



Have your say: enrol to vote in elections

Non-resident property owners do not automatically receive a vote under changes to the Local Government Act, and must re-enrol by August 8 if they are to vote in this year's Council elections in November.

"It is your right to vote and although voting for the Council is voluntary, I would encourage all eligible people to enrol and cast their postal ballot this year to have a say in how their community is run," said Council CEO Martin McCarthy.

"Councils are the only sphere of government for which businesses can obtain a vote, but you need to enrol to exercise that right," he said.

Further information can be found at www.lga.sa.gov.au/councilelections or www.ecsa.sa.gov.au/elections/councilelections or by contacting Council on 8563 8444.

This includes businesses, tenants and non-resident owners of residential property.

Mr McCarthy said councils play a vital role in many issues which impact locally on business including planning and development policy, parking and traffic management, public events and upgrades to public spaces, town centres, and main streets, waste management and road infrastructure.

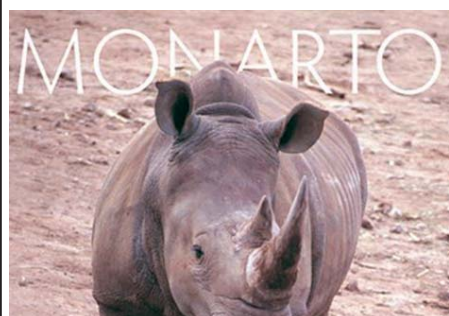
Teenagers who are 17 can also provisionally enrol by August 8 and if they turn 18 on or prior to the close of voting on November 7 they too will be able to vote.

Enrolment forms have been posted to all eligible non-residents and can also be obtained from Council's Nuriootpa office at 43-51 Tanunda Road or downloaded from Council's website.

Residents who are on the State House of Assembly voters roll for the correct address do not have to re-enrol.



Author visit



Discover a day in the life of Monarto Zoo with the man who gets up close and personal with the world's most extraordinary animals.

"Monarto Zoo" author/photographer Geoff Brooks will be guest author at Nuriootpa Library on Tuesday, July 8.

Entry is free for both the school holiday session at 3pm and the all ages session at 6pm. Book copies will be available for sale. Please book on 8563 8440.

Cafe Book Circle



The first of Barossa Public Library's Cafe Book Circles will be held today (Wednesday) in Tanunda.

Throughout winter book lovers can enjoy casual discussion and share their love of reading in local cafes.

Dates are Red Door Espresso Tanunda June 25 at 2pm; D&M's Bakery Cafe Angaston July 24 at 10.30am; Mount Pleasant Bakery August 26 at 2pm. Bookings are essential on 8563 8440.

Service survey



A survey being conducted in coming weeks is aimed at providing a better service for people who interact with Council.

People who phone or call the Nuriootpa branch in late June or early July will have opportunity to complete a confidential online survey. People can also request to complete the survey via phone on 8563 8444 or email (customerservice@barossa.sa.gov.au)

Arbovirus alert



Cases of arbovirus infections among Barossa residents are above average this year, prompting a reminder to take precautions when travelling to warmer climates in Australia or overseas.

Arboviruses are spread to humans by mosquitoes and are characterised by prolonged joint pain, fatigue and flu-like symptoms. Precautions include covering up, using tropical repellents and avoiding exposure to mosquitoes.

tech Xpress

The Barossa Council
#TechXpress
Business and Technology Event Series
July 2014

In July 2014, the Barossa will be in the digital spotlight across the country and internationally as the host of one of the world's leading digital tourism and social media events: #SoMeT14AU, Social Media Tourism Symposium. Leading up to #SoMeT14AU, The Barossa Council will provide a series of events as an opportunity for local businesses to leverage the exposure of #SoMeT14AU by establishing or developing their digital strategy and social media presence.

Free registration can be completed for all events via: www.thebarossacouncil.eventbrite.com.au/

Events Calendar Quick Reference

Tuesday, 1 July 10am	Introduction to social media for business
Thursday, 3 July 10am	Digital resources for your business
Tuesday, 8 July 10am	#TechXpress Business & Technology Expo
Thursday, 10 July 2pm	3D Printing in the real world
Monday, 30 June to Friday 18 July	3D Printer Display & Printing Demonstrations
Monday, 7 July to Friday, 18 July	Barossa Libraries school holiday events

Entrance to all events is free. Registration pages are setup on Eventbrite for each event to estimate attendance, seating and planning purposes.

A single registration is requested per person, per event. Attendees are welcome to attend any or all events and presentations. Entry will be permitted without presentation of a ticket on the day and pass outs are permitted.

Every Saturday: Mount Pleasant Farmers Market	June 26	July 7-18	July 8	July 12 & 26	July 15	July 17
	KAPUNDA AGEING IN STYLE EXPO	BAROSSA PUBLIC LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES	SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP: MAKE YOUR OWN STAMPS	DESIGN AND CREATE YOUR OWN MOSAIC	SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP: BRACELETS & ARMBANDS	SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP: FANTASTIC PLASTIC SCULPTURE
<i>Diary dates</i>	Stalls, prizes and information. 10am-2pm at Soldiers Memorial Hall, Hill Street Kapunda. Free event. Contact 8525 3200.	Lego and winter crafts during the July holidays. Contact the library or download the full list of activities from our website.	With Emma Shobbrook. \$13/child (aged 7+), 10am-12noon at Mt Pleasant Natural Resource Centre. Phone 8568 1907.	With Heather Gordon and Mindy Turner. Cost \$130pp. 10am-4pm. Mt Pleasant Natural Resource Centre. Phone 8568 1907.	With Yvonne Dalton. \$13/child (aged 8+), 10am-12noon at Mt Pleasant Natural Resource Centre. Phone 8568 1907.	With Yvonne Dalton. \$13/child (aged 10+), 10am-12noon at Mt Pleasant Natural Resource Centre. Phone 8568 1907.