



Building a Prosperous Community

In support of Council's commitment to building a prosperous community Council has released the following initiatives aimed at encouraging entrepreneurship and innovation:

- Business Entrepreneurs / Innovation Fund
- Retiree Business Mentor Program and
- A Guide to Government Support for Business

The impetus for these initiatives has come from the Naracoorte Lucindale Economic Development Plan.

Business Entrepreneurs / Innovation Fund

The Business Entrepreneurs / Innovation Fund has been established to assist individuals and business owners operating in the Naracoorte Lucindale area to bring their ideas and plans to fruition.

One-off cash grants are available to individuals, businesses and organisations located in the Naracoorte Lucindale Local Government Area. The fund is competitive, applications will be assessed by a Panel and allocated on merit.

An example of the types of projects that may receive support are:

1. Collaborative promotions and marketing initiatives that increase the awareness of events, attractions, products and services available in the area;
2. Capacity building activities that enable individuals or groups to acquire knowledge that will help improve business profitability and productivity;
3. Research and Development projects for commercial purposes; or
4. Development of strategic and business plans that support the growth of a business precinct or industry sector collective.

This is not an exhaustive list and applicants are encouraged to contact Council to discuss their idea.

More information and the application form is available at www.naracoortelucindale.sa.gov.au under Services, Economic (Business) Development. Applications need to be submitted to Council no later than **30 April 2016**.

Retirees to Mentor Local Businesses

To assist local businesses to prosper Council is facilitating a Retiree Business Mentoring Program.

The program aims to match interested businesses with a mentor who will work with them, free of charge, to provide support and impartial advice on the many issues and opportunities facing businesses today.

Mentors will be sourced from the pool of highly skilled and experienced retirees in the Naracoorte Lucindale district who are interested in sharing their knowledge to help others.

"We are urging members of the community who are retired or semi-retired professionals to register as a mentor" Mayor Vickery added.

The program is open to businesses of all sizes and industries that operate in the Naracoorte Lucindale Local Government area.

Interested parties, both businesses and potential mentors, are encouraged to download an information pack from www.naracoortelucindale.sa.gov.au under Services, Economic (Business) Development or collect one from the Council offices.

Guide to Government Support for Business

In order to build a prosperous community it is imperative that businesses in our area are aware of the various tools, programs and grants they can access.

To help businesses quickly and easily identify the help most relevant to their needs a comprehensive Guide to Government Support for Business has been developed and is available on Council's website.

Information relating to each of these initiatives is available from www.naracoortelucindale.sa.gov.au under Services, Economic (Business) Development or by contacting Council on 8760 1100.



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Short Film Festival - My Community

We believe that everyone has a story to tell and that those stories deserve an audience. We are asking you to share your story with us at the My Community Short Film Festival.

The Short Film Festival is open to anyone who wishes to enter - regardless of your background or experience.

Simply follow steps 1, 2 and 3:

1. Make a short film on your smart phone or tablet (30 to 60 seconds). In your film tell us about:
 - a. What you like about your community
 - b. What would you miss if you moved away
 - c. Diversity in our community
2. Enter the film in the Short Film Festival in one of the three sections to win great prizes:
 - a. 12 to 18
 - b. Under 12 years
 - c. Over 18 years

Register at www.naracoortelucindale.sa.gov.au under Community.

3. Celebrate the great stories and talented storytellers at the **free** screening of films on **Friday 29 April 2016**, 7.00pm at the Naracoorte Town Hall



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Community Art Framework

How would you like to see art incorporated into the community across the Council area? Come along and share your ideas at the community workshop being held on **27 April from 6.00pm until 8.00pm** at the Naracoorte Art Gallery.

Information from the workshop and themes identified from the survey conducted during March will be used to develop a strategy and framework for how art can be supported and incorporated into the community.

This will guide Council in how art may be included in street and park redevelopments, how artistic projects can enrich the cultural landscape and identify community art projects to develop and further support.

Council has received funding from Country Arts SA to support this project. Maz McGann from Play Your Part is working with Council to develop the Community Art Framework.



Comfort Fires During the Fire Danger Season

A fire for comfort during the Fire Danger Season is permitted if the following conditions are met:

- It is **NOT** a **DAY of TOTAL FIRE BAN**
- The fire is lit in a properly constructed fireplace, a portable cooking appliance or trench at least 30cm deep
- The ground and air space within 4 metres are clear of flammable material
- The fire and fuel used are the minimum necessary for the purpose and do not occupy an area of more than 1 square metre
- There is enough Water or Extinguishing agent to extinguish the fire
- A responsible person is in attendance at all times while the fire is alight

A "properly constructed fireplace" means a fireplace that is constructed of stone, metal, concrete or any other non-flammable material so as to contain the perimeter of the fire. A commercially produced barbecue would be considered a properly constructed fireplace.

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