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Mid Murray Council Newsletter



A Message from the Mayor

I would like to formally congratulate the five State Members of Parliament that cover the Mid Murray Council area for being elected in the recent State Government Elections – Member for Hammond Adrian Pederick, Member for Chaffey Tim Whetstone, Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Member for Stuart Dan Van Holst Pellekaan, Minister for Energy and Mining, Member for Schubert Stephan Knoll, Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government and Minister for Planning, Member for Morialta John Gardner, Minister for Education. I would also like to congratulate Adrian, Tim, Stephan and John in becoming State Ministers. We look forward to continuing to work with all five State Members of Parliament and the new State Government in progressing services, facilities and initiatives in the Mid Murray Council.

We will be highlighting Council's priorities particularly infrastructure, water security and health and wellbeing and that we have \$11.860 Million in capital works underway, planned and scheduled at the present time. In addition, as a council we have made significant improvements over the last six years in the financial management and service delivery of Council.

As a council, we strive to obtain funding for projects that have been identified by the community and funding recently received includes the following:-

- \$21,000 from the State Government for the Way 2 Go Program for the Mannum Community College for the installation of protuberances and other safety initiatives along Walker Avenue and Adelaide Road intersections in Mannum. Council will contribute \$16,000 to the project.
- Council will be receiving road funding of \$324,094 which has been allocated to Purnong Road, Eudunda Road and Murraylands Road.
- State Government funding of \$62,500 has been received for the Swan Reach Riverfront Masterplan and Len White Reserve Development Project. This will be matched by Council (\$62,500).

Council is also progressing a range of projects and services and some of these include the following:-

- An application submitted to host a Tesla Destination Charging Station in Mannum which has been approved and will be installed shortly.
- Further consultation and discussion regarding the proposed location of the Swan Reach Deep Mooring Facility.
- SA Power Networks installing LED luminaires for the public street lighting in Mannum.
- The Swan Reach Classic Cars and Music Carnival (Run to the Reach) on Sunday 22 April 2018.

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- Implementation of control measures for Corellas at Swan Reach, Nildottie/Greenways and Bowhill.
- An allocation of \$300,000 in the 2018/2019 Council Budget has been made to undertake the replacement of the Mannum Leisure Centre roof, insulation, windows and window frames, facias, gutters, downpipes and the option of installing solar panels. The works are likely to be undertaken during the Christmas holidays when the Leisure Centre experiences its lowest usage numbers.
- Council is awaiting the outcome of the application for accreditation by the International Dark Sky Association for the Dark Sky Reserve between Cambrai and Swan Reach.
- The installation of a Public WiFi Hotspot at Bowhill to cover the general store, boat ramp, playground and proposed RV site will be undertaken. Council will meet the cost of installation in year one of \$4,356 and year 2 of \$2,728 with the Bowhill Progress Association contributing \$820.
- Council will assist the Morgan and Districts Lions Club for a "camel lifter" for the SA Ambulance volunteers of Morgan, Cadell, Blanchetown and shack areas, noting that the community has raised \$2,250 and SA Ambulance will also contribute.
- Following the receipt of an email and a petition from rate payers in relation to stormwater management particularly in Mannum, Council will review its existing Stormwater Management Plans and produce a Stormwater Management Plan for the future. Consultation will also be undertaken as part of this.
- Council's contract with the State Government for the Mid Murray Community Passenger Network will cease on the 30 June 2018 and the State Government will be undertaking a tender process to ensure these transport options are maintained to the same service level in the Mid Murray Council.
- Council will forward a submission to the Murray Darling Basin Royal Commission and request for a hearing to be held in Mannum.
- Council will assist with the watering of the Morgan Oval by providing \$5,000 in 2017/18 and this will be reviewed in 2018/19.

Council continues to advocate with the State Government regarding the need for the relocation of the Mannum Wastewater Treatment Plant and Ponds as a matter of urgency. We recently hosted the Council Receptions at Mannum, Morgan, Truro and Swan Reach to thank volunteers for the fantastic job they do in partnering with Council and undertaking a range of services for our communities. Thank you once again to all of our community organisations, progress associations and volunteers, it is appreciated.



Mayor Dave Burgess

Voting in Council Elections

Mid Murray Council would like to encourage all ratepayers to vote at the Council Elections to be held in November this year. Voting is open to all eligible residents and ratepayers. If you wish to vote you must enrol by 5pm Friday 10 August 2018.

If you are enrolled on the State Electoral Roll for the Mid Murray Council area you do not need to re-enrol, you will automatically receive ballot papers for the Ward you are enrolled in. However, if you have property in another ward you will need to enrol for that Ward.

For residents and ratepayers who are not on the State Electoral Roll for the Mid Murray Council area and you answer Yes to any of the following questions you may be eligible to Vote in the Council Elections.

- You have been resident at your current address for one month and are not on the State Electoral Roll
- You are a sole owner/occupier of rateable property
- You are NOT an Australian Citizen but you have been a resident at your current address for one month
- You are a landlord for rateable property
- You are an organisation/business owner or occupier of rateable property
- You are a group of owners or occupiers of rateable property

Enrolment forms are available on Council's website www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au or by contacting Council on 8569 0100. Return completed forms to the Mid Murray Council by email postbox@mid-murray.sa.gov.au, fax 8569 1931 or post to PO Box 28, Mannum SA 5238.

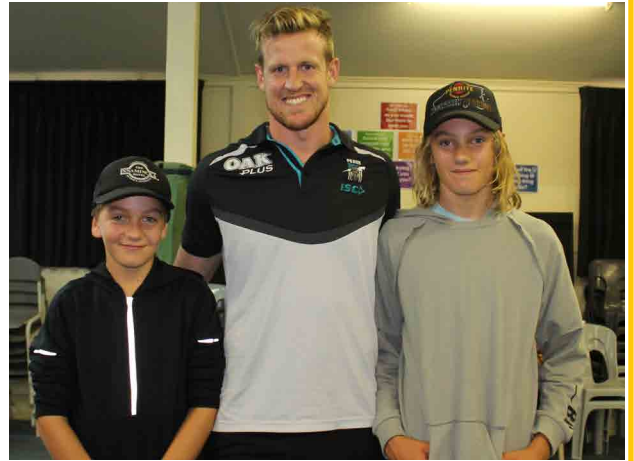
Nominating for a Position on Council

If you are eligible to vote in the Mid Murray Council elections, you may be eligible to stand for a position on Council. Nominations for a position on Council open Tuesday 4 September and close 12 noon Tuesday 18 September 2018. For more information please go to www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au



Power Community Limited visit Mid Murray Schools for a second year

Four key Port Adelaide Football Club players Todd Marshall, Billy Frampton, Alipate Carlile and Tom Jonas visited Cambrai Primary School and Mannum Community College in March attracting over 130 adults and young people. Players inspired local kids to embrace a healthy lifestyle reinforcing the key message that putting good fuel into their bodies, as well as plenty of exercise, can help contribute to education success. They highlighted the importance of community and social connection to help build wellbeing and resilience, areas that have been the focus of Mid Murray Family Connections work with children and young people for the last five years. Cambrai Primary School Principal, Michele Holloway, was thrilled to have the players visit as they talked about their current and future career plans reinforcing the central role of school for getting a good start in life. Bobbie Taylor, Wellbeing Leader at Mannum Community College, reflected that it is important for students to hear health and wellbeing messages from a range of people, including their sporting heroes.



Picture: Tom Jonas with Mannum Community College Students Brodie and Rory Stephens

Palmer Wind Farm

The Environment, Resources and Development Court (ERD Court) finalised and delivered its decision on the matter with a judgement and formal orders on 9 March 2018, which is now available to the public. The judgement can be viewed at

<http://www.courts.sa.gov.au/Judgments/Lists/Judgments/Attachments/3713/2018%20SAERDC%2015.pdf>

The decision of the ERD Court has since been appealed to the Full Court of the Supreme Court and as such, the matter remains ongoing. No on site works can or will commence until the matter has been resolved.



