

COUNCIL UPDATE

Council has been busy across the District with a number of new infrastructure projects. The Mount Gambier and District Saleyard Ramp Redevelopment Project will be officially opened on 24 November 2021 by Hon David Basham MP, Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development. The \$964k project has been jointly funded by the State Government's Regional Growth Fund (\$385k) and Council. The new ramps will provide increased efficiencies and productivity when loading and unloading cattle, in particular the ramps will enhance animal husbandry practices leading to increased livestock and operator health and welfare.



Other community projects have that are now complete include the installation of 12 pram ramps and tactile surfaces at crossings along the foreshore of Port MacDonnell. This will improve walkability and safety when crossing the roads along this popular stretch of road. The memorial wall at Carpenter Rocks is a tribute to people that have drowned at sea and was a project delivered in partnership with the Carpenter Rocks community and Council. The shared bike path from Crafter Rd to Cafpirco Rd is also finished and ready for people to walk, run and ride on. Great work to all staff and contractors involved in delivering these projects!

COUNCIL DECISIONS

- Green Point Beach Access:
 1. That Council proceed no further with the development of Discovery Bay Road and to leave it as is with no access to Green Point from that road.
 2. That Council monitor the demand for this road to be opened and reassess the situation in 2 years.
- Council were provided with the first quarter progress against the 2021/2022 Strategic Management Plan (SMP) actions

Head to our website for full Council meeting reports and minutes.

IN FOCUS

RATES E-NOTICE

Did you know that you you can sign up to get your rate notices via email instead of in the post?

It is as easy as heading to this website <https://dcgrant.enotices.com.au/> and signing up. You can also call Liz McRostie, Councils Rates Officer, on 8721 0400 and Liz can assist to get you signed up.

REMINDER: 2ND RATES INSTALLMENTS

DUE BY 3 DECEMBER 2021



OUT & ABOUT WITH COUNCIL

Positive Aging Lunches at Port MacDonnell, Carpenter Rocks, Tarpeena and Mt Schank.



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

The Citizen of the Year Awards are proudly presented by the Australia Day Council of South Australia, Local Government Association of South Australia, On the Run, IWS, Sarah Constructions and MGA Insurance. The Awards are presented at Australia Day events in Councils across South Australia.

The Awards reward and recognise individuals and organisations that have made a noteworthy contribution to a local community, above and beyond normal employment duties.

Nominations are open now and close 24th November 2021.

The categories are:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year
- Award for Active Citizenship

Nominate here <https://www.citizenoftheyear.com.au> or at the Port MacDonnell Community Complex.



We are recruiting now for Youth on Wheels volunteers! Head to our website for details.

GRANTS

- **RDA Limestone Coast Grant Finder:**
<https://rdalc.grantguru.com.au>
- **DCG Community Grants Round 2**
<https://yoursaydgc.com.au/>
- **Digital Inclusion Grants**
<https://wyatt.org.au/>
- **RAA Regional Safety Grants**
www.raa.com.au/about-raa/community-programs/community-sponsorships/regional-safety-grants

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

Donovans, Dry Creek, Reed Bed & Wye:

- 6pm Thursday 18 Nov 2021 at the CFS Shed.

Mil-Lel & Worrolong:

- 6pm Tuesday 23 November 2021 at the Mil-Lel Hall

DECLARED FIRE SEASON INFORMATION

To find out what you can and can't do during fire season call the the info hotline on **1800 362 361** or head to www.cfs.sa.gov.au

Fire Season Starts: 22 November 2021

Fire Season Ends: 30 April 2022

Social Value of Saleyards

AUSTRALIAN
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MOUNT GAMBIER AND DISTRICT
SALEYARDS

TUESDAY 30TH OF NOVEMBER | 3 PM
WEDNESDAY 01 DECEMBER | 7.30AM

The project is seeking to capture what sale day means to community members, service providers and saleyard stakeholders. Site visits for face-to-face interviews will be carried out (were possible due to COVID) at four saleyards across Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia. An online survey will also be available for people across Australia to complete as well as virtual interviews.

The project report will be a valuable tool in working with all levels of government and the livestock industry to help shape future policy and funding direction.

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DISTRICT COUNCIL OF GRANT

Community Grants Scheme

Round 2 2021-22

The District Council of Grant (DCG) Community Grants Scheme is for community groups to develop projects and events that enhance community wellbeing and increase participation in social and leisure activities.

KEY DATES

OPEN MONDAY 18 OCT
CLOSE FRIDAY 26 NOV

HOW TO APPLY

1. VISIT <https://yoursaydcm.com.au/>
2. READ THE GUIDELINES
3. FILL IN THE APPLICATION FORM

WHO CAN APPLY?

Incorporated not-for-profit organisations based in or servicing the DCG that:

- Do not collect substantial income from other sources and
- Provide a valuable service or benefit to the DCG community

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO APPLY?

- A project or event that responds to a community need or helps build a stronger community in the DCG
- Public Liability Insurance or the capacity to take out appropriate coverage
- Quotes to support your application

COMMUNITY HALLS

- Maximum Council allocation \$1000
- Council 75% (up to \$1,000) and applicant 25% contribution

COMMUNITY GROUPS

- Maximum Council allocation \$2,500
- Council 75% (up to \$2,500K) and applicant 25% contribution

SPORTING CLUBS

- Maximum Council allocation \$800
- Council 50% (up to \$800) and applicant 50% contribution

PROJECT IDEAS

- Kitchen upgrades
- Water tanks
- Fire alarm install
- Painting or flooring
- Paths or ramps

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- Event equipment eg marquees
- Printing or promotional materials
- Facility upgrades

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- Facility upgrades
- Purchase equipment
- Club development eg training or planning
- Safety upgrade

Contact Council's Community Engagement Coordinator Hayley Rowe for further info or support to apply Email: info@dcgrant.sa.gov.au or call 08 8721 0444