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We would like to acknowledge the Ngadjuri and Kaurna People, the Traditional Custodians of the lands and waters of the Light Regional Council area.

We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging, and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

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Mayor's message

Spring has arrived across the Light region, bringing with it greener landscapes, warmer days and the welcome signs of another harvest season approaching. It's a wonderful time of year to appreciate everything that makes our region such a special place to live, work and visit.

There's been plenty happening across our communities, with Council continuing to invest in projects that improve local infrastructure, support community wellbeing and prepare for future growth. From the completion of the Kapunda Street upgrade to ongoing road maintenance and environmental initiatives, we're working to ensure our region remains connected, welcoming and resilient.

As we head towards the warmer months, I'd encourage everyone to take a few simple steps to prepare their properties for the upcoming Fire Danger Season. Reducing fire load around homes and businesses is one of the most effective ways we can help protect our families, neighbours and communities.

This edition also highlights the many people who help make the Light region a great place to call home. I'd like to acknowledge the dedicated volunteers who manage valued community facilities, the residents who continue to engage with Council on important issues, and the staff who work hard every day to deliver services across our region.

We also pay tribute to former Councillor Peter Kennelly, whose years of service and commitment to the community have left a lasting legacy. Peter's contribution to local government and rural communities will be remembered with great respect and gratitude.

As harvest activity increases across the district, please remember to take extra care on our roads and be mindful of heavy machinery and agricultural vehicles. A little patience goes a long way towards keeping everyone safe.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our community. Together, we're building a region that remains strong, connected and full of opportunities for the future.

Bill Close
Mayor



Honouring Peter

Light Regional Council pays tribute to the significant contribution of Councillor Peter Kennelly, whose commitment to local government and community service helped shape our region over many years.

First elected to Council in November 2006 as the representative for Laucke Ward, Councillor Peter quickly established himself as a thoughtful and engaged advocate for the community. His first motion as an Elected Member demonstrated his willingness to actively participate in Council decision-making from the outset of his service.

Drawing on a lifelong background in farming, horticulture and winemaking, Councillor Peter brought a wealth of practical knowledge and experience to Council. A passionate supporter of the rural sector, he consistently championed the interests of farming communities, fiscal responsibility and outcomes that reflected the needs and values of local residents.

Together with his wife, Josephine M. Kennelly, Councillor Peter was the proprietor of the Old Kapunda Distillery, reflecting his strong connection to the region's history, agriculture and local enterprise.

Over his years of service, Councillor Peter contributed across numerous committees, panels and advisory groups. He served on the Machinery & Depot Committee, Council Performance Evaluation Review Committee, Community Grants Committee, Development Assessment Panel, Infrastructure Committee and Infrastructure and Sustainability Committee, among others.

Councillor Peter was also a familiar face at community events and commemorative services, regularly representing Council at Australia Day celebrations, ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day services, public meetings and community workshops. He valued every opportunity to hear directly from residents about the issues that mattered most to them.

Respected for his knowledge, dedication and unwavering commitment to public service, Councillor Peter leaves a lasting legacy across the Light region. His contribution to local government, advocacy for rural communities and service to the people he represented will be remembered with gratitude and respect.

the Service of Councillor Kennelly



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COUNCIL DECISIONS

27 October 2026 Ordinary Meeting

Barossa Vintage Festival Partnership

Council endorsed a Major Partnership with the 2027 Barossa Vintage Festival, committing financial and in-kind support to one of South Australia's most recognised regional events. The festival provides significant economic, tourism and community benefits for the region, attracting thousands of visitors while showcasing local businesses, attractions and communities to a wider audience.

Investment in Community Heritage

Funding support was approved for the Wasleys History Project, helping preserve and celebrate the stories, experiences and heritage of the local community. The project will contribute to documenting and sharing the township's history, ensuring future generations can continue to learn about and appreciate the area's unique past.

Enhancing Public Spaces in Kapunda

Council supported the acquisition and ongoing management of several public art pieces located throughout Kapunda. The decision will help protect these important community assets while contributing to the town's identity, vibrancy and cultural character. Opportunities for additional public art installations will also continue to be explored.

Planning for Future Road Improvements

Council considered a report on future upgrade options for the Hawkers Creek, Trevena and Kidman Roads intersection near the Ross Creek Bridge. The project will remain on Council's strategic road upgrade register for future funding and priority consideration.

