

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@cgvcsa.gov.au for a link to upcoming meetings.

MON, NOV 2, 2020: Council Workshop, 7pm

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Let's Stop the Spread – Let's Not Undo the Good

Let's not undo the good. Let's work together to keep stopping the spread: 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.stophespread.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/>

Prepare for the Fire Danger Season

Prepare your property for the coming Fire Danger Season. Council emphasises the importance of undertaking fire prevention measures for the safety of your family, pets and property. Due to the high amounts of rainfall this year, fuel loads will be at extreme levels and taking action now will assist in making your property safer in the event of a fire. Find out more at:

www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/fire_safety_preparing_your_home.jsp

Disaster Resilience Workshops

Are you a health worker, Volunteer, educator, business owner, farmer, community member – someone who wants to have input into creating a more resilient community? Council is working with Australian Red Cross who will deliver a series of workshops helping build safer communities. Book in for a workshop near you – Clare: Nov 18, 2020, 7-9pm, Barbara J Long Room, Clare Town Hall; Auburn: 19 Nov, 2020, 7-9pm, Auburn Institute; Riverton: 28 Oct, 2020, 7-9pm, Riverton Community Hall; Stockport: 29 Oct, 2020, 7-9pm, Stockport Hall. Bookings: 89842 6400 or email:

admin@cgvcsa.gov.au – More workshops for all towns will be held in November, dates to be advised.

NAIDOC Celebrations – Save the Date

A jam-packed event is being planned for Saturday, November 21 in Clare to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island peoples as part of NAIDOC Week. There will be a special focus on Ngadjuri people, the traditional owners of the land over which the Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council covers. Please register your attendance at Eventbrite: <https://bit.ly/35DI5Z2>

Burton Street Temporary Road Closure

The temporary closure of Burton Street, Clare, has been extended for building and mural works until Friday 12 November 2020.

Toddler Tales

Toddler Tales for children 2-5 years – themed rhymes, stories and crafts –have resumed, every Tuesday during School Term Time in the Clare Town Hall Function Room from 10.30-11.15am.

Asset Grant recipients

Congratulations to the 28 recipients of the current round of Council's Community Asset Grants totalling \$60,000. A full list of recipients is contained in the Agenda for the October Council meeting and on Council's Facebook page.

Vote for Clare

Clare has been nominated for SA Agricultural Town of the Year. Support your local town by voting for it to be one of the 2020 finalists – go to www.agtown.com.au to see all the finalists and cast your vote.

Victoria Purman Author Talk

SA Author Victoria Purman will come to Clare on Friday, 6 November at 2pm at the Clare Town Hall function room to speak about her latest book, *The Women's Pages* – a novel about the true history and real experiences of post-war Australian women. This is a free event, but bookings are essential – phone the library on 8842 3817, email: clare.library@plain.a.gov.au or go to www.clarelibrary.eventbrite.com.au

Australia Day Citizens Awards

Nominations open for our Council district awards and close on November 1, 2020. Nomination forms can be found on Council's website – www.claregilbertvalleys.sa.gov.au or at the Clare & Saddleworth Council offices. Nominations are open for Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and Community Event of the Year.

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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