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## Message from the Mayor

Welcome to our Autumn 2018 edition of the Communicator and I am excited as your Mayor to be able to provide our residents with an update on all matters Adelaide Plains Council (APC) related. 2018 has certainly started off at a frantic pace and there are many good news stories that our community should be aware of.

As previously reported, the Northern Adelaide Irrigation Scheme (NAIS) continues to gather momentum. With SA Water looking to bring 13 gigalitres of recycled water from Bolivar to our region, we stand to gain quite significantly in terms of investment and job creation; \$1.1 billion and 3,700 jobs is what has been forecast. Running in parallel with NAIS is an APC led rezoning amendment of our Development Plan aimed at facilitating irrigated horticulture, agriculture and allied industry. With no less than eight (8) hours to spare prior to caretaker period, State Government endorsed this Development Plan amendment. This is a wonderful story unfolding in our very own patch and one which I am very proud to lead.

Our readers may recall Council in 2017 were calling on the Minister for Local Government's support for Council to withdraw from the Gawler River Floodplain Management Authority (GRFMA). Our primary concerns centred on inequities in funding flood mitigation infrastructure with APC's share across six councils hovering close to one-third of the total expenditure. While we were not successful in our request to withdraw, the Minister has said that he expects all member councils will now work collaboratively in advancing a review of the GRFMA Charter, including percentage contributions of each council. APC is currently advancing a number of investigations which we trust will reaffirm our position around inequities in the current Charter. There is much more to play out in this space going forward.

Council values feedback from our community. It is for this very reason that we have just resolved to undertake a community survey as a means of gathering information from our residents which we can then use to guide our forward planning. McGregor Tan has been engaged to independently run this survey on behalf of Council and I encourage you to get on board and take the time to share your observations should you be contacted to participate. Council has not run a survey of this nature for quite some years and we are excited to learn more about our own community's aspirations and observations of our region.

It is certainly 'Mad March' from APC's perspective as the 2018/19 budget preparations gathers momentum. We have already held a number of workshops and will be looking to consult with our community in mid-late April. We encourage you all to help shape our thinking by forwarding comment on the draft budget once released. Being a relatively small Council from a rateable assessment perspective, there is only so much money to go around and Council Members will again be diligent in discharging their duties and arriving at an appropriate budget based on our long term financial plan and asset management plan.

It is appropriate that with only eight (8) months to go until the November 2018 local government elections are upon us, if you believe you would be a valuable contributor for your Council region and would like to help influence decision making and policy formulation at APC, you are encouraged to start to turn your mind to becoming a councillor. There is so much economic activity on our doorstep and the next four (4) year period will be transformational and dynamic on so many fronts and a journey that will be exciting to help influence. Council will provide regular updates as the period approaches so I encourage anyone who is contemplating becoming a councillor to continue to monitor our website.

I trust you enjoy this, our Autumn edition of The Communicator and I would like to express my appreciation to all of our hard working Council Members and staff over the early months of 2018.

**Mayor Tony Flaherty OAM**

## To continue receiving Council's Communicator Newsletter

You will need to contact Council to advise us of the method you wish to receive the Communicator or if you would no longer wish to receive the Communicator moving forward.

Please see page 5 for more information.

# Council Events What's On?

## Anti-Bullying and Safety Awareness

See Page 9 for Flyer

**Event Type:**  
Activity

**When:**  
Tuesday 17 April 2018 at 11:00am

**Where:**  
Uniting Church Hall  
34 Gawler Road  
Two Wells

## Fun in the Sun 2018

See Page 14 for Flyer

**Event Type:**  
Activity

**When:**  
Tuesday 24 April 2018 at 8:00am

**Where:**  
Two Wells to Middle Beach



## Mind Tricks and Illusions

See Page 9 for Flyer

**Event Type:**  
Activity

**When:**  
Thursday 26 April at 1:30pm

**Where:**  
Uniting Church Hall  
34 Gawler Road  
Two Wells

**For more events, please visit Council's  
website below!**

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

**TODDLER**  
*Read & Rhyme*

Adelaide Plains Council

**First Wednesday of the month**  
**9.30am - 10.30am**

**Two Wells Public Library**

**2018 Dates:**  
7 February  
7 March  
4 April  
2 May  
6 June  
4 July  
1 August  
5 September  
7 November  
5 December

Adelaide Plains Council

**COMMUNITY BUS SERVICE**

The Adelaide Plains Council provides a monthly Community Bus service to the Elizabeth City Centre on the third Friday of each month. Departing Mallala, the bus travels to Elizabeth via Parham, Two Wells and Lewiston.

