

# Council Newsletter

## Easter 2019

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### MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Since election, I have attended many interesting and diverse meetings. Of particular interest was the Fire and Emergency Services Bill Inquiry at Balaklava. The topic of discussion was the proposed changes to the powers of the CFS to direct people to cease activities which may cause fires.

CEO Andrew Cole and I attended the 'Great Southern Ark' launch at Warooka, a 'rewilding project' to establish native fauna on the foot of Yorke Peninsula. With construction commencing soon, a predator exclusion fence will be built across the peninsula near Warooka.

We also met recently with Stephan Knoll, Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government; Fraser Ellis, Member for Narungga; Copper Coast Mayor, Roslyn Talbot; and new CEO of Copper Coast Council Russell Peate for a 'round table discussion' on issues concerning each Council.

Along with Andrew Cole and Councillor Georgie Simmons, I attended the Alford Progress Association AGM. What a fabulously committed group, working together to keep their town humming along nicely. The Education Department block and Crown Lands at Alford have been dedicated to the care and control of Council. These parcels of land have now been incorporated into the existing Alford RV Park.

All nine Barunga West Councillors recently attended an ICAC elected members training forum in Adelaide with the Hon Bruce Lander QC.

Barunga West Council has been successful in having projects worth \$999,875 approved in the Federal Government's Drought Communities Grant Program. With projects spread across the entire Council district, all Barunga West towns will benefit.

Budget deliberations are underway for the 2019/20 Financial Year. Councillors are always willing to listen to your suggestions of projects you think worthy of budget consideration.

Have you seen the two blue Tesla electric vehicle recharging stations situated at the western side of the Council office?

With numbers of electric vehicles slowly increasing, it's hoped travellers will see the benefits of being able to stop in Port Broughton to recharge their vehicles.

An idea put forward by Bridget Johns and Leanne Pridham will see ten Little Street Library Houses installed throughout the district for locals and visitors to access preloved books.

The new Telstra tower near Alford has finally been activated. What a bonus for people in the vicinity and travellers who were always in a black spot!

Kuol Baak is Council's new planning officer and comes to us after several years experience at Port Pirie Council. If you see Kuol out and about in the district, please say hello and make him welcome.

Martin White has been appointed as a second independent member of the Barunga West Council Audit Committee. Martin is a qualified chartered accountant and a specialist in forensic accounting. His expertise will be beneficial in long term financial planning and complex financial issues.

Park Run recently celebrated its first birthday in Port Broughton. Park Run is a free, 5km run/walk held every Saturday morning along Port Broughton's foreshore. It's a world wide phenomenon and instigated here by Sarah Fealy and supported each week by five or six volunteers and a photographer. Council staff supported and assisted in the setting up of Park Run in Port Broughton and it's pleasing to see its ongoing success, bringing participants and volunteers to the district from as close as Bute and as far away as Brisbane.

I invite ratepayers and residents attend our Ordinary Meetings of Council held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the Port Broughton Council Chambers. If you're interested in what's happening in Barunga West or perhaps considering running for election in 2022, come along to the meetings and see how Council functions. Being a Councillor is a huge and often complex commitment and I'm extremely proud of the positive input being made by our elected members.

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](mailto:barunga@barungawest.sa.gov.au) to receive newsletters, access community consultation information, and other Council information. Council is also looking into providing the option for residents to be able to choose to receive their rates notices via email in the 2019-20 financial year. Please include your name and address when providing your email details.

## Barunga West Community Power Network



Council has resolved to establish a Community Power Network in partnership with Cool or Cosy, commencing in July 2019. This follows the success of the collaboration of Cool or Cosy with Port Pirie Regional Council last year. The Barunga West Community Power Network will use the same framework as established with the Port Pirie Regional Council. The program provides the opportunity for residents to install an entry level solar panel system to their home which can be paid in weekly instalments of approximately \$20. The costs are eligible to be directly debited from any Centrelink payment, i.e. for those on the pension. Further information will become available to all property owners in the coming months. To register your interest in the project please contact Council on 86352107 or email [barunga@barungawest.sa.gov.au](mailto:barunga@barungawest.sa.gov.au)

## \$1 million Drought Communities Program Funding Success

Barunga West Council has been successful in securing \$1 million under the Commonwealth Government's Drought Communities Grant Program for 2018/19. Funds were available to Councils for projects of benefit to the community which utilise local contractors to complete the projects by June 2019. This initiative supports businesses who might be getting less work than usual because of the effect that the drought is having on the farming communities who support these other businesses in the region.

