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## *Anzac Day*



### **ANZAC Commemorations at Home**

It's important for all Australians to have the opportunity to understand and acknowledge the contribution of

those who were responsible for the traditions of Anzac, and their stories of service and sacrifice.

There are many ways for you to remember the personal sacrifice of those people who served Australia in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. The hardship of service extends to the loved ones and friends they leave behind. These people often cope with the emotional and physical effects of service for many years.

**Australian's are encouraged to commemorate and pay your respect tomorrow on [Anzac Day \(25 April\)](#),**

Join us, and the rest of Australia, tomorrow morning on Anzac Day at the end of your driveway, balcony or farm gate at 6am for a minute of silence to pay your respects. Light a candle, lay a wreath or listen to the 'Last Post' (if you can) and remember our past and present servicemen and women. Lest we forget.

You can also tune into live broadcasts on television, radio and the internet:

The National Dawn Service will air from 5am on ABC TV, ABC Australia Facebook page and ABC Australia YouTube channel.

- Or tune into Adelaide's National War Memorial Dawn Service on ABC TV and local radio from 6:30 to 7am.
- You can also visit SA NT RSL Home Service how to guide by [clicking here](#).

You are invited to share your personal commemorations with other Australians. Post stories of service. Share photos of how you are commemorating this Anzac Day.

For more information or ideas on how you can commemorate ANZAC Day visit <https://anzacportal.dva.gov.au/>

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### **Anzac Documentary**

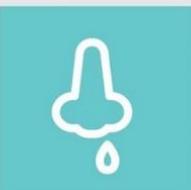
We are sure many of you who have travelled through Meningie would have seen this memorial wall that pays tribute to the local WWI Aboriginal ANZAC's which is located adjacent to and overlooking the cenotaph at Memorial Park. How many know the background behind this magnificent art work produced in conjunction with the Gallipoli Centenary in 2015.

With ANZAC Day upon us this Saturday, NITV will be showing the documentary, Black ANZAC that takes you on the journey leading up to the creation of this memorial. Tune into NITV (Ch34) at 9:40pm Saturday 25 April 2020. You can also read the story by [clicking here](#).

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## **COVID -19**

# DO YOU HAVE **COLD** OR **FLU** SYMPTOMS?

	Fever		Chills
	Cough		Sore throat
	Runny nose		Shortness of breath

**You can get tested for COVID-19  
between 16 April to 30 April 2020**

[SAHEALTH.SA.GOV.AU/COVID2019](https://SAHEALTH.SA.GOV.AU/COVID2019)



Government of South Australia  
SA Health

All South Australians with cold or flu symptoms are reminded that they will be able to access COVID-19 testing as part of a two-week testing blitz that finishes on 30 April 2020.

If you have COVID-19 symptoms, such as fever, chills, cough, sore throat, runny nose or shortness of breath, you can be tested for COVID-19 as part of the blitz.

Low case numbers in recent days means we have an opportunity and the capacity to test a broader section of the community.

For more information on how and where to get tested, [click here](#).

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For more information on COVID-19 please visit

[Australian Government - Department of Health](#)

[SA Health](#)

Information for businesses

[Business SA](#)

[ATO](#)

[Business.gov.au](#)

Information for individuals

[Head to Health](#)

[Mind Spot](#)

You can also call the Disability Information Helpline, this is a helpline for people with disability, their families, carers, support workers and services who need help because of coronavirus (COVID-19).

Monday to Friday 8am to 8pm (AEST) and Saturday and Sunday 9am to 7pm (AEST) in the following ways:

- Phone (free call): **1800 643 787**
- If you are deaf, or have a hearing or speech impairment, you can also call the National Relay Service on 133 677.

The Helpline will help connect you with the right service, give you reliable and accessible information, or can connect you with a councillor for emotional support if that is what you need.

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# Leaving your home while social distancing

Stay home unless you are:



Shopping for essentials that you can't order online



Accessing medical care or providing assistance or care to a family member



Exercising outside (alone or with family)



Travelling to and from work or education

If you do need to leave home:



Keep 1.5 metres away from others



Wash hands regularly (or alcohol-based hand sanitiser)

Check out the Health SA COVID -19 Regional Map by [clicking here](#). This shows you where the current cases are.

Basically, social distancing means avoiding close contact and crowded places whenever you can and

aiming to keep approximately 1.5 metres distance from those around you in the community, in the workplace and at home.

While social distancing can't be practiced in all situations, people doing things a bit differently for now will help to stop the spread of the coronavirus.

Some simple things that you can do to practice social distancing include —

- Avoid hugging and kissing
- Swap handshakes for a wave
- Turn face to face interactions into phone or video conference calls
- Consider working from home

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## *Mental health and COVID-19*



Discussions and concerns around the coronavirus outbreak and practising self-isolation can be stressful and impact our mental health and wellbeing. It's natural to feel a range of emotions, such as stress, worry, anxiety, boredom, or low mood. Many people feel distressed by the constant news and overwhelming amount of information about the situation.

