

# COMMUNICATOR

AUTUMN 2023



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[www.apc.sa.gov.au](http://www.apc.sa.gov.au)



Adelaide Plains Council acknowledges that we are located on the traditional Country of the Kaurna people of the Adelaide Plains and pays respect to Elders past, present and emerging. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land and we acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to the Kaurna people living today.

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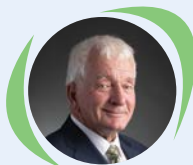
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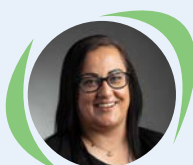
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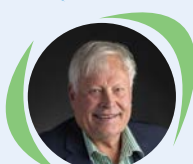
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## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

I am happy to say that the Adelaide Plains area has enjoyed a somewhat cool summer.

Although a series of deliberately-lit fires occurred, I am very grateful to the CFS and the farmers' firefighting units who did a fantastic job extinguishing those fires very quickly. As a community we cannot praise the work they do enough and our thanks to SAPOL also for their diligence conducting the investigation with a great deal of information provided by the public.

Your Council is in full swing with road sealing, unsealed road maintenance and re-sheeting underway across the vast area we service. Our parks, gardens and footpath greenery are looking better than ever, as do all the ovals across the district.

A shout out to community volunteers who get things done quietly but very effectively. We have so many community groups in our region who are always needing new volunteers so if you can, find a group or activity that you are interested in and give a few hours of your time each week or fortnight. Not only will you be doing your community a service but you will make good friends.

Council is aware of the poor condition of the many sections of State Government managed roads and recent upgrades to SA Water pipes in Two Wells. Our staff are in contact with these departments to make sure they "make good" of those roads.

Finally, another welcome to the new residents of our region. No matter what part of Adelaide Plains Council you have settled in I hope that you make this your long-term home, that you get involved with your community in some way, and enjoy everything there is in this great place on the Adelaide Plains.

**Mark Wasley**  
Mayor



Freshly lined Aerodrome Road, Mallala.

# AUSTRALIA DAY

## Awards and Ceremony

2023

With a sunny sky and delicious breakfast, we hosted our annual Council Australia Day Ceremony at the Mallala Football Club.

Over 200 guests enjoyed bacon and eggs prepared by the Mallala & Districts Lions Club, before celebrating our new Australia Day Citizen of the Year 2023 Award winners and welcoming our community's newest citizens. Celebrations ended with an impromptu chorus of the National Anthem from the audience.

Mayor Mark Wasley introduced our Australia Day Ambassador, Alison Mackinnon AM, who spoke about the emerging role of women in Australia's history. A former Foundation Director of the Hawke Research Institute, Alison remains as an Emeritus Professor within the University. A Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia and the convener of the SA branch of the Academy, she was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in 2009. In 2014 she was appointed to the Heritage Council of South Australia.

Certificates were proudly presented to Council's Australia Day Award recipients by Mayor Wasley.



### Citizen of the Year

#### Joe and Jasmin Daniele

The Daniele's have both given their time and unconditional commitment to the Two Wells community for over 45 years. Mr Daniele was an Adelaide Plains Councillor for 47 years, retiring from the position in 2022, and Mrs Daniele is a long-standing Two Wells Red Cross volunteer. Together they are actively involved in many community projects including tree planting, lobbying for a primary school, and served as committee members on numerous local community and educational groups. Mr Daniele has spent many hours supervising the construction of St Joseph's Catholic Church and building the Two Wells Community Centre.





### Young Citizen of the Year Jamie Humphrys

Excelling as a student at Xavier College Gawler, Jamie was House Captain in Year 12 and completed high school with the title of Dux in Science and Maths. Graduating from university in 2021 with a Bachelor of Teaching and Computer Science, Jamie is now not only the Assistant Coach for the Two Wells Football Club Under 14's, and a keen tennis player, but an inspirational teacher focusing on the holistic development and growth of his students.



