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# 'RESIDENT GROUP' RE-COMMITS TO LOBBYING ISSUES IN COOPER PEDY

by Margaret Mackay

The Concerned Resident's Group that formed in 2013 to help lobby against the the growing social impact of unrestricted alcohol in the town has recommitted to lobbying government and other statutory bodies on behalf of residents and businesses.

A spokesperson for the Group said, "Ongoing issues of grave concern have made it clear that there is very little if any real representation for the ratepayers and residents of this town".

"We need to make a combined effort to restore civility to Cooper Pedy".

See page 3 for a flashback to 2014 (excerpt here)

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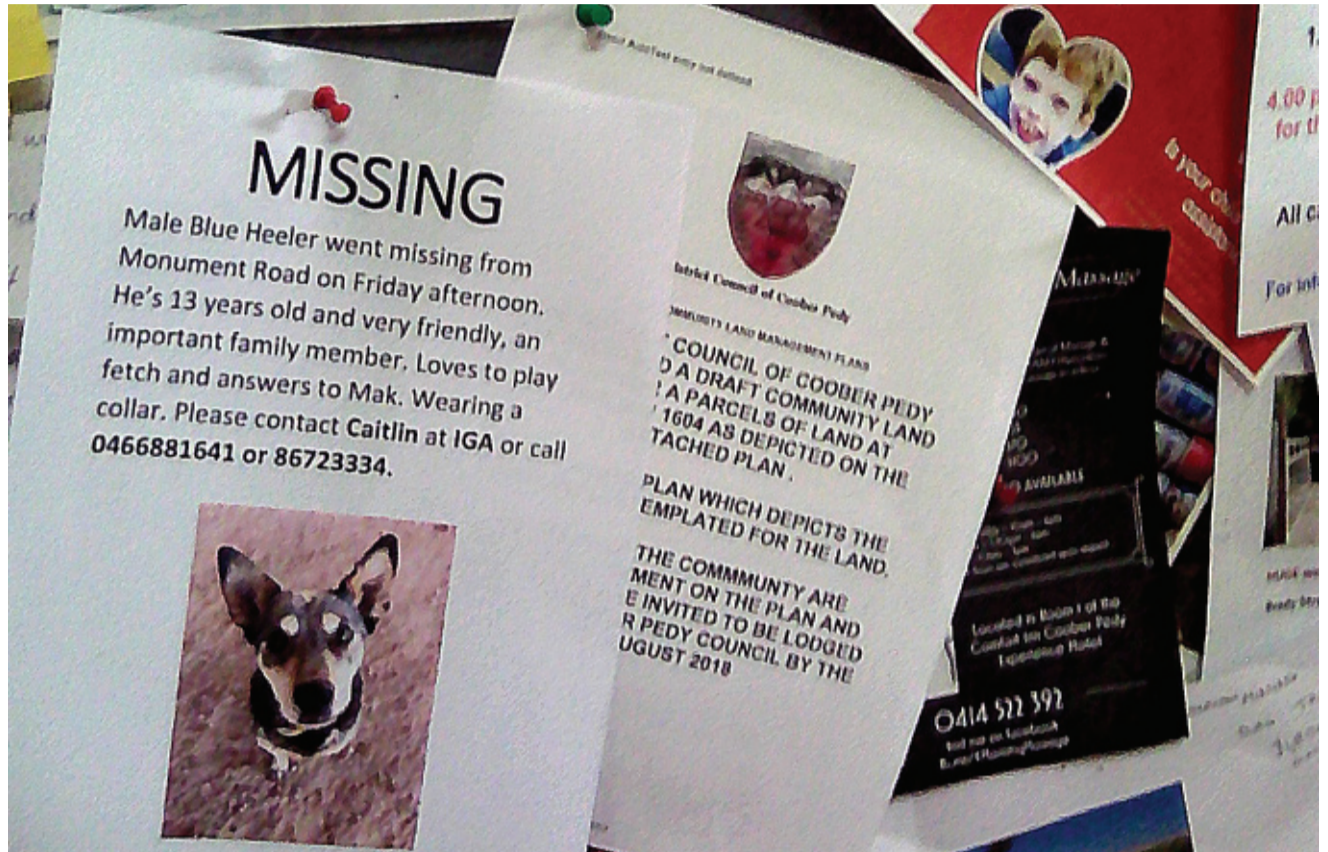
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Extract from Cooper Pedy Regional Times Thursday 8 May 2014 "A Recollection of events" On behalf of the Cooper Pedy Concerned Residents Group, by Vice Chairperson George Naumovic

"Looking back, this Council promised community consultation with the public in Cooper Pedy over the Hybrid Energy Development. To this date we have not had that consultation. Council now regrets signing the deal and that regret has cost us a small fortune in time and financial resources over their entire term of office by trying to get out of it."

"Thorough Community Consultation can also be seen as a 'failsafe' or shared responsibility, particularly on large projects where council may become liable for their own lack of observance. Handing over crown land without ticking all of the boxes may be cause for future review given this council's track record of decision making. (Refer to a variety of Ombudsman and ICAC referrals and everchanging Mayors and CEOs lists."

"A qualified, strategic approach to Cooper Pedy's asset management and current economic crisis needs to be sought at every opportunity."



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- Draft Community Land Plan Lot 2505
- Draft Community Land Plan Lot 2506 & 1604

<http://cooperpedy.sa.gov.au/page.aspx?u=333>

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See pages 8 & 9



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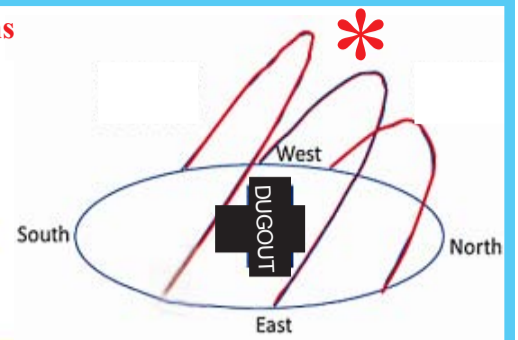
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	Thu Jul 26	Fri Jul 27	Sat Jul 28	Sun Jul 29	Mon Jul 30	Tue Jul 31	Wed Aug 1
Summary	Rain developing	Rain clearing	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Sunny
Maximum	25°C	20°C	20°C	18°C	21°C	22°C	24°C
Minimum	10°C	9°C	8°C	6°C	4°C	7°C	8°C
Chance of Rain	80%	20%	10%	5%	5%	10%	10%
Rain Amount	1-5mm	< 1mm	< 1mm	< 1mm	< 1mm	< 1mm	< 1mm
UV Index	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate		
Frost Risk	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Slight	Nil	Nil
Wind Speed	26 33 km/h	25 24 km/h	18 26 km/h	20 21 km/h	18 22 km/h	15 16 km/h	22 25 km/h
Wind Direction	NNE NNE	WSW SW	SW WSW	SW WSW	NNE NNW	NE W	NE N



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# COOBER PEDY CONCERNED RESIDENTS GROUP REFLECTS ON A YEAR OF PROGRESS

**For those of you that do not know or for those of you that have forgotten how the Coober Pedy Concerned Residents Group came about please continue reading to find out what the Group has been involved with in the last 12 months.**

A town meeting was called for by Acting Mayor Mike Maylin on the 29th April 2013 at Council Chambers and the purpose of the meeting was to form a Working Party of concerned citizens, discuss ideas and develop solutions to the growing problem of antisocial behaviour in our town. Some 110 concerned residents turned up for the meeting.

