

FROM THE COUNCIL DESK

Important Dates.

Fri, 15 February 2019 – Council Assessment Panel Meeting, 7pm, Clare Council Chambers, 4 Gleeson St, Clare.

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

Baby Bounce on Valentine's Day

Join Clare library staff on Library Lovers' Day, Thursday, 14 February for a special Baby Bounce in Ennis Park at 10am. There will be finger rhymes, instruments, books, toys, sensory play, puppets, music and fun!

Mill Place Toilets

Clare's Mill Place toilets have now reopened after their refurbishment. A baby change table is being installed in the disabled toilet.

Do you have a Heritage building?

Do you have a heritage listed building in the Council district? Council has a small funding pool to assist owners of properties of local and State heritage significance to undertake restoration and conservation work, such as painting and repairs or to engage design specialists. The funding is through a competitive grant process, with the minimum value of work undertaken to be \$2,000, with eligible projects able to seek up to 50% of the total cost of heritage works to a maximum of \$5,000. Contact council on 8842 6400 or email: admin@cqvc.sa.gov.au for further information.

Fire Danger Season – Mid North

Please keep alert for fire ban announcements as we head into a hot and dry summer – have your fire plan ready. Find out more from the CFS website: www.cfs.sa.gov.au

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.

No burning without contacting council

During fire ban season there is no burning permitted, even on non-high fire danger days. If there is a need to burn, a permit is required – and this can only be obtained by contacting the Council during business hours – Monday -Friday (excluding public holidays) 8.30am-5pm. Call 8842 6400 for more information. For more information on permits, including whether you can use a barbecue go to the CFS website: www.cfs.sa.gov.au

Tech Savvy Seniors

Tech Savvy Seniors – free and fun group training designed to help seniors learn to navigate computers and the internet has recommenced at the Clare Library. Running on Tuesdays and Thursdays, a program is available at the Library front desk. The program is a partnership between the South Australian Government and Telstra.

Mobile Service Centre

The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre will be visiting Auburn and will be parked in King Street next to the Institute on Wednesday, 6 February 6 from 9.30am-4pm. Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people. Staff can provide you with information and support and can also help you create a myGov account – a secure and simple way to access government services online. A farm household case officer will be in attendance.

STARCLUB Programs

STARCLUB education and training sessions to June 2019 include: Wednesday, 13 February, 4-9pm Responsible Service of Alcohol, Clare Town Hall BJ Long Room; Wednesday, 27 February 6-8.30pm ORSR Funding Information Session, Burra Council Chambers; 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

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

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