**2018 COMMUNITY BUS TIMETABLE**

19 JAN  
16 FEB  
16 MAR  
20 APR  
18 MAY  
15 JUN  
20 JUL  
17 AUG  
21 SEPT  
19 OCT  
16 NOV  
21 DEC

**BUS DEPARTS:**  
9.00am - Mallala Post Office  
9.15am - Pt Parham Sports & Social Club  
9.40am - Two Wells Motel

**ESTIMATED ARRIVAL:**  
10.05am - Elizabeth City Centre

**RETURN BUS DEPARTS:**  
3.00pm - Elizabeth City Centre

Return bus travels same route in reverse.

**Return Trip \$5.00 per person.**

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

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**  
For further information or to book your seat please contact Council. Tel 8527 0200

# Changes to the Kerbside Waste Collection Services

The biggest change in kerbside collection services in the Adelaide Plains Council area for many years occurred on 5 February this year with Council entering into a contractual arrangement through the Barossa Procurement Regional Group (BRPG), which is made up of five (5) councils, Adelaide Plains Council, Mid Murray Council, Light Regional Council, The Barossa Council and The Town of Gawler, who did not participate, in a tender process with Solo Resource Recovery to provide Kerbside Waste Collection Services for the next seven (7) years.

Residents will see a different truck emptying bins, it is bright green, branded with Solo's logo and soon to be emblazoned with the logos of the four (4) participating councils.

It has been decided to adopt a regional approach with our partnering councils to handle waste collection the aim to being to reduce the amount of material sent to land fill.



*Any material sent to landfill is both expensive and harmful to the environment*

A new bold and exciting slogan is soon to be announced that will reinforce the message to increase recycling and waste less. Watch out for it to appear on the waste collection truck in the near future.

**Residents will not see any changes to the servicing of their bins - collection days and bin sizes will remain the same.**

**Solo Resources will collect bins every weekday, inclusive of Public Holidays, with the exception of Christmas Day and New Year's Day.**

Please note this change to collections and let your family, friends and neighbours know as they may be unaware of it. Residents requiring assistance with missed, broken or stolen bins are to contact Solo Resource Recovery for action – phone 1300 GO SOLO or 1300 467 656.

Enquiries relating to the waste levy or additional bins are to be referred to Adelaide Plains Council for action - phone 8527 0200 or email [info@apc.sa.gov.au](mailto:info@apc.sa.gov.au).

Before 1 July 2018, current bins will be exchanged for new bins with changed lid colours that conform to Keep South Australia Beautiful's (KESAB) standards. The new bin lids will be hot stamped with information of items that can be disposed off in each bin. Adelaide Plains Council will provide more information to residents as to how the bin exchange program will be implemented closer to the rollout.

## Transfer Stations

Council would like to remind residents that two (2) transfer stations are available for disposing of additional material that you cannot fit into your kerbside bins.

Please contact Council for locations, opening times and fees.  
Web: [www.apc.sa.gov.au](http://www.apc.sa.gov.au) Phone: 8527 0200

### PLEASE NOTE:

**Council's Transfer Stations are not licensed to accept asbestos or asbestos containing material (ACM).**

**All loads coming into the transfer stations will be thoroughly inspected at the gate house and if any material is detected that may be asbestos or ACM the customer will not be permitted to unload any of their rubbish.**



## 2018 Local Government Elections

In South Australia, council elections are held every four (4) years for all 68 councils except the Municipal Council of Roxby Downs, which operates under its own administration. The most recent periodic council elections were held in November 2014. The next council elections will take place during November 2018 and will be conducted by the Electoral Commission of South Australia (ECSA).

A quick reference timetable has been released by the Local Government Association (LGA) of South Australia. Key dates are as follows:

2018 Council Elections Quick Reference Timetable	
Rolls Close	Friday 10 August at 5:00pm
Nominations Open	Tuesday 4 September 2018
Nominations Close	Tuesday 18 September 2018 at 12:00pm
Mail out of Voting Material	Monday 22 - Friday 26 October 2018
Close of Voting	Friday 9 November 2018 at 5:00pm
Counting of Votes	Saturday 10 November 2018



## Enrolling to Vote and Refreshing the Voters Roll

The voters roll for council elections consists of two components – the House of Assembly (State) roll, and the council supplementary roll.