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The District Council of Coober Pedy proposed that the Group be named "the Coober Pedy Community Alcohol Action Group" and be formalised and under a Section 41 committee as per the requirements of the Local Government Act 1999. The Council also wanted to keep the total committee representation to about 8 people including two Council Representatives. This proved divisive amongst the Group as some people believed they were protected under a section 41 while others felt that they wanted to be autonomous and not be under a section 41 which they felt would restrict their ideas and suggestions as they were there at the discretion of the Council. Hence the Group divided and a newly formed Committee named the Coober Pedy Concerned Residents Group was created. An informal Executive Group was formed with members being from various cultural backgrounds volunteering their time. A membership drive was undertaken which was also highly successful. The Coober Pedy Concerned Residents Group realised fairly quickly that the Coober Pedy Community was just as concerned about the proposed Transitional Accommodation aka Homelessness Centre as they were about the anti-social behaviour in their town.

The Group began researching the District Council of Coober Pedy's minutes and found that the Council had been talking about the issue of Alcohol and anti-social behaviour for many years and the Mayor, Steve Baines and the then CEO Trevor McLeod had been a formal part of the Senior Officers Group which consisted of all the heads of the Government and non-government services in our town.

In 2005 the District Council of Coober Pedy voted to support the Umoona Community Council in their bid to introduce a Dry Area on the Umoona Land at the request of Robin Walker Umoona Council Elected Member. The Group obtained the May 2008 Executive minutes of a meeting at Umuwa where the Mayor, Steven Baines and the then CEO Trevor McLeod travelled to the APY Lands for a meeting with the Executive Committee. At that meeting the APY Executive Committee said "the tap needs to be turned down so that people can't buy a boot full of grog" in Coober Pedy.

Some 5 years after this meeting at Umuwa and through all the research that was done by the Group it became evident that with all the funding being provided to Government and non-government Services in Coober Pedy nothing had been done to restrict the flow of Alcohol or enforce the Dry Area's thereby perpetuating the systemic addiction and anti-social behaviour associated with the use of alcohol by those at risk people.

The Coober Pedy Concerned Residents Group met with the Liquor and Licensing Commissioner Mr Paul White and put forward recommendations that they believed would be proactive in dealing with the anti-social behaviour and supporting the APY Lands Executive Committee and the Umoona Community in their request to restrict alcohol and to enforce dry areas. The Group also met with MP Rowan Ramsey and representatives from Nigel Scullions office (the Minister for Indigenous Affairs) and put forward serious concerns of having the proposed Transitional Camp aka Homelessness Centre in Coober Pedy.

The Parliament of South Australia Social Development Committee extended an invitation to the Coober Pedy Concerned Residents Group to present evidence for its inquiry into issues related to the sale and consumption of alcohol when it sat here in Coober Pedy on the 26th August 2013. It was at this invitation that the Vice Chairperson implored the Mayor that he and Council recognise the Group and start working together so that the issue of anti-social behaviour could finally be addressed.



*Town meeting at Coober Pedy 29 April 2013 where residents concerned for community safety said they wanted immediate solutions to alcoholic violence, anti-social behaviour and crime in the town*

At the September 2013 District Council of Coober Pedy Ordinary Meeting, residents of Coober Pedy were given the right to hold a referendum and vote on a resolution put forward by Councillor Athanasiadis on "whether or not they supported the construction of a Transitional Accommodation Centre aka Homelessness Centre in Coober Pedy". It appeared that only 3 Councillors had voted in favour of the motion but when a division was called for Councillor Crisa was the only Councillor to vote against the motion.

Around the same time Minister Tony Piccolo met with members of the Concerned Residents Group who asked him for his endorsement of the Referendum, unfortunately Minister Piccolo declined. The right to vote on this facility would not have been possible without the efforts of Councillors Athanasiadis, Staines and Rapaic. During this time the Coober Pedy Concerned Residents Group also became a member of the South Australian Community Alliance which is holding the current SA Government to task over zoning issues.



*The Coober Pedy Concerned Residents Group met with Social Inclusion Minister Tony Piccolo (and DCSI staff) in August 2013*

On the 1st October 2013 the Liquor and Licensing Commissioner Mr Paul White implemented in Coober Pedy the tightest Liquor restriction in Australia with an immediate reaction to restricting and reducing the supply of Alcohol in our town. The Liquor Restrictions that are now in Coober Pedy are now being lobbied for by the Ceduna Mayor to be implemented in his town where they have a Transitional Accommodation facility and by which all indications that have been presented to the Concerned Residents Group of Coober Pedy doesn't seem to be working.

The reduction in supply of Alcohol has also noticeably reduced the transient population that came to Coober Pedy simply to purchase grog and has nullified the need to spend a wasteful \$3.4 million on an unnecessary facility.

The Coober Pedy Concerned Residents has never opposed housing homeless people, but they disagree with the proposal put forward and have always felt that if there are homeless people in Coober Pedy then the money should be used to refurbish or rebuild the current housing stock in Coober Pedy therefore eliminating any further need for high ongoing costs associated with running the current proposed facility.

Another formula was put forward to Minister Piccolo that at around \$300,000 per house, 12 houses could be built housing mum, dad and three children, making a total of 60 people. A far better outcome than the proposed 20 bed facility one would think!

The question needs to be asked "why do Government and Non-Government Agencies keep dipping their fingers into the pie when the money should be there for the people?"

Prime Minister's Indigenous Advisory Council chairman Warren Mundine gave a good example recently where a plumber was flown out of Darwin to a remote community to change a washer at a cost of \$1000. The only beneficiaries of the money were the airline and the plumber when simply training locals on these basic tasks would have been more logical. We have seen in our own town examples of wasted tax payer funding, with a lot of services and no visible outcomes. It has already been suggested by our Group to Council and to our new member for Giles Eddy Hughes that a Kidney Dialysis facility be built in Coober Pedy as a matter of urgency to bring our Indigenous members of our Community back home. This would be a far better idea, since these are the people that the Governments are saying they are trying to help. It would be a win-win situation by helping the people and creating some employment along the way!

The Concerned Residents group vigorously lobbied Council for the Referendum aka Meeting of Electors so that the people could have their right to vote on whether they wanted this facility in their town, as it became very apparent to the group that it was a very contentious issue. Every town person had the right to vote and 94% of the residents voted NO to the question on whether they wanted a homelessness centre built in Coober Pedy. Congratulations to everybody that attended, as it shows that there is still some form of democracy left in Coober Pedy.

**On behalf of the Coober Pedy Concerned Residents Group**

**A Recollection of events by Vice Chairperson George Naumovic**

# South Australian Police Service medal for Deano Walker

Senior Community Constable Dean Walker attended a medal presentation on the 19th of June 2018 at the South Australian Police Academy and was presented with the South Australian Police Service medal.

The South Australia Police Service medal recognises long and diligent service to the South Australia Police and may be awarded to sworn employees who have completed 10 years of continuous, diligent and ethical service.

The silver medal features the Crown of St Edward and the Piping Shrike emblem.

A clasp to the medal may be awarded with each additional period of 10 years' service.



On the 5th November 2013 Dean Walker was awarded the SA 'Local Hero' in the Australian of the Year Awards.

Recognised for his efforts to improve relations between police and Aboriginal communities in the state's far north he has been a lynchpin in Coober Pedy and Oodnadatta for the last six years – continually going beyond the call of duty to make a difference in the community.