### Community Project of the Year Dublin Cemetery Shelter

The late Bob Thompson commenced restoration and upgrades of the historic Dublin Cemetery in 1998 by clearing the land, researching unmarked graves and planting numerous salt bushes. In 2011 Sid Fielder offered to complete Bob Thompson's project by restoring the Cemetery's gates, and planned to construct a new shelter. Unfortunately passing away before the project was completed, the Dublin Community Projects Committee completed the new shelter, adding historical plaques, with fundraising and support from the Dublin community. The new shelter was officially dedicated on 25 September 2022.

### Community Event of the Year Mallala Monument Centenary Celebrations



The Mallala Monument ensures the names of fallen soldiers are not forgotten by future generations, and celebrated its centenary in 2022. Over 220 community members attended the formal service on Sunday 16 October 2022. The celebratory event was a joint collaboration between the Adelaide Plains Historical Society, Mallala Lions Club, Mallala Primary School and Mallala RSL, assisted by Council staff.



### Citizenship

We welcomed 9 residents as newly conferred Australian citizens, each gifted with a native sapling to mark the beginning of their new journey.







## COMMUNITY AND CIVIC HUB INVESTIGATION

We are working with you, our community, to create a strategic vision for the region's community facilities of the future – facilities that meet the needs and aspirations of a growing community for years to come. Being one of the fastest growing local government areas in South Australia brings a change in expectations of how we deliver services, what facilities we provide, and how we accommodate more residents, visitors, and staff.

Mallala and Two Wells have a proud history and strong community, with several historical Council buildings. However, our population is soon to outgrow these, and our facilities are aging. As time passes it becomes more costly to ensure they provide adequate access to Council services, meet compliance, and provide enough administrative workspace.

Our investigation into a strategic vision for our future facilities begins with the sharing of ideas and feedback. We have engaged an independent consultant, Holmes Dyer, to review our current community and civic facilities,

and provide the sufficient information for Council to make an informed decision about what our future facilities could look like. This project is not a commitment to proceed with any particular facility, building, or service.

### What we want to know:

The information and feedback gathered through this project will help to establish a vision, guiding principles, and the community and civic facilities and services that need to be considered. These are all important to understand before Council makes any decisions about our future facilities.

Holmes Dyer will be asking what you love about Council's current community and civic facilities, what you want or need in the future, and what is important to you.

### What happens after?

Information will be shared with Council, and available on our website. The information we learn now will inform the next phase of planning for the future. There will be many more opportunities to provide your ideas and feedback as our research and planning progresses.



### How you can share your feedback:

There will be an online and hardcopy survey, and three (3) drop-in sessions (Mallala, Two Wells, and Dublin) for everyone to attend. We will announce more information on our website and in our local newspapers. Keep an eye out closer to May!

### Keep an eye on our website:

[www.apc.sa.gov.au/our-council/publicconsultation](http://www.apc.sa.gov.au/our-council/publicconsultation)



# UPCOMING PUBLIC CONSULTATION



## Hart Reserve

Just a short walk or bike ride down Petticoat Lane from the Two Wells main street is Hart Reserve – a place we are transforming into a vibrant space for future generations.

The design for Hart Reserve considers innovation, flexible use, safety, accessibility, functionality, and environmental requirements. Previous community feedback requested Council investigates a Skate Park or BMX Track within the Reserve (or elsewhere).

We are working with the award-winning skate park and youth space design agency Convic to develop this concept further. The thoughts and ideas of our community, especially our youth, are vital to ensure our open spaces provide a relevant recreational space for young people.

Convic will manage the consultation process for the Skate Park and BMX Track with our support and guidance. Your input will guide Convic with their design elements. More information about the consultation will be published on Council's website and in local newspapers closer to winter.

You can view the Hart Reserve Master Plan on Council's website. We will provide another opportunity for community feedback when the design reaches 90% completion.

## Annual Business Plan and Budget 2023/2024

Want to share your thoughts on what your Council rates are spent on?

