

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE...

# Lip Service

Over the past couple of months we have been in Federal Election mode. There is no doubt that during that time there has been many predictions offered, promises made and possibly some lies. But most of us have weighed up what the enormous amounts of money promised would mean for our own communities. We are not consulted about where we would like to see the money spent, our only choice being to cast a ballot on polling day.

There was probably not any consideration given at the time of calling the election; that the election would coincide with the period when Local Governments throughout Australia make decisions around their respective Annual Business Plans and adopt a budget for the ensuing year. The difference for Local Government, being that they have prepared Long Term Business Plans that outline not only a vision, but also a financial plan for the next ten (10) years. This plan is not influenced by an election cycle but provides in our case a sustainable financial future that continues to demonstrate that the Copper Coast can provide a place where the living is easy!

Each year Council invite submissions from our community for possible inclusion within the Annual Business Plan. I appreciate that many may consider that this is perhaps only 'lip service', but that is not the case. Elected Members and our Executive staff view these submissions with a confidence that our community is exercising its opportunity of having a say in where we prioritise our expenditure, particularly with respect to infrastructure.

Submissions are made in



**SA Ambulance Officers discuss the newly sealed road which has enhanced the patients comfort and eased transportation to the Airport especially in emergency situations.**

various ways, and while there is a formal submission period and process; Elected Members as they interact with our Community throughout the year also become aware of the concerns and aspirations expressed by residents, ratepayers and visitors. While all submissions and ideas may not be achievable or feasible within a particular Annual Business Plan is not to say that they are dismissed and forgotten. In previous years we have received many submissions and heard robust presentations at our public forum, where this year it was somewhat disappointing that the responses were lower and little interest expressed during the public forum process.

During the 2015 Annual Business Plan process there was significant interest expressed for the sealing of Airport Road,

making access to the airport by our ambulance services much easier and much safer. Our ambulance service in conjunction with the Royal Flying Doctor Service provide the Copper Coast with the comfort that the best of medical services located in Adelaide are only a short flight away. But such retrievals in many cases are an emergency and at all hours of the day and night; therefore good access to the airport makes a significant difference for those people driving an ambulance and even a greater difference to those who may be riding in the back!

Similarly the programme pool that was built a couple of years ago adjacent to the Copper Coast Sports and Leisure Centre, was from a desire expressed by community members several years before it was financially achievable

within a budget and has now been completed. We do have again this year a number of significant infrastructure projects included in this year's budget that have originated from community member submissions.

When I listen to the radio, watch television or read the newspapers, I am quickly reminded how lucky we are to live in a community where we have a group of Elected Members who are local people, representing their local communities, coupled with that opportunity that we are afforded the ability to have our say! So many countries throughout the world envy our democratic aspects of Government. As your local Council, we each day strive to make the Copper Coast a better place to live, work and visit!

The Copper Coast, the place I remain proud to call home!

# Youth Advisory Committee

"Public Consultation" rings in our ears, so let us not forget the youth sector of our community.

Mayor Paul Thomas along with Councillors Cathy Vluggen and Margaret Pope have met with the Kadina Memorial School and Moonta Area School students who have been elected to represent and speak on behalf of the students in their school. A meeting with Harvest Christian College representatives at this stage has not been held.

As meetings have been held during the student's lunch time break, food was provided. Food did not distract the students vocalising their concerns and views with issues that they regarded as important to them in their community.

From both meetings students spoke of two specific issues: one being the need for a replacement of the Wallaroo swimming pool, before the start of summer and if not, especially for the summer holiday and Vac swimming lessons. Specific reference was made for the need of a jumping area but safe for it to happen, lanes for swimming laps and the shark proof netting. The other being public transport between the three major towns. Transport on weekends and during



**Mayor Paul Thomas and Councillors Margaret Pope and Cathy Vluggen enjoy a bite to eat with Students and Staff of Kadina Memorial School at the recent meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee.**

school holidays so they are able to go to the Wallaroo pool, attend sporting and other events happening outside their place of residence.