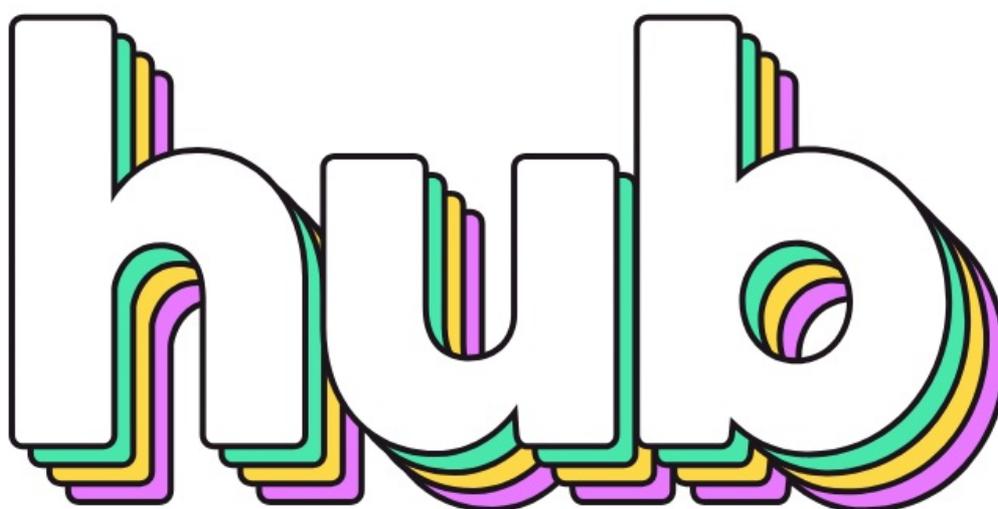
Head to Health is committed to providing Australians with trusted information and digital supports to help support everyone's mental health and wellbeing during this pandemic. This page covers where to get [the facts](#) about the COVID-19 outbreak, tips for [maintaining good mental health](#), information on how to [access mental health services](#), information [for parents](#), and how to [keep older Australians safe and connected](#) by

helping them get established online.

Source: <https://headtohealth.gov.au/covid-19-support/covid-19>

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## *Youth Services*

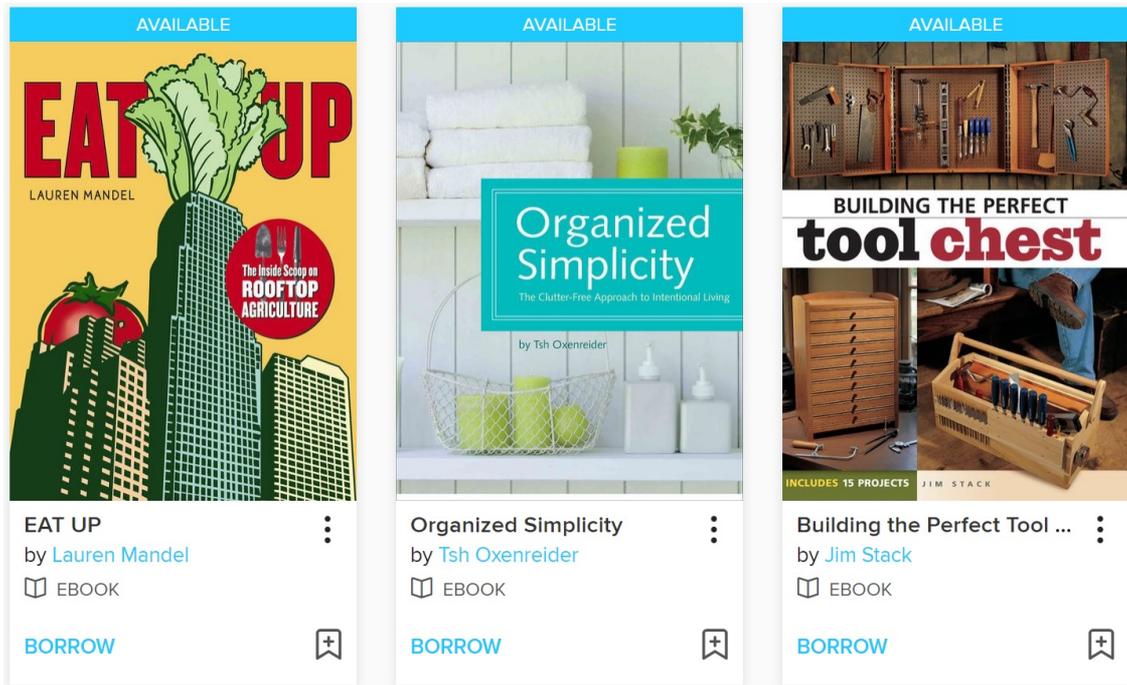


**Hub – a new place for young South Australians to ‘visit, hang out, keep up to date, have a say and connect’.**

South Australia’s Commissioner for Children and Young People, Helen Connolly recently launched ‘hub’ – a new place for young South Australians to visit, hang out, keep up to date, have a say and connect. It’s got loads of great resources for young people to explore, as well as encouraging their participation in polls, surveys and focus groups that provide the Commissioner with opportunities to hear from them directly about those issues or concerns that matter most to them. This will allow her to maintain her direct engagement with young people throughout South Australia. She would ordinarily have undertaken this direct engagement through focus groups, face to face events and activities. As these are now no longer possible due to the coronavirus restrictions hub has been created to be this engagement avenue. To check it out [click here](#).