Our Annual Business Plan and Budget 2023/2024 (the Budget) and 2024-2033 Long Term Financial Plan (LTFP) allocates funds to our services and facilities over the next financial year, and over the next decade. The Budget and LTFP take into consideration our Strategic Plan, Infrastructure and Asset Management Plan, and our community's wants and needs.

Your feedback helps Council prioritise projects and ensure the Budget and LTFP maintain momentum toward a region with an enviable lifestyle, emerging economy, and remarkable landscapes.

The draft Budget and LTFP will be released for feedback in May 2023. Updates will be published on Council's website and in local newspapers – keep an eye out and share your thoughts!

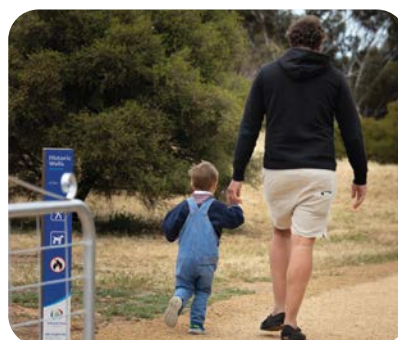
## Two Wells Walking Cycling Plan

Walking and cycling benefit our wellbeing, local economy, and the environment.

We are creating a vision for the future of walking and cycling in Two Wells to be developed over the next 5-10 years. A network for all ages that is safe, convenient, and connects people to the places they want to go!

The draft Two Wells Walking Cycling Plan is available on our website, and we want to know what our community thinks.

Consultation is open from 29 March to 9am Tuesday, 2 May 2023.



**All feedback received through public consultation will be presented in a report to Council.**

## Major Project TWO WELLS TOWN CENTRE

The market engagement process has now closed. Watch this space!



Keep an eye on our website for major project updates:  
[www.apc.sa.gov.au/our-council/two-wells-investment](http://www.apc.sa.gov.au/our-council/two-wells-investment)

Artist impression of the future Two Wells Town Centre.





## 2022 Community SURVEY RESULTS

We value our community, its needs, and priorities. To ensure we are providing appropriate services to meet our region's present and future needs, we periodically conduct community surveys.

Results can help us understand what services are working well, what we need to improve, and what we might need to consider for the future.

### How did we do it?

300 households across our region were surveyed between June and July 2022, with a sample representative of our region's age and gender in the ABS 2016 Census statistics. People completed surveys on the phone, in face-to-face interviews, and online. You can read more about the methodology in the full report on our website.

### What happens to feedback?

Feedback from the survey helps us to track the delivery of our 2020-2024 Strategic Plan, and guide our service planning priorities.

### Read more

The full report is available on our website.



## Results from our 2022 Community Survey:



**41% of our residents have lived in the region for 20 years or more.**



**Most important social and environmental issues:** Flood prevention infrastructure (rivers and coastal), health services, employment/local jobs, township growth and rejuvenation.



**Our community prefers to be informed by:** Email (38%), letter/letterbox drops (23%), Communicator newsletter (18%) and social media (15%).



**Top areas of satisfaction:** Courtesy and politeness of customer service, way contact was handled, ovals and sporting facilities, car parking, libraries, playgrounds.



**Our community's priorities:** Roads, waste collection/recycling, stormwater drainage, development assessment.



**Over 1 in 5 residents** (23%) are satisfied with Council overall. (In 2018 this was 20%)



**47% of people who had contact with Council in the past 12 months were satisfied with our customer service.** (In 2018 this was 35%)



**Net promoter score** (How likely are people to recommend living in Adelaide Plains Council region?): -31 (In 2018 this was -43)

## COUNCIL MEMBERS ON THE ROAD

Our Council Members embarked on a day trip around Adelaide Plains to deepen their understanding of key projects in our region.

From the growth around Two Wells and the Main Street, stormwater harvesting in Dublin, and Winaitynaityi Pangkara (Adelaide International Bird Sanctuary National Park) in Thompson Beach, Council Members and staff alike gained valuable insight for the years ahead.

