



The Limestone Coast Local Government Association (LCLGA) is a regional subsidiary established by the seven Constituent Councils in the Limestone Coast region of South Australia; City of Mount Gambier, District Council of Grant, Kingston District Council, Naracoorte Lucindale Council, District Council of Robe, Tatiara District Council & Wattle Range Council.

## MEETING SUMMARY

### LCLGA AGM & General Meeting, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021 hosted by Tatiara District Council

#### Items for Noting

##### **Annual General Meeting**

##### **LCLGA Board, Committees and Outside Organisation Appointments**

LCLGA Board resolved to extend the current LCLGA Board, Committees, and outside appointments until the next local government election in 2022 at a board meeting held in December 2020. An updated list is available at the LCLGA Website [here](#). Mayor Erika Vickery was re-elected as president. Mayor Lynnette Martin was elected as the Vice President replacing Mayor Richard Sage who was acknowledged for serving as Vice President since 13<sup>th</sup> February 2015.

##### **Auditor Appointment**

Dean Newbery & Associates were appointed as Auditors until 2024.

##### **February General Meeting**

##### **South Australian Coastal Councils Alliance**

SA Coastal Councils Alliance Committee (SACCA) endorsed the Limestone Coast LGA as its host body to enter into a funding agreement with the Local Government Association South Australia (LGA SA) Funding Agreement dated January 2021. The funding agreement confirms \$40,000 funding to SACCA from the LGA SA SAROC and GAROC Committees for the 2020/21 FY. LCLGA Board approved the agreement and authorised the Executive Officer to sign their behalf.

The Board provided guidance on the proposed SACCA Governance and Funding Model. It was agreed by members councils that the and Provide guidance to the Board wishes to take for the recovery of costs associated with the SACCA membership for the LCLGA.

##### **Limestone Coast Wine Show**

The LCLGA Board agreed to support the request for sponsorship of the 2021 Limestone Coast Wine Show to the value of \$2,500 in line with the LCLGA Sponsorship Policy.

##### **Council Amalgamations**

A discussion paper was tabled on council amalgamations in response to recent comments made by the Adelaide City Council Mayor on perceived potential efficiencies and savings. As Councils do not compete, they are in a unique position to collaborate to achieve economies of scale without the need for amalgamations. Limestone Coast Councils, with the LCLGA, have been working collaboratively for over 135 years to look at regional opportunities for improved performance without sacrificing local community voice and connections. Some examples of this include collaboration to prioritise regional roads funding, over \$16,000,000 of external funding into the Limestone Coast for essential high priority road has been secured, development of regional health plans, working together on services, group purchasing through the state LGASA procurement networks while also retaining local spend to secure essential local supply chains.

##### **LG Research and Development Scheme – Project Proposals**

The 2021 LGR&DS external funding round will open on the 31<sup>st</sup> May and close on 26 July 2021. The LCLGA is seeking feedback and support to develop potential applications for the program.

##### **Limestone Coast Zone Emergency Management Committee**

The Board endorsed Mr Darryl Whicker's (CEO, District Council of Grant) nomination to the role of Chair of the Limestone Coast Zone Emergency Management Committee (ZEMC).

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