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Save the Date for the upcoming

Game On! – Eyre Peninsula Regional Games Event

March 2021 Long Weekend, Wudinna

Wudinna is getting ready to host an Eyre Peninsula Regional Games event over the March long weekend, commencing Friday 5th March with events happening on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th March.



The Games are being organised as a fun excuse to bring family and friends together from across the district, Eyre Peninsula and further afield and celebrate the wonderful sport and recreation assets in the Wudinna district.

The focus of activity will include an opening ceremony on the night of Saturday 6th March from Wudinna Sports Oval and Community Club.

Events suggested to date will include:

- Bowls
- Charity Fun Run (From Polda to Wudinna)
- Triathlon
- Darts
- Athletics
- Various novelty races and competitions with market stalls and a community BBQ on the Sunday afternoon at Apex Park before a closing ceremony.

The Wudinna & Districts Telecentre are undertaking administration for the Games on behalf the Organising Committee and more detailed information will be available in the December edition of the Granite and via Social Media.

For more information, contact the staff at Wudinna & Districts Telecentre on 08 8680 2969 or email wudinna_telecentre@bigpond.com.



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The Word for Today

Stay Calm

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At this point the family dog awakened. Curious to see what was happening, the dog came up behind the husband and touched his cold nose to the back of the man's heel. The man, thinking the snake had bitten him on the heel, fainted. The wife concluded that her husband had collapsed with a heart attack, so she ran from the house to a hospital just a street away. The ambulance drivers promptly came to her house and placed him on a stretcher. But as they were carrying him out, the snake reappeared from underneath the sofa. One of the drivers got so frightened that he dropped his end of the stretcher and broke the man's leg. Seeing her husband's twisted leg, the wife collapsed on the spot. Meanwhile, the snake slithered quietly away!

An old African proverb says, 'There are forty kinds of lunacy, but only one kind of common sense.' Acting impulsively usually means things will get worse before they get better. So, before you panic, calm yourself and ask God for wisdom and help, even in the simplest things.

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Sunday 22nd November
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Sunday 29th November
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WUDINNA CATHOLIC MASS TIMES

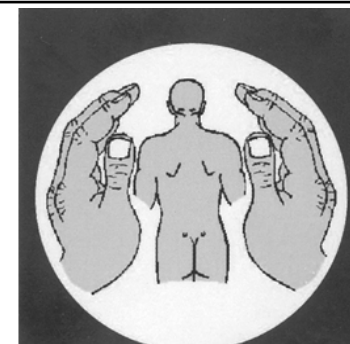
Sunday 1st November
8:30am

Saturday 7th November
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Sunday 15th November
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Sunday 22nd November
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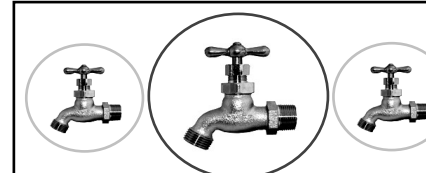
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Name Wudinna's mob of Emu Chicks!



Our local metalwork artist has been at it again, this time creating three small chicks to accompany Maurie the Emu at the corner of Bartley & Standley Roads.

However we believe the mob is not yet complete as each chick needs a name. Let us know your thoughts on what they could be! Suggestions will be judged by the Wudinna & Districts Telecentre and announced in the December Granite edition.

It's a great excuse to go for a walk along the Wudinna/Polda trail and check them out! And while you're there, see if you can get a tune out of Maurice... or any of the chicks for that matter!

To be in the running, email your name suggestions for the three chicks to wudinna_telecentre@bigpond.com by 23rd November 2020.

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Wudinna & Districts Business & Tourism Association NEWS

Wudinna Apex Park Entrance Artistic Statement

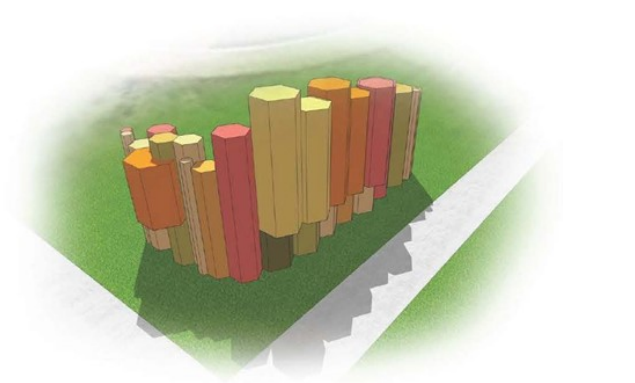
Wudinna & Districts Business & Tourism Association is calling for expressions of interest from artists to develop an artistic statement or sculpture to help define Wudinna Apex Park as a key township and district locality.

