

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.

WED, APRIL 29, 2020: Special Council Meeting, online, 7pm.

MON, MAY 4, 2020: Council Workshop

MON, MAY 18, 2020: Council Meeting

MON, MAY 25, 2020: Special Council Meeting

COVID-19 update

A number of changes have had to be made to facilities and services due to the COVID-19 restrictions. If you wish to have contact with council staff please phone or email the office in the first instance – 8842 6400 or email: admin@cgvc.sa.gov.au

Council continues to monitor the situation closely and enact measures to protect the health of our community, visitors and staff, and to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Actions being taken by Council are in line with advice and direction from State and Federal Governments, and relevant Government Health Authorities.

During this time, Council encourages our residents to play their part – observe stricter personal hygiene and social 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. Council is continually putting updates via its various social media and other media channels regarding any changes to services.

Cash Flow in a Crisis! For Club, Associations, Groups

Register for a FREE webinar on Wednesday, May 6, from 6-6.30pm for sports clubs, community groups and associations which will focus on finance, revenue ideas and importantly, how to estimate the financial change that is coming for many volunteer based organisations.

Register up to four people per club or committee – <https://form.jotform.co/82827780593874> - you will receive a webinar link and information via email.

Library services

Library buildings have been closed to the public, but 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. Return any books or DVDs in the afterhours return chute.

Free WiFi

Free WiFi continues to be available outside library buildings.

Electronic participation at Council meetings

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions on public gatherings Council meetings have been transferred to an online platform with Councillors and staff attending remotely. The public is welcome to all council meetings, unless they have been deemed confidential, and a link to attend each meeting is available by request: email – tdodd@cgvc.sa.gov.au

Council services & closures

Public Playgrounds, Skate Parks and outside gym equipment are unavailable for use. For your own safety, please ensure that you do not access these spaces or use any of the equipment until the restrictions are lifted. Council has placed signs to discourage access. Please note Council does not have the resources to clean this equipment several times a day and therefore it should not be assumed to be safe to use.

Changes to Council Services: Libraries, Halls, The Valleys Lifestyle Centre and swimming pools are closed as per the directive of the State Coordinator, Emergency Management, April 15, 2020. The Riverton Office is closed due to staffing issues.

Council services are deemed essential and will continue to be provided unless directed otherwise by the State Coordinator, Emergency Management.

SA COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line

If you or someone you know would benefit from mental health support during the pandemic please contact the dedicated SA COVID-19 Mental Health Support line on 1800 632 753.

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