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Australia Day Award Recipients

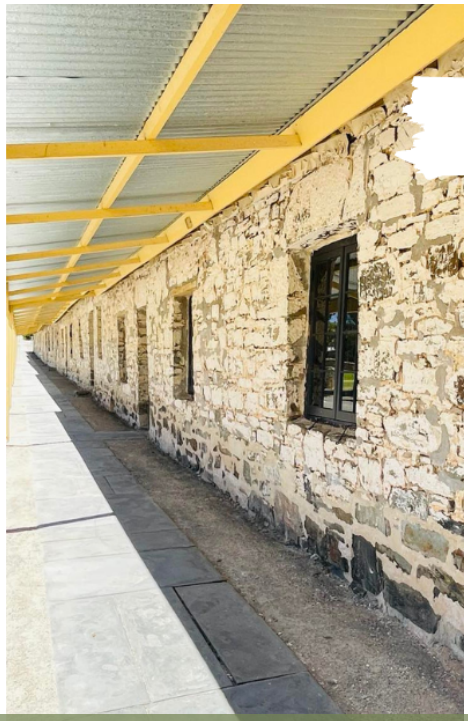
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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

BY BILL GEBHARDT

I had the privilege of presenting the Burra Ward Australia Day Awards at Picketts Reserve in Burra. A fantastic morning was had by all, including a heart felt address by Anthony Hart, Australia Day Ambassador. Anthony is a mental health advocate who shared his personal story of rebuilding his life after a near death experience. Anthony will be returning to the region on Friday 27th September with good friend Gavin Schuster to run a 'Chew The Fat' night 7pm at Gebhardt's Shed located at 285 Range Road, Mount Bryan. Anthony & Gavin have created a travelling roadshow which moves from town-to-town in country South Australia, bringing men together and starting vital conversations.

In 2022, Council introduced the whole of Goyder Australia Day Awards. All successful recipients of the Australia Day awards within the four Council Wards are put forward for nomination of these awards. Congratulations to the 2024 successful recipients;

Goyder Citizen of the Year
Arthur Simpson & Greg Post

Goyder Young Citizen of the Year
Henry Schutz

Goyder Community Event of the Year
Commemoration of General MacArthur's Visit to Terowie – Terowie Citizens Association



Kristine Peters, Susie Adams, Cr. Tony Brooks, Gail Warburton, Leanne Adams, Brad Tiver

Hallett Ward:

Citizen of the Year:
Brad Tiver
Community Event of the Year:
Commemoration of General MacArthur's Visit to Terowie (*Terowie Citizens Association*)

Burra Ward:

Citizen of the Year:
Arthur Simpson
Young Citizen of the Year:
Ashton Tippet
Community Event of the Year:
Farrell Flat Fringe Event
Active Citizenship:
Sandra Snook
Community Achievement:
Pip Edson

Robertstown Ward:

Citizen of the Year:
Greg Kotz
Young Citizen of the Year:
Karl Milde
Community Event of the Year:
2023 Centenary of Robertstown Primary School & Robertstown Peace Hall

Eudunda Ward:

Citizen of the Year:
Greg Post
Young Citizen of the Year:
Henry Schutz
Community Event of the Year:
2022 Eudunda Christmas Party
Active Citizenship
Alison Schutz



Cr. John Oates, Arthur Simpson, Mayor Bill Gebhardt, Cr. Jane Hill, Anthony Hart



Karl Milde & Greg Kotz



Cr. Debbie Hibbert, Henry Schutz, Greg Post & Cr. Judy Partington

"Congratulations to all Australia Day Award Recipients. Your tireless work does not go unnoticed, you are an invaluable resource that makes the very essence of our community what it is."

Mayor Bill Gebhardt

FOOD SAFETY

NEW NATIONAL FOOD SAFETY STANDARD

From 8th December 2023 all businesses that prepare food for sale including accepting donations or as part of providing a service may need to comply with Food Safety Standard 3.2.2A

Does your not-for-profit organisation / sporting club / community group need to comply?

To learn more about the new standard and if you need to comply, please come and join us at one of two sessions to be held in March.

It is imperative a representative from your club / community group / not for profit organisation attend. We will also discuss matters such as cooking from home and complying with the other Food Safety Standards. At the end of the session you will know if you need to comply and what you need to do to comply with the new standard.

