BILLY McDougall TURNS 96
‘A life lived for others’

People from Coober Pedy and Mintabie, friends from years past and more recent times came together to celebrate Bill McDougall’s birthday. Memories were shared over Mick’s fish & chips served in Italian Club style, wrapped in paper.

Bill McDougall started the Coober Pedy Mine Rescue Squad. Rescue equipment had to be designed and developed by the volunteers to work in local mining conditions. Regular training sessions had to be organised. Communication was established among medical workers, first aid responders, police and emergency services. Bill was chairman of the hospital board, chairman of St John’s Ambulance committee and served as Justice of the Peace and coroner. When Bill moved to Mintabie he got the Mine Rescue started there too. He continued to work with SES.

Jenny Gough spoke about some of her experiences as a nurse working with Bill. She attended at mine rescue and road accident scenes. One incident she recalled was the chap with the broken neck that they brought out on a spinal board. The Mine Rescue Squad received high praise from the Royal Adelaide Hospital for the professional recovery job they did. The man made a good recovery thanks to Bill’s work on the day and his really thorough training of the volunteers. Jenny said, “Bill was like the Pied Piper. We all followed him.”

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“Bill MacDougall O.A.M. was recognised in the 1989 Australia Day Honours for service to the community, particularly the Royal Flying Doctor Service.”

Bill was the main driver in establishing the Mine Rescue Team and Emergency Services in earlier years at Coober Pedy.

“McDougall Road Tribute” by Sue Britt

McDougall Road goes past the Ambulance and Mines Rescue Stations to the Medical Centre, which is very appropriate as Bill McDougall was instrumental in founding all these services.

A carpenter from New Zealand, Bill came to Coober Pedy in 1959 to mine opal. He and his friend became partners and they mined out at Eight Mile for 5 or 6 months. See the full story at the link: https://cooberpedyregionaltimes.files.wordpress.com/2013/10/coober-pedy-regional-times-05-12-2013.pdf

At the Coober Pedy hospital on Tuesday 5 March 2019, Bill MacDougall OAM received the Governor-General Medallion for services to the community over his long life, including the establishment of the Royal Flying Doctor Service at Coober Pedy, and other Emergency and life saving services. By the Governor-General, His Excellency General Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd)

Photo: Peter Rowe

Above: some of the guests that attended Bill MacDougall O.A.M.’s 96th birthday party at the Italian Club included: Des Rofey (from the 70s); Gino Colicci (Opal Miner); Roger Wilson, Judy Underwood, Brian Underwood OAM, Peter Rowe, Sue Britt, Edward Radeka, Jenny Gough, Andy Shells OAM; Jimmy Nicofldudis, Trish Turner, Dr. Emie Kamitakahara; Jenny Davison, Shireen Riha, and others from Mintabie

Bill is presented with his 96th birthday cake at the Italian Club in Coober Pedy on the 22/11/2019

Brian Underwood led the Happy Birthday singing and followed up by saying, “Bill was already a well-recognised identity when I arrived 45 years ago, known for the setting up of the hospital, Mine Rescue and the ambulance. He was always a gentleman and a man for the people, selfless in his commitment to the community projects he took on.”

“Bill had a wonderful gift of knowing what was worth putting effort into and ability to direct his energy to achieve desired outcomes,” said Brian.

Judy Underwood presented a souvenir book of photos she had collected. Bill spoke too, thanking everyone for coming along.

by Sue Britt
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Sri Lankan Night at the Opal Inn - see pages 8 & 9

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- Join the MAIL RUN out of Coober Pedy to deliver outback mail! Take a leisurely flight over the spectacular LAKE EYRE
- During Easter a GEM TRADE SHOW is held

7 DAYS WEATHER

Coober Pedy Oodnadatta Tarcoola Andamooka Roxby Downs

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At the Christmas Fair we are asking local people, businesses and organisations to make a display on the night, a Christmas tree that represents their organisation or an outback theme.

People are to vote for the best with money. The tree that raises the most money wins. They will receive a certificate.

All the money will go to Dusty Radio for an equipment upgrade.

The last time we had this competition it was very successful.

Please get involved. Trees will be set up from 11am to 3pm on the day and taken down on the night after 9pm.

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Coober Pedy water supply is both ‘the problem’ and ‘the solution’ according to debt ridden council

From January 2018 onwards Coober Pedy began experiencing both over-chlorinated tap water and around 20 new water leaks per week!

Member for Giles Eddie Hughes is helping Coober Pedy Council’s Administrator Tim Jackson call for a comprehensive review of water quality, availability and pricing for remote communities – following a proposed water fee hike for Coober Pedy residents.

Coober Pedy residents are facing an average $390 water bill increase so the local Council can pay off its debts.

Mr Hughes is now calling on the Marshall Government to oversee the outsourcing of Coober Pedy’s water to SA Water and introduce parity pricing.

Member for Giles Eddie Hughes said, “It is ridiculous for the Marshall Government to allow this extremely unfair price hike to go ahead. This isn’t rocket science employed to provide services that may soon be cut.