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## *OneCard Library Services*



COVID -19 means more time spent at home and may allow for time to slow down and grow something - greening the house and garden, or time to de-clutter, or start that woodworking project. A new 'Home & Garden' eBook collection is now available on OverDrive for Libraries.

Explore the collection, and borrow for FREE with your One Card library membership by [clicking here](#).

Members of the One Card Library System can access a range of titles that can be downloaded anytime and are returned automatically with no late fees.

- [eBooks and Audiobooks](#)
- [Digital Magazine and Digital Newspapers](#)

Other digital collections include:

- [Online Learning \(Lynda.com\)](#)
- [Family History \(Ancestry Library Edition\)](#)

If you are not a member it's simple to join, simply click on the button below and take advantage of the great services available.

**Get your FREE One Card Library membership here**



### Learn new skills

Maybe a FREE online learning course through [Libraries SA](#) is your thing.

[Lynda.com](#) provides business and educational courses along with lots of creative online video tutorials available.

Whether you're a hobbyist, enthusiast, or an aspiring pro, discover the tools and best practices you need to take professional, high-quality photos <https://www.lynda.com/learning-paths/.../become-a-photographer>

For more information click here : <https://www.libraries.sa.gov.au/digital>

## More free courses



**There's never been a better  
time to get online.**

Join thousands of Australians who are taking our free courses on everything from how to access the internet, using your device and keeping in touch with others online. Provided by the Australian Government, [Be Connected](#) is an Australia wide initiative empowering all Australians to thrive in a digital world.

Learn new skills and safely and comfortably navigate your way around your computer, mobile device and the internet.

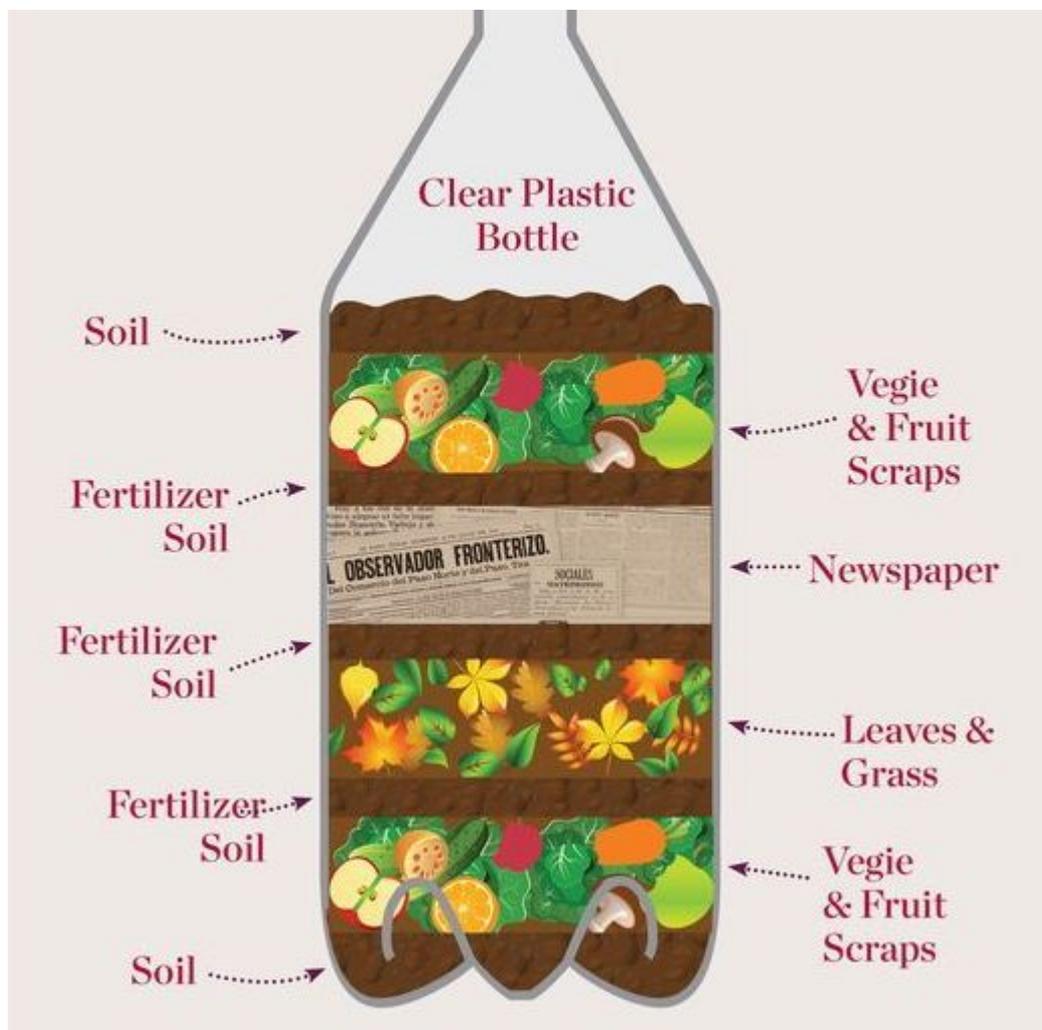
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## Keeping kids active



Are you struggling to keep your kids busy during isolation? SA Public Libraries have put together over 90 Storytime sessions from various libraries across SA and shared them on YouTube, so you can access hours and hours of free entertainment in one place — plus there are more added each day! Head here for over 20 videos featuring Story Time, Baby Bounce, Rhythm & Rhyme, Toddler Time & more by [clicking here](#).

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Here's an idea your kids could love while learning at home... the compost in a bottle science experiment!

KESAB environmental solutions has outlined ways for primary school aged kids to explore what compost is and how it works. There's extension options like the anaerobic vs. aerobic experiment (leave bottle lid off). [Click here](#) to learn more.

# what's fit activity FOR kids your name!

SPELL OUT YOUR FULL NAME AND COMPLETE THE ACTIVITY LISTED FOR EACH LETTER. FOR A GREATER CHALLENGE INCLUDE YOUR MIDDLE NAME & DO EACH ONE TWICE! FOR VARIETY YOU CAN USE A FAVORITE CHARACTER'S NAME OR A FAMILY MEMBER'S NAME.

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| <b>A</b> jump up & down 10 times                      | <b>N</b> pick up a ball without using your hands                   |
| <b>B</b> spin around in a circle 5 times              | <b>O</b> walk backwards 50 steps and skip back                     |
| <b>C</b> hop on one foot 5 times                      | <b>P</b> walk sideways 20 steps and hop back                       |
| <b>D</b> run to the nearest door and run back         | <b>Q</b> crawl like a crab for a count of 10                       |
| <b>E</b> walk like a bear for a count of 5            | <b>R</b> walk like a bear for a count of 5                         |
| <b>F</b> do 3 cartwheels                              | <b>S</b> bend down and touch your toes 20 times                    |
| <b>G</b> do 10 jumping jacks                          | <b>T</b> pretend to pedal a bike with your hands for a count of 17 |
| <b>H</b> hop like a frog 8 times                      | <b>U</b> roll a ball using only your head                          |
| <b>I</b> balance on your left foot for a count of 10  | <b>V</b> flap your arms like a bird 25 times                       |
| <b>J</b> balance on your right foot for a count of 10 | <b>W</b> pretend to ride a horse for a count of 15                 |
| <b>K</b> march like a toy soldier for a count of 12   | <b>X</b> try and touch the clouds for a count of 15                |
| <b>L</b> pretend to jump rope for a count of 20       | <b>Y</b> walk on your knees for a count of 10                      |
| <b>M</b> do 3 somersaults                             | <b>Z</b> do 10 push-ups  |

CONSULT A DOCTOR BEFORE STARTING AN EXERCISE PROGRAM - WWW.THEYSMELL.COM

## *Regional Development Australia, Murraylands and Riverland*

**Regional Development Australia, Murraylands & Riverland (RDAMR)** are reaching out to gather the intel required to support regional businesses during this challenging time. This data is critical in helping them to help you and understand your needs. Please complete their five minute survey by [clicking](#)

[here.](#)

Check out a snapshot of their first 100 survey responses below.



## *Australian Tourism Data Warehouse*



### **Promote your business for free, Australian wide**

ATDW is Australia's national platform for digital tourism information on Australia. Incorporated in 2001, it is jointly owned and managed by all Australian state/territory government tourism bodies.

The ATDW collects information via its partners then stores and distributes this information. Data includes product and destination information from all Australian States and Territories, with more than 90,000 listings. This content is compiled in a nationally agreed format and is electronically accessible by tourism business owners (operators), wholesalers, retailers and distributors for use in their websites and booking systems.

ATDW also plays an important role in industry education, helping tourism operators make the most of online opportunities and allowing them to attract and facilitate more online bookings. To register your business [click here](#).

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## ***Council Meeting moves with the current times***



### Public Attendance at Council Meetings

Due to the current declared public health emergency as a result of COVID-19, Council and Committee meetings are now being conducted by electronic means.

We are taking into account social distancing requirements, with the health and safety of our community and staff foremost in mind.

Currently we do not have livestreaming facilities, so a link to the video recording of the meeting will be made available as soon as possible after each meeting. To view the April meeting [click here](#).

This also means that there will be changes to Deputations and Public Question Time. We ask that submissions for both are lodged in writing by midday the day before the meeting.

These changes will only be in effect during COVID-19, and will revert back to normal procedure once the public health emergency ends.

