

Council Newsletter

Spring 2019

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

From June 16 to June 19, CEO Andrew Cole and I were honoured to represent Barunga West Council at the National Government Assembly of the Australian Local Government Association held in Canberra. South Australia was represented by 90 delegates, around 900 attended. The conference provides the opportunity to learn how other councils are operating and how they tackle important issues. The opening address of day one was the, then, Acting Prime Minister, The Hon Michael McCormack MP with President of ALGA, Mayor of the City of Prospect, David O'Loughlin also addressing the conference. Each day Andrew and I attended presentations ranging in diversity from housing and infrastructure, affordable housing and a presentation on emergency management.

Council's budget has now been approved and a work schedule is being prepared. As well as the usual requirements of the budget, we have some interesting inclusions. There will be a mural on Pt Broughton Town Hall and a mural on a small section of the wall of the Bute Gym. There will be some landscaping and beautification of Bay Street, Port Broughton, a leash free dog park will be built, a pontoon installed at Tickera, a water fountain at the Pt Broughton Skate Park and a new BBQ on the foreshore. Barunga Gallery which is now being set up in what was the Pt Broughton supper room is undergoing transformation in anticipation of an official opening and inaugural arts competition early next year. A most exciting happening will be the mural to be painted on the foreshore toilet block at Pt Broughton by artist Joel Van Moore.

All projects undertaken as part of the Federal Government's Drought Communities Grant Program have been completed. The Pt Broughton Seawall was upgraded with a short walking track adjacent. There are 13 new park benches, 7 park shelters and 4 picnic settings shared throughout the district. There was an upgrade to the Bayside Caravan Park camp kitchen and the roof of the amenities block, replaced. In Bute the public

amenities were upgraded, CFS shed entrance upgraded and Bute Sporting Club and Bute Bowling Club also benefited from the funding. A community garden has been established in Pt Broughton. There were fencing upgrades, old antennas removed and Resilience and Mental Health Community events. Solar Panels were installed on Tickera Community Centre and Council's Pt Broughton Meeting Room. Kulpara has new town signs, Thomas Plains an upgrade at the tennis club, Mundooro Tennis Club fencing and Community Club upgrade, Fisherman Bay toilet upgrade and air conditioning to Pt Broughton Bowling Club and an upgrade to the Pt Broughton Town Hall air conditioning. Pt Broughton Caravan Park received an electrical upgrade.

Pt Broughton Sporting Club has received a \$350,000 grant from the State Government in their Grassroots Football, Cricket and Netball Facility Program to upgrade the Port Broughton change rooms to provide unisex facilities. At Council's Sept 2018 meeting it was moved that Council would support the club with an \$80,000 loan. Congratulations to the club and good luck with your planning.

Council recently held their Informal Workshop at Kulpara with nine residents in attendance. Council is now holding informal workshops in each of the towns in the district on a rotation basis. The next meeting will be held in Mundooro on 24 Sept at 4.30pm at the Bowling Club, all welcome.

The Ordinary Meetings of Council are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the Pt Broughton Council Meeting Room. Please come along, be part of the gallery and see how your council functions and how decisions are made.

Leonie Kerley
Mayor, Barunga West Council

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Email addresses please !



Barunga West is looking to provide more information to residents by email in the future. Council asks residents to please provide their email addresses to Council by sending an email to barunga@barungawest.sa.gov.au to receive newsletters, access community consultation information, and other Council information.

Barunga West Community Survey 2019 — We Need Your Input!

As a valued member of the Barunga West community the Council values your participation in this process and is providing the opportunity for input via a community survey. The survey will be open until September 13th 2019 and may be completed on-line or in hard copy form. The electronic version of the survey can be accessed via survey monkey (link below). The survey should take 10 minutes to complete. This survey is confidential and you are not required to provide any personal details. However we are seeking some general information about you such as the town or area where you live to help us better understand the needs of the diverse groups we have within our community. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BarungaWest2019>

Battery Recycling at Barunga West

Barunga West Council have joined with Ecocycle to provide options for recycling batteries. Ecocycle recycles all types of batteries to safely recover mercury, lead, silver, nickel, cadmium, steel, lithium and plastic. The Port Broughton and Bute Offices now have a 20 Litre tube for staff and customers to dispose of batteries. Both Waste Transfer Stations also have 'nally bins' for larger batteries that are deposited, this includes car batteries.



E-notices now available for Barunga West Council Ratepayers

Council have initiated a service which now allows you to receive rate notices via email. If you wish to enrol, you will need to enrol with your email address and your unique reference number which has been added to your notice (new this Quarter). This can be accessed by any ratepayer with a current email address.

Why go mail, when you can get your notices instantly?

Receive your rates notices via email

Sign up for > eNotices

eNotices allows you to self-manage all your properties, send notices to multiple email addresses, and print additional copies! You can access your account here:

barungawest.enotices.com.au

eNotices
Find the eNotices logo on your rates notice to register.