The Community’s water assets must be managed by SA Water,” said Mr. Hughes.

David Speirs MP, Minister for Environment and Water said, “The State Government is very sympathetic to the complex water situation facing Coober Pedy and is actively working with the council’s administrator to explore a range of solutions.”

“The residents of a small town should not be held financially responsible for what they perceive as reckless, ongoing debt, and with around 60 people employed to provide services that may soon be cut. Where is the logic?” concluded Mr. Naumovic.

Coober Pedy Mine Rescue/SES Presentations

The Coober Pedy Mine Rescue/SES Unit were host to David Carman, General Manager of the South Australian State Emergency Service, as a member of the SASES Executive Team on Thursday 28 November 2019.

Michael Beelitz, Unit Manager said, “It was wonderful to hear some of the innovative things being introduced and discussed as an organisation. The visit by David Carman also served to give our members the feelings of inclusion, of being an integral part of the larger picture and have enormous support!”

The afternoon was particularly special as 2x five year service certificates were presented to Dan Bird and current Unit Manager, Michael Beelitz.

Both Dan and Michael are highly skilled rescue volunteers with skills in: General Rescue, Road Crash Rescue, Vertical Rescue, Confined Space Rescue, Mine Rescue and Breathing Apparatus.

“A huge thank you to all of our members and a special thank you to their partners and families who support them to be able to respond and service the local community, said Unit Manager Michael Beelitz.

“We are especially proud to have six new members sign up over the last three months and start their journey in the Mine Rescue and State Emergency Service. We look forward to providing them with the skills to support their local community and carry out rescues,” said Michael.

Anyone interested in joining please contact Unit Manager Michael Beelitz on 0407724966

Keeping the Community Informed

Increasing the public’s right to know

The public’s right to know more about how governments operate will be strengthened under proposed changes to South Australia’s Freedom of Information Act that were tabled in Parliament on Wednesday.

Attorney-General, Vickie Chapman said public comment is being sought on the proposed changes, which mandate the proactive disclosure of information by government agencies and also reinforce the presumed right of releasing information.

“Freedom of Information requests are an integral part of the democratic process,” Attorney-General Chapman said.

“They underpin the principles of open, transparent government and help inform the public’s understanding of the operations of government.

“These changes will strengthen the public’s right to know, while ensuring adequate protections remain in place for sensitive materials.”

Ms Chapman said key changes under the proposed amendments include:

- Mandating the proactive disclosure of government information and reinforcing the presumption in favour of disclosure
- Updating the Act to reflect electronic communications and electronic information management and storage methods
- Minimise so-called ‘deemed refusals’ by extending the time agencies have to deal with an application from 30 days to 45 days
- Clarify the Act to make it clear that applications are taken to apply to documents that are in existence as at the day of the application
- Set clearer limits around what is considered an unreasonable request for access.

“These reforms will not only strengthen the provisions of the FOI Act, they’ll ensure agencies can better deliver on the objectives of the Act,” Ms Chapman said.

To learn more about the changes, or make a submission, head to www.yoursay.sa.gov.au/foi-laws after the bill has been tabled.

The proposed updates to the FOI Act furthers the Government’s Justice Agenda key priority of keeping the law and our policies current and relevant. The Justice Agenda is available at https://www.agd.sa.gov.au/sites/default/files/1852_justicestrategydocument_v20.pdf
SA GOVERNMENT REPS DISCUSS DEMAND TARIFF ON ROOFTOP SOLAR

Steven Bye Manager of Energy Programs and Services, and Nelson Clayton Project Officer of the Department of Mines and Energy (SA Government) attended a meeting at the Golf Club on Tuesday 26 November to discuss rooftop solar Demand Tariff

How the RAES subsidy scheme works

Steven Bye explains: (Summary)

To supply energy across our RAES scheme roughly costs about 80c per KWH.

Current structure across all the RAES sites generally. The subsidy that we [government/taxpayer] put in is around 40c KWH (about $1,000 per household) [http://www.energymining.sa.gov.au/energy_and_technical_regulation/energy_resources_and_supply/south_australias_energy_supply_and_market/remote_area_energy_supply](http://www.energymining.sa.gov.au/energy_and_technical_regulation/energy_resources_and_supply/south_australias_energy_supply_and_market/remote_area_energy_supply) (cut and paste)

From a demand tariff point of view

When you put in solar, depending on the amount of solar you put on the roof to try and make a saving your bill might be reduced down to say $500.

Our infrastructure cost does not change, so instead of the taxpayer picking up $1,000 on that property it is now picking up $1,500.

The subsidy has now increased for that person to have solar on their roof.

We cannot reduce the infrastructure (poles, wires generators) because when the sun doesn’t shine we still have to supply power to the houses.

The demand tariff is different in cost per kwh.

Evening demand through cooking time, aircon, kettle, toaster etc using all at the same time is more than during the day. This incurs a ‘peak’ charge. How you use your electricity determines how you are charged. If you don’t put all things on together for the month it will reduce the peak charge.

Standard supply charge residential, is 27c kwh.

Supply charge for Peak residential is 32c kwh x 10 kw x 30 days.