The Moonta group of students discussed their concern for the lack of jobs in the area which would allow them to continue to live

in the Copper Coast. The Kadina students were vocal about youth depression and several students volunteered to be members of a recently formed group; SOS (Stamp Out Suicide) Copper Coast group.

Food for thought for our Elected Members and let us look forward to future meetings.

## Go Copper Coast...

The Council has successfully obtained nearly two million dollars from the State Government's Places for People funding program. This funding is in addition to the one million dollars announced recently to underground the power in Frances Terrace as part of this project.

In 2014 the Council took the bold step of undertaking public consultation through a trial in Graves Street, Kadina. The trial allowed our community to provide feedback into the concept plan and the ideas impressed those allocating

the Places for People funding. This was the largest allocation of funding in regional SA.

### What now..

- The Council is still receiving public comment on the final design.
- We will be advertising, during the month of July, to find a suitable contractor/s to undertake the works.
- Council will adopt the final plans in August with the much anticipated works currently scheduled to begin in September.



## COUNCIL CONTACTS...

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### Moonta Office

(Volunteer Resource Centre)  
Moonta Tourist Office  
Blanche Terrace, Moonta SA 5558

### Wallaroo Office

5 John Terrace, Wallaroo SA 5556

# SOS Copper Coast Public Forum

You are invited to attend a public forum to establish a local Suicide Prevention Community Network on the Copper Coast. Supported by the Council and SA Health, it will be held at the Wallaroo Sailing Club on Monday, 8th August at 6pm.

Start with a free tea (BBQ meal with salads), followed by several brief presentations on what's involved, then the opportunity to ask questions and respond to an invitation to express your interest to form a local network, and committee of management. Expected finish time 7.45 pm.

## Why a local network?

Volunteers who share a concern for people in their local Copper Coast community working together and willing to do simple things to help prevent suicide.

The aim will be to develop strategies and promote the services available, bringing people together, encourage local education & training and help to coordinate the efforts that might already be occurring.

For catering purposes, if you are interested please RSVP to Roylene at Council on 8828 1200 by Thursday, 4th August.



**Lynne James, Principal Project Officer Suicide Prevention, Office of the Chief Psychiatrist, SA Health met with a diverse group of residents to assist in the facilitation of a local Suicide Prevention Network.**

## DON'T FLUSH!

We need to talk to you about your loo. Just because something can be flushed, doesn't mean it should be. We see a lot of strange things coming through to our waste water treatment plants – things that should have been put in the bin, instead of flushed down the toilet.

### The problem with wet wipes

- Wet wipes don't disintegrate when flushed – even the ones labelled as 'flushable'.
- Wipes can cause blockages in your household plumbing, potentially costing you up to \$1000 in plumbing bills.
- When they meet up with another 'nasty' that's commonly washed down the sink i.e. cooking fat – they create the perfect combination for a blockage in the waste water network.
- They jam pumps and get caught in equipment at our waste water treatment plants.

- They add to the overall cost of waste water treatment because they must be screened out, dumped in bins and trucked off to landfill – which is where they should go in the first place.

### Many bathroom products also cause blockages in the sewer and at our treatment plants because they don't break down

- Hair balls from hairbrushes clump with all the other 'nasties' in the sewer and can cause blockages.
- Cotton buds are made of plastic and end up looking like lollipop sticks in our sewer system. They can sneak through the tiny holes in our filters and hold up the treatment process.
- Cotton wool balls stay like wet clumps and can add to blockages.



- Dental floss might look innocent but it gets tangled in our equipment.
- Tampons and sanitary pads are a big contributor to blockages in our network. They're designed to absorb liquid and don't break down in our pipes.

### What you can do

- Only flush the three P's – pee, poo and paper.
- Use a bin in your bathroom for everything else.
- Don't fall victim to misleading labels on wet wipe packaging – even though they may say they're 'flushable', they don't break down in the sewer like toilet paper.



## Wallaroo Central Reserve

Works have re-commenced on the Wallaroo Central Reserve between John Terrace and the new Foodland site. Landscape works will include vegetation, designated section of irrigated lawn, seating, gazebo, BBQ, path access, gabion feature walls, flag poles and new fencing. This will provide our community with another feature outdoor space.