It is envisaged the end result will take the form of an interactive statement on which people can identify, sit on, meet around and enjoy.

The Wudinna Apex Park Masterplan has identified a location for the statement has been set aside to be installed on the corner of Naylor Tce and Ballantyne Streets, Wudinna.

Artists will be required to develop concept plans for initial consideration by Wudinna & Districts Business & Tourism Association and Wudinna District Council prior to a successful submission being progressed and costed in greater detail.

For a copy of the project brief, contact Craig Midgley at Wudinna District Council on 8680 2002 or email admin@wudinna.sa.gov.au



GATEWAY STATEMENT

Wudinna Christmas Street Banners Photographic Design Competition

Wudinna & Districts Business & Tourism Association is looking to replace the Christmas Street Banners that are in place around the streets of Wudinna.

Residents are invited to submit photographs with a Christmas theme to be considered for inclusion on one of the 12 Christmas Banners.

Artwork requirements as follows:

- Supply high resolution PDF in CMYK, at 100% size (usually in JPG format)
- All fonts to be converted to outlines
- All images are to be embedded
- Supply file with trim marks including 10mm bleed on all edges
- Please use a proper camera to take photos
- If using a phone to take photos please use the latest iPhone or Samsung

Photographs should be received by Friday 18th December and can be sent by email to Wudinna & Districts Business & Tourism Association via Georgia Kontos (Secretary) by email to georgiakontos65@gmail.com.

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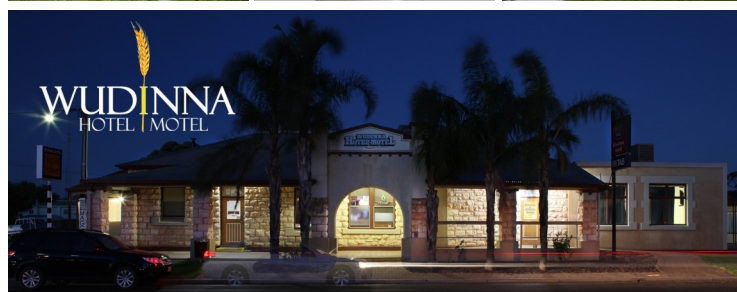
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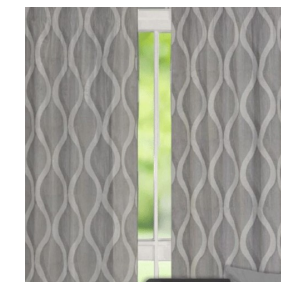
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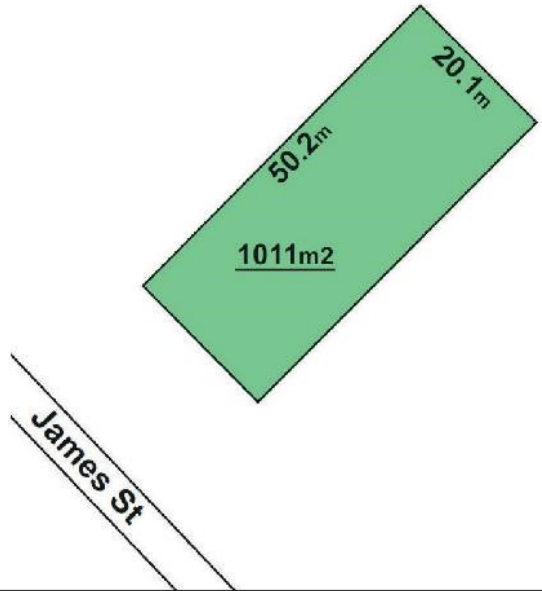
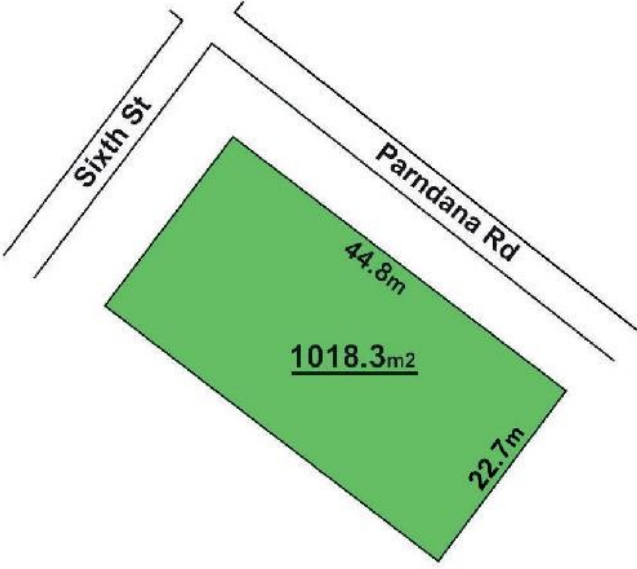
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Spring Weather Conditions