Projects which will be undertaken around the Council district include;

- Seawall upgrade, Pt Broughton Foreshore
- Solar panel installation to Pt Broughton Community Meeting Room, and Tickera Community Centre
- Mundoora Community Club upgrade
- Fencing repairs and upgrades, Fisherman Bay & Pt Broughton
- Additional shelters/park benches/ seating at Alford, Tickera, Pt Broughton, Fisherman Bay & Mundoora
- Upgrades at Bute Sporting Club & Bute Bowling Club
- Air Conditioning upgrades for Pt Broughton Town Hall & Pt Broughton Bowling Club
- Community events; "resilience& mental health", and "recycle, reuse & resilience"
- Community Garden, Pt Broughton
- New township signs, Kulpara
- Upgrades to Bute CFS Shed paving
- Mundoora Tennis Club fencing upgrades
- Upgrade Pt Broughton Recycling Centre
- Old TV antenna removals
- Thomas Plains Tennis club upgrades
- Pt Broughton Caravan Park electrical upgrade
- Paving work around Pt Broughton
- Upgrades at Broughton Bayside Caravan Park
- Public Amenities upgrade, Bute & Fisherman Bay

## Tesla Electric Car Charging Station – Pt Broughton



Council has recently installed two Tesla electric car charging stations at the Council Office in Pt Broughton, on the Harvey Street side of the office. The charging stations are ready for use. Having the charging stations will attract people who drive electric cars to visit Pt Broughton, knowing that they can re-charge when they arrive. Re-charging takes around 3-6 hours, perfect time to see what Pt Broughton has to offer and have a meal at one of the local eateries! As they are part of the Tesla network, it will be advertised to the electric car community that they are here and ready for use, Council will be providing this service completely free of charge.

## Port Broughton Beach South Sand Dune Replenishment Project complete

Late last year Council completed the first stage of the sand dune replenishment project on the beach in front of the Pt Broughton Caravan Park. The dunes in this area were heavily impacted by the severe 2016 storm events that caused major erosion along the shore both at Pt Broughton and Fisherman Bay. This project was funded through a grant of \$14,000 from the Natural Resource Management Board and has been used as a trial to test this method in protecting the dunes and foreshore from further storm damage. The project employed Stone Environmental from Wallaroo to complete the work. Council worked with the Coastal Protection Board to source local sand, which has come from just north of Port Broughton. Now 130 metres of sand has been relocated and is surrounded by sand drift fencing to help council retain as much sand as possible in all weather conditions. The fencing allows the sand to be blown into the fenced off area and for the sand to build up inside it. It is also planned to do some replanting of some native grasses, to be able to provide stability for sand. This stage of the project will be started when the weather is more favourable for planting. It is planned to include in the 2019/20 sand drift fencing to help council retain as much sand as possible in all weather conditions. The fencing allows the sand to be blown into the fenced off area and for the sand to build up inside it. It is also planned to do some replanting of some native grasses, to be able to provide stability for sand. This stage of the project will be started when the weather is more favourable for planting. It is planned to include in the 2019/20 budget funds to do a further 150m along the foreshore.



Photo credit Flinders News : CEO Andrew Cole in front of the Pt Broughton Caravan Park

## 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 find out which rubbish bin had to go out tonight, 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



## YP Star Club

Giles Ellis– YP StarClub Field Officer

The next round of Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing close on April 17th (noon) The Active Club Program has two funding streams which help active recreation and sports club with, facility upgrade requests up to \$25,000, prioritising strategic initiatives such as solar, water saving, power saving, female change rooms and similar projects. program and equipment up to and including \$5,000 for more info about grants please give me a call.



Forward planning for long term needs and goals is important to help committees develop a focus on their club's vision for the future. This session will enable participants to draft a straightforward yet meaningful long term plan within a practical workshop style evening - with the facilitation conducted by Hans van Bavel, a STARCLUB mentor, who has many years experience working with sporting organisations and community groups on this very topic. Bring two or three volunteers from your club for this FREE session to help identify goals for the future and create a plan to achieve them. "Failing to Plan is Planning to Fail" Registrations Essential: Giles Ellis - 0427 081 144 or starclub@lnypsports.com.au



Every primary school student should take this free \$100 discount for sports fees. Most will be free now!