## Copper Coast Sports and Leisure Centre



The \$10.3M redevelopment of the Copper Coast Sports and Leisure Centre is underway. After 3.5 years and thousands of pages of plans and grant applications, the contract with Unique Urban Built was finally signed on the 30th of June.

The structure for the three new undercover courts is the first area under construction. Inconveniences to users of the facility will be kept to a minimum during construction and all clubs will be contacted to help them program their usage around the works to minimise disruptions.

A big thank you to the organisations, businesses and individuals that donated to the project, it certainly helped Council prove the communities support of the project to the funding bodies and to attract the \$7.8M of grant funding.

◆ District Council of the Copper Coast Mayor Paul Thomas and Member for Grey Rowan Ramsey turn the first sod for the \$10.3million Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre redevelopment. In the background are Department for Education and Child Development Acting Director of Assets and Business Services Vince Dimasi, Kadina Memorial School Principal Dean Angus, and Yorke Valley Basketball Association President Michael Newton. *Photo: YPCT*



## CWMS

Property connection teams have been working throughout Moonta Bay. The contractor is currently focusing on completion of the gravity networks in the Moonta Bay West section of the project. The next focal area will be the completion of the Moonta township.



## Wallaroo Sports Club - Court Relocation

The relocation of the netball, basketball and tennis courts is underway at the Wallaroo Football Oval. The courts were due for a resurface, but no economical solution could be found to ongoing stormwater issues, so the clubs decided to partner with the Council in relocating the courts and setting up the facility for the long term. It is an ambitious project for the clubs and also includes a new shared canteen facility for the netball and football clubs. Families will now be right in the action for all sports and the change will enable the multiuse of the facilities, therefore improving their long term sustainability.

## Port Hughes Boat Ramp



Following confirmation of SABFAC funding totalling \$1,040,000, Council awarded the Port Hughes boat ramp project to Civil Tech Pty Ltd. Over the coming weeks information signage will be installed on site together with information brochures displayed in other local outlets. Project updates will also be provided through Councils social media.

The project will be based around a closure of works between early October 2016 through to Easter 2017. If the project cannot be completed before October 2016 a second stage has been allowed for beyond Easter 2017. The focus of all works is centred around minimal impact to existing boat users and the weather patterns.

## WALLAROO SWIMMING ENCLOSURE

Council has decided to tackle the replacement of the Wallaroo Swimming Enclosure in two stages.

The first stage will involve the construction of a floating swimming platform approximately 50m x 25m.

The structure will be accessed off a shared pathway near the grassed area beside Café Mia. It will include shark nets on a floating wave attenuator (red and green lines on the plans). They will serve two purposes, firstly they will reduce the effect of the light choppy waves and secondly they will keep unwanted predators away from the swimming area.

The platform will be able to be accessed by wheelchairs and will include steps and a ramp that will allow easy access to the water.

It will be capable of having lane ropes fitted, creating opportunities for swimming



carnivals and other learn to swim activities.

The contractor has presented Council with two designs that will work. Please let us know which you prefer. They are both designed to get a safe swimming platform out into the deeper water, making it usable at all tides.

Stage two can be anything you want it to be (within reason and budget) and we would like to form a group of people to work through the ideas. Some ideas that have already come forward for stage 2 include

areas for slides, jumping boards, floating activity pontoons, snorkelling areas, etc. If you are interested in being part of that group, please let us know. Alternatively just send your ideas through to

info@coppercoast.sa.gov.au We would like your feedback on the first stage by July 22 2016. The designs can be viewed from the Council offices or downloaded from the Council Website www.coppercoast.sa.gov.au

# Annual Business Plan Summary 2016/17

*The annual budget is Council's statement of:*

- Its intended operating and capital expenditure as well as revenue sources to give effect to its Annual Business Plan; and
- Its projected financial position

Decisions in the Annual Business Plan on matters such as project priorities and levels of service provision are subject to the funds available. Both documents are closely inter-related and the Budget gives effect to the annual business plan.

