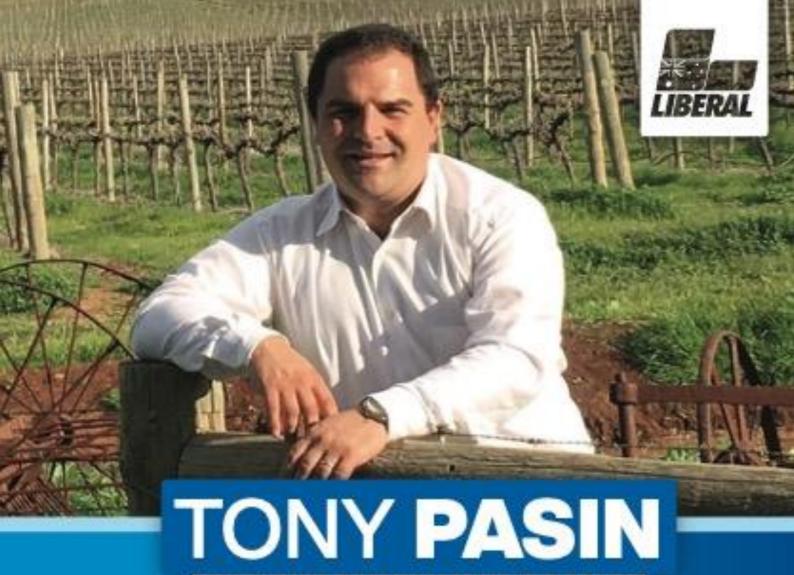


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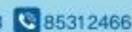




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Men with an interest in the activities of the S.B.M.S. are welcome to attend on Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 9am-1pm. at the rear of Wirraminna Little Shop of Treasures on Queen Street, Williamstown.

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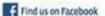
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We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at the Lyndoch Library meeting room at 7.30pm. or send us an email at

Southern Barossa Coffee & Chat mornings

It is with extreme sadness that we lost one of our truly beautiful ladies from our Barossa Coffee and Chat group. Her name was Sue Parkes from Lyndoch. Sue worked tirelessly for the district and Gawler before she became ill in July this year. Unfortunately she lost her battle with cancer on Tuesday 14th November. Our deepest sympathy to her husband Chris. Rest in peace beautiful lady.

Our last Coffee and Chat was at the Lavender Farm in Lyndoch where we enjoyed beautiful lavender and plain scones served with jam and cream and tea or coffee. A very pleasant visit and a huge thankyou to Lesley for her 'wealth of information'.

December will be the last one for the year. Once again we will be celebrating our 'Christmas catchup' at the Monkey Nut cafe - Kies Winery in Lyndoch at 12.30pm on Thursday 14th December.

If you haven't given your name and would like to join us please phone Judy on 0413606565 to make a booking. We look forward to having as many as possible join us for this last one for the year.

A very merry Christmas to all and a great 2024. We look forward to seeing you all in 2024!

A huge thank you to Zoe and Deb for putting our notices in the Grapevine and Willy Wagtail for this year.

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new courtyard, meaning our residents can enjoy the space and sunshine in great

Christmas is almost here! The decorations are up and the Christmas songs are playing.

In the lead up to Christmas, we have several fun activities planned for our residents. We've already started the Christmas Movie nights (a must in December!) We run a 'Secret Santa' from staff to residents with every resident receiving a small gift from a 'secret' Wirraminna staff member. We really are a family here at Wirraminna and this lovely tradition is testimony to that.

Plans are underway for our Resident Christmas Lunch. We hold a traditional lunch with all the trimmings the week of Christmas, so that our residents can enjoy a 'Wirraminna Family Christmas' and receive their 'Secret Santa' gifts before heading out with their other family members on Christmas Day.



Speaking of gifts, Wirraminna was the grateful recipient of a generous donation from the Williamstown Amateur Players. This wonderful group of talented women like to give back to the community and Wirraminna was lucky enough to benefit from their generosity. We were able to purchase some beautiful furniture for our



Wirraminna would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New



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A Newsletter of the Lyndoch Bowling Club

DECEMBER 2023 NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS NEEDED!

Bowls is a great game that can be played by people of all ages, genders and abilities. The Lyndoch Bowling Club will make you welcome and can provide equipment and training to allow you to have fun at whatever level you would like to participate. Night Eagles Community Bowls on a Tuesday night is a great starting point for your fun bowls experience.

