GOYDER COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES

Regional Report

2025 – 2026



GOYDER
South Australia's Heartland

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Introduction

There are currently ten volunteer Community Management Committees across the Goyder region:

- Booborowie Recreation Ground Committee
- Bower Progress Association
- Burra Community Managment Committee Inc
- Eudunda Community Business & Tourism Committee
- Hallett Community & Sports Association
- Farrell Flat Management Committee
- Mt Bryan Progress Association
- Point Pass District Hall & Park
- Robertstown & District Community Management Inc
- Terowie Citizens Association

Our Region

Area:
6,681km2

Population: (2021 Census)
4,060

Families:
1,078

Median Age:
51

Volunteering Rate:
28.8% of residents involved in volunteer work through local groups or organisations, well above the state average of 17%.

Local Industries:
Primary Production
Mineral Processing
Renewables
Engineering
Tourism

Region Map


Welcome to the Goyder Region
CLARE VALLEY
GOYDER REGION
HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS...
1 Red Banks Conservation Park, home of the Diprotodon & Pygmy Bluetongue Lizard
2 The Dare's Hill Circuit Driving Tour, including Dare's Hill Summit – Tourist Route 21
3 The World's End Circuit Driving Tour, including the World's End Reserve (Download both tours from the App & Google Play Stores by searching 'Discover Goyder')
4 Rail History in Terowie
5 Eudunda's Main Street, Colin Thiele Trail & Silo Art
6 Walking the Lavender Federation & Heysen Trails
7 Cycling the Mawson Trail
8 Wind Farm display in Mt Bryan (see a blade up close!)
9 Inspiration Point lookout (west of Robertstown)
10 Midnight Oil House
11 Birthplace of Sir Hubert Wilkins (obtain keys at the Hallett Country Store)
12 Farrell Flat Silo Art
13 Wilkins Drive
14 Robertstown Railway Gardens
Sealed Road
Unsealed Road
Burra Creek
Heysen Walking Trail
Mawson Bike Trail
Dare's Hill Circuit
World's End Circuit
Wilkins Drive
TO PETERBOROUGH
TO BOOLEROO CENTRE
JAMESTOWN
TO BROKEN HILL
Terowie
Whyte Yarcowie
Pandappa Cons. Pk
Dare's Hill Summit
Caroona Creek Cons. Pk
Hallett
Washpool
Spalding
Booborowie
Mount Bryan
Mokota Cons. Pk
Andrews
Leighton
BURRA
Red Banks Cons. Pk
Hilltown
TO GLADSTONE
Hanson
CLARE
Farrell Flat
Porter Lagoon
World's End Reserve
Hopkins Cons. Pk
TO MORGAN
Black Springs
Penworthham
Mintaro
Watervale
Leasingham
Manoora
Waterloo
Robertstown
Inspiration Point Lookout
Auburn
Saddleworth
Halbury
Point Pass
Australia Plains
Julia
Flat Hill
Hampden
Eudunda
Sutherlands
Bower
Rhynie
Riverton
Marrabel
Tarlma
Thiele Hwy
Hamilton
TO ADELAIDE
SOUTH AUSTRAL-
Barrier Highway
Wilkins Highway
Booborowie Road
Goyder Highway
Eastern Road
Cooper Ore Road
Main North Road
World's End Hwy
Rm Williams Way

What is a Community Management Committee?

A Community Management Committee (CMC) is an incorporated body made up of local volunteers to help support and strengthen their township and surrounding district.

CMCs work to:

- Represent local community interests
- Help manage community facilities and public spaces
- Support local events and activities
- Encourage volunteering and community participation
- Develop projects that improve their town
- Provide feedback and advice to Regional Council of Goyder



What do Community Management Committees do?

>> Be the Voice of the Community

CMC's provide an important link between local residents and other organisations. They identify community needs, raise local issues, and help ensure that community voices are heard.

>> Help Manage Community Assets

Many committees assist with the care and management of community facilities that play a vital role in bringing communities together including: town halls, recreation reserves community meeting spaces, sporting clubs. Some CMC's also run businesses such as Op Shops, Visitor Information Outlets, Museums and Caravan Parks!

