



Funding injection for Warren Reservoir

A successful funding application has delivered a much needed injection of funds to assist The Barossa Council in its aim to improve recreational fishing opportunities at the Warren Reservoir.

Council has welcomed the \$100,000 funding from the Australian Government's Tourism Demand Driver Infrastructure programme, with Mayor Bob Sloane stating the funding was the kick start Council had been waiting for.

"This funding will assist Council in its long term goal to increase recreational and tourism opportunities at the Warren Reservoir," said Mayor Sloane.

"The Warren Reservoir has long been identified by Council and Regional

Development Australia – Barossa as a critical asset in supporting tourism development in the Barossa region.

"It is great to see the Federal Government share our enthusiasm about the potential to increase the experiences on offer at the Warren Reservoir."

The funding will facilitate improved all abilities access to the Reservoir via upgrades to car park facilities and access paths, fencing and shelters.

Late last year Council endorsed a Master Plan for the Passive Recreation Use of the Warren Reservoir. The document highlighted Council's vision to develop the Reservoir as a hub of regional recreational activities, including greater access for fishers.



Pictured: Representing the Barossa Visitor Centre at the awards were Stacy Modra, Judi Veldkamp, Jo Seabrook and Elaine Wilson.

Barossa tourism at the top

Barossa Visitor Centre (VIC) has taken out bronze at the prestigious Australia Tourism Awards.

The VIC received bronze in the Visitor Information Services category, after winning the award in the same category at state level four years in a row. The award recognises exceptional

service by staff and volunteers.

"We are absolutely thrilled," said Tourism Services Manager Jo Seabrook.

"As a region we really punch above our weight and have a wonderful tourism industry working collaboratively for shared outcomes."

News in brief

Council is reminding motorists of the importance of parking legally and adhering to the Australian Road Rules.

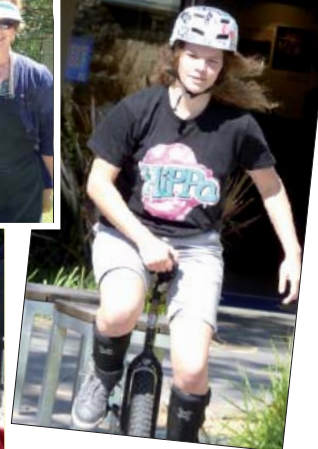
Parking vehicles on footpaths or other areas set aside for pedestrians can create a safety concern by restricting

or preventing access for pedestrians.

Officers will be patrolling areas of concern to ensure the safety of pedestrians, and motorists in breach of the road rules risk receiving an expiation notice.



Cycle Expo



Clockwise from top: Cyclists in the group ride; unicyclist Ebony O'Dea; Rotary volunteers Prue Maitland, Bronwyn Lillecrapp, Graeme Lawrie, Bryce Lillecrapp and Sandy Carruthers; face painter Bronny Koch with Georgiana Sloane; Cycling SA instructors Belinda Bramley and Lesley Snell with Riley and Kegan Coulter.

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Special offers for cyclists

Almost 30 businesses across Lyndoch, Tanunda, Nuriootpa and Angaston have signed up to become bike friendly in a partnership between Council and the State Government.

Participating businesses offer discounts or special offers to cyclists as well as free water, bike parking and customer toilets.

Cyclists are encouraged to look for the cycle friendly sticker at participating businesses, grab a flier from any Council branch office or download the list of discounts and incentives from Council's website.

The 'Bike Friendly Businesses' initiative was launched at the Barossa Cycle Expo on Saturday. The event attracted around 200 people and offered a range of family-friendly cycling activities and free bike hire.

Interested businesses can express an interest in participating by emailing hhelbig@barossa.sa.gov.au