

## FROM THE COUNCIL DESK

### IMPORTANT DATES

**MON, Sept 20, 2021:** Council Meeting, 7pm, Clare Council Chambers, 4 Gleeson St, Clare\*

**MON, Oct 11, 2021:** Council Workshop, 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)

### Getting vaccinated against COVID-19

Clare and Gilbert Valleys Mayor Wayne Thomas has appealed to residents to get vaccinated against Covid 19. "The only way we can ensure our relatively unrestricted way of life continues is to get vaccinated," Mayor Thomas said. "I'm fully vaccinated and I can't wait until everyone else is too." Talk to your local vaccination clinic, GP, Pharmacy or go to SA Health online for more information.

### Wearing of masks

If you are visiting Council's offices or libraries or using the Mid North Community Passenger Network please wear a facemask. Masks are important to protect yourself and others. Please wear a mask whenever you can. Find out more about masks here: [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVIDmasks](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVIDmasks)

### Clare Bike Park Upgrade Draft Design Survey

A draft design has been prepared for the upgrade of the Clare Bike Park, Melrose Park, using your feedback. See the design and give your feedback online until Monday, September 20, 2021 – [www.thetrailcollective.com.au/haveyoursay](http://www.thetrailcollective.com.au/haveyoursay)

### Tech Savvy Seniors

Join the Clare Library's fun and free digital skills training sessions for Tech Savvy Seniors to learn new digital skills in small groups of like-minded people. Starts 15 September – bookings required. Contact the Clare Library on 8842 3817 or email: [clare.library@plain.sa.gov.au](mailto:clare.library@plain.sa.gov.au)

### Your online library is always open

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### Lifeline Connect, Clare

Lifeline Connect Clare is an early intervention space for suicide prevention which aims to connect the community and improve social and emotional wellbeing outcomes. It also provides a free general counselling service, no referral required, as well as support with access to services and community groups, help to fill out documents and a confidential place for a chat. Contact them on 8842 2827 or email: [clare.connect@libhc2c.org.au](mailto:clare.connect@libhc2c.org.au) or call in to their office – 1 Blanche Street, Clare.

### COVID-19 Vaccines now available

Vaccines are now available for people aged 16 years – 59 years – the Yorke & Northern Local Health Network have added more Pfizer COVID-19 vaccination appointments. Book in to a vaccination hub in Clare – [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/regionalclinics](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/regionalclinics)

People aged 60 years and over can access the AstraZenica COVID-19 vaccine through many local GPs, pharmacies, and respiratory clinics. Please contact your local provider to book. More information about the vaccine – [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVIDvaccine](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVIDvaccine)

### 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 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/>

**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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