

## FROM THE COUNCIL DESK

### IMPORTANT DATES

**MON, Dec 13, 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: [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)

### Please segregate your waste

Segregating waste at the Waste Transfer Station helps reduce costs to Council (and ratepayers). Bins are provided for the following: scrap metal, electrical appliances, e-waste, paper/cardboard, timber, green waste, car/truck batteries, glass, mattresses, empty fire extinguishers, waste oil/plastic oil containers, empty gas cylinders, clean drums and household and kitchen waste.

### Tune in to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Clare Valley Podcast

The second podcast in the series features information about Council major projects and decisions which affect the community, hear about the role Council has in preparing for the fire season and an overview of Clare's first successful Repair Café event. Tune in through your favourite app or listen 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)

### Australia Day Nominations

Know a wonderful community member and/or young person who has given outstanding service or a fabulous community event which deserves recognition? Nominate someone (or an event) who has made a real difference in your community – forms available on Council's website or offices.

Nominations close on 24 November.

### Repair Café

Following the success of Clare's first Repair Café the next one will be held at the Clare Town Hall on December 4, running alongside the Village Twilight Market in Clare's Main Street – 4.30-7pm. Bring along your items for mending by local 'repairers' who will also show you how.

### Clare Bike Park & Playground

Construction work on a new playground with exciting features and the enhanced BMX track/bike park at Melrose Park, Clare, has begun. The facilities are currently closed while work is completed. Please keep off the bike track until the surface has been sealed to avoid damage.

### Riverton Pool

The opening of the Riverton Pool has been delayed due to pool upgrade work and unforeseen circumstances. All-season pass prices will be reduced for users to reflect opening days lost at the pool. The anticipated opening is December 6, weather permitting.

### Clare Hospital COVID-19 vaccination clinic

Walk-ins welcome to the clinic, although bookings are preferred. Opening hours: Mon 12.30-7.30pm; Tues 8.30am-3.30pm; Wed closed; Thurs & Fri 8.30am-3.30pm. Pfizer first & second dose appointments available for people aged 12 years and over. Call 8638 1125 to book.

### Disability & Community Information

Council has added a new Disability and Community Information page to its website – you can find Council’s Disability and Inclusion Plan there too as well as useful links to NDIS, Disability Gateway and more – You can find it here: <https://bit.ly/3261Mcx>

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**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](http://www.stopthespread.sa.gov.au)

**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.

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