This year the very wet Spring has seen the National Park receive over 150mm of rain bringing the yearly total to 350mm. This has been very beneficial for the environment allowing moisture to penetrate deeply into the subsoils. Rainfall such as this has provided a long term recharge of underground streams and flushed out all the rock holes and waterholes. Given that it has been so dry for so long it has been amazing to see waterfalls and creeks flowing rapidly throughout the park.

2020 has also been a year for some strong winds. This photograph shows a very old and very large wedge-tail eagles nest that was built in a Casuarina tree adjacent to the Old Paney Scenic Drive. The weight of this nest was too heavy for the tree bough to support and is now located on the ground. Nests such as these may well be decades old.



Eagles nest on ground

Pitfall Trapping Results



The September trapping survey conducted by researchers, park staff and volunteers was reasonably successful given the prolonged years of drought. 2 dunnarts, *Sminthopsis psammophila* were captured along with 30 Ningau's *Ningau yvonneae* and 20 Hopping mice *Notomys mitchellii*. The Sandhill Dunnarts were the main species of interest. It is a carnivorous marsupial that is nationally listed as an Endangered species. It is distinguished from other dunnarts by a crest of blackish-grey hairs on the underside of the tail. The Sandhill Dunnart is thought to have significantly declined in range, due mainly to inappropriate fire regimes, habitat clearance and predation from introduced predators.

Park Infrastructure

Park staff have been about installing some of the new signage throughout the park. Interpretive signage at Old Paney and Policemans Point has added some interesting historical insights into a visitors perception of the Gawler Ranges. With the introduction of walk trail header signage at some of the more popular walks in the park, this is also providing better site definition and improved direction for visitors.




Lindsay Brown

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On the first Wednesday of each month, Wudinna CFS will conduct Air Raid Siren tests between 7:30pm & 8:00pm.

The siren test will be conducted as 3 short blasts and will be heard throughout the town.

If at any time the siren continues as a long continuous blast, our local CFS personnel are calling for more volunteers to assist.

For more information or to volunteer, visit www.cfs.sa.gov.au or chat with one of our local volunteers.

Vacswim at Wudinna, December 2020

What a crazy year it has been!! At this stage planning is underway for 2020/21 Vacswim Program. How it may differ due to COVID-19 isn't clear yet!

Online enrolments have started! **Once you have enrolled your children please let me know via text.**

It was fantastic last year knowing the majority of enrolments well before Vacswim so I knew how many instructors and assistants were needed.

Wudinna Vacswim will once again be held before Christmas, during the week of Monday 14th to Friday 18th for Level 1 to 7. Extra time will be needed for those doing the Bronze Awards.

When enrolling go to www.vacswimsa.com.au, then *Locations/Enrolments >> Eyre Peninsula >> Wudinna*. Course Category choose VACSWIM 2020/21 December Program. For Course scroll to end VACSWIM Wudinna and choose a Level (as close to possible if not sure).

Don't forget, if your child is starting school in 2021 then they are able to do Level 1 and can be enrolled online. Don't enrol 3 & 4 year olds online, but give me their name and birthdate via text.

If a child is turning 13 in 2020 then they are up to Bronze Star; if they did Star last year then choose Bronze Medallion and if your child did Medallion choose Cross. **Don't choose the Rescue Award.**

If your child did Level 7 last year and only turned 12 in 2020, enrol in L7 and I will sort it out.


If your child is up to the Bronze Awards, there will be extra information soon but keep in mind that they will need extra time before the Monday and during the week to complete their award.

If you are 16 or older and would like to be a swimming instructor then now is the time to start working toward it. Austswim courses are back on so check out the Austswim website and book yourself into one. They are over 2 days, but then you will also need to do some practical experience and Vacswim is a great time to get the hours up. The course is costly but if you are thinking of going to university, swimming instruction is a great way to earn some money.