Standard supply charge commercial, is 28c kwh.

Supply charge for Peak commercial is 34c kwh.

If you have solar on and you are not home and not using it, then you could put your power into batteries and shave the peak off your bill.

There are 28 communities in the RAES scheme and this demand tariff applies across all communities.

The demand tariff was instigated around the same time as the power station was built.

Smart meters will measure electricity every half hour and determine the peak. The highest peak is what we provide the infrastructure for. Smart meters will show how much electricity is costing during the day. It will tell you when you are at peak demand. There is an option for PAYG (Pay as you go) as well.

Around 19 individuals turned out to take part in the discussions on the rooftop solar demand tariff

Because you [rooftop solar users] are reducing your bill, we are not able to collect the revenue to pay for that infrastructure. Instead of subsidising half of it, we are paying for three quarters of it. This impacts on tax-payers across South Australia.

Coober Pedy already has 20 rooftop solar systems; and across the remainder of the RAES communities (28 towns) there are about 5 rooftop solar systems.

Q: Would it be better to do away with demand tariff and instead of rate being determined on highest rate for the month, calculate how much revenue you need and just increase the flat 27c supply rate; this might be fairer and more of a user pays option?

A: that scenario may have been considered/will check.

Q: Would it be better for those with rooftop solar to get an electrician in to separate a section of the house put a battery pack on and have it completely off the grid and therefore not incur a subsidy?

A: yes, going off the grid would solve that problem.


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See also page 6 for previous information on rooftop solar from Coober-Pedy Regional Times 1 June 2017

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So far, the DCCP being Tim Jackson has fought me every way possible in using those documents to defend myself in court against councillors that were making false allegations against me."

"I find the conduct of some of the people sitting in this room appalling. I have exposed a cover-up and I will be taking it to trial. I hope everyone will take an interest in what's going on."

"This document here was released by Judge Dart of the SA Supreme Court. It's a public document. Document from the SA Supreme Court - the Affidavit of George Naumovic sworn on the 28th August 2019 is now a public document. Orders are made by the judge when he released it. Page 27 of that affidavit is self-explanatory."

"I find it quite ironic that two people who have tried to stand up for you have been targeted relentlessly by police and by council. I'd like to ask you guys a question. Q: Has there ever been any legal advice given that I should be given Whistle-Blower Protection that you know of?" A: Tim Jackson. "I have said publicly in a council meeting that I will not be commenting on any of this stuff, until the matter is finalised in the courts. There will then be a full public report to the community that reveals everything from start to finish. Until then no, I'm not going to comment."

(Some interjecting dialogue from public)

Tim Jackson: "The court supported the council’s position that those documents are confidential. The 23 documents that George has sought access to, the court has not granted."

George Naumovic: "They are not confidential documents. That is where he is misleading you. I can apply for the documents under Freedom of Information Act. What went on is this: I discovered the documents. The documents were used in a court case for defamation against a councillor who kept reporting me to the police. He was trying to get me arrested. This was on multiple occasions. I've got to try and defend myself. We listed the documents, and that councillor ran to Colin Pitman."

The report on the new renewable hybrid stand-alone power generation plant for Coober Pedy Council, that was telecast by Today Tonight (SA) on Monday 22 May, is misinformed about many aspects of the benefits of the new power plant, the design brief and the tender process. The plant’s builder, owner and operator, Energy Development and Energy Development Ltd. (EDL), is not currently permitted because too much power being fed into the grid. This is due partly to the limitations of Council’s distribution network as well as EDL’s ability to balance the system in the face of varying loads.

The District Council Coober Pedy vs George Naumovic is not currently permitted because too much power being fed into the grid. This is due partly to the limitations of Council’s distribution network as well as EDL’s ability to balance the system in the face of varying loads.

**Notes from Resident meeting 10-11-2019: Supreme Court District Council Coober Pedy vs George Naumovic**

In the meeting two members of the public stated they were threatened Supreme Court action by lawyers per Colin Pitman.

"Because the court case "was a defamation case, under the law the documents couldn’t be used in defamation. We didn’t know how to plead our case. We finally worked out how to plead our case and have now pleaded Defamation and also Misfeasance in Public Office which is basically corruption.”

"The Magistrate agreed the Council had SummaryJudgement on it when they tried to get it thrown out, but they lost that. Now it’s going ahead. What they are trying to do is prevent me getting to the documents to prove my case..... So the documents are not suppressed at all. They are not part of a suppression order as such. I will keep everyone informed."
On Thursday night 28th November 2019 the Year 12 Students of Coober Pedy Area School celebrated their graduation with their teachers, families and friends.

Michael Beelitz, CPAS Co-Principal said, “We are extremely proud of our graduating class of 2019. It is a year where a variety of pathways are celebrated as our students finish their study at a school level and move into the big wide world.”

“We have students who have successfully finished their SACE, begun traineeships, apprenticeships and employment.”

“It is an honour to play a role in shaping and supporting our next generation of community members and it is a pleasure to see so many of them leave with the skills and passion to be able to follow and achieve their dream,” said Michael.

