



Mayor Lange heads new elected member body

Mayor Bim Lange heads the new Barossa Council elected member body, which combines new and experienced representation.

Five councillors from the previous term were returned in the 2018 council elections, John Angas, Richard Miller, Leonie Boothby, Tony Hurn and Dave de Vries.

They are joined by first-time elected members Carla Wiese-Smith, Kathy Schilling, Cathy Troup, David Haebich, Don Barrett and Russell Johnstone.

Twenty-two candidates contested 11 elected member positions, and 5866 formal votes were received.

In the mayoral contest Mayor Lange, formerly a councillor and deputy mayor, finished 222 votes ahead of incumbent Bob Sloane, after 6180 votes were received.

The new Council (pictured in the order they were elected), will meet for first Council meeting next Monday, 26 November at 5pm.

Full details of the electoral count are available on the Electoral Commission website at www.eca.sa.gov.au



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Cr John Angas



Cr Cathy Troup



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Cr Richard Miller



Cr Don Barrett



Cr Dave de Vries



Cr Carla Wiese-Smith

Festive flavour at markets



Two local markets return just in time for Christmas with an expanded offering by South Australian artists, craftspeople, producers and entertainers.

The popular Barossa Made Market will be held tomorrow (Thursday) from 5pm to 8pm at Tanunda Town Square to coincide with Tanunda Christmas Shopping Night.

And Barossa Regional Gallery hosts the Adornment Christmas Market on Saturday, 1 December from 3-7pm, with a refreshed focus on family activities, live entertainment and workshops, along with 30 amazing artisan stall holders.

Both events offer food, beverages and entertainment and the opportunity to 'shop local'. Visit Council's facebook page or website for more details.

Give the gift of reading

You can help give the gift of reading this Christmas with the help of our library and Lutheran Community Care.

The annual initiative encourages people to donate a new book to children in the Barossa community and help share the love of reading.

Donations of books for children aged up to 18 can be made at any of our library branches until 30 November. Books will be distributed with Lutheran Community Care's Christmas hampers.



Pictured at the Christmas reading tree is Coordinator Library Events & Community Engagement Julie Bailey.



Cinema event kicks off pool season

Summer is just around the corner and with outdoor swimming pools in both Nuriootpa and Williamstown, there's no better way to beat this heat this Summer.

Swim season at Nuriootpa has commenced and Williamstown commences 1 December. And on the back of some

highly successful 'outdoor pool' events last year, you can expect inflatable installations at various times at both sites this year, along with movie nights, new pool toys and pop up fitness sessions.

The first **Nuriootpa Pool Outdoor Cinema** event features 'Wonder' from 6.30pm on Saturday, 8

December, with great raffle prizes, food, inflatables and a giant water balloon fight.

The kids under 16 swim free holiday program is back on again in 2018-19, so why not pack a bbq, head to your local pool and take advantage of the great on-site facilities.