

COUNCIL UPDATE

Due to an increasing demand for free camping sites across the District, Council has investigated a number of possible free camping locations and is seeking community feedback regarding eight (8) additional free camping sites, which were endorsed at the Ordinary Council Meeting on Wednesday 6 October 2021.

The proposed new sites are:

- Surfers Way Beach Carpark 2;
- Surfers Way Beach Carpark 3;
- Birdhide;
- 816 Eightmile Creek Road;
- Dry Creek;
- Blackfellows Caves (2 Delineated Car Park Sites);
- Orwell Rocks; and
- Allendale East Recreation Reserve.

Further details for each site, including maps and site advantages and disadvantages, are available on Your Say DCG, on our website, or by request, please call 8721 0444.

Community members, tourism providers and visitors alike are encouraged to let us know what you think of the proposed free camping sites via the following channels:

- Online form on Your Say DCG <https://yoursaydcg.com.au/>
- Written submission (emailed to info@dcgrant.sa.gov.au or posted to PO Box 724, Mount Gambier); or
- Ballot form submitted at the Port MacDonnell Community Complex, or Council Office, 324 Commercial St West, Mt Gambier.

COUNCIL DECISIONS

- Free Camping Policy- endorsed for public consultation
- Port MacDonnell Netball Court Redevelopment- endorsed removal of Norfolk pine trees conditional of funding, lease arrangements and planting no less than 7 replacement trees in Port MacDonnell
- Elected Member Charter of Agreed Behaviours Review- endorsed and committed to

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

IN FOCUS

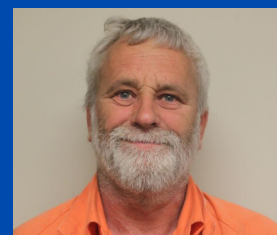
THANK YOU & FAREWELL TO OUR RETIRING STAFF



Richard Ferguson commenced with the District Council of Port MacDonnell in October 1994 (In 1996 this Council amalgamated with District

Council of Mount Gambier to become the District Council of Grant). Richard has provided over 25 years of dedicated service to the Council.

Kevin Bishop commenced with Council in January 2000 as mechanic and has reliably serviced Council's plant and equipment over the 21 years.



OUT & ABOUT WITH COUNCIL



Opening of the Memorial Wall to honour those lost at sea, Carpenter Rocks.



Junior Tennis at the Mt Schank Tennis Club, Virtual Reality and talks at the PMCC.



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.

GRANTS

- **RDA Limestone Coast Grant Finder:**
<https://rdalc.grantguru.com.au>
- **Stand Like A Stone Foundation:**
www.standlikestone.com.au
- **Active Club Program:**
<https://www.orsr.sa.gov.au>
- **RAA Regional Safety Grants:**
www.raa.com.au
- **Coast Protection Grants:**
www.environment.sa.gov.au/topics/coasts/grants-and-opportunities
- **DCG Community Grants Round 2**
<https://yoursaydgc.com.au/>

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

Kongorong & Nene Valley:

- 6pm Wednesday 10 November 2021 at the Sportsman's Club.

Donovans, Dry Creek, Reed Bed & Wye:

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

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TO PROTECT YOURSELF
AND YOUR LOVED ONES.**



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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

DCG Township Meeting Calendar 2021/22

Month	Township(s)	Details
November 2021	Cape Douglas, Eight Mile Creek, Port MacDonnell & Racecourse Bay	Tuesday 9 Nov , BBQ at 5:30pm with meeting commencing 6:00pm at the Port MacDonnell Senior Citizens Building.
	Kongorong & Nene Valley	Wednesday 10 Nov , BBQ at 5:30pm with meeting commencing 6:00pm the Kongorong Sportsmans Club.
	Donovans, Dry Creek, Reed Bed & Wye	Thursday 18 Nov , BBQ at 5:30pm with meeting commencing 6:00pm at the Donovans CFS Shed.
	Mil-Lel & Worrolong	Tuesday 23 Nov , BBQ at 5:30pm with meeting commencing 6:00pm at the Mil-lel Hall.
Jan/Feb 2022	Mingbool & Tarpeena	Tuesday 25 Jan , BBQ at 5:30pm with meeting commencing 6:00pm at the Tarpeena Football Clubrooms.
	Glenburnie, OB Flat & Yahl	Sunday 13 Feb , BBQ at 9:30am with meeting commencing 10:00am at the Yahl Hall.
	Compton, Moorak & Suttontown	Tuesday 22 Feb , BBQ at 5:30pm with meeting commencing 6:00pm at the Compton Hall.