A particular highlight was a stop at the Bruce Eastick Dam on the North Para River, to discuss flood mitigation with Gawler River Floodplain Management Authority's (GRFMA) Executive Officer.

This trip formed part of our Council Members' induction, ensuring new and returning Councillors have strong foundational knowledge from which to plan for their community.

Council Members, staff, and GRFMA's Executive Officer at Bruce Eastick Dam.





You can view  
the full agenda and  
minutes of every  
Council Meeting on  
our website.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS in Short

December 2022	January 2023	February 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Picked our Australia Day Award winners</li> <li>Received an update on the Two Wells Town Centre</li> <li>Heard an update on the Community and Civic Centre Hub Investigation</li> <li>Entered into an interim licence agreement with the Minister for Climate, Environment and Water to continue upgrade works of Parham Campground</li> <li>Appointed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mayor Wasley – Council’s delegate for various LGA Meetings</li> <li>Cr Marcus Strudwicke – Presiding Member of Adelaide Plains Council Historical Committee</li> <li>Cr Alana Bombardieri – Representative on the Regional Public Health Advisory Group</li> <li>Cr Kay Boon – Representative on the Mid North Community Passenger Network Advisory Committee</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Heard an update about the Legatus Strategic Plan</li> <li>Heard an update from the Gawler River Floodplain Management Authority</li> <li>Reviewed public submissions received for our Draft Growth Strategy</li> <li>Approved skate park design elements for Hart Reserve</li> <li>Received a report about our Mosquito Management Plan</li> <li>Adopted an updated Acknowledgement of Country for Council meetings</li> <li>Heard about Regional Development Australia (Barossa, Gawler, Light, Adelaide Plains)’s Annual Report and Strategic Plan. (Special Meeting 16 January)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Received a risk assessment report about Council’s involvement with the Gawler River Floodplain Management Authority</li> <li>Endorsed a schedule for the preparation of the 2023/2024 Annual Business Plan, Budget, and 2024-2033 Long Term Financial Plan</li> <li>Received a report on the design progress of Hart Reserve</li> <li>Received a feasibility study for the development of a Community Wastewater Management System in the Two Wells township</li> <li>Received the results of the 2022 Community Survey</li> <li>Received an update on the Two Wells Town Centre market engagement (Special Meeting 6 February)</li> </ul>

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Ordinary Council Meetings are held monthly in the Mallala Council Chamber from 4.30pm.

Meetings can be attended in person or via live stream on Council’s YouTube channel. A link will be posted to Council’s website on the day of the meeting.

APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Monday 24	Monday 22	Monday 26



## Being a RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER ALONG OUR COAST

Our coast is extremely important for many species of shorebirds, plants, and environmental conservation. 45 bird species that feed, roost, or breed in this region are threatened species. To protect the conservation of migratory shorebirds and their habitat, dogs are expected to be on-leash at all times.

The coastline within the Adelaide Plains Council region is a Wetland of National Importance. This includes coastal settlements with around 550 residents and many visitors at Parham, Webb Beach, Thompson Beach and Middle Beach. The Adelaide International Bird Sanctuary National Park - Winaityinaityi Pangkara (AIBSNP-WP) also forms part of the Wetland of National Importance.

Under Council's By-laws, our wetland areas require dogs to be walked on a leash no more than two metres in length.

National Parks and Wildlife Service SA advise that dogs are welcome for a walk in AIBSNP-WP provided:

- Dogs are on a lead no more than two metres in length and kept under control
- You (and your canine friend) stick to designated walking trails
- You bring disposable bags to clean up your dog faeces (please be aware there are no bins in the AIBSNP-WP)

Migratory shorebirds are susceptible to disturbance during their roosting and foraging periods. Prolonged disturbance can compromise their capacity to build the energy they need for migration to places far away, such as Siberia and Alaska.