LEFT: Year 12 students with their teachers. ABOVE: Chloe Simmonds-Clements, Dalila Berovic, Ben Blobel, Atilla Foeldi, Bonnie Borrett and Shylah Dacey

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A night of fun was enjoyed by Coober Pedy locals at the Opal Inn last Saturday night when the Sri Lankan community decided to hold a traditional night of entertainment to add some flavour to our diverse culture.

One of the organisers, Asela Dharmasena, the Office Manager at the Opal Inn Hotel Motel & Caravan Park, told the Coober Pedy Regional Times, “We thought to organise a Sri Lankan night with Sri Lankan Live Music because we have never done something like this in Coober Pedy before.”

“The night was mainly to show-case Sri Lankan live music, but we decided to have the buffet as well. And we chose foods to suit everyone.”

The musicians performed like seasoned professionals but Asela confessed, “We did music practice only for one week for this show.”

Those local Sri Lankans involved in the show were: Dilusha, Chamil, Dinesh, Asela, Roo, Harhsa, Saumya, Nuwan, Usith, Harry, Sam, Kasuni, Dilru, Erandi, Hiruni, Thanya, Chinthu, Suhani, Dinidu, Gayan and few others.

The buffet began at 6.00pm and live music was performed by the Sri Lankan community to entertain locals from 7.30pm. The night finished at around mid-night.

Asela said they had expected around 70 people but around 150 people participated in the event.

The Coober Pedy community will undoubtedly be looking forward to the next live show.
SRI LANKAN NIGHT AT THE OPAL INN

Could this be the beginning of something much bigger?

Stars in the making at the Opal Inn last Saturday night!

The balance of male and female talent was fairly equal

Patrons arrived early in the evening for dinner

Left: Some of the lovely desserts on offer

Above Kate and Anna on their first course

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ANCIENT GREEKS EXHIBITION
coming to the NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA

A major exhibition, Ancient Greeks: Athletes, Warriors and Heroes from the British Museum featuring iconic objects that have never previously toured the southern hemisphere, is coming to the National Museum of Australia in Canberra in December 2020, as part of a major three venue Australasian tour.

In a groundbreaking collaboration, the National Museum of Australia, the Western Australian Museum and the Tamaki Paenga Hira Auckland War Memorial Museum, have combined forces to bring the Ancient Greeks exhibition to the Australasian region for the first time.

Featuring some 170 objects which explore the theme of competition through sports, politics, drama, music and warfare, Ancient Greeks will open in New Zealand before strolling at the National Museum from 4th December 2020, as the show’s first and only east coast Australian venue. The exhibition will then move to Western Australia where it will delight west coast audiences.

Opening at the end of the 2020 Tokyo Olympics year, the exhibition highlights the theme of competition and explores its role as a force for innovation and excellence.

National Museum of Australia director, Dr Mathew Trinca thanked the partner institutions and said the unique three-way collaboration is a model for future agreements, allowing cultural institutions to pool and leverage their resources, to bring world class shows of this type to audiences.

National Museum of Australia director, Dr Mathew Trinca said: “The National Museum is working creatively with its partners to pool resources to our mutual benefit and bring high quality exhibitions to our audiences as a result,” said Dr Trinca.

“We are delighted to bring Ancient Greeks to east coast audiences, who I know will be mesmerized by the stories of competition in the ancient Greek world and by the beautiful depictions of athletes, the ceramics, sculptures, armour and jewellery featured in the show.”

Ancient Greeks: Athletes, Warriors and Heroes is the fourth in a series of British exhibitions that have featured at the National Museum of Australia, following Rome: City and Empire (2018), A History of the World in 100 Objects (2016) and Encounters: Revealing Stories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Objects from the British Museum (2015).

Artistic, physical and intellectual competition pervaded ancient Greek society, which in turn, influenced language, politics, educational systems, philosophy, science, and the arts around the world.

Key objects in the show include iconic black and red ceramics featuring finely drawn depictions of athletes, gods and citizens; stunning marble and terracotta, statues and reliefs - including many fine nudes; bronze figurines; weapons and armour; toys and games; fine gold jewellery; and coins.

Exhibition dates
Auckland War Memorial Museum - 3rd July 2020 - 18 October 2020
National Museum of Australia - 4 Dec 2020 - 27 April 2021
Western Australian Museum - 2021
Comprehensive land tax reform that drive jobs growth, business investment and create a fairer and more equitable tax system will be introduced into South Australia, with the Marshall Liberal Government’s Land Tax (Miscellaneous) Amendment Bill 2019 successfully passing State Parliament this week.

The Bill passed the Legislative Council with the support of Advance SA and the SA Greens, followed by the House of Assembly. The significant reform package delivers $189 million in tax cuts for South Australian investors over three years – including land tax relief for thousands of smaller “mum and dad” investors – and massively slashes the top land tax rate from a national high 3.7% to just 2.4%, which is equal to the average of all mainland states.

