

Summer 2017



Naracoorte Lucindale Council Newsletter

Australia Day - 26 January



Australia Day

What's more Australian than a picnic on Australia Day? Bring your picnic blanket, chairs and table to this year's Australia Day celebration and enjoy breakfast at Naracoorte or lunch at Lucindale.

Australia Day celebrations kick off at *Naracoorte at 7.00am at the Naracoorte Town Square* with breakfast supplied by local service clubs, entertainment starts from 7.35am. The official ceremony commences at 7.55am.

This is followed by celebrations and a community lunch at *Lucindale at 11.00am at the rotunda at Centenary Park*, Musgrave Avenue.

Thanks to Council's support both breakfast and lunch are complimentary.

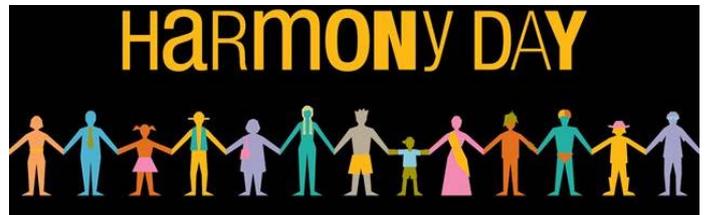
Australia Day celebrations are an opportunity for the community to come together, acknowledge the contribution people have made to the community and welcome new citizens to the community. Australia Day events are held on 26 January.

Safety at the Naracoorte Swimming Lake

To ensure the safety of everyone at the Naracoorte Swimming Lake follow these key points:

1. Observe and obey all signs and warnings at the lake
2. Always check the depth before entering the water
3. Parents and carers must communicate and establish responsibility for direct supervision of children at all times. Children under the age of 10 must be actively supervised by a responsible person over the age of 16 at all times

Harmony Day - 24 March



Come along to the *Naracoorte Town Square on Friday 24 March at 10.30am* when schools, kindergartens and child care centres come together to celebrate *Harmony Day*. Each school will perform an item and then everyone will perform a combined dance.

Then join the Wish Festival and community picnic at the *Naracoorte Swimming Lake from 6.00-9.00pm*. At sunset float a lantern on the Lake to show that "Everyone is Welcome".



Bring your own picnic. Lanterns will be available to purchase at the Swimming Lake on the night or the Naracoorte Visitor Information Centre prior to the event. Everyone is welcome to both the day and evening events.

Harmony Day is a day for all Australians to embrace cultural diversity, share what we have in common and celebrate the diversity of our country. The central message for Harmony Day is that '*everyone belongs*', reinforcing the importance of inclusiveness to all Australians.

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Management of Council Projects

Outside organisations are engaged by Council to deliver some projects, particularly construction and maintenance projects.

These organisations are generally called contractors - they are independent businesses, hiring out their services to other organisations, such as councils. Engaging contractors complements the works undertaken by Council staff. Recent examples are road sealing and construction works at 55 Ormerod Street, Naracoorte.

Contractors are sought when a project requires specialised skills or plant or Council staff are committed to other projects.



To obtain the **best value** multiple quotes are sought, or for large projects a formal Request to Tender is issued. Quotes and tenders that are received are assessed against set criteria.

Best value means demonstrating the ability to complete the project on time, to the design and quality required and within the project budget.

The criteria considers support for the use of local contractors and local resources and cost. Previous experience and reputation are important and reference checks are conducted. As the criteria takes into consideration more than cost, **best value** does not always equate with the most competitive price. For these reasons the organisation with the most competitive price is not always successful.

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Agreements between Council and contractors protect the interests of Council and the community for example:

- Projects are completed in stages and at each stage the contractor needs to prove that the project requirements have been met prior to approval being given to proceed to the next stage
- Testing is undertaken to ensure work is consistent with the project specifications
- At the conclusion of a project, a final check is undertaken to ensure the work Council will be paying for has been completed to the specifications
- Following the completion of the project there may be a warranty period, sometimes for up to 2 years. A bank guarantee may be requested or a percentage of the project value may be retained until the warranty period has been satisfactorily achieved

The stringent management of projects sometimes results in projects being delayed, or parts of the project being reconstructed to meet project specifications. If you have any questions relating to Council projects or project management, contact Council.

Free Event Promotion

To promote your community event, at no cost, inform the Naracoorte Visitor Information Centre of details of the event and contact details and supply a copy of promotional material, both electronic and hard copies.

Events submitted to the Visitor Information Centre will be promoted on the Naracoorte Lucindale Events Calendar which is listed on Council's website and distributed via email. Your event may also be promoted on Facebook.

Don't miss this great opportunity to promote your event for **FREE**.

Email your event to naracoortevic@nlc.sa.gov.au or submit your event online at <https://www.naracoortelucindale.sa.gov.au/submitevents>

