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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

BY BILL GEBHARDT

I am delighted that Burra was honoured with the Tiny Tourism Town and People's Choice Awards at the Hello SA 2024 Top Tourism Town Awards. This remarkable achievement is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our entire team and the spirit of our community.

I would like to acknowledge the outstanding efforts of the Infrastructure and Technical Services Department. Your tireless efforts in maintaining and enhancing the beauty and functionality of our town have played a pivotal role in making Burra a destination that visitors enjoy and cherish.

This recognition is a reflection of the collective efforts and passion of everyone involved.

Thanks to those who braved the cold weather and attended the celebratory BBQ in Market Square on 20th June.



Lacey Jaeschke, Mayor Gebhardt, Wilbur Ryan

HISTORIAN AWARDS

LOCAL HISTORIANS RECOGNISED

Congratulations to local Historians Samuel Doering (Eudunda) & Meredith Satchell (Burra) who were announced winners of the 2024 Historian Awards.

Samuel received the Emerging Historian Award: Samuel's outstanding body of work in a few short years includes research into Vietnam military history and German and Lutheran migration into the Barossa. Samuel is a valuable member of the Eudunda Family Heritage Gallery.



Samuel Doering accepting his award.
Image courtesy of History Council of SA.

Meredith Satchell was joint winner of the Life-long Historian Award: Meredith is a Burra historian with a family connection to Burra. Her maternal great grandparents were early settlers in the Leighton district from the late 1860s and her grandparents were residents of Burra from 1926. She spent her early childhood in Burra. In 1960, she and her family left Burra for the city but the connection with the town remained, and its stories were passed down to her. After her retirement, she moved back to Burra and has immersed herself in Burra history for the past 25 years. With the late Eric Fuss, she has published several history books, provided research for the Burra History website and administers the Burra History Facebook page. Meredith is passionate about all things related to Burra history and promoting it to all who are interested.



Meredith Satchell

NGADJURI NATION

HISTORIC PARTNERSHIP



Council and the Ngadjuri Nation Aboriginal Corporation

Historic Memorandum of Understanding Signed Between Regional Council of Goyder and Ngadjuri Nation Aboriginal Corporation

Tuesday 18th June 2024 marked a significant moment in the history of our community as the Regional Council of Goyder and the Ngadjuri Nation Aboriginal Corporation came together to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on country in the Burra Council Chambers.
The MOU represents the partnership between the two organisations built on mutual respect, trust, and a shared commitment to a better future. It is a living document that will evolve as our relationship grows and as we learn from one another. The MOU also acknowledges the overwhelming community support in the Goyder region that underscores the importance of this partnership.

Mayor Bill Gebhardt says "I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to the members of the Ngadjuri Nation Aboriginal Corporation for their openness, wisdom, and collaboration. Their input has been invaluable, and their trust is deeply appreciated."
This MOU marks a milestone in our shared history, and we look forward to the positive impact this partnership will bring.

> “Looking ahead the journey is bright, and together the Regional Council of Goyder and the Ngadjuri Nation Aboriginal Corporation will make great strides.
> We did not just sign a document, but we forged a path to a shared future.”
>
> *Mayor Bill Gebhardt*

GOYDER TOURISM UPDATE

BURRA TRIUMPHS AT 2024 SA TOP TOURISM AWARDS

Burra has clinched not only the Tiny Tourism Town of the Year but also the People's Choice Award at the hello SA Top Tourism Town Awards 2024. These prestigious accolades celebrate the hard work and dedication of the entire Burra Community, both past and present, who have made Burra an exceptional place to live and visit.

The awards were announced at the 2024 South Australian Tourism Conference by the Tourism Industry Council South Australia (TiCSA). Burra's dual victory highlights its ability to provide outstanding visitor experiences while demonstrating a strong commitment to tourism development.

TiCSA's Chief Executive Officer, Shaun de Bruyn, praised all winners and participants, acknowledging their roles in enhancing South Australia's tourism appeal. The Local Government Association President, Mayor Dean Johnson, also emphasised the critical role local councils play in supporting and investing in regional tourism.