## Significant Influences and Priorities

A number of significant factors have influenced the preparation of the Council's 2016/17 Business Plan and Budget. These include:

- The increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) was 1.7% for the year ended 31 December 2015. Councils however do face higher cost increases due to the capital intensive nature of the goods and services purchased. Consideration is also given to the Local Government Cost Index, which measures the increase in costs for Local Government.
- Council now understanding (through a thorough assessment of our assets) the true cost of maintaining, upgrading and replacing our assets, this amount is

substantially higher than what Council had been working to historically.

- Negotiated Enterprise Bargaining Agreements.
- Increasing fees and charges imposed by other levels of Government.
- Requirements to maintain and improve infrastructure assets to acceptable standards, including roads, footpaths, stormwater drainage and community wastewater management systems.
- Service delivery & infrastructure needs for a growing population.
- State/Commonwealth grant funding not keeping pace with the increase in associated service delivery costs.
- As advised in the Budget papers in May 2014;
  - o South Australia's Supplementary Local Road Funding has not been extended beyond 2013/14. The supplementary funding commenced in 2004/05 as compensation for SA's unfair share (5.5%) of funding being received under the identified Local Roads Component of the Financial Assistance Grants arrangements.
  - o There will be no real per capita increase (ie. to take account of inflation and population) in the national pool of Financial Assistance Grants for the next two years. This freeze commenced in

2014/15 however this funding had increased in real per capita terms each year since 1997/98.

In response to these factors, and to minimise the burden on rate payers, the Annual Business Plan has been prepared within the following guidelines:

- The Annual Business Plan will result in the total revenue raised through general rates increasing by approximately 5% plus revenue from newly developed properties.
- Total operating expenses to be held where possible, within levels of the previous financial years and adjusted by the Local Government Price Index allowing above indexation increases to be allocated directly to maintaining community assets, such as stormwater infrastructure, roads and footpaths.

Further to these factors Council must consider that an increase to the service levels, increases expenditure on a day to day basis.

Council has budgeted for an operating deficit and this means that the current levels of services are higher than the income received. This is not a sustainable position. It is the aim of Council to achieve a balanced budget, meaning in balance between the community's desire for a higher service level and their willingness to contribute further to the income.

## The Year in Review 2015/16

The 2015/16 financial year saw Council continue to focus on the renewal and replacement of infrastructure such as CWMS, roads, footpaths and drainage.

*Commitments to major projects and partnerships also continued to include:*

- Initiatives over more than one year;
- CWMS treatment plants and major infrastructure
- Closure and capping of the Wallaroo & Moonta landfill sites
- Footpath program
- Foreshore Upgrades
- Successful grant applications for the upgrade of the Copper Coast Sport &

Recreation Centre

- Successful grant applications for the upgrade of the Kadina CBD
- Additional budget allocation for Road Resealing Program
- Stormwater Plans
- Community Transport Scheme, and
- Provision of services to special needs groups.

Legislation requires that Council provide certain services, however many of the services provided are also by choice, responding to the needs of the local community.

*Key services provided are:*

- Local Roads and footpaths

- Recycling and Waste Management
- Library Services – including mobile library, computer & internet facilities
- Tourist information and support
- Aged care
- Dog and Cat Management
- Arts and culture
- Building and Planning
- Recreation and Sport facilities including ovals, picnic areas, open space, playgrounds, skate parks and bike tracks.

Council commenced with a budgeted footpath program with a commitment to complete a number of footpaths during the next few budgets.

## COUNCIL RATE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

	Due by
First quarter	1st September, 2016
Second quarter	1st December, 2016
Third quarter	1st March, 2017
Fourth quarter	1st June, 2017

Rates will be overdue if payment has not been received at the Council office by the due date. A fine of 2% and interest will apply to the balance outstanding.

NB: Please allow up to 3-4 business days for BPAY and other electronic banking transactions.

# The Annual Budget – Revenue and Expenditure 2016/17

Council has budgeted for an operating deficit of \$1,588,915 in 2016/17. The operating surplus/(deficit) measures the difference between operating revenue and expenses for the period and Council's long term financial sustainability is dependent on ensuring that, on average over time, its expenses are less than its revenue.