Please direct all enquiries to Amo, Council's Environmental Health Officer on 8892 0100 or eho@goyder.sa.gov.au



CARAVAN & CAMPING SHOW

2024 SHOW UPDATE

Over 27,000 people attended this year's Caravan and Camping show which was held at the Wayville Showgrounds from the 14th until the 18th February 2024.

As always, the Goyder stand at the show was very popular with many visitors wanting to hear more about what our region has to offer during their travels and we were perfectly placed next to the Clare Valley and Flinders Ranges stands.

The visitors enjoyed hearing about our heritage, walking and driving trails, pet friendly spaces and diverse accommodation options, and loved that we are so close to Adelaide to be able to try out their new vans over a weekend.

We would like to thank Wayne & Anne Tomsen from the Burra Caravan Park and Sue Freeman-Ward from the Burra & Goyder Visitor Information Centre for their work at the stall over the 5 days.

We would especially like to thank our community volunteers who came from across the Goyder region to help out at the stall and were fantastic tourism ambassadors: Mel Zerner, Cr. John Oates, Matt Reilly, John Tiver, Danga Llewelyn, Cr. John Neal, Sharon Tremaine, Marilyn Pfeiffer, Deb & Vardy Koodrin, Daphne Lines, Neil Nicholson, Pip & Peter Edson and Clive Roeby. During the show we collected 586 survey responses from attendees which gathered valuable traveller information which will assist us in further planning to further improve the visitor experience in the Goyder region.



Heritage South Australia officers visit Burra each month to meet with residents to discuss:

- Pre-purchase heritage advice
- Pre-development application heritage advice
- Advice on best heritage conservation practice
- Advice on adaptive re-use options

To arrange a meeting or have a chat contact Kirsty Nield.

Email: Kirsty.nield@sa.gov.au
Phone: (08) 8124 4861

Scan to find out more about Heritage SA

www.environment.sa.gov.au/heritage

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Government of South Australia
Department for Environment and Water

CLEARING THE AIR

NEW LAWS FOR SMOKE-FREE AREAS

From 1 March 2024, new laws will ban smoking and vaping in a variety of public outdoor areas in South Australia. Regulations under the South Australian Tobacco and E-Cigarette Products Act 1997 are being introduced to address risks associated with passive tobacco smoking and passive inhalation of e-cigarette aerosol.

This will occur through the creation of smoke-free and vape-free areas in the following areas:

- at early childhood services premises, and education and children's services facilities (including schools), and within ten (10) metres of their boundaries
- at and within ten (10) metres of non-residential building entrances, such as entrances to shopping centres, government and commercial buildings
- at public hospitals, health facilities, private hospitals and residential aged care facilities, and within ten (10) metres of their boundaries
  - *(note: the regulation for residential aged care facilities will come into operation 12 months after the day on which the other regulations are made)*
- within outdoor public swimming facilities
- at major event venues declared under the Major Events Act 2013
- at and within ten (10) metres of a sporting venue during an organised underage sporting event, training or practice session
- on beaches between and within fifty (50) metres of red and yellow patrol flags, and under (and within five (5) metres of) jetties.



The new laws can be accessed online clearingtheair.sa.gov.au



BURRA CREEK

REED REMOVAL

Council is awaiting final approval from the Native Vegetation Council to remove the overgrown reeds in the Burra Creek. From there, an application will be made to the Northern & Yorke Landscape Board for a permit to undertake a water affecting activity.

Once all approvals and permits have been received, the water will then be drained, and the turtles will be temporarily re-homed upstream. The reeds will then be mechanically removed.

EUDUNDA GANGER'S TROLLEY

NEWLY RESTORED

The Ganger's Trolley, which sits proudly in the Eudunda Centenary Gardens has been restored, thanks to the Eudunda Family Heritage Gallery and locals Peter Bonner, Willy Stalder, Geoff Busch & Jason Pfitzner. The trolley was donated to the Eudunda Community by the Toune Family back in 1997. During that time the trolley deteriorated due to sitting out in the weather.

