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Adelaide Plains Council acknowledges that we are located on the traditional Country of the Kurna 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 Kurna people living today.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING MAYOR

**While the Mayor has been on leave, as Deputy, I have been honoured to take his place at various Council and community events and meetings, and to represent the Council's interests and vision.**

The Mayor will be back soon and will see many important projects finished. One of them is the sealing of Middle Beach Road, which improves the access to our beautiful coast and the daily travels of Middle Beach residents.

Council has been fortunate in its ability to find grant funding for several major road and infrastructure projects over recent years, enabling significant improvements, such as Middle Beach Road, to be completed. The strategic application of grants is important to minimise the contribution of your rates to these important works.

Other road projects that have benefited recently from external funding include Barabba Road and Aerodrome Road in Mallala.

The Mayor will also notice that the trenching work along Old Port Wakefield Road in Two Wells has now been completed. This is another initiative that has benefited from a significant grant (around \$2.4M) to complete the undergrounding of the power lines in Two Wells. This project involves overhead power lines, stobie poles and other associated infrastructure moved underground, and new LED street lighting installed. Council is working with the Power Line Environment Committee (PLEC) to complete this project. PLEC provides partners with councils and provides funding to underground power in high traffic, ceremonial or gateway roads, or roads with tourism and heritage importance.

Work that I am sure the Mayor will be pleased to see behind us, is the Department for Infrastructure and Transport's development of the roundabout at the Mallala/Old Port Wakefield road intersection. This long-required upgrade is nearing completion as I write. School drop offs to Xavier in 2024 should be a vast improvement on recent experience.



The Mayor will also return to find Council is now on social media, with the establishment of an Adelaide Plains Council Facebook page and Instagram presence. The elected members are committed to providing improved channels of communication with our community, and see social media as an additional means of presenting accurate information and more importantly, listening to our residents. If you use social media, please follow our page. It's an easy way to reach your council, and also to keep up to date with council activity.

**Marcus Strudwicke**  
 Acting Mayor





# FIRE DANGER SEASON

Fire Danger Season is 1 November 2023 to 30 April 2024\* in the Mid North district.

Fire Danger Season runs through the warmer months and places restrictions on open air fires to reduce the chance of bushfires starting. A Total Fire Ban Day means no one is allowed to light fires without a permit, and some types of barbecues or machinery that produces sparks outside are also not allowed.

If you haven't already, now is the time to prepare your property, home, and family for Fire Danger Season.

## PREPARE YOUR PROPERTY AND HOME

- clear dead or dry vegetation and rubbish around any buildings
- slash or mow dry flammable material (like grass or weeds) to a maximum height of 10cm
- clear gutters and prune trees that hang over your house
- ember-proof your home by sealing any gaps from the outside
- install hoses that are long enough to reach around your home
- make sure flammable vegetation and materials (a firebreak) are a minimum of 20 metres away from your home (this is required if your property is over 5,000 square metres)
- check your home and contents insurance

Property owners are required to take reasonable steps to protect property, prevent or inhibit the outbreak or spread, and minimise the threat to human life, from fire, under the Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005. You can find out more information on the CFS website or by contacting Council.

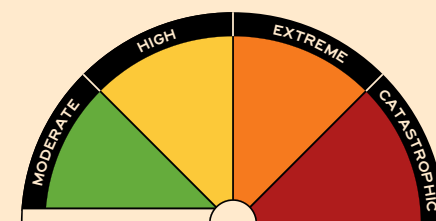
## PREPARE YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY

- create a bushfire survival plan
- pack an emergency kit
- know your nearest Bushfire Safer Place and Bushfire Last Resort Refuge
- learn about Fire Danger Ratings, what they mean, and how to find out what it is each day

Fire Danger Ratings are forecast by the Bureau of Meteorology each day and published in several places – including the CFS website, Alert SA app, and emergency broadcasters (including ABC Radio).

Bushfire Safer Places are relatively safer places during a bushfire that can be used as a first resort for people who have planned to leave high risk locations early on a bad fire day. In our region they are the townships of Dublin, Mallala, and Two Wells.