Off-leash dogs are at greater risk of snake bites, catching parasites from wildlife, or eating poison baits laid for vermin control. Having a dog off-leash also exposes their owners to the risk of fines.



Dogs on leash means our coastline, from Middle Beach to Parham, is managed responsibly to support shorebirds and conservation.

Dogs on private property in coastal settlements and rural areas need to be responsibly managed and can be off-leash.

### Learn more:

- View our Dog and Cat Management Plan on our website.
- Visit National Parks and Wildlife Service [parks.sa.gov.au](https://parks.sa.gov.au)





# OFF-LEASH DOG AREAS in Adelaide Plains



## Two Wells

### Hart Reserve

Cnr Gawler and  
Old Mallala Road

### Historic Wells

Wells Road

### Two Wells Oval Complex and Memorial\*

Old Port Wakefield Road

### Two Wells Dog Park

Wells Road

### Wildflower Park, Magnolia Boulevard, and Lavendar Drive reserves

### Clydesdale Reserve

Cnr Williams Road and  
Hayman Road

## Mallala

### Mallala Oval\* (5m from playground or campground)

Wasleys Road

## Dublin

### Dublin Oval\*

South Terrace

### Dublin Lions Park

Sixth Street

## Lewiston

### Lewiston Dog Park

38 Pederick Road

### Lewiston Trails, Hams Park

179 Dawkins Road

### Camel and Fletcher Reserves

Hayman Road,  
James Road, Gawler-Two  
Wells Road, Louisa Road,  
Wirramulla Road

We have several more off-leash areas  
in the region. View our Dog and Cat  
Management Plan to learn more.

\* when no organised  
sport is being played.

With room to  
stretch pups' legs,  
and poo bag  
dispensers available!



An expiation  
fee of up to  
\$210 applies.



## COUNCIL'S DOGS BY-LAW 2019

Our *Dogs By-law 2019* (By-law) requires dogs to be kept on a leash  
no longer than 2 metres in length at all times in:

- Any Council land that has signs marking a dogs-on-leash area;
- Parks when organised sport is being played;
- Within 5 metres of, or in, an enclosed playground and;
- Any wetland or coastal area (including parks, roads, and verges).





## Unwind on the Samphire Coast PARHAM CAMPGROUND re-opens!

Nestled in the northern section of the Adelaide International Bird Sanctuary – Winaityinaityi Pangkara sits the quiet Parham Campground. With only a short stroll across the sand dune to reach the ocean's edge, it is the perfect location to unwind and soak in the scenery, or enjoy a weekend raking for blue swimmer crabs.

The Campground, originally operated solely by Adelaide Plains Council, reopened on 2 April 2023 and is now operated by the Mallala & Districts Lions Club who are supported by Parham & District Action Group.

With a \$100,000 Federal Government grant under the Building Better Regions Fund, and a further \$100,000 commitment by Council, the site now boasts a modern toilet block, coin-operated hot-water shower, RV dump point and a new BBQ shelter and picnic facilities.

The effort to complete the project and reopen to visitors has been a great cooperation between both the community and the Council, after a delay due to incorrect mapping data that was relied upon by Council staff, surveyors, the Department for Environment and Water and the Department for Infrastructure and Transport.

Mr Brenton Bell, President of the Mallala & Districts Lion Club, announced the campground "received over 90 bookings before opening day and quickly booked out for the Easter long weekend," at the Opening Celebration held on Saturday 1 April 2023.

### Where

124 The Esplanade, Parham SA

### Approximate travel time

- 10 minutes from Dublin
- 20 minutes from Mallala
- 25 minutes from Two Wells

### Booking fee

- \$15/night for unpowered
- \$20/night powered



## COMMUNITY BUS

We provide a monthly bus service to Elizabeth City Centre on the third Friday of each month.

Departing from Mallala, the bus travels to Elizabeth via Parham and Two Wells. Additional stops along the travel route including Dublin, Lower Light and Lewiston can be added by prior arrangement.

### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!

