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Naracoorte Regional Livestock Exchange - Spring Sales

Over the next few months in addition to the regular Tuesday markets the Naracoorte Regional Livestock Exchange (NRLE) is holding a number of large specialty sales.



Producers are gearing up for the annual first cross ewe sales. This year's blue ribbon one and a half year first cross ewe sale is on 10 November. This is followed with ewe lambs being sold on 17 November.



In December the focus shifts to cattle with sales kicking off on 1 December with an Angus female breeder sale. Next is the weaner cattle sales with the Christmas calf sale on 8 December with steers for sale and then heifers the following day.

Following the Christmas break, a weaner sale is being held on 5 and 6 January with steers the first day and heifers the second day. The final scheduled weaner sale is on 19 January with steers, followed by heifers on 20 January.

These sales will result in tens of millions of dollars of livestock being traded and attracting buyers from interstate and from across South Australia, providing a boost to the Naracoorte retail sector.

The NRLE, located on Wimmera Highway, is the premier livestock selling facility in the Limestone Coast. The Naracoorte Lucindale Council is the proud owner and operator of this regional facility. Visitors are welcome to experience the unique excitement and sounds of sale day and meet local farmers and stock agents.

Garage Sale Trail - 22 October



Garage Sale Trail is a day of simultaneous garage sales across the country and encourages households, schools and community groups to get involved to declutter, reuse, meet their neighbours and make some money.

Visit garagesaletrail.com.au to see what's for sale in your neighbourhood on the day or register a garage sale for free. The event provides the opportunity to sell unwanted items and to shop consciously.

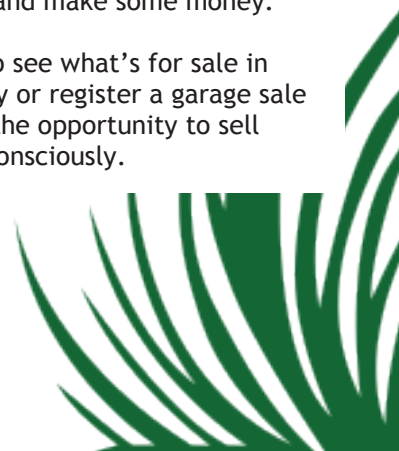
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Annual Snapshot 2015-2016

A copy of Council's full Annual Report will be available on the website in the next few weeks. In the meantime here is a snapshot of Council's achievements for 2015-2016 by each of the Strategic Plan themes.

THEME 1 - PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY

Facilitating and supporting sustainable growth to achieve economic prosperity

- 11,677 visitors to the Visitor Information Centre and 638 Information packs distributed
- Supported Tourism Industry Development at a regional level and the Limestone Coast Food, Wine, Tourism and Agriculture Collaborative
- Advertised in the Limestone Coast Visitor Guide and Stay Another Day
- 291 local events listed on the event calendar
- With NLBT produced and distributed the Naracoorte town maps and Naracoorte Lucindale Visitor Guide
- Naracoorte Heritage Trail Stage 1 design and construction completed
- Participated in the RDALC and LCLGA China Engagement Strategy
- Hosted three Chinese delegations in Naracoorte
- Sent a delegate to the SA Trade China Mission in April
- Participated in the LCLGA Economic Development Group
- Regular meetings with business leaders and NLBT
- Launched Business Entrepreneurs / Innovation Fund, following a competitive grant process two local businesses received grants of \$10,000 and \$8,000
- Continued to host the Red Meat Cluster project

THEME 2 - HEALTHY LANDSCAPES

Working together to protect and enhance our natural environment for the future

- Reduced waste to landfill from 1,820 to 1780 tonnes
- Waste levy remained at same level for the third year
- Supported Regional Waste Management Project
- 17 sales registered for the Garage Sale Trail, the most sales per capita in South Australia. 136 Shopping Trolleys of stuff was redistributed locally
- Community Garden hosted the NRM "In your backyard" information sessions
- Naracoorte Creek 3 year work programme developed
- Corella Monitoring and Management undertaken

THEME 3 - HARMONY AND CULTURE

A safe, healthy and diverse community celebrating our similarities and differences

- Harmony Day held in March with a combined schools event in the Naracoorte Town Square and a Wish Festival at the Naracoorte Swimming Lake
- Representation on:
 - Naracoorte Local Area Settlement Coordination Committee
 - Naracoorte Mental Health Roundtable
 - Suicide Prevention Community Network
 - Limestone Coast Community Services Roundtable
 - Zone Emergency Committee
- Financial support provided for:
 - Community Challenge
 - Frances Folk Festival
 - TASTE the Limestone Coast
 - Christmas in the Square
 - Lucindale Christmas Party
 - Special Kids Christmas Party
 - Naracoorte Art Gallery
- 6 events offered during Seniors Month with 222 registrations for the events
- My Community Film Festival held in April including video making workshops. The films were uploaded to YouTube and Facebook with 961 You Tube views and Facebook reach of 6,157
- Display at the Naracoorte South Primary School's Kids Matter Community Wellbeing event on 1 March
- Supported Naracoorte Youth Formal committee, "Design an ad" competition and the development of the Limestone Coast Climate Adaptation Plan
- 4 citizenship ceremonies held with 30 new Australians welcomed to our district
- Community Chest - \$39,641 allocated to community groups. 20 groups received funding
- Australia Day functions held at Naracoorte and Lucindale and held the Citizen of the Year awards
- Hosted the Limestone Coast Volunteer Resource Centre
- Community Art Framework developed and adopted
- 117 minutes of Your Tutor consumed
- 52,132 Naracoorte Public Library customers and 62,879 items borrowed
- Worked with Sporting Clubs to achieve Fire Safety
- Artificial turf installed at the Naracoorte Swimming Lake. Engineering assessment confirmed the structural integrity of the walls remain sound.

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THEME 4 - LIVEABLE NEIGHBOURHOODS

A range of well-planned neighbourhoods and public space, designed with a strong sense of identity and place

- Designs completed for Memorial Parklands Nature Play area. Grant application submitted
- Market Square car park and some landscaping completed and paths and shelter constructed. Skate park plan completed and grant application submitted
- McTernan Park concept plan completed
- 1500 native trees planted on the old rubbish disposal site on Attiwill Street, Naracoorte
- Robertson Street upgrade stage 1 completed and planning for stage 2 completed
- Major works completed:
 - 8 road reconstructions
 - 5 road resheets
 - 5 stormwater projects including Naracoorte CBD drainage upgrade
 - 8 footpath projects
- Naracoorte Sports Centre Master Plan implemented
- \$14,500 allocated to owners of heritage properties to undertake restoration works.

THEME 5 - PROGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP

A well led and managed district supported by an ethical approach to managing infrastructure through the delivery of projects and services to the community

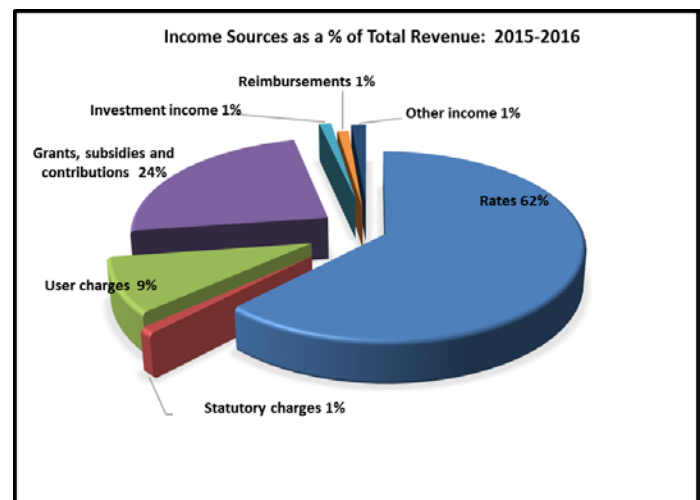
- Asset sustainability indicator increased to 141% from 95% in 2014-15
- NRLE achieved throughput of 92,523 cattle and 327,411 sheep and lambs
- 265 bookings at the Naracoorte Town Hall and 94 movies shown
- 14 bookings at the Lucindale Memorial Hall
- 163 development applications approved - total project value of \$12,820,950
- 14 consultations undertaken
- Site at the South East Field Days
- 871 Facebook followers
- Participated in PIRSA's Drought Workshops, LGA's Regional Governance Review, State Government's Country Cabinet and development of regional prospectus by RDALC
- Updated Strategic Management Plan adopted
- 20 policies reviewed
- 2 employees completed management diplomas