Supporting Regional Tourism Outcomes

A submission to the State Government was endorsed regarding the registration of short-stay accommodation across South Australia. Council advocated for a consistent statewide approach that recognises the importance of tourism to regional communities while balancing the needs of local residents and accommodation providers.

Recognising Dedicated Community Service

Council formally acknowledged the significant contribution of the late Cr Peter Kennelly, who served the Light community with dedication and distinction for nearly two decades. Councillors reflected on his commitment to the region, his thoughtful leadership and the lasting impact he made through his many years of public service.

Stay Informed

Residents can access agendas, minutes and meeting recordings for all Ordinary Council Meetings via Council's website. Community members are encouraged to stay informed about decisions and projects that help shape the future of the Light region.

Ever wondered how local decisions are made?

Council Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month and are live streamed, giving you a front-row seat to local democracy in action.

Visit: <https://www.light.sa.gov.au/yourcouncil/meetings/councilmeetings>

MEDIA RELEASE

Mayor welcomes landmark infrastructure commitment for Seppeltsfield Road

Date: 19 October 2026

Light Regional Council has welcomed the State Government's announcement that powerlines along Seppeltsfield Road will be placed underground, helping safeguard one of the Barossa's most recognisable and treasured heritage landscapes.

The project represents a significant investment in preserving the iconic avenue of date palms that has become synonymous with the region's identity, history and tourism appeal.

Mayor Bill Close said the announcement was a positive outcome for the community and demonstrated the value of balancing essential infrastructure upgrades with heritage conservation. "The Seppeltsfield Road palms are much more than roadside trees. They are an iconic part of the Barossa landscape and a landmark recognised across South Australia and beyond," Mayor Close said.

"Council welcomes the State Government's commitment to undergrounding powerlines and protecting this unique avenue for future generations".

"This announcement is a wonderful example of what can be achieved when government, industry and community work together towards a shared outcome."

Light Regional Council has long recognised the significance of the Seppeltsfield Road palms and their contribution to the region's identity, tourism economy and local character.

Council continues to invest in the management and maintenance of trees of historical significance across the region, supporting the care and preservation of these valuable community assets.



"Council is committed to preserving the unique character of our region and has continued to invest in the ongoing maintenance of significant trees and landscapes," Mayor Close said.

"These palms form part of the story of the Barossa and contribute significantly to the visitor experience that attracts people from around the world."

Local advocate and Seppeltsfield Road resident Cathy Wills welcomed the announcement and acknowledged the many individuals and organisations that had contributed to protecting the historic avenue.

"The palms are an irreplaceable part of our local landscape and heritage," Ms Wills said.

"This announcement provides confidence that future generations will continue to enjoy and appreciate one of the Barossa's most iconic and photographed vistas."

"It's heartening to see such a positive outcome achieved through a united community effort. This solution supports essential infrastructure while preserving the character that makes this place so special."

Mayor Close said Council looked forward to continuing to work alongside the State Government, SA Power Networks and community stakeholders as the project progresses.

"This is a fantastic outcome for the Barossa, our residents, visitors and future generations who will continue to enjoy this remarkable avenue of palms for many years to come."

Light Regional Council a Finalist for State Library Innovation Award

Light Regional Council is celebrating after being named a finalist in the 2026 Jim Crawford Award for Innovation in Libraries, with the community now invited to help secure the win by casting their vote for the award-winning Building Early Engagement and Support (BEES) Program.

The biennial award recognises outstanding and innovative library initiatives that respond to the changing needs of local communities across South Australia. Light Regional Council's BEES Program has been shortlisted for its unique approach to supporting children and families from birth through literacy, learning and early childhood development.

Through a five-year partnership, the program provides local families, **with babies born in 2025**, with free monthly book packs, age-appropriate developmental information, play-based learning resources and opportunities to connect with local services and other families.

The initiative is further strengthened through partnerships with Raising Literacy Australia and United Way Australia, which helps deliver free books to participating children through the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

Mayor Bill Close said the recognition reflects the positive impact the program continues to have across the region.

"We are incredibly proud to see our BEES Program recognised as a finalist in this prestigious state award," Mayor Close said.

"The program is helping families give their children the very best start in life by fostering a love of books, learning and literacy from an early age."

Mayor Close said the nomination also highlights the important role local libraries play in supporting wellbeing, development and community connection.

Light Regional Council joins three other South Australian finalists, with community voting now underway to determine the People's Choice winner and recipient of a \$10,000 prize.



