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MEDIA STATEMENT

MID MURRAY SUPPLEMENTARY ELECTION PLANNED TO FILL EYRE WARD SEAT

The Mid Murray Council will hold a supplementary election in coming months to fill its Eyre Ward vacancy.

The seat was formerly held by Councillor Dennis McCarthy, who sadly passed away last month.

Under legislation, Council is required to hold the supplementary election, as the next scheduled local government elections are not until November 2022. Council will work with the Electoral Commission of SA to manage the supplementary election process.

Rolls close for voters on 30 November 2021, before candidate nominations open on 30 December 2021 and close on 13 January 2022 at 12pm. Voting will be by mail and ballot packs will be sent to registered voters within the Eyre Ward. Votes must be received by the Electoral Office by 12pm on 21 February 2022.

Mid Murray Mayor Dave Burgess paid tribute to Cr McCarthy and urged local residents to consider nominating to represent their area on Council.

“Cr Dennis McCarthy was a passionate advocate for his community and took a great deal of pride in representing the Eyre Ward, and the wider Mid Murray. His loss will be deeply felt,” Mayor Burgess says.

“We encourage people in our district to consider nominating to stand for Council to join our two existing Eyre Ward Councillors and our Elected Members as a whole in delivering strong and diverse representation for all in our district.”

Cr McCarthy is remembered by Council as an active and dedicated member of the Mid Murray community who was a passionate advocate for men’s health and community wellbeing, and who volunteered with many local groups, particularly in the Sedan and Cambrai area.

For more details on the supplementary election, visit www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au.

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