More information about new meeting procedures can be found in this Aprils Council meeting agenda by [clicking here](#) or you are welcome to contact the office on 1300 785 277.

Coorong District Council meets on the third Tuesday of each month (excepting June - fourth Tuesday) commencing at 2:00pm.

Meetings will revert back to 6pm when public health emergency provisions are lifted, at the Coorong Civic Centre Chambers, 95-101 Railway Terrace, Taillem Bend.

The next meeting is 2:00pm Tuesday 19 May, 2020.

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## ***Fire Season***



### **Extension to Fire Danger Season**

As we move into cooler weather, many residents may be looking to burn.

Please note that the Fire Danger Season in the Murraylands and Upper South East regions was extended this year to 30 April 2020.

This means that anyone wishing to burn will require a permit from Council's Fire Prevention Officer, Michael Vivian (until 30 April 2020). From 1 May 2020 the restrictions will no longer apply.

Further information about the Fire Danger Season can be found on the CFS website by [clicking here](#).

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## ***Works Project Update***



Pictured above: Meningie Footpath Project

### **Dickson Reserve Project**

Following negotiations with SA Water, a review of the design has been undertaken removing all infrastructure from within the easement area. This is to ensure that no damage is caused to the high pressure pipeline that runs from Taillem Bend to Jervois.

The contractor engaged to install houseboat mooring piles is expected to commence installation in early

May, with an expected completion by the end of May.

Following the conclusion of the tender process for the floating pontoon facility, the contract has been awarded to MH Engineering and Consulting Pty Ltd.

Design and fabrication works have commenced. It is scheduled that the contractors will commence works onsite early May, with an expected completion date by the end of June.

### **Meningie Wharf Project**

Following the conclusion of the tender process, LGA Procurement are working with preferred tenderers to identify potential design changes with an attempt to reduce construction costs. Magryn Engineering are also involved to ensure any design changes meet relevant engineering requirements.

### **Wellington East Project**

In consideration to the minute 420/19, resolved by Council at the Ordinary Meeting held 17 December 2019, an application has been lodged under the Murray Darling Basin Economic Development Project for Wellington East Reserve project. No response has been received back from the Federal Government at this stage.

### **Meningie Footpath Project**

The Meningie footpath project is well underway and forms as part of Round 1 of the Drought Communities Programme Extension. There has been some small delays on this project, the wet weather has meant we are unable to pour concrete. However even with these delays the project is expected to be completed by the end of April (further information is contained within the 'Drought Communities Programme Extension – Projects Update' report).

### **Coomandook Footpath Project**

The Coomandook Footpath project has commenced, with MJS Tree & Stump Contractors completing the required tree trimming works in preparation for the physical construction of the footpath. The footpath construction works will commence immediately following the completion of the Meningie Footpath Project (further information is contained within the 'Drought Communities Programme Extension – Projects Update' report).

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## ***Local Action Plan Update***



Pictured top, from left: Drone mounted thermal camera and Leak detection unit.

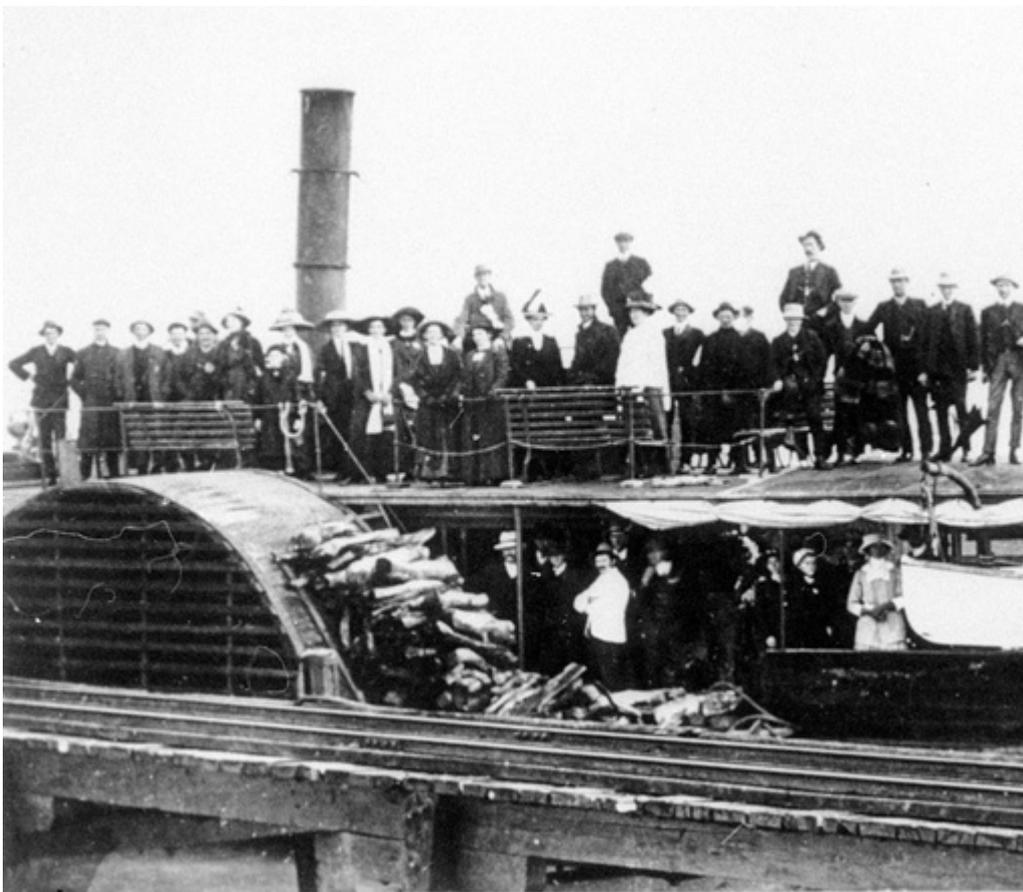
With the support of funding from the National Landcare Program - Smart Farms Program (an Australian Government Initiative), the Coorong Tatiara Local Action Plan and Coorong Water Security Advisory Group undertook the 'Coorong Water Security Innovations Applied Project' over the 2018-2020 period. As well as running Water Security Tours at Coomandook and Policemans Point in March, this project included producing Fact Sheets, Technical Notes, and testing innovative water security technologies.

