

## FROM THE COUNCIL DESK

### IMPORTANT DATES

**MON, Feb 21, 2022:** 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)

### Australia Day Celebrations

Congratulations to all our Australia Day award recipients. Council was pleased with the community support for modified ceremonies at Clare and Riverton.

### NAIDOC Celebrations

After some disruptions due to COVID-19 last year, Clare's NAIDOC Event went off without a hitch last Saturday. Thankyou to everyone who helped make the day a great one and to all who attended.

### Temporary Road closure

Hughes Park Road, Penwortham/Watervale and Upper Skilly Road, Watervale, between Horrocks Road, Penwortham and Popes Hill Road, Watervale, will be closed to all vehicle traffic for road works from MONDAY 7 FEB to THURSDAY 10 FEB 2022 from 7am-5pm. Local traffic will still have access either side of the road works. Council apologises for any inconvenience and thanks road users for their patience. Further details – contact Council 8842 6400.

### Auburn Streetscape – Draft Plan

Take a look at the draft plans for the Auburn town centre and St Vincent Street streetscape and provide your feedback through the survey, until Feb 14, 2022. Link on our website –

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

### Drop-In Session - Auburn Streetscape – Draft Plan

Call in to the Auburn Institute on Wednesday, Feb 9, 2022 from 5-7pm to provide direct feedback to the consultants on the Auburn Streetscape draft plan.

### Library program changes

In response to the current coronavirus situation in our community the library has paused its group programs including Toddler Tales/Baby Bounce and IT/Digital Training. We will let the community know when programs resume.

### Take Home Toddler Tales Packs

Take home packs include everything you need to have fun at home. Each individually themed bag includes a selection of songs and rhymes, a fun craft activity and 4-5 books chosen just for this activity. Available now from the Clare and Saddleworth Libraries.

### Social Media Messaging

If you have minor works requests or other matters which require the attention of a council officer, please contact the Council office direct during business hours 8842 6400 or call in or use the online Minor Works Request form. These are more direct and effective ways of contacting council and we ask you do not use Facebook messaging for these enquiries.

### Tune in to the Clare Valley Podcast

Tune in to the Clare Valley Podcast Series. Hear about what's happening in our community, council initiatives and more. Tune in via your favourite app or find it on Council's website.

### Fire Danger Season

The fire danger season for the Mid North has been declared and is now in force until 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)

### **Online Works Request Form**

Council has an online Works Request form available for residents to complete if they want to let us know of any issues which need attention.

You can find the minor works request form on Council's website under – Online Forms.

### **Current COVID-19 Safety Measures for Council Facilities**

Council is continuing to follow safety measures due to the spread of the Coronavirus. We encourage members of the public to contact Council's customer service staff via phone (8842 6400), email ([admin@cgvc.sa.gov.au](mailto:admin@cgvc.sa.gov.au)), council's website ([www.claregilbertvalleys.sa.gov.au](http://www.claregilbertvalleys.sa.gov.au))

Face masks must be worn when attending any council facilities, including libraries (people with exemption may be asked to provide proof). Please do not attend council facilities when you are unwell.

### **COVID-19 – keep up to date**

For detailed information on 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.

### **FOOTER**

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