### What is the Sports Vouchers program?

The Sports Vouchers program is a Government of South Australia initiative administered by the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing. The program provides an opportunity for primary school aged children from Reception to Year 7 to receive up to a \$100 discount on sports or dance membership/registration fees. The purpose is to increase the number of children playing organised sport or participating in dance activities by reducing cost as a barrier. From 1 January 2019 several changes have been made to the program, including the vouchers being increased from \$50 to \$100 and all forms of dance are now eligible.

Visit <https://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au/> for information about claiming your sports voucher.



### Provide Responsible Service of Alcohol SITHFAB002

This is essential for anyone serving or supplying alcohol on a licenced premise.

Any Club currently trading under a limited Club licence will need to ensure ALL staff and/or volunteers complete this training prior to the changes in the liquor licensing Act. On-line training does not include the changes to the SA liquor licensing Act. It is critical to ensure your Club is compliant in this area by the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019.

Training will be held at the Copper Coast Sport & Leisure Centre. 1 Doswell Tce, Kadina. Wed 1<sup>st</sup> May. 6pm – 9pm.

**\$50pp (normally \$99) Payment can be made on the night of training via cash or cheque or invoiced PRIOR to the training date. Payment will NOT be accepted after the training date.**

Training Method: Lecture | Discussion | Role play  
 Assessment: Written assessment  
 Duration: 3 hours  
 Bookings: 8290 2200 or [msummer@chts222.com.au](mailto:msummer@chts222.com.au)

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## Single Farm Enterprise

Are you a farmer? Do you have 2 or more pieces of rateable land in the area that is not adjoining? Are these pieces of land all used as farm land/ primary production? And are these pieces of land owned or occupied by the same person/s? Have you subdivided, purchased or sold land this financial year?

If you answered "YES" to the above questions- you may be eligible to apply to have your farm classified as a "Single Farm Enterprise". This means that your single farm enterprise would only attract the one fixed charge against all of your land.

If a single farm enterprise application has previously been approved and no changes as listed above have been made throughout this financial year, a new application is not necessary.

If you believe you are eligible for the single farm enterprise or have any queries, please contact Carolyn Mildren at the Council office on 86352107

Application forms are available on the Council's website, or can be collected from either the Bute or Pt Broughton Council offices.

## Regional Youth Bus

**Pt Broughton Easter Markets 2019, April  
20th 10am-3pm**



The Regional Youth Bus - RYB (an initiative of Shaping Futures) is an alternative to a bricks and mortar Youth Centre which are often expensive to maintain and not easily accessible to young people living in more remote parts of our region. The RYB supports local young people and communities through fun activities, education, referrals and by increasing the support services for our rural towns. The bus is packed with the latest technologies including gaming, music and WIFI, all in a supervised safe environment to hang out with friends. The bus will be at the Pt Broughton Foreshore on April 20th as part of the Easter Seaside markets.

## ANZAC DAY SERVICES

Thursday April 25th 2019

### Port Broughton

Dawn service at 6:30am , Pt Broughton Foreshore memorial

Gunfire breakfast from 7:30am , \$5 per person

Anzac Day Commemorative Service at 11:00am, Pt Broughton Town Hall. Anzac march to follow.

Anzac luncheon 12:30pm, \$10 per person.

### Bute

Bute Soldiers Memorial Garden, Railway Terrace, Bute

Dawn Service at 6:30am

Breakfast from 7:30am

March at 8:30am

### Alford

War Memorial, Alford

Dawn Service 7:00am

Breakfast at the tennis club to follow



# 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 )

April	Event	Time	Location
20th	Pt Broughton Easter Markets	10am-2pm	Pt Broughton Foreshore
21st	Fisherman Bay Easter Races	11:30am	Fisherman Bay Foreshore
25th	Anzac Day Services	details on previous page	
30th	Council Workshop	4:30pm-6:30pm	Pt Broughton Council Chambers

May	Event	Time	Location
4th	PB Progress Association Production – ‘Carpe Diem’	7:00pm	Pt Broughton Town Hall
14th	Council Meeting	7:00pm	Pt Broughton Council Chambers
28th	Council Workshop	4:30pm-6:30pm	Tickera Community Centre

June	Event	Time	Location
3rd	Broughton Rainbow Quilters Biggest Morning Tea	10am-12pm	Pt Broughton Town Hall
8th & 9th	Pt Broughton Sailing Club Winter Fishing Competition		Pt Broughton Foreshore
12th	Council Meeting	7:00pm	Pt Broughton Council Chambers
25th	Council Workshop	4:30pm-6:30pm	Pt Broughton Council Chambers

## 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.