FROM THE COUNCIL DESK

Important Dates.

Council meetings and workshops will continue as scheduled but have been given authority to be held online for Councillors and staff while the SA State Major Emergency Declaration remains in force. If the Declaration is revoked meetings will resume at the Council Chambers, Gleeson Street, Clare. Agendas and minutes are available to view on Council's website: www.claregilbertvalleys.sa.gov.au – please call the Council office on 8842 6400 for any queries or email: tdodd@cgvc.sa.gov.au for a link to upcoming meetings.

MON, Jan 18, 2020: Council Meeting, 7pm.

Let's Stop the Spread – Let's Not Undo the Good

Let's not undo the good: get tested with any symptoms of COVID-19, no matter how mild; stay home if you feel sick; wash your hands regularly, wipe down frequently touched surfaces and cover your coughs and sneezes; keep 1.5 metres away from other people whenever and wherever possible. www.stopthespread.sa.gov.au

COVID-19 - keep up to date

For detailed information for all the information in our current changing landscape please go to the State Government's COVID-19 information website at https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/

Mask Advice

Please wear a mask in public when you can't physically distance from others (ie public transport, shops etc). Masks are not mandatory at this time but are recommended.

Single Use Mask Distribution

Council has free disposable masks available to the community if required in an initiative with SA Health. Mask packs are available: Council Office in Gleeson Street. Clare; Saddleworth Community Centre & Library; Clare Library; Riverton Post Office.

Places you should wear a mask: Shopping Centres. Supermarkets, Hospital/Health/Aged Care sites; on public transport. Please take only as you require. Learn more about facemasks and how to wear them: www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVIDmasks

Need support?

SA COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line – 1800 632 753 – 8am-8pm (7 days). For mental health emergencies – Mental Health Emergency Triage Service – 13 14 65 – 24 hours a day (7 days). Helpful information also available from: www.recross.org.au/stories/covid-19

Riverton Satellite Waste Transfer Station

The new satellite waste transfer station, 15 Bruce Road, Riverton, will be open again on Sunday 13 December 2020 and fortnightly thereafter from 10am-2pm. Use of the facility is free to Council ratepayers and residents with a waste transfer card, which is available through Council's office or one can be mailed on request – Phone: 8842 6400 or email: admin@cgvc.sa.gov.au There are segregated bins for: general waste, cardboard & paper, an open-top skip bin for larger items of general waste (timber, steel, etc) and open top skip bins for green waste. No waste must be left outside the bins. Not accepted: chemical drums, batteries, E-waste, oil, concrete, tyres, hazardous waste, commercial waste quantities, mattresses & large furniture pieces. Domestic volumes only (ie 6x4 trailer or utility tray/car boot).

Manager Finance Position

Council is seeking the services of a qualified and experienced Manager Finance for a 12-month fixed term (negotiable). Full job description on Council's website – https://bit.ly/36RI6JE

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre

The Mobile Service Centre will be in Clare, in the Thomas Hart Carpark, behind Cheap As Chips, on December 16 (9am-4pm) and December 17 (9am-2pm).

Fire Danger Season – Be Prepared

The Fire Danger Season has begun and concludes on 30 April 2021. Be prepared – undertake fire prevention measures around your property, have a fire plan. Find out more: www.cfs.sa.gov.au

Police Paddock Burn

The controlled fuel reduction burn of Clare's Police Paddock by the Department of Environment & Water planned for November has been postponed. New date to be advised.

Christmas closures

Council's Clare office will be closed from 12pm, Dec 24 and reopen 8.30am Jan 4. Saddleworth Library & Community Centre will close from 12pm, Dec 24 and reopen 9am, Jan 5. Clare Library will close from 12pm, Dec 24 and reopen 10am Jan 5. Community Passenger Service will close from 12pm, Dec 24 and reopen 8.30am Jan 4. Clare Waste Transfer Station closed Christmas Day.

Newsletter & Facebook

Keep up to date with Council news by signing up for our newsletter (email: admin@cgvc.sa.gov.au) or 'liking' our Facebook page.