“As with all community constables I see myself as a role model for the Aboriginal community,” he told SA Police’s Blueprint magazine after the receiving the SA award.



**Pictured is Assistant Commissioner Phillip Newitt and Senior Community Constable Dean Walker of Coober Pedy Police Station.**

“We all want the best for our people and our culture. I worked hard to get where I am so it’s important to instil the belief in young Aboriginal people that nothing is impossible for them if they put in the effort.”

Across SA local people had been nominated for local hero; Dean got in the top four finalist and then won the award..

In Deano’s acceptance speech he spoke of the uniqueness of Coober Pedy and working in the SA Police.

<https://cooberpedytimes.com/2014/01/24/good-luck-senior-community-constable-walker/>

## Community Constable Raymond Scales from the Amata Police Station

This NAIDOC Week, we’re bringing you stories of our dedicated Indigenous members, working to improve their communities in the Far North Local Service Area.

Raymond Scales from the Amata Police Station has been a Community Constable for more than 10 years, working out of various stations across the Anangu Pitjantjara Lands (APY Lands), and in metropolitan Adelaide as a Senior Community Constable.

In his spare time, he is also a serving Army Reservist in the Australian Defence Force.

Having spent much of his childhood on the APY Lands, Raymond learned the traditional ways from his family and elders. He brings a wealth of cultural knowledge to his role.



Raymond Scales at Amata with his mother

**Ngarrindjeri woman Senior Constable Kerry Poole works on general patrols in Port Augusta.**



Kerry joined South Australia Police as a Community Constable in 2008, working in metropolitan Adelaide before returning to the Academy to train for mainstream policing.

Following her second graduation, Kerry worked for a short time in Elizabeth before heading north to work on the APY Lands.

Kerry has a dream to become the first indigenous detective in SAPOL, and she is actively pursuing this career goal.

NAIDOC Week is very important to Kerry, in celebrating the history of indigenous culture, and showcasing the best of indigenous history, art and culture to the wider community.

## Speeding driver detected at Coober Pedy

About 11.20am on Sunday 15 July, a police were on the Stuart Highway, about 25km’s south of Coober Pedy, when they detected a Toyota Land Cruiser travelling at 165km/h in a 110km/h speed zone; 55km/h over the posted speed limit

The driver, a 46-year-old man from Norwood, was issued with an expiation notice for excessive speed totaling \$1096 and a loss of nine demerit points. He was also issued with an immediate loss of licence for six months.



165km/h in a 110km/h speed zone

# Local Pharmacy puts on Biggest Morning Tea

**Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is Cancer Council's most popular fundraising event and the largest, most successful event of its kind in Australia.**

In 2018 instead of one big event, there were a number of smaller events across Coober Pedy.

The Coober Pedy Pharmacy held its Biggest Morning Tea fund-raising event on 5 July 2018 where residents and travellers could pop in and have a sit down morning tea for a gold coin donation.

On the day, we raised \$322.00 from the gold coin donations", said Pharmacy Manager Syed Hassan Ali.

All of the donations made across the country go towards helping the local Cancer Council achieve its mission of a cancer free future.

Last year the event raised an amazing \$11.9 million, and in 2018, Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is celebrating 25 years, and we're hoping to raise more than ever. Every cup of tea you serve helps Cancer Council to fund research, support services, prevention programs and advocacy.



**Cheerful Pharmacy Team: Hassan, Abul, Elsie at their Big Morning Tea table**

## 4WD & TRAILER ROLLOVER AFTER TOURISTS HIT A COW

**A local resident returning to Coober Pedy on Wednesday evening approximately 8pm on 25-7-2018 was flagged down by a truck driver waving a torch, 115 km south of Coober Pedy warning of an accident that had just occurred up ahead on the Stuart Highway.**

The truck driver told the resident that a 4WD towing a trailer with motor-bikes and gear had hit a cow and rolled over, with carnage from the accident blocking the south bound lane and half of the north bound lane.

"The two occupants were sitting on the embankment looking shocked and dazed", said the resident.

The resident continued on to Coober Pedy and approximately 5 km out of town saw two Ambulance, a Paramedic vehicle, a CFS Truck and an SES Truck heading south down the Stuart Highway towards the accident.

Although no official report has been released, a number of other locals passing the scene said that the occupants appeared not to have sustained any serious injuries, but the vehicle looked to be a write off.

Travellers need to be aware of NOT travelling after dark and if you do, remember we are in a drought and there are roos and other livestock on the road.

## LGA FORECAST RATEPAYERS SAVINGS OF \$43m OVER 10 YEARS

**The LGA's review and restructure of the local government sector's Mutual Liability and Workers Compensation Schemes is projected to save South Australian ratepayers at least \$43 million over the next ten years.**

These savings are in addition to the \$28 million in value delivered by the Schemes to councils annually, as outlined in the LGA's 2018 Value of Membership Report.

This LGA's Schemes Review was undertaken following an Auditor-General's report into local government indemnity schemes in 2015.

LGA CEO Matt Pinnegar said "The LGA has now set up a new wholly owned subsidiary – LGASA Mutual Pty Ltd – that will oversee the Schemes, with JLT contracted to carry out the day to day operations."

"The new governance arrangements are expected to be operational by September, however the member benefits will be applied from 1 July 2018."

"Across both Schemes, savings of \$4.6 million are predicted over the next three years, and \$43.4 million over the coming decade."

Schemes Chairman Mayor Dave Burgess said, "Working closely with the LGA we've identified a number of efficiencies that will deliver significant cost savings to the sector."

"This includes an immediate saving of \$2.6 million in the first year through a seven percent reduction in council contributions to the LGA Workers Compensation Scheme (LGAWCS)."

"These savings include maintaining all existing coverage and benefits to members of the Schemes."

## Police focus on heavy vehicles in the state's north

**SAPOL MEDIA: 25 Jul 2018 3:05pm. Heavy vehicles using South Australia's north-eastern mass transit corridor have been the focus of continued police attention.**

Figures released today show that in the first three weeks of July, police issued defect notices for 39 heavy vehicles, reported one road train driver for speeding, found four heavy vehicles being used while unregistered/uninsured and identified 17 offences pertaining to correctly recording information in the National Heavy Vehicle Work Diary or not carrying a Work Diary at all.

Three drivers were also reported for Critical Hour breaches for insufficient rest time, driving over the regulated work hours and producing false or misleading information while four breaches of load regulations were also identified.

Police, who have spoken with more than 150 drivers over the last two months, have been conducting drug

and alcohol driver testing, safety checks and checking compliance with legal and industry regulations for both drivers and their employers on the transit corridor between Orroroo, Hawker, Leigh Creek and Moomba.

Police and the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator will continue to pay attention to irresponsible transport companies and drivers to ensure heavy vehicles are roadworthy, their loads secure and they meet weight and size criteria.

Other road users are also urged to take care while sharing the roads with heavy vehicles, with caution particularly required when overtaking longer vehicles.

Road users need to remember that these larger, heavier vehicles do not have the same braking or manoeuvring ability as other road users.

# Opinions on siting a nuclear waste dump at Kimba or Hawker, South Australia

Resources Minister Matt Canavan announced (THE AUSTRALIAN, 18/6/18) that on 20 August, there will be a ballot to gauge community support for a federal nuclear waste dump near one of the small towns of Kimba or Hawker, about 450km north of Adelaide. The vote will be confined to the residents in the immediate local area.

