

FROM THE COUNCIL DESK

IMPORTANT DATES

Council meetings and workshops will continue as scheduled but have been given authority to be held online for Councillors and staff while the SA State Major Emergency Declaration remains in force. If the Declaration is revoked meetings will resume at the Council Chambers, Gleeson Street, Clare. Agendas and minutes are available to view on Council's website: www.claregilbertvalleys.sa.gov.au – please call the Council office on 8842 6400 for any queries or email: tdodd@cgvc.sa.gov.au for a link to upcoming meetings.

MON, March 29, 2021: Council Budget Workshop, 7pm

MON, April 19, 2021: Council Meeting, 7pm

New councillor

Council welcomes newly elected area councillor David Willson following the recent supplementary election caused by a casual vacancy.

Wheels in Motion – can you help?

Do you have a full driver's licence? Do you want safe young drivers on the road? Do you have time to help a young person out?

Employment Directions is launching Wheels in Motion, a program to help disadvantage young people get from their L's to their P's. Employment Directions will hold an information night on Wednesday 24 March and Thursday 25 March in the Bentleys Hotel front room, Main North Road, Clare from 6pm.

Bookings through Eventbrite: Wednesday: <https://bit.ly/3vnyYXd> or Thursday: <https://bit.ly/3qlfYhU>

Ness Street mural

A new topographical mural will be installed in Clare's Ness Street this week as part of the State Government's Places for People funding program. The mural will be placed on the Australia Post building and represents the Riesling Trail and Clare Valley.

Reconciliation Reference Group

Council will establish a Reconciliation Reference Group for the purpose of working towards the development of a Reconciliation Action Plan for the Council district, and is seeking expressions of interest for five community, Ngadjuri and First Nations Representatives. Please email your interest to admin@cgvc.sa.gov.au by Friday 26 March, 2021.

District Emergency Resilience Workshops

Help improve your town's resilience – these workshops are being run by Australian Red Cross to bring communities together to prepare for and respond to and recover from emergencies. **Auburn** – Thursday, March 18, 7-9pm, Auburn Institute. **Riverton** – Monday, March 22, 7.30-9.30pm, Riverton Community Hall. **Manoora** – Tuesday, March 23, 7-9pm, Manoora Hall. **Stockport** – Thursday, March 25, 7-9pm, Stockport Hall. Enquiries or bookings – 8842 6400 or email: admin@cgvc.sa.gov.au

Manoora Hall Easter Market

The Manoora Hall will celebrate its 10th year, with an Easter Market on Monday, April 5, 2021 from 9am to 3pm. A wide variety of stalls at the historic Manoora Institute on the Barrier Highway.

Premier's Certificate of Recognition

Nominations are now open for organisations to let their volunteers know how much they are appreciated, by nominating them for outstanding volunteer service to recognise and reward excellence and significant achievement. Nominate one or more of your volunteers by 26 March 2021.

<https://bit.ly/3sGY1m5>

Lifeline Connect Centre

Lifeline Broken Hill Country to Coast is opening a Connect Centre in Clare and is looking for volunteers to get involved in this important service. Register your interest by calling 8087 7525 or email: admin@lhbhc2c.org.au

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

COVID-19 – keep up to date

For detailed information for all the information in our current changing landscape please go to the State Government's COVID-19 information website at <https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/>

Need support?

SA COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line – 1800 632 753 – 8am-8pm (7 days). For mental health emergencies – Mental Health Emergency Triage Service – 13 14 65 – 24 hours a day (7 days). Helpful information also available from: www.recross.org.au/stories/covid-19

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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