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Council's new carry all

The Barossa Council has worked closely with local artist, Bianca Ottawa to develop and create a versatile calico tote bag.

The bag will be distributed as part of Council's new resident's kits, but is also available for purchase for \$12 at the Barossa Visitor Centre or Barossa Regional Gallery.

Bianca was commissioned to create an inspiring and engaging symbol that reflected the Barossa.

Her artistic vision resulted in a hand drawn gnarly vine adorned with tendrils shaping Council's visionary words: heritage, opportunity, lifestyle and prosperity.

"I was humbled to have been approached and entrusted with this piece. We bounced around a few ideas, but you really can't go past a gnarly old vine with a story of its own to tell as a symbol of our beautiful Barossa," said Bianca.



Asbestos Awareness

Did you know that November is Asbestos Awareness month? The campaign aims to raise awareness among all Australians about the dangers of asbestos to homeowners, renovators and tradesmen. To find out more about potential risks and safety, visit www.asbestosawareness.com.au

Mozzie Season

With the warmer weather approaching people are reminded that mosquito season is also upon us.

Mosquitoes can be a nuisance, but they can also spread serious diseases, such as Arbovirus. The only way to protect yourself and your family is to avoid being bitten.

When it comes to protection from mosquito-borne disease, people are encouraged to cover-up, repel and eliminate.

Mosquitoes breed in standing water (fresh, salty or stagnant). Now is the time to minimise mosquito populations by emptying any still water around the house, keep swimming pools treated and water circulating and screen vent openings of septic and rainwater tanks. For more information, contact Council's Environmental Health Officers on 8563 8444.

Leadership skills on show

A team of six Council staff recently competed in the 2014 Rural Management Challenge, against seven other regional Councils.

The Challenge provided a unique learning experience and was designed to extend networks and develop management opportunities of participants.

In the lead-up to the Challenge which was held in Mount Gambier, the team worked collaboratively on a range of time-critical mock challenge tasks set

against the backdrop of a mythical Council.

The team was praised for its constructive team culture and exceptional organisation skills demonstrated throughout the tasks and challenges.

The Rural Management Challenge was described as a great opportunity for professional development. The team worked exceptionally hard in the lead up, and during the challenge and were great ambassadors for the Barossa.

Artisan Markets

Calling all Barossa artisans, crafts people, designers and producers!

The Barossa Visitor Centre is hosting two Artisans Markets this spring and summer at the Tanunda Village Square, out the front of the Barossa Visitor Centre and adjacent to the new Cycle Hub and recently renovated CWA Hall.

The markets are a great opportunity for visitors and locals to view and meet a wide range of local creative talent and to purchase original and creative handmade products direct from authentic Barossa artisans, designers, and producers.

The markets will be held on Saturday, November 1 (to coincide with the Day on the Green concert) and Thursday April 16, 2015 (during the Vintage Festival).

For further information or to register a stall, contact the Visitor Centre on 85630600 or email visitorcentre@barossa.sa.gov.au.

Australia Day Awards Open

Do you know someone who makes your community a better place?

Nominations are now open for the Citizen of the Year Award, Young Citizen of the Year Award, Community Event of the Year Award and Community Project of the Year and close on November 21.

This is your chance to recognise the most deserving members of the community - someone who make a real difference to the community. Your nomination could lead to someone being recognised with an award at Council's Australia Day celebrations. Nomination forms can be found here or on the Citizen of the Year website or collected at Nuriootpa, Angaston, Tanunda, Lyndoch or Mount Pleasant branches. For more information call 8563 8444.

Author visits

The Barossa Council public library is hosting two author visits during the month of November.

Meet the author visits are popular events on the library calendar. Next month people can meet award winning Australian author and journalist, Caroline Overington. Caroline's latest book, "Last woman hanged: the terrible true story of Louisa Collins" has just been released. Caroline will be in the Barossa on Wednesday, November 12 from 6.30pm.

Angela Goode, a South Australian author is also visiting the Barossa on November 19. Angela's books are a tribute to Australia's working dogs, and feature stories and photos of incredible dogs that make a huge difference in people's lives on a daily basis.

Bookings for both "meet the author" events are essential. Please contact the library on 8563 8440 to reserve your spot.

Every Saturday: Mount Pleasant Farmers Market	October 25 THE SECRET LIFE OF WORKING DOGS @ Mount Pleasant Farmers Market. Working Dogs demonstration from 10am. For more information visit www.mpfm.org.au .	Oct 15 - Nov 24 KATARINA URBAN EXHIBITION @ Barossa Regional Gallery every day (except Tuesday) from 11am-4pm. For further information contact info@barossa.sa.gov.au .	October 31 SIT DOWN, SHUT UP & WATCH FILM FESTIVAL The first 'learning disability led' film festival in the Southern Hemisphere! Bookings www.trybooking.com/FULB . For more info call 8422 6511.	November 8 "RESONATE" ALL AGES CONCERT Celebrating local musicians. 6.30pm - 10pm@ the Nuriootpa Soldiers Memorial Hall. \$5 cover charge. Phone 8563 8444.	November 12 MEET THE AUTHOR- "CAROLINE OVERINGTON" From 6.30pm. Bookings essential. Please contact the Library on 8563 8440.	November 21 FREE BAROSSA BUS TO SCHOOLIES Free "schoolies" bus to Victor Harbor (returns Nov 24). \$10 refundable deposit required upon registration. Phone Ramona Young on 8563 8415 or email ryoung@barossa.sa.gov.au
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