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# Funds distributed

**AGL Hallett Wind Farm has just distributed more than \$30,000 to 11 community projects across the Goyder region.**

Presentations were held on Wednesday, September 21, at the Burra Railway Station - hosted by the Friends of the Burra Railway Station. The fund will re-open again in July 2023 and all groups with projects are

welcome to apply.

AGL's Sonia Oke said it was her favourite time of year.

"How else would you rather spend a cold, rainy spring day than visiting AGL's Hallett Wind Farm, meeting the wonderful recipients of our Community Fund and celebrating the amazing impact they're having in their community?" Sonia said.



*Above: Leanne Stockman chats with AGL's Catherine Mooney.*

*Top: All community group representatives of the AGL Windfarm's latest funding round as well as Friends of the Burra Railway Station volunteers. Photos: Heidi Hodge.*

## It's time for your say at the local polls

**This October and November, vote for what affects you in your local council elections.**

If you have enrolled on the council's voters roll, you will receive a ballot pack (also called a voting pack) in the mail when the voting period opens.

The Electoral Commission SA will be posting ballot packs from Friday, October 14 to Thursday, October 20.

All ballot packs contain:

Ballot paper for you to mark your vote; Information on your area's candidates standing for election

A ballot paper envelope to be signed;

A reply-paid envelope

Instructions on how to vote (postal voting guide).

Your ballot pack will contain information on your area's candidates

who are running in the council elections.

You are encouraged to get to know your potential representatives by reading the candidates profile which is available on the Electoral Commission SA website.

**Look out for your ballot pack in the mail from October 17, 2022**  
**More information at:**  
[ecsa.gov.au/enrolment](https://ecsa.gov.au/enrolment)

You can also choose to get in touch with the candidates to learn more about their vision for the area and why they want to be elected.

Once you have completed the ballot paper, simply follow the steps provided.

Postal ballots must be received before the closing date on Thursday, November 10.

Regional Council of Goyder nominees (as at 12 noon Tuesday, September 6, 2022) include, and are listed in no particular order:

**Hallett ward: (1 position)**

David Perren, Felicity Martin, Anthony (Tony) Brooks.

**Burra ward: (3 positions)**

Jeffrey Hirschausen, Jane Hill, Deb Selway, Bill Gebhardt, Russell Skinner, John Oates, Jenny Loftes.

**Eudunda ward: (2 positions)**

Peter Schiller, Emily Buddle, Debbie Hibbert, Bob Dabrowski, Marilyn Roberts, Judy Partington.

**Robertstown ward: (1 position)**

At the close of nominations at 12 noon on Tuesday 6 September 2022, the number of candidates was not more than the number of vacancies, as a result John Neal was duly elected.

# Successful art exhibitions

**It was a true community effort for the 2022 Eudunda SALA exhibition.**

'Birds of a Feather Flock Together' was the theme for this year's festival and Eudunda's District Hall was filled to the brim with artistic pieces.

Thanks to Regional Council of Goyder's arts and cultural facilitator Ali Eckerman, the town was able to draw on its artistic talents from young to old, in as many different mediums as you can think.

It was the first time in many years the community got together to celebrate SALA and it was worth the effort.

Ms Eckerman said a number of families were represented and the quality of work was outstanding.

Opening night, August 5, saw more than 70 people turn out with a special performance from First Nations Australia country music singer Glenn Skuthorpe.

The small steering committee opened the exhibition doors to visitors for a 10-day duration, a decision that paid off.

"Thinking there would be a big lull

day during the week, we actually had up to 50 people stop by almost every day," Ms Eckerman said.

Visitors from the Yorke Peninsula, Barossa Valley and Goyder region enjoyed each artist's interpretation of the theme.

From cockatoos to galahs and everything in between, in a range of mediums there were about 120 adult entries, plus the children's work.

"We had artists coming out of the woodwork. It was theirs, the community really came together for it."

With the involvement of the Eudunda schools as well, Ms Eckerman said they didn't know what to expect from the children but were pleasantly surprised.

"We didn't see what or how much the schools were creating, that was a wild card."

A people's choice award was given out to equal winners Jennie Schutz (Painting) and Ruth Colben (Mosaics), while three inspirational awards, donated by council, were given to Barossa Village Lifestyle Group,



*Ruth Colben (co-winner of the people's Choice Award) with her galah mosaic panel.*

Mieke Danielse, and Tara Kate Schutz and her sons Aleck (6) and Seth (4) who were the youngest individual entrants.