If you are on the House of Assembly roll you will automatically receive a voting pack mailed to your registered address.

If you have moved house or changed your name, you need to complete a new enrolment form, available at your local Post Office or at [www.ecsa.sa.gov.au](http://www.ecsa.sa.gov.au).

If you are not enrolled on the House of Assembly roll you may be eligible to register on the council supplementary roll if:

- You have been resident at your current address for one month and are not on the State Electoral Roll
- You are a sole owner/occupier of rateable property
- You are **not** an Australian Citizen but you have been a resident at your current address for one month
- You are a landlord for rateable property
- You are an organisation/business owner or occupier of rateable property
- You are a group of owners or occupiers of rateable property

Under the *Local Government (Elections) Act 1999*, there is a requirement to purge the council supplementary roll on 1 January of every election year. All landlords, business lessees and resident non-Australian citizens are removed from the council voters roll (with the exception of City of Adelaide) and must re-enrol to be able to vote.

If you have been removed from the roll under these provisions you must re-enrol before the roll close deadline on Friday 10 August 2018, otherwise you will not be able to vote in 2018 elections.

Please visit Council's website at [www.apc.sa.gov.au/elections](http://www.apc.sa.gov.au/elections) for updates or visit [www.lga.sa.gov.au/councilelections](http://www.lga.sa.gov.au/councilelections) for more information.

# Communications Preference Survey Feedback

Adelaide Plains residents, we hear you!

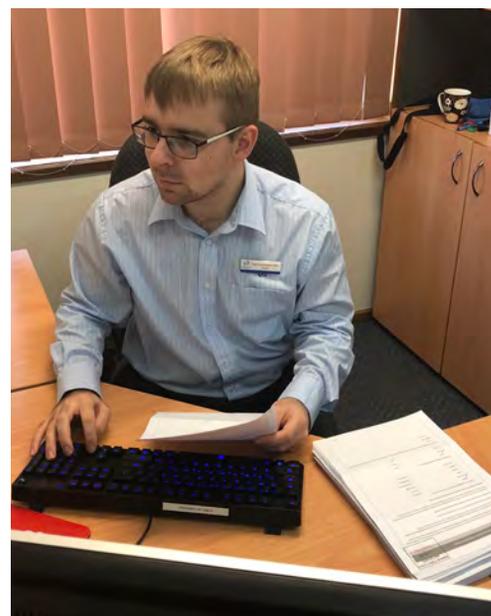
A big thank you to the residents who contributed to Council's Communications Preference Survey that was issued with the last Communicator.

In total we had 140 respondents (104 paper and 39 online).

**Whilst there is a changing demographic looking to access information online, we also acknowledge the need to provide Council information and updates to the residents who prefer printed media.**

There were concerns from the community brought up in the feedback that Council received, one of the predominant matters was the problems observed when visiting Council's website. Specifically:

- The website not providing enough information.
- Documents not being easy to find.
- A perceived lack of responsiveness relating to lodging an enquiry on the website.
- If information was accessible on Council's website then it would save a call to Council for that information.



When it came to Social Media (e.g. Facebook) there was, once again, an increasing trend of our respondents who were interested in following Adelaide Plains Council on Facebook as another platform to obtain information from Council, with respondents who use Social Media preferring to use Facebook and Youtube.

## Where to from Here?

### The Communicator

Whilst Council understands the need to continue printing documents such as the Communicator, we are also beginning our transition to providing documents to members of the community who would prefer to access these documents electronically.

We want to ensure that our community is reading Council's Communicator. As such Council will be discontinuing the mail out of the Communicator to all residents of the end of this calendar year **unless you contact Council to add your home to:**

- The Communicator postal list
- The electronic document (email) contact list

To add or remove yourself to the Communicator postal list or the electronic document (email) contact list, contact Council using one of the following methods:-

Post: PO BOX 18, Mallala South Australia 5502

Phone: 8527 0200

Email: [info@apc.sa.gov.au](mailto:info@apc.sa.gov.au)

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

### Council's Website and Future Social Media presence

Given the concerns raised by the respondents about Council's website, Council's IT & Communications Officer (pictured above) will be working with all Council departments to update the information that is available to the community on Council's website with the goal being that Council's website is a central point of information that Council first releases information from, with other platforms (Print Media, Social Media) referring users back to the website for further information.

