



CEO'S NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 7-8 July Disability and Ageing Lifestyle Expo and Accessible Tourism Forum (Kadina)
- 22 July Community Development Forum (Burra)
- 28 July Legatus Group Road Transport Infrastructure Advisory Group meeting (Clare)
- 5 August Cultural Awareness Native Foods Forum (Quorn) - 6 August Quandong Festival
- 25 August Legatus Group Audit Committee (Jamestown)
- 7-8-9 September Legatus Group AGM and Ordinary Meeting (Burra)

With the financial year about to close and then preparing for forthcoming Local Government elections the Legatus Group continues to provide an active role in supporting its member councils. This newsletter is a brief update and focuses on 3 important forums which are coming up in July and August.

RECENT REPORTS

The Legatus Group have published the following reports which can be found on our website:

SA Regional Road Priority

Bridge Deficiency Report

Road Deficiency Action Plan

<https://legatus.sa.gov.au/sustainable-development-infrastructure/>

Waste and Resources Recovery Strategy (WRRS) and Action Plan

<https://legatus.sa.gov.au/waste/>

CURRENT PROJECTS

Brighter Futures Storytelling / Podcasts – The final workshops have been completed 7 podcasts covering Bundaleer, Crystal Brook, Gladstone, Orroroo, Pekina, Redhill and Koolunga are in production. These are due to be released in July on the Storytowns platform.

Local Govt Workforce – Survey completed and workshop held and now proving into stage 2 for development of case studies and recommendations.

ADVOCACY

Wellbeing / Health: An updated report on the original Wellbeing Gap Analysis is being completed to assist further discussions with Lifeline Country to Coast and Local Members of Parliament for the community connect model.

Disability: Support has been provided to the upcoming Disability Ageing Lifestyle Expo and Accessible Tourism Forum to be held in Kadina 7- 8 July. Plus, the first trials of the Open the door to Nature all terrain accessible trikes are being planned across the region.

LEGATUS GROUP BUSINESS PLAN / STRATEGIC PLAN / CHARTER

The 2022/2023 Legatus Group Business Plan and Budget has been adopted and the review of the Strategic Plan and Charter has been distributed to all member councils for consideration by the Legatus Group at their September meetings.

FORUMS

An excellent list of speakers from across South Australia and Australia has been compiled for these 3 forums on key topical subjects for Regional South Australia and Local Government. They are designed for Elected Members, Staff and Communities. The full programs and the speaker's bios can be found on the links below.

Accessible Tourism Forum 8 July Kadina

<https://events.humanitix.com/accessibility-tourism-forum>

The forum will focus on the opportunities for inclusion and elimination of Disability Discrimination for the tourism sector and feature case studies, reports, research and allow for increased awareness for the industry and local government.

Community Development Forum – Regional Resilience 22 July Burra

<https://legatuscommunity.eventbrite.com.au>

The object of the forum is to assist with improving benefits to the communities and the forum will showcase current endeavours and launch new projects for Regional SA. Whilst a key aspect will be the workshop sessions which will allow participants to actively discuss and contribute to further ideas and approaches to support community development.

Cultural Awareness Native Foods Forum 5 August Quorn

<https://events.humanitix.com/cultural-awareness-and-the-native-food-experience>

This event is designed to assist with Cultural Awareness through a Native Foods Program. This free workshop will feature a cross section of people from across Australia to help explore and enhance people's knowledge.

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