District Council of Ceduna's Elected Members

Front from left: Councillors Ian Bergmann, Marls Shipard and Ken Maynard. Back from left: Councillors Geoff Ryan, Peter Codrington ESM, Perry Will, Paul Brown, his worship the Mayor Allan Suter and Councillor Lynton Brown.

In November 2014, the District Council of Ceduna conducted Local Government elections in conjunction with the Electoral Commission of South Australia. The elections resulted in Council gaining three new Elected Members and six existing Members being re-elected.

Elected Members made their undertaking to faithfully and impartially fulfill the duties of office in the public interest, to the best of their judgement and abilities in accordance with the Local Government Act 1999 on Wednesday 26 November 2014.

Do you need to speak to an Elected Member? Visit Council's website for the contact details of Council’s Elected Members www.ceduna.sa.gov.au/electedmembers or telephone the Council Administration Office on (08) 8625 3407 for further information.

Parks and Gardens

Council have been working hard to prune trees and bushes away from roadways particularly along Decres Bay Road and Bergmann Drive. Planned works include the repair and repainting of the Denial Bay playground, extension of the Smoky Bay Cemetery white fense, new seats for the Ceduna Cemetery and additional plantings in existing garden beds.

Lighting

The supply and installation of a street light to be located on the corner of Decres Bay Road and Bosanquet Boulevard is programmed to commence in April.

The light for Smoky Bay Road near the clubhouse will be installed this financial year.

Grants

Council has been awarded Grant Funding for 2 key projects this year.

- Black Spot Funding has been awarded for works on Goode Road in Ceduna. The bitumen on the northern side of the railway crossing approaches is being widened and all of the guard rail being replaced. The area behind the northern guard rail will be a pedestrian walkway and solar lighting will be installed along the pedestrian walkway.

- The installation of fencing and water points to Sleepy Lizard Park, which is the area of land on the corner of Goode Road and Kuhlmann Street. This will be a joint project with the Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation and the District Council of Ceduna. The tender for fencing has now closed and works are expected to start in late April.

Easter Closure, Council's Call Centre & Public Holiday Rubbish Collection Notice

The District Council of Ceduna Office will be closed over the Easter period from 5:00pm Thursday 2 April 2015 re-opening 9:00am Tuesday 7 April 2015.

In case of emergency, staff will be available to deal with Dog Control, Water, Airport, Refuse and Public Toilets.

Please telephone (08) 8625 3407

In December 2014, the District Council of Ceduna implemented its Call Centre to directly receive any after hours emergency telephone calls. This arrangement is working well. Thank you to members of the public for their use of this new service.

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THE MAYOR, STAFF AND COUNCILLORS WISH EVERYONE A SAFE AND HAPPY EASTER

Council is contacted all of the time with important or exciting news and opportunities relating to Ceduna, South Australia and Australia.

To keep up to date, “like” us on Facebook and share posts that interest you with Family and Friends.

www.facebook.com/districtcouncilofceduna

Thevenard Marine Offloading Facility

Council, with a lot of assistance from the Regional Development Board, have submitted funding applications for a revamp and extension of the Thevenard Slipway to provide a marine offloading facility for the trawler fishing fleet. This facility, if constructed would also provide benefits to emergency services, charter operators and larger recreational fishing and cruising vessels.
2015/16 Annual Business Plan

Council has commenced the preparation of its 2015/16 Annual Business Plan. The plan sets out our proposed services, programs and projects for 2015/16. It aims to maintain effective services for the community and continue progress towards the longer term objectives of the District Council of Ceduna as set out in its Strategic Plan.

As a part of preparing the Annual Business Plan submissions are sought from community groups from within the Council for projects to be considered for the Annual Business Plan. In addition, projects from previous years that were not included in previous plans are also taken into consideration.