### 2018 Community Feedback Survey - Upcoming

Council is now commencing the process of conducting a community survey to understand the community's views on current and future services and facilities provided by Council. Undertaking a community survey is important for measuring Council's performance and service delivery and for finding out what residents and ratepayers think Council are doing well and to identify areas for improvement.

The last formal community survey undertaken by Council was in 2012. The 2018 survey will provide a benchmark for measuring Council's performance going forward and for ensuring that Council makes progress towards meeting its strategic priorities. An independent market research company will conduct the survey on behalf of Council during April and May.

It is anticipated that a range of survey methods will be employed to ensure that a random, accurate and unbiased sample of responses, which are truly representative of the Adelaide Plains Council community, will be collated.

Following completion, results of the survey will be available to view on Council's website.

# Asbestos Management Resources for Commercial and Non-Residential Property Sector

Adelaide Plains Council is urging local industry, business and trades to utilise the newly announced asbestos management resources for commercial and non-residential properties.

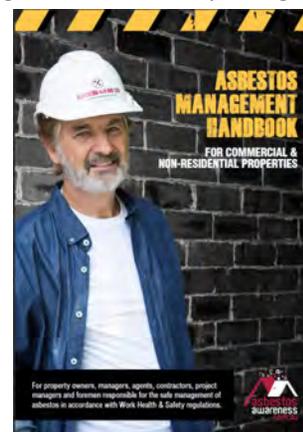
Although asbestos was banned in commercial and non-residential properties in the 1980s, asbestos-containing materials (ACMs) continued to be used in multiple locations throughout an extensive range of properties prior to 31 December 2003. However, compliance has sometimes proven challenging for this sector operating in our region.

Undisturbed, well maintained, in stable, sealed and good condition, asbestos and ACMs are unlikely to pose health risks. However, risks occur when ACMs are disturbed during maintenance, refurbishment or demolition when microscopic fibres are released and can be inhaled when ACMs are damaged, broken, cut, drilled, sawn, sanded, scraped, water blasted or if disturbed when using tools - particularly power tools which release a high concentration of fibres.

Preventing exposure to asbestos fibres is the most effective means of preventing asbestos-related diseases. To address the need for improved, safer management of asbestos and ACM in commercial and non-residential property settings, the national Asbestos Awareness Campaign has developed a free, user-friendly asbestos management resource package to help improve regulatory compliance across the sector.

## Asbestos Management Handbook

In an Australian first, the *Asbestos Management Handbook for Commercial and Non-residential Properties* provides property owners, managers, developers and workers with essential, practical, user-friendly guidelines and tools to manage ACMs in line with requirements. The comprehensive Handbook, Asbestos Management Templates and Fact Sheets can be downloaded from [www.asbestosawareness.com.au/commercial-properties/commercial-downloads/](http://www.asbestosawareness.com.au/commercial-properties/commercial-downloads/)



The Handbook includes a comprehensive list of building types including commercial, industrial, government, recreational, agricultural, hospitality, health services and education facilities, religious, transport and tourism structures. It details the roles and responsibilities for the management of asbestos and ACM, provides examples of best practice and a comprehensive list and images to demonstrate ACMs commonly found in commercial and non-residential properties.

Importantly, the Handbook provides practical guidance on the steps required to adhere to regulations including how to develop and manage an Asbestos Management Plan, an Asbestos Register, the training requirements for workers, and it defines Asbestos Inspections, Surveys, Risk Assessments and the steps required when asbestos removal is in progress.

## Additional Resources

Asbestos is required to be managed, controlled and removed in accordance with the Safework SA and Environment Protection Authority (EPA) legislative requirements.

Please refer to:

- [www.safework.sa.gov.au/uploaded\\_files/FSCoPSafelyRemoveAsbestos.pdf](http://www.safework.sa.gov.au/uploaded_files/FSCoPSafelyRemoveAsbestos.pdf)
- [www.safework.sa.gov.au/show\\_page.jsp?id=113696](http://www.safework.sa.gov.au/show_page.jsp?id=113696)
- <https://www.epa.gov/asbestos>

Safework SA have the following lists of licensed removalists available on the website:

- A Class - [https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/uploaded\\_files/GL214.pdf](https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/uploaded_files/GL214.pdf)
- B Class - [https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/uploaded\\_files/GL212.pdf](https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/uploaded_files/GL212.pdf)

**Illegally dumped Asbestos is a safety risk to the community; it costs ratepayers and is not acceptable.**

For more information visit [www.asbestosawareness.com.au](http://www.asbestosawareness.com.au)



# New Laws for Dog and Cat Owners

New laws for dog and cat owners will come into effect on 1 July 2018. The laws and rules include:-

- Mandatory microchipping of dogs and cats.
- Desexing of dogs and cats born after 1 July 2018..
- New rules for breeders who sell dogs and cats.
- Introduction of a State-wide database, called Dogs and Cats Online (DACO).

