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Barossa Council newsletter

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Warren watershed

In a boost for recreational fishing and tourism in SA, Warren Reservoir in the southern Barossa has been officially upgraded and opened to canoes and kayaks.

Council has worked closely with the State Government, SA Water and RecFish SA to achieve greater public access at multiple locations with improved road access, upgraded car parking and new visitor amenities.

The angler experience has also been enhanced with increased shore-based recreational fishing access, kayak and canoe on-water access and a fish stocking program of Murray cod, golden and silver perch by RecFish SA.

Minister for Sustainability, Environment and Conservation Ian Hunter officially opened the expanded fishery alongside Mayor Bob Sloane last Tuesday.

Mayor Sloane said the investment in new infrastructure will deliver positive tourism and economic outcomes for the region.

The \$700,000 project includes a Council contribution of \$170,000, external grant funding of \$335,000 and \$200,000 funding from the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure, in addition to fish stocking.

Visitors to the Warren Reservoir require a RecFish SA permit at www.recfishsa.org.au. For details about facilities and site maps, visit www.barossa.sa.gov.au



Elected members and staff who helped bring the project to fruition (from left) Mike Clark, Cr Michael Seager, Mayor Bob Sloane, Cr Dave de Vries, Matt Elding, Bronwyn Egarr, Steve Kaesler, Cr Marg Harris, Deputy Mayor Bim Lange, Cr John Angus and Cr Mark Grossman.



Australia Day honours

Our inspirational individuals and organisations were honoured at Council's Australia Day breakfast on Friday, which was well attended by over 700 people.

Citizen of the Year, Elizabeth Sibley of Angaston and Young Citizen of the Year, Cassandra Barker (Priest) of Mount Pleasant were recognised for their outstanding contributions to their local communities and the Barossa Disability Expo was recognised as Community Event of the Year. The winners were presented with certificates and plaques by Mayor Bob Sloane and Australia Day Ambassador Lynn Hill.

A NEW WASTE SERVICE IS COMING

MILLIONS IN SAVINGS
EDUCATION RESOURCES FOR RATEPAYERS



Four regional councils have joined forces to achieve a collaborative waste management service contract

- WHAT:** A seven-year contract across Barossa, Light, Mid Murray and Adelaide Plains
- WHEN:** From July 2018 in The Barossa Council
- SAVINGS:** Estimated \$0.5 million/annum over the life of the contract
- INCLUSIONS:** New trucks and bins, plus education resources
- MORE INFORMATION:** Further information will be available on Council's website.



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