



Landmark agreement for Barossa sport

Grassroots clubs and local tourism jobs will be the big winners from a new landmark partnership between the Barossa Council, South Australian Cricket Association (SACA) and the South Australian National Football League (SANFL).

The agreement will support the development of new grassroots facilities for local Barossa clubs and attract national and statewide competitions as part of The Big Project.

The initiative aims to attract visitors to the Barossa in the immediate and long term, building the region's reputation as a regional sports event

and tourism destination.

The SANFL and SACA propose bringing high quality cricket and football matches to the region, and Cricket Australia will also support the local delivery of facilities and national cricket championships to the region.

Mayor Bob Sloane said Council is extremely proud to be partnering with SACA and SANFL.

"Our goal is to deliver facilities across the Barossa region that will actively drive, and increase, participation from a grassroots level to higher competitive grades across

cricket and AFL codes, within the next three to 10 years," he said.

"Attracting such events would not only see an increase in participation levels in the Barossa, but also an increase in visitation, delivering significant benefits to the local economy including businesses, sporting clubs and tourism operators."

Final funding, jobs growth and cost are part of The Big Project feasibility study which is currently underway.

Right: Local football legend and West Coast Eagles captain Shannon Hurn has thrown his support behind the initiative.



Batonbearers announced

Congratulations to Reuben Batten (pictured), Maggie Beer AM and James Graetz, who will carry the Queen's Baton during the 100-day countdown to the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.

The local community will have the opportunity to engage with the Baton when it travels through Angaston on 18 February.

Stay tuned to Council's facebook page and website for the release of street level and celebration details in mid-November.



Community voting now open

Fund My Neighbourhood community voting has opened and some great projects have been proposed by Barossa Council residents.

We are encouraging people to head online and vote for the projects they think will improve our region and benefit our community.

Voting closes 20 November and people must be aged over 18 to be eligible to vote. Visit <https://fundmyneighbourhood.yoursay.sa.gov.au>



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