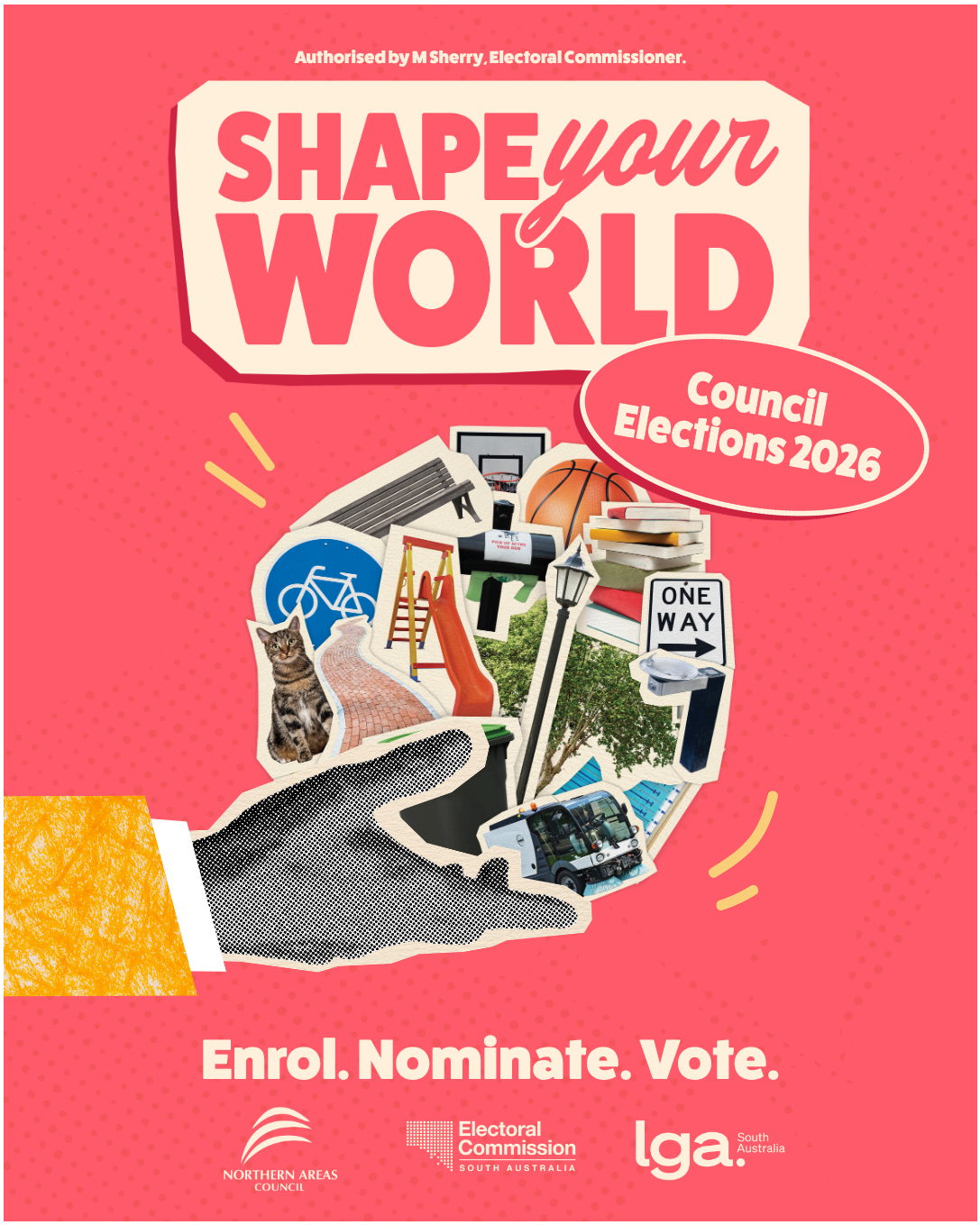


Welcome to our May Community Groups Newsletter



Council Elections 2026

The next Council elections are being held in November 2026, and Council is starting to share information early so residents know what to expect.

Following a representation review completed in 2025, there are some changes at the 2026 elections, including the direct election of the Mayor by the community and the removal of wards, with all Councillors representing the whole district.

To vote, people must be enrolled on the electoral roll, and now is a good time to check or update your enrolment details. Enrolment closes at 5:00pm on Friday 31 July 2026.

You can find more information and key dates on Council's website. Official election details are available at **www.councilelections.sa.gov.au**.

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Vote for Our Ag Towns

Four towns in the Northern Areas Council area have been nominated for the 2026 Ag Town of the Year Award.

- Gladstone
- Jamestown
- Laura
- Tarcowie

Run by Primary Industries and Regions SA (PIRSA), the award recognises South Australian towns that demonstrate strong agricultural heritage, community spirit and regional leadership. Public voting is now open to determine the Top 10 Ag Towns, which will progress to the next stage of the competition. Voting closes on Wednesday 3 June.

Let's get behind our local towns and celebrate the important role agriculture plays in our region.

Vote Now



Lift Your Game

a Cancer Council SA program inviting regional footy clubs to promote bowel cancer screening in their community and go in the running for a $20,000 grant for club upgrades or programs.

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SA Power Networks Community Grants

Grants of up to $5,000 are available the the Community Grants Program, supporting projects that bring people together.

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RDA Yorke and Mid North - Grants

The Grants bulletin collates open business, community, food and wine, agriculture, sports and recreation, education, arts and disability grants in one place.

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