Treasurer Rob Lucas said the positive reforms – which have been welcomed by a wide range of industry stakeholders including the Property Council and Business SA – will deliver a more competitive, investment-attracting environment for the state, that will drive significant jobs and economic growth.

“This is a once-in-a-generation opportunity for significant land tax reform that will benefit South Australians now and into the future,” said Mr Lucas. “This reform package not only massively slashes the top land tax rate from a national high 3.7% to just 2.4% to create a more competitive business and investing environment for South Australia, but delivers a far more equitable and fairer land tax system.”

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Everyday products that could contain asbestos include:

- roofs, eaves, downpipes and insulation
- interior walls (often with a non-asbestos covering on the outside)
- kitchen splashbacks
- under lino, some carpets and tiles (and the cement compounds used to fix tiles)
- lagging around pipes, inside fuse boxes or as part of ventilation shafts
- fences, garden sheds and small outdoor constructions like chicken coops
- as part of bonded cement compounds that make up walls, which can be disturbed when sanded in preparation for painting

“The EPA encourages DIYers to find out where asbestos can be found. It is best to be vigilant, take precautions and seek the help of experts.”

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Two months ago we secured amendments to the Landscape SA Bill in the Upper House that would have removed this burden from councils.

However, these changes were not supported by the Government, and after the issue was taken to a deadlock committee, the amendments were voted down in the Legislative Council on 14 November.

This was not the outcome we were hoping for, but the LGA was able to negotiate some concessions that will reduce the impact of the current collection requirements on our sector.

The first of these is that councils will now be able to seek reimbursement from the State Government for bad NRM debts that have been written off.

The second is that the Government will need to consult with the LGA before setting the payments that councils receive for collecting the Levy on their behalf. We will be advocating strongly on behalf of our members to ensure that councils and ratepayers aren’t short-changed on these payments.

The LGA will continue to push for transparency in taxation by highlighting every dollar of State Government revenue we are forced to collect from our communities.

Asbestos

“An asbestos check from a licensed asbestos assessor can advise where asbestos might be in your home and how to safely and legally dispose of it to protect your family, neighbours and community” she said.

Workers in the building, construction and vehicle trades, as well as plumbers and electricians and DIY renovators of older homes, are especially at risk of encountering asbestos.

Left undisturbed, asbestos material in a stable condition poses a low health risk. When released and inhaled asbestos fibres can cause a range of deadly diseases, including mesothelioma, asbestosis and lung cancer. It is estimated over 4,000 Australians are dying from asbestos-related diseases each year.

The Asbestos Finder on the asbestos.nsw.gov.au website, launched to coincide with National Asbestos Awareness Week, allows users to search for products that may contain asbestos or by locations where asbestos may be found.

The NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) coordinates the NSW Government’s response to asbestos. As part of this, the EPA is leading the Asbestos Lurks in more places than you’d think campaign in NSW during National Asbestos Awareness Week.

SafeWork NSW, iCare and councils are also taking part to highlight the dangers of asbestos and warn Australians to be vigilant.

National Asbestos Awareness Week runs from November 25 until December 1. For more information, including steps to take if you find asbestos, visit the asbestos.nsw.gov.au website.

“The Government has refused to compromise on its objective to introduce changes to aggregation rules in SA.

“This means that no longer will it be possible for an investor to hold $3m in property in 7 separate companies and not pay a single dollar in land tax.”

Social welfare organisations have also publicly supported the reforms, including Junction Australia, Housing Choices South Australia and Anglicare SA.

Ultimately, this Government was elected to lead and bring about courageous reform for the benefit of all South Australians and this reform does just that.”

If you are a public officer and wish to make a report, the Directions and Guidelines require you to make that report.

ONLINE: If you are not a public officer and you wish to make a complaint, you can do so in any of the following ways:

To make a report corruption, misconduct or maladministration online please use one of the following online forms:

- Complaint about public administration https://secure.icac.sa.gov.au/?s=32615

By TELEPHONE (08) 8207 1777
1300 782 489 (country callers can phone for the cost of a local call)

By MAIL GPO Box 11066, Adelaide, South Australia, 5001

By EMAIL admin@opi.sa.gov.au
What’s On in COOBER PEDY

SUNDAYS
GOLF

CATACOMB Church Service and Sunday School 9:30am Sunday. Bus pickup available. Ph 8672 5038

CP SHOOTERS CLUB
Starting Time: 10:00 AM
Rifle 55 Round Match 50m include grouping bench rest
Ring John DiDonna on 0427649389 to book a time

COOBER PEDY RSL
Open Sunday afternoon from 4.00pm. Happy hour and members draw between 5.00pm and 6.00pm

THURSDAYS
CP SHOOTERS CLUB
7.30 pm SHOTGUN, Air pistol and Darts. All welcome

FRIDAYS
Greek Charcoal BBQ every Friday at the Greek Hall (20th Apr 2018) $18 plate Bar open at 4pm dinner ready around 7pm. Enjoy a night out.