Contact us to book your seat: 08 8527 0200

### 2023 TIMETABLE

APR 21st	JUL 21st	OCT 20th
MAY 19th	AUG 18th	NOV 17th
JUN 16th	SEPT 15th	DEC 15th

#### BUS DEPARTS

9.00am Mallala Post Office

9.15am Pt Parham Sports & Social Club

9.40am Two Wells Motel

#### ESTIMATED ARRIVAL

10.15am Elizabeth City Centre

#### RETURN BUS DEPARTS

3.00pm Elizabeth City Centre

Return  
Trip  
\$5.00 per  
person

Return bus travels same route in reverse

Children under 16 may travel free but must be accompanied by an adult.

## COMMUNITY CAR

### Transport assistance is available

We're a partner council with the Mid North Community Passenger Network (MNCNP). The MNCNP provides a transport service for residents who are not able to access transport for medical and health appointments. Transport may also be arranged for shopping, banking, hairdressing and social appointments or visiting friends (conditions apply).

Community cars are based within each region, with Council's car based in Mallala. The cars are driven by volunteers who choose to give their time, energy, skills and experience to help others. A small fee is charged based on the distance travelled. Carers may travel free with their client, and wheelchair accessible vehicles can be booked (pending availability).

### Book our Community Car

Contact Mid North Community Passenger Network: 08 8842 1677

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Our Justice of the Peace (JP) acts as an independent and objective witness to documents you may use for official or legal purposes. We offer these services free of charge.

Every Saturday 9am to 11am, Two Wells Library





## CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM

### for Autumn 2023



#### Road Resheeting

**Germantown Road:**  
Simpkin Road to Verner Road

**Gilks Road:**  
Lawrie Road to end of  
existing rubble

#### Completed

**Harvey Road:**  
Simpkin Road to Pratt Road

**Feltwell Road**

**Hamley Bridge Road**

#### Road Resealing / Sealing

**Glover Road:**  
Williams Road to Germantown Road

**Middle Beach Road**

#### Completed

**Aerodrome Road:** Mallala

**Buckland Park Road:**  
Port Wakefield Road to Halstead  
Road West (construct and seal)

#### Renewal and Upgrade of Reserve and Street Furniture

##### Completed

**Lewiston Wetlands Playground:**  
Additional toilet block

**Dublin Institute:**  
Toilet block upgrade

**Parham Campground:** Upgrade

#### Open Space and Environment

**Roadside Marker Scheme:**  
Site surveying and reporting

**Lewiston Playground:**  
Landscaping around the toilet block

**Aerodrome Road:**  
Street tree planting

**Re-vegetation** of various  
Council reserves

## TWO WELLS MAIN STREET

### Current Projects

**Undergrounding of power**  
Due for completion the end of 2023

Works to underground the powerlines along the Main Street are currently in progress. Overhead power lines, stobie poles and other associated infrastructure will be moved underground, and new LED street lighting will be installed.

The Main Street Masterplan presented an option to construct a central median strip to improve traffic and pedestrian safety, install less infrastructure on the footpaths, and increase vegetation. Following community feedback, Council decided at its 27 March 2023 Council Meeting that at this time, a median strip will not be constructed.

Read more on our website: [www.apc.sa.gov.au/our-council/major-projects](http://www.apc.sa.gov.au/our-council/major-projects)

**Roundabout** Due for completion  
September 2023

A roundabout will be installed at the intersection of Mallala Road, Old Port Wakefield Road and Meaney Road (entry to Liberty Estate). Construction will happen in two stages, with stage one being a temporary smaller roundabout to ensure safe pedestrian and traffic management.

## RATES BY EMAIL

Would you  
prefer to receive  
your rates notice  
by email?

Register for Ezybill and have the convenience of receiving your quarterly rates notice via email – and access to your notices from your phone or computer at any time – making managing your payments easier and convenient.

