

July 2026

Community Update

King's Birthday Honours

Congratulations to Keith Pettigrew on being awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia in the King's Birthday Honours last month.

Keith's longstanding commitment to our community is reflected in his dedicated service with the Leopold War Memorial Committee, where his coordination of Anzac Day and Remembrance Day services has played a vital role in preserving the traditions of remembrance and honouring the legacy of those who served.

Beyond this, Keith's involvement with numerous local organisations, including the Leopold Football and Netball Club, the Lions Club of Leopold, local gardening groups and scouting programs, demonstrates a lifetime of outstanding volunteer service and community leadership.

Congratulations to Keith, and to all those recognised in this year's King's Birthday Honours. Thank you for your dedication, generosity and service. Your contributions have made a lasting and meaningful difference to our community, and your efforts are deeply appreciated.

Sporting Club Grants

Our local sporting clubs are at the heart of our community, bringing people together, encouraging active lifestyles and creating opportunities for people of all ages to get involved.

It was fantastic to recently announce the latest recipients of the Sporting Club Grants Program.

Congratulations to FC Leopold, who will receive funding to support first aid training and additional coach development, All Stars Softball Club, who will receive funding for new uniforms, and Eastside Calisthenics College, who have been awarded funding for new uniforms and equipment.

These grants will help strengthen our local clubs, support their volunteers and participants, and ensure they can continue providing valuable opportunities for our community for years to come.

20% Rego Rebate

Applications to receive 20% off your vehicle registration are open until Friday 31 July 2026.

This will save up to \$186 per vehicle on the 2025-26 vehicle registrations, and the rebate is available for up to 2 light vehicles per person.

Applications can be made via the Service Vic app or website, or you can visit my office at Gateway Plaza in Leopold to receive assistance with your application. If you are coming in for assistance, make sure you bring with you:

- Vehicle registration number
- Licence number
- BSB and account number for your bank account

Don't miss out! Submit your application before Friday 31 July 2026 to make the most of this valuable saving.

