

CLARE & GILBERT VALLEYS COUNCIL

IMPORTANT DATES WEDNESDAY, 17 MAY 2023:

Ordinary meeting of Council. 7pm. Clare Council Chambers, 4 Gleeson Street, Clare.

Meetings can be attended via Zoom on request - <u>admin@cgvc.sa.gov.au</u> or contact Council on 8842 6400 for the latest information on meeting accessibility.

Agendas and minutes are available to view on Council's website: <u>www.claregilbertvalleys.sa.gov.au</u>

APRIL COUNCIL MEETING UPDATE

Council welcomes new elected member Cr Owen Perry who was sworn in at the meeting on Wednesday 19 April, following the resignation of Tania Furler.

Nbn Fibre to the Premises

Clare is part of the Fibre Connect Program which will provide customers with faster internet. Find out more and keep updated here: https://bit.ly/3Ah2fGL

Heysen Trail 5-year management plan

A new management plan for the Heysen Trail can be viewed in the April Council Agenda - pages 18-92.

Works

The program is on schedule with Black Springs Road nearing completion. Line marking will be finished over the coming weeks which will finalise the sealed road program for this financial year. Stradbrooke Road was completed in March. The Cornwell Bridge Project has begun with the demolition of the existing culvert bridge and commencing formwork for the base slab. The tender for the stormwater management plan for the 7 townships has been received and the model updates and works prioritisation report from the engineers is currently under review.

The playground renewal program has increased to 80% complete, with a scale swing and a new slide installed at the Riverton Recreation Ground.

Watervale Institute

The community land revocation process for the Watervale Institute will begin following the digitisation of the Mt Horrocks Historical Society's records and after the society finds a suitable place to store their memorabilia.

Strategic Plan

The draft updated Strategic Plan and draft Strategic Goals 2023 have been adopted for community consultation.

Clare Town Hall Stage

In its 2023/24 financial budget deliberations, Council will consider seeking a concept plan which would meet the purpose of increasing the flexibility and use of the hall, while maintaining its historical qualities.

Change of Speed Limit, Armagh

Councillors supported the implementation of an 80km/h speed limit zone on St Georges Terrace, Armagh, from the current unsigned rural road default speed limit of 100 km/h.

Legatus Group

The Legatus Group Draft Strategic Plan 2023-2027 is available to view in the April agenda papers p242-312.

YMCA Management Agreement

The YMCA have been granted a further three years for the operations of The Valleys Lifestyle Centre and the Riverton Swimming Pool from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2026.

Mid North Community Passenger Network

The network is having a very busy April throughout the region and trips are being booked in advance as far as July. The network has 11 new volunteer drivers and there are currently 56 accredited drivers.

Libraries

5,709 visits to the Libraries in March, 14,162 total library loans and 55 new library registrations!

Woman of Significance

The awards will recognise women who have made a significant contribution to their communities, the region, South Australia or the nation. Application forms available from Council's website, and close on May 31.

Enjoy art? Like to talk to people?

Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council is looking for volunteers to help provide public access to the Riverton Light Gallery. Volunteer Registration Forms available on Council's website.

2023 Photography Competition

Entries open now. More information, entry forms and criteria can be found on Council's website.

Tune in to the latest Clare Valley Podcast

Tune in to the Clare Valley Podcast and listen to the latest episode. Listen on your favourite app or find it through Council's website. You'll also be able to find previous podcasts in the series.

Riverton Satellite Waste Transfer Station

The Riverton Waste Transfer Station, 15 Bruce Road, Riverton, is open fortnightly on Sundays from 10am – 2pm and is free for residents and ratepayers with a Council Waste Transfer Card (domestic volumes only).

Replacement cards are available from Council. It will be open again this Sunday, April 30, 2023.

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