

Magical Park  
Port MacDonnell



## AUSTRALIA DAY 2019

Perfect weather conditions welcomed over 450 community members to Mil-Lel Memorial Park on Saturday 26 January for the 2019 Australia Day Celebrations.

The Australia Day Awards were presented by Mayor Sage and Australia Day Ambassador, Ms Samela Harris to Peter Feast and the Carpenter Rocks Progress Association, along with a Certificate of Appreciation to Danny Taylor and Recognition of Nomination certificates to 7 other community members.

Retired Councillors Graham Slarks, Greg Saunders, Allan Hill and Brian Collins were recognised by Mayor Sage with Mr Collins being presented with his certificate recognising 23 years of service.



*From Left: Peter Feast, Terryl Allen (Carpenter Rocks Progress Association, Samela Harris and Partner and Mayor Sage.*

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# CURRENT GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

## Arts SA - Variety of Programs

<https://arts.sa.gov.au>

## ORS - Grass Roots Football, Cricket and Netball Program, Planning and Research Program, Community Recreation and Sport Facilities Program

[www.ors.sa.gov.au/funding](http://www.ors.sa.gov.au/funding)

## SA Health Towns Challenge

<https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/healthy+living/healthy+communities/sa+healthy+towns+challenge>

## Office for the Ageing Community Grants

[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/about+us/departments+of+health/office+for+the+ageing/office+for+the+ageing+community+grants](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/about+us/departments+of+health/office+for+the+ageing/office+for+the+ageing+community+grants)

## Department of Human Services

Minor, Medium and Major Grants

<https://dhs.sa.gov.au/services/grants-for-organisations/grants-sa/apply-for-a-grants-sa-grant-online>

## Grant Assist

[www.grantassist.sa.gov.au/community](http://www.grantassist.sa.gov.au/community)

## Community Grants

[www.communitygrants.gov.au](http://www.communitygrants.gov.au)



## Update Information: Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing

Active Club Program 2019-20 (Round 47)

\*NEW\*

If unsuccessful in 2019-20 (Round 47), applicants will now have the option of having the application automatically rolled over to 2019-20 (Round 48).

Applicants can either apply for \$2,500 or \$5,000

Please advise clubs to contact the Funding Services Team if they want to find out more.

Phone: 1300 714 990

Email: [orsgrants@sa.gov.au](mailto:orsgrants@sa.gov.au)

## Not for Profit Governance Survey – Enter and win!

The Institute of Community Directors is conducting a fresh study of governance in the not-for-profit sector, opening the Survey to organisations nationally.

Those who complete the survey can go in the running for a prize package worth more than \$1000, including:

- two tickets to the Communities in Control Conference (Melbourne, May 20-21, 2019), worth \$740
- a year's membership to the Institute of Community Directors Australia (ICDA), worth \$65
- a year's subscription to the Funding Centre (including unlimited access to the grants database), worth \$125
- a \$150 book bundle for your community group

Closes soon: [www.communitydirectors.com.au/2019survey](http://www.communitydirectors.com.au/2019survey)



# Good Governance

Governance is about how your group or committee is run and the structures, systems and understandings that enable you to make the right decisions. If you are an Incorporated Association the law requires you to legally comply under the following key principles:

- the duty to act in good faith and for a proper purpose
- the duty to act with reasonable care, skill and diligence
- the duty to not misuse information or position
- the duty to disclose and manage conflicts of interest, and
- consequences of breaches of duties.

There are considerations beyond strict legal duties when thinking about good governance, such as how meetings are held, who is on your committee and what skills they have, how new members are inducted, how frequently you meet, how minutes are prepared and distributed and more.

There are many online tools and resources available to improve governance, and Council staff can also help in this area.

A great place to start is [www.nfplaw.org.au](http://www.nfplaw.org.au) or [www.sa.gov.au/topics/family-and-community](http://www.sa.gov.au/topics/family-and-community)





# UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

## MAGICAL PARK

Ongoing  
Port MacDonnell Foreshore



## BAY ESCAPE FESTIVAL

23 February 2019  
Port MacDonnell Foreshore



## LEGACY BOWLS DAY

24 February 2019  
RSL Bowls Club, Mount Gambier



## RED DAIRY BREED CONFERENCE

22 - 31 March 2019  
The Barn Palais



## COMMUNITY COMPLEX

Ongoing activities and events  
Port MacDonnell



## ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

18 February 2019  
Principal Office, Mount Gambier



Don't forget to let Council know if there is a change in office bearers for your club or committee for 2019.

Council maintain a database of all sporting clubs, hall committees and community groups in the district to email out general information and funding opportunities.

Updates can be made via email to : [info@dcgrant.sa.gov.au](mailto:info@dcgrant.sa.gov.au)