

# THE LOCAL RAG

RIVERTON COMMUNITY

FEBRUARY 2026

## Australia Day Celebrations

Despite the hot weather, approximately 180 people attended the Australia Day celebrations at Riverton.

A delicious breakfast was again prepared and served by members of the Gilbert Valley Cricket Club.



Following the traditional Raising of the Flag, talented Riverton High School student, violinist Laura Kidby, led the National Anthem.

Councillor Ann Alder hosted the morning and welcomed guest speaker, Riverton's pharmacist, Dr Franklin Afinjuomo, who presented a fantastic story about how he came to be an Australian. Franklin shared his inspiring journey from growing up in Nigeria to eventually migrating to Australia where he completed his PhD. He feels very blessed to be an Australian, especially as he is able to be a business owner. He spoke warmly of the support he has received and expressed his gratitude for living and working in Riverton.

The Clare & Gilbert Valley Citizen of the Year 2026 was awarded to Roz Rowett. Roz was recognised for decades of outstanding service across faith, health, education, wellbeing and community life. Her contributions include nursing, pastoral care, youth and family support, leadership within the Anglican Church, health and wellbeing programs, and extensive volunteering. Her dedication, compassion and quiet leadership were widely acknowledged as making a profound impact on the community.



John Glistak, Chairperson of Riverton Community Management Committee, presented the Riverton Community Awards.



The Community Hero/Champion Award was presented to Matthew Greenslade for his long-standing service to the Riverton community. In addition to his hard work in his family business, Matthew has served on numerous boards and other committees. He is a very capable, humorous

and eloquent public speaker, and has been called upon on many occasions to MC, speak and entertain the audience.

The Exceptional High School Student Award was awarded to Oscar Bastian of Riverton High School, recognised for his strong academic motivation, love of reading and writing, and his advocacy to retain the School Community Library.



The Heart of the Community Award recognised the Scholz Park Blacksmith Competition, held on 28 September 2025. The event attracted around 200 people who watched nine blacksmiths create artistic works. Supported by several fundraising bodies and local groups, the event was praised for its strong community involvement and atmosphere.



Laura again entertained by leading everyone in the well-known song, *I am Australian*.

The event concluded with congratulations to all award recipients for their significant contributions to the Riverton community.

## 2025 Christmas Parade & Carnival



It broke my heart when it became evident that no one was prepared to coordinate the Christmas celebrations in Riverton. I thought at the very least the parade could still happen.

Unfortunately, the previous coordinator of the parade was unable to commit, due to changes in legislation a rolling road closure was no longer able to take place and the cost of hiring the necessary signage to close roads was ridiculous. It seemed impossible.



I contacted the local MP's and Mr Tony Piccolo suggested I write to the Premier requesting a donation for the funds to cover hiring signage. Two days later Tony called me to confirm the donation was approved.

A couple of weeks earlier Jodie & Tamra offered to help me with the organising. Overjoyed with receiving the donation, it was full steam ahead to pull it together in nine days.

The weather was perfect and despite a modified parade route, the streets were lined with children and families waving and enjoying the parade as it passed by. Walara residents and staff were out the front of the home and patients at the hospital were able to view the parade from the windows along Moorehouse Tce.



The Clare Valley Concert Band welcomed people as they arrived at the oval for the Christmas Carnival. RSMU Netball Club cooked the sausage sizzle while the primary school sold the last of their raffle tickets. Families gathered on the oval and the traditional fun and games for the kids was a hit. The raffle was drawn and everyone enjoyed a fun family evening.



There are many people to thank for making the event a success.

*CGVC Judy Giles & Rosalie Milde, Jodie & Tamra, Patsy, the cookie makers, Workzone Traffic Control, Terena Paine, Walara residents who judged the Christmas lights, Riverton Hotel, Stuart Paxton & helpers, Grant Hovey & Leon Schwarz, Riverton IGA, RSMU Netball Club, all of the 'on the day' helpers for setting up at the oval, parade participants, Clare Valley Concert Band, Tony Piccolo MP, Premier Peter Malinauskas MP.*

I am unsure if there will be another parade through the streets of Riverton. The man hours to collect the signs from Adelaide, assemble and place them at the required spots to then remove, dismantle and return the signs back to Adelaide is unrealistic. Hiring the signage is an unsustainable cost to the community and moving forward, we will not have anyone who has the traffic management qualifications to go ahead.

