

WORKS UPDATE

GENERAL WORKS

- Wudinna-Darke Peak Road: 4km completed
- Five Cross Road: 4km completed
- Brooks Road: Repairs underway
- Burton Road: Construction completed
- Scenic Road: Approximately 25% completed
- Dreckow Road: Works commenced
- Arno CWMS Fence: Installation begun
- General Patrols: Routine checks and maintenance across multiple roads
- Storm Damage Repairs: Crews attending to affected areas on King Hicks, Gridham, Waddikee, and Possum Flat roads

Upcoming Works

- Stage 2 of the Balumbah-Kinnard Road construction: Please remain alert to changed speed limits and signage in the area.

Cleve's Sesquicentennial Celebration: A 150-year Milestone

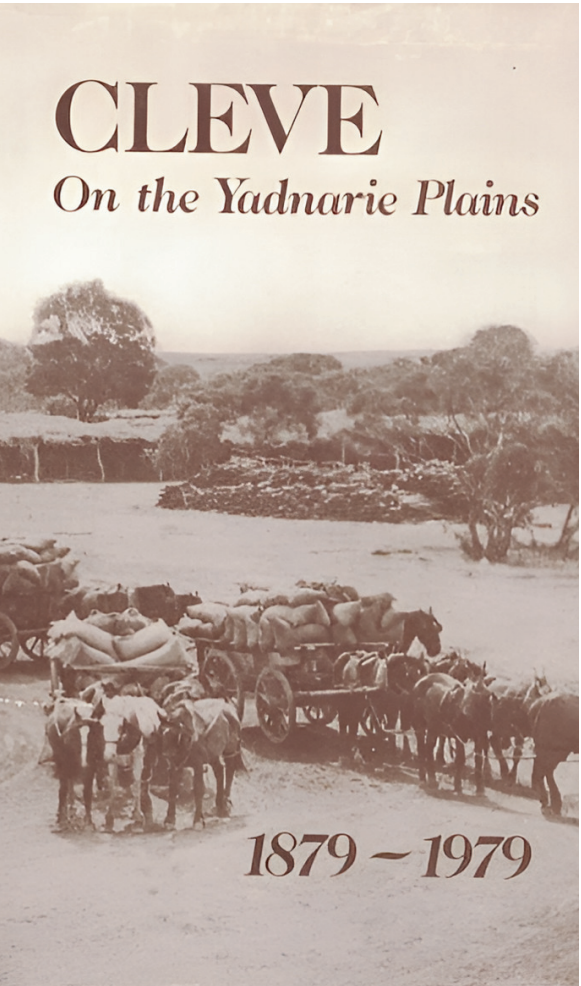
Cleve's Centenary was celebrated in 1979, and now, as we approach the 150-year milestone in 2029, we are seeking enthusiastic individuals to join a working group, starting 2025.

Building and expanding upon the legacy of "Cleve on the Yadnarie Plains," this group will focus on developing projects gathering resources and preserve local stories and historical information

If you are passionate about preserving our community's history and would like to contribute please connect with us at the pageant in front of West Coast Home Care between 5pm and 6:30pm, or contact us at 0428 282 412 or jamin1963@hotmail.com



RV Park Toilets Internal Upgrade: Twin hand basin unit.



Cleve on the Yadnarie Plains 1879 - 1979: Book produced to commemorate Cleve's Centenary.



MAYORS' BRIEF

Dear Community Members,

As we step into December, I'm delighted to share a few exciting community highlights that reflect the warmth and creativity of our district.

To start, our annual "Ho-Ho-Glow" Christmas Lights Map is once again live on Council's social media channels. Each year, the sheer ingenuity and festive spirit of our residents shine through, and this season is no exception. The variety, craftsmanship, and cheerful themes displayed are truly a testament to the pride we all share in making our district a welcoming home during the holiday season.

We've also held another fantastic Christmas Pageant on the 20th of December. This much-loved event has always been a splendid opportunity for the whole community to embrace the festive cheer. With engaging children's entertainment, vibrant floats, live music, and an array of food and market stalls, it was a bright and memorable evening that captured the essence of what it means to celebrate together.

As we look ahead, don't forget to mark 1 January 2025 in your calendars. The Arno Bay New Years Day Committee be greeting us all in the new year at Turnbull Park in Arno Bay, from 10am to 5pm, with activities to suit all ages—competitions, games, prizes, entertainment, and plenty of food and drinks. There's no need to book; simply gather your loved ones and head out, welcoming a new chapter with optimism and enthusiasm.

In the lead-up to Christmas, let's take a moment to appreciate the time we spend supporting one another and spotlighting the very best of our community's talents and traditions. May you all enjoy a joyful Christmas, a restful holiday break, and enter the new year with renewed energy.

Lastly, as we approach 2025, don't forget that Australia Day on 26 January is just around the corner. I look forward to another year of recognising local achievements, embracing new ideas, and strengthening the bonds that make our district thrive.

Thank you.