Stay tuned for more information.

Susie Boylan | susieboylan@bigpond.com | 0429802433

Becoming an Austswim Instructor—there is a course at Port Lincoln if interested (see right)


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 📍 Port Lincoln Leisure Centre
 🕒 8.30 am - 5.30 pm

This is a rare regional opportunity so don't miss out - jump online today to enrol <https://oramsocb.austswim.com.au/coursefinder/>



SACWA Wudinna Branch NEWS

Spring time therefore a garden tour was essential. 11 members plus 6 friends left Wudinna on Tuesday morning and drove to Minnipa converging on *Waterwise Nursery* to inspect the many and varied plants for sale. Dana was happy to answer our many questions and guide us into making the correct purchases for our gardens.

Naturally a trip to Minnipa is not complete without a stop to view the magnificent spring floral display at John's garden. John was disappointed with the sweet pea display this year, the strong north winds a few weeks ago ruined the flowers however the many other beds of roses, anemones, ranunculi, stocks, petunias, etc were in full bloom.

We launched and relaxed at the Minnipa Hotel, thank you Rick & Margaret for your warm hospitality.

Driving back to Wudinna we detoured to "Kanimbla", the farm of Gregor & Linda. Linda's fantastic well manicured landscaped garden was the envy of us all! After a guided meander through her garden, Linda provided a welcome cold drink (the day was warm) with jam & cream scones, while answering a few questions and explaining how to care for certain plants.

Next month the Branch will celebrate International Day with a lunch of Polish food as the country of study for 2020 is 14 Poland.

November 2020

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UNSIGHTLY PROPERTIES—CAR BODIES & SCRAP METAL

Council has engaged with a scrap dealer “Augusta Scrap Metals” to assist landowners in clearing their unsightly blocks from scrap metal and redundant car bodies. Scrap bodies should be delivered to Wudinna Refuse Site (no disposal fee). You also have the option to approach the service provider directly to arrange collection from your private properties if drop off cannot be arranged. Contact Dene at Augusta Scrap Metals on (08) 8643 6999.



DIABILITY ACCESS AND INCUSION PLAN

Wudinna District Council, Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) has now been published. View the plan online at www.wudinna.sa.gov.au or visit the Administration Office at 11 Burton Terrace, Wudinna.

WUDINNA AND MINNIPA SWIMMING POOL UPDATE

Works are well advanced on the upgrade of the Wudinna Swimming Pool and Minnipa Swimming Pools which have been funded as part of the Drought Communities Funding Program (Round 2).

Works at Minnipa have included installation of new filtration equipment and pumps and are nearing completion to be operational for the new season.

Works at Wudinna have included creating a wet deck entry to the main pool and retiling works to the main pool which have improved its appearance and functionality for users.

A new toddler's pool with a beach entry is also being installed to replace the old one which was badly leaking and had reached the end of its life. The new toddlers pool is now in place with tiling and final concourse works to be completed over the next few weeks.

Both projects have been managed by Hydrilla (Statewide) Pool Services and engaged many local tradespeople and services during their delivery to boost the local economy as well as improve the pools as highly valued community assets.



EYRE PENINSULA TRAILS STRATEGY

A trails strategy is being developed for the whole of the Eyre Peninsula. Trials include walking trails and shared pathways such as the Wudinna – Poldia Trail, walking trails around townships and walking trails at Mt Wudinna Recreation Reserve and at other visitor sites such as Pildappa and Tcharkuldu Rock.

Consultation is currently taking place on the development of the Eyre Peninsula Trails Strategy. If you would like to have input about the existing trails on the Eyre Peninsula (in particular Wudinna District), or have some ideas about what trails could be developed, this is your chance!

For more information contact Craig Midgley at Council on 8680 2002 or email admin@wudinna.sa.gov.au.



EYRE PENINSULA TRAILS STRATEGY

Regional Development Australia Eyre Peninsula, in conjunction with local Councils, is working with Tredwell to develop a Regional Trails Strategy. This Strategy will be an overarching guide for the consistent and coordinated planning, development, management and marketing of quality trail experiences across the Eyre Peninsula region.

WE NEED YOUR LOCAL KNOWLEDGE!