However, there were many positive comments for the carnival being back at the oval. I am hopeful to have Hannah explore a twilight market at the carnival in the future and there have been some offers to help organise.

I am looking forward to 2026 and the magic of Christmas in Riverton.

Cassy Griffiths.

## Thank You CFS - Victorian Fires

Riverton CFS Captain, Simon Biggs, recently volunteered to help fight serious bushfires in Victoria. On January 11<sup>th</sup>, as part of a crew of five, including Ben Mann from Hamley Bridge, two volunteers from Dalkeith and a MFS firefighter, Simon drove the Riverton CFS truck and spent a week based near Colac in south western Victoria relieving CFA firefighters, mopping up some of the fire grounds and checking in on residents to make sure they were okay. On behalf of the community, thank you, Simon, for your commitment to CFS.



## Auburn Fire

Thank you to local farmers and CFS units who responded quickly to the recent fire at Auburn. Your quick action helped save our community. Please know that your efforts are appreciated.

**RIVERTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY**  
**Riverton Community Library & Country Fire Service Presents**

**BUSH FIRE READY EDUCATION SESSIONS**  
**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**

A free bushfire information meeting for everyone

- Understand the difference between a Bushfire Safer Place & Bushfire Last Resort Refuges
- Bushfire behaviour and warnings
- Property preparation
- Where to go and when
- Your Bushfire Survival Plan

Session 1: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February (6pm)  
Session 2: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February (10am)  
Session 3: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February  
Q&A drop in between (2-5pm)  
(Look for the library flag on Fredrick Place entrance)  
@rivertoncommunitylibrary  
PH: 08 8847 2414

**RIVERTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

**Community Cuppa**

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month  
11am - 12 pm

Free Event - All Welcome

Look for the Library Flag  
Fredrick Place  
Riverton District High School





## 2026 SCHEDULE FEBRUARY & MARCH

### being digital

Delivered in partnership with  
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Libraries  
SA

Free, fun digital skills sessions



### Limited Spaces: Book Your Place Today

11th February (11.30 – 12.30pm) Downloading & Using Apps

18th February (2.30 – 3.30pm) Downloading & Using Apps

25th February (11.30–12.30pm) Managing Photos on Your Phone

4th March (2.30 – 3.30pm) Managing Photos on Your Phone

11th March (11.30 – 12.30pm) Dive Deeper: Get to know your Android Phone

18th March (2.30 – 3.30pm) Dive Deeper: Get to know your Android Phone

25th March (11.30 – 12.30pm) Downloading & Using Apps

NATASHA.HENNINGSEN@LIBRARIES.SA.GOV.AU 08 8847 4212

Hosted by: The Riverton Community Library Team  
Fredrick Place, Riverton

## Chair Yoga and Meditation



Term 1 from 11<sup>th</sup> Feb to 9<sup>th</sup> April

Wednesdays

3.15pm to 4.15pm \$10

Wellbeing Room

Riverton High School

Gentle Yoga to help improve flexibility & balance

Calming for the mind

For more information, contact Roz - 0400288321



RIVERTON  
COMMUNITY  
LIBRARY



### 2026 Board Game Competition at the Riverton Community Library



Wondering how you can help save our local library?

**Register your interest** and join us for a range of board game sessions to be held weekly.

Whether you're into classic favourites such as Scrabble, Mahjong, Chess, family or card games there is something for everyone.

Call or visit the library to book you place

Look for the library flag on Fredrick Place, Riverton

PH: 08 8447 4212

E: [natasha.henningsen@libraries.sa.gov.au](mailto:natasha.henningsen@libraries.sa.gov.au)

Look for the library flag on Fredrick Place, Riverton



## RIVERTON GARDEN CLUB

1st Thursday of the month (5pm)

Visit a different house each month over summer  
and share garden ideas, tips, cuttings & bulbs

CONTACT THE LIBRARY FOR THE ADDRESS

PH: 8847 2414

ALL WELCOME!



