



Library lovers rejoice - we're open!



Under the state-wide Step 1 easing of COVID-19 restrictions we are pleased to be welcoming community back to our much loved library branches.

"While the team has embraced the opportunity to delve into digital services and get creative with engaging the community online we are also very excited to be able to reopen our doors as we know our libraries are an important community hub," said Tania Paull, Manager Library and Heritage Services.

Public health remains a priority with

branches reopening under strict hygiene and social distancing measures including a maximum of 10 people (excluding staff) at a time with short visits encouraged, increased cleaning and returned book quarantines.

Opening hours are as follows:

- Nuriootpa - Mon - Fri, 9am - 5.30pm, Sat 9am - 12 noon
- Angaston - Wed & Fri, 1pm - 5pm
- Lyndoch - Mon, Wed & Fri, 9am - 5pm
- Mt Pleasant - Mon, Wed & Fri, 9am - 5pm
- Tanunda - Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm

Funding injection for Stockwell



Barossa Mayor Bim Lange has welcomed State Government funding of almost \$255,000 to deliver a series of open space improvements at Stockwell Recreation Park.

The \$509,958 Council project includes a BMX/pump track, shared use trails, landscaping, fitness stations and social amenities such as picnic settings, dog walking facilities, drink fountains and seating.

"This project will activate an under-utilised space, linking the recreation park with Stockwell's growing community and is another great example of The Big Project delivering high-quality sports, community and event precincts - we are thankful to the State Government for supporting this vision," Mayor Lange said.

Making The Rex more accessible



Construction of new car parking facilities at The Rex have recently been completed which will improve access and connectivity to the centre for people living with disability and their carers.

The \$45,000 project was fully funded by Council and designed in-house.

In addition to the new car parking, a second aquatic wheelchair has also been procured, complementing the existing equipment aides, including an upgraded chair-lift that was installed last year to further increase participation and active lifestyle opportunities for people living with disability.

Barossa Adventure Station Progress



Construction has commenced on the tower, slide and playdeck components of the Barossa Adventure Station at Angaston.

The adventure play space within Stage 2 of the Angaston Railway Precinct redevelopment also includes a 1km mountain bike trail loop which has recently opened to the public.

"We are thrilled with the positive feedback we've received so far and are looking forward to the completion of the project which will bring benefits to the community and the region," said Rebecca Tappert, Manager Community Projects.

The \$2.5 million redevelopment of the precinct is part of The Big Project.

News in Brief

SACA Community Partnership Award

Council with Barossa and Light Cricket Association were recently announced as the winner of SACA's Community Partnership of the Year award. The partnership with B&LCA and strong relationship facilitated the highly successful Women's Big Bash League game at Centennial Park late last year, and continues to be an integral part of Council's commitment to solidifying the Barossa as a sporting event destination.

Council Response to COVID-19

Council are committed to supporting the community in the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, through implementation of measures such as barossacares.com.au, rate relief, safe reopening of services, shop local campaigns and other initiatives. Keep up-to-date via our website at barossa.sa.gov.au and facebook.com/thebarossacouncil.