You are invited to share your insights at the Online Community Workshop or via the Online Survey

ONLINE COMMUNITY WORKSHOP
Date: Wed 4th November 2020
Time: 6pm - 7:30pm
Platform: Videoconference via Zoom
Register: via <https://bit.ly/3lhF2e0>

ONLINE SURVEY
www.surveymonkey.com/r/EPTrails
Closes: Sun 15th November 2020



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COP'S CORNER

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Greetings Wudinna,

Police incidents of note

Well, I'm pleased to report that there have been no real incidents in Wudinna worth reporting for this month's granite. 25 expiations for speed, mostly cautions and a couple of locals had a brief lapse in concentration too.

A few points

- I've mentioned this before in the Granite... I am not permitted to do practical driving tests here in Wudinna. Elliston and Lock don't do them either. It's not a SAPOL thing, DITS (DPTI) have not issued a gazetted route, nor will they.
- If you have any particular concerns that that you think the Police can help you with, give me a call. I often hear "I didn't want to bother you" Please, bother me!!

COVID

Same as I said last time, please be mindful of current COVID restrictions. I'd like to be able to answer all the current directions but in all honesty, it changes way too often for me to be able to keep on top of all the restrictions. Take a look at www.sa.gov.au/covid-19 if you have access to the internet. If you haven't, then come and see me and I'll advise where I can.

Firearms

You'll have no doubt heard that all gel blasters now have to be registered.

From 8th October 2020, gel blasters have been declared as a regulated imitation firearm. The sale and possession of gel blasters will be subject to licencing and control under the Firearms Act 2015 and Firearms Regulations 2017, with a six-month amnesty period.

People with gel blasters will be required to obtain a firearms licence and registration or hand their unauthorised item into a police station within the amnesty period.

Firearms conditions and registration will be the same as for paintball firearms licences and conditions.

Amnesty Period

The amnesty period is from 8th October 2020 until 7th April 2021.

The amnesty will not allow the use (sighting or firing) of gel blasters in any person's possession unless in compliance with the regulatory requirements. ie:

- they have been granted the appropriate firearms licence - Category A (section 4);
- had the firearm registered; and
- use is limited to a recognised gel blaster venue which holds the same firearms licence accreditation as a recognised paintball operator.

Vehicle inspections

Just a quick one on this topic... Please locate the chassis number and engine number of any vehicle or trailer that you want me to inspect prior to bringing it to the Police Station. It's not my job to spend half the day looking for it. Often it requires the vehicle to go over the pits to locate hidden numbers. Local engineers or mechanics might be willing to help.

Just a quick reminder

Please don't drink drive. I can't stress this enough. If you happen to get stopped and you're over the limit....you were warned, many, many times!!

That's it from me.

Stay safe, Shep.

P.S. I'm not responsible for what my face does when you talk.



The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held Tuesday 17 November 2020

2020 AGRICULTURAL TOWN OF THE YEAR

Wudinna has been nominated for the 2020 Agricultural Town of the Year!

Whilst the Award is for a town, we acknowledge the vital role that agriculture and other primary industries play within our District, supporting not only our economy, but our everyday life.

The Award aims to recognise towns that are excelling in agricultural practices and the flow-on effect this has on a township and community.

From 6 October until 30 October 2020 the public will be able to vote online and select the town they feel should be recognised as the 2020 Ag Town of the Year. An independent judging panel will also review the nominated towns and provide their independent scores. The results from both voting elements will then be used to determine the Top 5 finalists for the 2020 award.



SA'S PLANNING SYSTEM HAS CHANGED

South Australia's Planning system has changed. Development applications will now be managed online via the ePlanning platform.

The ePlanning platform brings together the new PlanSA Portal, the online Planning and Design Code, the South Australian Property and Planning Atlas and the electronic Development Application Processing system. Access the new planning system at www.plan.sa.gov.au.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S PLANNING SYSTEM HAS CHANGED



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COMPLAINTS, SUGGESTIONS & REQUESTS

We have recently become aware of an issue with the online service request form on our website. If you have submitted a request using this form within the past six weeks and are yet to receive a reply from one of our officers or the issue has not been actioned, it is likely we did not receive your request.

The issue on our website has now been rectified and we are always able to take your complaints, suggestions or requests via email or phone.

