



# Our future - let's piece it together



Mayor Bob Sloane encourages everyone to contribute to the 20 Year Community Plan.

The Barossa Council is embarking on a new and exciting project to develop a 20 Year Community Plan, which will become a long term vision for the Barossa community.

"As a Council we are extremely excited about this project and hope the community will share our enthusiasm in developing an aspirational plan to create a better Barossa," said Mayor Bob Sloane.

"It's about thinking ahead, understanding and recognising what the key priorities might be for our region and how we can continue to grow and develop whilst maintaining our integrity and spirit."

Council has recognised six key areas as priorities for the region: Environment and Heritage, Business and Employment, Physical and Social Infrastructure, Community and Culture, Health and Wellbeing,

Communication and Technology.

A six week community engagement strategy has been developed to provide every demographic with the opportunity to help determine how the pieces will come together. People can share their views from October 28 to December 13 in the following ways:

- Visit [www.ourbetterbarossa.com.au](http://www.ourbetterbarossa.com.au)
- Engage through Council's Facebook page
- Let your photos do the talking through our Instagram page #ourbetterbarossa
- Take part in a short online survey
- Put pen to paper and fill in a postcard, or make a written submission
- Have your say at one of our pop up community spaces
- Attend a community feedback session (details to the right)

## OUR BETTER BAROSSA

Community feedback sessions

**Barossa Farmers Market**  
November 8 from 8.30am

**Williamstown Clubrooms**  
November 11 from 5.30pm-7.30pm

**The Co-op, Nuriootpa**  
November 19 from 11.30am-1.30pm

**Mt Pleasant Farmers Market**  
November 21 from 9am-11am

**Nuriootpa Council**  
December 2 from 5.30pm-7.30pm

**Barossa Visitor Information Centre**  
December 5

**Lyndoch Library**  
December 9

For details visit [www.ourbetterbarossa.com.au](http://www.ourbetterbarossa.com.au)

## Royal visit

The community will give a warm Barossa welcome to the Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall when they visit Tanunda during their upcoming tour of Australia from November 10-15.

While details are yet to be publicly released, Mayor Bob Sloane said the Royal visit would project the Barossa onto the world stage.

"We look forward to extending some traditional Barossa hospitality to Their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall and showcasing the very best of our region, from our premier food and wine to the community spirit and rich culture that underpins the Barossa way of life," he said.

Event details and road closures are expected to be released shortly.



## Chadd's a winner!

Chadd Schwarz (pictured) has been announced as the 2015 Australian Animal Management Officer of the Year.

It follows on from Chadd's success at State level, which recognised his role in coordinating a dog attack and harassment incident report form. This has enabled officers to collate written reports, statements and information in one document for enforcement and legal proceedings.

## News in brief

New rule changes have come into effect that allow cyclists of all ages to ride on footpaths and prescribe safe distances for motorists overtaking cyclists on the road.

The changes will bring new challenges to cyclists and pedestrians to use footpaths in the same way as shared-use paths – safely and with reasonable care toward all other users. More details are at [www.myllicence.sa.gov.au/road-rules/newcyclinglaws](http://www.myllicence.sa.gov.au/road-rules/newcyclinglaws)



## Out & About



Clockwise from above: Undertaking a site visit at Barossa Bushgardens during the Community Cabinet visit last week were Pam Payne, Communities and Social Inclusion Minister Zoe Bettison, Sarah Barrett and Kate Jenkins.

Touring Barossa Leisure Options for the Community Cabinet visit were Debbie Seater, Sarah Moyses, Monique Lloyd and Disabilities Minister Tony Piccolo.

The banner created by local artist Vicki Rochau is now proudly on display in King William Street, Adelaide. The banner was part of a competition to mark the 175th anniversary of local government in South Australia.

At last Thursday's Barossa Ageing in Style Expo were Debra Anderson, Marilyn Langley, Lynette Seccafien, Elspeth Morgan, Sarah West and Lorinda Bailey.



## Do you live or play in the Southern Barossa?

We want to hear from you!

It's not too late take the Southern Barossa Recreation and Sporting Hub survey.

We want to know if and how a multi-purpose facility can meet the needs of the community now and for future generations.

This is the first stage of consultation and closes 5 November 2015.

Take our survey or find out more at [www.barossa.sa.gov.au](http://www.barossa.sa.gov.au)