These new laws and rules will simplify the dog registration process, make it easier to reunite lost dogs and cats with their owners, help identify and put a stop to puppy farms and reduce euthanasia rates.

## Microchipping

From 1 July 2018, owners must microchip their dogs and cats by 12 weeks of age or at the point of sale. Veterinarians may exempt an animal for medical reasons. Owners are encouraged to take advantage of the numerous discount microchipping days throughout the state. Visit [chipblitz.com](http://chipblitz.com) for upcoming dates, locations and to make a booking. Alternatively, contact your local vet.

There is an upcoming Chipblitz occurring in Mallala, see page eight (8) for more information.

## Desexing

Dogs and cats born after 1 July 2018 must be desexed by 6 months of age or 28 days after purchase by the owner. Working livestock dogs as well as dogs and cats owned by registered breeders will be exempt from the requirement to desex, however will still need to be microchipped.

## Breeders

People who breed dogs and cats for sale after 1 July 2018 must register with the Dog and Cat Management Board as a breeder. Your breeder registration number must be included in all advertisements for dogs and cats. There are also new requirements to disclose the breeder registration number and other information to the buyer at the point of sale. All breeders are required to follow the new industry standards and guidelines.

## Dogs and Cats Online

From 1 July 2018, Dogs and Cats Online will be the central database for microchipped and registered dogs and cats and registration payments. Dogs and Cats Online will also be the register of breeders.

Existing dog owners should receive a renewal notice in the mail during July 2018 with their dog's new lifetime registration disc (replacing the annual disc) and instructions on how to complete their annual dog registration on Dogs and Cats Online. If you do not receive a renewal notice for your dog, please contact Council on 8527 0200.



New dog and cat laws are coming on 1 July 2018.  
**Changes include compulsory microchipping and desexing.**  
Visit [dogcatboard.com.au](http://dogcatboard.com.au)



# Microchipping Day

Pet owners are encouraged to take advantage of a discount \$10 microchipping day being held on Sunday 10 June 2018 at the Adelaide Plains Council main office at 2a Wasleys Road, Mallala. This follows a similar successful event held in Two Wells in February which saw over 250 animals microchipped.

Contact [www.chipblitz.com](http://www.chipblitz.com) to make a booking and ensure compliance with new laws commencing 1 July 2018.

## Wandering Dogs

Dogs that wander on the streets or in public areas are deemed to be wandering at large under the *Dog and Cat Management Act 1995*. These dogs are often lost and distressed and in some cases may attack or harass people or other animals and cause property damage. They may also cause road accidents resulting in injury to the dog and on occasions to vehicle occupants. All of the above become the responsibility of the owner of the dog.

Dogs usually escape and wander as a result of inadequate fencing or a gate left open. Council picks up many dogs throughout the year, and may apply a \$210 penalty to the owner of a dog deemed to be wandering at large.

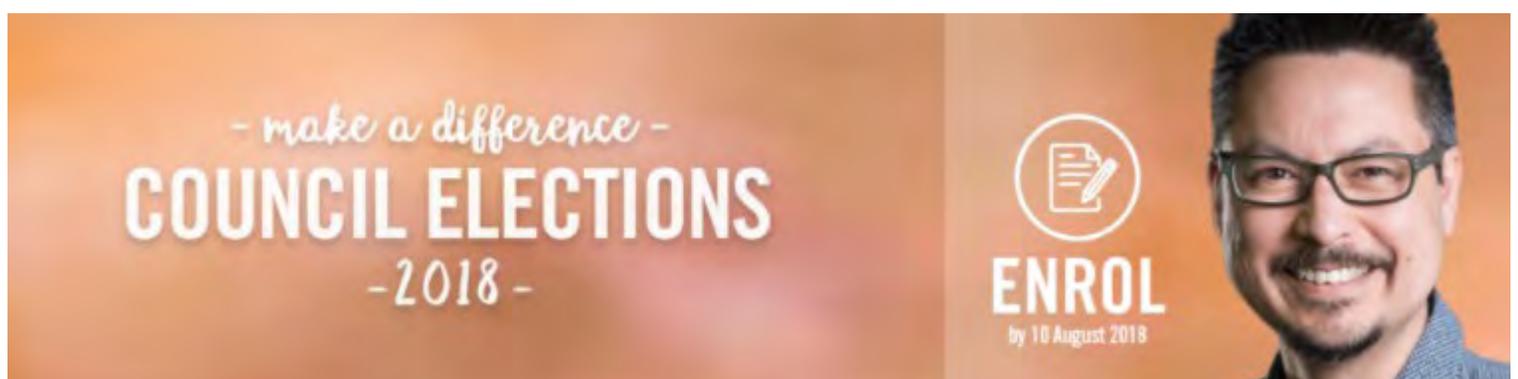
If you lose your dog please contact Council as soon as possible with a description of the dog and your contact details. Your dog may already have been collected and placed in the Council pound. If not, Council can advise you if someone has found or has seen your dog. It is also important to ensure that your dog is registered and microchipped, and that all registration and microchip contact information is up to date.

