



Renmark Paringa Council

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Support for Renmark Christmas Pageant

Renmark Paringa Council is pleased to announce the recommencement of the Renmark Christmas Pageant in 2023. This year, it will be organised and run by the Renmark Christmas Celebration Committee Incorporated and Council will be supporting this group with funding of \$15,000 per year, along with in-kind support, for two years.

The Renmark Christmas Pageant was once a much anticipated and popular community event that brings together families, friends, and local businesses to celebrate the festive season.

Recently a passionate local, Neil Martinson has reinvigorated discussions relating to the Renmark Christmas Celebration Committee with the intention of reintroducing the Pageant to the events calendar in 2023. The event will be coordinated and delivered entirely by the Renmark Christmas Celebration Committee, whilst working with the Council Events Team to achieve an event approval permit.

In addition to the cash funding committed, Council will also provide a range of event support services on an in kind basis such as the provision of infrastructure and services and event mentoring.

Mayor Peter Hunter said, 'We are encouraged that community members would volunteer their time and energy to provide this function for all of our community to enjoy. Similarly, we are both excited and committed to supporting, the return of the Renmark Christmas Pageant.'

The Renmark Paringa Council is confident that the funding and support being contributed will assist the Renmark Christmas Celebration Committee to deliver a high quality, fun and memorable event for the community.

The Renmark Christmas Pageant will be delivered independent of the suite of events and community activations delivered by Council as part of the successful Renmark Christmas on the Murray Festival.

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