>> Support Events and Activities

CMC's often help organise and support events that make our towns great places to live and visit, including: community celebrations, markets and festivals, volunteer activities, tourism initiatives, cultural and heritage projects.

>> Build Stronger Communities

Committees bring people together, support local groups, and help attract new ideas and opportunities for their towns. They help local groups connect and collaborate.

Booborowie Recreation Ground Committee

- Installed another section of picket fence around the oval
- Installed blinds on two sides of the complex
- Replaced the point posts on the oval
- Repaired and painted the scoreboard
- Painted the basketball shed and tennis shed
- Installed a picture hanging rail in the complex
- Hosted the town Christmas Party
- Hosted the town BBQ and get-together
- Financially assisted the Bowling Club to install batterries for their solar system
- General cleaning up and weed control
- Mowing town entrances and oval
- Assisted with setting up the Post Office in the Hall
- Maintain gym facilities







Burra Community Management Committee Inc

- 135 Members
- Administration Committee
- 9 Sub-Committees

> Friends of the Burra Railway Station
> Burra History Group
> Burra Christmas Fair
> Burra Creek Gardeners
> Burra Creek Revegetation Group & Nursery
> Burra Women's Pottery Group
> Goyder Gardens
> Mid North Arts SA
> Good NeighBurra Project

- Volunteers are valuable. Between January 2022 and June 2025 over $2.2m in volunteer hours.

Achievements:
Amongst many others:

- Friends of the Burra Railway Station

> Completed the canopy project
> Many catering fundraisers

- Mid North Arts (SA)

> Burra Pride Picnic
> Supported the Burra 180th Committee Picnic and Parade
> Supports Burra Women's Pottery Group

- Burra Christmas Fair successful event again

Key Initiatives:

- Woollacott Rest Shelter
- Advocating for a Burra Community Centre
- Supporting the Burra History Group - Oral History

- Mid North Arts (SA)

> Burra Antiques & Collectables Fair 2027
> Burra Pride Fun Day Nov 14th 2026
> Burra Orchestra Project with Jodie O'Regan
> Wandering Tales Goyder Wide Project

Challenges:

- New Chair and Secretary

> History
> Relationship building

- Succession planning

> New treasurer

- Burra Railway Station proposal

- Coordination of grant submissions



Burra CMC Members

Eudunda Community Business & Tourism Committee

Major Activities:

1. **Involves Community, Business & Tourism**
2. **Eudunda & District Community Action Plan**
3. **Responsibilities & Sub-committees**

- Visitor Information Outlet
- Eudunda Caravan Park Committee
- Eudunda Hall
- Eudunda Gardens Committee (Centenary Gardens)
- Levi Park Nature Reserve Volunteer Group
- Eudunda Christmas Party Committee
- NTx Project Community Response Committee
- Eudunda Community KinderGym
- Eudunda Swimming Pool - community feedback
- Eudunda Email Newsletter
- Local Business Directory
- Renewable Energy Projects
- Australia Day Breakfast for Community

4. **Liaison with Other Volunteer Groups**

- Eudunda Family Heritage Gallery Inc
- Eudunda Community Hub & Shed Inc
- Eudunda & Districts Community Op Shop Inc
- Youth Advisory Committee (Eudunda)
- SARTI - Eudunda Hampden Rail Trail

5. **Major Projects being undertaken:**

- Eudunda Town Lookout & Information Bay
- Eudunda Historical Engineering Display Shed
- Painting of Building facades in main streets of Eudunda
- SA Water Tank painting
- Tourism Promotion Concept for Worlds End Highway between Eudunda & Burra
- Road Repairs on Worlds End Highway
- Silo Viewing Area: seats, tables & night lights
- Community Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon - Sunday 31 May 2026

6. **Other New Initiatives:**

- Eudunda Welcome Packs for new residents
- EV Charging Machine
- Plant Swap - Eudunda & Robertstown
- Clean up Australia Day
- Eudunda Shop Local
- Goyder Region Community Op Shop Directory / Map



