



A year of the Barossa

The Barossa is again on show with the release of the region's very own calendar. 'A year of Barossa' calendar is a visual representation of the Barossa, through the eyes of amateur photographers.

The calendar is an initiative of the Barossa Visitor Centre and was designed to actively engage and involve the community and visitors to the region.

Jo Seabrook, Barossa Visitor Centre Manager said organisers were amazed at the response from both locals and visitors, who really got behind and supported the project.

"The community really embraced the project which has given them a sense of pride and ownership over the project," she said.

"The calibre of entries has been outstanding and it certainly made the judges' job quite difficult, trying to decide on a winner."

The concept of creating a Barossa calendar was not something new. "Visitor Centre staff regularly field questions about whether the Barossa its own calendar, and now we can proudly say we do."

"To see the calendar finally come to fruition has been

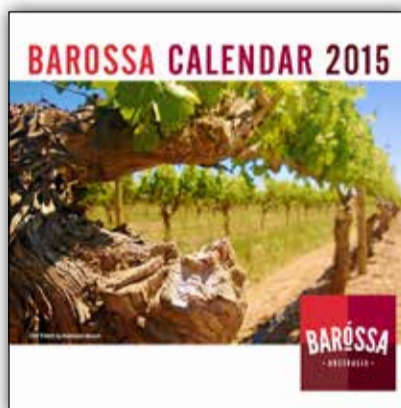
rewarding not just for the successful entrants, but the community as well," said Jo.

"We also love that the calendar lists key Barossa events that are happening in 2015. It's a great visual reminder of what we love about the Barossa as well as what's on in the region."

A photographic exhibition will be held at the Barossa Regional Gallery to showcase the collected works of those selected to be part of the first annual calendar. The exhibition runs from Monday 22nd September to Monday 13 October with the official launch on Friday, September 26 from 5pm to 6.30pm.

Calendars are available from the Barossa Visitor Centre and various outlets and retail for \$20. For more information contact 8563 0600.

The front cover of the Barossa 2015 calendar.



New treatment plant



A new waste water treatment plant has been constructed in Mount Pleasant to cope with the town's predicted population rise.

With a number of land divisions expected in the near future for Mount Pleasant, and with the potential for the town's population to double, Council has upgraded the Community Wastewater Management and Treatment System (CWMS).

The CWMS is operated by Council and services Mount Pleasant residents. The new work will allow for an increase in effluent flows into the waste stabilisation lagoons, which were previously operating at near maximum capacity.

Aust Day Awards Opening Soon

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

Nominations open for the Citizen of the Year Award, Young Citizen of the Year Award and Community Event of the Year Award on October 1 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.

The awards are a great way to reward individuals and organisations who have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year, or given outstanding service to the community over and above normal employment duties.

Nomination forms can be found on Council's website at www.barossa.sa.gov.au or collected at Nuriootpa, Angaston, Tanunda, Lyndoch or Mount Pleasant branches. For more information call 8563 8444.



Can you find the 'White Dog'?

The Barossa Gawler Light Mental Health Focus Group is proud to launch the community based 'white dog' project.

As part of Mental Health Week (October 5-12) people are encouraged to create their own 'white dog' using a supplied template, and place it somewhere in the community.

For more information contact Leisure Options on 8562 8412 or visit www.barossa.sa.gov.au. The 'white dog' template can be found on the Leisure Options page at www.barossa.sa.gov.au



Your feedback counts!

Council's Customer Service is still in the spotlight with the continuation of the Customer Service Survey.

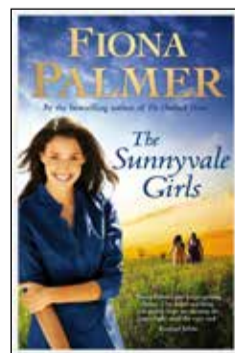
Council values the feedback of its customers and this survey is aimed at providing a better service for people who interact with Council.

People who phone or call into the Nuriootpa branch throughout September will have the opportunity to complete a confidential survey online. People can also request to complete the survey via phone on 8563 8444.

Meet the author

The Barossa Council Public Library is hosting another 'Meet the Author' event and this time people have the chance to meet the queen of Australian Rural Romance, Fiona Palmer.

Fiona is regarded as one of Australia's best rural romance authors, and has her own style of rural romance. Fiona's new book 'The Sunnyvale Girls' has just hit bookstore shelves. To meet Fiona on October 13 call 8563 8440 or email jbailey@barossa.sa.gov.au.



Library/branch services

Did you know that you can do any Council business at Council's library/branch offices in Lyndoch, Mt Pleasant, and Angaston during their regular business hours of Monday to Friday?

This includes rate payments, dog registrations, general customer and service requests, development application payments and much more.

To find out when your local library or branch office is open log onto www.barossa.sa.gov.au or call 8563 8444.

Every Saturday: Mount Pleasant Farmers Market	October 2	October 8	October 8	October 9	October 13	October 31
	EDEN VALLEY BUSHFIRE LOOKING FORWARD FORUM	'AFTERBURN' SCREENING	BAROSSA AGEING IN STYLE EXPO	SCHOOL HOLIDAY "BOP TILL YOU DROP" DISCO	MEET THE AUTHOR with FIONA PALMER	SIT DOWN, SHUT UP & WATCH FILM FESTIVAL
Diary dates	7pm-10pm at the Keyneton Hall. For more information call Rebecca Barr 0402 788 526 or email admin@biggroup.org.au	The screening of 'Afterburn has been cancelled. The community will be notified if the screening will take place at a later date. CANCELLED	A free event from 10am- 2pm at the Nuriootpa Senior Citizens Centre. For more information call Debra Anderson on 8563 8444.	Presented by Adelaide based performers "Bop Till you Drop". 6.30pm - 8pm at the Nuriootpa Library for 7-12 year olds. \$2. Bookings essential 85638440.	6.30pm for 7pm start at Peter Lehmann Wines Cellar Door. \$5 includes glass of wine and platters. For bookings call 8563 8440 or email jbailey@barossa.sa.gov.au	The first 'learning disability led' film festival in the Southern Hemisphere! Bookings www.trybooking.com/FULB . For more info call 8422 6511.