

Welcome to our October Community Groups Newsletter



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Australia Day
Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.
South Australia

Do you know someone making a difference in our community?

Nominations are now open for the 2027 Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards. Award categories include:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year
- Award for Active Citizenship

Nominations close 20 November 2026.

Nominate online or download a nomination form at the Northern Areas Council website. Completed forms can be returned by email, post or delivered to any Council office.

Find out more here



The Committee Toolkit: Governance Made Practical

Council's free governance workshop series has been well received, with strong attendance and positive feedback from community groups, sporting clubs and volunteer committees.

Facilitated by Dr Kristine Peters, the workshops provide practical advice on committee roles, effective meetings, risk management, succession planning and other common governance challenges, helping local organisations build confidence and long-term sustainability.

There are still two opportunities to attend:

📍 **Laura Memorial Civic Centre**
Monday 19 October 2026, 6.00pm - 9.00pm

📍 **Spalding District Hall**
Monday 26 October 2026, 6.00pm - 9.00pm

The workshops are free to attend and include a light supper.

To RSVP, contact Northern Areas Council on (08) 8664 1139 or email admin@nacouncil.sa.gov.au.

Find out more here



Have Your Say on Health and Wellbeing

What helps make the Northern Areas a healthy, safe and connected place to live?

Northern Areas Council, together with the other councils of the Flinders Alliance, is developing a new Regional Public Health Plan, and we want to hear from our you.

There will be a **community session** in Jamestown in the coming weeks, alternatively you can have a say by completing the **online survey by 6 November 2026**.

Your ideas and experiences will help shape future health and wellbeing priorities across our region.

Find out more here



Council Elections

The next election will be held early 2027, with important changes including the direct election of the Mayor and the removal of wards.

Find out more here



Clean Up Now Before Fire Danger Season

Rain has led to strong vegetation growth across the region. Help reduce bushfire risk by slashing grass, removing fuel loads and preparing your property now.

Find out more here



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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