Barunga West Council website upgrade

Barunga west council website will be undergoing an upgrade in September/ October this year with the swap to a new website platform called "Squiz" . This is being administered by the LGA of SA for all Councils across the state and will help immensely to improve the look and feel of our Council website. The new style site will be much more user-friendly and easy to navigate for visitors. Keep an eye out for the new website in the coming months, we hope you'll like it!



Rainbow Bee Eater

The Rainbow Bee Eater is a spectacularly coloured bird with a thin curved beak and distinctively long tail feathers. The bee eater is found throughout Australia and is migratory, arriving in our district around September and October. They are ground dwelling, building their nest in a burrow which may be in the ground or a sandy bank. The burrow is not dissimilar to a mouse hole but will have drag marks each side where the bee eater drags its wings on its way in and out of the burrow. The bee eater has a distinctive call and you may hear them before you see them. So watch for this stunning bird arriving soon to breed and then fly north again for the winter. Watch this space for an update on The Rainbow Bee Eater coming to Port Broughton soon. Exciting times are ahead.....



Update on Port Broughton Coastal Protection Issues

Council has applied for funding from the Coast Protection Board to complete the next stage of upgrading the protection of properties along the foreshore at Port Broughton, namely detailed design drawings for an appropriately sized seawall. This work builds upon the Port Broughton Coastal Hazard Adaption Plan completed in 2018. Council is also waiting to apply for funding to address sand erosion issues along the Port Broughton and Fisherman Bay foreshore under the newly announced Regional SA Coastline grant program that will provide \$4 million in funding over the next 4 years for coastal councils to help repair, restore and sustain the state's regional coastlines.

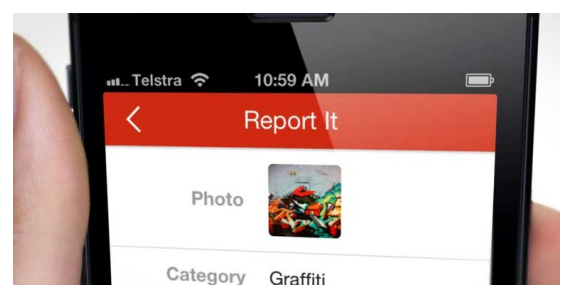
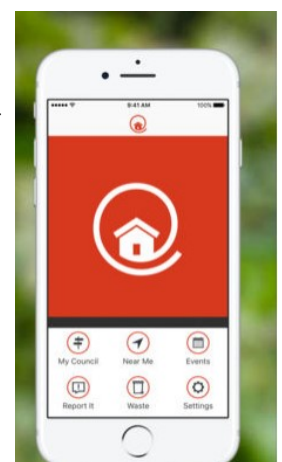


My Local Services App - Barunga West Council

More and more people are using smart phones to access information so wouldn't it be great if you could get a phone reminder to put the bins out, or what's the nearest park to me or what events are happening in the area this weekend? Well now you can do all of this and more!

My Local Services app works across the state to deliver information about local services to local communities.

The app can be downloaded on iPhone and Android. Search "My Local Services" in the App Store or the Play Store



Aussie Backyard Bird Count 21st-27th October 2019

Barunga West Council is supporting the 2019 Aussie Backyard Bird Count . BirdLife Australia presents the 2019 Aussie Backyard Bird Count during National Bird Week, 21-27 October Help count more than 3 million birds using the #AussieBirdCount app , Register now at aussiebirdcount.org.au and discover the birds in your backyard



Through the Aussie Backyard Bird Count we aim to:

- Engage the broader community in the natural world while getting to know the birds in their local area through participation in a simple, fun, all-ages activity that can be done anywhere
- Create a snapshot of Australia's birds at the same time each year, providing vital information on how our local birds are faring
- Educate local communities and create bird-friendly spaces in gardens
- Connect with a wide range of Australians through national media coverage, partners, local promotion and key local/regional BirdLife Australia activities



For more information on how to get involved visit <https://aussiebirdcount.org.au/>



Marg Ridge recently completed and with assistance of council staff, installed a mosaic on the wall of the Port Broughton Art Gallery (formerly the supper room). The mosaic depicts an aerial view of Port Broughton, the bay and the surrounding land.

Out and About



It was such fun to be invited by the Port Broughton Kindergarten to help clean up glass and rubbish on the foreshore by our jetty. The children were so enthusiastic and are planning three signs which will be installed by Council along the foreshore to remind people to keep the beach clean.

I was recently invited by the Bute Men's Shed to join them for morning tea and have a look at what they're doing. It was such an interesting morning and I so enjoyed chatting with all the men and having a look at Frank McAvaney's, Men's Shed Garden. They are restoring furniture, making children's toys and furniture and I particularly loved the Christmas trees made from pallets and painted green.