- Mayor Phil Cameron

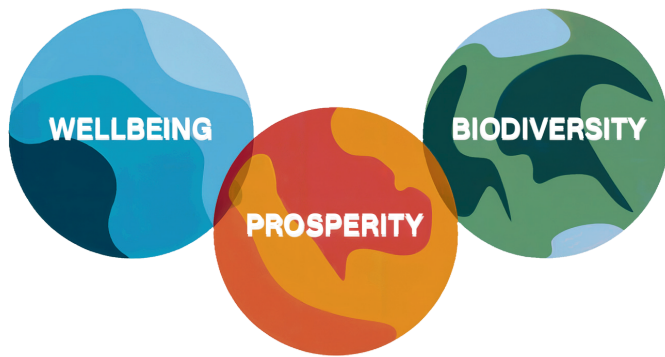
ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS

- **BUILDING A THRIVING FUTURE: CLEVE'S BIOECONOMY AND STRATEGIC PLAN**
- **CLEVE RUNNING FESTIVAL: A COMMUNITY TRIUMPH**
- **REDBANKS BEACH CAMPGROUND REOPENS**
- **CLEVE'S SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION: A 150-YEAR MILESTONE**



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BUILDING A THRIVING FUTURE: CLEVE'S BIOECONOMY AND STRATEGIC PLAN



Pillars of the Cleve Bioeconomic Framework.

This framework prioritises social and environmental welfare alongside economic growth, encouraging activities that improve quality of life.

Over the past 70 years, our current economic system has produced wealth but resulted in social inequalities and a significant decline in biodiversity. A bioeconomic strategy is a future planning, cohesive framework for redefining how we measure economic performance by integrating well-being, prosperity, and biodiversity. This means transitioning away from a "business as usual" mindset and beginning to consider utilising available biological biproducts to produce sustainable goods and services for all economic sectors.

For the Cleve community, the bioeconomic strategy helps diversify the economy into new sectors like eco-tourism and sustainable aquaculture, waste to energy technologies, diverse education opportunities and renewable energy technology, in turn creating new jobs and attracting investment. By embracing circularity, this strategy ensures a sustainable and prosperous future for Cleve, utilising all available resources and promoting responsible resource management.

The District Council of Cleve has adapted its existing 2019-2024 Strategic Plan to align with this new framework centred around the three pillars of Wellbeing, Prosperity, and Biodiversity. This approach recognises the value of the strategies developed in the previous plan, acknowledging their continued relevance. Instead of creating entirely new strategies, the existing ones are being reorganised and categorised under these three pillars, which are guiding the goals and strategies for the 2025-2030 Strategic Plan. This method capitalises on the community and council's efforts in developing the initial strategies, ensuring a smooth transition and building upon past successes.

The data collected from community consultations in 2015, 2019, and 2024 highlighted key areas for improvement, including youth activities, civic engagement, and the development of cycling and walking trails. These areas directly correspond to the Wellbeing, Prosperity, and Biodiversity pillars. The council has already responded to these community needs, demonstrating a commitment to incorporating feedback into the strategic planning process. In aligning the existing strategies with these pillars, the council aims to ensure a holistic and interconnected approach to achieving its goals, fostering a community where residents can thrive, the economy prospers, and the natural environment is preserved. The objective of using this model is that it enables our district to be able to consider the long-term implications of economic activities and prioritising sustainable management of natural resources for the benefit of present and future generations.

CLEVE RUNNING FESTIVAL: A COMMUNITY TRIUMPH



Cleve Running Festival Committee: Posing in front of the finish line.

The Cleve Running Festival, held for the first time on the 22nd September, was a resounding success, attracting over 350 participants from Adelaide and across the Eyre Peninsula. This inaugural event, a testament to the dedication and hard work of the organising committee and volunteers, offered a range of distances - a half marathon, 10k, and 5k - ensuring there was something for everyone.

The scenic courses, winding through the picturesque Mangalo Hills and the township of Cleve, provided a stunning backdrop for runners and walkers alike. The event fostered a fantastic atmosphere of community spirit, with participants, volunteers, and spectators coming together to create a truly memorable experience. The Cleve Running Festival showcased the beauty of the district, providing a fantastic opportunity to highlight the region's unique charm and attractions. Congratulations to the fantastic work of the Cleve Running Festival Committee.

REDBANKS BEACH CAMPGROUND REOPENS

Recent revitalisation efforts have been completed, and the campground is starting to take shape with the final steps underway before the new campground is officially open. The upgrades are part of a larger Coastal Protection initiative by the Eyre Peninsula's coastal councils and include seven new camping areas, as well as new signage and updated amenities. The improvements aim to manage the impact of visitors on the environment and create a better experience for all.

Redbanks Beach is a beloved destination for families, who have made lasting memories enjoying its sun and sand. The surrounding area is rich in biodiversity, with dunes and coastal vegetation offering a haven for birds, reptiles, and small mammals. Among the local wildlife is the iconic Hooded Plover, easily recognisable with its black hood, white belly, and red beak.

While enjoying the campground, remember that the coastal environment is home to vulnerable species like the Hooded Plover. Be mindful of their habitat and support the council's efforts to protect this unique coastal treasure.



Red Banks Beach coastal view looking back towards Arno Bay