Our challenge in developing this Annual Business Plan is to ensure that we continue to meet community service expectations, recognise our financial constraints, take into account economic and community issues, but still aim to provide a vibrant and progressive environment that will provide opportunity for the community to continue to prosper and develop.

As part of Council’s commitment to gain public input and consultation, a draft version will be made available to the public in mid May 2015 with a public meeting to be held in conjunction with Council’s 17 June 2015 general meeting. Notices for both the draft annual business plan and public meeting will be advertised on Council’s website and in the local newspaper closer to there specific dates.

Oysterfest 2015 Update

Oysterfest Ambassadors for 2015 have been launched on their fundraising Quest, and Council wishes them all the very best for their campaigns. Devon Kavanagh will be representing Ceduna Community Childrens Centre Inc. (Possums Corner), Tameika Schultz for Ceduna District Heath Village Auxiliary Inc. and Chelsea Ware for Ceduna Centacare. The community is encouraged to support their many cake stalls, raffles, events and projects which ultimate contribute to both their chosen charities and to costs of running the Oysterfest.

Shortly after the Oysterfest 2014 concluded, a public meeting was called with a view to form a committee for the 2015 event, with a great response. After the Christmas break, the committee have been meeting every 2 weeks and are well on the way to planning a spectacular community event to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Oysterfest. A broad cross-section of the community are represented on the committee. Council and the Committee hope to give people a wonderful experience at Oysterfest 2015 with a varied, exciting program that is sure to have something for everyone.

Keep up-to-date with the latest information and developments by visiting www.ceduna.sa.gov.au/Oysterfest, liking the Oysterfest Facebook page www.facebook.com/CedunaOysterfest or following the latest news on twitter @cedunaoysterfest or instagram ceduna_tourism_events.

New District Council of Ceduna Website

The District Council of Ceduna has been busily working on the new Council website. Council has aimed to make this site fresh and easy to navigate, making information provided to the community easier to find and use.

To have a look, visit www.ceduna.sa.gov.au

Have you downloaded the My Local Services App yet?

The app can be downloaded on iPhone and Android. Search “My Local Services” in the App Store or the Play Store

Spotlight

Delivers key messages to the Home screen of the App. Spotlights can link to web pages on the District Council of Ceduna’s website to further inform you of upcoming events.

Near Me

Easily discover nearby District Council of Ceduna facilities such as parks, playgrounds and public conveniences. The inbuilt mapping application on the device can then guide you to the nearest facility.

Events

Lists Council and Community events that are coming up and are relative to your location. For example Oysterfest 2015 on 2nd - 4th October 2015.

Kerbside collection services

A handy reference for which day to put the bin out and when. This feature also provides ‘push notifications’ as a reminder.

Report It

Gives you the ability to report issues which require Council attention such as pavement failures.

Push Notifications

You can set reminders related to bin set-out and events.
Roads
The District Council of Ceduna contains around 1700 kilometres of road, and, Council is continually looking for better ways of constructing roads and making pavements last longer. A different method of processing rubble for road construction was adopted last year when tenders were let for crushing of rubble on pits around the district. This process combined with passing all crushed rubble through a 30mm screen is producing road construction materials that are expected to last 10 to 20% longer than previous processing methods. Bitumen crews will be in town soon to undertake resealing works on a number of Council roads in Ceduna and Thevenard.

Ceduna Airport Update
The past 6 months have seen a major change to the face of the Ceduna Airport. Preparations for the BP Exploration helicopter base at the Airport are well underway with the removal of the old Air Services building and an external toilet block adjacent to the terminal. These buildings were of the era when asbestos was routinely used as a building material and it was timely to be able to remove these buildings from the airport.

A small portable unisex toilet has been situated adjacent to the terminal for general aviation pilots and crew transiting through Ceduna when the main terminal is unavailable.

A very successful emergency exercise was held as required by Civil Aviation Safety Authority legislation. The practical emergency exercise is required to be held every two years with a hypothetical desktop exercise being held annually in between.

