities of dog and cat owners and includes powers for cat management undertaken by local government and other stakeholders, including National Parks and Landscape Boards.

For local communities and cat owners, amendments are needed so councils are able to return lost cats to owners and implement cat management by-laws.

The Act also has operational issues for officers working to manage cats in areas of the State where feral cats are problematic.

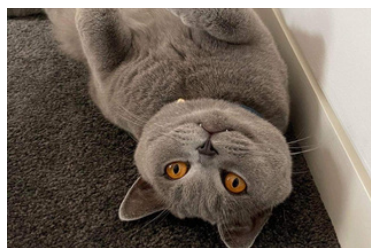
Get involved

Find out more by reading the Explanatory Guide, draft Bill and FAQ document online at yoursay.sa.gov.au (scan the QR code below).

Have your say by:

- Completing the questionnaire; or
- Sending your formal submission to DEW.DogAndCatReform@sa.gov.au including your contact details such as name, address, telephone number and email

Consultation closes **Wednesday 4 September 2024**.



Help shape recreational boating safety in SA

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport are developing the first ever South Australian Recreational Boating Safety Strategy – a 5-year plan that focuses on improving safety for recreational boaters and others who share our state's coastal and inland waters.

Background

Sadly, 69 people died on our waterways from drowning due to boating and non-powered watercraft activities over the past 20 years (1 August 2003 – 30 June 2022). Of these deaths, only one person was known to be wearing a lifejacket. (Source: Royal Life Saving Society National Fatal Drowning Database, August 2022).

Tragically in the last 10 years there have been five trauma related fatalities on South Australian waters.

Feedback from the community and interested organisations, along with supporting evidence, has led to the identification of five draft priority areas and actions for recreational boating safety to guide us through to 2030.

Initial public consultation was held between 10 November 2023 and 5 January 2024.

Get involved

Find out more by reading the Priority Areas Paper and background paper online at yoursay.sa.gov.au (scan the QR code below).

Have your say by:

- Completing Recreational Boating Safety Strategy Survey (scan the QR code below)
- Asking a question or leaving a comment in the Questions tool online

Consultation closes **Friday 6 September 2024**.



External Grant Funding

ANZAC Day & Innovation

ANZAC Day Commemoration Fund 2024-2025

Each year, the Australian Federal and State Governments allocate grant funding to support projects and initiatives that commemorate the involvement of all men and women who have served and assist organisations that provide support and services to veterans and their families.

Veterans SA is calling all local ex-service organisations, community groups and schools to apply for the 2024-2025 round of the ANZAC Day Commemoration Fund.

If you are part of an organisation or community group that delivers events or programs with a focus on military service and the veteran community, you may be eligible to apply.

Funding can be used for:

- projects conducted by an organisation established for the purpose of helping or supporting, or having a membership consisting of or including veterans or the spouses, domestic partners, children or other dependants of veterans (such as an ex-service organisation),
- projects with the purpose of educating the community about the significance of Australia's military history,
- projects with the purpose of conducting services to commemorate Australia's military history.

A total of \$100,000 in funding is available this round.

Applications close 5:00pm on 31 October 2024.

More information available online at veteranssa.sa.gov.au/grants or by scanning the QR code below.



Research and Innovation Fund

A strong, vibrant and high-quality research and innovation ecosystem is vital for driving future economic growth, productivity and wellbeing in South Australia.

The Research and Innovation Fund (RIF), established in 2018 and managed by the Department of State Development is a strategic fund that invests in the entire South Australian research and innovation value chain, aligned to the state's priority industry sectors.

The RIF has three streams which targets the fundamental components of the research and innovation value chain.

Stream 1: supports programs that create innovative solutions, translate research into industry or commercial outcomes that address economy-wide challenges for the state, support the adoption of critical technologies by businesses, and develop awareness and participation in STEM career paths.

Stream 2: supports start-up and early-stage businesses to commercialise an innovative product or service. Two grants are available - **Seed Grant:** from \$50,000 to \$100,000 on a competitive 2:1 matched funding basis; and **Start Grant:** over \$100,000 to \$500,000 on a competitive 1:1 matched funding basis.

Stream 3: supports innovation and entrepreneurship programs, events and activities that deliver broad benefits to the South Australian start-up community. Grants of between \$20,000 and \$500,000 are available to fund eligible activity with a maximum project duration of three years.

More information available online at statedevelopment.sa.gov.au or by scanning the QR code below.



Positive Ageing Luncheons

The District Council of Grant invites residents aged 55 years and above to attend a Positive Ageing Luncheon in celebration of South Australia's Week of Ageing Well.



Monday 30 September

Victoria Hotel, Port MacDonnell

Arleyukes Ukelele Group
playing from 11:30am

Best hat competition

Wear your most creative or colourful
hat to be in the running to win a prize

Tuesday 1 October

The Pines Hotel, Tarpeena

Entertainment from 11:30am

Best hat competition

Wear your most creative or colourful
hat to be in the running to win a prize

Thursday 3 October

The Rocks Tavern, Carpenters Rocks

Bingo from 11:30am

Best hat competition

Wear your most creative or colourful
hat to be in the running to win a prize

Friday 4 October

The Bellum Hotel, Mount Schank

Bingo from 11:30am

Best hat competition

Wear your most creative or colourful
hat to be in the running to win a prize

Bookings are essential

Call the Port MacDonnell Community
Complex on (08) 8738 3000

Periods, pelvic pain and endometriosis can stand in the way of equal opportunity in sport. We are here to change that. PEPP Talk Sports i@s an interactive workshop equipping players, coaches and support people with relevant resources and helping to shape period-positive sport. Game changing. Period.



Evidence Based

- Developed and delivered by a multidisciplinary team of Health Professionals
- Informed by latest guidelines



Funded and Approved

- FREE 1 hour program funded by The Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing and Active Inclusion



Proven Effectiveness

- Individuals recognise when period pain is not normal, signs of endometriosis and when to seek help



Training and sport linked

- Medically accurate education linking the menstrual cycle to exercise and training Increases knowledge about the menstrual cycle and sporting performance



Positive Education

- Fun, engaging and interactive programs for both coaches and support people, and players



Promotes Physical Activity

- Provides movement and exercise tools for managing pain
- Supports continued participation



Inclusive

- Respectful of age, culture, gender and ability
- Promotes kindness and empathy



Health Literacy

- Provides latest knowledge on neuroscience of pain
- Promotes a positive and resilient understanding of pain



Community Benefits

- Earlier diagnosis and treatment
- Reduced rates of sports drop-out and absenteeism

Mount Gambier - 2nd September, 6pm- 7:30pm Uni SA - Wireless Road, Mount Gambier.
Millicent - 4th September, 6pm- 7:30pm Millicent Football Club - Plunkett Tce, Millicent

PPEP Talk[®] is an initiative of the Pelvic Pain Foundation of Australia and is committed to supporting people who suffer severe period pain, pelvic pain, and endometriosis to allow them to fulfill their potential and live the best life possible.

ART EXHIBITION

'RUST'

An eclectic collection by local artists showcasing the consequences of rusting



August 10th - September 29th 2024

Mon - Fri 9-5 | Sat + Sun 11-3



Port MacDonnell Community Complex
5/7 Charles Street,
Port MacDonnell
8738 3000

LOCAL ARTISTS

*In conjunction with
Mount Gambier Floral Art Club*





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