

## FROM THE COUNCIL DESK

### Important Dates.

**Thurs, 21 March 2019** – Council Assessment Panel Meeting, 7pm, Clare Council Chambers, 4 Gleeson St, Clare.

**Mon, 18 March 2019** – Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council Meeting, 7pm, Clare Council Chambers, 4 Gleeson Street, Clare.

**Mon, 25 March 2019** – Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council Workshop, 7pm, Clare Council Chambers, 4 Gleeson Street, Clare.

### Storytime for grownups

Celebrating Adelaide Writers' Week, the Clare Library is hosting Storytime for Grownups on Thursday, March 7 from 6.30-8pm with stories, quizzes and more. Be the first to borrow or reserve new titles and enjoy an evening of wine, cheese and books. Bookings: 8842 3817.

### Broadacre burning

Although Council has started taking applications and issuing permits for broadacre burning, no burning will be authorised until March 18, 2019.

### Rural and regional business readiness program

How well would your business withstand a natural disaster event? Come along to an RBS Business Readiness workshop in Clare on Wednesday, March 27 from 9.30-11.30am to help you with your risk assessment and planning. This is funded by the Natural Disaster Resilience Program and is open to any small regional business with less than 20 employees. For more information contact Kelle Harrison on 8364 2577 or email: [brp@ruralbusinesssupport.org.au](mailto:brp@ruralbusinesssupport.org.au)

### Drought Assistance

If you live in a drought-affected area you can contact the Salvation Army for drought assistance. Up to \$3000 is available through the Salvos Drought Relief Fund. Call their assistance line on 1300 551 030 (available 24-hours) or go to: [salvos.org.au/drought](http://salvos.org.au/drought) and fill out an assistance form.

### Young Writers' Competition

This year's Friends of the Library Young Writers' Competition is on the theme of 'Farms' with stories using farms as their central theme. More information from the Clare Library – entries close 1 April 2019. Stories have a 1,000-word maximum.

### Quiz Night

Make a date with the Clare Town Hall and come along to a quiz night on Friday, March 29 at 7.30pm at the town hall. Tickets are \$10 each and available at Tim Siv's Terry White Chemmart Pharmacy and at the door for \$10 each. Tables of 8-10, coffee and cake provided. BYO supper and nibbles but no BYO drinks as there will be a licensed bar.

### SA Water Community Partnerships Program

If your organisation has an event or program that could use some support (up to \$10,000) and can demonstrate how water is helping to provide a better life, then you are encouraged to apply for the SA Water Community Partnerships Program. Applications need to be submitted by midnight, May 19, 2019 – more information: [communitypartnerships@sawater.com.au](mailto:communitypartnerships@sawater.com.au)

### Skillies Bridge Works

Works on the Skillies Bridge, Balaklava Road Between Halbury & Auburn, have commenced as part of a \$40 million Australian Government and State Government funded Regional Bridges Upgrade Program which will improve road safety and increase freight efficiency by upgrading bridges across the State's regional road network. Works include replacing the existing bridge with wider structures and the installation of new guard rails and bridge barriers. Works will be undertaken 7am to 5pm Monday to Saturday each week until completion, estimated to be June 2019. Road users should observe signage and traffic management directions.

### STARCLUB Programs

STARCLUB education and training sessions to June 2019 include: Wednesday, 13 March, 6-8.30pm ORSR Funding Information Session, Owen; Sunday, 17 March, 8.30am-5pm Level 1 Sports Trainer Course, Clare Town Hall BJ Long Room; Wednesday, 11 April, 6-9pm Essentials of Coaching Children, Blyth; Wednesday, 15 May, 6.30-8pm Volunteers – Where do you Find Them?, Wakefield Council, Balaklava.

To register go to Council's website: [www.claregilbertvalleys.sa.gov.au](http://www.claregilbertvalleys.sa.gov.au)

Any club which would like to run a strategic planning session with their club committee can contact the STARCLUB officer direct to request a session: email: [sfreeman@goyder.sa.gov.au](mailto:sfreeman@goyder.sa.gov.au)

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