If you don't want to play pennants or Night Eagles, Friday Social Night is on every Friday during the year from 5:00pm (practice from 3:30pm). Everyone is welcome to come to the club for a drink, snack and a chat. Social Membership is available and new members (playing & non-playing) will always be welcomed.

Calendar:

- ✓ Tuesdays Weekly Ladies Practice 9:30am;
- ✓ Tuesdays Weekly Night Eagles 6:30pm for 7:00pm start;
- √ Wednesdays Weekly Men's Practice 3:00pm;
- √ Fridays Weekly Open Practice 3:00pm followed by Social Night;
- √ Friday 1 December 2023 Club Super Challenge @ Nuriootpa vs Freeling;
- ✓ Saturday 2 December 2023 Div 1 Freeling @ Lyndoch, Div 2 Nuriootpa @ Lyndoch, Div 4 Gold Kapunda @ Kapunda, Div 4 Blue Nuriootpa @ Lyndoch;
- ✓ Sunday 3 December 2023 Garage Sale 9:00am 12:00noon;
- ✓ Thursday 7 December 2023 Women Eudunda @ Eudunda, Div 1 Men Angaston @ Angaston, Div 2 Men Mt Pleasant @ Lyndoch;
- ✓ Friday 8 December 2023 Club Super Challenge @ Tanunda vs Kapunda;
- ✓ Saturday 9 December 2023 Div 1 Kapunda @ Kapunda, Div 2 Kapunda @ Kapunda, Div 4 Gold Lyndoch Blue @ Lyndoch;
- ✓ Thursday 14 December 2023 Women Kapunda @ Lyndoch, Div 1 Men Freeling @ Lyndoch, Div 2 Men Freeling @ Freeling;
- ✓ Friday 15 December 2023 Club Super Challenge @ Freeling vs Mt Pleasant;
- ✓ Saturday 16 December 2023 Div 1 Tanunda @ Lyndoch, Div 2 Freeling @ Lyndoch, Div 4 Gold Nuriootpa @ Nuriootpa, Div 4 Blue Eudunda @ Eudunda;
- ✓ Sunday 17 December 2023 Christmas Dinner 12:00noon; and
- ✓ Sunday 4 February 2024 Cosmo Triples 9:00am for 9:30am start.

Garage Sale:

The Lyndoch and District Bowling Club will be having a Garage Sale in their Car Park at the Lyndoch Recreation Reserve (up in the back left corner as you enter the grounds) on **Sunday 3rd December 2023** from 9:00am to 12:00noon. Various items available for purchase at very cheap prices. There will also be bacon & egg rolls available on the day. All proceeds to support the Lyndoch Bowling Club's maintenance of the greens and buildings.

Sponsors:

The Lyndoch & District Bowling Club is seeking more sponsors (big thank you to those businesses currently sponsoring us) to stay viable and is interested to hear from any businesses (or individuals) that would like to sponsor our important social community club.

Lyndoch Bowling Club Hire:

The Lyndoch Bowling Club is available for hire (clubhouse and greens) for corporate or private events. Contact Club President Darren Green at lyndochbowlingclub@gmail.com

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Breaking down barriers to employment

16 November 2023

The Barossa Council will partner with industry experts to deliver two defining events aimed at having courageous conversations around workplace diversity and encouraging employers to support people with disability to thrive in employment opportunities.

The sessions will be run on 27 November and 29 November as part of a week-long program of events celebrating International Day of People with Disability on Sunday, 3 December.

Event 1 on Monday, 27 November will provide practical business support for employers as well as lived experiences of people living and working with disability.

Event 2 on Wednesday, 29 November aims to connect people with disability and their advocates to support partners and services in the community.

Council's Community Development Officer Natalie Mudge said leading workforce experts and community partners will provide practical support and advice on pathways to work and volunteering.

"We encourage all employers to challenge their unconscious bias and focus on what an individual can bring to the workplace. Employers can help bridge the workforce gap and create more opportunities for everyone," Natalie said.

"Diverse workplaces allow for a broader range of skills along with valuable perspectives and experiences."

Information on both events can be found at Barossa.sa.gov.au/events or by searching 'Diverse Workplaces' on our website.

Connection with industry experts and people with lived experience of disability in these sessions will give you the tools in workplace adjustments, assistive technology, job carving, and funding for on-the-job training.

