

Mid Murray Council Newsletter



A Message from the Mayor

As you appreciate, the Mid Murray Council has a large number of capital projects and services presently underway or about to commence for our communities. In addition, we try to submit applications for funding so that various projects and works can be undertaken at a much less cost to Council.

Funding received recently includes:-

- \$47,600 from Green Industries SA for a new transfer station at Bowhill. Council will also contribute \$47,600 towards this project.
- \$211,500 for the Eudunda Road – Dutton Bridge replacement, with Council contributing \$258,500.
- \$184,400 for the Milendella Road – Milendella Bridge replacement with Council contributing \$255,000.
- State Government approval of \$350,000 for Stage One of the Truro to Eudunda Road upgrade, costing \$1.79M, with Council meeting the balance of the cost. In addition, local contractors, Eichler Earthmovers have been appointed as the principal contractor, utilising local sub contractors for this project.
- Council will submit applications for grant funding under the State Government's Open Space and Places for People Grant for the Mannum Waterfalls and Len White Reserve at Swan Reach.
- The State Government has announced that they will continue to fund the Community Passenger Network until 2020.
- \$195,426 in Federal funding under the Smart Cities and Suburbs Program funding for the installation of information kiosks in 11 towns and I-Beacons in high density areas and towns. Council's contribution to this project is \$238,854.
- An application has been submitted under the Federal Government's Community Investment Stream of the Building Better Regions Fund Round 2 for the All Steamed Up Festival 2018 in Mannum.

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

- Following a meeting with users of the Mannum Waters boat ramp, Council has decided that this boat ramp, due to its size and location has been noted as the boat ramp in Mannum designated for future development and expansion.
- A Feasibility Study will be undertaken incorporating community consultation for the Cambrai pool, short and long term requirements. In addition, following a petition, 2 representatives from the Cambrai Sports Club, Education Department and the lead petitioner will be invited to have input into the process for community consultation.

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A Message from the Mayor Cont'd

- Draft Town Plans for each town which will form part of each District Action Plan are presently being worked on, with consultation undertaken with 22 Progress or Community Associations throughout the Council.
- Following feedback from the Swan Reach Progress Association and residents, alternative sites are being investigated for the mooring facility with further consultation to be undertaken.
- A Community Reference Group has been established to assist in the design of the Mary Ann Reserve works approved for funding.
- Following feedback from the Swan Reach, Mannum and Morgan Associations in support of a Town Crier, Mr Kim Furler has been appointed to this honorary position for an initial 12 month period.
- Following structured consultation regarding the Mannum RSL Concept on Mary Ann Reserve, Council noted the strong views from individuals, groups and community organisations, that whilst they support the Mannum RSL and their need for separate premises, they strongly believe that such separate premises should not be on Mary Ann Reserve. Council will continue to work with the Mannum RSL in relation to other options for their premises.
- A Corella Control Program will be undertaken at Swan Reach, Bowhill and Zadows Landing/Wall Flat.
- The Mid Murray Landcare Group Inc nomination to the International Dark Sky Association has been formally endorsed by Council. This will be a significant benefit to Council, the Landcare Group and the community when it is accredited.
- The dry area for consumption of liquor within the township of Mannum has formally been granted approval by the State Government for a continuous prohibition period.

Further, the Mid Murray Council endeavours to advocate for various services on behalf of our communities. Some of these have included lobbying the State Government to assist with the provision of resources and funding for Councils in implementing various strategies to control the damage caused by little Corellas. Council representatives also made a presentation to the State Natural Resources Committee of Parliament in relation to the community experiences of the implementation of the Murray Darling Basin Plan.

Finally, as you may be aware, if the Liberal Government is elected, they will implement rate capping. This is a policy put forward to win votes at the expense of Councils and the services they provide. It refers to a percentage limit being placed on the amount Council can raise from their rates. It is considered that rate capping limits Councils ability to provide local services to our communities.

I would like to thank again all of our volunteers, Progress Associations and other community organisations for how much they contribute to our community. I look forward to continuing to work with you all in 2018.



Mayor Dave Burgess



Happy

NEW YEAR!

