

Summer 2018



# Naracoorte Lucindale Council Newsletter

## Australia Day - 26 January

What's more Australian than a picnic on Australia Day? Bring your picnic blanket, chairs and table to this year's Australia Day celebration and enjoy breakfast at Naracoorte or lunch at Lucindale.

Australia Day celebrations kick off at **Naracoorte at 7.00am at the Naracoorte Town Square** with breakfast supplied by local service clubs, entertainment starts from 7.35am. The official ceremony commences at 7.55am.

This is followed by celebrations and a community lunch at **Lucindale at 11.00am at the rotunda at Centenary Park**, Musgrave Avenue.

Thanks to Council's support both breakfast and lunch are complimentary.

The ceremonies commence with the flag raising ceremony, followed by the Australia Day address and then the presentation of the Australia Day Citizen of the Year and Community Event of the Year awards.

The Citizen of the Year awards reward and recognise individuals and organisations that have made a noteworthy contribution during 2017, and / or given outstanding service over a number of years, to a local community over and above normal employment duties.

The recipients for Naracoorte are:

- Citizen of the Year - **Peter Flavel**
- Young Citizen of the Year - **Sima Gul Mohammadi**
- Event of the Year - **Naracoorte Hospital Fete**
- Certificate of Recognition - **ILC Mental Health Festival**

The recipients for Lucindale are

- Citizen of the Year - **Lindsay Dreckow**
- Event of the Year - **Lucindale Community Christmas Party**

There were no nominations from Lucindale for the Young Citizen of the Year.

Australia Day celebrations are an opportunity for the community to come together, acknowledge the contribution people have made to the community and welcome new citizens to the community. Australia Day events are held on 26 January.

## Microchipping for your dog and cat - 24 February

**Microchipping**  
Unless your pet has a mobile phone, we suggest a microchip!

**ONLY \$10**

[www.chipblitz.com](http://www.chipblitz.com)

**NARACOORTE Sat 24 FEBRUARY**

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Dog and Cat Management Board



The simple fact is a microchipped pet has a better chance of getting home quicker than one that isn't.

ChipBlitz is coming to Naracoorte (the Naracoorte Football Club) on 24 February 2018. On this day your dogs and cats can be microchipped for only \$10.

**Bookings are essential - Book your spot now at [www.chipblitz.com](http://www.chipblitz.com)**

A separate booking must be made for each dog and cat but there are multiple spots per time slot so you can bring them all together. Attend with your pet or pets on the day and be ready to pay your fee of \$10 per pet for the microchip. Only CASH payments are accepted.

To speed things up on the day, complete a Registration Form and print out both pages separately and bring with you on the day. You will need to bring a Registration Form for each animal you are having microchipped.

From July 2018 all dogs and cats over a certain age must be microchipped and all dogs and cats born after 1 July 2018 must be desexed (exemptions apply for working dogs, registered breeders etc). Find out more at [www.dogandcatboard.com.au](http://www.dogandcatboard.com.au)



## Annual Report 2016-2017 Summary

During 2016-17, Council has continued, to implement its strategic plan five themes **Prosperous Community, Healthy Landscapes, Liveable Neighbourhoods, and Harmony and Culture**. The first four themes relate to the vision to build a balanced community, the fifth theme, **Progressive Leadership**, outlines what is required to build an organisation to deliver the community theme goals. A summary of the 2016-17 Annual Report is provided below. A full version is available by contacting Council or on Council's website <http://www.naracoortelucindale.sa.gov.au/annualreports>

### Theme 1 - Prosperous Community

In-person visitors to Naracoorte VIC*	10,817
Inquiries to Naracoorte VIC*	12,281
Visitor Information Packs provided	534
Visitor Facebook followers	209
Visitor Facebook reach	52,081
Grants paid from Entrepreneur Fund	2
Total value of livestock sold at NRLE *	\$157,860,016
Cattle sold at the NRLE*	75,543
Sheep & lambs sold at NRLE*	382,844

- Supported regional Tourism Industry Development
- Distributed 6,000 Naracoorte Lucindale Visitor Guides
- Hosted the 2016 VIC Cross Border conference
- Ongoing discussions with NLBT on modernising the Visitor Information Bay
- Community Art Fund introduced with grants awarded to the Naracoorte Regional Art Gallery and LINC
- Funding avenues are being investigated for the NRLE cattle selling pens upgrade
- The installation of 10 markers around the Naracoorte Town Square completed stage 1 of the Heritage Trail
- Council is a partner in the \$2 million University of Adelaide ARC Linkage Project focusing on the Naracoorte Caves' fossil history. Commencing in 2018, the project received \$669,000 of ARC funding
- The Caves Connection Project group developed the Caves Connection Concept Statement which lists ideas for leveraging greater value from the World Heritage listed Naracoorte Caves
- Continued to facilitate the Red Meat Cluster
- Business Entrepreneurs / Innovation Fund grants awarded to Frances Strawberries and Wrattontully Wine Region Association.