"In hiring people with disability, employers gain a more diverse, creative workforce, while employees with disabilities find empowerment and independence," Natalie said. "This approach benefits both employers and employees in Barossa.

"As a community we can break down barriers and promote an all-inclusive Barossa."

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Caption: Nathan Nies is excited about the possibility of paid employment in the hospitality industry.

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Scoring goals for local football

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Barossa United Football Club is set to enjoy contemporary new facilities in 2024 as work begins on new clubrooms and changerooms at Nuriootpa Centennial Park.

Four gender-neutral change rooms will be complemented by a new clubroom that includes kitchen, canteen, medical and referee facilities.

The \$6 million redevelopment of the precinct by The Barossa Council includes \$1,034,462 million funding as part of the Australian Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) program.

Mayor Bim Lange says the new facilities will meet Football SA standards to ensure the regional-level precinct can meet both current demand and future growth of the sport.

"The amazing performance by the Matildas in the Women's World Cup means the round ball game is more popular than ever before, and it's terrific to see this reflected at the grassroots competition level," Mayor Lange said.

"With more than 450 players at Barossa United Football Club and strong female participation rates, we're really excited to deliver new facilities that will support the club to grow even more."

This next phase of works complements a new synthetic pitch and lighting plus a grass modified pitch for training and local competition.

"We believe these additional playing spaces and contemporary facilities for players, referees and club members will attract more people to competitive sport and support the sustainability of our local football club," Mayor Lange said.

"This redevelopment has been possible thanks to our valued partners including Football SA, Nuriootpa Centennial Park Authority and the Club itself.

"It's also great that we've been able to award the contract to a local company in Bishop Building to keep economic benefits flowing to our local community."

Construction is expected to get underway immediately with an opening anticipated later in 2024.

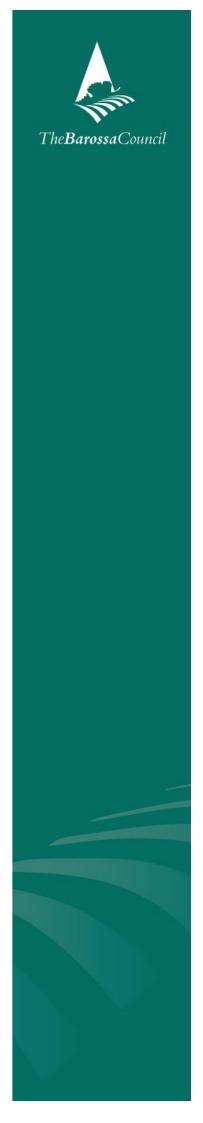
The LRCI program supports local councils to deliver priority local road and community infrastructure projects across the nation, supporting jobs and delivering benefits to local communities.

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Mayor Bim Lange inspects the site of the new facilities with Guy Martin from Nuriootpa Centennial Park Authority and George Triandafyllidis from Barossa United Football Club.

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Shop the Tanunda way

The Barossa Council is pleased to be partnering with the local traders to host the Tanunda Christmas Shopping Night and Barossa Made Market on Thursday 23 November.

Twenty participating Tanunda businesses will keep their doors open late to enable locals and visitors alike to stroll the main street and take advantage of great offers.

The Barossa Visitor Centre will also host a special Barossa Made Christmas Twilight Market with over 30 market stalls featuring local handcrafted and artisan items in Tanunda Town Square.

"We know the community wants to support its own, and now more than ever we are encouraging the community to shop local," said Jo Seabrook, Manager Tourism Services.

"We're also inviting South Australians from outside the region to make the trip to support our Tanunda traders and local craftspeople by purchasing something truly unique for everyone on their Christmas gift list."

At the Barossa Made Market, locals and visitors will be able to meet the maker, connect with their story and give a unique, handcrafted gift this Christmas.

"The Barossa boasts many artists, craftspeople and producers that create beautiful and unique regionally sourced products," said Jo. "Handcrafted pottery, natural skincare, bespoke leather products, jewellery, fashion and handmade food products are all part of the offering."

The event will run from 4pm to 8pm with a family-friendly market atmosphere centred around the Tanunda Town Square, including live music and 'one-night-only' shopping specials throughout the main street.

For more information and participating retailers visit barossa.com

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Caption: Elaine Wilson with a selection of Christmas puddings.