## Revenue

The Council's 2016/17 revenue is budgeted to be \$26,104,975 of which approximately \$15,026,200 will be raised from general rates, (excluding the NRM Levy & CWMS Service Charges). This is an average increase of 5% above general rates generated in 2015/16 plus the revenue generated by new assessments created during 2015/16. Council works to spread the rate burden fairly across all rate payers offering flexible options for payments of rates for those who need them.

In 2016/17, Council will continue with a

separate rate in Moonta, Moonta Bay and Port Hughes for the construction of the Community Wastewater Management System which will service this area.

In 2012/13 the local traders in the Kadina business district requested a separate rate to fund planning towards development in this area. This will also continue in 2016/17.

The Council introduced in the 2013/14 financial year a new separate rate to partly fund the maintenance of the Port Hughes Golf Course (Dunes). This replaced the existing annual development levy that each land owner agreed to pay to the developer of The Dunes Port Hughes.

A separate rate was adopted to fund the replacement of the Owen Terrace Verandah's in Wallaroo in 2014/15 and this project was completed in 2015/16 however funded over a five year period up to and including 2018/19.

During 2014/15 residents of the Riley Cove Community Corporation approached Council

to adopt a separate rate to fund the internal road maintenance at the Riley Cove Village. This rate will continue for a period of 100 years and reviewed regularly during this period.

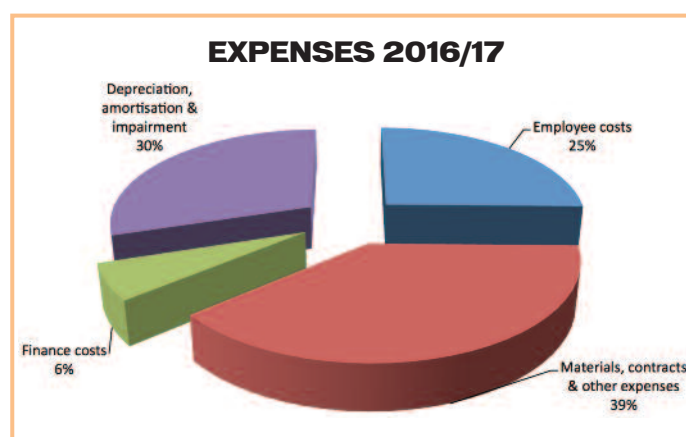
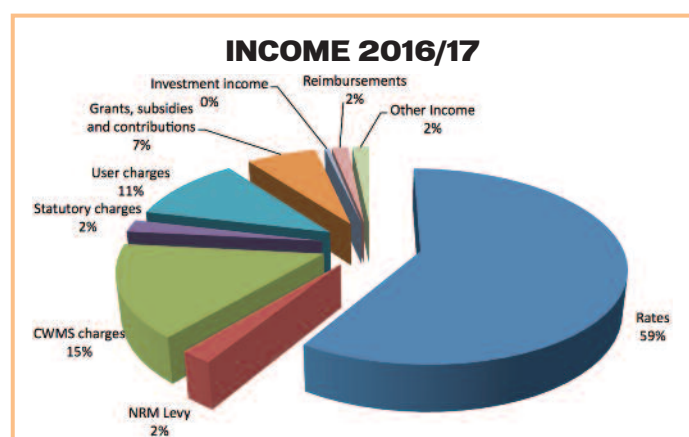
**Other sources of revenue for the Council are:**

- User Charges and Commercial Revenue (\$2.884 million)
- Statutory Charges set by State Government (\$0.542 million)
- Grants (\$1.741 million)
- Other Revenue (\$0.418 million)

The following graph illustrates the extent of revenue obtained from rates compared with other sources:

## Expenses

Every dollar of revenue raised by Council is invested in maintaining infrastructure and delivering services and programs to the community. To achieve this Council implements a comprehensive business planning process.



