FROM THE COUNCIL DESK

IMPORTANT DATES

MON, Oct 18, 2021: Council Meeting, 7pm, Clare Council Chambers, 4 Gleeson St, Clare* *The community is advised that due to the changing environment for COVID-safe practices they should contact council on 8842 6400 or email: <u>admin@cgvc.sa.gov.au</u> for the latest information on meeting accessibility. Meetings are currently available via Zoom on request.

Agendas and minutes are available to view on Council's website: www.claregilbertvalleys.sa.gov.au

Getting vaccinated against COVID-19

Local residents are still rolling up their sleeves to get vaccinated against COVID 19. "The only way we can ensure our relatively unrestricted way of life continues is to get vaccinated," Mayor Thomas said. "I'm fully vaccinated and I can't wait until everyone else is too."

Talk to your local vaccination clinic, GP, Pharmacy or go to SA Health online for more information.

Wearing of masks

If you are visiting Council's offices or libraries or using the Mid North Community Passenger Network please wear a facemask. Masks are important to protect yourself and others. Please wear a mask whenever you can. Find out more about masks here: www.<u>sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVIDmasks</u>

Clare Valley Podcast

An exciting new communication stream, the Clare Valley Podcast, will be brought to you by Council beginning on October 25. The monthly podcast will consist of three segments – an informative wrap of council's latest projects and decisions, an in-depth interview of a topical issue affecting the community and a word from local residents with fascinating stories, as well as information on council supported community events. Tune in through your favourite app or listen on Council's website.

Tech-Savvy Seniors

A new series of Tech-Savvy Seniors lessons will be held at the Saddleworth and Clare Libraries, commencing Wednesday, October 13 (Clare) and Wednesday Oct 20 (Saddleworth). Contact the libraries for further information (bookings essential). Clare: 8842 3817; Saddleworth 8847 4096.

Outdoor Pool Season

The Valleys Lifestyle Centre outdoor pool will open on 1 November until 31 March 2022. The Riverton Pool summer season will begin on 15 November until 31 March 2022.

5 Minute Bushfire Plan

Tine to get our bushfire plans ready – the CFS is encouraging residents to prepare their homes, properties and families ahead of this year's bushfire season – complete your plan here: www.cfs.sa.gov.au

Face Mask Disposal

Recycling of disposable facemasks is not a viable solution at the moment, so we ask that used masks be discarded into general rubbish bins, once the straps are cut, to prevent wildlife entanglement.

Your online library is always open

Your online library is always open! <u>www.libraries.sa.gov.au/digital</u> Free eBooks and eAudiobooks for all ages, including picture books and early readers. Access with your X0...library card number and PIN or join for free at <u>www.libraries.sa.gov.au/join</u>

COVID-19 Vaccines now available

Vaccines are now available for people aged 16 years – 59 years – the Yorke & Northern Local Health Network have added more Pfizer COVID-19 vaccination appointments. Book in to a vaccination hub in Clare – <u>www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/regionalclinics</u>

People aged 60 years and over can access the AstraZenica COVID-19 vaccine through many local GPs, pharmacies, and respiratory clinics. Please contact your local provider to book. More information about the vaccine – www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVIDvaccine

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/

Newsletter & Facebook

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

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