

Autumn Newsletter

Drought Communities Program Extension

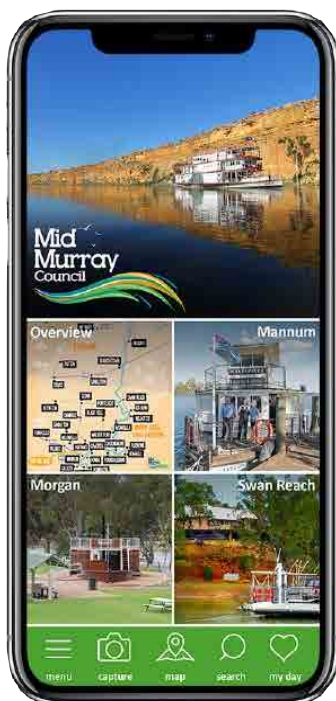


Mayor Dave Burgess and Councillor Dennis McCarthy with children enjoying the Cambrai Pool

The Federal Government has allocated \$1 Million to the Mid Murray Council under the Drought Communities Program Extension. The Mid Murray Council submitted 13 projects throughout the Council area for this funding. The major project submitted was the upgrade to the Cambrai Pool. Funding has also been approved for the following -

Black Hill Swing Bridge Upgrade, Blanchetown – Reserve Upgrade, Cadell Institute – Roof Restoration and Ceiling Replacement, Sedan – Park Upgrade and History Walking Trail, Keyneton Park Clubroom Upgrade, Cambrai – Scholars Park Fence and Playground Shade Sails, Mannum Institute – Lower Floor Restoration, Palmer Nature Play Area, Morgan – Pendle's Tea Room Deck/Ceiling Replacement, Drought Support Dinner Event – Cambrai/Sedan, Greenways Landing Public Toilets, Tungkillo Playground Upgrade.

All of these drought associated projects are required to be completed by 30 June 2019. For more information head to the Media Releases tab on our webpage.



**Coming Soon.....
Visit Mid Murray App**

The **Visit Mid Murray** app will provide for regions throughout the Mid Murray Council information on maps, walking trails, events, accommodation etc. Funding for this project has been received from the Commonwealth Government under the Smart Cities and Suburbs program. The app is currently being developed and is expected to be available in May 2019 from the Google Play and Apple Store.

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A Message from the Mayor

I hope that you had a safe and happy Christmas and New Year. I look forward to continuing to work with our towns and communities to progress projects and services. I would like to recognise all those who stood as candidates for the recent Council Elections. It was good to see how many people wanted to contribute to our community. Congratulations to those who were re-elected and new Councillors elected (pictured).

We continue to advocate for a range of better services and facilities throughout our Council area for our residents and communities. Some of the submissions and lobbying that we have undertaken over the last few months are:-

- Forwarded a submission to the Environment Resources and Development Committee Heritage Inquiry.
- Had input into the draft State Public Health Plan 2019-2024
- Attended a meeting and provided a submission on the proposed Landscape South Australia Act to replace the Natural Resources Management (NRM) Act.
- Forwarded a report on the four sites submitted under the Federal Governments Round 4 Mobile Black Spot Program for better mobile phone coverage in our Council area.
- Responded to SA Power Networks 2020/2025 Draft Plan.
- Forwarded a submission to the SA Economic and Finance Committee Inquiry into the Economic Contribution to Migration to South Australia.
- Continue to advocate in relation to Councils not being required to clean up if the National Carp Control Plan is introduced.
- Lobbying for the new State Government to reinstate the Regional Youth Training Program.
- Forwarded a submission and made a presentation at the State Inquiry into SA Investment Attraction Policies.
- Wrote to the five State Members of Parliament covering the Mid Murray Council area regarding the possible discontinuation of the Local Government Public Health Program.

There are also a number of events that the community has coordinated throughout the last few months I would like to thank and congratulate again the organisers of the Mannum Christmas Pageant and Street Party, Morgan Community Christmas Fair and Pageant, Sounds By The River, the Mannum New Years Eve Fireworks and All Steamed Up 2018. We have decided not to support the True Grit event as we did for the first few years of its operation. It was noted that it was now an established commercial event and Council will not be providing sponsorship for 2019.