## Project Priorities and Capital Expenditure

Proposed project priorities to be undertaken during the year ending 30 June 2017 are as follows:

- Continuous review of existing recurrent service levels provided to be undertaken in consultation with our community;
- Construction phase of the redevelopment of the Kadina Business District area as well as applying for grants to assist with the project.
- Completion of the CWMS drainage works at Moonta, Moonta Bay and Port Hughes and to continue to connect properties in the second stage of the project to the treatment plant.
- To commence the Copper Coast Sporting and Recreational Centre redevelopment construction after consultation with the various user groups.
- To finalise the design and begin construction for the replacement of the damaged Wallaroo Swimming Enclosure.
- To commence the construction phase of the redevelopment of the Port Hughes Boat Ramp.
- Facilitating the future financial sustainability of Council by ensuring the financial operations remain within policy targets adopted for such purpose;
- Continuation of Council's annual works program with a commitment to fund road reconstructions and reseals, footpaths, walking trails and foreshore developments;
- Continuation of the development of storm water management plans along with maintenance and renewal of storm water infrastructure.

All uncompleted projects and their funding allocation currently included in the 15/16 budget will continue and form part of the 16/17 works program.

## WHO CAN I CONTACT?

A full copy of the Annual Business Plan and Budget 2016/17 and Council's Rating and Financial Management Policies are available from the Council office or can be downloaded from the Council's website.

## MOONTA PEDESTRIAN CROSSING



Following a public submission to Council as part of its consultation for the 2015-16 Annual Business Plan, the Council has constructed a centre refuge in George Street, Moonta to improve pedestrian safety. This was the only viable option in the short term, with other options such as a zebra crossing needing other issues addressed such as improved lighting, speed reduction, road access from the supermarket and parking before it could be implemented. While those items are being considered they will take considerably longer to resolve than the current solution.

Council has included a masterplan for the Moonta CBD as part of the 2016-17 Annual Business Plan. That process will involve widespread consultation, which will include consultation on the types of future crossings. This current refuge island is part of that longer term planning and will improve safety in the short term, while giving the public a chance to comment on crossing styles and locations in the longer term.



## Potential Fire Hazard: Why pay more?

The *Fire Danger Season* is fast approaching and starts on the 15th of November (subject to change, may be the 1st November) and ends 30th of April next year. It is the responsibility of all land owners to ensure that their properties are kept in a condition that does not pose a potential fire risk *for the duration of the Fire Danger Season*. Councils' Fire Prevention Officer will commence inspections late September in which land owners will be issued with a notice under Section 105F (5) of the Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005 if

found to pose a fire risk.

Where owners act responsibly and engage a contractor, the average cost will range from around \$100 to \$130 to have a standard size block cleared and meet the requirements. In the event that Council has to engage a contractor on behalf of the owner, the *minimum* costs incurred for a standard block will amount to about \$600 (which includes contractor fees, expiation fees and handling fees). Contact details of contractors can be found on Councils' website.

## DOG REGISTRATIONS NOW DUE

Legislation in SA requires all dogs of or over 3 months of age must be registered. Dog registration ensures that:

- Dogs are reunited with their loved ones
- Responsible dog owners and the rest of the community do not have to financially support irresponsible and unthinking dog owners.

Responsible pet ownership is ensuring that a dog is registered, immunized, microchipped and

desexed. The owner is also responsible to ensure that the dog is trained, has adequate food, water and shelter and that the dog is regularly exercised.

When a dog is registered, it allows a Dog Management Officer to determine where the dog lives. It is more efficient, cheaper and much better for the dog to be returned to its owner than taken to the pound.

Sometimes when a dog is wandering, it is best for you not

to try and restrain it. Contact the Dog Management Officer or just leave it alone as the dog might just return to their home by themselves.

Dog registrations are due to be paid by the 31 August, 2016. Those that don't register by this date will incur a late registration fee which is 25% of the fee due. Please note that under the Dog and Cat Management Act, dog registrations are compulsory!



# GREEN WASTE VOUCHERS

Council is offering ratepayers the opportunity of two (2) free visits (6 x 4 trailer load) to our Resource Recovery Centre with green waste vouchers.