### Theme 2 - Healthy Landscapes

Waste to landfill per capita	1,771 tonnes
Recycling per capita	500 tonnes
Biodiversity restoration	18ha
Garage Sale Trail Registrations	20
Water take for open space	1,278.16ML
Water take for NRLE	26ML
Naracoorte Creek maintained	1.3km

- Free hard waste weekend held to reduce illegal dumping
- Fire Mitigation in Naracoorte's Parklands
- Stormwater system upgraded in Naracoorte on Gordon Street from Fordham Ave to Schinckel Road
- Improved Naracoorte Creek walk - tracks widened, improve linkages over rail corridor, solar lights installed from town centre to Swimming Lake
- Woody weed removal along Naracoorte Creek from Park Terrace to Stewart Terrace
- Commitment to work with the Naracoorte Lions Club & Heritage Group to redevelop Pioneer Park

### Theme 3 - Harmony and Culture

Events hosted by Council	8
Events supported by Council	16
Naracoorte Public Library members	2,651
Items borrowed from the Public Library	63,561
Naracoorte Public Library Visitors	49,074
Programs at the Public Library	88
Participants for library programs	554
Lucindale Community Library Visitors	2,146
Walking & cycling trail completed	1.3 kms
Public open space developments	2

- Supported the STARCLUB Program
- Limestone Coast Volunteer Service referred 201 volunteers to organisations & assisted 35 organisations
- Sponsorship & support provided to annual programs, community events, festivals & Community Facilities
- Due to the DeGaris Place premises facing major maintenance & repairs the Naracoorte Public Library was located temporarily to 165 Smith Street
- All 21 garden plots were in use at the Naracoorte Community Garden.
- Assisted with a Vice Regal visit to Naracoorte
- Pontoon at children's area of the Naracoorte Swimming Lake replaced



## Theme 4 - Liveable Neighbourhoods

Development applications	158
Value of development approvals (\$)	\$16,050,173
Dwellings approved	23
CAP applications processed	4
Septic systems approved	9
Building inspections undertaken	88
Transport infrastructure project grants (\$)	\$980,500
Major road reconstructions completed	7
Distance of road re-sheets completed	14,800 kms
Distance of road reseals completed	3,290 kms
Heritage Restoration Fund Projects	1

- Memorial Parklands Nature Play Area designed. Planned for construction in 2017/18
- Market Square Skatepark completed
- Planning to underground powerlines in Robertson Street, Naracoorte is ongoing
- 5 projects received funding from Heritage Assistance
- Commencement of masterplan for Frances township
- Commencement of a CBD masterplan for Naracoorte
- Storyboards designed for Lucindale, Hynam, Frances and Kybybolite

## Services

Local suppliers Council purchased from	250
Value of Council's expenditure in district	\$4.9m
Parking expiations issued	57
Dogs registered	1,964
Dogs impounded	107
Dogs returned to owner or rehomed	88 (82%)
No of burials	60
Citizenship ceremonies conducted	4
New citizens	31
Food inspections conducted	33
Food infringement notices issued	1
Waste water inspections	6
Inspections for Building Fire Safety Audits	12
Incidents of illegal dumping	17
Fire prevention / fire hazard notices	31
Fire permits / burn off permits issued	219

\*VIC - Visitor Information Centre

\*NRLE - Naracoorte Regional Livestock Exchange

\*NLBT - Naracoorte Lucindale Business & Tourism

\*ARC - Australian Research Council

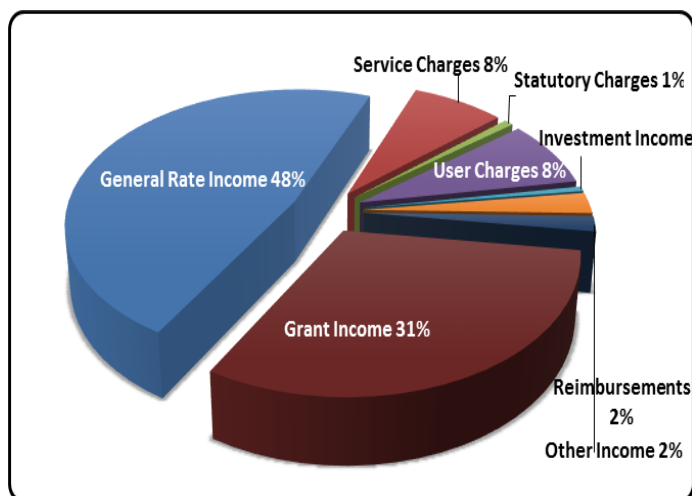
## Theme 5 - Progressive Leadership

Resolutions carried by Council	313
External customer requests	693
Policies reviewed	14
Total operating expenditure	\$18.811m
Rateable properties	6,147
Total Rateable Capital Value	\$2.097b
Works program delivered (85% target)	85%
Community consultations undertaken	8
Responses from consultation processes	72
Meetings held with community groups	6
Events promoted on online event calendar	289
Your Say Website Visits	2,700
Council Website Pageviews	104,421
Council Facebook reach	319,437
Council Facebook followers	1,199
Number of external grants received	10
Number of Council staff serving >10 years	35%
Number of Council staff serving >20 years	13%
Number of Workers Compensation Claims	9
Hours of Loss Time Injury (actual hours)	251.5
Percentage of workforce turnover (%)	8%