Bushfire Last Resort Refuges are spaces that are a last resort to shelter from a bushfire. They don't guarantee survival or safety, but provide a minimal level of protection if there are no other options left. In our region the Long Plains Oval is a Bushfire Last Resort Refuge.



Fire Danger Rating

\*Dates are subject to change by Government declaration.

## WHERE TO GO FOR MORE INFORMATION



### Our website

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

#### Includes information on:

- property owner requirements
- applications for permits
- inspections and fire slashing

### CFS website

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

#### Includes information on:

- warnings and restrictions
- what you can and can't do during Fire Danger Season and Total Fire Ban Days
- how to plan and prepare for bushfires

## Contact us

If you have any concerns about fire prevention or compliance, please call or email us and ask to speak to one of our Fire Prevention Officers.

Ph 08 8527 0200  
E [info@apc.sa.gov.au](mailto:info@apc.sa.gov.au)

## SLASHING AND MOWING FOR FIRE PREVENTION

In the lead up to summer we slash, mow and maintain over 64 hectares of reserves, over 250 intersections, and countless kilometres of roadsides.

During the Fire Danger Season we are required to maintain fire breaks on all Council reserves. As Lewiston is in a higher bushfire risk area with a dense population, we also aim to keep roadsides there to a minimum height.

Our open spaces program focuses on maintaining vegetation in the warmer months by slashing, mowing, watering street trees, and irrigation maintenance.

Before and after: Clydesdale Reserve, Lewiston



## SOCIAL MEDIA



### We have joined you on Facebook and Instagram!

We will use social media to keep you informed and provide the ability to interact with your local Council online. Effective communication is always a challenge for Local Government, and often it feels like we have information to put to our community but miss the important feedback from our residents. Joining you on Facebook and Instagram is a great opportunity for us to be able to better communicate with our residents, ratepayers, and visitors.

We will use social media to keep our community informed, and provide the community with the ability to interact with their local council online.

Our Adelaide Plains Library has seen great success on Facebook, and we look forward to continuing that success with a Council-wide presence. Come and say hello!



Facebook



Instagram



Library Facebook



# COUNCIL MEETINGS

## in Short



July 2023	August 2023	September 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Adopted the Annual Business Plan and Budget 2023/2024</li><li>Declared rates and annual charges for 2023/2024</li><li>Carried over unfinished projects into the 2023/2024 financial year</li><li>Received a report on the Community and Civic Hub Investigation phase 1 and agreed to proceed with phase 2</li><li>Agreed to fly the rainbow flag during the Feast Festival in November.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Adopted the Roadside Vegetation Plan</li><li>Accepted the Local Government Association's CWMS Program offer of \$155,000 to progress the Two Wells CWMS concept design</li><li>Adopted the revised Long Term Financial Plan 2024-2033</li><li>Adopted the updated Two Wells Walking Cycling Plan</li><li>Received a summary of the Public Forum held on 31 July 2023</li><li>Requested a report on the condition and historical items stored in the Windsor Institute.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Heard a deputation about a potential facility catering for the aging population in and around Two Wells</li><li>Heard a presentation on the Gawler River Flood Management business case</li><li>Northern Yorke and Landscape Board provided an update of achievements</li><li>Appointed Councillor Strudwicke as Deputy Mayor to 29 November 2024.</li></ul>
October 2023	November 2023	Upcoming MEETINGS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Adopted the draft Annual Report 2022/2023</li><li>Adopted the Digital Media Strategy 2023-2024 and agreed to launch a Council social media presence on 24 October 2023</li><li>Decided on hours of operation over Christmas and New Year 2023/2024</li><li>Provided feedback to the Greater Adelaide Regional Plan Discussion Paper</li><li>Allocated funding to construct and seal Hart Road (Port Wakefield Rd to Devon Rd)</li><li>Received a report on the status of the Windsor Institute.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Swore in Carmine Di Troia as Area Councillor</li><li>Determined Ordinary Council Meeting Schedule for 2024</li><li>Reviewed and accepted changes to Council's new look 'Audit and Risk Committee'</li><li>Undertook first budget review</li><li>Received a summary report on the Public Forum held on 30 October 2023</li><li>Appointed a new Independent Member of the Audit and Risk Committee</li><li>Received update on the Two Wells Town Centre Development.</li></ul>	<div><div>DEC 23</div><div>Monday</div><div>18</div><div>4.30pm</div></div> <div><div>JAN 24</div><div>Monday</div><div>29</div><div>5.30pm</div></div> <div><div>FEB 24</div><div>Monday</div><div>26</div><div>5.30pm</div></div> <div><div>MARCH 24</div><div>Monday</div><div>25</div><div>5.30pm</div></div> <div><div>APRIL 24</div><div>Monday</div><div>22</div><div>5.30pm</div></div> <div><div>MAY 24</div><div>Monday</div><div>27</div><div>5.30pm</div></div>

Ordinary Council Meetings are held monthly in the Mallala Council Chamber.

Meetings can be attended in person or live streamed from our YouTube channel. A link to the live stream will be posted to our website on the day of the meeting.

## DEPUTY MAYOR

Councillor Marcus Strudwicke was reappointed as Deputy Mayor until November 2024, which marks his 6th consecutive year of fulfilling the role.



## RESIGNATION OF JOHN LUSH

Former councillor John Lush resigned from Council on 5 October 2023. John Lush has been a strong advocate in advancing our Tourism and Economic Development Strategy, is passionate for the improvement and promotion of our coastal townships, and directed his energy towards improvements to our freight and tourism road networks.

We thank him for his service and contributions to our community and wish him the best for his future.



## COUNCILLOR CARMINE DI TROIA

Carmine Di Troia was successfully declared as the newest councillor at Adelaide Plains Council on 6 November 2023.

The Electoral Commission of South Australia conducted a recount for the vacancy on 1 November 2023. Councillor Di Troia was sworn in as an elected member at the 27 November 2023 ordinary meeting of Council.

Carmine has previously served as an elected member and is an enthusiastic advocate for the community. Council looks forward to working with him again in shaping our region over the coming years.





## AVAILABLE NOW

### Annual Business Plan and Budget 2023/24

Our Annual Business Plan and Budget 2023/24 includes an outline of our objectives for the financial year ahead, including the activities and projects we intend to undertake, and sets out the rates structure and policies for the financial year. Changes were made following community feedback in May 2023.



### Long Term Financial Plan 2024-2033

Our Long Term Financial Plan covers the activities we propose to undertake over the medium to long term to achieve our strategic objectives. It is similar to, but usually less detailed than, the annual budget.



### Annual Report 2022/23

Our Annual Report 2022/23 provides an overview of our achievements, challenges, and finance from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023. It also includes important information that we are required to report on under the *Local Government Act 1999*.



All documents are available to read in full on our website; [www.apc.sa.gov.au](http://www.apc.sa.gov.au) or printed copies can be read at our Council offices.

## Update: COMMUNITY AND CIVIC HUB INVESTIGATION

The Phase 1 Report is available to view on our website.

Being a fast-growing local government area 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 ageing. 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 began with the sharing of ideas and feedback. We consulted with our community and stakeholders from 19 April 2023 to 19 May 2023, supported by consultants Holmes Dyer, to create a strategic vision for the community facilities of the future – facilities that meet the needs and aspirations of a growing community for years to come.

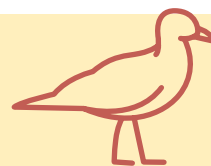
Our community said that a possible future Community and Civic Hub must:

- optimise community and staff outcomes
- improve and expand community facilities and services
- provide seamless customer service
- seek best practice building and environmental outcomes
- optimise floor space usage and maximise efficiency
- provide future-proof flexible/adaptable/shared spaces
- free up existing Council sites and repurpose where possible.

The next part of our investigation looks at location, costs, risk, governance, and a service delivery model. This phase will be progressed throughout the financial year.

The investigation does not represent a commitment to proceed with developing a Community and Civic Hub in the immediate future. Rather, it provides the necessary basis for Council to make an informed decision about the future delivery of such facilities.

## THOMPSON BEACH IMPROVEMENTS



A community member recently raised concerns with us regarding accessibility and sanitation at the two Thompson Beach public toilets. Our public toilets required upgrades in accessibility and sanitation, and we also investigated wheelchair access into the Adelaide International Bird Sanctuary National Park - Winaityinaityi Pangkara.