Notes from the Water Security Tours can be accessed by [clicking here](#).

To access the fact sheets [click here](#).

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## *History Month*



Pictured above: Meningie footballers and friends en-route to Milang, at the Narrung Jetty c1912

### History Month 1-31 May 2020

Although The South Australia's History Festival is cancelled it doesn't mean you can't continue to celebrate history month and take a step back in time and enjoy the wonders of our history, heritage and the people that made our nation what it is today.

The History Trust of South Australia have compiled a range of great initiatives that are available online ready for you to enjoy from the comfort of your home

- Take a short [tour through the Army Museum of South Australia](#).
- View a range of [videos from the SA Aviation Museum](#) showing engine runs, community events and activities.
- Explore the collections at the [Gawler Old Telegraph Station Museum](#).
- The South Australian Maritime Museum are sharing their ideas for [Family Fun Day on Mondays through Instagram](#).
- You can see thousands of images from museums and collections at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/communityhistorysa/albums>
- Free access to [ancestry.com](#) is available to Library SA One Card Members

At a local level the region has a lot of fascinating history and heritage to discover

- [Tailem Bend Railway History Group](#) are doing some tremendous work on local rail history and you can follow them on Facebook.
- Monday Memories a collection of local photos and stories are shared through [The Tailem Bend Library](#)
- Learn about the [Birdman of the Coorong](#), thought to be South Australia's only Bushranger
- Stories on Meningie's history and heritage can be found on the [Meningie History Page](#)

Want more history? Then check out the links below

[SA History Hub](#)

[History Trust of SA](#)

[National Library of Australia](#)

[State Library of South Australia](#)

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## *Funding Opportunities*



### **Regional Tourism Bushfire Recovery Grants**

On 11 February 2020, the Government announced the Regional Tourism Bushfire Recovery Grants program, a \$10 million grants program which has been drawn from the Bushfire Recovery Fund. The grants program is part of the Government's \$76 million tourism recovery package to protect jobs, small businesses and local economies by helping get tourists travelling into bushfire affected regions.

Austrade will administer the program, which has been developed in consultation with the National Bushfire

Recovery Agency.

The Regional Tourism Bushfire Recovery Grants program will have two funding streams which, together, will support events, concerts, festivals and visitor attractions in fire affected regions to assist with recovery efforts and encourage international and domestic visitors to come back to the regions.

Applications for the program are now open and Local Government Authorities and Regional Tourism Organisations have been invited to apply. Council encourages any community group to come forward and share their ideas on developing events and activities that will stimulate tourism recovery in the bushfire affected areas.

For more information [click here](#) or contact the Community Development team on 1300 785 277

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## Tackling Tough Times Together

The Tackling Tough Times Together grant program helps communities access the resources they need to support one another through the ongoing effects of the drought.

Grants are available for a broad range of grassroots, community-led initiatives that directly and clearly benefit local communities. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis and assessed quarterly.

Three tiers of grants are available:

- Up to \$20,000 – projects to be finalised within 18 months of approval;
- Up to \$60,000 – projects to be finalised within 18 months of approval;
- Up to \$150,000 – applications for this tier are by Expression of Interest, and multi-year projects (up to [three](#) years) are welcomed. Applicants must speak with the TTTT team to discuss their project before applying.

For more information [click here](#).



### **Financial Assistance for Primary producers affected by drought**

The South Australian Government will provide immediate financial assistance to primary producers facing hardship through the Rebate Scheme for Council Rates or Pastoral Lease Rent. The scheme is open to all eligible South Australian drought affected primary producers approved for Farm Household Allowance and will offer a 50% rebate on council rates (or maximum \$7,500) or pastoral lease rent (or maximum \$3,500).