Submissions from DIIS and ANSTO said that the facility was essential for nuclear medicine. Lobbyist Ben Heard said that it is needed for the expansion of the Lucas Heights nuclear centre.

**The 58 opposing submissions** come from a variety of organisations and individuals, and include residents of Eyre Peninsula. These were generally more comprehensive and wide-ranging. When it comes to "Any related matters", they had a lot to say:

There were several comprehensive criticisms of the entire site selection process - no justification for the dump - why the assumption it has to be in South Australia? - the process is flawed. One was opposed to the process, not necessarily to the dump. One call to end the process. Concern on longterm negative effects.

Nuclear waste issues were discussed. Call for re-examination of waste plans - dangerous waste types - intermediate level wastes - probability of stranded nuclear wastes - Lucas Heights the most suitable site - this facility a prelude to commercial waste import?

Issues of dishonesty - lack of trust - dishonest process - hypocrisy of DIIS - biased committees biased and misleading information given - Conflicts of interest.

Illegality of setting up nuclear dump raised by- (Gaweda 54 Madigan 26 Scott T 44 Stokes B Tulloch S 32 Walker 20)

Aboriginal issues well beyond the Term of Reference about this - strongly Aboriginal in depth on Aboriginal interaction - history of Aboriginal interaction.

Other issues discussed: - seismic danger - floods, groundwater - tourism - nuclear medicine not needing the dump - prediction of legal action - mental health issues - aim for a nuclear free world.

You can read more about these submissions, in the summaries at <https://antinuclear.net/submissions-to-senate-inquiry-18> - and also find links to each full submission.

Senate sites: [https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary\\_Business/Committees/Senate/Economics/Wastemanagementfacility](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Economics/Wastemanagementfacility)

[https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary\\_Business/Committees/Senate/Economics/Wastemanagementfacility/Submissions](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Economics/Wastemanagementfacility/Submissions)

Sincerely, Noel Wauchope  
 Caulfield South Vic 3162

"The decision will be made in the second half of this year" said Canavan "We do not want this overlapping with a federal election".

A Senate Inquiry will report on this on 14 August, possibly too late to make a difference. However, many people are taking this Inquiry very seriously, and have sent in 109 submissions, nearly all of which can be read at the Senate Committee's website.

As I've been going through 98 published submissions to this Senate Inquiry on Selection process for a national radioactive waste management facility in South Australia, I've been able to learn some of the reasons why people support or oppose the idea of the nuclear waste dump.

The division of opinion was clear in the answers to the 5 main Terms of Reference, asking whether the following aspects were satisfactory: - financial compensation for land, community support, indigenous support, Community Benefit Program, and confining consultation to the local community. Answers were consistently "Yes" in submissions supporting the plan, and "No" in those opposing it.

More interesting were the comments in the 6th Term of Reference - "Any related matters"

**The 40 supporting submissions.** Almost every one of the supporting submissions came from local residents, several explaining that they have been very thoroughly informed by the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science, including tours of the Lucas Heights nuclear reactor. Four submissions spent time praising the Department of Industry Innovation and Science (DIIS) and Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO)

Their answers regarding "Any related matters" were strongly concerned with the local area and its future. Several were enthusiastic that the nuclear waste facility would ensure the survival of the town into the future. It would have no negative impact. It would be good for local business. It would be beneficial to Australia. Some complained of misleading information from anti nuclear activists. There was strong opposition to "outsiders" having a say in the decision. Kimba District Council needed detail on important financial benefits.

## Is Local Government working for us?

### COUNCILLOR PERFORMANCE REVIEWS?

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  - 12 months performances review involving stakeholders
  - That all council meetings are recorded and placed on council website.
    - That all ad-hoc meetings cease.
- **Seek review of the process to sack or suspend councils and/or elected members when councillors fail to uphold their election promises, or receive a dishonourable finding from the OPI.**
  - That the State Government prioritise to strengthen the governance and legislative framework for local government in South Australia and increase training for councillors to an appropriate qualification level - and include a trial period with stakeholder involvement.
  - That the term of office for Local Councillors revert back to **3 years as a cost saving mechanism.**
  - That the Government establish a dedicated authority to "monitor and scrutinise" local councils for compliance.



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You may provisionally enrol if you are 17 years of age. If you turn 18 on or before the close of voting for council elections at 5pm on Friday 9 November 2018, you will be enrolled to vote.

Electoral enrolment forms are available from your local post office or online at [www.ecsa.sa.gov.au](http://www.ecsa.sa.gov.au) or [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au)

If you are not eligible to enrol on the State electoral roll you may still be eligible to enrol to vote if you own or occupy a property. More information about eligibility and enrolling to vote for council elections is available from [www.lga.sa.gov.au](http://www.lga.sa.gov.au) or by contacting your council.

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## 2018 'Through the Lens' Seniors competition opens



Photos captured by older South Australians can reflect their lives and interests, such as family, neighbourhoods, communities, culture, sport, art

Applications are now open for Seniors Card members to use their creativity and enter the 2018 Through the Lens photographic competition, which forms part of this year's International Day of Older Persons celebrations.

Office for the Ageing's manager of the Seniors Card program, Evlynn Hayes, said the annual competition and exhibition is a worthwhile opportunity for older South Australians to use their skills in the art of photography and share photos they have taken.

"We have Seniors Card members living in both metropolitan and regional areas in South Australia and the competition attracted close to 400 entries last year," Ms Hayes said.

"With entries previously received from across the state, this competition

showcases photos captured by older South Australians that reflect their lives and interests, such as their family, neighbourhoods and communities, and through culture, sport, and art."

The competition runs until Friday 10 August, with finalists chosen in five photographic categories and an extra category allowing members of the public to vote for their favourite photo.

An exhibition of shortlisted photos will be launched on Thursday 4 October at the City Library in Rundle Mall, where the winning entries, selected by a panel of judges, are announced.

Winners and finalists will have their work featured in the exhibition for public view throughout October. For more information, contact the Office for the Ageing Seniors Card Unit on 1800 819 961 or visit: [www.sa.gov.au/seniorscard/photo](http://www.sa.gov.au/seniorscard/photo)

LETTER TO EDITOR/OPINION

## TWO SIDES TO EVERY STORY

In regards to [police report] "Police focus on heavy vehicles in the state's north" [CPRT -FB page] there are always 2 sides to every story.

I for one was booked for no work diary, but the facts are I was using a supplementary page printed off the NHVAS website for use when for some reason you haven't got access to to work Diary which complies legal requirements I've since learnt.

[They]Also defected the truck I was

driving, because in their opinion it didn't build air pressure fast enough, but remembering these truck will not move unless you have enough air pressure to operate the brakes and release them.

I had driven 5 hours already, yet after defecting the vehicle for air system it was fine to drive it a further 8 hours to have it repaired according to the officer of the law, so my advice to you is not to print everything SAPOL is telling you.

National Truck Driver - name supplied

National Heavy Vehicle Accreditation Scheme  
<https://www.nhvr.gov.au/safety-accreditation-compliance/national-heavy-vehicle-accreditation-scheme>

## WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR PETITION?

Dear Editor,

A good number of Coober Pedy residents signed petitions to remove this current council. Many residents read and signed two petitions hoping to get this council sacked.

We have been made aware that signed page(s) of the second petition (to sack council) were removed from a camera secure venue. Signed pages from other venues are said to have also gone missing.