Straight away we began work making improvements, and have:

- removed the step into all toilets
- restored hand rails
- installed 2 rainwater tanks, one at each toilet location, for handwashing.
- installed 3 new picnic settings near the northern toilet / shelter.

We also worked with the Department for Environment and Water to widen the entrance to the Third Creek Trail in

the Bird Sanctuary to ensure people who use wheelchairs can also enjoy the park.

But the work doesn't stop there. Over the next financial year, we will also:

- install additional hand rails within the toilet cubicles to improve access for all
- enhance ventilation of the toilet cubicles
- double the cleaning roster during the busy summer months (commencing December 2023)
- install new easy-to-clean waterproof flooring.







## COUNTRY & OUTBACK HEALTH

Helping older persons find the care services they need.

Care Finder is a new, free, community service now available through Country & Outback Health, for older persons living in our community.

Their team of Care Finders are here to help older persons who don't have a support person to help them and who are finding it difficult to connect to health and other community services. Care Finders can assist older persons who may have difficulty processing information and making decisions, are homeless or at risk of being homeless, speak English as a second language, have trouble reading and writing, are worried about connecting with government services, are having troubling connecting with support and do not have a support person to help them.

Care Finders can help with talking to My Aged Care, setting up and going to a My Aged Care assessment, filling out paperwork, learning what services are available, connecting to services that will suit best, and understanding service agreements. They will also check in once the services are up and running to make sure they're the right fit.

If you are, or you know of an older person who needs more support at home and doesn't have anyone to help them work it out, then Country & Outback Health's Care Finders may be the support you need.

Country & Outback Health's Care Finder team is funded by Country SA Primary Health Network. Caitlin based in Nuriootpa is the local Care Finder for our region. For more information about Care Finder services, please visit [www.cobh.com.au/carefinder](http://www.cobh.com.au/carefinder) or call 8841 4400 to speak to Caitlin.



This information has been provided by Country & Outback Health, a not-for-profit health service provider.

## Northern Yorke and Landscape Board WOODY WEEDS TARGET PROJECT

The Northern and Yorke Landscape Board recently approved a trial project targeting woody weeds on council managed roadside verges in several council regions including the Adelaide Plains.

The project targets species such as olives, desert ash and other woody weeds using the basal bark spraying control method – an efficient and cost-effective control method. Treated woody weeds will be left on the site to provide habitat for native fauna and reduce the cost of weed control. The project is scheduled to run between 2023 and 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact Northern and Yorke Landscape Board on 08 8841 3444.



## PUBLIC FORUMS

### That's a wrap on our 2023 Public Forums!

This year we have held Public Forums in Mallala (1 May 2023), Dublin (31 July 2023) and Two Wells (30 October 2023).

61 people in total attended our forums to meet their elected representatives and have their voices heard on Council-related matters.



Discussions at our forums included:

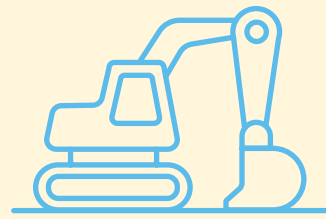
- Mallala: dogs on/off-leash areas, waste management, and horse float parking
- Dublin: dogs off-leash at Thompson Beach, the Windsor Institute, and waste management
- Two Wells: tourism, green waste, roads, the Two Wells roundabout, and the future Two Wells Town Centre.

All forums allowed Council Members and the community to have productive conversations and gain valuable insight. Discussion summaries were presented at the Ordinary Council Meeting that followed each forum.

We host 3 forums each year in different townships: usually Mallala, Two Wells, and a coastal township. We'll announce the date for the next forum early in the new year – keep a look out on our website and on social media.



## CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM



We are hard at work over spring and summer resheeting roads, line marking roads, protecting our native vegetation and continuing to improve our open spaces.