If you locate a dog please contact Council as the identify of the owner may be available on Council records and obtained by details linked to a dog tag or microchip implanted on the dog. If the owner cannot be contacted a Council Officer is able to impound the dog in the Council dog pound. This ensures that the dog is secure, under shelter and with food and water available.

When a dog has been impounded by a Council Officer, every effort is made to contact the owner so the dog can be returned, including both office and website notices. Fortunately, most dogs are returned to owners within 24 hours. Whilst some dogs, after three days, are taken to the Animal Welfare League for assessment, some are also re-homed by Council staff, such as this dog (pictured right) who is now happily living with a new family.



If you have a missing dog please contact Council as soon as possible or visit [www.apc.sa.gov.au/lostandfounddogs](http://www.apc.sa.gov.au/lostandfounddogs) to view a list of dogs Council has located



# School Holiday Activities



**When: Tuesday 17 April**

**Time: 11—11.45 am**

**Where: Uniting Church Hall**

**What: Anti-bullying and safety awareness**

**Presented by GKR Karate**

GKR Karate develops self-defence skills, builds confidence, positive attitude, determination, focus and fitness. GKR Karate promotes strength of mind and body, humility, bravery and it is these attributes that build strong, focused, thoughtful, courageous individuals.



**GKR KARATE**  
STRONG - HUMBLE - BRAVE



**When: Thursday 26 April**

**Time: 1.30—3.00 pm**

**Where: Uniting Church Hall**

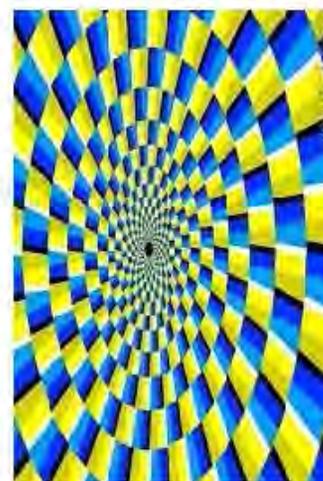
**What: Mind tricks and Illusions**

**Presented by SciWorld**

How does your brain work? How does your brain trick you? Learn about optical illusions and other sensory illusions, before exploring and making some yourself!

It's amazingly good fun and you'll learn so much about mind tricks and illusions that you'll never want to stop!

**SciWorld**



**Bookings are essential.**

**Children must be accompanied by an adult.**

**Tel: 8520 2100 or Email: [library@apc.sa.gov.au](mailto:library@apc.sa.gov.au)**

**Presented by  
Adelaide Plains Library**



**Adelaide  
Plains  
Council**

# Mid North Community Passenger Network

## Who is eligible for help

You may...

- not own or drive a vehicle
- be frail, elderly, isolated or have a disability
- not have access to transport
- need to attend a medical appointment and have been advised you cannot drive home
- have family and friends who usually assist you that are unavailable
- be temporarily transport disadvantaged for other reasons

## Concessions

Veterans Affairs Gold Card holders may be entitled to reimbursement of fees through the Department of Veterans Affairs.

If you are an outpatient of the Flinders Medical Centre, Royal Adelaide, Queen Elizabeth or Modbury Hospitals, you may be eligible for all or part of your contribution towards transport to and from that hospital.

Please contact the office for further information.

## Become a Volunteer Driver

The Network relies totally on volunteer drivers. Please give us a call if you are interested in becoming a driver.