Eudunda Garden Volunteers with Mayor Gebhardt & Cr. Judy Partington

Farrell Flat Management Committee

- Farrell Flat Hall

Community Postal Agency established in supper room

- Focus on supporting our community through local access to Weekly Classes:

> Self defence
> Line dancing
> Dance-fit group

- Community Social Events

> Quiz and Bingo Nights
> Community get-togethers

- Golf Club & Tennis Courts

> 9 holes operational
> New flags and holes installed
> Internal and external painting of Clubroom and toilets
> Fridge, Stove, microwave and reverse-cycle Air-conditioning installed
> Kitchen meets council requirements

Current & Future Projects:

Golf Club:

- New tee-blocks and scrapes
- Level paving

Community Postal Agency

- Shelter/verandah over entrance

Garden Group:

- Community Share Garden
- Beautify silo art viewing area

Town Mowing

- New zero turn ride on mower

- Stobie Pole Project

native flora and fauna endemic to our area with info plaques in glass mosaic and paint.

- Digitising Historic Records

- Duncan Park

> Campers: User pays showers
> Dog Park: replace fencing

- Proactive Management Committee and volunteer groups
- New residents quickly settle and participate in community events
- Street pride
- Grateful for ongoing support from Council

Future challenge:

- More housing development so we can continue to grow our community



Farrell Flat Silo Art

Hallett Community & Sports Association

It's been a very busy and productive nine months for our new committee.

Our first project was the repair and repainting of the supper room in the hall. We succesfully applied for a grant through Goyder Renewables, which allowed us to address a number of electrical issues - and there were a few - aswell as repair cracks and repaint both the supper room and kitchen. This was a real team effort, with great work done by members of the committee and volunteers, along with Schuppan's and Matt Kellock Electrical.

Following that, we turned our attention to improving facilities for our visiting doctor. Previously, consultations were taking place in a room next to the ladies toilets, which was far from ideal. With the help of funding from Goyder's Community Grant Program, we transformed the old library space into a much more suitable consulting room. This involved completely gutting the space, stripping and sealing the floors, repainting, and installing new fixtures - work largely carried out by the committee and volunteers. We're pleased to say that Michelle is very impressed with her new room.

Another project on our list was installing water tanks between the back of the supper room and the public toilets. With support from Energy Australia, we removed the old tank stands, laid a new base, and installed new tanks supplied by Elders. As we rely on tank water, we also arranged potable water and had the entire system professionally plumbed. This has along with other minor works bought the kitchen up to the standard that the health inspector requires and we can now fully use the kitchen at the hall.

Building on the great work of the previous committee in the Memorial Gardens, we identified a need for seating in that area. With further funding from Goyder Renewables, we purchased tables and fixed seating, which were assembled by committee members and volunteers. These are now being used almost daily, which is fantastic to see.



Hallett Community & Sports Association

The playground, located where the old pool used to be, has also received attention, including the installation of new soft fall and ongoing general maintenance.

We have also begun developing a website for the town. While its still a work in progress, its coming along well and will soon be a valuable resource for both residents and visitors.

Looking ahead, one of our key goals is to reopen the oval for camping. We've already made significant progress by cleaning out the shower and toilet facilities, mowing the area and removing old fencing that was in poor condition. Once we've worked through some insurance matters, we're hopeful this will be available in the near future.

We have applied for a grant through Australia Post to introduce a chair yoga program, aimed at helping our older residents stay active and improve mobility. In addition, we are seeking funding to purchase a ride-on mower and new whipper snipper, as many committee members are currently using their own equipment to maintain public spaces.

We are also in discussions with the Hallett Historical Society about creating an open display of their artefacts in the town hall. This would be a wonderful way to showcase the history of Hallett and the surrounding area, making it accessible for both locals and visitors.

More broadly, our committee and volunteers have been proactive in tidying up around the town - mowing, whipper snipping, and maintaining shared spaces. It's all part of making Hallett a place we can continue to be proud of.

Looking ahead to the coming year, we are aiming to improve access to the disabled toilet in the park and establish a community garden in that area aswell.

In closing, its been a busy but rewarding period, and we're excited about lies ahead.