● We are a finalist
in LGA South Australia's 2026 Jim Crawford Award for our Building Early Engagement and Support (BEES) program.
Help us celebrate the impact of public libraries and vote for our library.

[Vote for our library](#)

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www.lga.sa.gov.au/members/services/local-government-awards/jim-crawford-award/vote-for-2026-winner

MEDIA RELEASE

Award-Winning Park Highlights Power of Partnership in Roseworthy's Growing Community

Date: 23 October 2026

Light Regional Council has congratulated the Hickinbotham Group after Harvest Green Park at Roseworthy received top honours in the Social and Community Infrastructure category at the Urban Development Institute of Australia (UDIA) SA Awards for Excellence.

The award recognises the innovative community space at Evergreen Estate, designed to encourage outdoor play, social interaction and childhood development.

Mayor Bill said "This award is a fantastic recognition of a shared commitment to building communities, not just houses. As our region continues to grow, quality parks, open spaces and community infrastructure play a vital role in helping people connect, stay active and develop a strong sense of belonging.

Harvest Green Park reflects the value of genuine public-private partnerships and a focus on placemaking that delivers lasting social benefits. Council is proud to work alongside our development partners to help create communities where people want to live, play and raise their families.

I also acknowledge the contribution of Council staff, elected members and industry partners whose collaboration continues to support positive outcomes for the growing Roseworthy community.

The Hickinbotham Group thanked Council's elected members, leadership and staff for their ongoing support and collaboration in bringing the Evergreen Estate vision to life.

Harvest Green Park has become a landmark community asset, providing opportunities for recreation, connection and active lifestyles for residents of all ages.



Council Garden Beds

Strategic Goals Reflection

- Garden bed renewal with a focus on water sensitive urban designs and biodiversity sensitive urban design.
- Green cover mapping, introduction of use of software to map trees for ongoing maintenance and identification of hot spots for future targeted tree planting.

Residents may soon notice some exciting changes to Council garden beds across the region, with renewal works focusing on creating more sustainable, attractive and environmentally friendly public spaces.

The project will incorporate Water Sensitive Urban Design (WSUD) principles, helping to make better use of natural rainfall while reducing water consumption. Biodiversity Sensitive Urban Design elements will also be included, encouraging native plants, supporting local wildlife and creating healthier urban environments.

These improvements are designed to enhance the look and feel of our towns while delivering long-term environmental benefits for the community.

Find out more about Council projects and initiatives at [Light Regional Council's website](#).





Smarter Tree Planting for a Greener Future

In 2025, Light Regional Council introduced **Forestree**, a specialised tree management app, to support the inspection, monitoring and risk management of trees across the Council area.

The system provides Council's Operations Team with a centralised record of individual trees, including information such as species, height, location and condition, helping Council make informed decisions about tree maintenance and ongoing management.

Since implementing Forestree, Council's internal Tree Team has recorded more than 3,600 trees, with this number continuing to grow as inspections and data collection progress. The information collected is used to identify potential risks, prioritise maintenance activities and develop targeted works programs to help manage tree-related risks and maintain public safety.

Community members may occasionally see Council's Tree Team working in streets, parks and public spaces using mobile phones or iPads to record tree information, conduct inspections or take photographs. This work is an important part of building a comprehensive picture of Council's tree network and ensuring maintenance activities are directed where they are needed most.

The implementation of Forestree represents an important step towards a more proactive, consistent and data-driven approach to tree management at Light Regional Council. By improving the information available to Council, the system supports better planning, more effective use of resources and the ongoing management of trees for the safety and enjoyment of the community.



Scan the QR code to
download the
FORESTREE app



The community uses the Forestree app to explore public tree inventories and view real-time data regarding local green spaces. It also allows residents to track tree watering schedules, upcoming maintenance, and progress toward urban canopy targets.

Road Repairs

24 Hour Trial

The Light Regional Council was pleased to host the **24 Hour Trial from 10–12 July**, with the event proving to be a great success and bringing together members of the community, competitors, volunteers and spectators.

The event provided a fantastic opportunity for the region to showcase its landscapes and community spirit, while also delivering benefits to local businesses through increased visitation and activity across the district. Council would like to thank everyone who contributed to making the event such a success, including the volunteers, competitors, spectators and local businesses who supported the weekend.

Unfortunately, heavy rainfall in the lead-up to the event created challenging ground conditions, with increased spectator traffic resulting in damage to some of Council's unsealed Class 4 roads. Council acknowledges the impact this has had on the affected roads and appreciates the patience of residents and road users while maintenance works are undertaken.

Now that conditions have improved, Council has commenced maintenance across the impacted areas of the unsealed road network. Grading works are being undertaken as conditions allow, with the aim of restoring road surfaces and improving driving conditions prior to harvest.

Council will continue to monitor road conditions and undertake maintenance where required, with works dependent on suitable weather and ground conditions.

Light Regional Council thanks the community for its patience and understanding, and looks forward to continuing to support events that bring people together and provide positive benefits for the region.





Kapunda Street Upgrade Complete

A key gateway to Kapunda's town centre has received a significant upgrade, delivering improved access, safety and convenience for residents, businesses and visitors.

Originally scheduled for a road reseal, the Kapunda Street project expanded to include sealed shoulders, new kerb and guttering, improvements to the footpath area and formalised on-street parking.

As the main access route to the Kapunda RSL, Community Thrift Shop, Cenotaph and nearby homes, the upgrade enhances connectivity to important community facilities while creating a more welcoming streetscape.

The project has also delivered 34 formalised car parking spaces for town centre visitors and business patrons, supported by a contribution from the Kapunda District Centre Car Park Fund.

Completed as part of Council's 2025/26 Renewal Program, the upgrade is another investment in improving local infrastructure and supporting the ongoing growth and accessibility of Kapunda.



Mitigating Midges

What You Need to Know

What Are Midges?

Midges are small flying insects that look similar to tiny mosquitoes. Most species found in our area do not bite or sting people. They are a natural part of healthy aquatic ecosystems and are an important food source for fish, birds, bats and other wildlife. Midges also help recycle nutrients and can indicate the overall health of waterways and wetlands.

Where Do Midges Live?

Midges thrive in areas where water is present. They are commonly found around lakes, dams, reservoirs, wetlands, slow-moving creeks, stormwater ponds and areas with aquatic vegetation. They can also be attracted to well-watered gardens, irrigated lawns and moist soils rich in organic matter.

Why Do Midge Numbers Increase?

Most of a midges life is spent underwater as a larva, living in sediments and feeding on organic material. When conditions are favourable, large numbers of adult midges can emerge at the same time.

Midge populations are often higher during:

- Warm weather
- Humid conditions
- Calm evenings with little wind
- Periods when water contains higher nutrient levels
- Times when aquatic plants and organic matter are abundant

When Are Midges Most Active?

Residents are most likely to notice midges during the warmer months, particularly around sunset and dusk. They are often attracted to bright lights and light-coloured surfaces and tend to be more noticeable on warm, calm evenings.

How Can You Reduce Midges Around Your Home?

There are several simple steps residents can take to minimise the impact of midges:

Reduce Light Attraction

- Turn off unnecessary outdoor lighting
- Use warm-coloured yellow or red lights instead of bright white lights where possible
- Close curtains and blinds at night to reduce light escaping from your home

Protect Your Home

- Install and maintain insect screens with openings smaller than 1 mm
- Seal gaps around doors and windows
- Use ceiling fans or other forms of air movement in outdoor living areas

Mitigating Midges

Working Together



Manage Your Garden

- Avoid watering lawns and garden beds at dusk or dawn
- Reduce damp areas around the home
- Limit excessive mulch and dense vegetation near outdoor living spaces
- Remove small areas of standing water where practical

Personal Protection

- Consider using insect repellent when outdoors during periods of high midge activity

Can midges Be Eliminated?

No. There is no practical or environmentally appropriate method available to completely eradicate midges from natural waterways and wetlands.

Further, midges are a natural part of the environment and complete eradication is neither practical nor desirable. Because they play an important role in local ecosystems, the goal is to reduce nuisance impacts while maintaining environmental health and biodiversity.

How Is Council Helping?

While midges are a naturally occurring environmental issue and are not specifically managed by Council, we are taking proactive steps in areas where midge activity may be influenced by reclaimed water and/or stormwater.

Council undertakes regular water quality monitoring, sediment sampling and environmental assessments to better understand midge populations and the conditions that support them.

These will also include neighbouring properties where property owners have the opportunity to discuss their observations with Council.

Council also operates aeration systems within the lake to improve water quality and reduce conditions that may favour midge breeding.