For more information on drought support services and how to apply visit [pir.sa.gov.au/drought](http://pir.sa.gov.au/drought)



### **Support for businesses, jobs and the community impacted by COVID-19**

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and its significant impact on local businesses, industry sectors and jobs, the South Australian Government has announced a second economic stimulus package – the Jobs Rescue Package, worth \$650 million – that will provide immediate financial support and relief to those most affected.

Within the Jobs Rescue Package, there are a range of measures that will provide support for workers, individual businesses and industry sectors, community organisations, sporting clubs, arts, cultural, community and recreational bodies as well as non-government organisations experiencing financial

hardship and other impacts caused by restrictions enforced to limit the spread of the disease.

Two new funds have been established to support business, jobs and community organisations:

- A \$300 million Business and Jobs Support Fund; and
- A \$250 million Community and Jobs Support Fund.

The top priority for the Funds is the ongoing survival of entities and minimising job losses. At this time, it is not proposed that the Funds would be available to assist expansion opportunities or new activities or events.

For more information visit [www.treasury.sa.gov.au](http://www.treasury.sa.gov.au)

The Government has also recently announced increased funding for the Economic and Business Growth Fund. Further information on the Economic and Business Growth Fund is available [here](#).



### COVID-19 Arts Grants

The COVID-19 Arts Grants support art making, creative development and professional development across all art forms. It will be a condition of funding that independent artists and smaller organisations will be primary financial beneficiaries. The intent of these grants aims to:

- provide employment for independent artists, and contribute to the sustainability of the small-to-medium sector in uncertain times
- enable the development of new work in new ways
- support the exploration of true cross-sector collaboration as resources and knowledge are shared for mutual benefit
- provide funding to the sector for other areas of greatest need

Outcomes may be:

- bringing work to audiences in new ways and via different platforms and experiences
- creative development to have new work ready to go at a later time
- outcomes that cannot be anticipated at this time
- support for immediate day-to-day needs

Grants will be provided through simplified application and assessment processes. Acquittal processes will be modified. Refer to the [website](#) for more information.



## Boosting Female Founders (BFF) Initiative

The BFF Initiative (the program) aims to help female founders to access early stage capital to grow their startups in national and international markets. The program will provide grants between \$25,000 and \$400,000 on a co-contribution basis to successful applicants. It will run over three years from 2020–21 to 2022–23, with \$6 million available for Round One.

Who can apply?

Eligible female founded (majority owned and led by women) startups can apply.

- The startup must be at least 50 per cent women owned (equity or shares) and at least 50 per cent of the founding team or senior managers must be women.
- A startup is an early stage, innovative or disruptive business that is working on a new or novel product, service or has a different business model. The startup must be scalable — able to grow quickly and has the potential to address large national and international markets.

The full eligibility criteria can be found in the [program guidelines](#). EOI's will be accepted until 14 April 2020.



SA Healthy Towns

Round 3 of the SA Healthy Towns Challenge has been launched by the Minister for Health and Wellbeing. SA Health encourage you to consider applying for a grant and also share this information with your networks via email, newsletters, social media or in person.

Round 2 of the Challenge was very successful, with 42 applications received. Grants were provided to six recipients, who are now on their way to improving the health and wellbeing of their town.

The SA Healthy Towns Challenge provides grants of up to \$50,000 for projects that increase health and wellbeing through the prevention of illness and/or injury. A minimum of five grants will be available each year for four years and applications should address local health and wellbeing issues.

Applications supporting the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal people in remote and regional communities are encouraged.

Applications for Round 3 are now open and will 5.00 pm 12 June 2020

Projects must be short term (up to 12 months) and undertaken in partnership with an External Partner, a not-for-profit organisation with expertise in health and wellbeing.

For more information please [click here](#).



### Grants Program NOW OPEN

The Grassroots Football, Cricket, and Netball Facility Program is aimed at increasing participation and improving gender equity in Australian Rules Football, Cricket and Netball to support healthier, happier, and safer communities.

The program will assist eligible organisations to develop core infrastructure that directly impacts participation through rational development of good quality, well designed and utilised facilities. Round 3 -

OPEN Applications Opened: 1 April 2020

Applications Close: 30 April 2020 (midday)

Expected Notification: 30 June 2020

For more information visit the [Office for Recreation, Sport & Racing](#)



The [Feed Appeal Rural Grants Program](#) is focused on supporting local charities in rural and remote communities to deliver effective and targeted food relief programs. There are two funding options in the Rural Grants Program both are focused on building capability and capacity of organisations and meeting the unique needs of rural communities.

Funding requests of between \$5,000-\$25,000 are available in the Rural Grassroots Grants Program

Funding requests of between \$25,000-\$50,000 are available in the Rural Major Projects Grants Program

#### **Are you eligible to apply for a Rural Major Projects Grant?**

Funding in the Rural Major Projects Program is focused on supporting charities with a major infrastructure, capital investment, transportation and/or logistics project. Projects must directly impact and improve your food relief program and help build the organisations capacity.