To take up this offer please cut out the vouchers and take them, together with ***one of your rates notices***, to the Copper Coast Resource Recovery Centre. Staff will keep your voucher and tick you off a list in recognition of this offer.

*\*This offer is only per ratepayer not per property owned.*

Council has been providing residents with two free green waste vouchers for a number of years. We have put together the following frequently asked question list to assist you.

• What size load can I take? The voucher

covers loads up to a standard 6 x 4 trailer

• Does the voucher cover mixed loads? No only clean green waste is covered by these free vouchers.

• If I have multiple properties, can I have more than two free loads? No, this offer

is two free loads per ratepayer. The Resource Recovery Centre is very expensive to operate and we do need to ensure we cover the costs or it will affect other services the Council provides in the community.

## VOUCHER 1



## VOUCHER 2



# FREE TREE DAY

As part of the District Council of the Copper Coast's "Green Up" initiative, Council gives ratepayers the opportunity to receive up to two plants from a selection of trees, grasses and shrubs on receipt of their rate notice. This years Free Tree Day was held Sunday July 3rd 2016 at the Kadina, Moonta and Wallaroo Town halls.



## 2016 COMMUNITY GRANTS

Applications for the 2016 District Council of the Copper Coast, **Community Grants** are now open.

Application forms and associated documents are available to be downloaded from Council's website or collected from Council's District Offices, 51 Taylor Street, Kadina.

Applications will close at 5pm Friday, 26th August, 2016.

Please contact Katrina Borlace, Director of Corporate Services on 8828 1200 for any additional information.

## New Starclub Sport and Rec Officer - Giles Ellis

As part of the YP Alliance the Copper Coast Council financially supports a local Starclub Officer. We thank Kristian Whittaker for his dedication to the role over the past 4 years, however, he has left the Region to take up a new role in New South Wales. We therefore welcome Giles Ellis to the role. As a local Giles will settle in quickly and will be helping our sporting clubs improve their sustainability and programs.



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news and events from the  
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on the Copper Coast  
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WEB: [www.facebook.com/SportLNYP](http://www.facebook.com/SportLNYP)



## Update on Copper Coast Better Development Plan and General Development Plan Amendment

The public consultation process for Part 2 of the Better Development Plan (BDP) and General Development Plan Amendment (DPA) was completed and Council considered the submissions at a Special Council meeting on 10 September 2015.

After Council's consideration the BDP was amended and submitted to the Minister in the same month which resulted in many discussions between Council staff and staff from the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI).

The final BDP was handed to the Minister in early December last year. The document was gazetted this year on 9 June when it officially became Council's Development Plan.

# Disability Friendly Copper Coast

The District Council of the Copper Coast's Disability Advisory Group has achieved some great work in the 2015/2016 year.

It has seen disabled access provided to the Henry Street entrance to the Moonta Gallery of the Arts with automatic doors and improved access to the Wallaroo Town Hall kitchen and supper room with the installation of ramps.

Disabled friendly drinking fountains are soon to be installed in Kadina, Moonta and Port Hughes and a pathway to the Wallaroo Railway Station is under construction.

The major expense for Council in the disabilities area this financial year has been the wheelchair spin installed at the Victoria Square playground in Kadina. This equipment is suitable for disabled and able bodied users and complements the Apex Train with its disabled access.

Other projects soon to be commenced include the Moonta Town Hall toilets and Ascot Theatre disabled toilet.

Council's Disability Advisory Group comprises Councillors Cathy Vluggen and Margaret Pope and community members, Elizabeth Schultz, Peter Seal and Neil Cundy with staff members Greg O'Connor and Markus Dunatov.



DCCC staff Denatah Treloar, Markus Dunatov, Director of Community Services Greg O'Connor and Esther Mieglich at the new wheel chair spin in Victoria Square, Kadina.

*Photo: YPCT*



### 2016 Wine, Wheels & Whiting

The second Wine, Wheels & Whiting event will be held in the Clare and Gilbert Valley and the Copper Coast on 9, 10, & 11 September 2016

The event is presented by the Clare & Gilbert Valley and Copper Coast Council's in partnership with Bike SA to promote the local produce and tourism attractions of the regions and to promote the great lifestyle opportunities the regions offer.

