



Countdown to cycling action

For the 20th year, the Santos Tour Down Under will travel through the Barossa, once again providing the community with a chance to witness some of the world's elite athletes (both men and women) take on the undulating landscape of the Barossa.

The action kicks off on Friday, 12 January with the Santos Women's Tour Down Under when the women's peloton races across the Barossa from Lyndoch to Mengler Hill (102km).

For the first time in the women's race, Stage Two will feature a hill climb finish at Mengler Hill, which is expected to be particularly gruelling.

Mayor Bob Sloane is urging members of the community to grab a spot up Mengler Hill and cheer on the cyclists as they tackle the hill climb.

"We are thrilled to welcome the Santos Women's Tour Down Under back to the Barossa this year. It's a fantastic opportunity to see some of the world's best athletes, and you couldn't ask for a better backdrop," he said.

"We know Mengler Hill will be

particularly challenging, so a little extra encouragement from a vocal crowd might just be the motivation to help them finish the stage."

Then on Monday night, head to the Lyndoch Village Green for the community event, *Wheels on the Green* hosted by Southern Barossa Alliance. Take the family along and enjoy a concert, entertainment, family fun and gourmet food and wine. And kids, don't forget to take your bikes and scooters along for some *Wheels on the Green* action.

And how is this for an opportunity for young cyclists? The first ever regional Bupa mini tour for kids is coming to Lyndoch on 16 January too. Cycling stars of the future aged 6-12 will be able to ride laps of the Stage 1 finish line circuit before the pros arrive.

Then the action continues on Tuesday with Stage One of the men's tour which includes three laps around the Southern Barossa before a stage finish in Lyndoch. Lyndoch is the place to be to witness all the action and soak up the atmosphere. For more information visit www.barossa.sa.gov.au.



A celebration!

Australia Day is a great opportunity to celebrate with the wider community and it doesn't get much better than Council's annual Australia Day Breakfast at the Tanunda Show Hall.

Tickets are now available for residents of The Barossa Council. Tickets are available from the Council offices at Nuriootpa, Angaston, Tanunda, Lyndoch or Mt Pleasant. This is a free community event.

Breakfast will commence at 8.30am with the presentation of Australia Day Awards at 9.30am.



2018 SANTOS TOUR DOWN UNDER

SANTOS WOMEN'S TOUR DOWN UNDER - STAGE 2
Friday January 12
10.30am start in Lyndoch
1.25pm finish on Mengler Hill

WHEELS ON THE GREEN
Monday January 15 from 5.30pm
Lyndoch Village Green

BUPA MINI TOUR FOR KIDS
Tuesday January 16 - 10.20am start - Lyndoch

STAGE ONE - JANUARY 16, 2018
Williamstown - Lyndoch - Cockatoo Valley - Sandy Creek
11 am start - 2.41pm stage finish - Lyndoch

WHAT'S THE RUSH?

Our recreation parks are community facilities, used by all members of the community.

Big, little, young, old, two legs or four - everyone deserves to feel safe!

PLEASE SLOW DOWN!

The Barossa Council
a joint safety message by The Barossa Council and local recreation park committees

STAY COOL THIS SUMMER

KIDS 16 AND UNDER SWIM FREE

Nuriootpa War Memorial Swimming Pool
Williamstown Swimming Pool
DURING SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS