

EVENTS

March

- 4 Carrathool Races
- 7 Peppin-Shaw Ewe Flock Forum
- 11 Shag Gregory Memorial Poker Run
- 11 Toyoshima Day at Hay
- 18 Keith Jamieson Country Music Festival
- 25 James Blundell at Services Club

♠ **Shag Gregory Memorial Poker Run** ♥
11 March 2017
 9.30am Leave Ruberto's Winery
 Return to South Hay Hotel for
 Live Music, BBQ Tea,
 Raffles & Prizes
 Phone: 0429 931 394 or
 0429 934 017 for info ♣



If you want:-

- Same Day Appointments
- Convenience
- No out of town travel
- Professional Service

**Call Dr Barry Brims on
02 6993 3372**

for an appointment

Support your local dentist!

Freight Rail Link Between Adelaide and Sydney

Council has unanimously resolved to support in principle a proposal by a consortium to establish a freight rail link between Adelaide and Sydney.

The proposed link would use the existing infrastructure between Berri and Adelaide and Junee to Sydney with a new link between Berri and Junee. It would be dedicated to freight transport and will result in less heavy road transport on the highways.

The draft proposal was presented to Council by John Perry who has returned to live in Hay after many years in Sydney where he was Mayor of Holroyd City Council for several years.

CASE Memorial

Council has approved in principle an application by CASE to erect a shelter/seating memorial in the vicinity of Brewery Park in honour of those who have died at the their own hand.

Details of the proposed memorial have not yet been determined and will be the subject of consideration by neighbours and Council in due course.

Telstra Advice on new NBN Service

The Griffith Telstra Store will be in Hay to assist residents with any enquiries they may have regarding connecting to the new NBN service. A Telstra pop-up shop will be operating out the front of the Council Administration Building at 134 Lachlan Street and will operate between 10am and 5pm on the 6, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 and 30 March.

Inquiry - Augmentation of Water Supply for Rural & Regional NSW

Deputy Mayor Cr Michael Rutledge and General Manager Allen Dwyer attended the Legislative Council General Purpose Standing Committee No.5 Inquiry into the Augmentation of Water Supply for Rural and Regional New South Wales in Griffith on the 1st March.

The inquiry was chaired by the Hon Mick Veitch with representatives from all major parties receiving evidence from several local interest groups concerned with a future sound water supply for irrigation purposes. Attention was drawn to the need for more water storage facilities to mitigate flood events and guarantee a reliable source of water for irrigators.

The Coffey Report into the inland diversion of the Clarence River (about 1985) was promoted by some groups as a part solution.

The need for a reliable water resource for irrigation and development was stressed as a necessity if decentralisation is to be successful in country areas.

Change of April Ordinary Meeting Date: Due to Anzac Day falling on the April Ordinary meeting day, the April Ordinary meeting of Council has been brought forward to Tuesday 18th April.

Business Breakfast

On the morning of Tuesday 28th February, Council hosted a Business Breakfast at the Bishop's Lodge Motor Inn, in conjunction with Back to Business Week.

Back to Business Week is an initiative funded by NSW Department of Industry to celebrate small/medium businesses and assist with starting, growing or innovating your business. The event was held with the support of the Business Enterprise Centre (BEC) who provided a presenter, Peter Douglas, to speak on Cash-flow Management.

The breakfast was attended by around 20 businesses, which was a great turn out. It is hoped to have more workshops like this in the future and all businesses are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity when it arises.



Business Survey—Council has a short survey available for businesses to fill out which will assist Council in how to best support business in our area. The survey will only take a minute and can be accessed at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HSCBusinessSurvey>. Alternatively a hard copy can be obtained and returned to the Hay Shire Council Administration Centre at 134 Lachlan Street. Businesses have until 17th March to fill it out.

Know Your Council:-

Mayor Cr Bill Sheaffe
Deputy Mayor Cr Michael Rutledge

Councillors: Jasen Crighton, Jenny Dwyer, Peter Dwyer, Robert Howard, Dave Townsend, Kevin Walter

Hay Shire Council, PO Box 141, Hay Ph: 02 6990 1100 email: mail@hay.nsw.gov.au

SHIRE SNIPPETS

Library News

Knitting: Next Knit In's will be on Wednesday 8th and 22nd March. Keen knitters are invited to join the Knit In's.

Scrabble Group: Scrabble session will be held Wednesday 15th and 29th March.

Children's Reading: Children's reading and activities held every Tuesday commencing at 10.30am.

Development Applications

January-February 2017

No.	Address	Development	Decision
2017/18	216 Piper St, Hay	Shed & Verandah	Approved
2017/20	410 Church St, Hay	Verandah/Deck	Approved
2017/21	417 Leonard St, Hay	Extensions	Approved
2017/23	408 Macauley St, Hay	Rumpus Room	Approved
2017/24	375 Church St, Hay	Outdoor Shade Structure	Approved

Council Works in Progress

Council construction works have commenced (or are ongoing) on:

- **Grading** – Main Road 501 reconstruct and seal works are ongoing.
- **Grading** – Rye Lane (East) Reconstruct and seal is in its final stage.
- **Grading** – Ashcroft Lane Reconstruct and seal is in its final stage.
- **Footpath** – Replace and extend the footpath in Church Lane, from Lachlan Street to Myers Lane Units.
- **Bridges** – Replacement of two small timber bridges with large concrete culverts on MR 319 between Maude and Ravensworth.
- **Water Mains** – Water main replacement in Edward Street is almost complete.
- **Stormwater** – Drainage improvements in Morgan Street.
- **Grading** – Bairds Lane reconstruct and seal works have commenced.
- **Water** – Replacement of raw water main in Albert Street.
- **Sewer** – Investigations into the replacement of aged sewer manhole in Lachlan Street at the Simpson Street intersection.
- **Weeds** – Weed spraying in town including the lanes as well as some sections of sealed Rural Roads and the traditional cemetery.
- **Weeds** – Property inspections are being conducted.

Meals on Wheels

6 Mar	Jim & Beryl Bisset
7 Mar	Shirley Lewis, Beryl Porter & Gwen Harris
8 Mar	Rebecca Tumolero & Partner
9 Mar	Cheryl Marmont & Gayl Munn
10 Mar	Ray Harris & Jenny Brown
13 Mar	Lauren Hicks & Di Congdon
14 Mar	Shirley Edwards & Marg Beckwith
15 Mar	Staff from Pynors Accountants
16 Mar	Cheryl Marmont & Gayl Munn
17 Mar	Sally Smith & Wendy Harvey

**Meals to be picked up by 11.45am
from Riverina Hotel.**

If volunteers notice any discrepancies between this list and the one provided by HACC please refer to your HACC roster.

SENIORS FESTIVAL 2017

LET'S DO MORE TOGETHER

6TH-12TH MARCH 2017

All seniors are invited to join in the annual Hay Seniors Festival. The extensive activities are listed below and transport is available to all functions. Please book at the Hay Shire Council administration centre for any functions you wish to attend and advise if you require transport.

Monday 6th April

Free morning tea and lunch at the

Hay War Memorial Hall commencing at 10am.

There will be entertainment by school children, Gentle Exercise Group, Old Time Dance Group, Sing Australia and the Ukulele Group.

A fashion parade showing race day fashions of bygone days will be paraded by International Models.

Wednesday 8th April

Knitting and Scrabble at the **Hay Library** commencing at 10am - Free

Thursday 9th April

Drop in for a free morning tea and share activities at the

Hay Activity Centre at the Hay Hospital Grounds from 10am

Free Bingo followed by free lunch (provided by the Club) at the **Hay Services Club** commencing at 11.00am

Friday 10th April

Free morning tea and concert at **St Mary's School** at 10.30am

\$5 lunch special at **Hay Bowling Club** at 12 noon.

Stay and enjoy Bingo which commences at 1.00pm

Saturday 11th April

Free card evening at **Hay Services Club**.

Play to commence at 7.00pm.

Prizes donated by the Hay Services Club.

Transport is available, either book at the Shire or call Neville Reid on 6993 2176 or 0428 932 063

Sunday 12th April

Free sausage sizzle at Sandy Point commencing at 11.00am.

Entertainment by local musician Steve Sharp.

ATTENTION ALL STALL HOLDERS

Australian Mini Nationals

Celebrating 50 years in Hay - June Long Weekend

Anyone interested in holding a stall at the 50th Australian Mini Nationals Show and Shine on Saturday 10th June are asked to contact the Hay Visitors Centre 02 6993 4045.

Stay Active and Independent - *Stepping On*

A 7 week program - Strength and balance exercises

Education sessions from a range of professionals including:-

- Physiotherapy • Occupational Therapy • Dietitian
- Pharmacist • Vision specialist

When – Commencing Wednesday 8 March 1.30pm

Where – Hay Community Health

This program is **free**. Afternoon tea provided.

For more information or to register please contact Jodi at Community Health on 02 6990 8736