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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

BY BILL GEBHARDT

I had the privilege of attending the Eudunda Australia Day Awards at the Centenary Gardens. A fantastic morning was had by all.

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 2025 successful recipients;

Goyder Citizen of the Year
Sandra Snook

Goyder Young Citizen of the Year
Abbey Snook

Goyder Community Event of the Year
2024 Eudunda Show

Mayor Bill Gebhardt



Sandra Snook, Cr. Jane Hill and Abbey Snook



Eudunda Show Committee

Hallett Ward:

Citizen of the Year:
Alexander McDonald

Burra Ward:

Citizen of the Year:
Sandra Snook

Young Citizen of the Year:
Abbey Snook

Community Event of the Year:
The Burra Market

Active Citizenship:
Kymm Apostolides

Community Achievement:
Robert Perry

Robertstown Ward:

Citizen of the Year:
Wendy Schmidt

Young Citizen of the Year:
Todd Mosey

Community Event of the Year:
Saints Fat Farmers 'Bluff to Pub' Run

Eudunda Ward:

Citizen of the Year:
Peter Bonner

Community Event of the Year:
2024 Eudunda Show



Alexander McDonald &
Cr. Tony Brooks



Peter Bonner



Jodie Quinn



Kymm Apostolides & Dr. Peter Cahalan
(Australia Day Ambassador)



Robert Perry & Family



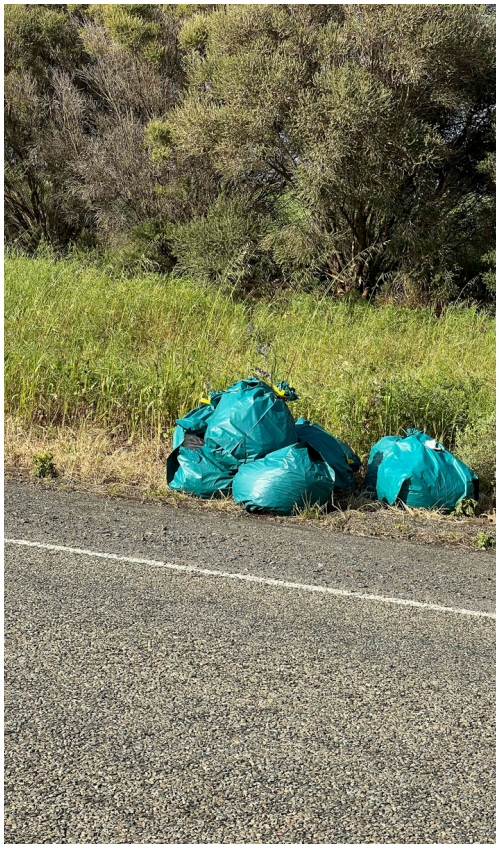
Sharon Tremaine, Manfred Lang, Wendy Schmidt,
Cr. John Neal & Todd Mosey



Saints Fat Farmers

ILLEGAL DUMPING

REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING TO COUNCIL



Council has observed an increase in illegal dumping in the region, with household and commercial waste appearing on roadsides, waterways and public areas.

Illegal dumping has a negative impact on the environment and amenity of our region. The collection and disposal of the waste costs ratepayers.

Please report any illegal dumping or hotspots to Council with as much information as possible. If you do see someone in the act of illegal dumping, report it immediately and provide a description of the people and vehicles involved, and if safe to do so take photographs.

Council offers five waste transfer stations with another two anticipated to commence late 2025.

For more information and opening times please visit our website:
wwwgoyder.sa.gov.au/services/waste-and-recycling-sa

Penalties apply for illegal dumping and littering.

GOYDER RENEWABLES

INFORMATION & GRANTS

Did you know that Council has a dedicated page on its website linking to the various renewable projects in the region?
Find out more here: www.goyder.sa.gov.au/development/renewables

Grants

Waterloo Wind Farm Community Grant Program is currently open. Funding of up to $30,000 (with individual grants up to $5,000) is available to support community projects in the areas of building community pride, diversity, benefiting the community and supporting the local economy. Applications close Monday 12th May 2025.
Visit www.goyder.sa.gov.au/community/funding/other-grants for an application form.



Within the coming months AGL and Neoen Community Grant Funds will become open. Check the website for updates: www.goyder.sa.gov.au/community/funding

DROUGHT SUPPORT

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

The Malinauskas State Government recently announced a further $55 million package of comprehensive assistance to support drought affected farmers and communities across South Australia. The package builds upon the $18 million in initial assistance announced by the State Government in November 2024, taking the total drought assistance available to $73 million. The package has been designed in direct consultation with primary producers, including a roundtable with farmers and key industry bodies.

