



Skate Park Halfpipe Upgrade



Work to rehabilitate the Tolley Reserve skate halfpipe at Nuriootpa have recently been completed, following 18 months of research and investigation into a suitable solution for the much-loved community asset.

Director, Corporate and Community Services, Jo Thomas said, "We established there are no other halfpipes of this size in SA so it will be a great attraction in the region for both local and visiting skaters and we're pleased to be able to deliver the project within a budget of \$100,000."

The upgrade works, delivered by New South Wales based skate park specialists Revolution Action Sport Concepts, include an all-weather skate surface and a complete restoration of the framework.

Image: Joel Verne on the upgraded halfpipe at Nuriootpa Skate Park.

Water availability in Eden Valley region

In the wake of prolonged dry spring conditions Council are exploring water security in the Eden Valley region and are working with SA Water to look at potential water supply options.

A standpipe remains available at Mount Pleasant, providing non-potable water for public use on a user-pays basis.

Mayor Lange said it's clear some landowners are facing challenging conditions, "We know many of the natural water sources in Eden Valley such as dams and bores are drying up and some landowners are regularly carting water."

We are working with SA Water to look at potential options to further improve access to water in this region, but stress there is no immediate or quick-fix solution."

Residents who genuinely need water for agricultural purposes can access the Mount Pleasant standpipe at a cost of \$5 per kilolitre (subject to conditions). Application forms are available via barossa.sa.gov.au or from any branch office.



News in Brief

Northern Dog Park Opens

The much anticipated dog park on Penrice Road, Nuriootpa was officially opened by MP Stephan Knoll on Saturday 9 November. The 2900 square meter facility was made possible with \$100,000 State Government funding (half of which will go toward a Southern Dog Park) and a Council contribution of \$17,000.

Bushgardens Volunteer wins Landcare award

Congratulations to Barossa Bushgardens volunteer Trevor Waldhuter who was awarded the 2019 South Australian Individual Landcare award on 29 October.

Safe Schoolies Bus

School leavers headed to Schoolies festival celebrations on 22 November are encouraged to take advantage of the \$10 round-trip fare. Ticket sales close 5pm 21 November. Find out more or book online barossa.sa.gov.au/events/safe-schoolies-bus-2019

Barossa Made Markets & Tanunda Shopping Night

Enjoy wine, live music and market stalls in the Town Square and stroll the main street, on Thursday 21 November from 5-8pm. With 20 participating traders and market stalls you will find something special and unique for everyone on your Christmas list. For more information contact the Barossa Visitor Centre on 1300 852 982.



SUMMER OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT
6pm Saturday 7 December
NURIOOTPA POOL

FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT
Entry \$5 per person or \$20 family

Gates from 6pm, food available (gold coin) from 7pm, with movie from about 8.30pm.

Plastic bags and other soft plastics can not be recycled through the 'yellow' bin. Instead take these to the dedicated Co-op soft plastics bin, or a supermarket with a REDcycle bin.



Waste Tip #1

HALF PRICE WASTE DISPOSAL

Saturday 23 November
9.00am - 3.00pm
Springton Transfer Station

Please note: Half price fee applies only to residents of The Barossa Council. Proof of ID will be required. Mattresses, gas cylinders, clean fill and rubble, bricks etc are not included at half price. Springton Transfer Station will not operate if a Total Fire Ban is declared.