It has been suggested that a person distributed signed page(s) by text messages. If true, how did they get hold of these pages?

Was there an investigation, or were these acts covered up?

Maybe those people doing the suggesting could show some moral fortitude and present their evidence to the authorities!

Who would tamper with a petition en-route to Parliament? A suffering community surely has a democratic right to re-assess its representation?

We need to help those who signed those petitions to have their day in Parliament.

### Voting material:

Coober Pedy residents should be aware by now that if we do end up having an election this year, do not throw your blank voting slips in the rubbish bins anywhere in town, if you don't feel like voting.

In other words, tear up your blank unused voting papers or burn them.

The remaining ratepayers and voters in Coober Pedy would like to see their per-capita funding allocation reaching further into the community.

BC Trueman (resident)

## What about more OVERSIGHT for ALL public money?

Dear Editor,

**OPINION: This week in the news the Federal Government says it will establish a dedicated taskforce to tackle fraud committed against the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).**

A Taskforce that will have 100 dedicated personnel to tackle fraud through combined law enforcement efforts, increased information sharing and analytics, and enhanced connections across government to watch over the growing injection of up to \$22 billion per annum by 2022 of yes, you guessed it, taxpayers money!

The Government was putting on notice criminals who try to rip off the NDIS.

The news report said, "The Government takes fraud very seriously, and people who commit fraud against the NDIS are taking money from Australians with a disability - which will not be tolerated.

Take local government revenue for eg. It comes from three main sources - taxation (rates), user charges and grants from Federal and state/territory governments. Yes, our taxes!

Now look at local councils like Ipswich in Queensland and Auburn in NSW. Authorities are taking years to root out the maladministration and corruption where constituents have been short-changed of services that may have improved their quality of life!

When any small town reaps in around \$20 million a year, but that town is nearly derelict through lack of maintenance, there must be alarm bells somewhere! How/where is that money being spent?

In my opinion stricter oversight in places where there is any public money should equate to efficiency and savings?

Stephanie Williams (former resident)

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**Hon. Stephan Karl KNOLL**  
 Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government; Minister for Planning

# COMBINED SCHOOL SPORTS DAY at MARLA



Coober Pedy Area School students accept the Combined School's Shield from Mintabie Principal Veronica Hartnett

The Combined Schools Sports Day was held on the 29th June at the Marla Progress Oval where Coober Pedy Area School won the Shield for 2018

"It was a great day for all who participated", said Welbourn Hill's Colleen Sampson. The schools involved were as listed below.

Mintabie; Indulkana; Oodnadatta; Coober Pedy; Mimili and Fregon

Photos: thanks to Donald J & Colleen F Sampson T/A Welbourn Hill Pastoral Trust



A fine effort on behalf of all of the participants



Mintabie; Indulkana; Oodnadatta; Coober Pedy; Mimili and Fregon - Well Done!



# COMBINED SCHOOL SPORTS DAY at MARLA



Mintabie; Indulkana; Oodnadatta; Coober Pedy; Mimili and Fregon



Photos: Colleen Sampson Welbourn Hill



Thank you to everyone involved!



**POSITIONS VACANT**



Government of South Australia  
Department for Energy and Mining

**Mining Act 1971**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 53(2) of the *Mining Act 1971*, that an application for a miscellaneous purposes licence has been received:

**Applicant:** OZM Carrapateena Pty Ltd; OZ Minerals Carrapateena Pty Ltd

**Location:** Allotment Piece 20, Deposited Plan 49853 and Allotment Piece 2, Deposited Plan 47706 and Block 869, Out of Hundreds (Andamooka) (Arcoona area, approximately 45 km east-northeast of Woomera)

**Area:** 29,702 hectares approximately

**Purpose:** Establishment of a Northern Wellfield including bore fields, pipelines and access roads and associated infrastructure

**Reference:** 2018/0420

To arrange an inspection of the management plan at the Department for Energy and Mining, please call the Department on 08 8463 3103.

An electronic copy of the management plan can be found on the Department for Energy and Mining website: [http://energymining.sa.gov.au/minerals/mining/public\\_notices\\_mining](http://energymining.sa.gov.au/minerals/mining/public_notices_mining).

Written submissions in relation to this application are invited to be received at the Department for Energy and Mining, Mining Regulation,

Attn: Business Support Officer, GPO Box 320 ADELAIDE SA 5001 or [dem.miningregrehab@sa.gov.au](mailto:dem.miningregrehab@sa.gov.au) no later than 16 August 2018.

The delegate of the Minister for Energy and Mining is required to have regard to these submissions in determining whether to grant or refuse the application and, if granted, the terms and conditions on which it should be granted.

When you make a written submission, that submission becomes a public record. Your submission will be provided to the applicant and may be made available for public inspection unless confidentiality is requested.

**M Spikin**  
Acting Mining Registrar  
Department for Energy and Mining  
Delegate of the Minister for Energy and Mining

<http://energymining.sa.gov.au>

**PUBLIC NOTICE**



Government of South Australia  
Department for Energy and Mining

**Mining Act 1971**

Notice pursuant to section 28(5) of the *Mining Act 1971* Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 28(5) of the *Mining Act 1971* that the delegate of the Minister for Energy and Mining intends to grant Exploration Licences over the areas described below.

**Applicant:** Austral Nickel Pty Limited  
**Location:** Mount Hardy area approx. 460 km west-northwest of Marla

**Term:** Two years

**Area in km<sup>2</sup>:** 338

**Reference No:** 2017/00126

**Applicant:** Peninsula Resources Limited

**Location:** Lake Acraman area approx. 140 km northeast of Streaky Bay

**Pastoral Leases:** Lake Everard, Yarna

**Term:** Two years

**Area in km<sup>2</sup>:** 96

**Reference No:** 2018/00109

Plans and co-ordinates can be found on the Department for Energy and Mining website: [http://energymining.sa.gov.au/minerals/exploration/public\\_notices](http://energymining.sa.gov.au/minerals/exploration/public_notices) or by contacting Mineral Tenements on 08 8429 2572.

Community information on mineral exploration licence processes and requirements under the Mining Act 1971 is available from: [http://energymining.sa.gov.au/minerals/land\\_access/community\\_information](http://energymining.sa.gov.au/minerals/land_access/community_information) or hard copy on request to Mineral Tenements.

**J Martin**  
Mining Registrar  
Department for Energy and Mining  
Delegate of the Minister for Energy and Mining

<http://energymining.sa.gov.au>

**PUBLIC NOTICE - AGM**

**Mine Rescue/SES AGM**  
3rd of August at 6pm.  
To be held at the Mine Rescue/SES shed

**POSITION VACANT**

**CLEANER REQUIRED - MARLA**  
Tuesday & Thursday  
Approximately 9am Start  
9 hours a week  
For more information and to apply  
Call Jenny on 8363 4485  
or 0418720500

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Notice of Group Meeting 47**

Marla Oodnadatta NRM Group

**William Creek**  
Friday 17 August  
12 noon

David Leek will speak to members and guests about the Great Artesian Basin Strategic Management Plan and invite comment. This presentation forms part of the official consultation process.

For an agenda and enquiries contact the Natural Resources Centre on (08) 8648 5300 or visit [www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/aridlands](http://www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/aridlands)

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**Digitised My Health Record is coming - RU digital-ready?**

By the end of 2018, the Australian Digital Health Agency (ADHA) will have a digitised My Health Record for all Australians except those who opt out. Doctors, pharmacists and authorised healthcare providers will be able to access a person's My Health Record to assist in their treatment of patients and issues such as prescription of medicines and advance care planning.

Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA) will communicate the benefits of My Health Record to its 2000 individual members and member organisations. These benefits include reduced hospital admissions, reduced duplication of tests, better-coordinated care, and better-informed treatment decisions.

PHAA CEO, Terry Slevin, said "It's an important e-health initiative that will be a highly useful tool for medical practitioners, health service providers, patients and public health workers in Australia."

"Beyond the initial benefits of helping doctors and patients keep more accurate and detailed medical histories in electronic form, it also holds great potential for preventive health," Mr Slevin said.

Agency CEO Tim Kelsey said "Having a My Health Record means that your important health information such as allergies, current conditions and treatments, medicine details, and pathology and diagnostic imaging reports can be digitally stored in one place."

People who choose not to have a My Health Record will be able to register not to have one during a three-month opt-out period occurring between 16 July and 15 October.

For further information on My Health Record go to [www.myhealthrecord.gov.au](http://www.myhealthrecord.gov.au)

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1800 372 310

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# **OZ MINERALS PROUD SPONSORS OF THE 2018 WILLIAM CREEK CAMPDRAFT & BRONCO BRANDING SATURDAY AUGUST 18TH 7AM START**

**MEET AND GREET PLUS LOCAL CRICKET MATCH FROM 2:30PM FRIDAY 17TH  
 FRIDAY NIGHT SAUSAGE SIZZLE DINNER & REFRESHMENTS  
 FREE CAMPING - SHOWER FACILITIES - FOOD - REFRESHMENTS & BAR FACILITIES  
 ADMISSION ADULTS \$15 CHILDREN FREE  
 SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER WEBER ROAST \$15  
 NIGHT LIVE BAND "DAN THE MAN"!**

**PROGRAMME**

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|---|---|---|
| <p><b>1. CARTER'S RETAIL<br/>                 COOBER PEDY IGA JUNIOR<br/>                 DRAFT</b><br/>                 ALSO SPONSORED BY: Mike Maylin<br/>                 Constructions &amp; Electric Bug<br/>                 Nominations \$10—One round only<br/>                 1st - \$100/ 2nd - \$60/ 3rd - \$20</p>     | <p><b>2. ONE STOP WATER SHOP<br/>                 JUVENILE DRAFT</b><br/>                 ALSO SPONSORED BY: Wrightsair,<br/>                 Coober Pedy Outback Mail Run Tours &amp;<br/>                 CMV Group<br/>                 Nominations \$15—One round only<br/>                 1st - \$120/ 2nd - \$80/ 3rd - \$40</p>               | <p><b>3. ISA DIESEL OPEN DRAFT</b><br/>                 ALSO SPONSORED BY: RXG Drilling &amp;<br/>                 Kent Saddlery<br/>                 Nominations \$25—Top six to finals<br/>                 1st- \$800/ 2nd- \$400/ 3rd- \$200<br/>                 Top Cut Out- \$50</p>   |
| <p><b>4. MOGAS<br/>                 NOVICE BRONCO BRANDING</b><br/>                 ALSO SPONSORED BY: Kerin Landmark<br/>                 Rural, Smulders Contracting &amp;<br/>                 Macumba Station<br/>                 Nominations \$20—One round only<br/>                 1st- \$1000/ 2nd- \$500/ 3rd- \$300</p> | <p><b>5. WILLIAMS CATTLE<br/>                 COMPANY<br/>                 SINGLES BRONCO BRANDING</b><br/>                 ALSO SPONSORED BY: AL &amp; KJ Luckraft,<br/>                 McArdle Freight &amp; Senturion Steel<br/>                 Nominations \$40—Top six to finals<br/>                 1st- \$2000/ 2nd- \$1000/ 3rd- \$500</p> | <p><b>6. OZ MINERALS DOUBLES<br/>                 BRONCO BRANDING</b><br/>                 ALSO SPONSORED BY: CG Rural,<br/>                 Diesel Repair Service &amp;<br/>                 Thomas Foods International<br/>                 Nominations \$50—One round only<br/>                 1st- \$2000/ 2nd- \$1000/ 3rd- \$500</p> |
| <p><b>7. CHUTE DOGGING</b><br/>                 SPONSORED BY: SAPEX &amp;<br/>                 William Creek Hotel<br/>                 Nominations \$20<br/>                 1st- \$400/ 2nd- \$200/ 3rd- \$100</p>  | <p><b>8. KIDS PODDY RIDE</b><br/>                 SPONSORED BY: Trevor &amp; Helen<br/>                 Williams &amp;<br/>                 Outback Communities Authority<br/>                 Nominations \$10<br/>                 1st- \$100/ 2nd- \$50/ 3rd- \$20</p>   | <p><b>9. LEWIS BRUHN MEMORIAL<br/>                 STEER RIDE</b><br/>                 SPONSORED BY: The Bruhn Family &amp;<br/>                 Northern Motorcycles<br/>                 Nominations \$20<br/>                 1st- \$300/ 2nd- \$150/ 3rd- \$50</p>  |



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**CAMPDRAFT NOMINATIONS:** Email nominations to Hollie Williams; [nipinna\\_stn@bigpond.com](mailto:nipinna_stn@bigpond.com) **Campdraft nominations close on the 7th of August.** **BRONCO BRANDING NOMINATIONS:** Friday night and Saturday morning. **DRAW:** Saturday morning. **Bronco Branding SA rules apply.** The committee reserves the right to refuse admission or events nominations. The judge's decision is final. All competitors compete at their own risk. **PRESIDENT & SECRETARY:** Matthew & Chantelle Williams (08) 86707807. **EMAIL:** [annacreeks@actv8.net.au](mailto:annacreeks@actv8.net.au) **WEBSITE:** [www.broncobrandingsa.com.au](http://www.broncobrandingsa.com.au)

**MONDAY**

**CFS TRAINING** Monday  
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**FRIDAYS**



**CP SHOOTERS CLUB**  
 8pm Daylight Savings SHOTGUN  
**Darts** - after SHOTGUN.  
 All welcome

**Greek Charcoal BBQ** is back  
 every Friday at the Greek Hall  
 (20th Apr 2018) \$15 plate Bar  
 open at 6pm dinner ready  
 around 7pm. Come enjoy a night  
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**GREEK CLUB - Bingo**

7.30 pm  
**Cooper Pedy Scrabble**  
 7.30pm United Club .  
 All skill levels welcome  
**AA Meeting**  
 7 pm Catholic Church  
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**SATURDAYS**

**MINE RESCUE/SES**  
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**CP SHOOTERS CLUB**

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**SUNDAYS**



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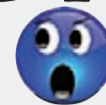
Starting Time: 10:00 AM  
 Rifle 55 Round Match 50m  
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**What's On in COOPER PEDY**

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**COOPER PEDY DRIVE-IN THEATRE**

Gates open at 6:30, Film bounces up on the big screen at 7:00pm. Footy will also be on again Friday night, gates open at 7:00pm

- NEXT MOVIES:** 28/7 - The Incredibles 2;  
 4/8 - Ant-Man and The Wasp; 1  
 1/8 - Skyscraper; 18/8 - Mama Mia: Here We Go Again;  
 25/8 - Death of Stalin; 1/9 - Mission Impossible: Fallout

The drive-in runs every Saturday night until Mid-December. Keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for schedule updates and special events.

Vehicle price: Car (up to 7 people)- \$20; Van/Bus (8 or more people) - \$40; Walk in price. Adult - (16+) \$10; Child up to the age of 15 - \$5; Food and beverages available in the Canteen

**NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK**

is held in mid August each year. The dates for the next few years are:

- 2018: 11-19 August
- 2019: 10 - 18 August
- 2020: 15 - 23 August

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

- Labour Day Monday, 1 October 2018
- Christmas Eve (Part day from 7pm) Monday, 24 December 2018 SAWide
- Christmas Day Tuesday, 25 Dec 2018

**ELECTIONS**

Local Council elections will be in November 2018 unless we go into Administration

Federal Elections: Between August 4, 2018 and the latest possible date is May 18, 2019

**SCHOOL TERM DATES**

- Term 2 Monday 30 April, 2018 Friday 6 July, 2018 10 Weeks
- School Holidays Saturday 7 July, 2018 Sunday 22 July, 2018
- Term 3 Monday 23 July, 2018 Friday 28 September, 2018 10 Weeks

**TAX, FINANCIAL & ESTATE PLANNING**



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**OUTBACK EVENTS**

August - September - October

Thu, 02 Aug 18 - Sun, 05 Aug 18  
**Desert Harmony Festival Tennant Creek.** Tennant Creek's 10-day multi-arts and cultural community festival

Sat 4 Aug Roxby Downs Outback Cup. A day at the Races

Fri 10 Aug, Sat 11 Aug Cooper Pedy Races and Gymkhana

Sat 18 August 2018 William Creek Campdraft and Bronco Branding.

Thu, 09 Aug 18 - Sun, 12 Aug  
**Gemfest - Festival of Gems**

Approx 45km west of Emerald in Central Outback Queensland is the region known as *The Gemfields* that includes the towns of Anakie, Sapphire and Rubyvale of which Anakie hosts Gemfest - Festival of Gems in August each year.  
<https://www.gemfest.com.au/>

Friday, 31 August - Sat 1 Sept 2018  
**Birdsville Races.** Birdsville Race Club

Saturday, 20 October 2018.  
**Blinman Gymkhana.** Blinman Racecourse and Airstrip

## 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.

<http://www.dpmc.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/employment/jobs-projects-funding-tailored-assistance-employment-grants>

Ongoing

## Independent Makers and Presenters Program

Categories closing 5pm Monday 6th August 2018

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Individual Development** <http://arts.sa.gov.au/grants/individual-development-imp/>: Individual Development supports the professional development of individual, independent artists through master classes, workshops, mentorships, attendance at conferences, attachments to arts organisations or participation in arts residencies.

**Building Pathways** <http://arts.sa.gov.au/grants/building-pathways-imp/>: Building Pathways assists South Australian artists to build their national and international profile. It supports the development of relationships with influential interstate and international galleries, agents, publishers, producers and presenters.

<http://arts.sa.gov.au/grants/building-pathways>

### OTHER CATEGORIES

**Project Grants:** Project Grants support independent artists in the development of new work and its production or presentation. The grant also assists touring and expansion of markets of new and existing works, regionally, nationally and internationally.

<http://arts.sa.gov.au/grants/project-grants-imp/>

**Major Commission** <http://arts.sa.gov.au/grants/major-commission-imp/>: The Major Commission grant supports a significant investment in a major new work by a leading South Australian independent artist or group, to be presented in a high profile setting in South Australia. The project must have a significant public outcome and be presented first in South Australia.

<http://arts.sa.gov.au/grants/major-commission>

**Triennial Project Grant** <http://arts.sa.gov.au/grants/triennial-project-grant-imp/>: The Triennial Project Grant is focused on projects with a performing arts outcome and is designed to support the creation and presentation of new work through a staged commitment over three years. <http://arts.sa.gov.au/grants/project-grants-imp/>

**Artist in Residence:** Artists in Residence supports the hosting of outstanding local, national and international artists, to enable them to share their skills and knowledge with local, practicing professional and independent artists. The objective is to provide skills development opportunities for independent South Australian artists.

<http://arts.sa.gov.au/grants/artists-in-residence-imp/>

**Fellowships:** The Fellowship is open to South Australian artists and practitioners who are recognised as outstanding professionals in their field, and have an extensive track record of artistic practice and recognisable achievement. It enables an artist to undertake a sustained period of creative development that will extend their professional practice and lead to the production and presentation of a significant new work.

<http://arts.sa.gov.au/grants/fellowship>

## 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.

[www.clubssa.com.au/about/funding](http://www.clubssa.com.au/about/funding) Applications are accepted at any time

## 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](http://www.dcsi.sa.gov.au)

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

## \$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](http://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au).

## Local Sporting Champions

The Local Sporting Champions (LSC) program is an Australian Government initiative designed to provide financial assistance for young sportsmen and women aged 12-18.

If successful, applicants will receive a \$500 grant that can be used towards the cost of travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment when competing, coaching or officiating at an official national sporting organisation (NSO) endorsed state, national or international sporting championships, or a School Sport Australia state, national or international championships.

[https://www.ausport.gov.au/ais/grants\\_and\\_funding/local\\_sporting\\_champions](https://www.ausport.gov.au/ais/grants_and_funding/local_sporting_champions)

Applications are ongoing

## Country Arts SA – Quick Response Grant

Regional artists can access professional arts development and training opportunities, or organisations/communities with small project opportunities that arise at short notice.

**Individual**—up to \$1,500 which provides support for professional development opportunities for individual artist and arts workers in regional South Australia

**Community**—up to \$3,000 which provides support for small-scale arts development initiatives for community groups and organisations in regional South Australia.

[www.countryarts.org.au/funding](http://www.countryarts.org.au/funding) Applications are accepted at anytime during the year (Closed for a period over Christmas)



## Veteran and Community Grants

The Veteran and Community Grants (V&CG) program aims to maintain and improve the independence and quality of life for members of the veteran community by providing funding for projects that support activities and services to sustain or enhance health and wellbeing.

V&CG is open to ex-service organisations, veteran representative groups and other organisations. V&CG provides seed funding to develop projects that will become sustainable and financially viable and that have an ongoing benefit for members of the veteran community.

V&CG funding rounds occur on an ongoing, rolling basis. When sufficient applications are received or a two month period has elapsed, a funding round will be processed for the Minister's decision up to 28 February 2019.

[www.dva.gov.au/consultation-and-grant-bursary-programs/veteran](http://www.dva.gov.au/consultation-and-grant-bursary-programs/veteran)

Applications are accepted continuously throughout the year up to 28 February 2019

## Club One (SA) Small Sponsorships

Small Sponsorship of up to \$500, although in special circumstances can be as high as \$600, is available to community clubs and associations and are considered every one to two months.

[www.clubone.net.au/club-one-sponsorships.asp](http://www.clubone.net.au/club-one-sponsorships.asp)

## Industry Development – Pocket Grants

Industry Development Pocket Grants provides funding to South Australian music businesses to assist with one-off expenses that arise at short notice. These include travel, conference or legal fees for short-notice opportunities. Arts South Australia accepts applications until they use up the annual funding portion.

For further information and guidelines visit: [www.arts.sa.gov.au/grant/pocket-grants](http://www.arts.sa.gov.au/grant/pocket-grants)

Applications are ongoing

## CCTV Grants Program

The Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) Grants Program provides funding to help councils in South Australia implement CCTV infrastructure to improve safety, reduce crime and reduce the fear of crime.

