

## FROM THE COUNCIL DESK

### IMPORTANT DATES

**MON, Feb 21, 2022:** 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: [admin@cgvc.sa.gov.au](mailto:admin@cgvc.sa.gov.au) 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](http://www.claregilbertvalleys.sa.gov.au)

### Harvey Highway Temporary Road Closure

The Harvey Highway, Hilltown, will be closed for bridge replacement works for the next 12 weeks. The detour route will be via The Bluff Road and Cornwell Road.

### No public carpark access to the Vale

Work is being carried out at the Vale Community Centre carpark and there is currently no public carpark access for another week or so while bitumen is being laid and work is finished.

### Extended playground work, Auburn

Extended playground work is being undertaken at Auburn's Centenary Park in February and we ask that park users be cautious when visiting because of construction activity.

### JP Access

JP Services are offered at the Clare Library on Saturdays from 10am to noon and on-demand during opening hours. A JP is often available at the Clare Council offices during business hours,

### Celebrating Library Lovers Day at the Library

February 14 was 'Library Lovers Day' when we got to celebrate the many things we love about our library and the services we offer our community. We are celebrating this love throughout February...because there just is so much to love! Watch out on Facebook as well as at Clare or Saddleworth Library for ways you can help us 'share the love'. We will have activities, a blind date with a book and giveaways. You can also add to our 'What I love about my Library' Wall.

### Library program changes

In response to the current coronavirus situation in our community the library has paused its group programs including Toddler Tales/Baby Bounce and IT/Digital Training. We will let the community know when programs resume.

### Take Home Toddler Tales Packs

Take home packs include everything you need to have fun at home. Each individually themed bag includes a selection of songs and rhymes, a fun craft activity and 4-5 books chosen just for this activity. Available now from the Clare and Saddleworth Libraries.

### Tune in to the Clare Valley Podcast

Tune in to the Clare Valley Podcast Series. Hear about what's happening in our community, council initiatives and more. Tune in via your favourite app or find it on Council's website.

### Fire Danger Season

The fire danger season for the Mid North has been declared and is now in force until 30 April 2022. Get your fire plan ready and identify your bushfire safer places by going to the CFS website:

[www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au)

### Facemask disposal

As recycling of disposable facemasks is not a viable solution we ask the community to dispose of masks in the general rubbish – first ensuring the straps are cut to prevent wildlife entanglement.

### **Online Works Request Form**

Council has an online Works Request form available for residents to complete if they want to let us know of any issues which need attention.

You can find the minor works request form on Council's website under – Online Forms.

### **Current COVID-19 Safety Measures for Council Facilities**

Council is continuing to follow safety measures due to the spread of the Coronavirus. We encourage members of the public to contact Council's customer service staff via phone (8842 6400), email

([admin@cgvc.sa.gov.au](mailto:admin@cgvc.sa.gov.au)), council's website ([www.claregilbertvalleys.sa.gov.au](http://www.claregilbertvalleys.sa.gov.au))

Face masks must be worn when attending any council facilities, including libraries (people with exemption may be asked to provide proof). Please do not attend council facilities when you are unwell.

### **COVID-19 – keep up to date**

For detailed information on 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: [admin@cgvc.sa.gov.au](mailto:admin@cgvc.sa.gov.au)) or 'liking' our Facebook page.

### **FOOTER**

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