

COMMUNITY

INSIGHT

FEB/MAR 24

MAYORS' BRIEF

Dear Community Members,

Welcome to 2024 and what a remarkable start to the year it has already been.

I am still reminiscing over the Yelduknie Weir overflow event that occurred in late December. It was a sight to behold, marking the first overflow since 1993. Kudos to our dedicated outside crew for their exceptional efforts in managing this unexpected flood event with utmost efficiency.

Thank you to those who attended the 2024 Citizen of the Year Ceremony on Australia Day. Congratulations to our Citizen of the Year recipients; Citizen of the Year, Shirley Duncan, and Young Citizen of the Year, Alex Mason. Their contributions and achievements have left a positive impact on our community and we are proud to honour them for their remarkable efforts. I'd also like to thank the Cleve District Lions Club for throwing another excellent community breakfast leading into the ceremony.

The Cleve Christmas Pageant was a resounding success, drawing a vibrant and engaged community. The feedback speaks volumes—this was hailed as one of the best Christmas pageants in recent memory. From captivating entertainment to a diverse range of food options and of course, a spectacular parade featuring around 20 creative float entries, it truly brought the community together in festive spirit.

A round of applause is well-deserved for the Arno Bay New Year's Day Committee, who consistently organise a successful yearly celebration with their Arno Bay New Year's Day event. Their dedication and hard work contribute significantly to the community's joy, marking a spirited beginning to the new year. The committee's commitment to delivering this event and others throughout the year is commendable, and their extensive efforts do not go unnoticed!

I'm also thrilled to extend a warm welcome to Dylan Butcher, our new Senior Project Advisor. Dylan brings a wealth of experience in project management and grant writing. His diverse background and expertise will undoubtedly strengthen our team's capabilities, along with helping us to secure future State and Federal funding. This strategic move ensures we carry on the momentum and continue delivering projects that contribute to the growth of our local economy.

As we embark on this new year, I am filled with optimism and anticipation for the exciting endeavours and achievements that await our community. Together, let's make 2024 a year of prosperity, unity, and continued success for the Cleve district.

Thank you.

- Mayor Phil Cameron

ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS

- **AWARD DESERVING: CLEVE SHOWGROUND RV PARK'S LOCAL ECONOMIC IMPACT**
- **2024 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS**
- **WORKS & ROADS UPDATE**



AWARD DESERVING: CLEVE SHOWGROUND RV PARK'S LOCAL ECONOMIC IMPACT



Cleve Showgrounds RV Park with Grey Nomad Awards Finalist Badge

The Cleve Showgrounds RV Park has secured its place as a finalist in the prestigious Grey Nomad Awards, specifically in the coveted "Best Grey Nomad Community Stay" category. This recognition underscores the significant positive impact the RV park has had on the local economy, serving as a beacon for tourists and RV enthusiasts alike.

At the heart of this success is the strategic investment made by the District Council of Cleve in the revitalisation of the Cleve Showgrounds. The commitment to enhancing the facilities, including the addition of new powered sites, a modern camp kitchen, and upgraded toilets, has played a pivotal role in transforming the Cleve Showgrounds RV Park into a premier destination for travellers.

The economic benefits stemming from this initiative are substantial. Tourism has flourished, drawing both intrastate and interstate visitors to Cleve.

Recent visitor, George Devine, had nothing but positive comments from their stay saying: "great spot for a relaxing time, not far away from the main street, very clean and tidy amenities, good camp kitchen, keep up the good work, and also great prices to stay with a caravan cheers".

The influx of travellers has led to increased patronage for nearby establishments, boosting revenue for local businesses and contributing to the overall prosperity of our community.

Louise, owner of the Pink Door Co., said "we have certainly seen a positive impact on our sales since the upgrades. It's fantastic to see travellers choosing to stay a few extra nights in Cleve now."

As we eagerly await the outcome of the Grey Nomad Awards in March, it's no wonder the Cleve Showgrounds RV Park has received a finalist spot in the Best Community Stay category. This acknowledgment is a testament to the countless hours that the Cleve Show Society Inc. have spent on maintaining and managing the RV Park. In doing so, they have created an environment that not only attracts visitors but also ensures they experience top-notch facilities during their stay. The committee also uses income from the Cleve Showgrounds RV Park to hold the annual Cleve Show.

The collaborative efforts of the Cleve Show Society Inc. and the District Council of Cleve have truly created a friendly and welcoming RV stay, which has and continues to contribute to the growth of the local economy.

CITIZEN'S TO CELEBRATE

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS

At 26, Alex Mason, our 2024 Young Citizen of the Year, shines as a dedicated teacher and coach, influencing the next generation. Her exceptional commitment to education and community, coupled with her positive influence on football and netball, earned her this well-deserved recognition. Congratulations on this achievement, Alex!

Shirley Duncan, our 2024 Citizen of the Year, stands as a beacon of active citizenship. Current Secretary of the Arno Bay Progress Association, establishing the 'Lady's Shed,' and participating in memorable past events. Notably, her countless years of volunteering with St John Ambulance make her a true community inspiration. Congratulations, Shirley!



Young Citizen of the Year - Alex Mason (left)
Australia Day Council Ambassador - Ingrid Kennerley (right)



Citizen of the Year - Shirley Duncan (left)
Australia Day Council of SA Ambassador - Ingrid Kennerley (right)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Tasting Arno - Saturday 24th February - Immerse yourself in the charm of a long lunch, showcasing the best of our local musicians and homegrown produce.
- Mangalo Cup - Saturday 23rd March - Yabbie catching competition with prizes to be won. Bar and BBQ will be cooking. Registration is \$20 at the Mangalo Hall at 8am.
- Stellar Origins Stargazing in Arno Bay - 8:30pm-10:00pm every night 1st - 18th February - Telescope viewing of stars and deep sky objects plus constellation myths and stories.

For more info on the above, 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



WORKS UPDATE

ROADS

General patrol grading

- Mount Desperate Road
- Pumping Station Road
- North Spriggs Road
- Jamieson-Pascoe Road
- Hebberman Road
- Waddikee Road
- O'Connor Road
- King Hicks Road
- Broadview Road
- Rangeview Road
- Edwards Terrace
- Heggaton Road
- Bammann Road
- Schubert Road
- Schmitt Road
- Bagnell Road
- Miller Road
- Jones Road

Flood Damage Repairs

- Girdham Road 2kms
- Possum Flat Road 3kms
- Miller Road 1.5kms
- Waddikee Road 600m

MINOR WORKS

- Installation of Arno Bay fish offal freezer and shelter
- Bitumen patching on Balumbah-Kinnard Road
- Various repairs to 10 road creek crossings, Yeldulknie Weir Park Run trail, and other roads from December 2023 floods
- Ongoing road and town maintenance
- Road-side vegetation clearing in the Heggaton area



New Arno Bay Fish Offal Freezer and Shelter

NO ASBESTOS AT COUNCIL TRANSFER STATIONS

To dump cement sheeting at the Cleve or Arno Bay Transfer Stations, it must be certified that it is not asbestos or load will be refused. For any questions, please call the Council office 8628 2004.

ARNO BAY AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) MOVED

Please be aware that the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) has been moved from the Turnbull Park toilets to the Arno Bay Super Shed on Tel El Kebir Terrace.

USE OF COUNCIL LAND

A permit is required to conduct the following activities on Council land:

- Trading Table
- Raffle
- Special Event
- Street Trading
- Stall Holder
- Portable Toilet Hire

Applications must be submitted a minimum of 2 weeks prior to event.

For more information, scan the QR code or visit <https://www.cleve.sa.gov.au/council/forms>



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