

COMMUNITY

# INSIGHT

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## MAYORS' BRIEF

Dear Community Members,

As we joyfully anticipate the festive season amidst the warmth of summer, I'm pleased to present the latest newsletter from the District Council of Cleve. Firstly, I'd like to welcome Jake Emans as our new Manager of Economic and Community Development and Colin Rayson as the new Councillor. We are looking forward to working with you both in your new roles.

Recently, the CEO, Deputy Mayor, and I had the privilege of attending the PowerHousing Australia Conference in Canberra. This conference addressed crucial issues such as post-COVID housing affordability challenges, and sustainable housing models. While we were in Canberra, we took the opportunity to talk to a range of Ministers about investing into the future of the Cleve district. We are confident that our discussions were well received and look forward to future funding opportunities. A range of successful events were held in the last two months.

Our annual Seniors Celebration held at the Cleve Hotel in October was a heartwarming success. A massive congratulations to the Cleve AH&F Society Inc. and all who were involved in the Cleve Show. I hear this year's show was a raging success with a variety of new attractions and activities.

A fantastic effort is also to be recognised to the Arno Bay New Years Day Committee for organising another successful Halloween event. The district is buzzing with rave reviews, another excellent annual event for our district.

Lastly, thank you to those who attended Council's Remembrance Day Service on November 11, a time for us to pause, reflect, and remember all who have served for our freedom.

I'd like to extend congratulations to the recipients of this year's Community Grants Program: The Cleve and Districts Men's Shed Inc., Cleve Golf Club Inc., Cleve District Bowling Club Inc., Ports Netball Club, Cleve Running Festival Committee, Arno Bay War Memorial Hall, Darke Peak Golf Club, Arno Bay South Australian Country Women's Association (SACWA), and Arno Bay Community Sporting Association Inc. The District Council of Cleve's annual Community Grants Program exemplifies the Council's unwavering commitment to reinvesting in initiatives that enhance the fabric of our community.

The Balumbah-Kinnard Road flood damage works are now complete. Kudos to our dedicated outside crew for their tireless efforts in repairing roads damaged since the 2022 floods. In response to the time lost, Council strategically invested in another grader, significantly boosting efficiency. This decision has enabled us to grade roads at an unprecedented pace, helping us swiftly recover from the setbacks caused by the floods.

As the festive season approaches, I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and merry Christmas. May the joy of the season be shared among family and friends. I eagerly anticipate the new year and the exciting achievements that our Council will embark upon in the coming months.

Thank you.

- Mayor Phil Cameron

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## ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS

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# THE MAYOR'S COMMENTS ON VESTAS WINDFARM



"Embracing a sustainable future for Cleve, we are thrilled to announce the Campoona Energy project, a new Windfarm which will be funded by global wind turbine manufacturer Vestas. The Vestas executive team visited Cleve in October and met with myself and the Councillors. Meeting with Vestas in October allowed us to delve into the details of the cutting-edge windfarm project which aligns seamlessly with South Australia's ambitious goal of achieving 100% renewable energy by 2050.

Moreover, the Vestas team took the opportunity to hold a drop-in stall at the Cleve Show, further solidifying their commitment to being proactive and open with our community. Their mission is to build lasting connections within our district.

Stage one will include 70 state-of-the-art wind turbines, generating 500 megawatts. The second stage will be a 2500+MW hybrid off-grid project for green hydrogen production. The Campoona Energy windfarm will be a game-changer that propels Cleve into a future defined by sustainable energy.

But beyond its environmental impact, this initiative is a beacon of economic opportunities, set to generate approximately 350 jobs during the construction phase and roughly 12 full-time jobs when operational —a significant boost to our local workforce and economic growth.

They have announced that the windfarm will have the capacity to power around 390,000 South Australian homes annually. Paired with the planned Photon Energy solar farm in Yadnarie, the Campoona Energy project positions Cleve as a front runner in renewable energy, reducing our reliance on traditional fossil fuels for a cleaner, greener environment for generations to come.

The District Council of Cleve eagerly anticipates the continued collaboration with Vestas, and we invite our community to stay informed about the project's progress by visiting <https://www.campoonaenergy.com.au/>."

# VOLUNTEERING IN OUR COMMUNITY

## VOLUNTEERING WITH SA AMBULANCE SERVICE

Like many rural and remote areas, our district relies heavily on volunteers. From essential services like the ambulance and fire brigade to the vibrant life of our sporting clubs and community events, volunteers are the backbone of our community. However, we are facing a decline in volunteer numbers, and now, more than ever, we need your support.

SA Ambulance Service is looking for volunteers at Cleve and Cowell stations.

One of the newer SAAS faces at Cleve is Nicolle Harris. She joined the Cleve SA Ambulance Volunteer team this year and is utilising her health skills to help her community.