2026 Australia Day Celebrations in the Hallett Town Hall

Robertstown & District Community Management

The Robertstown & District Community Management Inc meets monthly and consists of representatives from all organisations in Robertstown; Peace Hall, Community Centre, School Health Advisory Committee, Robbie Seniors, Church Reps, Sports Clubs, local Councillors and six community members. Relevant reports are given each month.

Achievements:

- During the past year we have organised the Kesab awards with Robertstown and Point Pass town garden judging and rural gardens who have nominated themselves. This is done in November with awards presented at Australia Day, also with Christmas Lights awards.
- CMC set up and cater for Australia Day celebrations with award presentations at the oval.
- Recently a plant swap morning was very successful at the Community Centre.
- One of our reps, mans the waste transfer station aswell as putting out bins and keeping the Goyder Interpretive Railway Gardens tidy.
- Shrubs have been planted at the town entrance on Worlds End Highway beside the commemorative cairn.



- On May 3rd we are hosting a meet & greet for new residents to meet with established residents.
- Plans have been started for Carols by Candlelight to be held at the Community Centre in December (alternate with Eudunda). Last held 2024 on an extremely hot day with 70 in attendance.

Projects:

- To beautify the town and attract tourists we have erected 11 cartoon signs (by Jed Dunstan - cartoonist) depicting sport, garage, hotel, store, gardens, hall and school.
- An information board, with a photo of original crane used by the railways, has been erected in the old railway corridor.
- We have been instrumental in having a new Robertstown website www.robertstown.au now completed.
- Currently we are working on stage 2 of the stobie pole paintings with stage 3 (Main Road) waiting approval from SA Power Networks. To date 19 boards have been positioned with 11 still to be completed, in Commercial Street.
- Inspiration Point was completed with artwork, text, table and seats with platforms for sleeping on. However are anxiously waiting for Council to complete the water tank and toilet for Lavender & Heysen Trail walkers and visitors. We are in the process of obtaining a plaque acknowledging the artist, writer and funding for the project.

Robertstown & District Community Management

Future Projects:

- An offleash dog park: discussions are happening with the sporting bodies committee
- Adult exercise equipment - so far unsuccessful grants
- History information boards by historic sites in town
- Location Signs ie. Brady Creek, Emu Downs, Spring Hutt Creek & Worlds End Creek
- Monument finger point signs by historic cairns
- Trees in Robertstown Street
- Painting of the Robertstown Silo

Challenges:

- In recent times the prominent challenge is the condition of the towns footpaths. We receive many resident complaints regarding uneven paths, tripping hazards, gumnuts on paths and having to walk on the road to feel safer. Of particular note is the driveway which was for the previous post office which is not used and causes concern when the path suddenly drops. The footpath needs levelling.
- Another major challenge is the unregistered, scrap cars on New Street and Main Road adjoining a business premise, along with unkept house and garden plots. Many complaints have been lodged with Council.
- Over many years, letters and emails have been forwarded to Council and the Department of Infrastructure & Transport, regarding the dangerous drop offs and fretting edges of the Worlds End Highway between Eudunda and Robertstown. This road was also listed under RAA's third worst road for grain transport a couple years ago. It is a school bus route for 3 buses daily, and is frequently used by b-doubles and even road trains. It is becoming worse with undulations and pot holes and is too narrow - a dangerous road.
- New members and volunteers are lacking.





2026 Australia Day Breakfast at Robertstown Oval

Terowie Citizens Association

The Terowie Citizens Association (TCA) is run by a small group of dedicated volunteers who are deeply passionate about our town. Over the past 12-18 months, we have worked together to deliver a number of long-standing projects that had been identified as priorities for the community.

Completed Projects

One of our major achievements has been the restoration of the Terowie War Memorial. This important project included replacing the end of the rifle and bayonet, pressure cleaning the entire monument, and re-gilding the gold lettering. It had long been a long-awaited upgrade, and thanks to being connected with the right people, it was completed within just a few months.

This project was made possible through funding from the Terowie Hospital Trust Fund, Community Funding from the Regional Council of Goyder, and additional support raised by the TCA through raffles and private donations. The restoration works were carried out by Adelaide Memorials and just in time for the 2025 ANZAC Day Dawn Service.