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**Riverton**  
**walara.au**



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Hi All,

Hope you had a good Australia Day long weekend too! Congratulation's to Roz Rowett and Matt Greenslade on their recent Australia Day Awards, well deserved. Welcome to our new residents and their families to Walara, also welcome to new staff.

With the recent bout of extra hot weather, I take this opportunity to thank residents, families and staff for the way in which we have worked collectively to provide the best possible care and support to residents, staying safe and continuing to do so. Keep cool, hydrated and fire-safe.

With my first 12 months as CEO now completed, as an organisation we have continued to build on the significant improvements in our facilities and teams, as supported by our Board and previously Nino Di Sisto. This has involved increasing staff levels and achieving a sustainable aged care service of the lower north community and surrounds for the long term.

Short term staffing replacement along with constant Aged Care Reform have presented many challenges for Walara. It is pleasing the manner in which we have managed such changes, with the great contribution of residents, staff and the community. Congratulations to all.

Throughout last year, a small number of longstanding staff retired. I thank them for their significant contribution over many years and wish them well for the future. Each facility will have information in their respective newsletters, acknowledging and thanking staff.

A new Director of Care has been appointed at Walara Gilbert Valley (WGV) and will commence in March (more details to follow). I welcome Melanie Montgomery as the new Human Resources Manager, who starts with us in February. Residents, families and staff can be confident in the passion, confidence and skills that they will bring to the positions to continue Walara's great work. Congratulations Melanie and I am confident that you all will make her feel welcome.

Previously I have mentioned the challenges in managing respiratory illnesses. A few weeks ago, we ceased twice-weekly Rapid Antigen Testing following several staff having Influenza A at Walara Hamley Bridge (WHB). I am pleased to report that not one resident contracted Influenza A over the Christmas New Year period, with our additional Infection Protection and Control practices in place. This was worthwhile as a supported approach and one that we are likely to continue around long weekends and festive periods, especially where the local GP clinic is aware of any increase in respiratory illness or gastro community cases. Thank you all for your patience and support for this approach.

Walara is soon to complete the very last stage of our \$7M WGV refurbishment, about to commence the WAS redevelopment (\$21M grant), and will apply for funding to upgrade WBM in the near future. At WBM 4 x 2 Bedroom staff accommodation units (\$2M grant) are being constructed by GJ Gardener Builders, they are nearing lock-up stage with the roofing going on soon and are 60% complete.

Best wishes to TLR for the year ahead, and keep cool, hydrated and fire-safe during the coming days!

Rob Veitch CEO



## RPS NEWS

Riverton Primary School warmly welcome students and families to the 2026 school year. We are thrilled to introduce Mr Jai Bassham as the newest member of our teaching team. Jai joins us from Xavier College, Evanston, and will be leading our Year 5/6 class. He brings enthusiasm and a strong commitment to developing our learners academically, while also encouraging them to be resilient and positive contributors to our community.



We also welcome back Ms Hannah Hill, an accomplished educator and our science and technology curriculum specialist. Having served in this role previously in 2021, Hannah brings valuable expertise and a deep understanding of Riverton Primary and its vibrant community.

This year, our school will embark on several exciting initiatives. These include a continued focus on fostering effective learners through purposeful challenge and thoughtful learning design. Additionally, we are pleased to begin our partnership with The Resilience Project, which supports the mental wellbeing of our students and provides a robust preventative mental health programme for all learners.

We look forward to another successful and inspiring year at Riverton Primary School and thank our school community for their ongoing support.

Ashley Gardner  
Principal  
Riverton Primary School



RIVERTON & DISTRICT  
HIGH SCHOOL

Riverton and District High School is delighted to welcome students back for the 2026 school year, with classes commencing on Tuesday 27 January. The start of a new year always brings a sense of optimism, fresh opportunities, and renewed energy, and staff are looking forward to a positive and successful year of learning for all students.