## General Information

The Mid North Community Passenger Network is a not-for-profit community organisation providing a transport service to the residents and communities encompassing the local government areas of Clare & Gilbert Valleys, Adelaide Plains Council, Regional Council of Goyder and Wakefield Regional Council and covers an area approximately 12,282 square kms.

Community Cars are located in each council region and are available to assist transport disadvantaged residents attend medical and health appointments locally or in metropolitan areas.

The cars are driven by volunteers, who freely choose to give their time, energy, skills and experience to help others.

Transport may also be arranged for shopping, banking, chemist, hairdresser appointments, visiting friends or social events **(conditions apply)**



## Mid North Community Passenger Network

For all bookings and enquiries contact the transport coordinator:-

Ph: 8842 1677  
Mob: 0400 691 167  
Email: [cpn@cgvc.sa.gov.au](mailto:cpn@cgvc.sa.gov.au)

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CLARE SA 5453

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## Fee Structure

0 - 10 kms	- \$10
11 - 30 kms	- \$20
31 - 50 kms	- \$30
51 - 150 kms	- \$40
151 - 250 kms	- \$50
251 - 450 kms	- \$60

### PLEASE NOTE:

- Fees are based on distance travelled.
- Fees will not be charged to carers or companions who are travelling to support the client.
- Clients who require multiple trips within any given month may be able to access a capped fee - please contact the office for further information.
- Fees are based per client rather than per vehicle and the Mid North Community Passenger Network reserves the right to manage the vehicles in the most cost effective manner to provide transport efficiently whilst also recognising the needs of the clients.
- The fee schedule may be reviewed and updated at any time without notice.

Mid North  
Community  
Passenger Network

## Community Car Information



Phone: 8842 1677

## Do you require a carer or companion to travel with you?

Our volunteer drivers are eager to please, however are not equipped to attend to the needs of clients. Please ensure you have arranged a carer/companion to travel with you if required.

The carer/companion must remain with the client at all times ensuring a constant level of care and support.

Fees will not be charged to passengers who are travelling to support the client.

### PLEASE NOTE:

The Community Cars are not wheelchair accessible. If you require wheelchair access you may be able to access the Medical Bus Service.



## Medical Bus Service Wheelchair Access

In addition to Community Cars, the network supports a Medical Bus Service that runs 4 days per week to any metropolitan medical or specialist rooms. The bus has wheelchair access.

Travel may also be arranged for shopping or other personal appointments. Carers may travel free but must have a seat booked.

For details and eligibility criteria contact the office.

# Cinema Under the Stars

This year Adelaide Plains Council once again ran its Outdoor Cinemas. On Friday 2 February 2018 approximately 150 children and adults enjoyed watching the classic film “Moana” at the Two Wells Oval. The Dublin Cricket Club had the opportunity to host their first outdoor cinema on Friday 16 February and the popular film “Ice Age: Collision Course” proved to be a popular drawcard with an estimated attendance figure of around 150 spectators.

Unfortunately, due to very windy conditions, our last Outdoor Cinema’s film “Sing” which was going to be shown at the Mallala Oval on 23 February 2018 had to be cancelled. But this film is to be re-scheduled, tentatively late for October 2018. Once a date has been confirmed, the new date will be promoted on the Council website and Communicator.



## Adelaide Plains Library is the place for DVDs

There are approximately 1,700 DVDs in the Adelaide Plains Library collection, and tens of thousands of titles state wide. From movies, documentaries and tv series to family viewing and children’s programming, you are sure to find something to borrow and enjoy.

DVD titles recently purchased by the Adelaide Plains Library include: *Wonder*, *Another Mother’s Son*, *Battle of the Sexes*, *Blade Runner 2049*, *The Snowman*, *Goodbye Christopher Robin*, *Captain Underpants: the First Epic Movie*, and *Batman: Gotham by Gaslight*.

DVDs are available to borrow for two weeks. Go to the Adelaide Plains Council website and select Visit the Library to search the catalogue online, or visit us during opening hours. We look forward to seeing you soon!

