

FROM THE COUNCIL DESK

IMPORTANT DATES

MON, May 16, 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 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

Clare & Gilbert Valleys Photography Competition

Council is seeking entries to their 2022 photography competition which inspire people within the Clare & Gilbert Valleys and make them proud of the region. There are a range of categories. Entries close on 3 July, 2022. More information on council's website: www.claregilbertvalleys.sa.gov.au

Library Card Competition

To celebrate 150 years since the opening of the Clare library building, we want your design on our new library cards. All ages are encouraged to enter. Submissions must be made on the design template provided – more information about specifications, eligibility, judging and terms and conditions are available on the entry forms available in hard copy from the Clare, Saddleworth or Riverton Libraries and Clare Council Office. Entries close on Tuesday, 31 May 2022.

Tune in to the latest Clare Valley Podcast

Tune in to the Clare Valley Podcast Series. The latest podcast includes a chat with our CEO about Council news, a proposal for a Women's Shed and a behind the scenes look at the Mid North Passenger Service. Tune in via your favourite app or find it on Council's website.

Getting you there with care

All you need to know about the Mid North Community Passenger Network and essential travel options for the entire community is on their updated website, including an online booking service. The network is a not-for-profit community organisation providing a transport service to residents and communities within local government areas including the Clare & Gilbert Valleys. Community cars are available to transport disadvantaged residents to medical and health appointments locally or to metropolitan areas. Transport may also be arranged for shopping, banking, pharmacy, hairdressing appointments, visiting friends or social events. Find out more about using the service or becoming a volunteer driver – www.passengernetwork.com.au or phone: 8842 1677.

Please segregate your waste

When bringing waste into the Clare Waste Transfer Station at Bennys Hill it should be segregated into categories – Segregating waste helps reduce costs to Council (ratepayers). Categories are as follows: scrap metal; electrical appliances; timber; mattresses; e-waste; green waste; empty fire extinguishers; clean drums; household/kitchen waste; car/truck batteries; plastic waste oil containers; small quantity clean concrete and tiles; glass; paper/cardboard; empty gas cylinders; household recyclables. What is not accepted – ammunition/explosives/flares; asbestos; chemicals; cooking oil; paint tins; hazardous waste; liquid waste; dead animals; soils/ commercial loads of construction and demolition material; tyres.

Free e-waste service

Council residents can safely recycle their electronic waste without charge at the Bennys Hill, Clare Waste Transfer Station. Approved items can be dropped off during normal opening times. The following items can be recycled and used in manufacturing new products instead of going to landfill: computer equipment, printers, scanners, game consoles, video recorders, DVD players, whitegoods, household appliances, power tools, radios, stereo equipment, non-computer batteries, televisions.

Council Elections

Council elections will be held in November 2022 and are held by postal vote. The voters' roll closes on July 29, 2022 and nominations open on 23 August 2022 – closing 6 September 2022. Voting material will be posted in October with close of voting 10 November. More information on our website:

www.claregilbertvalleys.sa.gov.au

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.

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) or 'liking' our Facebook page.

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