Summer Sale

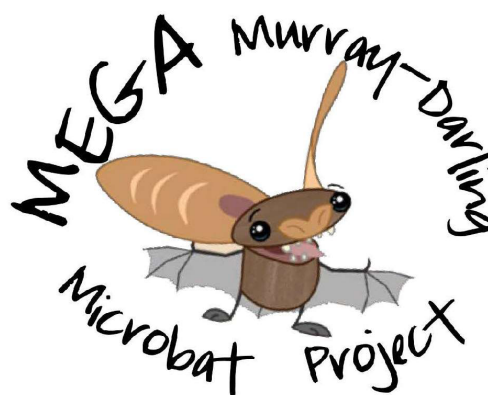
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WE WANT YOU!

Murray the Microbat and his team are looking for some help.

They'd like to find out more about what the microbats are up to in your patch. How many species are there? Which species? What type of habitat are they using?

This information will aid the conservation of these amazing little creatures.

You can help by borrowing an AnaBat recorder and setting it up overnight in your yard or somewhere on your property.

For more information go to:

<http://www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/samurraydarlingbasin/get-involved/citizen-science/bat-monitoring>

Or contact your local Landcare or LAP officer Aimee Linke 0427 590 344

Mandatory Microchipping of all Dogs and Cats

With the implementation of amendments to the Dog & Cat Management Act 1995 set to begin on 1 July 2018, this is a reminder to all dog and cat owners that the provisions of the Act will make it an offence for any dog or cat to not be microchipped from 1 July 2018. In addition all kittens and puppies born after 1 July 2018 will be required, in accordance with the Dog & Cat Management Act 1995, to be microchipped and desexed.

To assist owners of dogs and cats to comply with this new legislation, Mid Murray Council is holding a second subsidised

\$10 per pet Microchipping Day, to be held on 25 March 2018 at the Mannum Oval. Bookings are essential and will be received from 1 February 2018 online at www.chipblitz.com or at any office of the Mid Murray Council.



Microchipping
Unless your pet has a mobile phone, we suggest a microchip!

ONLY \$10

www.chipblitz.com

Mannum 25 March
Venue at the Mannum Football Club North Tce
Bookings open 1 February 2018

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Habitat Stepping Stones Program

Mid Murray Council together with Mid Murray Landcare SA launched the Habitat Stepping Stones program and was the first to do so in South Australia. This initiative is a community engagement environmental program that encourages



residents to create habitat stepping stones for local wildlife. Since launching the program on 1 November 2017, 15 residents have pledged their support. Residents are reminded that as an incentive, the first 25 Mid Murray people to sign up or "pledge" to the program will be given two free native plants to begin their own biodiverse backyard habitat.

A habitat is an animal's surrounding physical environment. All animals, from the smallest bug to the largest mammal (including us), need certain things within their habitat to survive and to thrive. Providing habitat stepping stones between existing wildlife corridors enables animals to move through the landscape and is one of the most important factors in maintaining biodiversity.

For further information and/or to pledge your support, go to the Habitat Stepping Stones website at

<http://www.habitatsteppingstones.org.au> or Council's website at www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au

Development Plan Amendment Update

In recent times Council has been considering two proposals to update its Development Plan policies. One proposal was initiated by Council and relates to the protection of built heritage within the southern area of the Council District. Community consultation has now closed on this proposal and it is now with the South Australian Government's Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure for consideration. If approved, this amendment will create various policies to protect buildings of local heritage value and create a list of "Local Heritage Places".

The other proposed planning policy amendment relates to the rezoning of the Horwood Bagshaw site in Mannum. Community consultation is now open on this proposal (until 10 February 2018). This proposal intends to retain the industrial use of the Horwood Bagshaw premises fronting Adelaide Road while remediating the land behind the existing buildings for residential purposes. It is proposed that there be medium-density style development on this site as well as a public park, pedestrian and cycling linkages.

Should you wish to discuss either of these proposals further, please contact Jake McVicar, Acting Manager - Development Services or Joel Taggart, Acting Director - Development and Environmental Services at the Cambrai office of Council on 8564 6020.