Funding requests of between \$25,000-\$50,000 are available in this program.

When applying for a Rural Major Project Grant organisations must demonstrate that the funding will do one or more of the following:

- Significantly increase capacity and/or capability of current food relief program
- Support delivery of a new food relief program for an identified and quantified need in the local community
- Increase the reach of organisations current food relief program into areas in need
- Improve economic, operational and/or functional efficiencies of food relief programs

[Click here for the Rural Major Grant Program guidelines](#)

[Click here for FAQs](#)

[Our Top Tips](#) for writing a strong application



How to complete a grant application  
Completing a grant application can often be overwhelming and challenging, particularly if you have not done one before. Community groups and organisations who are seeking funding for infrastructure, facilities improvements, program delivery or to purchase equipment are encouraged to seek funding and grant opportunities.

The following tips have been put together to help organisations and community groups write a good grant application. Writing a good grant application can be difficult, which is why the following has been put together to assist you in developing a strong grant application.

#### Tip 1: Check that your organisation is eligible to apply

Before you get started check that your organisation is eligible to apply for the grant. Different funding and grant programs have varying degrees of eligibility. Make sure you meet the criteria before proceeding with an application.

#### Tip 2: Prepare your application

To prepare your grant application take some time to:

- check the application close date
- check what evidence or documents you will need, these may include;
  - a project plan or scope of your project
  - quotes
  - letters of support
  - financial details
- review grant application instructions

#### Tip 3: Research how much your project will cost

Before writing your grant application and project plan research how much your project will cost.

Remember to:

- seek quotes for all components of your grant project
- not inflate costs

Tip 4: Consider what other funding sources are available

When researching your project cost, consider what other funding sources are available and include this in your grant application.

Other funding sources could include:

- other government departments (state and federal)
- local councils
- philanthropic organisations
- members of Parliament
- local businesses
- volunteers
- in-kind contributions

Tip 5: What to include in your grant application

When writing your grant application make sure you define:

- what you hope the project will achieve
- who will benefit from the project
- how the project matches the aim of the grant program

To check that you've included this, ask yourself:

- Who will your project target?
- What will your project achieve?
- When will your project be held?
- Where will you project run?
- Why is your project important?
- How will you run your project?

Tip 6: What to include in your project plan

When writing your grant project plan make sure you include:

- a description of your project
- how your project will be undertaken
- a budget outlining all costs, and include what cash and in-kind contribution can you make
- a timeline of when key deliverables will be achieved
- a evaluation of how you will measure the successful of your project

Source : <https://www.vic.gov.au/how-write-good-grant-application>

Additional resources and hints and tips on writing grant applications can be found below

<https://www.vic.gov.au/grant-terminology-explained>

[https://www.ourcommunity.com.au/marketing/marketing\\_article.jsp?articleId=2626](https://www.ourcommunity.com.au/marketing/marketing_article.jsp?articleId=2626)

Council's Community Development Team can be contacted on 1300 785 277 and are available to assist you with any questions you may have about completing a grant application or what funding opportunities are available for your project.

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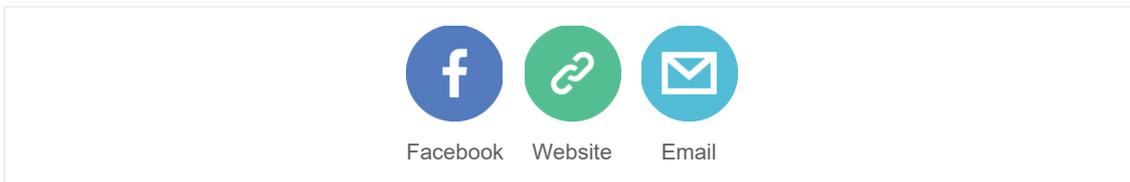
## ***Regional events and activity cancellations***



During these unprecedented times Council is committed to the safety and well-being of its community. The state and federal government has imposed restrictions on public gatherings and facilities and consequently the following services, events and activities have been cancelled or postponed until further notice.

- ANZAC Day Services
- Meningie Parkrun - Suspended until further notice
- River Murray Football League - suspended until May 31
- River Murray Netball League - suspended until May 31
- All local and state lawn bowls - suspended until further notice
- Coorong Gallery – The life and Times of Taillem Bend 1st May – 26th June 2020 postponed
- Meningie Gallery - exhibitions postponed
- History Month – 1st – 31st May 2020 cancelled

- NAIDOC Week - Tailem Bend cancelled
- NAIDOC Week - Meningie cancelled
- SALA - Tailem Bend, Tintinara & Meningie August 2020 cancelled
- Suicide Prevention Network – Roadshow - Carpe Diem 16th – 20th May 2020 postponed
- The Bend Motorsport Park Half Marathon - 2nd May 2020 postponed
- Tailem Bend Blue Light Disco 24th June - 2020 cancelled
- ALL Tailem Bend Community Centre Programs cancelled
- ALL Coonalpyn Hub Programs cancelled
- 2020 Coonalpyn Show cancelled



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