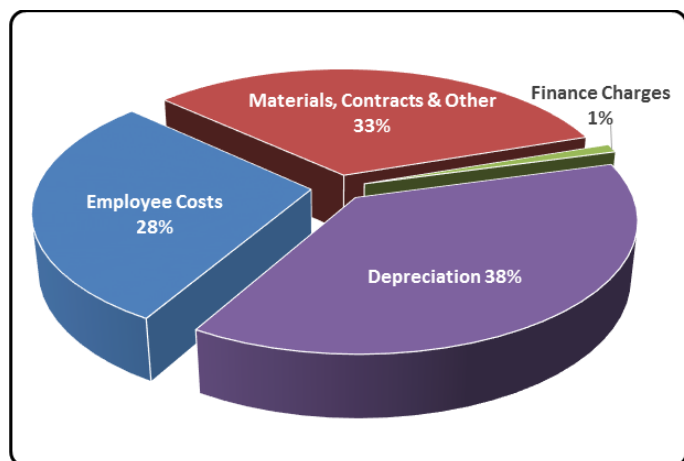
- Civic events held for Australian Ambassador to Zimbabwe, Her Excellency Suzanne McCourt, Mini Jumbuk's 40th year celebration & a dinner for His Excellency the Governor the Hon Hieu Van Le AC.
- Projects
  - Upgraded Runway at the Naracoorte Aerodrome
  - Bike Lanes constructed on Cadgee Road
  - Sandstone Ave & Cadgee Rd culverts replaced
  - Road constructions - Bool Lagoon, Moyhall & Coles Killanoola Roads, Fern, Charles & Janz Streets & Artaud Tce, Naracoorte, Plane St & Blackwood Tce, Lucindale
  - Naracoorte footpath construction - Town Squares, Ormerod St, Stewart Tce & Riverside Drive
  - Church Street closed and landscaping completed
  - Kerb & watertables constructed in Naracoorte - Gordon St, Harding Court traffic island, Hinckley St, Magarey Crescent spoon drain
  - Reseals - Cadgee & Messamurray Roads, Hinckley, Ormerod & Rolland Streets
  - Resheeting - Concrete Bridge, Elad, Penders, Pistol Club and Pondham Roads
  - Installed Water supply points at Frances Recreation Ground
- Representation Review completed
- Reduced hours lost due to work injury from 672.5 hours to 251.5 hours



## Income Sources as a % of Total Revenue: 2016-2017



## Council Operating Expenditure 2016-2017



## Elected Members' Allowances

The Local Government Act 1999 (the Act) provides for the payment of Elected Member Allowances which is determined every four (4) years by the Remuneration Tribunal of South Australia. Allowances effective from November 2016 are:

Mayor	\$52,412
Deputy Mayor	\$16,379
Standing (Key) Committee Presiding Member	\$16,379
Elected Member	\$13,103

## Council Meetings and Elected Members

Council consists of 11 Elected Members. During the year 12 General Council meetings and 5 Special Council meetings were held. Attendances at meetings were:

Councillors	% of eligible meetings attended
Mayor Erika Vickery OAM	88%
Councillor Craig McGuire	82%
Councillor Malcolm McLean	100%
Councillor Trevor Rayner	100%
Councillor Toby Robinson	94%
Councillor Damien Ross	76%
Councillor Kenneth Schultz	100%
Councillor Tom Dennis	88%
Councillor Julie Earl	82%
Councillor Scott McLachlan	82%
Councillor Rebecca Smith	88%

Council has the following committees to assist in the performance of its functions: CEO Recruitment, Performance Review & Remuneration, Naracoorte Regional Livestock Exchange, Strategic Planning and Development Policy and Audit Committee. A list of Elected Members' committee attendance is available in the full version of the Annual Report.

## Grants Received

Each year Council is successful in attracting Government funding to support its planned projects. This allows Council to maintain a high level of services, facilities and amenity while ensuring sustainable finances. Grant money received and / or expended during 2016-2017 is listed below.

Red Meat Cluster Project	\$40,000
Volunteer Management Program	\$60,000
Science Week	\$2,970
Library Maintenance & Books Grant	\$45,062
Roads to Recovery - Moyhall Road	\$801,338
Special Local Roads Grant - Bool Lagoon	\$839,000
Heavy Vehicle Grant - Coles-Killanoola	\$395,500
Cycling Grant - Cadgee Road Cycling Lane	\$50,000
Bridges Grant - Sandstone Avenue Culvert	\$73,000
Economic Development - Lucindale Road	\$190,500
Community Art Project	\$2,000
Anzac Day Commemoration	\$10,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,509,370</b>