CCTV grant funding is not recurrent and, as a general rule, will be limited to one-off grants of \$20,000 to \$100,000 for projects expected to be completed within a 12 month timeframe.

Local councils are required to match grants dollar-for-dollar.

<https://www.agd.sa.gov.au/justice-system/crime-prevention/cctv-grants-program>

Applications must be completed online and are open all year, subject to available funds.



## State Government's Regional Growth Fund 2018-19 NOW OPEN

The State Government announced its Regional Growth Fund will open for applications on 2 July 2018. The Fund will invest \$150 million over 10 years.

This competitive grant round has up to \$5 million in grant funding available for regional development initiatives in South Australia from \$50,000 up to \$2 million on a matched dollar for dollar basis.

Local government bodies and Incorporated Associations are encouraged to apply. Business clusters, defined by a lead business that applies and accepts responsibility for contractual obligations on behalf of a group of businesses, are encouraged to apply.

A reminder that applications for the 2018 round of the competitive pool will open on 2 July 2018 and close **31 August 2018**.

More information, including guidelines, are available now at [www.pir.sa.gov.au/regionalgrowthfund](http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/regionalgrowthfund)

An online application form available

## ANZ Seeds of Renewal Program

Applications are invited from not-for-profit community based organisations with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate which contribute to the development of education and employment opportunities of communities with a population of 15,000 people or fewer.

For further information visit: <https://www.frrr.org.au/grants/ANZ-seeds-of-renewal>

Applications OPENED on Monday, 16 July 2018

## \$20 million to support Australia's volunteers

**Federal Member for Grey Rowan Ramsey encourages community organisations to apply for funding from the Federal Government's \$20m Volunteer Grants to support the efforts of their volunteers.**

"Volunteer Grants enable volunteer groups to apply for funding of between \$1,000 and \$5,000 which can be used towards the cost of essential items that help make the work of volunteers easier, safer, and more enjoyable, such as equipment, training, transport and background screening," he said.

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**The Volunteer Grants round is expected to open in August.**



## 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.

<https://www.slatergordon.com.au/firm/community/our-community-fund>

Applications are ongoing



## ROUND THREE OPEN Dreams for a Better World

Sunsuper's Dreams for a Better World is all about giving back to our community and there is \$150,000 grant pool to make it happen.

There are four rounds, and each quarter there's a different theme.

- Round 1: Open Round
- Round 2: Health and People
- Round 3: Sport and Education
- Round 4: Animals and Community

Each round the public vote to decide which dreams they think will truly make the world a better place. The top three dreams will the most votes will receive a \$5,000 grant and progress to the round final.

<https://dreamsforabetterworld.com.au/about>  
**Round Three Closes Saturday, 4 August 2018**  
**Round Four Closes Saturday, 6 October 2018**  
**Grand finalist Saturday, 24 November 2018**

## 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://ors.sa.gov.au/funding/apply\\_for\\_funding/planning\\_and\\_research\\_program](http://ors.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.**

## 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

## Holden Vouchers

Clubs can apply for eBook vouchers, that can be sold for \$5 each with 100% of the proceeds going straight to your club. Your club can apply for the vouchers free of charge, as well as support material to assist in selling the tickets.

The eBook voucher entitles the purchaser to download a 'Great Getaways' eBook, full of amazing driving escapes across Australia and go in the draw for a new Holden.

<https://www.holden.com.au/discover-holden/home-ground-advantage/voucher-information>

## The Norman Wettenhall Foundation – Small Environmental Grant Scheme

**The Small Environmental Grant Scheme will provide support for groups or individuals undertaking projects that will make a positive difference to the natural living environment, in land, sea or air, rural or urban.**

Projects will be considered around flora and fauna conservation, threatened mammal conservation.

These projects should involve any of the following:

- monitoring, recording and sharing data
- delivering community education
- providing community capacity building (e.g. skills training)
- research and science

<https://wettenhall.org.au/grants/small-environmental-grants/>

dates that rounds open

- 19th June 2018 (funding in August 2018)
- 18th September (funding in November 2018)
- 11th December 2018 (Funding in February 2019)

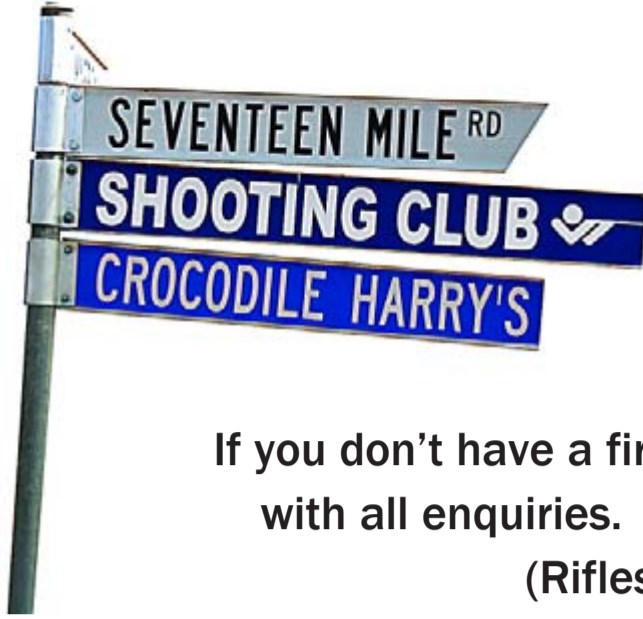
## Community Banking Sector Social Investment Grants

A total grant pool of \$300,000 is available in 2018 for grants of either \$25,000 or \$50,000 for funding that delivers against the theme of Building resilience and capability in people experiencing homelessness or domestic abuse.

Applicants must be a not-for-profit organisation.

<https://www.communitysectorbanking.com.au/grants>

# 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).



**Starting Time: 7:00PM**  
**Friday Night Shotgun /Air Pistol/Darts**

- 6 July**
- 13 July**
- 20 July**
- 27 July**
- 3 August**

**Starting Times 9:00 AM And 11:00AM**  
**Saturday — Pistols (Military Off Pistol) + IPSC**

- 7 July**
- 14 July**
- 21 July**
- 28 July**
- 4 August**

**Starting Time: 10:00 AM**  
**Sundays Rifle (55 Rounds 50m Incl. Grouping )**

- 8 July**
- 15 July**
- 22 July**
- 29 July**
- 5 August**

**FRIDAY NIGHT**

Range Fee (Visitors) \$10.00  
 Range Fee (Members) \$5.00  
**Shotgun Fees**  
 Club Ammo + Clays \$29.00  
 Clays + Own Ammo \$7.00  
 Air Pistol/Rifle Ammo \$ 2.00

**410 Shotgun Fees**

Ammo + Clays \$29.00  
 NOTE: Prices may change without notice.

**SATURDAY**

Range Fee (Visitors) \$10.00  
 Range Fee (Members) \$5.00  
**Pistol Fees**  
 Club Ammo \$14.00 (100 Rounds)

NOTE: Prices may change without notice

**SUNDAY**

Range Fee (Visitors) \$10.00  
 Range Fee (Members) \$5.00  
**Rifle Fees**  
 Club Ammo \$8.00 (55 Rounds)

NOTE: Prices may change without notice

Any Enquires regarding Membership, sponsorships, donations, or shooting, please contact  
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