Wine, Wheels & Whiting features a 125km recreational bike ride that links the world renowned Clare Valley Wine Region with the pristine waters of Spencer Gulf.

For additional information or if you are considering entering the ride please check out [www.bikesa.asn.au/winewheelswhiting](http://www.bikesa.asn.au/winewheelswhiting).

### The Melbourne Cup is coming to Kadina

2016 Emirates Melbourne Cup National Tour.

The iconic Melbourne Cup will visit Kadina on the 4 September as part of the 2016 Emirates Melbourne Cup National Tour. A great day is planned with activities in Victoria Square in the morning to be followed by a Race Day Out in the Kadina Town Hall in the afternoon. The day will feature great local entertainment, market stalls, food stalls, a Race Day Fashion Parade, Celebrity Phantom Race Calls and much more. Come dressed for the races and possibly get your photo taken with the Cup.



### OTHER EVENTS...

- The Kadina Show 20th & 21st August
- Copper Coast Show and Shine incorporating a display of over 200 Harley Davidson bikes put on by the Harley Riders Group of South Australia as part of their annual "Ride of Thunder" Tour, 1st October at the Kadina Oval
- Australian National Dirt Kart Titles – around 400 entrants from around Australia will be competing at the Copper Coast Dirt Kart Club, 1st, 2nd & 3rd October

For more information about these events please contact the Copper Coast Tourism Centre on 8821 2333.

# 2016 Council Calendar

## August

- 3rd – Council meeting - 7.00 p.m., Council Chambers, Town Hall, Kadina
- 10th – Council Development Assessment Panel (CDAP) meeting - 5.30 p.m., Town Hall Function Room, Kadina

## September

- 7th – Council meeting - 7.00 p.m., Council Chambers, Town Hall, Kadina.
- 14th – Council Development Assessment Panel (CDAP) meeting - 5.30 p.m., Town Hall Function Room, Kadina
- 19th – Audit Committee meeting, 9.30 a.m., Copper Hill meeting room, Kadina Town Hall.

## October

- 5th – Council meeting - 7.00 p.m., Council Chambers, Town Hall, Kadina.
- 12th – Council Development Assessment Panel (CDAP) meeting - 5.30 p.m., Town Hall Function Room, Kadina

Please note that changes to the above meetings will be published on Council's website along with other meeting dates.  
All public are welcome to attend these meetings.

Special meetings of Council may be called at other times throughout the year and will be added to the website as required.

# 10 things you may not know about your Library

**1. Libraries are free!** Copper Coast Libraries are located at Kadina, Moonta and Wallaroo.

**2. JP Services:** JPs are now rostered to the Kadina Library every Tuesday afternoon from 3pm so people can visit during this time to have things certified by a JP. No appointment necessary.

**3. Home Delivery:** A service is offered to Copper Coast housebound residents who are physically unable to visit the library. Simply contact your library for further info.

**4. eCollections:** You no longer have to physically visit the library to access resources. eBooks and eMagazines are available to anyone with a library card. Simply visit the library online catalogue and follow the links to download eBooks and eMagazines to any digital device.

**5. Toy Library:** Located at the Kadina Library. It has an extensive range of toys and puzzles to cater for the early learning and play needs of preschool children.

**6. Free Wi-Fi access:** Allows anyone to bring their own laptop, tablet or mobile device (fitted with wireless capability) to the library and get free internet access on that device.

**7. Mobile Printing:** Available at the Kadina Library this service allows you to use your personal computer or mobile device to print to the library's printer from anywhere. Simply submit documents for printing and come to the library to release and pick up your document using your library card.

**8. Book Clubs:** Run from all Copper Coast Libraries. Enquire at your local library for more information.

**9. TaxHelp:** This free service for low income earners is provided from July to October each year at the Kadina Library to assist people to submit their Tax Returns online. Appointments required - 8821 0444.

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**10. One Card:** Your library membership card gives you access to over 4 million items. Either reserve items to be collected from your local library or use your card when you visit any public library in South Australia.