Development Plan Amendment (DPA) Updates

Council is currently undertaking two amendments to the local Development Plan. The first one is a rezoning of the existing Horwood Bagshaw site in Mannum. Public consultation has occurred over the last few months with technical studies occurring simultaneously. Current investigations are being finalised and it is envisaged that the proposed rezoning for Residential land (whilst maintaining the existing industrial operation at the front of the site) will be presented to Council for endorsement by the middle of 2018.

A Heritage DPA has also been in train for the last two years and the final stage of public consultation is now occurring which includes a meeting hosted by the State Planning Commission in Mannum. The State Planning Commission is now reviewing the proposed Heritage listings and policies developed by Council. It is envisaged that the State Planning Commission will make a decision on this DPA in the coming months.

Free Immunisation Clinics

Council provides a free monthly immunisation service to vaccinate children aged 5 and under against numerous childhood diseases.

The clinics are held at the following locations:-

Mannum – First Wednesday of each month commencing 9:30am at the Mannum Medical Centre. Appointments are required and can be booked through the Medical Centre on 8569 0222.

Cambrai, Swan Reach, Blanchetown, Morgan, Truro (by appointment) – Third Tuesday of each month. For further information please contact the Cambrai office on 8564 6020.

For any further information about Council's immunisation service please view the Mid Murray Council website under Public Health or contact Council on 8564 6020.

What's on in Mid Murray this Winter

Palmer Crystal and Craft Fair - 4 - 6 May

Mannum History Festival - 1 - 31 May

Mannum Riverside Markets - 1 July

Bowhill Kayak Fishing Competition - 27 - 29 July

Christmas in July aboard the PS Marion - 14 -15 July

Mannum Riverside Markets - 3 June

South Australian Truck and Ute Show - 10 June

Sedan Swap Meet - 17 June

Mannum Riverside Markets - 5 August

Games Obsession Expo - 5 August

Mannum Craft Fair - 11 August

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

Changes to Dog and Cat Laws from 1 July 2018

New laws for cat and dog owners will come into effect on 1 July 2018. The laws and rules include:

Mandatory microchipping of dogs and cats; Desexing of dogs and cats born after the 1 July 2018; New rules for breeders who sell dogs and cats; Introduction of a State-wide database, called Dogs and Cats Online.

These new laws and rules will simplify the dog registration process, make it easier to reunite lost dogs and cats with their owners, help identify and put a stop to puppy farms and reduce euthanasia rates.

Microchipping

From 1 July, owners must microchip their dogs and cats by 12 weeks of age or at the point of sale.

Desexing

Dogs and cats born after the 1 July must be desexed by 6 months of age or 28 days after purchase by the owner. Exemptions apply.

Breeders

People who breed dogs and cats for sale after 1 July 2018 must register with the Dog and Cat Management Board as a breeder. Advertisements must include breeder registration numbers and other information must be provided to the buyer at the point of sale.

Dogs and Cats Online (DACO)

From 1 July 2018, Dogs and Cats Online will be the central database for microchipped and registered dogs and cats and registration payments. Dogs and Cats Online will also be the register of breeders.

Existing dog owners should receive a renewal notice in the mail during July 2018 with their dog's new lifetime registration disc (replacing the annual disc) and instructions on how to complete their annual dog registration on Dog and Cats Online. If you do not receive a renewal notice for your dog, or should you be having trouble with the online system, please contact the Council.

In preparation for these changes:

microchip your dogs and cats and update Council; notify the Council of any change of address; share this information amongst your networks.

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New laws require dogs and cats to be microchipped and desexed. Exemptions apply.

To enter or update your dog or cat's information, visit dogsandcatsonline.com.au

For more information on dog management in SA, visit gooddogsa.com.au

DOG AND CAT BOARD

*if applicable

CONTACT DETAILS

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