Burra's success at the SA Top Tourism Town Awards not only celebrates our town's unique offerings but also propels us onto the national stage. Later this year, Burra will represent South Australia at the national Australian Top Tourism Town Awards and also as part of a hello SA television episode to be aired later this year.



Chris Waters, Arie Bout, Mayor Bill Gebhardt, Sue Freeman-Ward, Jo Schoepf, Pip Edson, Hayley Walmsley & David Stevenson. Image by James Swanborough.

UNI HUB OFFICIAL LAUNCH

UNIVERSITY SUPPORT FOR GOYDER REGION

Residents in the Goyder area will benefit from a new collaboration between Uni Hub Spencer Gulf and the Regional Council of Goyder that will improve local access to tertiary education opportunities. The partnership will see the introduction of a one day a month Uni Hub outreach service based at the Goyder Council office in Burra, providing the opportunity for people in the district to study a range of university qualifications without the need to move to Adelaide.

Uni Hub Spencer Gulf CEO Anita Kuss explained that the outreach will connect and support Goyder residents throughout their university journey, from enrolment to graduation. "Uni Hub partners with a variety of universities to support local delivery of courses that address key areas of professional skill shortage in the region," she said. "We have a wide range of amazing career opportunities right here in our own backyard, and now, with the support of Uni Hub, access to the tertiary study pathways straight into those careers without having to leave home. Academic lectures are delivered by our partner universities online, but students receive local face to face support with everything from initial study enquiries, enrolment processes, navigating the online learning platform, access to local tutors, coordination of residential schools and industry placements, along with connection to local employers".

David Stevenson, Regional Council of Goyder CEO shared "Council has been in discussion with the Uni Hub for a while now, I am pleased we have successfully reached a positive outcome for our community to provide accessible, higher education opportunities to students within the Goyder Region, without the need to move to Adelaide".

Uni Hub will be visiting the Burra Office from 9.30am - 2.30pm on the following dates: 6th August, 10th September, 8th October, 12th November, 10th December. No appointment necessary.



Heidi Hodge & Toni Gannon (Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council), Lynn Wallace (Uni Hub), Morgan Randall (Burra Community School), Anita Kuss (Uni Hub), Marie O'Dea & David Stevenson (Regional Council of Goyder), Katina Athanasos & Rhys Millington (Uni Hub)

Burra Outreach Dates:

6 August
10 September
8 October
12 November
10 December

No appointment necessary.

Study enquiries can also be lodged online: https://unihubsg.org/study-enquiry-form/

DOG & CAT REGISTRATION

UPDATED FEES

All dogs and cats over the age of three months must be registered. Registrations expire on 30th June (each year) and must be renewed by 31st August (each year). Penalties apply for people who own (or are responsible for) an unregistered dog. Cat registration is FREE within the Regional Council of Goyder.

Log onto www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au or contact Council on 8892 0100 to register your dog or cat.

Please contact Council on 8892 0100 as soon as possible if:

- you do not receive a renewal notice
- you have moved address
- you have changed your contact details
- your dog or cat is deceased or no longer in your care
- you have lost your dog or cat's grey (lifetime) registration desk

CLASS AND FEE DESCRIPTION	FEE
Cat	$0
Assistance Dog	$0
Assistance Dog In Training	$0
Non-Standard Dog (Concession)	$45
Non-Standard	$75
Non- Standard Working Dog	$47.50
Puppy	$40
Puppy (Concession)	$20
Standard (Microchipped & De-Sexed)	$40
Standard Dog (Concession)	$20
Standard Working Dog	$30
Dog Breeder Fee	$75
Late Renewal Fee	$25
Impounding Fee	$65
Impound Daily Holding Fee	$35

WASTE MANAGEMENT

TRANSFER STATIONS

From July 1st 2024, there will be two additional transfer stations within Goyder; located at Robertstown and Terowie.

These stations will be managed by the local Community Management Committees, on behalf of Council.