A particularly warm welcome is extended to new students and their families who are joining the school community in 2026. Starting at a new school is an important milestone, and the school prides itself on being a supportive, inclusive, and welcoming environment where every student is encouraged to feel safe, valued, and connected. Families are warmly invited to become involved in school life and to share in the many experiences and achievements that the year will bring.

The school is also pleased to announce several new staff appointments for 2026. Mr Munsha Tatla joins the team teaching Mathematics and Science, Ms Karyn Heath will be working across Mathematics, Science and Agriculture, and Ms Laura Brock takes on the role of Wellbeing Coordinator. Each brings valuable experience and enthusiasm, and the school community looks forward to the positive contribution they will make to student learning and wellbeing.

Term 1 is always a busy and exciting time, with a number of important events planned:

**Swimming Carnival – Friday 6 February**  
**Leaders Induction Assembly (9:15am) – Friday 13 February**  
**Acquaintance Night BBQ and Governing Council AGM – Tuesday 17 February**  
**Athletics Carnival – Friday 6 March**  
**Student Free Day – Tuesday 10 March**

In 2026, the school is also proud to launch its **Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)** framework. PBL is an evidence-based approach that supports positive behaviour, student wellbeing, and improved learning outcomes. Families will receive further information throughout the term as the

framework is embedded across the school. The school community also congratulates Oscar Bastain on being recognised as an Exceptional High School Student at the recent Riverton Community Awards. Oscar consistently seeks opportunities to extend himself and embrace new challenges, whether through singing, chess, public speaking, writing a novel, or striving for high academic achievement. He is deeply committed to continual learning and personal growth, approaching all tasks with a strong work ethic and a positive attitude. Oscar approaches every area of responsibility with enthusiasm and determination—a mindset that inspires those around him and will serve him well in his role as one of the school's 2026 School Captains.

Strong partnerships between school and home are highly valued, with collaboration seen as essential to supporting student success. The school looks forward to working closely with families and the wider community throughout the year.

With an exciting year ahead, the school community is enthusiastic about all that 2026 has to offer and looks forward to a productive,

rewarding, and successful year for students, staff, and families alike.

Kind regards,  
Joelene Anderson  
Principal

## GATHER AND GROW TOGETHER

Come and experience a nurturing community where we can grow in faith and deepen our connections. Be a part of discussions about the deeper and important things in life, and enjoy uplifting fellowship in a welcoming atmosphere.

### Fortnightly Women's Study

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month**

**Saddleworth Lutheran Church Hall**

**10:30am – 12:00pm**

Facilitator: Bronwyn Przybyla  
Please call **0414 520 613** (after 4pm)  
if you want to join us or would like to know more.

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*Ali Fleming, family day care educator*

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**p 0427 637 272**

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## \$3 Million Boost for Riverton Library

Riverton is set to benefit from a \$3 million State Government investment to upgrade the community library facilities at Riverton & District High School. Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council has welcomed the announcement as a major win for both students and the wider community.

Mayor Allan Aughey said the funding will address the poor condition of the existing library and support the development of a modern, safe and functional space designed for shared school and community use.



*Photo courtesy of the Plains Producer.*

Council will work closely with the State Government, the school and the community as the project progresses, with the final design and services shaped through consultation. The investment secures the future of library services in Riverton and will deliver lasting benefits for local residents.

Council also acknowledged the advocacy of Tony Piccolo MP in supporting this important regional infrastructure project.

### Belated Welcome

Brevet Sergeant Steven West took up his post at Riverton Police Station about three months ago, having worked for SAPOL for 27 years. He has worked in various country locations for the last 15 years including Burra, Whyalla, Roxby Downs, Leigh Creek, Port Victoria and Hallett.



Steven and his wife, Victoria, have three adult daughters living in different parts of SA. He is involved in the community as a member of Riverton RSL Club.

## YOUNG GRAIN PRODUCERS

Congratulations to Sam & Tayla Przibilla who were named Young Grain Producers of the Year at the recent SA Grain Industry Awards held at Adelaide Oval.