Massive Works Program and Projects Planned for Council in 2018

Council has many projects and services underway in 2018. These include Stage 1 of the Truro to Eudunda Road, Dutton Bridge replacement, Milendella Bridge replacement, Hermanns Landing replacement at Nildottie, mooring facility/wharf at Swan Reach, Darling Wharf in Mannum, funding for the installation of information kiosks in 11 towns and I-Beacons in high density areas and towns, road works on Purnong Road and Murraylands Road, Mannum Rowing Pontoon/Boat area and various works at Mary Ann Reserve. Your understanding and patience is requested whilst these works are being undertaken as some disruption to services will occur.

Russell Peate, Chief Executive Officer, Mid Murray Council

What's on in Mid Murray this Autumn

Mannum Show - 3 March

Mannum Riverside Markets - 4 March

Mannum Hot Rod Show - 11 March

Welcome to Mannum BBQ - 18 March

Morgan Easter Bazaar - 31 March

Cadell Harvest Festival/

Murray River Giant Pumpkin Comp - 31 March

Mannum Riverside Markets - 1 April

Swan Reach Classic Car & Music Festival - 22 April

Anzac Day Celebrations - 25 April

(refer to MMC website events calendar for further details)

Mannum History Festival - 1-31 May

Palmer Crystal & Craft Fair - 4-6 May

Mannum Riverside Markets - 6 May

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

PS MARION CRUISING SCHEDULE JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2018



JANUARY	26th & 27th—Australia Day Cruises Short Cruises—Mannum
MARCH	10th—Hot Rod Short Cruises—Mannum
MARCH	11th—Short Cruises—Mannum
MARCH	Easter Saturday 31st—Short Cruises—Mannum
APRIL	Easter Sunday 1st—Short Cruises—Mannum
APRIL	22nd—Cruising The Tastes of the Murray with live entertainment—Tasting Australia Lunch Cruise; \$150.00 per person, 11.30am to 3.00pm. Includes beer, wine & soft drinks.
JUNE	9th—Truck & Ute Show Short Cruises—Mannum
JUNE	10th—Short Cruises—Mannum
JULY	14th—Christmas in July with live entertainment, Lunch Cruise Mannum to Bowhill: \$95.00 per person, 11.30am to 3.00pm. (bus transfer included to departing port)
JULY	15th—Christmas in July with live entertainment, Lunch Cruise Bowhill to Mannum: \$95.00 per person, 11.30am to 3.00pm. (bus transfer included to departing port)
SEPTEMBER	14th to 22nd—Long overnight cruise Mannum to Wilkadene (near Renmark) 9 days & 8 nights: \$1699.00 twin share
OCTOBER	16th to 23rd—Berri to Mannum 8 days & 7 nights: \$1199.00 twin share
NOVEMBER	17th & 18th—All Steamed Up "Boat Blacksmith & Engine Festival"—Short Cruises, depart Mary Ann Reserve unless specified

SHORT CRUISES 10:30AM, 12:00PM, 1:30PM & 3:00PM.
COACH TRANSFERS TO BOARDING PORT AND ALL MEALS INCLUDED ON LONGER CRUISES.
PRIVATE CHARTERS AVAILABLE

Overnight cruise enquiries to Mannum Dock Museum
Ph: (08) 8569 2733
Short cruise enquiries to Mannum Visitor Information Centre
Ph: (08) 8569 1303 or 1300 626 686
Book online & for further information www.psmarion.com or Mannum.org
Short cruise prices—Adult \$20.00, Conc \$15.00, Child \$8.00
Family \$48.00, children under 5 free.



Mannum Hot Rod Show



Cadell Harvest Festival / Giant Pumpkin Comp

Cruising the Tastes of the Murray

Tasting Australia is coming to Mannum with 'Cruising the tastes of the Murray' which will take you on a culinary journey on board the Paddle Steamer Marion built in 1897.

The Marion's steam power will take you back to the bustling days of river trade whilst enjoying sumptuous cocktail food showcasing regional produce and wine as you experience the ever-changing Murray River landscape. A 3.5 hour cocktail cruise with river deck jazz music departing from Mannum; only one hour from Adelaide.

Departs at 11.30 a.m from the Mannum Dock Museum - \$150.00 per person includes all beverages (wine, beer and soft drink) and luncheon.

For further details contact the Mannum Dock Museum on 85692733 or visit www.psmarion.com

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