

FROM THE COUNCIL DESK

Important Dates.

Mon, 23 March – Council Workshop, Clare Council Chambers, Gleeson Street, 7pm.

Sat 4-Sun 5 April – CANCELLED – Clare Classic 2020

Mon, 6 April – Council Workshop, Clare Council Chambers, Gleeson Street, 7pm.

Mon, 20 April – Council Meeting, Clare Council Chambers, Gleeson Street, 7pm.

Clare Classic 2020 CANCELLED

We are sad to share that the Clare Classic 2020 has been cancelled. This is a devastating blow for organisers and participants as well as our local businesses, but the decision, although difficult, has been made with the best interests at heart for everyone involved.

Cancellation of community events

Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council supports the decision by organisations to cancel public events in view of the outbreak of the COVID-19 Global pandemic and understands how disruptive current conditions are to community groups and business. Please take on board the advice to maintain good hygiene practices and find out more from the SA Health website – search for “SA Health Covid-19” for latest updates.

Broadacre burning season

The broadacre burning season has commenced and will conclude on 30th April 2020. Permit applications can be received now. There is a link to the broadacre burning page on our website www.claregilbertvalleys.sa.gov.au – Fire Prevention tab.

RRR Women's Leadership - online

Open to women of all ages living in Rural Regional and Remote communities - Improve your leadership skills, increase your confidence and connect with likeminded RRR women in an inclusive environment through the National Rural Women's Coalition e-Skilling RRR Women's Leadership online program – applications close 30 April 2020 – apply online: www.nrwc.com.au

Do you know an outstanding volunteer?

Nominations are now open for the Premier's Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Volunteer Service. This is a wonderful opportunity for organisations and community groups to nominate one or more volunteers who have made an outstanding commitment and contribution to the community and/or their organisation. Guidelines and nomination forms are available through the Council's website: www.claregilbertvalleys.sa.gov.au Nominations close on Friday, 27 March 2020

Events in the Council region

Council strongly encourages events within its boundaries and recognises the broad range of benefits as a result of hosting events, and has developed an Event Management Strategy to assist organisers. If you are interested in holding an event in the Council's region please contact the office for general enquiries – 8842 6400. Local events can be facilitated by Council employees. Large events which involve road closures and larger crowds will require a more detailed partnership with Council. More information on the Event Management Policy 2020 and the Event Application Form can be found on Council's Website: www.claregilbertvalleys.sa.gov.au under the Council Documents Tab – Event Management.

Clare Gleeson Street Mural

The planned mural on the northern corner of Gleeson Street and Main North Road, Clare, has begun. The successful design has been created by artist Jack Fran – keep an eye out on its progress.

Make a date with the Red Gum Bookcase

Hear the story of the colossal red gum bookcase which inspired a whodunnit investigation by Artlab Senior Objects Conservator Justin Gare. The 180 year old bookcase can currently be viewed in the Clare Library and if you'd like to hear the story, book in for Thursday, 21 May, from 7-8pm at the Library – bookings are required – phone the library on 8842 3817 or email: clare.library@plain.sa.gov.au

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