



SUSTAINABLY DEVELOPING THE OUTBACK

PUBLIC NOTICE

Birdsville Tourist Park and Lodge Management

Council wishes to inform the Shire community that from 6pm, 31 March 2020, Council will take over the day to day operations of the Birdsville Tourist Park and Birdsville Lodge. All contact details will remain the same and both facilities will remain 'Open for Business'.

This will provide a fresh approach to the operation of both sites and will allow Council to maximise the return on the investment that ratepayers have made. In the coming days and weeks Council will keep the community fully informed about proposed changes and planned improvements to the services offered by the Birdsville Tourist Park and Birdsville Lodge.

With the Coronavirus impacts on visitor numbers uncertain for 2020, Council has the ability to appropriately resource both sites whilst providing a high standard of service, irrespective of the demand.

Council is committed to ensuring the success of these vital tourism facilities for Birdsville and asks local residents and businesses to be patient in the short term while we transition full operations.

Charles Liggett will be staying on in Birdsville to oversee the transition and to ensure there are operational plans and appropriate resources in place to make this a success, allowing Stephen Schwer, who commences in the permanent role of Community Sustainability Manager next Tuesday, to settle in.

Council will shortly be inviting expressions of interest from interested people who wish to be considered for employment within the sites across various roles.

I would like to thank Belgravia PRO for its effort over the previous 3 years while they managed the caravan park and in particular Darren Beck with whom we commenced the arrangement.

Leon Love
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

20 March 2020