Sam is the fourth generation to farm at Riverton. He has been passionate about farming from a very early age and now shares his passion with his wife, Tayla, and their four children, aged 6-13. Tayla, who did not grow up on a farm and knew nothing about farming when they were first married, according to Sam, has become an integral part of their business.

In addition to their broad acre cropping enterprise, Sam & Tayla have purchased a seed cleaning and processing business at Manoora.

Sam & Tayla are also actively involved in a range of voluntary roles in the community.

Sam said, "We love farming and do what we do for our family. It is an absolute honour to be recognised."

### Community Pride

Recent graffiti was marked around businesses, schools, Council signs and public toilets at Riverton over two separate days.



On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026 Lions Club of Gilbert Valley members:-President Mike Johnson, Vice President Martyn Gill, Lion Eileen Gill and Lion Stuart Paxton spent three and a half hours with these fantastic young volunteers:- Tali Yard and her children (Eva, Sam, Max, and Mya) and Emily Yard's children (Harpah and Piper), in the care of Tali, and Millie Thomas.

Graffiti was cleaned off with a donated Graffiti Remover Kit from Riverton Hardware (Heather and Ray), who are passionate about eradicating Graffiti.

It was great to work with a group of energetic, enthusiastic and well-mannered kids, volunteering to make a difference in our community and remove the blight of graffiti from our community. The matter was reported to the Clare Police.

Unfortunately, the Graffiti markings returned by the same tagger on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2026. On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026, Lions Club of Gilbert Valley members, Stuart Paxton, Carmel Paxton, David Smythe, Ed Parker and Neil Rogers, with the guidance of Ray Lean from Riverton Hardware, again cleaned up all the Graffiti over a two hour period.

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026 the Lions Club of Gilbert Valley received notification that the toilets at the Duck Pond had again been targeted overnight. Lions members, Stuart Paxton and Paul Baker, attended and over an hour photographed the graffiti and removed it again.

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026 Lion Stuart Paxton removed graffiti marked on the ATM at the Town Hall, on Council roadworks signs and Give Way sign on Torrens Road near Mill Street and on a TREE CUTTING advertising sign the front yard of a house on the corner of Mill Street.

Lions Club of Gilbert Valley have supplied photos and times to the Police and CCTV footage has also been supplied by businesses of the offender. Police are investigating.



*Our Awesome team of volunteers, Lions and Community members*

*Back L-R Martyn Gill, Eileen Gill, Milli Thomas, Heather Lean, Stuart Paxton*

*Front Row Harpar, Max, Piper, Sam, Eva, Mya and President, Mike Johnson JP.*

Stuart Paxton (OAM)

Treasurer-Lions Club of Gilbert Valley Inc

## **RIVERTON COMMERCE GROUP**

What began late last year as a few local business owners meeting for casual chats has grown into the Riverton Commerce Group - an exciting, community-focused committee. Our aim is simple: to make Riverton a sustainable, thriving town by encouraging business growth and tourism, promoting Riverton as a destination, and stimulating foot traffic and community engagement.

We are already making progress. Thanks to a grant from the Clare and Gilbert Valley Council, we can begin putting our plans into action. But we are just getting started, and we'd love more local, like-minded businesses to join us. If you are a registered local business and would like to learn more or be involved, please get in touch.

Contact Heather at Riverton Hardware,

Bronwyn at Sassy Lass or Sheridan at The Emporium Bakehouse to be added to our email list and join the group. Meetings are held once a month. Come along, share ideas, and help shape Riverton's future.

Warm regards,  
Bronwyn Campbell

Spokesperson Riverton Commerce Group



### Success for Local Author

Local Gilbert Valley author, Portia Stanton-Noble, has won accolades for her first novel, *The Big Dead Dry*. The book is to be adapted into a feature film by 13<sup>th</sup> Street Films.

The film will feature a talented Australian cast, portraying the novel's colourful and quirky characters. Set in the drought-stricken (fictional) town of Brumby Flat in Far North South Australia, *The Big Dead Dry* follows Raquel Willaston, a newcomer to the small town, as she becomes entangled in a web of secrets, passion, and murder.