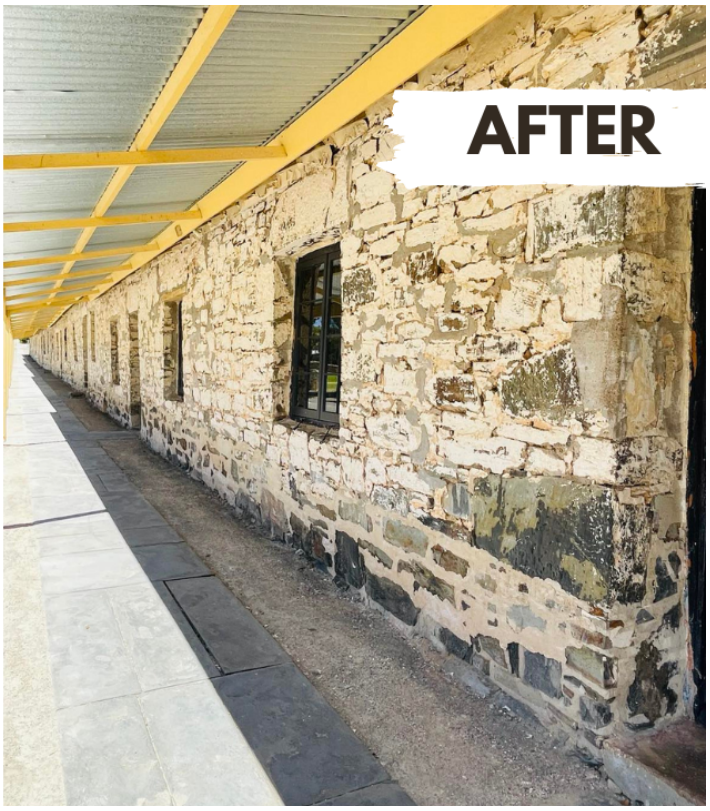
The locals did not want to see this piece of history be removed from the gardens due to its unsafe nature, so they decided a restoration be undertaken. Ultimate Engineering kindly donated the steel which was used to replace the roof, gutters, engine covers and floor. With a fresh coat of paint, the trolley is now looking like new. Make sure you check it out next time you visit the gardens.

The volunteers are working with Council to erect a canopy structure over the trolley, to ensure its preservation for the future.



Peter Bonner & Willy Stalder





PAXTON SQUARE

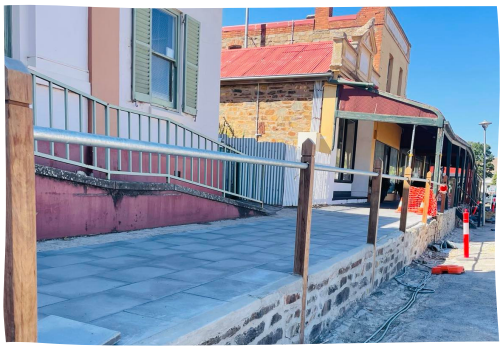
PRESERVATION WORKS

Council was successful in receiving $180,000 from the Australian National Heritage Grants Program (Commonwealth Government) towards remediation works of the external walls at Paxton Square Cottages.

The project is well under way and will remediate salt damp issues in parts of the building while removing unsuitable paintwork and then further preserve the stonework with breathable paint to protect the heritage asset







RETAINING WALL WORKS

HSR are continuing the repointing of the stone retaining wall along Commercial Street, Burra. Works have involved the removal of defective mortar to the stone work and replacement of the concrete capping.

This work is scheduled to be completed within 4 weeks.









EUDUNDA SKATE PARK

OPENING EVENT SUCCESS

Thank you to everyone who joined the Goyder Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) for the opening of the Eudunda Skate Park on Saturday 3rd February 2024.

It was a very successful opening with many children and young people attending the skateboard sessions run by Build Up Skateboarding on the day. Council would like to thank everyone involved with this project including the Goyder YAC members, Baseplate Design and Trinity Skateparks as well as funding provided from the SA Government's Open Spaces and Places funding program.

Watch the opening event video online: www.goyder.sa.gov.au/community/youth/eudunda-skate-park

NEW SHELTER

DONATION TO EUDUNDA CEMETERY







James & Lesley-Anne Sander

A new shelter has been installed in the Eudunda Cemetery, thanks to a kind donation from the Estate of Ruth Mattner. Ruth was a well-known local who passed away peacefully at Eudunda Hospital on 4th May 2019, aged 82. She now rests in the cemetery next to her brother Ludwig.

