



# Southern Barossa Hub moves forward

**Council has appointed Jensen Planning and Design to develop draft masterplans for recreation and sporting precincts in the next step of the Southern Barossa Recreation and Sporting Hub project.**

The project is in response to demand for recreation, sporting and community facilities in the south, and will also identify economic opportunities around tourism development.

Council has prepared a draft feasibility study which will inform the development of masterplans for Queen Victoria Jubilee Park, Lyndoch

Recreation Park and Curdnatta Park, plus a greenfield site.

Jensen will engage with key stakeholders to draft the plans, and the wider community will also have a second opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed options, following the first round of community consultation in October 2015.

The project will assess various approaches to deliver the best outcomes for sporting and community groups facing the challenges of rapid growth, small sporting grounds and ageing recreation and sport facilities.



Lyndoch Recreation Park and Curdnatta Park at Sandy Creek.

## We want your feedback on our Community Plan



**Our Barossa Community Plan 2016-2036 has been released for a second round of community consultation.**

The aspirational Plan provides a 20 year vision for the community and reflects more than 500 public comments received during Stage 1 of community engagement.

"This is the most ambitious project we have ever tackled in a community development sense," said Mayor Bob Sloane.

"The Community Plan will guide decision making over the next two decades, not only by Council but by key stakeholders involved in the growth, development and

wellbeing of our community."

The Plan shows commitment to the values of *Land and Place, Community, Leadership and Achievement*, with targets that reflect five key themes:

- Natural Environment and Built Heritage
- Community and Culture
- Infrastructure
- Health and Wellbeing
- Business and Employment

Council is inviting written submissions on the draft Plan until 5pm on 17 May 2016. Submissions can be made in writing to Council, via our website or on our dedicated online community engagement portal at [www.ourbetterbarossa.com.au](http://www.ourbetterbarossa.com.au)

## Seed funding for new cycle event

**Seed funding of \$10,000 from Council will be used to help establish and market a new Cycling South Australia three day cycle event in the Barossa in September.**

The Super Series Tour of the Barossa will attract existing Super Series teams as well as new teams, and will include a community focus to encourage participation from amateur cycling enthusiasts.

The four-race event will be billed as an iconic cycling event and aims to encourage participants to stay overnight in the Barossa to generate significant economic impact.

The event will run from 14-18 to avoid two clash events on the SA and Victorian racing calendar.

## Healthy community is a happy one



**Initiatives that support a healthier, happier and well-connected community have earned Council a commendation in the inaugural Minister for Health Excellence in Public Health Awards.**

The award recognises the role of the Barossa Cycle Hub in breaking down obstacles that prevent people from participating in cycling.

Pictured is Minister for Health Jack Snelling (right) presenting the award to Cr Bim Lange.

## News in brief

**Council has given in-principle support to provide and transfer Council land to facilitate construction of a new health facility in the Barossa, subject to conditions.**

Country Health SA is preparing a business case for a new facility in a bid to get Cabinet approval to go to full business case.

Depending on the outcome of the business case, if Council does not hold suitable land at or near the preferred location, it may be able to assist in brokering a path forward at an alternative site.

Requirements such as land size and location will be identified during development of the business case.