In addition, a range of management measures are being trialled, including the strategic use of lighting and light-coloured surfaces to attract midges to targeted locations where they can be more effectively managed.

Midges are a natural feature of life around waterways. By combining ongoing monitoring and environmental management with practical actions at home, we can work together to reduce their impact while protecting the health of our local environment.



Honouring a Generational Legacy

The recently renamed Schluter Pavilion at Greenock Centenary Park was officially unveiled on 25 October, recognising generations of dedication, service and contribution by the Schluter family since the park's establishment in 1936.

Remarkably, for 80 of the park's 90 years, a member of the Schluter family has served on the Greenock Centenary Park Committee, demonstrating an extraordinary legacy of community leadership, stewardship and volunteer service.

The unveiling of the pavilion's new name and commemorative plaque stands as a lasting tribute to the family's enduring commitment to the Greenock community and the important role they have played in shaping one of the town's most treasured community spaces.

Light Regional Council is proud to acknowledge the volunteers, families and local champions whose contributions help our communities thrive for generations to come.



The newly unveiled Schluter Pavilion at Greenock Centenary Park, recognising the Schluter family's long-standing contribution to the community. L-R: Mayor Bill Close, Ashton Hurn MP, Mick Schluter representing the Schluter family, Geoff Saegenschnitter, Virginia Armstrong.

Grant Funding Program Applications Now Open

Applications are now open for Round One of Light Regional Council's 2026-2027 Grant Funding Program.

Applications are invited from organisations, clubs and groups for the following category:

- **Community Development Grants Program**

Please read the [Guidelines](#) before submitting your application.

Application forms are available online at <https://www.light.sa.gov.au/yourcouncil/Grant-Opportunities>

Round One will close at 5pm on Friday, 6 November 2026. Eligibility criteria apply.

Successful applications will be determined by Council at its 8 December 2026 meeting.

For more information contact Council on 8525 3200 or email grants@light.sa.gov.au



Previous recipient of the Community Development Grant: Greenock Centenary Park Project
L-R: T Lynch, R Lynch, G Saegenschnitter, M Schluter with Mayor Bill Close 2026

Growing Connections Through Nature

Light Regional Council's Nature Festival activities brought creativity, learning and a touch of greenery to the Hewett Centre, with community members coming together to celebrate this year's theme, Seed.

Hosted by the Light Regional Council Library Service, the free family-friendly sessions encouraged participants to connect with nature in fun and practical ways. Attendees explored sustainable gardening by creating their own terracotta pot food gardens, discovered the importance of local native plants and conservation during the Sowing the Seeds (Planting for Tomorrow) workshop, and expressed their creativity through colourful flower-inspired tote bag painting.

The activities provided a wonderful opportunity for residents of all ages to learn, create and share ideas while celebrating the natural environment that makes our region so special.

Council thanks everyone who attended and helped make this year's Nature Festival events a success. It was fantastic to see the community embracing nature, sustainability and creativity in such an engaging way.

From planting seeds for the future to creating something beautiful by hand, the Nature Festival was a wonderful reminder that even small actions can help grow a stronger connection with the world around us. 🌱🌻



Community members got hands-on with gardening, creativity and conservation during Light Regional Council's Nature Festival activities at the Hewett Centre.



Have Your Say: Building Stronger Community Connections

How can we make our communities even more connected, welcoming and inclusive?