#### Sign up:

- On our website: [apc.sa.gov.au/council-services/rates/ratesbyemail](http://apc.sa.gov.au/council-services/rates/ratesbyemail)
- Email us at: [info@apc.sa.gov.au](mailto:info@apc.sa.gov.au)



#### To register, you will need:

- A current email address and contact number
- Information from your rates notice:
  - Your assessment number
  - Names that appear on the rate notice
  - Property address

**If you registered for Ezybill and haven't received your quarterly rate notice, please check your junk folder.**

## SUMMER READING CLUB

The Library once again participated in the national Summer Reading Club program which aims to encourage children and young people up to 17 years of age to enjoy reading as well as patronising their local library service.

This year 66 children registered for the Summer Reading Club and almost 40 completed the challenge of reading at least 10 books over the Christmas holiday period.



Between them, the children read over 440 books – an excellent achievement!

Mayor Mark Wasley hosted the Summer Reading Club party in the old Two Wells Council Chamber on 22 February. We originally planned for the party to be held in the Village Green, but temperatures in excess of 40 degrees had everyone looking for air-conditioned comfort.

The Mayor awarded each child a certificate and book prize, and then the children and their proud families tucked in to celebratory cupcakes, chocolate and ice blocks, with plenty of orange and green cordial supplied.

Many families stayed after the event to borrow books from the Two Wells Library, taking advantage of our Wednesday night late closing time of 7pm.

**Congratulations everyone!**

## TODDLER READ & RHYME

**First Friday of  
the month  
10am – 10.30am**

Join us in the Two Wells Village Green (weather permitting) or the Two Wells Library for a song, a story and an activity.

**FREE**  
bookings  
required



### 2023 Dates

5 May	
2 June	1 September
7 July	3 November
4 August	1 December



## LEGO CLUB

**Last Wednesday of the month during  
school terms 4.15pm to 5.15 pm**

Join us in the Two Wells Council Chamber (next to the library) for some free LEGO fun!

### 2023 Dates

31 May	27 September
28 June	25 October
26 July	29 November
30 August	

**FREE**  
bookings  
required

**Bookings** 08 8520 2100 [library@apc.sa.gov.au](mailto:library@apc.sa.gov.au)



## EVENT CALENDAR

### APRIL

#### 25 ANZAC Day Dawn Services

Services within the Adelaide Plains Council region:

##### 6am Mallala

Mallala Monument, Mallala Crossroads  
Followed by breakfast at the Mallala RSL Sub-Branch, Wasleys Road

##### 6.15am Two Wells

War Memorial, Two Wells  
Followed by breakfast at the Two Wells Community Centre, Old Port Wakefield Road

##### 6.10am Port Parham

Remembrance Flagpole,  
Port Parham Sports & Social Club  
Followed by breakfast at the Port Parham Sports & Social Club, 12 First Street

##### 6am Thompson Beach

The Shed, Ruskin Road

If you cannot make it to a service, we welcome you to continue to **Light up the Dawn** from your driveway.

### JUNE

#### 2 Toddler Read & Rhyme

10am – 10.30am  
Two Wells Village Green

#### 28 LEGO Club

4.15pm – 5.15pm  
Two Wells Council Chamber

#### 31 Bush Action Team – Barabba Scrub

9.30am – 3.30pm  
884 Tank Road, Barabba Cemetery

Volunteer with Barabba Scrub's Trees for Life Site Carer to remove Bridal Creeper weeds and help the bush heal itself using easy, minimal-disturbance methods.

Keep an eye on our website, or contact Trees for Life, for more information closer to the date.



### MAY

#### 1 Community Public Forum

7pm – 8.30pm  
Mallala Football Club

#### 5 Toddler Read & Rhyme

10am – 10.30am  
Two Wells Village Green

#### 31 LEGO Club

4.15pm – 5.15pm  
Two Wells Council Chamber

### JULY

#### 7 Toddler Read & Rhyme

10am – 10.30am  
Two Wells Village Green

#### 26 LEGO Club

4.15pm – 5.15pm  
Two Wells Council Chamber