Coober Pedy Scrabble
7.30pm United Club. All skill levels welcome

AA Meeting
7 pm Catholic Church Ph no. 1800222222

SATURDAYS
MINE RESCUE/SES
Training is weekly at 8:00pm on a Wednesday AND
Every 2nd Saturday of the month training at 8:30am. ‘Michael Beelitz’ Unit Manager ‘0407 724 966’

CP SHOOTERS CLUB
Pistols (Rapid Fire) 9:00 AM And 11:00AM
Ring John DiDonna on 0427649389

CROATION CLUB
Happy Hour Saturday 6-7pm

WEDNESDAY
CFS TRAINING Wednesday each fortnight 7-9 pm. Call Cpt Wayne Borrett 0438881049 or Matt Meyers 0455682637 Training Coordinator

Mine Rescue/SES training weekly at 8:00pm on a Wednesday AND every 2nd Saturday of the month training at 8:30am.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2019
1 Jan Tue New Year’s Day
28 Jan Mon Australia Day Holiday
11 Mar Mon March Public Holiday
19 Apr Fri Good Friday
20 Apr Sat Day following Good Friday
22 Apr Mon Easter Monday
25 Apr Thu Anzac Day
10 Jun Mon Queen’s Birthday
7 Oct Mon Labour Day
24 Dec Tue Christmas Eve *
25 Dec Wed Christmas Day
26 Dec Thu Proclamation Day
31 Dec Tue New Year’s Eve *

SA schools term dates 2019
Term 1 29 Jan – 12 April
Term 2 29 April – 5 July
Term 3 22 July – 27 Sept
Term 4 14 Oct – 13 Dec

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National Landcare Program: Smart Farms Small Grants Round 3

The Australian Government is inviting organisations through an open competitive process for the National Landcare Program: Smart Farms Small Grants Round 3.

Applications close at 11.00pm AEDT on 12 December 2019.

Information about applying for these rounds can be found on the Community Grants Hub website and GrantConnect.

Australian Biological Resources Study: National Taxonomy Research Grant Program

The Australian Government is inviting organisations through a targeted competitive process to apply for the Australian Biological Resources Study: National Taxonomy Research Grant Program.

Applications close at 11.00pm AEDT on 11 December 2019.

Information about applying for these rounds can be found on the Community Grants Hub website and GrantConnect.

Regional Agricultural Show Development Grants Program

The Australian Government is inviting applications via a targeted competitive process to apply for funding under the Regional Agricultural Show Development Grants Program (the program).

Funding will be available to eligible regional show societies for the maintenance and upgrade of existing infrastructure and the building, purchase, rent or construction of new infrastructure related to the running of an agricultural show on regional showgrounds.

The objectives of the program are to help:
- keep agricultural shows running
- bring communities together
- bridge the divide between country and city.

Outcomes from the program are expected to include:
- improved amenity of showground infrastructure to improve the experience of showground users and visitors.
- The amenities can include but are not limited to, for example, new and/or improved exhibiting and seating facilities, upgrading existing buildings to meet contemporary accessibility standards, building new or upgrading existing roads and buildings.
- improved flexibility of use of showground infrastructure to increase the opportunity for it to be used for other events that bring the community together through the year.
- use of modern construction methods and materials that reduce on-going maintenance and repair of infrastructure.
- reduced operational costs for events conducted at and using showground facilities.
- greater variety of attractions to improve shows’ ability to attract visitors.

For more information, visit https://www.business.gov.au/grants/regional-agricultural-show-development-grants-program
GRASSROOTS SPORTS FUNDING BOOST

Local sports clubs throughout South Australia will receive a boost of almost $15 million amid the announcement of successful applications through the Grassroots Football, Cricket and Netball Facility Program.

The Office of Sport, Recreation and Racing in collaboration with the SACA and the SANFL will provide $6 million, while another $9 million will be chipped in by local councils, sports clubs, the Federal/ Liberal Government and other agencies.

“The funding will be used for many different upgrades including building family-friendly facilities so everyone from the family can be active and upgrading lighting to allow more sports to be played more often.

Round One of the Grassroots Program is directly injecting $6 million into the facilities of the 20 successful applicants.

Details on how to apply for Round Two
https://ors.sa.gov.au/funding/apply_for_funding

AGEING WELL COMMUNITY GRANTS NOW OPEN

“Grants of up to $5,000 are available for equipment or materials that stimulate activity and social engagement, while grants of up to $10,000 are available to support participation in cultural, social, educational or sporting activities.

“The Positive Ageing Fellowship Grants range between $20,000 and $40,000 and are available to support projects that promote the development of positive community attitudes towards ageing and older people, while increasing the participation of older South Australians.”

Applications for all grants close at 5pm, Friday 17 January 2020.
For more information, visit www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/communitygrants

COMMONWEALTH BANK DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

If you are an eligible CBA customer you can access our Domestic & Family Violence Assistance Program to support yourself and your family experiencing a domestic or family violence situation. This includes situations of financial abuse (PDF).

Access the program by calling 1800 222 387 between 9am – 8pm Mon-Fri (Sydney/ Melbourne time). It is a confidential service run by in-house, specialist trauma counsellors. These counsellors are not bank employees.

