

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.

TUES, Jan 26, 2021: Australia Day Celebrations

SAT, Jan 30, 2021: NAIDOC Take 2! Clare Showgrounds, 4-9pm

MON, Feb 15, 2021: Council Meeting, 7pm

NAIDOC Take 2!

NAIDOC in Clare will be held on Saturday, 30 January 2021 at the Clare Showgrounds, 4-9pm, free entry. We look forward to seeing you there! This is a FREE event, but bookings are essential - <https://bit.ly/3jpSB1b>

Australia Day Celebrations

Australia Day Award presentations & breakfasts will be held across the district on Tuesday, 26 January, all starting at 8.30am. Please observe & respect COVID-safe rules and follow directions at all venues. AUBURN: Centenary Park (flag raising 8.25am); CLARE: Maynard Pioneer Park (Clare Town Hall if inclement) breakfast between 8.30 & 9.30am, presentations 9.30am; RIVERTON recreation ground; SADDLEWORTH recreation ground. These are all family friendly events and open to everyone – gold coin donations.

Call for nominations – Area Councillor

Nominations have been called for candidates for election as a member of the Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council and close on Thursday 28 January 2021. Nomination kits available from Council's office, 4 Gleeson Street, Clare or can be downloaded from the Electoral Commission: www.ecsa.sa.gov.au

Lifeline Connect Centre

Lifeline Broken Hill Country to Coast is opening a Connect Centre in Clare and is looking for volunteers to get involved in this important service. Register your interest by calling 8087 7525 or email: admin@lhbhc2c.org.au

Gathering Tree Sculpture

This sculpture is a public artwork designed to represent the united spirit of the Clare Valley community and will be located outside the entrance of the Clare Post Office. Each copper 'leaf' on the tree will have a message stamped into it with words which best depict the Clare Valley and its people. Please consider what is special about our beautiful region and leave your ideas in the box provided at the Post Office.

Tech Savvy Seniors

The Clare Library is launching its 2021 program – free, fun, digital skills sessions for seniors will be held on Thursdays starting 4 February. Bookings essential: clare.library@plain.sa.gov.au or Ph: 8842 3817.

Toddler Tales are back

Toddler Tales are back in the Clare Town Hall Function Room each Tuesday at 10.45am during school term time – for children 2-5 years. Themed stories, rhymes and crafts.

Fire Danger Season – Be Prepared

The Fire Danger Season has begun and concludes on 30 April 2021. Be prepared – undertake fire prevention measures around your property, have a fire plan. Find out more: www.cfs.sa.gov.au

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

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/>

Need support?

SA COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line – 1800 632 753 – 8am-8pm (7 days). For mental health emergencies – Mental Health Emergency Triage Service – 13 14 65 – 24 hours a day (7 days). Helpful information also available from: www.recross.org.au/stories/covid-19

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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