

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. 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, SEPT 7, 2020: Council Workshop, 7pm

MON, SEPT 21, 2020: Council Meeting, 7pm

MON, SEPT 28, 2020: Council Workshop, 7pm.

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/>

Community Asset Grants

Community Groups from within the Council area are encouraged to apply for grants of up to \$3,000 to assist in local asset development. Application forms and guidelines are available from Council's offices in Clare & Saddleworth or Council's website – www.claregilbertvalleys.sa.gov.au. Applications are open now and close at 5pm Friday 25 September 2020. Contact Council's Community Engagement Officer, Lol Hill, to discuss your application prior to submission – email: lhill@cgvc.sa.gov.au or phone: 8842 6400. This is the only round of these grants for the 2020/21 financial year.

Temporary Road Closure

Burton Street, Clare (between Edwards Plaza and the former Commonwealth Bank Building) is closed for 6-8 weeks due to scaffolding and building works.

A conversation with authors

Join authors Jennifer Mackenzie Dunbar and Sonya Bates on Tuesday, 2 September, 7pm, at the Clare Town Hall function room as they talk about their latest books. This is a free event, but bookings are essential - Register now – 8842 3817 or email: clare.library@plain.sa.gov.au

Chipblitz - Microchipping

The next regional Microchipping day will be at the Regional Council of Goyder's Burra office on Saturday, September 19. \$10 microchipping is available, all you need to do is book – www.chipblitz.com

Rates Information

Rates notices have been sent out by mail and email. Rates can be paid by various methods. Council also has a rates deferment due to hardship policy – please contact Council's office – 8842 6400 and talk to Council's Rates Officer if you believe you may experience difficulty in meeting the standard payment arrangements. Enquiries are treated in the strictest confidence by Council.

Public Feedback-Disability Access & Inclusion Plan

The community is invited to provide feedback on the Plan through www.letstalkcgvc.com.au. The plan can also be viewed at Council's offices at Clare & Saddleworth and at the Riverton Community Library and comments/feedback on the Plan can also be submitted by email: admin@cgvc.sa.gov.au with the subject 'DAIP Feedback' or posted to the CEO, Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council, 4 Gleeson St, Clare, SA 5453. Feedback must be received by 5pm, Friday 25 September 2020.

COVID-19 Sport Support Program

As part of the Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council's response to the COVID-19 Health Emergency and the impacts associated with forced closures and social restrictions, Council has released the COVID-19 Sport Support Program to provide assistance during this difficult period. The closing date for the program is 5pm on September 30, 2020 and more information is available on Council's website: www.claregilbertvalleys.sa.gov.au

Clare & Saddleworth Libraries

Clare and Saddleworth Libraries have reopened for normal opening hours, the Auburn Library remains closed. Some limitations apply, but you can borrow, photocopy, print and use a computer. Please continue to observe physical distancing requirements. Online borrowing of e-books and e-magazines is available through the digital library service – for the direct link to eBooks and online resources – www.libraries.sa.gov.au/client/en_AU/sapubliclibraries for online story times and at-home learning resources go to the library Facebook page – www.facebook.com/CGVCLibrary/ Phone the Clare Library 8842 3817 or Saddleworth Library 8847 4096 for assistance. You may continue to return any books or DVDs in the afterhours return chute.

COVID-19 update

We continue to encourage our residents to play their part – observe stricter personal hygiene and physical distancing, stay away from public places if you're unwell, be respectful to our staff and look out for the vulnerable members of your community.

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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