## 2018 Anzac Day Services

Mallala at 6:15 am - Service at the Mallala Monument, Crossroads of Mallala  
Followed by Breakfast at the Mallala RSL Sub Branch  
Mallala Oval Complex  
Wasleys Road,  
Mallala

The Mallala Museum will be open directly after the dawn service for those who would like to view the ‘Time Of Conflict’ exhibition. Free entry Anzac Day

Pt Parham at 6:10 am - Service at the Remembrance Flagpole, Pt Parham Sports and Social Club  
Followed by Breakfast at the Pt Parham Sports and Social Club  
12 First Street,  
Parham

Thompson Beach at 6:00 am - Service at ‘The Shed’, Ruskin Rd, Thompson Beach  
Followed by Breakfast at Thompsons Beach Community Shed  
Ruskin Road,  
Thompson Beach

Two Wells at 6:20 am Service At the War Memorial, Old Pt Wakefield Rd Two Wells  
Followed By Breakfast at the Two Wells Community Centre  
Two Wells Oval Precinct  
Old Pt Wakefield Rd,  
Two Wells





## Beginner technology classes available

Want to start or continue with your technology journey?

Want to know more, do more with your computer, tablet or phone?

Available in small groups or one-to-one sessions

Bring your own device - laptop, tablet or smartphone.

**FREE**

at

Two Wells Library

Thursdays from 10.30 to 12.30

Bookings essential

Speak to our friendly library staff, phone: 85272100



Please note, we are unable to help with viruses, faulty hardware and software.

# Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards

This year's celebrations were held at the Dublin Oval and although the weather forecast was predicted to be rather hot, conditions on the day were near perfect and over 130 people were in attendance.

Guests enjoyed a cooked breakfast- many thanks to the Dublin Cricket members for providing this breakfast which was sponsored by the Adelaide Plains Council.

Adelaide Plains Council would like to congratulate the winners of the 2018 Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards.

## 2018 Citizen of the Year

### Mr Philip Earl

Growing up in Mallala as a teenager Philip worked alongside his parents in the Adelaide Plains community. The day after his 11th birthday, Phillip joined the Mallala Country Fire Service (CFS) Cadets, following his father. After marrying his wife Trudy, he moved to Two Wells and transferred as a volunteer to the Two Wells CFS in 1981. He became secretary in 1982, followed by serving as Lieutenant, then Brigade Captain where he held this position for the next 19 years until his elevation to Light Group Officer in 2005, a position he still holds today. During his time as Brigade Captain, he capably led local efforts in dealing with fire, flood and other emergencies. He has seen the Light and Gawler Rivers flooding on many occasions, attended vehicle accidents, search and rescues, plane crashes, chemical spills and a train derailment. He attended the Pt Lincoln Fires and most recently the Pinery Fires.

In total, Philip has been a volunteer for over 46 years, with 32 of those years in leadership roles. He could not have done this without the support of his wife Trudy and family. Philip is a quiet achiever, who never seeks recognition or reward, only the best for the community he serves.



## 2018 Community Group of the Year

### Two Wells RSL - "Adelaide Plains People Who Have Served in the Armed Services"

This work involved researching, collating, digitising and documenting those who have valiantly served our country, dating back to the Boer War in 1895.

RSL members Mr John Allen and Mr Garry Tancock were the two members predominantly responsible for this massive project. They have spent hundreds of hours researching official Government records, transferring and formatting the information and photographs into four CDs that have been sent to the Mallala Museum, Dublin History Group, SA Genealogy and Heraldry Society Inc. for their records. Together with the Dublin History Group and the Mallala Museum, this project has now provided a complete history of the armed service personnel from the Adelaide Plains region. The documents also include the important role that dogs have played in times of conflict. The project has been 'left open' to enable names to be added in years to come.



In 2019, Council's Australia Day Ceremony will be held at the Two Wells Oval complex.

# Fun in the Sun 2018

## Excursion to Middle Beach

Tuesday 24 April, 2018

Two Wells to Middle Beach

8am—2pm



Bring your hat, sunsmart clothes and boundless energy and jump on board the bus to enjoy a day filled with activities at Middle Beach.

Activities include fishing or crabbing, bird watching, Samphire board walk plus more.

Lunch and morning tea provided.

Contact the Adelaide Plains Library for all enquiries and bookings

8520 2100 or [library@apc.sa.gov.au](mailto:library@apc.sa.gov.au)

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

**FREE EVENT**



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NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK  
*Give a little. Change a lot.*

The Adelaide Plains Council would like to acknowledge and thank our many volunteers who support our community by inviting you to a **FREE** movie (with light refreshments)

## FREE MOVIE



Tuesday 22 May 10:00am

Tuesday 22 May 6:30pm

Movies shown at Gawler Cinema, 11 Murray Street, Gawler.



Numbers are limited. RSVP essential  
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