



Council to host Cricket legends

Council is the proud supporter of the Australian Cricketers' Association Masters Tour, which will bring big name players like Mark Cosgrove, Dan Cullen and Wayne Phillips to the Barossa.

The former Australian cricket greats, who will be joined by other big name players, will take on a Barossa and Light Cricket Association representative team in a twilight Twenty20 game on Friday 10 February, at Angas Recreation Park, Angaston.

The representative team, which will take on the Master's team, will also include three of the Barossa and Light's best juniors (15-18 year olds).

Mayor Bob Sloane acknowledged this is a great opportunity for the region with the program expected to help raise funds for local cricket clubs participating in the Tour, as well as identify local talent.

"It is definitely a coup to welcome former Australian cricket greats onto our hallowed Barossa turf," he said.

"In the Barossa we can boast about some

of our cricket success stories, including the former Mayor Brian (Bunger) Hurn who was an Australian first-class cricketer himself.

"Cricket already has a strong following across the Barossa. We look forward to local clubs embracing this Tour, and encourage them to help promote the game to a wider audience."

Mayor Sloane said the Tour will help further promote cricket across the Barossa and act as a conduit between talented local cricketers and cricket mentors.

Australian Cricket Association CEO, Alistair Nicholson said, "the Masters program brings some of the game's biggest names to regional areas, promoting the game of cricket and assisting in the development of young cricketers through clinics and mentoring."

The Tour will also include 2CRICKET coaching clinics, community visits from the players and a sportsman's function the night before the game.



Two-day cycling extravaganza

Plans are in full swing for two international cycling races and a suite of social cycling and fun family activities to celebrate the 2017 Santos Tour Down Under in the Southern Barossa.

Hostworks Stage 1 finish returns to Lyndoch on Tuesday, 17 January, with the Santos Women's Tour providing a thrilling curtain raiser the day before.

Two days of celebrations with a "Bike, Food and Fun" theme will be hosted by Southern Barossa Alliance (SBA) volunteers in conjunction with The Barossa Council.

Activities begin from midday on Monday as the Santos Women's Tour loops through the region, followed by social rides and a "Wheels on the Green" community event at the Lyndoch Gourmet Village from 5.30pm.

"We're inviting everyone to relax and socialise with their cycling mates, go for a treasure hunt ride with the kids, enjoy the water slide attraction and enjoy the premium food, wine and attractions of the Southern Barossa," said SBA Chair Simon Taylor.

Bike Friendly Business opportunity

Calling all businesses! The upcoming Santos Tour Down Under presents the perfect opportunity for you to embrace the Barossa's reputation as a regional cycling destination and join our Bike Friendly Business initiative. We have a renewed focus to promote cycling across the whole region, and are encouraging businesses to become bike friendly by offering special discounts for cyclists.



For more information visit barossa.sa.gov.au.

Australia Day Tickets now available

Join the celebrations this Australia Day and attend Council's annual Australia Day Breakfast in the Tanunda Show Hall.

Tickets are available now from Council offices in Nuriootpa, Angaston, Tanunda, Lyndoch and Mt Pleasant until Monday 20 January 2017.

The event will commence at 8.30am with the Citizenship Ceremony and presentation of Australia Day Awards from 9.30am. This is a free event. Tickets are issued for catering purposes and entitle you to free breakfast on the day.

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