



Sporting & Community Clubs

Council recognise Sporting and Community clubs is an important and integral part of our community, contributing to a healthy lifestyle and providing positive social interaction within our local community.

Purpose

Over the past year the Council's Property Team has continued to work towards improving processes and efficiencies by working alongside lease and licence holders to ensure the fair & equitable management of Council's facilities.

As part of these initiatives we have produced an annual information sheet to improve communication and to provide a forum to inform clubs of any changes to legislation or Council procedures.

New CEO

2018 has been a busy and exciting year for Council, with the appointment of a new Chief Executive Officer, Victoria MacKirdy.

Ms MacKirdy has hit the ground running using her 25 years' experience in Local Government to review and adapt the organisational structure of the Council to meet the ever changing needs of the community.

Council's Strategic Direction

The City of Victor Harbor is shaped through the Community Plan 2036 & Strategic Directions 2016-2020 to achieve its goal of providing sustainable Agreements for the use of the Council's facilities by local sporting and

community groups through a Lease, Licence or Authorisation.

The following strategies will help achieve these goals:

Encourage community initiatives that facilitates social interaction and connection to the community 2.4.4

Provide and maintain a range of facilities to meet the needs of the whole community and encourage active recreation 2.3.1

Support the development of strong and sustainable sporting clubs 2.4.2

Manage Council's property portfolio to ensure efficient and effective use by the community 4.2.3

What's new in Victor?

You may have noticed two very exciting building projects that commenced in 2017/18.

The Victor Harbor Men's Shed located in Martha Close and the Victor Harbor Football / RSL complex at the Victor oval.

The new facilities will provide more opportunities for community participation and interaction which supports the wellbeing of people in our community.

Why do we need a Lease / Licence?

The provision of a lease / licence agreement is for the support of a minimal cost rent to the lessee, allowing for sporting and community

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clubs to focus on their maintenance obligations and for development of the clubs activities.

When do I need to notify Council?

We understand that a club may change committee members regularly, but please let us know if any of the following occurs:

- A change in office bearers
- Of any accidents, or anything that could present a hazard, or which could harm the property or any person

Or if you are planning:

- To erect or replace a building or structure including a rainwater tank
- To alter or demolish an existing building or structure
- Install any water, gas or electrical appliances
- Install any lighting or air conditioning equipment
- Alter any existing water supply or drainage facility
- Paint any building, structure or other surface in a colour different from the existing colour
- Erect a sign

Council consent is required before any works commence. Building / facilities maintenance application forms are available at the Civic Centre or at www.victor.sa.gov.au.

Financial Support

Council will consider providing assistance towards maintenance projects where a club can demonstrate it is not adequately self-sufficient to finance such works. Priority will be given to projects that maximise external funding support

and meet Council's strategic sport, recreational and community strategies and sports clubs that are affiliated with Star Club.

Council assistance can be through grants, loans or in-kind donation. Further information and application forms are available at the Civic Centre and at www.victor.sa.gov.au

Council is able to support clubs by providing *Landowner consent* for applications for State and Federal Government grants for associated programs or facilities.

Is your Sporting / Recreation Club a member of Star Club?

It may seem like each year the management of a club becomes increasingly complicated. Your members may feel like they are spending more time managing the club rather than enjoying the club's facility.

Starclub is a sports club management initiative of the state government through the Office for Recreation and Sport. It is a self-assessment resource that will help your club identify what it is doing well, and possible areas for development.

Council's Starclub Officer, Jeremy Bell can assist your club's navigation through the assessment process and to suggest solutions to improve efficiencies and maintain a sustainable club.

Each year the Office of Recreation & Sport offers funding opportunities through a variety of Grants to assist with programs and maintenance / upgrades to your facility.

For more information about how the Office of Recreation & Sport can help your club contact

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Jeremy Bell at the Council office or at
www.ors.sa.gov.au



**The Property Team values your Club's
commitment for working towards our mutual
goal of strong and sustainable clubs.**

Chris Bowey – Team Leader Property
Michelle Griffiths – Property Officer
Graeme Eatts – Building Facilities Officer
Jeremy Bell – Star Club

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