New assistance measures in the package include:

- A further $13 million for On-Farm Drought Infrastructure Grants for rebates that assist with projects to manage drought conditions and strengthen drought preparedness
- An additional $4 million to assist charities with freight costs to transport donated fodder to assist farmers with feeding livestock
- Immediate financial relief by providing rebates for Emergency Services Levy and commercial vehicle registration fees for primary producers receiving the Commonwealth's Farm Household Allowance
- $2.5 million for an immediate and comprehensive strategy to boost mental health and resilience in drought affected areas
- $1 million for Rural Financial Counselling Support
- $3.5 million in additional supports for rural small businesses
- $3.1 million to assist with culling pests and manage kangaroo populations
- $4.5 million to support producers with the implementation of electronic identification (eID) for sheep and farmed goats
- $1.4 million to co-invest with councils in the upgrade of regional standpipes
- $1.1 million to support the provision of standpipes for critical water needs in the Adelaide Hills and Fleurieu
- $500,000 to make bulk water available from Bundaleer and Beetaloo Reservoirs
- $2 million to assist sport and recreation clubs in drought affected areas through the Active Club Program
- $400,000 to develop and encourage new regional events in drought affected areas through the Regional Event Fund
- $250,000 to provide financial support for country students affected by drought to attend camps and excursions
- A further $250,000 for grants of up to $5,000 for the Connecting Communities Events Program, for groups to host events that foster social connections and provide support
- $17.4 million for Future Drought Fund Preparedness and Resilience programs.

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These measures build upon the $18 million in support measures outlined in November 2024, which included an initial round of On-Farm Drought Infrastructure Grants, donated fodder transport assistance, health and wellbeing support, grants for the Connecting Communities Events Program, mentoring and counselling.
The package has been carefully designed to complement existing Commonwealth assistance which includes the Farm Household Allowance, concessional loans, resilience planning, the Farm Management Deposit Scheme and taxation measures.

For more information visit https://www.pir.sa.gov.au

Rural Aid Farmer Registration



Rural Aid is here for farmers doing it tough due to drought, flood, fire, or other natural disasters. They know asking for help isn't always easy, but you're not alone—they're ready to support you.

If you or a farming family you know needs help, please register.

How to Register

- After submitting the form, you will receive a confirmation email.
- The team will verify your details and contact you once your registration is complete.
- Registration does not automatically request aid. Once registered, visit the services page to apply for assistance.

Who Can Register?
Eligible primary producers, including livestock, produce, and beekeeping farmers.

If you have any questions, or do not hear from Rural Aid within 7 days of submitting your registration, call the friendly team at 1300 327 624. Registering ahead of time not only ensures faster support for you and your family, but it also strengthens the collective voice of farmers across your community, helping Rural Aid advocate for greater assistance when it's needed most.

With the storm and bushfire season approaching, Rural Aid is here to help farmers, families, and rural communities prepare, and recover. By registering with Rural Aid today, you'll have access to support services, including disaster relief, mental health assistance, and resources designed for disaster-impacted primary producers.

Rural Aid is here for you, your family, and your community. Don't wait—register today at https://faa.ruralaid.org.au to be ready whenever you need support.

WORLD HERITAGE BID

BID UPDATE

The Australian Cornish Mining Sites: Burra and Moonta (ACMS) Consortium was honoured to welcome the Hon Tanya Plibersek MP, Minister for the Environment and Water, and Senator the Hon Don Farrell, to Burra on the 6th of March 2025 as part of ongoing efforts to secure World Heritage status for these internationally significant sites.

Minister Plibersek's visit follows the landmark inclusion of the ACMS on Australia's UNESCO World Heritage Tentative List on 3 September 2024, a major step towards international recognition of the region's rich Cornish mining heritage. The visit provided an opportunity to showcase key heritage assets, including Morphett's Enginehouse, and discuss the next steps in the nomination process.

During her visit, Minister Plibersek toured Burra's iconic mine site and met with representatives from the ACMS Consortium, with discussions focussing on progressing a 'Preliminary Assessment' for submission to UNESCO by September 2025 and the importance of continued collaboration between State and Commonwealth governments, First Nations groups, and the local community. The Minister's verbal commitment to securing a Preliminary Assessment slot in 2025 was the next critical step towards a full UNESCO World Heritage nomination, which the Consortium will be seeking in 2028.

The Minister also announced funding support of $128,000 through the Australian Heritage Grants Program Round 7 for the Enhancing Accessibility to Morphett's Enginehouse and Burra Mine Shafts project. This investment will continue to protect, conserve and transmit the outstanding national heritage value of the Burra Mine Site and improve interpretation and public access to key heritage features.

"It is fantastic to receive funding to ensure that future generations will continue to learn from and enjoy the rich history of our National Heritage Sites. As we progress towards World Heritage recognition, these works are critical to protect and enhance our significant heritage" said Bill Gebhardt, Mayor Regional Council of Goyder.

The ACMS Consortium, with guidance from World Heritage expert Barry Gamble, will finalise its Preliminary Assessment for endorsement by Consortium entities comprising Regional Council of Goyder, Copper Coast Council and National Trust SA in May 2025. The National Trust Burra Branch, Burra History Group and the Burra Community library are also providing valuable support and expertise to Barry in researching historical and site documentation and images for inclusion within the Preliminary Assessment. This will be followed by final comment from our First Nations, State and Commonwealth stakeholders, with the final version due to UNESCO by 15 September 2025.