- CEO is a member of the SENRM Board, Stormwater Management Authority, EPA Board and Naracoorte Caves Inter-agency Reference Group
- Hosted SAROC and LGA Board meetings in November
- Reduced Lost Time Injuries from 7 to 2 and lost work hours from 1,820 to 673
- Participated in the LGA Healthy Lifestyle Program

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

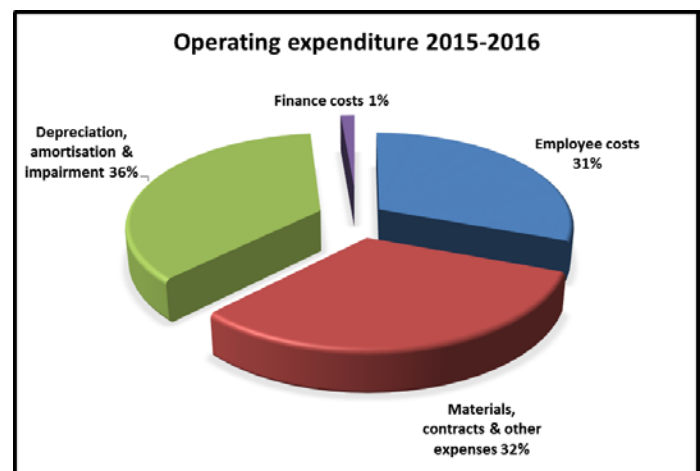
Revenue

Council's primary source of revenue is generated by the levying of general rates and service charges.



Expenditure

Council's operating expenditure for 2015-16 was \$15.687 million (2015: \$16.881 million).



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Dog Registration

Over the previous six months Council has responded to numerous instances of dogs wandering. Under the Dog and Cat Management Act, Council's Animal Management Officer (AMO) is able to seize and detain a dog if it is wandering at large, has attacked another person or animal, is unduly dangerous or to ensure public safety.



The seized dog may either be returned to the owner or held at Council's dog pound. Council will try to reunite the dog with its owner as soon as possible, as long as public safety is not compromised.

To help us reunite you with your dog it is crucial that your dog is registered and microchipped. If you lose your dog contact Council, animal shelters and local vets as soon as possible.

Lost dogs are easily reunited with their owners when implanted with a microchip. Once the dog is microchipped, it is permanently identified and the details are recorded for the life of the dog.

When a dog is held in the pound, a public notice is displayed at the council office for at least 72 hours and a notice is also usually placed on Council's website and Facebook.

If a dog is not claimed attempts are made to rehome good natured dogs. If the dog cannot be rehomed Council is left with no option but to put down the dog. If it is possible to identify you as the owner, you must be informed.

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If your dog is seized to stop it attacking or because it is dangerous, Council must advise you of its intention to issue an order in relation to the dog. If no intention to make an order is given within seven days, your dog must be returned to you. If your dog is found wandering, it will be returned once you provide satisfactory evidence of ownership or control of the dog, and you pay any costs of seizure and detention.

2003 flooding of Naracoorte - a distant memory

Between August 2015 and May 2016, drainage in the Naracoorte CBD was upgraded. The new system is much larger and replaces old, aged and inadequate pipework.

Over the last few months Naracoorte has experienced several large rain events which have tested the drainage system. The rain caused some minor flooding in and around Naracoorte.

The good news is that the upgraded drainage ensured the Naracoorte CBD did not experience any flooding. Of particular note is the corner of Hinckley and Rolland Streets which has not flooded since the work was completed. This area was previously notorious for large scale flooding.

Further drainage upgrades are planned for Gordon Street from Fordham Avenue to Schinckel Road. This will reduce the amount of water flooding onto Gordon Street.



2003 flooding - a thing of the past