For further information visit https://www.commonbank.com.au/support/dv-assistance

Clubs SA / IGC Sponsorship Assistance Program

Together with the Independent Gaming Corporation (IGC), Clubs SA invites non gaming Clubs and community organisations to apply for Project Grants via its Sponsorship Assistance Program.

In recent years, over $2,000,000 has been directed back to the wider South Australian community under the auspices of the Sponsorship Assistance Program to support projects that include resurfacing of sports grounds, lighting, charity projects, community awareness campaigns and many more.

Applications for this Funding Program are accepted each month and are vetted by Clubs SA’s Board before recommendations are passed on to the IGC Board.

For further information visit: https://www.clubssa.com.au/about/funding/

Advancing Renewables Program

The Advancing Renewables Program aims to fund projects that contribute to one or more of the following outcomes:
Reduce costs | Increase value | Improve technology | Reduce barriers | Increase skills

Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA) grants are expected to be between $100,000 and $50 million. Applicants need to match the funding sought from ARENA.

For further information visit: https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/advancing-renewables-program

The Retailer Energy Efficiency Scheme (REES)

A South Australian Government energy efficiency scheme that provides incentives for South Australian households and businesses to save energy. It does this through establishing energy efficiency and audit targets to be met by electricity and gas retailers.

South Australian households and businesses may be able to access discounted or free energy efficiency activities from energy retailers participating in the REES. Low-income households may also be able to receive an energy audit.

To find out what activities energy retailers are currently offering, you can contact any of the obliged energy retailers in South Australia, not just the retailer currently supplying you.

For further information visit: https://www.escosa.sa.gov.au/industry/rees/overview/

NEW: Veteran and Community Grants

The Australian Government is inviting organisations through an open, non-competitive process to apply for grant funding under the Veteran and Community Grants Program from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020.

The objective of the program is to maintain and improve the independence and quality of life for members of the Australian veteran community by providing funding for projects that sustain or enhance health and wellbeing.

Applications close at 11:00 pm AEDT on 27 February 2020.
For further information about eligibility and how to apply, go to the Grant Round Application page.

ON-FARM EMERGENCY WATER REBATE SCHEME

Applications are open for eligible applicants to access the $4.75 million On-farm Emergency Water Rebate Scheme.

The scheme has been established to provide one-off 25 per cent rebate up to $25,000 (GST exclusive) to primary producers in drought affected areas for the costs associated with the purchase and installation of on-farm water infrastructure.

The program will close on 31 March 2021, or when the funding allocation is exhausted.

On-farm water infrastructure can include:
• pipes
• water storage devices such as tanks and troughs associated with stock watering
• water pumps
• de-silting of existing dams, where you can demonstrate that the property does not have access to groundwater
• the professional installation costs to install the water infrastructure
• and more...

MAKING AN APPLICATION

Applicants should carefully consider activities against the eligibility criteria before submitting an application.

More information on the scheme including the guidelines and application form can be found here: https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/grants_and_assistance/drought_support/financial_assistance/on-farm-emergency-water_infrastructure_rebate_scheme?shorturl=onfarm-water-rebate#toc0

Contact Regional Development Australia Far North on (08) 8641 4444 if you require further clarification or assistance with your application.

Indigenous Employment and Business

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Tailored Assistance Employment Grants are available to provide funding support to connect working age Indigenous Australians with real and sustainable jobs, as well as assisting Indigenous school students to transition from education into sustainable employment.

Eligibility: Applicants must meet all eligibility criteria in Section 7 of the Indigenous Advancement Strategy Grant Guidelines.

Instructions for Lodgement: Applications for funding must be submitted using the online application form. The form is available on the Department’s website.

Other Instructions: The application kit provides key information to assist applicants to complete the application form and should be read in conjunction with the Indigenous Advancement Strategy Grant Guidelines.


$50 Sport Vouchers Program

The program is open for parents and carers who are now able to claim $50 sport vouchers for their children, to use towards the cost of sport club fees or memberships.

Clubs wishing to register for the program and parents or guardians wanting to find a participating club in their area should go to www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au.

The Government of SA has approved the Sports Vouchers program for a further four years until 2021-22

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Grants SA

A new grants program, Grants SA, will provide $3 million in grants to improve community participation, wellbeing and quality of life for South Australians.

Through Grants SA, four one-off grant programs, the Charitable and Social Welfare Fund (Community Benefit SA), Multicultural Grants, Volunteer Training Grants and the Volunteer Support Fund, have been combined into a single application process. Community organisations can now apply once to be considered for funding across all four streams, and will also benefit from less restrictive guidelines and simpler reporting requirements.

Minor grants of up to $5,000 will be open all year and assessed at the end of each month.

For further information visit www.dcsi.sa.gov.au

Minor round applications close 5pm on the last working day of every month

Open for applications - Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program

The Australian Government is inviting applications through an open competitive process to apply for grant funding during the 2019-20 financial year under the Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program (the program).

The program aims to preserve Australia's wartime heritage and involve people around the nation in a wide range of projects and activities that highlight the service and sacrifice of Australia’s service personnel in wars, conflicts and peace operations. Projects and activities should promote appreciation and understanding of the experiences of service and the roles that those who served have played in shaping the nation.

