



Australia Day Citizen of the Year



The Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards are proudly presented by the Naracoorte Lucindale Council at Australia Day ceremonies, **26 January 2020**.

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

Outstanding contribution and community service includes areas such as education, health, fundraising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment, or any other area that contributes to the advancement and wellbeing of a community.

Categories for Naracoorte and Lucindale are:

- Citizen of the Year: To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen.
- Young Citizen of the Year: To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen under 30 years of age on January 26, 2020.
- Community Event of the Year: This is presented to the person/group who has staged the most outstanding community event during the past year.

Nominate someone who makes a real difference in your community and give them the opportunity to be rewarded and recognised for their important contribution. Visit www.citizenoftheyear.com.au to nominate online and for more information on the awards or collect a form at Council offices.

Naracoorte Swimming Lake



The Naracoorte Swimming Lake will open from late November until 31 March. The safety of the Naracoorte Swimming Lake is a shared responsibility that requires a cooperative and community approach. To ensure the safety of everyone using the Lake please ensure you comply with the Swimming Lake Responsibility Code:

- Observe and obey all signs and warnings at the lake as well as all lawful directives given by Police and Council Officers.
- Always check the lake depth before entering the water. Enter the water in a safe manner and check for other swimmers before jumping in. You must avoid people already in the water.
- Always be respectful of other people and the nature of their particular lake activity.
- Never run on wet areas at the lake. Always move around the lake in a safe manner.
- If you are involved in or witness an incident at the lake, remain at the scene and identify yourself to Council Officers.
- Do not swim, bathe or undertake any other aquatic activity if your ability is impaired by drugs or alcohol.
- Always swim in water that is a safe depth for your capability. Take lessons from a qualified instructor to progress and learn swimming, first aid and resuscitation skills.
- Children under the age of 10 must be actively supervised by a responsible person over the age of 16 at all times.

The consumption and possession of alcohol is prohibited at all times at the Naracoorte Swimming Lake and surrounds. Dogs are not permitted at the Swimming Lake.



Hard Waste Day

To reduce the incidence of illegal dumping a free household hard waste disposal day is being held at the Naracoorte Waste Transfer Station on **Sunday 27 October** between 8.00am and 4.00pm. This day is for members of the Naracoorte Lucindale community to dispose of household hard waste at no cost to the individual.

Items that will be accepted free of charge are:

- Furniture - tables, chairs, wardrobes, beds and mattresses
- Floor coverings (up to 2 metre lengths)
- Timber off cuts, including pallets (up to 2 metre lengths)
- Dismantled clothes lines
- Blinds and window coverings
- Bikes and toys
- Lawn mowers
- Poly rainwater tanks
- TVs and e-waste (as it is unloaded first place on top of your load)
- Household quantities of bricks, rocks, dirt, pavers, concrete and building materials
- Dry paint

Items that are not accepted at the Waste Transfer Station, including during the Hard Waste day are: gas bottles, tyres, car parts, household chemicals, hazardous waste, treated timber (CCA, creosote) and car bodies.

This day should not be used to dispose of waste that can be disposed of free of charge all year, this includes batteries, oil and steel such as whitegoods - washing machines, dryers, ovens, stoves and refrigerators and freezers that have been degassed, as well as sheets of iron and guttering, air conditioners, small items of scrap metal and hot water systems.

In addition, this day should not be used to dispose of items that will not be accepted free of charge including green and putrescible waste, asbestos (an appointment is required to dispose of asbestos) and business or industrial waste. In the instance of other waste being delivered normal rates will be charged as listed in Council's fees and charges guide.

EnviroTec as the operator of the Naracoorte Waste Transfer Station will be onsite to ensure that only acceptable hard waste items are disposed of.

Verge management in towns

The "Verge" is the strip of land between the kerb (or the edge of the road) and the property boundary which is owned by Council.

You are encouraged to mow and maintain the verge at the front and side of your house if you are able to do so. This not only improves the look of your property but also reduces Council's costs.

You may improve the verge adjacent to your property. While we try to keep the process of developing / improving the verge as simple as possible, we need to assess and approve your proposal. This is done by applying for a permit using the Roads and Roadsides - Application to Alter form.

Before we issue a permit, we will consider: whether there are any utilities under the verge that may be affected (such as gas, phone, water, electricity); space for bins, safe access to parked vehicles, and clear sight lines for pedestrians and traffic, and no potential trip-hazards such as raised edging and planter boxes.

Within Townships, a grass reduction service for verges not maintained by residents is provided by Council. To check if your property is in a township visit www.naracoortelucindale.sa.gov.au/townships

Generally, the service includes around six maintenance cycles per year, such as:

- Mowing of service strips and front, rear and side grass verges
- Edge trimming along back of kerb, driveway and footpaths
- Weed spraying of cracks and expansion joints of footpaths, water tables, service strips, property boundaries and driveways where required
- Height of the cut is 35mm
- Tree trimming to reduce hazards, including lifting to a height of 2 metres from ground level on the footpath, and clearance of the road travel way.

Our verge mowing service will not maintain a lawn area, rather, it is a service to reduce the height and quantity of grass in the verge area, it's provided to ensure that the verge areas do not pose an unacceptable risk to the community through long grass which may: present a fire hazard, present trip hazards or interrupt sight lines for vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians.