

COMMUNITY NEWS



COUNCIL ENGAGEMENT

Council invites you to provide your feedback on two (2) community consultation projects; the proposed Community Land lease renewals for the Port MacDonnell, Blackfellows Caves and Donovans Country Fire Service (CFS) Depots and draft Dog and Cat Management Plan (the Plan) 2022-2027.

The Plan is based on the legislative requirements as prescribed by the Dog and Cat Management Act 1995 with the intention to meet local priorities, and respond to feedback and input from the community, industry stakeholders, Elected Members, and Council staff.

The proposed CFS depot lease and licence renewals are due to expire within the next twelve (12) months and are currently instated for a period of twenty one (21) years with the option to extend for a further twenty one (21) years.

How to have your say on either consultation:

Online: via the Your Say DCG website

Written: download the feedback form from email Your Say DCG and info@dcgrant.sa.gov.au, drop off in person to the office, or post to PO Box 724, Mount Gambier SA 5290.

Dog and Cat Management Plan 2022-2027 consultation closes 24 June 2022.

Community Land Lease Consultation closes 29 June 2022.

COUNCIL DECISIONS

- The Blue Wren Connections final summary and full report regarding the research project to better understand the social impact attributed to community connection at the Mount Gambier and District Saleyards was received and noted by Council on 6 June 2022.
- Council received and noted report to confirm appointment of Independent Organisational Members to the Access and Inclusion Advisory Panel (AIAP). Details about the AIAP's first meeting can be found on page two (2).



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

GRANTS



- **RDA Limestone Coast Grant Finder:** rdalc.grantguru.com.au
- Local Sporting Champions Program: sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/local_ sporting champions
- Quick Response Grants Regional Arts Fund: countryarts.org.au/grants
- Livestock Underpass Grant Scheme: pir.sa.gov.au/funding_and_support/fundin g/regional growth fund









OUT & ABOUT WITH COUNCIL

The District Council of Grant annually gift \$500 towards Academic Scholarship Awards for Year 10 - 12 students who reside within the Council area. Pictured is Deputy Mayor, Gill Clayfield, with 2022 scholarship winner Nikita Anderson of St Martins Lutheran College, alongside Principal Alan Connah. Deputy Mayor, Gill Clayfield, is again pictured with 2022 scholarship winner Gemma Ralph of Grant High School.



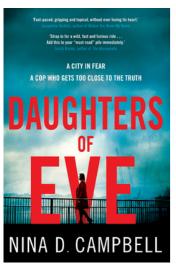
L - R: Principal Alan Connah, Nikita Anderson & Deputy Mayor Gill Clayfield

L - R: Gemma Ralph & Deputy Mayor Gill Clayfield



AUTHOR EVENT & BOOK SIGNING AT PORT MACDONNELL

Nina D Campbell will be heading to the Port MacDonnell Library to talk about her debut crime fiction novel, Daughters of Eve, on **Monday, 4 July at 6:00pm**.



When а high-profile murder lands literally at feet. Detective her Emilia Hart sees chance to expand her caseload beyond the endless succession of domestic violence matters. But this is no simple investigation.

Nina will be signing copies of her book which will be available for purchase on the night.

Bookings are essential. Phone (08) 8738 3000 to secure your spot for a thrilling night!



ACCESS AND INCLUSION ADVISORY PANEL

The District Council of Grant's newly formed Access and Inclusion Advisory Panel (AIAP) sat their first meeting on Thursday, 9 June 2022.

The meeting was well attended virtually and in person within the Council Chambers.

Members began with introductions and sharing their experiences to fellow panel members. Various topics were discussed throughout the evening which included the purpose of the AIAP, upcoming Disability Inclusion Training, and Disability Access and Inclusion Plan goals being acted upon by Council.

Council look forward to supporting the Access and Inclusion Advisory Panel into the future.

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- make a difference - COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2022

ENROL NOMINATE VOTE





Are you enrolled to vote in the upcoming Council election?

If you are enrolled on the State electoral roll, you will automatically receive a voting pack mailed to your registered address. You can check if you are on the State electoral roll online on the Australian Electoral Commission's website

If you do not appear on the roll and are an Australian citizen aged 18 or over, you should enrol immediately via the Australian Electoral Commission website at: https://www.ecsa.sa.gov.au/enrolment.

If you are not eligible to enrol on the State electoral roll, you may still be entitled to enrol to vote if you own or occupy a property in the District Council of Grant. Contact Council for more information on (08) 8721 0444 or visit Council's website at: https://www.dcgrant.sa.gov.au/council.

Community Grants Scheme Round 1 2022/23

The District Council of Grant (DCG) Community Scheme is for community groups to develop projects and events that enhance community wellbeing and increase participation in social and leisure activites. Applications are now open!



OPEN: Monday 16 May 2022 **CLOSE:** Friday 24 June 2022

Refer page four (4) for further details.

DID YOU KNOW?



Waste Transfer Station Vouchers for 2022/23 are now available for collection. Phone, email or come into the Council office to obtain yours.

Head to our website for Waste Transfer Station opening hours.

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1.VISIT https://yoursaydcg.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

PROJECT IDEAS

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

PROJECT IDEAS

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

Contact Council for further information or support to apply. Email info@dcgrant.sa.gov.au or call 08 8721 0444.

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