It is now hoped the community will come together again to start planning the 2023 event.

Ms Eckerman also said Terowie's 'Curious Art Accident' was another outstanding event. Held on September 10-11, the event was well supported by artists throughout. "They were both super, super successful."

## Planners here to help you with development applications

MasterPlan Town and Country Planners provide town planning advice to Council and has over 40 years of experience providing professional advice to government and private sector clients.

Should you wish to discuss a proposed development or a current development application with a town planner, an online meeting can be arranged at a mutually convenient time with either Daniel McKenna or Julie Jansen of MasterPlan.

Whilst not located in the Council office, their planners frequently visit



*MasterPlan's Julie Jansen can help with all your development questions.*

the Council area and are available by phone, email or online meetings to provide professional advice as required.

Daniel and Julie would be pleased to provide advice on the development application process or assist with interpreting the policies of the Planning and Design Code (the Code).

The Code is the cornerstone of the South Australian planning system and whilst extensive information is available online, MasterPlan can assist in explaining the policies that maybe relevant to a proposed development.

*To further assist in understanding the planning system, Council has recently updated information available on the website: [www.goyder.sa.gov.au/development/development-applications-sa](http://www.goyder.sa.gov.au/development/development-applications-sa)*

*A Development Application kiosk is now available at the Burra Council office with video facilities to connect with Daniel and Julie from MasterPlan.*



# Who will headline '23 event?

Following on from the success of the 2022 event, it won't be long before the lineup announcement of the 2023 Copper & Stone Music Fest.

To be held on Saturday February 4, 2023 on the lawns of the historic Paxton Square Cottages, you can expect all the same fun as this year.

Event manager Renee Ormesher, of Freebird Social Media, said people could expect the same good food, wine and entertainment as the 2022 event.

"It'll be the same atmosphere as what we had at the February event," she said.

With local performers, through to South Australian talent and interstate acts, the lineup and tickets are hoped to be announced at the end of October.

"The event will be capped at 1000 people." With a capping on numbers due to the facility size, Renee urged people to get in quickly once tickets went on sale - you'll also get a chance to purchase early-bird tickets before the prices slowly rise.

"If people want a discounted ticket, I highly



Burra's own Caitlin Drew was a hit on stage at the 2022 festival. Photo: Silver Springs Photography.

recommend they get in for the early bird price."

Renee said if community groups or private local businesses wanted to be involved to cater or assist on the day they should show their interest via the Facebook page.

"We like to use local people as much as possible."

Regional Council of Goyder's community development manager Barb Button said the inaugural event was really well supported.

## Copper & Stone Music Fest Burra

Paxton Square Cottages  
Saturday, February 4, 2023  
12.30-8.30pm  
Catered event  
Tickets go on sale soon.

With more than 600 people in attendance, the inaugural event was considered a "huge success".

Keep up-to-date by following Copper & Stone Music Fest on Facebook or Instagram for all of the details.

Also, keep an eye on Council's website (and Facebook page) for more information. Council hopes to see you there.

## Council works and requests

While Council staff conduct regular inspections to identify problems that need to be fixed under minor works, it is not possible to be immediately aware of every problem area. If you have noticed something that you think needs attention, let us know by filling out a minor works request form. This can be done Online form submitted through the Council website, email via [council@goyder.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@goyder.sa.gov.au) or send to 1 Market Square Burra, or call 8892 0100

## Nominate a worthy citizen

Citizen of the Year nominations are open! This is your chance to nominate someone you admire; they could be a volunteer, an advocate, an entrepreneur, a sporting legend or a community hero! Nominating is easy, visit: [citizenoftheyear.com.au](http://citizenoftheyear.com.au) and tell us all about why they are a worthy recipient. Hardcopy nomination forms are available at both Eudunda and Burra Council offices. Nominations close November 18.



Don't forget to register your pet.

## Dog and cat registrations now overdue

If you haven't registered your cat or dog, they are now well overdue.

Visit [www.dogsand-catsonline.com.au](http://www.dogsand-catsonline.com.au) and register your animal today.

When online you can update any necessary details for your cat or dog, or add another to your list.

Registrations ran out on July 30.

For a late registration you will have an additional fee of \$15 added to the annual amount. Any questions, phone council on 8892 0100.



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