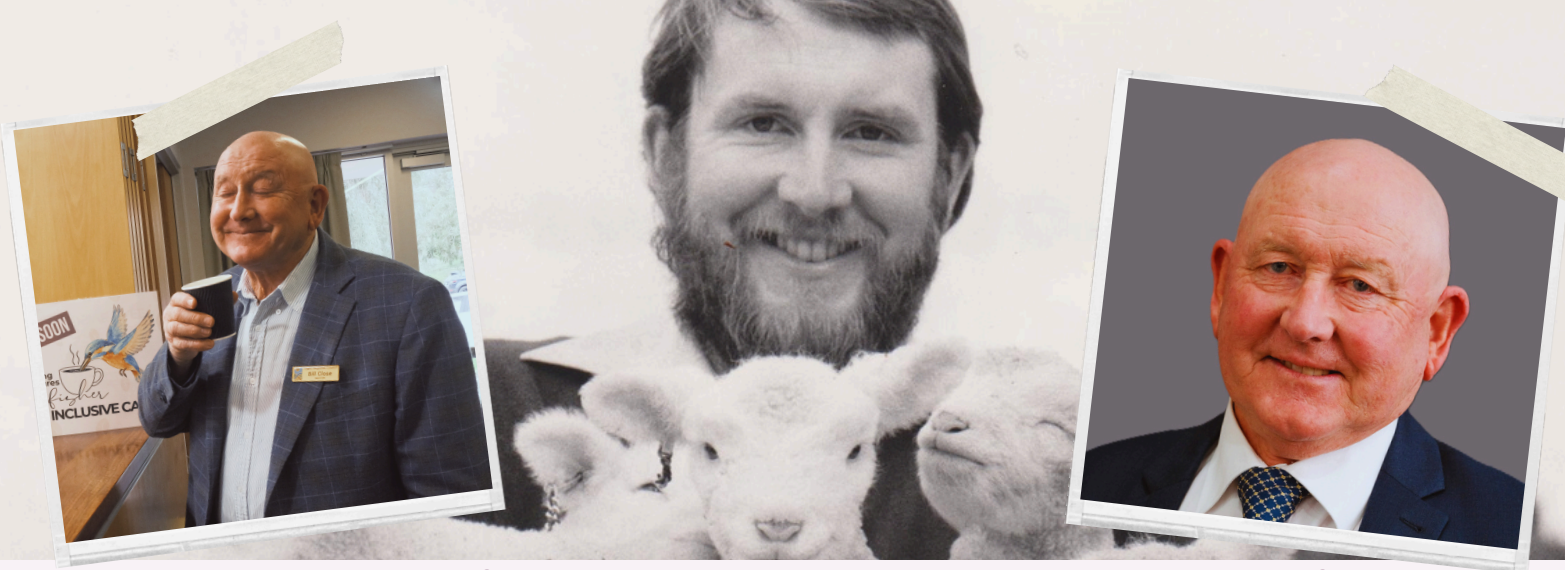
The South Australian Department of Human Services (DHS) is inviting **community members, volunteers, service providers, councils and local organisations** to share their thoughts on the future of the Community Connections Program (CCP). (Coordinated by **Barossa Lutheran Care**).

The program helps address loneliness and social isolation, and feedback gathered now will help shape future services across South Australia. The survey is anonymous, all questions are optional, and contributions will help ensure the program continues to meet the needs of local communities.

Have your say **before 6 November 2026** and help strengthen community connections for the future.

Visit the DHS YourSay page to learn more and share your feedback.

<https://yoursay.sa.gov.au/dhs-community-connections-program>



Bill had always wanted to be a farmer and enjoyed nothing more than spending time with his grandfather W.J. Dawkins at Newbold. After graduating from Roseworthy Agricultural College in 1976, he was very keen to commence his career in stud breeding alongside his mother Louise and grandfather.

Meet Mayor Bill Close Busy Times, Bright Horizons

Spring is one of my favourite times of year across the Light region. Roses are blooming, the grass is growing, and crops are ripening across our district, creating the beautiful patchwork landscape we're fortunate to call home. The vineyards are looking green and healthy, and our countryside is putting on a spectacular display.

It's also been a busy period for Council. One of the biggest milestones has been the appointment of our new CEO. It's an important step for Council, and I'm pleased to see him settled in and working alongside staff and Elected Members as we continue delivering for our communities.

We're also making good progress on several projects across the region. Residents will notice ongoing works at Twartz Road, the final stages of Kapunda Street, and the completion of College Road following disruption experienced by nearby residents and road users. Thank you to everyone for their patience while these works have been carried out.

I've enjoyed attending several community events recently, including the movie screening at the F.A.R.M. Centre (Freeling) and our Australia Day citizenship ceremony. Both events showcased the wonderful spirit of our community and the dedication of the many staff and volunteers who help make these occasions possible.

It's also been pleasing to hear positive feedback about Council's education campaigns around litter and illegal dumping, along with recognition of the excellent work undertaken by our road maintenance teams.

As we move towards harvest, I'd encourage everyone to take extra care on our roads. We're expecting a strong season, with more trucks, machinery and harvesting activity throughout the region. A little patience and awareness can go a long way in helping keep everyone safe.

Council continues to focus on delivering value for ratepayers while being mindful of ongoing cost-of-living pressures. Whether it's maintaining roads, preparing our pools and reserves for summer, or delivering essential services, we're committed to achieving the best outcomes for our communities.