The TCA arranged for three of our much-loved local history books to be reprinted. This included two treasured family history books, The Nourse Family and Our Family Hams, which play an important role in preserving the stories and generations that make up Terowie.

We also just recently reprinted the Historic Terowie book, continuing to keep the history of our town alive.
This project was made possible with the support from various funding.

The Terowie Information Map sign was recently upgraded with a refreshed and modernised design. This improvement enhances the preservation of the town and provides clearer information for visitors.

This project was made possible through the generous contribution of a private donor, who specifically provided funding to the TCA for the purpose of updating the sign. The design and installation was completed by Pirie Signs & Designs.



Terowie Citizens Association

The wooden pathway at the Terowie Information Centre was recently replaced with a new concrete path. The previous pathway had become a safety concern due to lifting and deterioration of the timber, creating a potential hazard for users.

A decision was made to install a durable, all-accessible concrete pathway to improve safety and usability for both residents and visitors. This project was completed by S & E Polomka from Peterborough, in conjunction with BNS Concrete.

Small Projects that we are currently working on:
The TCA is currently working on several projects aimed at improving community facilities and enhancing the overall presentation of the town. These projects include:

Upgrade of kitchen areas at the Terowie Enterprise Building and the Information Centre. This project is currently in the planning stage, with quotes being sought.

Revamping the area infront of the Terowie Supper Rooms to create a more user-friendly space for community events. This project is also awaiting quotes.

Improvements to the Terowie Arid Lands, with plans to create a walking path to allow visitors to explore the area and enjoy the unique landscape. Additional seating options are also being considered to provide a comfortable space for visitors to relax.

Relocation of the old Terowie EFS Truck back to the town, where it will be positioned behind the Pioneer Gallery/Nourse Garage area. Quotes are currently being obtained for the preparation of a crusher dust base for the display.

Installation of air-conditioning in the Terowie General Store. The TCA is currently liaising with the heritage department regarding the installation of two split system units, ensuring all heritage requirements are met prior to proceeding.

Installation of new "Visit Historic Terowie" signage along the highway to encourage travellers to stop and visit the town. A quote has been received from Pirie Signs & Designs, and discussions are underway with a professional photographer. The TCA is consulting with a local property owner regarding placement on private property, and has contacted the Department of Transport to look at options of placement closer to the highway.



Terowie Visitor Information Outlet

Terowie Citizens Association

Repainting of the fence at the Pioneer Gallery with plans to involve community members in preparing and repainting the fence to improve the appearance of one of the first buildings seen when entering the main street.

Future Projects

One of the key future priorities for the Terowie Citizens Association is the essential maintenance and restoration of the Terowie Institite Building.

Located prominently within the main street, the Institute is one of Terowie's most significant community assets and serves as a central venue for a wide range of community events and activities. The building holds both historical and social importance, contributing to the town's identity and ongoing community engagement.

However, the building is now in need of substantial maintenance and repair works to address ongoing deterioration and to ensure it remains safe, functional and fit for purpose.

The Terowie Citizens Association is committed to restoring the Institute and is keen to work in partnership with the Regional Council of Goyder, along with exploring other funding opportunities, to support these important works and ensure the building can continue to be used and enjoyed by the community for generations to come.

With Terowie's 150-year celebrations approaching in 2027, the Institute will play a significant role as a central venue for community events and activities. Ensuring the building is restored and presented at an appropriate standard is essential to supporting these celebrations and showcasing the town's rich history.

In conjunction with the restoration of the Institute, the TCA is also seeking to upgrade and extend the kitchen facilities within the Supper Room to create a more functional and practical space for catering during community events.

At present, the exisiting kitchen is comparable in size to a standard household kithcen, which limits its capacity to efficiently cater for larger functions. Expanding the kitchen area and incorporating more commercial-grade applicances would significantly improve usability and enable volunteers to better manage catering requirements for events.

This upgrade would great enhance the Supper Room's ability to support community gatherings, functions and major events, particularly in the lead-up to Terowie's 150-year celebrations.



Thank you, Volunteers

"Thank you to all volunteers across the region. 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 - Regional Council of Goyder