Mayor Leonie Kerley



Seafood on Spencer Inaugural Event Good Friday 2020

Council is very pleased to support a new seafood festival being held in Port Broughton. Seafood on Spencer will be a family friendly event with activities for both children and adults such as a designated children's activity and games area, crab picking demonstration, tasting BBQ, you can even take a stroll down Port Broughton's iconic town jetty and jump on board for a look around one of the local functioning crab boats. With live music, regional wines, craft beer, gin and various food vendors all serving seafood direct from the fishermen there will be something to please everyone! So join us in Port Broughton on Friday 10th April 2020 for a seafood experience to remember! Tickets scheduled to be released in September so stay tuned for updates via the event Facebook page: @seafoodonspencer

Block clearing

Now is the time to arrange for the clearing and mowing of any blocks located in and adjoining townships. Council emphasizes the importance of undertaking necessary fire prevention measures for the safety of your family, pets and property. Preparation of your property (or vacant block) includes but is not limited to the following:

- Cut grass (to approx. 10cm / 4 inches) within 20 metres of all buildings
- Cut grass (to approx. 10cm / 4 inches) within 5 metres of all structures
- Remove dead branches, leaves and undergrowth from around your home
- Prune tree limbs less than two metres above ground
- Prune branches overhanging your home
- Remove bark, heavy mulch, wood piles and any other flammable materials close to your home and sheds
- Clean out your gutters
- Spark Proofing your home
- Vacant Blocks shall be cut to a maximum height of 10cm to ensure compliance

Burning Green Waste is NOT permitted within Township Boundaries. Please use your Green Waste bin or Dispose of your green waste at the Waste Transfer Station in Port Broughton or Bute where there is no fee for the disposal of Green Waste. Visit Council's website to find services available for Block Clearing & Mowing





SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
KEEPING SA SAFE



POLICE AND COMMUNITY- WORKING TOGETHER

PARTICIPATE IN THE FORUM

SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE WANT TO KNOW YOUR VIEWS ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY IN THE YORKE MID NORTH LSA.

- Come and hear what your local police are currently doing about crime and community safety in your area.
- Hear about current policing issues that are occurring in your community.
- Have your say and tell your local police what is important to you in your community.



When Thursday, 19 September 2019
Where Port Broughton Town Hall
 Bay Road, PORT BROUGHTON
Time 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm
 (Doors open at 6.45 pm)

Light refreshments will be available on the night.

While questions will be taken from the audience on the night, community members can send in questions prior to the evening which will then be addressed on the night.

Questions and any enquiries can be lodged by email to: sapol.yorkemidnorthcrimeprevent@police.sa.gov.au





Join us for an informative session about Community Power Network and the benefits of the program for the Barunga West Council Community.

Inspired by the success of Port Pirie's experience, and after careful consideration, **Barunga West Council is now launching its very own Community Power Network.**

This is your opportunity to join the Community Power Network - so you can greatly reduce your electricity costs and gain independence from energy retailers.

DATE: Thursday 5 September 2019

TIME: 10am, 2pm, 6pm

LOCATION: Port Broughton Community Hall, McKay Street

Please call 08 8352 5588 or email info@communitypowernetwork.com.au to RSVP for this event.

Barunga West Council has become a member of the Community Power Network in the interests of **making our community stronger and protecting against escalating electricity prices.** Residential solar delivers big benefits – immediately reducing the cost of electricity for residents and freeing up more money to be spent in local shops and businesses.



WHAT'S ON

Please read the calendar below for “What’s On” at Barunga West Council

Port Broughton parkrun

7:45am for 8am start **every Saturday morning** at Port Broughton Foreshore Bus Park (200m north of Jetty)

Sept	Event	Time	Location
5th	Community Power Network sessions	10am, 2pm, 6pm	Pt Broughton Town Hall
10th	Council Meeting	7:00pm	Pt Broughton Council Chambers
19th	SAPOL Community workshop	6:45pm	Pt Broughton Town Hall
24th	Council informal workshop	4:30-6:30pm	Mundoora Bowling Club

Oct	Event	Time	Location
6th	Seaside Markets	10am-2pm	Pt Broughton foreshore
6th	Rubber Duck Race		Pt Broughton foreshore
8th	Council Meeting	7:00pm	Pt Broughton Council Chambers
29th	Council informal workshop	4:30-6:30pm	Pt Broughton Council Chambers

Nov	Event	Time	Location
12th	Council Meeting	7:00pm	Pt Broughton Council chambers
26th	Council informal workshop	4:30-6:30pm	Alford- TBC

OFFICE HOURS

Port Broughton

Monday– Friday 8:30AM—5:00PM

Bute

Monday– Friday 9AM—5:00PM

* please note financial transactions cannot be done after 4:45PM at Bute

Port Broughton & Bute Waste Disposal Sites

PORT BROUGHTON: Dale Road, Port Broughton SA 5522

BUTE: Barunga Gap Road, Bute SA 5560

Port Broughton Opening Hours

Sunday..... 9.00am to 12.00pm

Monday..... 9.00am to 12.00pm

Thursday..... 9.00am to 12.00pm

Bute Opening Hours

Sunday..... 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Wednesday.....3.00pm to 5.00pm



Please be advised that ALL Waste Disposal Sites will be closed on Total Fire Ban days.

Both sites charge a range of fees depending on quantities and efforts are made to recycle as many products as possible.