I'd also like to acknowledge the Light Country Community Kitchen, which continues to provide an outstanding service from its new premises.

We are incredibly fortunate to live in one of South Australia's premier agricultural and wine-growing regions. There's plenty happening across the district, and I'm looking forward to seeing our communities continue to thrive as we head into the warmer months.



Meet Ingrid Weber - Payroll and Risk Coordinator

Celebrating 25 Years of Service

This year, Light Regional Council proudly celebrates a remarkable milestone, recognising a dedicated team member who has reached 25 years of service with Council.

Joining Council on 7 February 2001 as an Accounts Officer, the move was motivated by a desire to return to country life and continue a career in local government.

"I was working in the city at the time, but I wanted to move back to the country. I've always enjoyed local government because it's about helping people and being connected to the community."

Over the past 25 years, Council has evolved considerably, but one of the biggest changes has been its growing focus on staff wellbeing and workplace culture.

"The culture today is so much more positive. People are valued for their knowledge and skills, encouraged to grow, and recognised for their potential. It's become a really lovely place to work."

Having worked across payroll, customer service, information systems, risk management and more, the variety of opportunities has been one of the key reasons for staying with Council for so long.

Reflecting on a quarter-century of service, there have been many highlights, including helping implement major Council systems, supporting workplace health and safety initiatives, and contributing to strategic risk management projects.

When asked what advice she would share with others, the response was simple:

"Help other people because they'll help you. Don't be afraid to share your knowledge, ask for feedback and be open to new ideas. Sometimes a fresh set of eyes can make all the difference."

Today, it is the people who continue to make work rewarding.

"I'm part of a great team and I've made some wonderful friendships over the years. That's something I've always appreciated."

Describing her 25-year journey in three words, Ingrid chose: interesting, valued and satisfying.

Congratulations on an outstanding 25 years of service, and thank you for your dedication, knowledge and commitment to the Light community.

We would like to offer an apology to Dan Robertson for reaching his milestone of 10 years of service, not 5, as reported in the last Light Matters edition. Keep up the good work, Dan!

Keep Your Mailing Address Up to Date

Have you recently changed your mailing address?

It is the responsibility of ratepayers to keep their mailing address current.

Please note that some areas within our Council region do not receive street delivery by Australia Post. **If this applies to you, please ensure you have provided Council with appropriate alternative mailing details.**

Updating your information is quick and easy via Council's website: www.light.sa.gov.au, using the **Contact Us form** > **"Customer Request"** or simply scan the QR code.

Thank you for helping us keep our records accurate and stay connected with our community.



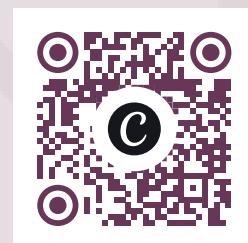
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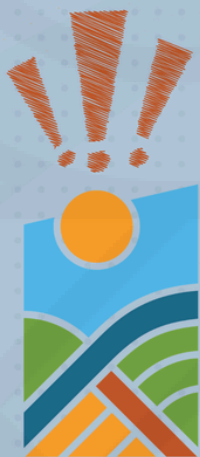
MEET THE MAYOR & CEO

FOR COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

12pm - 1pm

- KAPUNDA
BAKEHOUSE
13 NOV 2026
- GRAZY DAYZ
15 JAN 2027

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What's on in Light



STEAM CLUB

Kapunda & The Hewett Centre
3.45pm
Every week on Monday & Thursday

WIGGLE & GIGGLE

The Hewett Centre
9.30am
Every week on Friday

KAPUNDA & LIGHT AGRICULTURAL SHOW

Saturday, 31 October 2026
www.sacountryshows.com/event/kapunda-light-agricultural-show/

MIRUS WONDERGROUND

18 September, 2026 – 8 November
Exhibition - Philocalist

KAPUNDA MEGA GARAGE SALES

8am
Saturday 7 November

KAPUNDA U3A

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Singing.
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semi-retired people who are no
longer in full-time work
<https://kapundau3a.org.au/>

THE FARM CENTRE BINGO

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thefarmcentre.com.au

KAPUNDA MARKET

10.00am - 2.00pm
Sunday 1 November

MOVEMBER

<https://movenember.com/>

KAPUNDA RODEO

8am
Saturday 21 November

Have an upcoming community
event?

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event.