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“The Burra and Moonta mining sites tell an important story of Australia’s industrial heritage and the contribution of Cornish miners to our nation’s history. This is value added by other key attributes and features in both Burra and Moonta that also tell the cultural story of Cornish communities. The opportunities to tell these stories will be transformational for our local communities on a regional scale” Millie Nicholls, President, National Trust SA.

Chair of the ACMS Consortium, Mayor Talbot (Copper Coast Council) welcomed Minister Plibersek’s visit and ongoing support: “Having Minister Plibersek on-site and committing to our proposed timeline for preliminary assessment shows a firm understanding of the significance of Australian Cornish Mining Sites: Burra and Moonta on an international scale. We look forward to continued collaboration with the Australian Government to advance our World Heritage nomination and secure the recognition these sites deserve.”

For more information and regular updates on the Australian Cornish Mining Sites: Burra and Moonta (ACMS) World heritage bid visit: burramoontaworldheritage.com.au



Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Hon Tanya Plibersek MP, Mayor Bill Gebhardt, Millie Nicholls (President National Trust SA) and Mayor Roslyn Talbot (Copper Coast Council)

BACK TO BURRA 180 EVENT

MONTH LONG FESTIVAL



NICHOLSON RESERVE

PLAYGROUND OPEN







The Nicholson Reserve (Eudunda) Playground is now open, a perfect spot for fun and adventure!

We are excited to announce the opening of our brand-new Playground next the Dog Park located in Park Drive, a space designed to bring joy to both children and furry friends alike!

Whether you're looking for a fun place to play with your kids, a peaceful spot for a stroll, or a place where your dog can run freely, this new addition has something for everyone.

WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE

UPDATE

Re-Sheeting Completed:
- Black Springs Road

Re-Sheeting Ongoing:
- Koonoona Road
- Eastern Road
- Caroona Road

Ongoing Storm Repairs:
- Dust Hole Creek, Dares Road
- Mongolata Road

Roads to Recovery:
- Booborowie Road

Grading:
- Bower Boundary Road from Pipeline Road to the Southern Border

Floodways Completed:
- East Road, Robertstown

Floodways Upcoming:
- Garden Road, Robertstown
- Australia Plains Road, Robertstown

Resealing to commence week of 14th April:
- Queen Street, Burra
- Stock Street, Burra
- Upper/Lower Thames Street, Burra
- Main Street, Terowie

Annual CWMS Eudunda Pump Out (April)
- Gunn Street
- Kapunda Street
- View Street
- Hannan Street
- Bruce Street

KERBSIDE BIN COLLECTION

CHANGES FROM 1 JULY 2025

The current kerbside bin collection will be changing.
Changes to expect:

- a green-waste FOGO (Food Organics Green Organics) will be introduced
- the current 240L green lidded recycle bin will be used as the green waste bin
- council will deliver a new 240L yellow lidded bin to be used for recycle waste
- all bins will be collected fortnightly

Council are preparing to rollout the new bins and other material which will be delivered throughout the Goyder region in May 2025.

Rural Kerbside Waste
A letter was posted to rural kerbside waste ratepayers in October 2024 with the option to opt out of the new FOGO bin. If you would like to opt out, please contact Council by 30th March 2025. Bins will still be collected fortnightly from 1st July 2025.

Community and Business Facilities
A letter was posted in January 2025 regarding the bin preferences for community and business facilities. Please contact Council by 30th April 2025 for any changes in preferences.

Information Sessions
As we get closer to the rollout of our new green waste/FOGO bins, Council will be hosting information sessions in Burra and Eudunda.
Please pop by with any questions relating to waste management. Info packs will be available as well as education on what goes in which bin.

Burra Session:
📅 Tuesday 6th May 2025
📍 Market Square
🕒 10am - 12noon & 2pm - 4pm

Eudunda Session:
📅 Tuesday 13th May 2025
📍 Youth Room (25 Bruce Street)
🕒 10am - 12noon & 2pm - 4pm



SA YOUTH IMPACT SUMMIT

GOYDER YAC UPDATE

On Saturday 6th April Goyder YAC (Youth Advisory Committee) members and Cr. Debbie Hibbert attended the very first SA Youth Impact Summit held at Bonython Hall in Adelaide.

The attendees listened to a panel of inspiring young change makers which included young Councillors and Parliamentarians. They took part in round table talks with other Youth Groups to hear about some of the amazing initiatives and changes youth are making in society.

They sat with other regional youth groups to discuss youth services or facilities that are lacking and what youth groups could do to get these ideas happening.

Afterwards they enjoyed lunch, lawn games and youth bands, and listened to a closing speech from Helen Connelly, South Australian Commissioner for Children and Young People (CCYP).

It was a very motivational and inspiring day for all that attended.



YAC Members: Xavier, Amelia, Fiona, Aston, Clayton & Alfie with Cr. Debbie Hibbert

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