

FROM THE COUNCIL DESK

Important Dates.

Sat, 26 January 2019 – Australia Day Breakfasts & Awards.

*Wed, 30 January 2019 – Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council Meeting, 7pm, Clare Council Chambers, 4 Gleeson Street, Clare. *Please note change of date for January.

Australia Day Awards

Congratulations to the well deserving winners of this year's Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council Australia Day Awards – Citizens of the Year: Peter Wood (northern area), Nathan Voigt (central), Ruth Stevens (southern) and Community Event of the Year: A Night in An Old Country Hall (Stockport).

Australia Day Breakfasts

Australia Day will be celebrated with breakfast events throughout the Council district on Saturday, January 16, all starting at 8.30am. Clare: Maynard Pioneer Park (town hall if weather is inclement); Riverton: Recreation Ground; Saddleworth: Recreation Ground; Auburn: Centennial Park.

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 April 1, 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

Photographic Competition Winners

Thank you to everyone who submitted entries to the inaugural Council photographic competition. Winners are 1st Boyd Kench (River Walk), 2nd Boyd Kench (Inchiquin Lake), 3rd Larelle Fenner (Bungaree), 4th Meg Weckert (Canola Field), 5th Sandy Horne (Secret Waterhole), 6th Maureen Docking (Close to Nature). The competition's first prize was sponsored by Honeycomb.Design. Winning photographs can be seen on Council's Facebook page.

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, 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.

Riverton Community Market

If you are interested in the continuity/revival of the Riverton Community Market come along to a meeting on Tuesday, February 5 at 7pm in the Riverton Community Hall supper room.

Mill Place Toilet Refurbishment

Mill Place Toilets, Clare, are closed for refurbishment. Alternative public toilets are available at the Skate Park, Lennon Street and Burke Park on the Farrell Flat Road, opposite the northern roundabout.

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