We continue to progress a range of services, some of which include the International Accreditation for the Mid Murray Dark Sky Reserve, Tesla Charging Station in Mannum, consideration of the 197 responses on possible uses for the rooms at the Mannum Institute, Morgan Boat Ramp, Morgan Wharf, Swan Reach Mooring Facility, Hermanns Landing at Nildottie, Darling Wharf at Mannum, Stage 2 of the Truro to Eudunda Road, Dutton Bridge near Truro, Milendella Bridge near Palmer and various works to the Mannum Mary Ann Reserve Stage 1. We have also recently received approval for 13 projects under the Federal Government's Drought Communities Program Extension with funding of \$1 Million for the following:-

Cambrai Pool Upgrade and Swim for Free Vouchers, Black Hill Swing Bridge Upgrade, Blanchetown – Reserve Upgrade, Cadell Institute – Roof Restoration and Ceiling Replacement, Sedan – Park Upgrade and History Walking Trail, Keyneton Park Clubroom Upgrade, Cambrai – Scholars Park Fence & Playground Shade Sails, Mannum Institute – Lower Floor Restoration, Palmer Nature Play Area, Morgan – Pendle's Tea Room Deck/Ceiling Replacement, Drought Support Dinner Event – Cambrai/Sedan, Greenways Landing Public Toilets, Tungkillio Playground Upgrade.

All of these drought associated projects are required to be completed by 30 June 2019. In addition, we are obtaining quotations for the repair of the small dilapidated wharf at Blanchetown and then obtain views from the community regarding repairs or removal. The Mannum and Cambrai pools are operating and I encourage people to use them.

I look forward to working with you all again in 2019 to make the Mid Murray Council area an even better place.



Back Row (L to R) – Cr Peter Raison (Shearer Ward), Cr Peter Smith (Shearer Ward), Cr Dennis McCarthy (Eyre Ward), Cr Steven Hennessy (Murray Ward), Cr Steve Wilkinson (Shearer Ward) & Cr John Forrester (Eyre Ward). **Middle Row (L to R)** – Cr Simone Bailey (Shearer Ward) & Cr Jeff Hall (Murray Ward). **Front Row (L to R)** – Mayor Dave Burgess & Cr Kevin Myers (Deputy Mayor – Eyre Ward).



Mayor Dave Burgess

All Steamed Up Festival

Mannum was certainly all steamed up on Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th November with the celebration of boats, blacksmiths, engines and steam.

The 2018 All Steamed Up event attracted 9000 visitors over the two days with heritage paddle steamers, private paddle, wooden and classic boats lining the picturesque Mary Ann Reserve. Many heritage vessel volunteers made the long journeys to Mannum including the PS Oscar W from Goolwa and the PS Industry from Renmark.

Mannum's PS Marion and PW Mayflower joined the celebrations along with the largest congregation of blacksmiths in South Australia including 37 volunteers from the South Australian Artist Blacksmith Association and visiting international blacksmith John McLellan from California.

Mayor Dave Burgess officially launched the replica Shearer Steam Carriage project on the Sunday and highlighted the amazing efforts of Doug Baker who has lead the replica project over the past two years.

"We are extremely fortunate in our Council region to have so many wonderful volunteers as without them we would not have seen such a magnificent event this weekend".

"The inventive genius and commitment of Doug Baker, Bruce Weir-Smith here today and the many volunteers involved in the replica carriage project to bring the project to life today is truly outstanding."

"We certainly look forward to the day the car is operational and we see Mannum's engineering heritage operate down the Main Street of Mannum as David Shearer did 120 years ago."

"I would like to thank the many volunteers involved in the All Steamed Up event and the Building Betters Regions fund for their support."

Engine displays of all shapes and sizes lined Arnold Park next to the ferry and the Museum opened its doors as part of the event with outdoor drag saw demonstrations, the iconic Key Beam Engine steaming in the Randell Steam Shed and the All Steamed Up interactive display was moving faster than the many boats on the water on the day!



Managing Your Home Energy Costs and Usage

Have you ever thought about how much your electrical appliances are costing you?

If you would like to learn more visit [www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au /Community/Home Energy](http://www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au/Community/Home%20Energy) and remember Mid Murray Council Libraries have a Home Energy Toolkit that can be borrowed free of charge for you to undertake your own home energy audit.



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Borrowing books, DVDs, audio books and digital items from your local library just got easier. With the One Card system and the new Libraries SA App every library can become your local library!

You will find Mid Murray Libraries in Mannum, Swan Reach, Cambrai, Morgan and Blanchetown. See more details on Mid Murray Council website or ask your friendly library staff for details.