There are two categories of grants available under the program:

1. Community Grants (STS-CG)
   Grants to a maximum of $10,000 are available for local, community-based projects and activities.

2. Major Grants (STS-MG)
   Grants between $10,001 and $150,000 are available for major commemorative projects and activities that are significant from a national, state, territory and/or regional perspective.

Applications close at 11:00 pm AEDT on 31 March 2020.

The Slater and Gordon Community Fund

The Slater and Gordon Community Fund is a philanthropic fund established in 2001 which offers grants to community groups in three key areas of focus:

- Assisting people with disease and disability and promoting their participation and inclusion
- Addressing inequality and disadvantage
- Encouraging young people to engage in healthy activity and lifestyles through a project or program

The fund is open to any group or organisation, so long as their project fits the criteria and they carry a DGR status.

Planning and Research Program (PRP)

The PRP provides funding for planning and research initiatives that contribute to the delivery of facilities, programs and services that grow participation in active recreation and sport. Eligible applicants are able to apply for up to $100,000 per application.

Planning Projects
Funding is available for strategic, evidence based planning initiatives that inform future active recreation and sport needs for communities.

Research Projects
Funding is available for evidence based research projects that supports policies, practices, and/or grows the knowledge base for active recreation and sport
http://ers.sa.gov.au/funding/apply_for_funding/planning_and_research_program

Applications are open year round allowing applicants to submit Expression of Interest (EOI) for a project at any time.

Tackling Tough Times Together

The Tackling Tough Times Together grant program helps communities access the resources they need to support one another through the ongoing effects of drought.

This program is designed to provide flexible funding to support community-based activities that both help to relieve current stressors and symptoms, and most importantly, build capacity and resilience for the future. Funds could also support activities that engage your local community in being proactive, exploring options and creating something that will stand the test of tough times.

Thanks to the generous support of our donor partners, grants of up to $20,000 are now available across drought-affected communities nationally. A smaller number of grants valued at up to $60,000 and $150,000 are also available for a broader impact. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis and assessed quarterly.

Visit: https://frrr.org.au/grants/TTTT

Applications for Round 16 close on Mon16 Dec 2019

Boots for All Equipment Grant

Boots for All’s vision is to have an active and socially inclusive Australia through sport. The organisation exists to break down barriers to sport participation and strengthen communities by collecting and distributing quality, new and near-new sports equipment to vulnerable Australians and by providing volunteering and training.

opportunities via the Sports for All social enterprise sports store.

https://www.bootsforall.org.au/request-equipment
Applications are ongoing

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PLAY FOR PURPOSE is an innovative fundraising solution, that rewards both clubs and supporters alike!

Local Sporting Champions

Grants for 12-18 year olds towards costs associated with participating in an eligible competition.

Move It AUS - Participation

Taggering inactive communities to build a more active Australia.
Move It AUS - Community Sport Infrastructure

Supporting small to medium scale projects, particularly for improvements to existing sports facilities.

Move It AUS - Better Ageing

Aiming to increase physical activity levels of Australians aged 65+, to improve their overall health and wellbeing.
dAIS Athlete Grants

Olympic, Paralympic and Commonwealth Games athletes can be nominated by their National Sporting Organisation for a grant.

Sporting Schools

Helping schools to increase children's participation in sport, and to connect them with community sporting opportunities.

Women Leaders in Sport

Providing women with development opportunities to reach their leadership potential in the sport industry.

Third party funding opportunities

As well as Sport Australia grants, the following organisations may also provide funding opportunities for you. The schemes below are not run by Sport Australia and we take no responsibility for their eligibility criteria.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

SA Government sport grants
SA Local Councils

For further information visit:

Clubs SA/IGC Sponsorship Assistance Program

There are streams of funding available through Clubs SA for the not-for-profit sector, including clubs.

Before applying for any stream of funding it is advised that you contact Clubs SA for further details and assistance on the application process.

There is no set dollar value to the program, applications for sponsorship are considered by the board on case by case basis.

For further information visit:
www.clubs-SA.com.au/about/funding

Applications are accepted at any time during the year
Coober Pedy Shooters Club welcomes all new Members, Visitors and Sponsors

If you don’t have a firearm, come along & our members will assist you with all enquiries. Minimum age for shooting at the club is 10 yrs (Rifles and Air Pistol) & 14 yrs (Pistols).

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Starting Time: 7:30 PM
Thursday Air Pistol/Rifle Darts
SHOTGUN – 7.30pm

14 November
21 November
17 November
28 November
5 December

Starting Time: 9:00 AM
11 AM
Saturday — Pistols
IPSC (3 Stages)

16 November
23 November
19 November
30 November
7 December

Starting Time: 10:00 AM
Sundays Rifle Rapid Fire
50/100m (30 Rounds)

17 November
24 November
20 November
1 December
8 December

Darts Every Thursday Night - shotgun Optional
All welcome, social darts night every Thursday night...
Bring a team or come and try
Darts available at the club.

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