Good friends and neighbours of Ruth, James & Lesley-Anne Sander, liaised with Council and organised the installation of the shelter and plaque. “It provides a nice, shaded place for visitors to sit and reflect” James said.

Council has future plans to enhance the area to include seating and a garden.

WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE

UPDATE

Current Works

- Paxton Cottages Exterior Wall remediation
- Commercial Street retaining wall maintenance

Unsealed Road Maintenance

- Black Springs Road
- Heron Road

Upcoming Works

Floodway Reconstruction Works

- Bower Road
- Caroona Road
- Geranium Plains Road
- Junction Road
- Lower Bright Road
- Powerline Road
- Rocky Plains Road

Unsealed Road Maintenance

- Australia Plains Road
- Leighton Road
- Camels Hump Road
- Reilly Road
- Braefoot Road
- Goodridge Road

Resealing Works

- Bridge Terrace
- Paxton Terrace
- Chapel Street
- Allen Street
- Lower Thames Street
- Booborowie Road

New Seal Works

- Hill Road
- Hallett township streets

Kerb & Water Table Works

- Ludgvan Street

WORLD HERITAGE BID

UPDATE

New website launching soon!
burramoontaworldheritage.com.au

BURRA & MOONTA
AUSTRALIAN CORNISH MINING SITES
WORLD HERITAGE BID

COUNCIL'S COMMUNITY GRANTS

PROGRAM OPEN

A new Community Grants program has been adopted by Council and replaces the former Ward Funding Program (Sports and Recreation Funds and Capital Funds). Council recognises that community groups provide very important and valued community and social benefits to the Goyder community.

This new funding program will extend the community's ability to conduct diverse and inclusive activities, develop new and innovative events, create opportunities for community capacity building, develop and maintain sustainable community infrastructure and build strong partnerships for community benefit.

The Community Grants program has three categories:

1. **Community Development Grant:** opens March and September
2. **Community Facilities Grant:** opens March and September
3. **Community Events Grant:** always open

1. Community Development Grant

Community development funding assists community groups and organisations to establish and undertake innovative projects or activities that are beneficial to the community and which support Council's Goyder Master Plan. This funding supports groups and organisations in the delivery of local initiatives which make a positive contribution in building community capacity and wellbeing through:

- Arts & Cultural Development;
- Culture & Heritage;
- Diversity, Inclusion and Accessibility
- Health;
- Lifelong Learning;
- Sport, Recreation & Active Lifestyles (non-facility related)
- Sustainability & Environment.

Maximum Funding $7,500



Image: New club rooms for the Burra Tennis Club and Dog Obedience Club

2. Community Facilities Grant

Community facility funding is available to not-for-profit groups or organisations located within the Council area that provide services to our community. Funding is available for improvements or upgrades to facilities that contribute to the development of initiatives within the region, are beneficial to the community and improve sustainability and support Council's Goyder Master Plan.

Maximum Funding $50,000

Funding will not be provided for:

- *Projects that do not support community initiatives;*
- *Regular maintenance and/or repairs to a property where the responsibility is with a private entity, State or Commonwealth Government Department;*
- *Training or education in government or private institutions;*
- *Academic research or conference cost*

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5PM FRIDAY 29TH MARCH 2024.



Image: Copper & Stone Music Fest

3. Community Events

Community event funding is available to support events held within the Council area, with broad appeal to both the local and wider community that celebrate significant occasions, encourage cultural diversity or bring communities together. An event management plan will need to be provided as part of the application.

This funding is available throughout the year (unless funds for that financial year are exhausted) and will be presented for consideration at the relevant Council meeting.

Maximum Funding $2,000

Please note: New regional events will be considered on a case-by-case basis.



MID NORTH COMMUNITY PASSENGER NETWORK

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE MID NORTH PASSENGER NETWORK OFFERS SAFE AND COMFY TRANSPORT FOR INFANTS?

The Mid North Community Passenger Network is a community service providing those in the Mid North community transport to medical & specialist appointments either locally or to Adelaide. It is run by a dedicated group of local volunteers who are fully accredited. It is a service for any age group and there are no conditions.

The Regional Council of Goyder is the biggest user of the network in the region. The Council is very supportive of this service and encourages people to use it as much as possible.

We need people living in the region to volunteer to ensure we can continue to provide this much needed service.

For bookings & interest in joining the team contact 88421677 or visit the website: www.passengernetwork.com.au

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