

COUNCIL BRIEFS – OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2009

Perlubie Landing Estate – Development Plan Amendment (DPA)

Council supported the Perlubie Landing Estate Development Plan Amendment including the Summary of Consultations and Proposed Amendments with no further requirements, with the proviso that mains power be made available to all allotments created as a result of the rezoning process.

Streaky Bay Community Bus Hire Policy & Streaky Bay Institute & Supper Room Hire Policy

Council have adopted new policies for Community Bus Hire and the Streaky Bay Institute and Supper Room Hire. All sporting bodies will be advised in writing of the new hire policy relating to community bus hire. Community groups or organisations wanting to access the policies can do so by enquiring at the front desk of the District Council of Streaky Bay.

Rural Registrar Trainee Doctor

Dr Rob Oswald and Ms Chris Boylan presented a deputation to Council seeking short term accommodation and financial assistance for a Rural Registrar Trainee Doctor commencing in February 2010. Council were in favour of supporting negotiations to assist the trainee doctor position.

New Years Eve Fireworks Display

Council moved to once again support the New Years Eve Fireworks display. The display is the largest of its kind outside of any metropolitan area in Australia.

Appointment of an Independent Member for CDAP

Mrs Kerry Johnson was appointed as the independent member of the Council Development Assessment Panel for a term of office which will expire on 15 February 2011. Kerry is a local business owner who has an interest in providing input into the preparing for the future development of our town, including infrastructure and zoning.

Road Closures for December and January

Council have authorised road closures for three upcoming events over the festive season:

Christmas by the Sea
New Years Eve and;
Bayside Festival 2010 (formerly know as the Mardi Gras)

For information regarding these road closures please enquire at the front office of the District Council of Streaky Bay. Council have endorsed a New Years Eve management Plan. Part of this plan is a Communication Plan, whereby a Community Information brochure will be widely distributed in print media throughout the district. This will inform visitors and community of: road closures; office closures; dry area boundaries and regulations and; supporting infrastructure, such as parking. For more information please enquire at the

District Council of Streaky Bay front office or the Streaky Bay Rural Transaction and Visitor Information centre.

Christmas and New Year Period Office Closure

Council have approved the office closure of the Streaky Bay Council office from 12 noon Wednesday 23 December 2009 to Friday 1 January 2010, both dates inclusive. Streaky Bay office will reopen on Monday 4 January 2010. The Rural Transaction and Visitor Information Centre will remain open as per normal trading hours. Infrastructure Services Construction staff commence Christmas break on Wednesday December 23, 2009 and recommence on Monday, 1 February, 2010. Works Manager and Works Assistant will be on leave for the same period as the Office Staff. Emergency Contacts will be Works Manager Martin Faulkner and Foreman Kevin Daniel.

Town and District Maps

Council in partnership with Streaky Bay Tourist Promotions Inc. have moved to share the cost of the first print run of the Streaky Bay Town and District Maps. The Tourism Officer and Community Information Officer have been working with Woof Design and Print to finalise the final draft of the maps. Initially 10,000 will be printed back to back in colour on tearaway pads. It is hoped that the initial print run will last up to twelve months. A dedicated distribution plan will monitor usage of the maps. Council and Tourist Promotions ad previously agreed to share in the set up costs. This will ensure that both organisations will have equal copyright. Both maps will be featured in the new look tourist guide scheduled for printing in January, 2010.

Streaky Bay Presenters Group

Following the inaugural Steering Committee meeting of a *proposed* Streaky Bay Presenters Group, Council have supported the formation of the group. Council will: act as an auspicing body for a Presenters Group; provide Liability Insurance; consider administration and financial support during the 2009/2010 budget review and ; provide meeting, marketing and promotional support through the Arts, Tourism and Community Development Officer. It is hoped that the Group can present one to three performances in 2010, in liaison with the Ceduna Presenters Group to avoid clashes in performances and dates.

CoOpera's Staging of Puccini's La Boheme

Co-Opera have contacted Council about a potential for a Streaky Bay Performance on Wednesday 22 or Thursday 23 September, 2010. Council have supported further negotiation with the company to determine if a performance is viable for Streaky Bay. Council have requested the Streaky Bay Presenters Group write to Co Opera seeking a reduction in the performance fee (which is currently inclusive of all travel, meals and accommodation) of \$1,000.00 to a total of \$5,200.00 (GST not applicable). Council will then underwrite the proposed performance of Co Opera's Puccini's La Boheme to be staged on Wednesday 22 or Thursday 23 September, 2010. In addition the Presenters Group should apply to Country Arts SA for a \$1,500.00 Guarantee Against Loss grant.

Country Arts SA Visual Arts Touring Exhibitions

Currently on display at the Centre:

- Ceduna Aboriginal Arts and Culture Centre works – Indefinite period
- Elliston artist Todd Romanowycz works titled “*in my hip pocket – anon*” – Indefinite period. In addition half of Todd’s works I have now placed in Elliott’s Bakery and Café for an indefinite period.
- Country Arts SA Visual Arts Touring Exhibition, *Ripples in the Sand*, Monday October 12 until the extended time of January 15, 2010

This exhibition is also part of the *Learning Connections* initiative. Schools in the area and community members are urged to come in and check out this exhibition.

Country Arts SA Major Projects – D’nA (Dance ‘N Action)

Two Right Feet Dance Workshops in Hip Hop and Contemporary were held in October 2009. Participation was high in Wudinna where the entire school participated, due to an additional amount of funding that the school contributed. Ceduna had 54 participants, many of whom did both workshops. Due to a lack of numbers, Streaky Bay had a combined session with 30 participants, with the Streaky Bay Area School Active 8 kids for joining in.

Early Childhood Dance Workshops titled “ShortStuff” for age 2 – 4 years were held in all three towns between November 28 and 29, 2009 with strong numbers across the board.

A Break dancing workshop is scheduled for early December to round out the 2009 calendar year. To register community members can call the Community Information Officer on (08) 8626 7033.

Streaky Bay Oval Precinct – Sports Facilities and Management Project

The Chief Executive Officer has been authorised by Council to establish a Workgroup to explore opportunities for improvements to the Streaky Bay Oval Precinct and report to Council. The Elected Members on the Workgroup will be Cr Kemp and Cr Pearce.