

COMMUNITY

INSIGHT

AUG/SEPT 2023

MAYORS' BRIEF

Dear Community Members,

I hope this message finds you well. I am delighted to share our new community newsletter, Community Insight.

Firstly, the Friday night Adelaide Guitar Festival, held a couple of weeks ago on June 30, was a huge success for our district. The Cleve Bowling Club, the Cleve Hotel Motel and the Cleve Sporting Bodies all reaped direct benefits while flow on effects were felt throughout the whole district, with even the Darke Peak pub experiencing a higher than usual occupancy.

CH4 Global, operating in Arno Bay, is making groundbreaking strides in reducing methane emissions using seaweed-based solutions. This aligns perfectly with Council's focus on environmental sustainability. Read more about CH4 Global on page 2.

In the Community Spotlight, we celebrate the Men's Shed and its impressive initiatives, including the Firewood Project and mentoring Cleve Area School students. Don Smith and Darryl Petherick, the founding members of the Cleve and Districts Men's Shed, have done a fantastic job in creating a safe and supportive space for men in our community.

Furthermore, we have important updates on community grants, roadworks and various minor works around the district.

Stay connected with us through our newsletter, website, and social media channels to stay informed and receive the correct, current information on what's happening in our district.

Thank you for your continued support.

- Mayor Phil Cameron

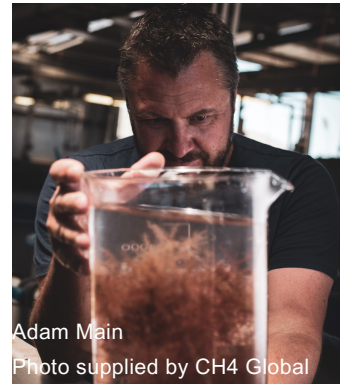
ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS

- MAJOR DEVELOPMENT - CH4 GLOBAL SEAWEED SUCCESS IN ARNO BAY
- COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT - COMMUNITY GRANTS & THE CLEVE MEN'S SHED
- WORKS & ROADS UPDATE



CH4 GLOBAL SEAWEED SUCCESS

**"CH4 Global, founded in 2018, is on an urgent mission to bend the climate curve, and with support from stakeholders like the District Council of Cleve, South Australia is set to become the seaweed state."
- Adam Main, General Manager at CH4 Global**



As the world's population increases, so too does the demand for meat and dairy. The requirement for more ruminants means more emissions of enteric methane (burps from animals such as sheep, cattle and goats). In the short term, this type of emission is 80 times more effective at trapping heat in the atmosphere than CO₂. Innovative solutions are required to address this pressing world-wide issue. CH4 Global has taken up this challenge and we are thrilled to have them as part of our community, operating out of Arno Bay. Strongly aligning with our strategic plan, the District Council of Cleve takes great pride in supporting and promoting initiatives that prioritize environmental sustainability. A seaweed called Asparagopsis, found just off the coast of Arno Bay, happens to be a key ingredient for reducing enteric methane. CH4 Global have just released their new animal feed supplement, Methane Tamer™, which contains Asparagopsis. The seaweed naturally prevents the formation of methane gas by up to 90% during a ruminants digestion process.

As little as 50g of the Asparagopsis supplement (the size of a golf ball) given daily can reduce methane by up to 90kg per cow per year. With CH4 Global operating from Arno Bay, our district has become a hub for groundbreaking environmental solutions. It is exciting to see the mutually beneficial partnership that has formed between Clean Seas and CH4 Global. The partnership could not be more perfect, boosting production but more importantly assisting with sustainable operations. Additional carbon and nitrogen are captured through the Asparagopsis seaweed being grown in the waters produced around the Yellowtail Kingfish farm. We encourage you to stay connected with CH4 Global and the District Council of Cleve through our newsletter, website, and social media channels. By staying informed, you can actively participate in our collective efforts to address methane emissions, protect our environment, and secure a brighter, sustainable future. For more info, head to the CH4 Global website <https://www.ch4global.com/>

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

COMMUNITY PROFILE - DON SMITH AND DARRYL PETHERICK

Don Smith and Darryl Petherick are the founding members of the Cleve and District Men's Shed. It started out in a little shed at the Eyre Peninsula Field Days site. Having to share the space with the Vet who visited town every few weeks, it was decided that they needed a bigger space to complete their activities and grow the club. In 2019 the club was fortunate enough to secure their new location at 15-17 Arno Bay Road, Cleve. Since then, the club has grown to an active member base of 55 members. Much more than a wood and metal working shed, it's a safe space for men to go, whether they're just looking to have a talk over a cuppa or keep busy alongside some mates.



