

## FROM THE COUNCIL DESK

### IMPORTANT DATES

**MON, Nov 15, 2021:** Council Meeting, 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)

### Clare Valley Podcast

An exciting new communication stream, the Clare Valley Podcast, is now available to listen to. The monthly podcast consists of three segments – an informative wrap of council's latest projects and decisions, an in-depth interview of a topical issue affecting the community and a word from local residents with fascinating stories, as well as information on council supported community events. Tune in through your favourite app or listen on Council's website.

### Fire Danger Season

The fire danger season for the Mid North has been declared to start from 15 November 2021 to 30 April 2022. Get your fire plan ready and identify your bushfire safer places by going to the CFS website:

[www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au)

### Clare Library Repair Café

Come along to the Clare Library Repair Café on Saturday, November 6 from 9am to noon at the Clare Town Hall Clerks Office and Ennis Park. There will be free advice and repair of bicycles, clothes and textiles, and small appliances. For more information or to join the repair café volunteers contact the library on 8842 3817.

### Getting vaccinated against COVID-19

Local residents are still rolling up their sleeves 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.

### Clare Bike Park & Playground

Construction work on a new playground with exciting features and the enhanced BMX track/bike park at Melrose Park, Clare, will commence in the beginning of November.

### Outdoor Pool Season

The Valleys Lifestyle Centre outdoor pool will open on 1 November until 31 March 2022. The Riverton Pool summer season will begin on 15 November until 31 March 2022.

### Clare Hospital COVID-19 vaccination clinic

Walk-ins welcome to the clinic, although bookings are preferred. Opening hours: Mon 12.30-7.30pm; Tues 8.30am-3.30pm; Wed closed; Thurs & Fri 8.30am-3.30pm. Pfizer first & second dose appointments available for people aged 12 years and over. Call 8638 1125 to book.

### 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)

### Your online library is always open

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### **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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