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GYM, MUSEUM AND VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS REOPEN UNDER STAGE 2 RECOVERY PLAN

The Mannum Leisure Centre gym and Mannum Dock Museum will reopen and volunteer programs progressively resume from Monday under the Mid Murray Council's Stage 2 COVID-19 recovery plan.

The latest stage in reopening facilities and resuming some community services is in line with the SA Government's Roadmap to Recovery Stage 2 measures, which come into effect on 1 June.

The reopening facilities and services include:

- The Mannum Leisure Centre gym open with limited access during staffed hours 7am-10am and 4pm-7pm only from 1 June.
- The Mannum Dock Museum from 1 June.
- Morgan Activity Centre from 1 June.
- Transitioning to recommencing volunteer activities and programs from 1 June.
- 1.5 hour cruises aboard the PW Mayflower from the June long weekend.

All Council facilities will have COVID-Safe plans in place, with continued cleaning and additional hygiene measures. Council staff and volunteers will also be required to undergo COVID-Safe training, and adhere to strict hygiene and cleaning measures.

Mid Murray Mayor Dave Burgess said the district continued to move towards recovery with the easing of restrictions and the reopening of services and facilities.

"This latest stage will help our community rebuild their social connections through the reopening of the Mannum Leisure Centre gym and the Morgan Activity Centre," Mayor Burgess says.

"We're excited to be in a situation where we can begin to safely welcome back our volunteers. With over 300 volunteers across our district, they play a valuable role in contributing to the success of many of our facilities and programs and we've missed them over the past 3 months. We will be adding to our region's tourism offering with the commencement of PW Mayflower cruises over the June long weekend and by reopening the popular Mannum Dock Museum.

"We don't want to undo all of the great work our Council and community have done to keep this virus at bay, so all of our facilities will be subject to COVID-Safe plans and all staff and volunteers will undergo COVID-Safe training."

Council will maintain frequent cleaning of facilities, and all visitors will be required to comply with increased hygiene and social-distancing measures. Anyone who is feeling unwell should not attend Council or community facilities.

For more information on the Council's response to COVID-19 and updates on the reopening of services and facilities, visit www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au.

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