### Road Resheeting

**Owen Road, Grace Plains:**  
March Road to Woods Road

**Paddys Bridge Road, Redbanks:**  
Mallala-Two Wells Road to Germantown Road

**Wasleys Road, Redbanks:**  
Cheek Road to Woolsheds Road

**Germantown Road, Redbanks:**  
Verner Road to seal

**Gallipolli Road, Mallala:**  
Curnow Road to Jarmyn Road

### Completed

**Harris Road, Dublin:**  
Schlodder Road to Bubner Road

**Schlodder Road, Dublin:**  
Clonan Road to Schutt Road

**North Parham Road, Windsor:**  
Lowey Road to Gilberts Road

**Bakers Road, Windsor:**  
Slant Road to Ridley Road

### Road resealing/sealing & pavement rehabilitation

**Dublin Road, Mallala:**  
Hill Road to Earl Road

**Bailey Road East, Two Wells**

**Garden Avenue, Two Wells:**  
Artesian Road to the southern end

**Germantown Road, Lewiston:**  
Gawler Road to Dawkins Road

**Jenkin Court, Mallala:**  
Butler Road to end

**Seventh Street, Dublin:**  
South Terrace to Fifth Street

**Third Street, Dublin:**  
Sixth Street to end of seal

**Williams Road, Lewiston:**  
Dawkins Road to Hayman Road

**Middle Beach Road:**  
Guide posts, line marking and signage in progress

### Streetscapes

**Irish Street, Mallala:**  
Butler Street to Redbanks Road

**Chivell Street, Mallala:**  
Mary Street to end

### Open spaces

**Weed control of African Boxthorns on our roadsides:**  
funded through Northern Yorke and Landscape's Board Grassroots Grant

**Dublin Parklands Heritage Scrub - weed control, revegetation and fence repair:**  
funded through the Native Vegetation Heritage Agreement Grants Program

### Building & maintenance

**New Lewiston Dog park shelter**

**New Dublin Oval toilet block**  
**Thompson Beach north and south shelter improvements**

**Street furniture rollout at various sites**

**Grace Plains Cemetery cremation wall**



The sealing of Middle Beach road is nearly complete!

### Roundabout

Due for completion mid December 2023

Roundabout works at the intersection of Mallala Road, Old Port Wakefield Road and Meaney Road are progressing well. For the final phase of construction, our contractor requires the full closure of Old Port Wakefield Road (between Gawler Road and Mallala Road), and a detour will be available via Windmill Road during the closure.

We thank you for your patience during any traffic delays or using detours during construction. Once the roundabout is completed, it will provide a much safer passage for all road users, residents, and school students.

## TWO WELLS MAIN STREET Current Projects

**Undergrounding of power**  
Due for completion July 2024

We are moving the powerlines along the Main Street (Old Port Wakefield Road) underground. The old lighting columns are being replaced with new, heritage style LED street lights.

Moving the current powerlines underground will provide a more

reliable power supply, allow for an increased tree canopy, and better street lighting will improve safety at night!

Civil construction and installation of cables began at the end of July, and are due to be completed by July 2024. Updated project timelines will be available on our website – these may change depending on a variety of factors including weather conditions and delivery of supplies.

Don't worry, the Two Wells Christmas Street Parade will be going ahead as normal!

## COMMUNITY Partnerships Fund

Each year, Council allocates annual funding to assist individuals representing the district at a state, national or international level in their chosen field of sport or cultural activities. Applications are open throughout the year, with assessments taking place as required.

Please Note: This program has limited funds and it is not possible to approve all requests for assistance, therefore funding should not be deemed automatic or anticipated.

The Guidelines and Application Form can be downloaded from the Council website.

### Contact us for more information

**Ph** 08 8527 0200  
**E** info@apc.sa.gov.au



## COMMUNITY CAR

### Transport assistance is available.

We are 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 acts as an independent and objective witness to documents you may use for official or legal purposes. We offer these services free of charge at our Two Wells Library!

**Every Saturday 9am to 11am, Two Wells Library**





More questions?  
Give us a call or  
drop in and we will  
find the answers  
for you!

## DIGITAL LIBRARY

Adelaide Plains is home to two libraries in Two Wells and Mallala. But did you know that there is a digital library that is available as well? Over 80,000 e-books, audiobooks and magazines can be borrowed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

### What's a digital library?

A digital library is a library of digital items – electronic books, audiobooks and magazines are available.