What's on in Mid Murray

Mannum Agricultural Show - 2 March
Mannum Riverside Markets - 3 March
Mannum Hot Rod Show - 10 March
Purnong Trash & Treasure - 8 - 10 March

Annual Mannum Rowing Club Regatta - 6 April
Mannum Riverside Markets - 7 April
Swan Reach Classic Car Event - 7 April
Morgan Lions Easter Bazaar - 20 April
Cadell Harvest Festival - 20 April
Anzac Day Celebrations - 25 April

(refer to MMC website events calendar for further details)

Palmer Crystal & Craft Fair - 3 -5 May
Mannum Riverside Markets - 5 May

Mannum Riverside Markets - 2 June
Mannum Truck & Ute Show - 9 June
Sedan Swap Meet - 16 June

****Please contact the Mannum Visitor Information Centre on 8569 1303 to be included on our calendar of events and website information****



Our Council has just announced winners of our community grants, with 13 organisations and individuals being given a leg up to deliver important community projects and events and young individuals to follow their national sports dreams. The full list of winners are below; for more information on whether your incorporated not-for-profit organisation (or young individuals) might be eligible, jump over to our website:

www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au

- Swan Reach Women's Rest Room: Monitoring cameras
- Purnong, Caurnamont & Districts Progress Association: Community notice board
- Cadell Pistol Club: Target timer
- Mannum Little Athletics Centre: Equipment upgrade

- Truro & District Community Association: New Truro BMX track signage
- Mid Murray Support Service on behalf of the 'Down to Earth Garden Group': Automatic dripper system
- Mannum Baptist Church: Carols by the River
- Tungkillo Progress Club: Tungkillo Country Music Night
- Purnong, Caurnamont & Districts Progress Association: Water Regatta
- Truro & District Community Association: Town Hall upgrade
- Truro & Districts Raceway: Clubroom upgrade
- Purnong, Caurnamont & Districts Progress Association: Adult Fitness signage
- Caloote Landing Progress Association: Community notice board and defibrillator
- Swan Reach Bowling Club: Shed repairs
- Charlotte Lane Hatton: Junior 8 Ball Nationals
- Toby Christiansen: Representing Australia in under 15's soccer

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Mannum Leisure Centre

Substantial works have commenced to replace the roof at the Mannum Leisure Centre.

The works involve:

- Removal of 1600m² of asbestos and replacement with new Colorbond Roof;
- Replacement insulation, all windows and frames, gutters, fascias and downpipes;
- Installation of static line, ladder anchor points and walkways for safety;
- Associated minor works (painting etc).

The works were scheduled to finish on Friday 25 January 2019 which will ensure the Leisure Centre is open for use at the start of the 2019 school year. Given the building is the primary recreation facility in the district it is vital it remains fit for purpose and meets current standards. The photos below show works undertaken to date.



Infrastructure Milestones/Achievements



Mary Anne Reserve Wharf Upgrade / Pontoon - Completed



Herrmanns Landing Upgrade Project - Commenced



Darling Wharf Upgrade Project - Commenced



Construction of New Transfer Station Facility at Bowhill

Mid Murray Council recently completed the upgrade of a new Waste Transfer Station facility at Bowhill. Since 2012, Council has undertaken the development and upgrade of all 10 Waste Transfer Station facilities located throughout the Council area, with the assistance of funding from Green Industries SA (formerly Zero Waste SA).

Work undertaken to construct the new Bowhill facility includes:

- Removal of existing fence and construction of new mesh security compound and gates.
- Removal of a large amount of fill and excavation materials which had been stock piled and accumulated around the facility over a number of years, some of which were used as fill material for levelling the upgrade site and in construction of the elevated ramp system.
- Site levelled to accommodate vehicle movement.
- Elevated ramp constructed using 1 cubic metre concrete blocks. Elevated ramp enables more efficient waste disposal for users.
- Top and bottom concrete ramp pads (top pad for customer vehicles - bottom pad for 40 cubic metre waste bin).
- Designated areas for other materials – green waste, scrap metal, construction & demolition.
- Directional signage and safety barriers.
- Final trim and compaction of traffic surface.

The new facility is designed to provide more efficient disposal, collection and management of waste and recyclable materials for both residents and Council staff. Since the completion of the upgrade, Council has received many favourable comments and it is hoped the facility will continue to benefit local communities for many more years.



Mid Murray on the Move

Economic, Tourism and Development News

As an initiative to promote and share economic, tourism and development news that is occurring throughout our region, Council has developed an E-Newsletter titled Mid Murray on the Move.

The E-Newsletter is produced quarterly and features articles on what's been happening in tourism, new developments, who is impacting on our economic future, regional spotlight and investment, lifestyle, who is taking our region to the world, helpful links and coming events.

The third edition was distributed prior to Christmas and can be found, together with previous editions, on Council's website at www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au

If you have any economic, tourism or development news to share or would like to be included on the mailing list please feel free to contact the Council on 8569 0100 or via email at postbox@mid-murray.sa.gov.au, we would love to hear from you and share your story.



Free Green Waste Disposal Days

Council has set the following dates for the 2019 Free Green Waste Disposal Days:

20 & 21 April 2019

6 & 7 July 2019

5 & 6 October 2019

For more information, including details of what material will be accepted, contact Council's Mannum Office on 8569 0100 or visit Council's website.



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