Darryl Petherick (left) and Don Smith (right)

CLUB PROFILE - CLEVE & DISTRICTS MEN'S SHED

Repurpose, reuse and relax are a couple of words mentioned about the Men's Shed from its members. The club is a place where guys can get together to chat, learn from one another and give back to the community. There are some fantastic initiatives coming out of the Men's Shed. Currently, they are running their Firewood Project - collecting wood that's been donated by a local Rudall farmer. Members then cut and split it at an allocated site donated by the Eyre Peninsula Field Days Committee, then sell it to the community - \$250 for a 750kg shuttle, already selling 100 just this winter. They repurpose all sorts of things from pallets, to bikes, to scrap metal. Rex Kobelt, one of their experienced wood-working members, has even mentored 2 students from the Cleve Area School.

The club meets on Tuesday from 10am and on Thursdays from 9am. Contact Peter Dubois [0448 541 691](tel:0448541691).



Chairs made from recycled pallets at the Men's Shed



Cleve Community Garden maintained by the Men's Shed

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Arno Bay Dirt Circuit Racing - 20th August 2023
- Footy & Netball Final Series starting on 26th August with Grand Finals on 9th September in Arno Bay. Good luck to all teams who make the finals!
- Arno Bay Progress Association AGM - 26th Sept 2023 7:30pm @ Arno Bay Yacht Club
- Weekly events - Cleve & Districts Men's Shed, Cleve Country Quilters, Yeldulknie Weir Trail Parkrun

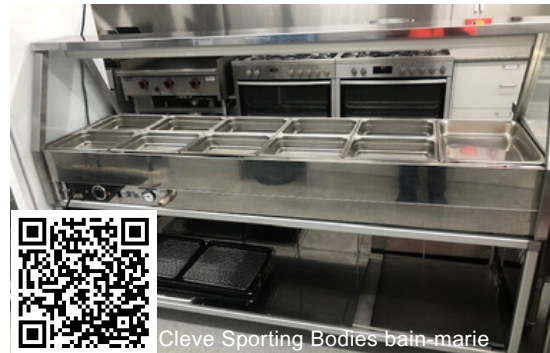
For more info, scan the QR code to access our events calendar or visit cleve.sa.gov/tourism/event-calendar

To list your event, email details to council@cleve.sa.gov.au



COMMUNITY GRANTS - APPLICATIONS OPEN

Applications for the District Council of Cleve's Community Grants are currently open and accepting applications until the 8th September. Community organisations can apply for grants up to \$5,000. For more information and to download the guidelines & application form, scan the QR code or head to our website cleve.sa.gov.au/community/grants



WORKS UPDATE

ROADS

General patrol grading

- Siviour Road
- Wharminda Road
- Kaden Road
- Old Main Road
- Murlong / Murdinga Road
- Hartwig Road
- Pumping Station Road
- Carappee Hill Road
- Preiss Road
- Glare Road
- Rhen Road
- Hauschild Road
- Tooligie Road
- Verran Road

Flood damage road repairs currently being undertaken

- Balumbah-Kinnard Road
- Poolgarra-Caralue Road
- Pallinga Road



Repairs along Balumbah-Kinnard Road, Darke Peak

MINOR WORKS

- In readiness for our boarding houses to arrive, the boarding house pads have now been completed and the boundary fences are progressing down at the Elson Subdivision, Cleve
- Cleve Playspace fence is 90% completed along Airport Road and it's fantastic to see the Playspace all coming together Remaining works will be completed by Cleve Sporting Bodies Club Inc.
- Angwane Street, Cleve tree trim has been completed
- Darke Peak, Kielpa and Rudall have all had a winter mow
- Sealed road repairs throughout district



Completed boarding house pads at Elson Subdivision, Cleve

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