

FROM THE COUNCIL DESK

Important Dates.

Thurs, 21 March 2019 – Council Assessment Panel Meeting, 7pm, Clare Council Chambers, 4 Gleeson St, Clare.

Mon, 25 March 2019 – Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council Workshop, 7pm, Clare Council Chambers, 4 Gleeson Street, Clare.

Broadacre burning

Council is using an online platform for lodging broadacre burning notifications. Permit holders can notify their intention to burn through the online system at their convenience (rather than calling Council and Adelaide Fire). Farmers can still contact Council for assistance, however it is imperative that prior to lodging your notification to burn, a permit is obtained from Council's Fire Prevention Officer. Lodge a notification to burn through the link on Council's website: www.claregilbertvalleys.sa.gov.au (Council Services – Fire Prevention – Broadacre Burning Permits). A map view of all planned burns for the day is viewable to the general public through the link above.

Neagles Rock Trail Construction

Conservation Volunteers Australia (Adelaide) are calling for people to join them for a week to help construct a walking trail to Neagles rock, Clare. In conjunction with Council they will be creating a walking trail to improve access to this little known and untouched gem. The new trail will replace the degraded existing track and allow easier access to this unique natural wonder. Starting on Monday, April 1 until Friday, April 12 (not including weekends) bookings are essential – for more information contact: 8352 4111.

Rural and regional business readiness program

How well would your business withstand a natural disaster event? Come along to an RBS Business Readiness workshop in Clare on Wednesday, March 27 from 9.30-11.30am to help you with your risk assessment and planning. This is funded by the Natural Disaster Resilience Program and is open to any small regional business with less than 20 employees. For more information contact Kelle Harrison on 8364 2577 or email: brp@ruralbusinesssupport.org.au

Drought Assistance

If you live in a drought-affected area you can contact the Salvation Army for drought assistance. Up to \$3000 is available through the Salvos Drought Relief Fund. Call their assistance line on 1300 551 030 (available 24-hours) or go to: salvos.org.au/drought and fill out an assistance form.

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.

Quiz Night

Make a date with the Clare Town Hall and come along to a quiz night on Friday, March 29 at 7.30pm at the town hall. Tickets are \$10 each and available at Tim Siv's Terry White Chemmart Pharmacy and at the door for \$10 each. Tables of 8-10, coffee and cake provided. BYO supper and nibbles but no BYO drinks as there will be a licensed bar.

Lets Talk

Come along to hear members of the Lets Talk Foundation explain their model of community talks to assist in suicide prevention, particularly in rural areas and how it can help you as an individual, a family member/friend and a community. Lets Talk will be at the Rotary Shed, Inchiquin Lake on the evening of March 21. For enquiries contact Jacinta Roache, 0407 504 779.

Skillies Bridge Works

Works on the Skillies Bridge, Balaklava Road Between Halbury & Auburn, have commenced and include replacing the existing bridge with wider structures and the installation of new guard rails and bridge barriers. Works will be undertaken 7am to 5pm Monday to Saturday each week until completion, estimated to be June 2019. Road users should observe signage and traffic management directions.

STARCLUB Programs

STARCLUB education and training sessions to June 2019 include: 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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