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Barossa Council newsletter

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## Podium finish for Barossa by Bike

The Barossa is better by bike - an affirmation that stands true after the Barossa Cycle Hub took out a national award at the 2016 Cycling Luminaries Awards in the Bike Infrastructure and Built Environment category.

The award recognises Council's strategic vision to be bike-friendly, which is the driver for multiple initiatives under the banner "Barossa by Bike" and includes the successful development of the Barossa Cycle Hub.

Mayor Bob Sloane said the award reaffirmed Council's commitment to creating the Barossa as a bike friendly destination.

"We recognise the social and economic benefits and tourism opportunities associated with cycle tourism and believe becoming leaders in this field will perfectly complement the region's reputation for premium food and wine," he said.



Assistant Minister for Cities and Digital Transformation Angus Taylor, Barossa Council representatives Heidi Helbig and Joanne Thomas and Executive Director of the United States Presidents Council on Health, Physical Activity and Nutrition Shellie Pohl.

## Warren Reservoir - a reel winner

Council's long term goal to increase access and recreational opportunities at the Warren Reservoir in Williamstown is becoming a reality.

The Warren Reservoir project has successfully attracted over \$245,000 of grant funding through the State Government's Reservoir Fishing Access project and the Australian Government's Tourism Demand Driver Infrastructure programme.

Mayor Sloane said the funding is the kick start Council had been waiting for.

"The Warren Reservoir has long been identified by both Council and Regional Development Australia- Barossa as a critical asset in supporting tourism development in the Barossa region.

"Now, it is great to see the likes of the Federal and State Government's share our enthusiasm about the potential to increase the experiences on offer at the Warren Reservoir."

The funding will see the construction of a fishing



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jetty (off Warren Road), sealed car parking, improved access paths, public amenities, fencing and outdoor tables and benches. Council has also indicated its intention to extend access to the Reservoir for passive recreational craft including kayaks and canoes, and continues to work closely with relevant authorities to achieve this new level of access.

Council anticipates the targeted infrastructure works will commence before the end of this financial year.

## Cheer Up Hut

As part of South Australia's Anzac Centenary celebration, the renowned Cheer Up Hut will reappear in Mount Pleasant from Friday, April 27 to May 30.

The uniquely South Australian Cheer Up Hut will take pride of place in the Mount Pleasant Soldiers Memorial Hall and provide a place for community storytelling as part of the Anzac Centenary. Members of the local community have been working together to gather information and memorabilia to recreate the Cheer Up Hut.

The Hut will provide a gateway to the past, placing people in an atmosphere that encourages reminiscence and reflection. The Cheer Up Hut will bring together the community and encourage conversations around the impact of the war that can be recorded for future generations. For more information and to join the Cheer Up Hut Club visit [www.anzacentenary.sa.gov.au](http://www.anzacentenary.sa.gov.au).

The Barossa Council Public Library is encouraging you to join in and help celebrate the history of the Cheer Up Hut by making a violet to feature in a display at the Mt Pleasant Soldiers Memorial Hall. Violet templates and wool are available from each branch library for you to take home, otherwise why not join one of the violet making workshops.



## Strong response to Nuri Pool survey

Preliminary community consultation on potential future options for the Nuriotpa Swimming Pool has shown just over 50 per cent support for redeveloping the existing facility.

The survey found 443 of the 867 respondents favoured redevelopment of the current site.

Council Director Corporate and Community Services Joanne Thomas said the aim of this initial consultation was to open dialogue with the community about the medium to long term future of the pool, rather than to make any decisions about its preferred option.

Council will now develop a project scope for the detailed investigation of the options ahead of the July Council meeting.



## Need to hire a space?

Why not consider the Tanunda Community CWA Hall for your next gathering.

**Tanunda Community CWA Hall**  
@ Tanunda Town Square  
70 Murray Street, Tanunda  
Available for hire 7 days/week.  
Facility caters for up to 80 people.



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