### How much does it cost?

It's FREE with your library membership.

### How do I access the digital library?

Visit the library catalogue online to see the different ways to access the digital library.

[https://onecard.network/client/en\\_AU/mallala](https://onecard.network/client/en_AU/mallala)

You can use the digital library from your computer or mobile. BorrowBox and Libby are the two apps available for both iOS and Android devices.

### Do I need a library card?

Yes, but if you don't have one already, you can sign up for a digital card online for FREE.

If you have one, but don't remember your password or pin, you can recover or reset your pin number on your library catalogue page online. If you are still having difficulties, give our friendly library staff a call or drop in during open hours for assistance.

### What if I need more help?

Call our friendly library staff or drop in during open hours for help. You can book in a 1-to-1 Being Digital session for assistance.

### How do I find the title I want?

The digital catalogue is just like any other library catalogue – search by title, author or subject to find the material you're after. If it's currently on loan, you can place a reservation. You'll receive a library notification when it becomes available.

### What if the book I want isn't listed?

If we can't find an electronic version, or physical copy of the book, we can take your book suggestion and ask if it can be added.



## SUMMER READING CLUB



Our Summer Reading Club 2023 participants.

Our Summer Reading Club encourages a life-long love of reading, with the added benefit of developing and maintaining reading skills!

Open to children and young people (from ages 3 to 17), the Summer Reading Club sets a challenge over the summer school holidays to:

- Read 10 books or;
- Read for 10 hours (for the big kids!)

Register with our Library to collect your reading pack which includes:

- a reading log
- a notepad and pen
- a sensory item

It also includes a bingo sheet with plenty of ideas for reading extension activities, as well as a guide on how to decide what to read next!

Contact the Library Service to register and collect your pack from either the Two Wells or Mallala Libraries.

Complete your challenge between 1 December 2023 and 31 January 2024 to attend the celebration party in February 2024 – participants will receive a certificate and book prize for completing the challenge!



## 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.

### 2024 Dates

2 February	5 July
1 March	2 August
5 April	6 September
3 May	1 November
7 June	6 December

**FREE**  
bookings  
required



## 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!

**FREE**  
bookings  
required

### 2024 Dates

31 January	29 May	25 September
28 February	26 June	30 October
27 March	31 July	27 November
24 April	28 August	

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



# EVENT CALENDAR

## DECEMBER

**1** Summer Reading Challenge begins!

### Festive Season Council hours

#### Administration offices

##### Mallala & Two Wells

Closes 12pm Friday 22 December 2023

Opens 9am Tuesday 2 January 2024

##### Two Wells Transfer Station

Closes 3.30pm Wednesday

20 December 2023

Opens 9am Saturday 30 December 2023

#### Libraries

##### Mallala

Closes 12pm Wednesday 20 December 2023

Opens 10am Wednesday 3 January 2024

##### Two Wells

Closes 5pm Thursday 21 December 2023

Opens 9am Tuesday 2 January 2024

### Bin collection

Due to the public holidays, bin collections will be moved forward 1 day on the weeks beginning 25 December and 1 January.

For example, if your kerbside bin is due to be collected on Friday 29 December, it will be emptied on Saturday 30 December.

### Get in touch

#### Council emergencies

08 8527 0200

## Outdoor Cinemas are back!

Our family friendly, FREE, Outdoor Cinemas are back in 2024! Movies will be announced in the new year – keep a look out on our website and social media.

## JANUARY

**26** Australia Day Breakfast, Awards and Citizenship Ceremony

8am  
Dublin Oval



**31** LEGO Club  
4.15pm – 5.15pm  
Two Wells Council Chamber

**31** Summer Reading Challenge ends

## FEBRUARY

**2** Toddler Read & Rhyme  
10am – 10.30am  
Two Wells Village Green

**28** LEGO Club  
4.15pm – 5.15pm  
Two Wells Council Chamber

## MARCH

**1** Toddler Read & Rhyme  
10am – 10.30am  
Two Wells Village Green

**1** Outdoor Cinema  
Dublin

**15** Outdoor Cinema  
Two Wells

**27** LEGO Club  
4.15pm – 5.15pm  
Two Wells Council Chamber