WUDINNA AND DISTRICTS BUSINESS AND TOURISM ASSOCIATION NOVEMBER MEETING

The November meeting of the Wudinna and Districts Business and Tourism Association will be held as follows:

Date: Tuesday 10 November
Venue: Wudinna and District Telecentre Conference Room, 44 Eyre Highway, Wudinna
Time: 7:30pm

AUSTRALIA DAY NOMINATIONS

Australia Day Award nomination categories extended for 2021. Nominations for awards across the Wudinna district to be announced on Australia Day 2021 have been extended to include Business of the Year and Employee of the Year. These are usually only awarded every two years but with so many businesses and employees stepping up in 2020 in response to COVID 19, it was felt appropriate to include this category again in 2021.

Nominations across five award categories are invited.

- Wudinna District Citizen of the Year
- Wudinna District Young Citizen of the Year
- Wudinna District Event of the Year
- Wudinna District Business of the Year
- Wudinna District Employee of the Year



Nomination packs are available from Council by phoning 8680 2002 or email admin@wudinna.sa.gov.au

Nominations close **Friday 4 December** and will be announced at the Australia Day event to be held in Apex Park, Wudinna, on Australia Day, Tuesday, 26 January 2021.

AN UPDATE FROM THE WORKS DEPARTMENT

FAREWELL NEIL!



We have recently farewelled our Works Manager, Neil Haines as he transitions to retirement.

Neil has been employed with Council for over 30 years, the last 10 in the Works Manager role. He'll tell you that he never had a grey hair on his head before this time!

Thank you for your invaluable contribution to Council and the community over the years. We hope that the golf balls always land where they are supposed to, the fish are always biting, the refreshments are always cold, Port Adelaide win a few games for the year, the biscuit barrel is always well stocked at smoko time and there is never any "office work" to do! All the best for this next chapter in life.

WORKS DEPARTMENT CONTACT

Due to Neil's retirement, his mobile phone number will no longer be used for Council duties and will revert to his personal contact number. All Works Department matters including complaints, requests or suggestions are to be referred to the Council Office and these will be assigned to the relevant officer covering these duties.

PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY

With harvest in full swing, Council would like to remind all road users to please abide by the relevant speed restrictions. Road safety is a two way street so be aware of and respect other road users.

- 40km/h for all vehicles within town limits.
- 100km/h for semi-trailer combinations (not using Higher Mass Limits) on all unsealed roads.
- 80km/h for semi-trailer combinations (using HML) and Road Train/B-Double (with or without HML) on all sealed commodity routes outside of town limits.
- 70km/h for semi-trailer combinations (using HML) and Road Train/B-Double (with or without HML) on all unsealed commodity routes outside of town limits..
- All road users must not exceed 25 km/h when passing, in either direction, a school bus that has stopped for the purpose of setting down or picking up children.



ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Our road construction program is on track, having already completed works on Mamblin Hundred Line Road and Bedford Road. The Works Gang are currently working on a 9 kilometre section of Chewings Road from Pordia Road to Pinbong Road.

RAILWAY CROSSING SIGNAGE

If you have been observant, you will have noticed that the railway crossing stop signs have begun being replaced! The sign replacement is being conducted by One Rail and will progressively be rolled out across the District.

Please be reminded that you are legally required to comply with the regulatory signs and you must stop at railway crossings that still have stop signs in place.

COMMUNITY BUS REPLACEMENT

Our new 12 seater Toyota HiAce Commuter Bus (12 seats) is not too far way from being delivered. The latest update is that it will arrive in mid-November. We will be able to advise hire rates and availability once a delivery date is confirmed.



Please be reminded that our old Community Bus has been sold via private tender, meaning we will not be able to provide the hire service in the intervening period.

USE OF THE SPLASH PAD

It has been fantastic to see so many locals and visitors utilising the Splash Pad of late. However, not everyone has been doing the right thing. For the safety of users and to ensure that we can maintain a clean and healthy play environment it is requested that users abide follow the safety rules. In particular:

- Not allowing animals to roam on the Splash Pad surface,
- Children who are not toilet trained must wear a swim nappy at all times,
- Climbing and swinging off the equipment is prohibited,
- Adult supervision is required.

It would be greatly appreciated if you see someone who has "forgotten" the rules to please remind them so that we are able to provide this amazing facility for years to come. We will be installing more permanent signage with the rules listed at the site in the coming months.

SPRAY DRIFT

Users of agricultural herbicides are requested to ensure that they have appropriate precautions in place to control spray drift to minimise the risk of off-target damage to susceptible plants and other vegetation. We encourage industry best practice when using chemical and request compliance with the relevant Codes of Practice and advice provided by the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA).

Of particular concern is the application of chemicals to farming land that surrounds the immediate perimeter of the townships within our district.