During December 2014 all emergency services organisations attended a practical scenario with over 30 volunteers descending on the Ceduna Airport. The scenario was based around the removal of buildings at Ceduna Airport. These buildings were located all emergency services volunteers. The SAAB 340 is the largest regular passenger transport aircraft attending Ceduna and the familiarisation covered areas such as amount of fuel on board, access to the aircraft, dangerous substances as part of the aircraft and much more.

$1 million to address disadvantage, with South Australians helping decide where the money goes.

Fund My Community will provide grants of between $10,000 and $100,000 (excluding GST) for projects that will measurably improve the well-being, quality of life and participation of disadvantaged South Australians.

Who can apply? Generally, South Australian based non-government, not-for-profit organisations that are incorporated and have an Australian Business Number.

Applications can be lodged until 5:00pm Thursday 2 April 2015.

Then from 13 April to 4 May 2015 South Australians can help decide where the money goes.

Elvis came to visit – while not technically the actual “Elvis” helicopter, an Erickson Air Crane stopped into Ceduna for refuelling and overnighting during the recent WA fires. The Air crane is one of the largest fire fighting helicopters in Australia, standing at over 6m high and able to carry up to 9,500 litres of water.

The crew very kindly allowed a small handful of the local CFS volunteers to view the aircraft up close, with many of the volunteers having worked on the ground under the helicopter during the Adelaide Hills fires only a few weeks earlier. A second Air Crane refuelled the next day and both left together which certainly was a sight to be seen.

Last day to submit Volunteer Award Nominations
Volunteer Awards specifically recognise the efforts, value, and successes of volunteers in our community and to encourage volunteer participation and promote the positive impact of volunteering.

Nominations are now invited for this award. Nominees must be a resident or former resident of the Council area and posthumous nominations will be accepted. Up to four Volunteer Awards will be presented each year.

Applications can be lodged until 5:00pm Thursday 2 April 2015.

If you know of a deserving volunteer in the community please do not hesitate to nominate them and give them some recognition for all their hard work!

Road Construction
Road construction has been completed on a section of OTC Road, Martin Road, Goode Hall Road and the Travelling Stock Route. Works have also commenced with the carting of material to Miltaburra Road, Oola Tank Road, Kalanbi Road, and will start on Carawa Road in April.

Sections of Smoky Bay Road and Denial Bay Road where the bitumen seal was originally constructed narrower than todays traffic mix and traffic volume require, are now being widened, and an additional 1 meter of bitumen seal will be applied.
Waste and Recycling

Recycling at the Ceduna Waste and Recycling Centre on the Trading Stock Route has increased with cardboard going from 10 tonnes per month to 40 tonnes per month. The new transfer facility is proving popular with the Community. There is the ability for saving on the cost of disposal by sorting your load before reaching the site then disposing in the correct areas. Staff on site pull out between 30 to 40% of recyclable material before it is pushed into the large bin for disposal.

Items that can be recycled include:
- Cardboard & Paper
- Plastic
- Batteries
- E Waste (e.g. computers, televisions)
- Glass
- Whitegoods
- Steel
- Oil

Household recycling at the depots listed below continue to be popular and are easy to use. The amount of products has reduced from its inception but have been increasing each year since then.
- Denial Bay – near the bus stop
- Smoky Bay – behind the tennis courts
- Thevenard – near IGA
- Ceduna – near the CFS building

Ceduna Foreshore

Following the completion for the Foreshore Masterplan, Council is working with landscape architects to produce draft detailed construction drawings for the area to the north of the Ceduna Jetty and the foreshore revetment wall along the coast from the Sailing Club Boat Ramp.

Swimming Enclosure

Engineers are nearing completion of structural calculations for a netted floating swimming enclosure that is being considered along side the Ceduna Jetty.

Ceduna Waste and Recycling Depot

Trading Stock Route off Goode Road
Telephone | 8626 9135