BURRA Off Commercial Street	Tuesday & Thursday	2-3pm
	Sunday	2-4pm
EUDUNDA 5874 Thiele Highway	Wednesday	2-3pm
	Saturday	10am-12pm
HALLETT Dump Road	First Sunday of each month	10am-12pm
TEROWIE Barrier Access Road	First Sunday of each month	9am - 11am
ROBERTSTOWN Dump Road	Opening times to be advised	

GOYDER YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

UPDATE

Goyder Youth Advisory Committee Members have had a busy six months, focussing on the following projects;

Eudunda Youth Room Upgrade:

The Eudunda Youth Room has commenced its upgrade, with the assistance of AGL kindly donating $12,500, along with YAC raising funds for this project by cooking the Australia Breakfast at Eudunda.

The upgrade includes new furniture, storage cupboards, kitchenette and signage and will transform the room into a vibrant, multipurpose, accessible space that meets the diverse needs of the youth in the community. Once the upgrade is complete, an opening event will be organised for the community to attend.

Eudunda Book Exchange Library:

YAC have been working with the Eudunda Community Hub & Shed to develop a Book Exchange Library. The Hub kindly sourced an old fridge which will be repurposed to include shelving, a custom stand and decorative mosaic tiles on the outside. This library will be placed on Bruce Street, Eudunda (next to the Bakery) and will be available for residents and visitors to borrow and share books.

Street libraries provide many benefits including encouraging reading by providing free access to books within local communities, making reading materials more accessible to people who may not have easy access otherwise.

Halloween Events:

YAC will be hosting two Halloween Events this year; in Eudunda & Burra.

Save the dates for the Halloween Events - details listed on the next page.



Eudunda Australia Day Breakfast:
Jade, Aston, Alfie, Cr. Debbie Hibbert, Claudia & Lilly



Easter Egg Hunt in the Gardens:
Lilly, Tyson, Jackson, Ally, Bridget, Chris, Alfie, Jade, Noah, Spiro & Xavier



Thanking AGL for their donation:
Jackson, Claudia, Aston, Kaleb, Alfie, Xavier, Tyson, Jade & Lilly

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES FOR THE HALLOWEEN PARTIES



BURRA

EUDUNDA



GOYDER YOUTH ACTIVITY GROUP

JOIN THE GROUP



The Goyder Youth Activity Group caters to individuals aged 12-18 in both Burra & Eudunda. The Group is guided by a dedicated facilitator, and will commence monthly sessions from July 2024. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in various activities, including board games, arts and crafts, and role-playing games. These activities have been selected based on the preferences of the youth themselves, ensuring a tailored and inclusive experience.

The primary objective of this initiative is to foster social connections beyond traditional avenues such as sports clubs or school environments. By providing a platform for creative expression, validation, leadership development, and peer bonding, the Youth Activity Group aims to enhance participants' mental resilience and overall well-being.

If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Marie O'Dea, Community Engagement Officer on 8892 0100 or email modea@goyder.sa.gov.au

WORLD HERITAGE BID

NEW WEBSITE LAUNCHED

In a significant, and historic moment for the preservation of the region's heritage the Burra and Moonta Statement of Outstanding Universal Values (OUV) was officially handed to Deputy Premier Susan Close MP on 11th June in Adelaide.

Members of the Australian Cornish Mining Sites: Burra and Moonta joined Deputy Premier Susan Close MP in Adelaide to officially hand over the Statement of Outstanding Universal Values. A locally led initiative, the Statement of OUV solidifies the significant of the Australian Cornish Mining Sites in Burra and Moonta internationally.

The Statement of OUV serves as a beacon of pride for the region's collective identity whilst simultaneously offering a promise of conservation, and recognition for future generations. This hand over marks an exciting development in the journey towards inscription on the World Heritage List for the Australian Cornish Mining Sites: Burra and Moonta. The Statement of OUV will serve as a key catalyst for the SA Government to advocate for its progression towards the tentative list at a Commonwealth level. From tentative listing, the next two years will see work undertaken on economic impact assessments, regional world heritage tourism planning, and additional reporting to support a dossier that will accompany the World Heritage nomination application.