Portia shared her excitement saying, "I'm thrilled that *The Big Dead Dry* is being developed into a feature film by 13th Street Films. It's an incredible opportunity to showcase the beauty of South Australia while bringing the story's intrigue, comedy and drama to life."



### New Main Street Business

*Cherish Me Always* is the latest new business in Riverton. Owner, Penny Aberle, moved her existing business from Adelaide after she & her family purchased 37 Torrens Road.

A specialist in Chalk Painted furniture, Penny

buys, paints and sells furniture as well as stocking supplies of Annie Sloan Chalk Paint.

Penny also has a passion for naturally derived products and so the shop has a wide range of naturally inspired goods including skin care, makeup, candles and homemade soaps, as well as gifts and homewares.



*Opening hours are generally  
9am – 3pm or by appointment.*

It's always great to see new businesses open and *Cherish Me Always* is certainly worth a visit.

Welcome, Penny, and good luck with your venture.

### BOWLS CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Riverton Bowling Club Men's and Women's Club Champions, Neil Rogers and Cath Greenslade, and Runners Up, Leon Schwarz and Sandra McKean, on an amazing display of bowls in the grand finals.





# Riverton Saddleworth

2026

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Recycle

Fogo

Dump (Sunday)

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# Cuzz's Corner

You know you are getting old  
when you walk into an antique  
shop and the owners won't let  
you go.

An elderly lady called her  
equally geriatric husband during  
his drive home.

"Herman, I just heard on the  
news that there's a car going the  
wrong way on the freeway.

Please be careful."

Herman replied, "It's not just one  
car, there are hundreds of  
them!!"

As I've grown older I remember  
all the people I've lost along the  
way.

I think to myself... 'Maybe a  
career as a tour guide wasn't for  
me.'

You are not getting old as long  
as:

Your fling is not flung.

Your song is not sung.

Your bell is not rung.

Your spring is not sprung.

Your fun is not  
done.



## HAPPILY? EVER AFTER

Kitty had given Clive an envelope  
On the day before they were to be wed.  
Clive decided to open it later,  
Just before he went to bed.

He could hardly believe his eyes,  
He had to read it three or four times.  
It was a Pre - Nupual Agreement  
That Kitty wanted him to sign.

Next day - the day of the wedding,  
Clive called out to the lad next door,  
And asked him to deliver the reply,  
Clive offered him \$10 - the kid said, 'For  
sure'.

Kitty had donned her dark green outfit,  
The guests had started to arrive,  
The kid handed Clive's envelope,  
To the very unsuspecting bride.

Onto the floor torn up paper flowed,  
It was the Pre - Nup rejected by the  
groom.

Kitty's face sure was a sight to see,  
Silence filled the room.

Clive's written response was read aloud,  
His words had not been filtered.

'You are nothing but a BLANK BLANK  
BLANK,

'So consider yourself jilted!'

'You'll want to take your presents back,  
'But there's still plenty of food,' Kitty said,  
'And as long as it's no longer a wedding, I  
think,

'Youse should all pay \$15 a head!'

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## Riverton Community Management Committee

Chairperson - John Glistak  
Vice Chairperson - Leon Schwarz  
Secretary - Cassy Griffiths  
Treasurer - Ruth Stevens  
Public Officer - Jackie Bruce

Committee Members -  
Gary Davis, Di Schwarz &  
Jodie Stone

Monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month currently in the supper room of the town hall on Torrens Road.

All community members are welcome to attend these meetings as an observer. For more information please contact a committee member.

RCMC would like to acknowledge and thank ValleyTech for ongoing help and support with the publication of

***The Local Rag.***

## THE LOCAL RAG

***The Local Rag*** is produced every other month.

Any articles or information from Community Groups, Local Schools, Sporting Clubs or other points of interest are welcomed.

All articles & information is required by the last Friday of January, March, May, July, September & November.

If you have something you would like to be included contact details are below.

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*On behalf of Riverton Community  
Management Committee.*

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