



Superhero line-up for Santos Tour Down Under

The world's best-known cyclists won't be the only superheroes taking centre stage at the 2016 Santos Tour Down Under.

Children from across the region will dress as their favourite alter ego to give a superhero welcome to the riders outside St Jakobi School at Lyndoch, dubbed Superhero Straight for the occasion.

The event is part of celebrations being organised across the Southern Barossa on January 19 for Hostworks Stage One of the Santos Tour Down Under.

Children of all ages can participate in a range of

activities including the return of the highly popular Design a Jersey competition organised by The Barossa Council Public Library.

Children can also contribute to the Lyndoch yarn bombing town display by making their very own yarn craft, with materials available from Council's Lyndoch library branch from mid-December.

Julie Bailey from Barossa Council Public Library said the Lyndoch Village Green will come alive on race day with lots of kid-friendly activities including an adventure trail in Lyndoch's main street, photo

booth, balloon twisting and craft activity corner.

Winners in each division of the Design a Jersey competition will also be announced, with a highly-prized signed jersey up for grabs.

"The Santos Tour Down is a fabulous opportunity for families to enjoy free, fun entertainment as well as spectacular cycling action," Julie said.

Entry forms for the Design a Jersey competition are available from branch libraries, Barossa Visitor Centre or at www.barossa.sa.gov.au and close on 11 January 2016.



Alexis Sanders from Nuriootpa preparing for the Santos Tour Down Under with Barossa Council Public Library Events & Community Engagement Coordinator Julie Bailey.



Council Manager Community and Culture Kirsty Hage, ACBA chair Steve Falland, Riding for the Disabled chair Andrew Murphy and Council Communications and Marketing Officer Heidi Helbig celebrate the success of the Emirates Melbourne Cup Tour.

Community backs a winner

The Emirates Melbourne Cup Tour has been declared a winner, with proceeds of around \$4000 going to the Barossa and Light chapter of Riding for the Disabled.

The champagne breakfast and Community Fun Day held at Angaston Village Green in October attracted around 400 people who enjoyed a carnival atmosphere and family activities in perfect Spring weather plus a once-in-a-lifetime chance to hold the

18-carat-gold Melbourne Cup.

The joint initiative between The Barossa Council and Angaston Community and Business Alliance (ACBA) was supported by sponsorship from racing industry partners Cornerstone Stud, McEvoy Mitchell Racing and Goldin Farms as well as RDA Barossa, Tourism Barossa, Yalumba and the Co-op.

Council's Manager Community and Culture, Kirsty Hage, said Riding for the Disabled was a

fitting beneficiary.

"We wanted this to be more than just a family fun day. We saw an opportunity for Angaston to celebrate its racing heritage and support a worthwhile charity that does such great work for people with disabilities," she said.

Proceeds will help Riding for the Disabled to support people with disabilities to enjoy safe, healthy and recreational sport using horses.

Health tick of approval

Council has been recognised for helping to create a healthy, liveable community with an award in the Heart Foundation's Healthy Communities Award.

The awards recognise councils that embed healthy living and active recreation opportunities into everyday life. Council was highly commended for its Cycle Hub initiative, the new Men's Shed in Tanunda and a range of cycling events and activities aimed at increasing cycling rates and use of cycle infrastructure.

Pictured is Dr Amanda Rischbieth, Chief Executive, Heart Foundation South Australia making a presentation to Mayor Bob Sloane at the recent LGA AGM.



News in brief

Street signs indicating the location of Safety Houses will be removed across the Council area following notification the program is winding up.

The move affects around 70 Safety Assist locations locally.

The decision by Safer Communities Australia to phase out the program was influenced by a range of factors including the prevalence of mobile phones and apps as well as the suitability of premises and people living or working at Safety Assist locations.

\$500 donation



Angaston CWA has donated \$500 to Barossa Council Leisure Options River Road Film Club which will be used to purchase editing equipment.

The River Road Film Club, run by Mike Nicholls, is a group of film makers who meet fortnightly to participate in and learn about the industry including storyboarding, costume design, make-up, filming, acting and editing.

Pictured is CWA President Evonne Pritchard presenting the cheque to Barossa Leisure Options Assistant Coordinator Sherril Fechner along with CWA and film club members.

COMMUNITY PLAN

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We have had an impressive response from the community with

- 260** postcards returned
- 77** online surveys
- 29** direct comments online
- 140** people directly participated in community feedback sessions

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