Achieving World Heritage status will be transformative for the region, not only from a tourism and economic development point of view, but from a cultural perspective, allowing Burra and Moonta to create a showcase for the world's foremost example of transferred Cornish mining technology, skills, and culture. To learn more about the sites, the World Heritage bid and more, visit the new website which was also launched recently **burramoontaworldheritage.com.au**



Image: Deputy Premier Susan Close MP with Simon Ambrose (CEO of National Trust S.A.), Mayor Rosslyn Talbot (Copper Coast Council) and Mayor Bill Gebhardt (Regional Council of Goyder)

BURRA & MOONTA
AUSTRALIAN CORNISH MINING SITES
WORLD HERITAGE BID

INFRASTRUCTURE & WORKS

UPDATE

Inspiration Point Shelter - Robertstown
Robertstown & Districts Community Management Committee submitted this project as part of the Goyder Masterplan. Council funded this project and it will provide a space for viewing which will help enrich the experience. Inspiration Point has become a part of the Goyder Goodness experience to support tourism in the region.

Kerbing Works:
- Queen Street
- Stock Street
- The Crescent
- Market Street
- Bridge Street

Grading Works:
- Andrews Road
- Brownlow Road
- Julia Road
- Ngapala Road
- Black Springs Road
- Burra Road (Brady Creek)
- Leighton Road
  (from Iron Mine Road to Highway)



Queen Street, Burra



Farrell Flat Tennis Courts
Council staff assisted the Farrell Flat Management Committee to clean the inside perimeter of the Farrell Flat tennis courts.
Staff will be returning in August to clean up the trees outside of the courts.



Image by Clare McLaughlin.

LEHMANN'S STORE

THANK YOU

Council would like to thank the Lehmann's Store at Robertstown for their exemplary service for numerous years as an agency for the Council.
Due to increased work load Lehmann's Store will no longer be an agency for the Council starting 1 July 2024.
Council are currently negotiating with the Robertstown Community Centre to become an agency in the future.

AGL HALLETT WIND FARM COMMUNITY FUND

APPLICATIONS OPEN

In 2024, AGL set aside an amount of $30,000 (excluding GST) for communities and/or community groups within the area serviced by the Regional Council of Goyder to support local community initiatives and/or activities. The AGL Hallett Wind Farm Community Fund forms part of our long-standing contribution to the region, totalling almost $1,000,000 since the establishment of the first wind farm over ten years ago. The Fund is available to support a range of community needs including;

Resilient Communities:

- Events that contribute to local economic development
- Education and training
- Social cohesion – projects that address locally significant social issues (eg. at-risk youth, domestic violence)

Climate Action:

- Renewable energy and storage
- Biodiversity conservation and environmental protection
- Electrification

Cost of Living:

- Energy literacy programs
- Food recovery/relief charities and homeless shelters support
- Reducing energy costs

First Nations Empowerment:

- Education programs
- Direct employment and indirect employment through procurement spend
- Support for First Nations business ventures located at AGL energy hub sites

Please refer to the guidelines and application form on Council's website for more information about the fund. Completed applications to be emailed to council@goyder.sa.gov.au or post to: Regional Council of Goyder, 1 Market Square Burra SA 5417 or drop into the Council Offices.



Applications close
5pm Wednesday 31st July 2024

Visit www.goyder.sa.gov.au



GOYDER HUB ONLINE

NEW WEBSITE LAUNCHED

The Goyder Hub online site has been refreshed, and is a wonderful resource for all Goyder residents.

Would you like to:

- volunteer in the community?
- find your local bowls club?
- know what's on in your local community?
- join a sporting group
- visit an interest group that suits you (eg. history, knitting, handy work)
- or even find your local recycling centre

Excellent! Goyder Hub Online is the right place for you. **Visit www.goyderhub.com.au**

JOIN GOYDER YAC

BURRA MEMBERS WANTED

YAC is a volunteer committee for young people aged 12-25 who are passionate about their community and live, work, study or volunteer in the Goyder Region.
Get involved in organising local events, and have a voice in your community.
Join YAC today!



GOYDER
South Australia's Heartland

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