"I feel SAAS is such an important group to be a part of and it provides such a sense of satisfaction and pride giving back to those in a time of need," Nicolle said.

"The ongoing training, theory and workshops provided by SAAS are fantastic. The Cleve station meets weekly for training, so we are continuously learning new skills and updating techniques," she said.

Nicolle said she was working her way through the training, starting with Ambulance Assist.

"Ambulance Assist involves driving and providing basic assistance, to then moving through to more clinical levels," she said.

Rosters are flexible and you can nominate yourself on the roster.

"All Cleve members either work full time or part time, have families and run their own businesses, so for these individuals to still give back to their communities in a volunteering role is an incredible effort," she said.

"Not all members are from a clinical background either, so anyone has the ability to join and training is provided."

Training and uniforms are provided free, and out-of-pocket costs such as fuel are reimbursed.

Volunteers learn more than just medical skills, they meet new people, improve leadership skills and they get to know their communities.

If you'd like to join Nicolle at Cleve, you can find out more information via their website,

[www.saasvolunteer.sa.gov.au](http://www.saasvolunteer.sa.gov.au) or give the Volunteer Support Unit a call on 1300 175 584.

Discover how you can make a difference and become a part of the collective effort that keeps our community thriving. Thank you, volunteers!



Image credit: SAAS - Cleve volunteer Nicolle Harris

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Cleve Community Christmas Carols by Cleve School Choir and the Cleve Melody Singers - Sunday 10th December at Cleve Area School Oval Against Gym - 6:30pm for free BBQ & 7pm for carols. BYO chair.
- Ho-Ho-Glow Cleve District Christmas Lights - Access the district map and tour around viewing all of the Christmas lights - Maps can be accessed on our website, Facebook, or at the Council office.
- Cleve District Christmas Pageant - Friday 22nd December - From 6pm, floats starting at 6:15pm - food trucks, community food stalls, Mr Oopy, Santa, Stockings, Live Music.
- Arno Bay New Years Day - Monday 1st January 2024 at Turnbull Park - a range of fun, family friendly events all day.



For more info, scan the QR code to access our events calendar or visit

[cleve.sa.gov/tourism/event-calendar](http://cleve.sa.gov/tourism/event-calendar). To list your event, email details to [council@cleve.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@cleve.sa.gov.au)

# WORKS UPDATE

## ROADS

### General patrol grading

- Old Darke Peak Road
- Mount Priscilla Road
- Mount Desperate Road
- Elson-Campoona Road
- Cowell-Mangalo Road
- Poolgarra-Caralue Road
- Rocky Corner Road
- Roberts Fire Road
- North Spriggs Road
- South Spriggs Road
- Haywood Road
- Wharminda Road
- MacGowan Road
- Don Elson Road
- Alsbra Park Road
- Swaffer Road
- Deakin Road
- Southernns Road
- Pedersen Road
- Pahls Hill Road
- Elliott Road
- Syversten Road
- Verran Road
- Masters Road
- Burton Road
- Ricketts Road
- Masters Road
- Hampel Road
- Quinn Road
- Butler Road
- Miller Road
- Kenny Road
- Weiss Road
- Kobelt Road
- Giles Road
- Dreckow Road
- Morrow Road
- Crosby Road
- Miller Road
- Brooks Road
- Murlong Road
- Noble Road

## RE-CAPPING 2023

- Arno Bay Cemetery ground niche construction
- Various Jetty Repairs including new swimming platform
- Installed new toilet at the Arno Bay Estuary
- Arno Bay viewing platform repairs
- Cleve RSL toilet upgrade
- Stage 1 RV Park Toilet/ Shower Facilities upgrade
- Prepped site and received delivery of 9 boarding houses
- Installation of Redgie the Wedgie sculpture
- Yeldulknie Weir Road Upgrade
- West Terrace Turning Lane
- Various footpaths have been upgraded throughout the district
- Various flood damaged road repairs
- Balumbah-Kinnard Shoulder Upgrade - 6km
- Resheeting to Ross Ramsey Road
- Resheeting to Wudinna-Darke Peak Road
- Resheeting to Scenic Road
- Resheeting to Taragoro Road



Outside crew working on West Terrace Turning Lane

## CHANGES TO RUBBISH COLLECTION SCHEDULE OVER CHRISTMAS

Rudall and Darke Peak's general waste kerbside collection will be picked up on Tuesday 26 December.  
Cleve and Arno Bay's general waste kerbside collection will be picked up on Wednesday 27 December.

## COUNCIL OFFICE CLOSURE OVER CHRISTMAS

Closing - 5:00pm on Friday 22nd of December 2023

Opening - 8:30am on Tuesday 2nd of January 2024

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