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RURAL PROPERTY ADDRESSING PROJECT – UPDATE



The Rural Property Addressing Project (RPAP) has reached two more milestones with the conclusion of the 3 week Public Consultation Period regarding the *Draft Rural Road Naming Changes Proposal* ending on 2nd August 2012 and Council subsequently adopting 'RACK Plan 875', as amended, describing Rural Road Names and Extents of Roads within the District Council of Mount Remarkable, at its 14th August Ordinary Meeting. The Plan will now be formally gazetted.

The consultation period saw good community interest in the matter and generated 17 Written Submissions, 22 recorded personal inspections and discussions at the Council Office and 167 hits on the Council website to view the draft Rack Plan and Fact Sheet; as well as numerous informal discussions / comments, phone calls and follow-ups. It is noted that interest has continued after the closing date.

The Working Party then considered the 17 Written Submissions received from the Public Consultation (to add to the 51 Written Submissions previously received since 2004 and considered as part of the development phase) and made their final recommendations to Council, including suggested amendments.

SO WHAT HAPPENS NOW??

Although the major work of road naming and extents has been completed and adopted by Council, there is still much work to be done before Road Number Signs can be installed at rural properties, namely:

- The Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) and Australia Post will continue to work with Council to develop the rural numbers for each access point by matching data such as

valuation numbers and Lot numbers and Australia Post data to ensure the right address for each property, RSD, RMB and multiple entry access point.

- Once the above information is confirmed by Australia Post and DPTI, Council will send letters to all property owners advising them of their new "street" address. A feedback period will be allowed for owners to discuss or question their new address.
- Road Number Signs will be ordered, made and installed (over 850 rural property number signs will need to be installed at properties in the District)
- New Road Name signs will also need to be ordered, made and installed throughout the District.

Once the DPTI and Australia Post work is completed, Council will be able to set the Rural Property Addressing Activation Date, which is most likely to be in March or April 2013.



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CASUAL POOL ATTENDANT POSITIONS WILMINGTON AND BOOLEROO CENTRE

Required for 10 to 15 hours per week, for the swimming season (approximately December to March). Attendants may be required to work at both venues.

2.5 hours shifts on a roster basis including some weekend work.

Applicants must possess current Bronze Medallion and current Senior First Aid Certification.

A copy of the position description, employment contracts and other applicable information can be obtained by contacting Muriel Scholz, Manager Community and Economic Development, at the Council Office on 8666 2014 .

A covering letter and a resume including contact details for two current referees should be forwarded to:

Chief Executive Officer
District Council of Mount Remarkable
PO Box 94 Melrose SA 5483.

Applications close 5.00 pm Friday 21st September 2012.



STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT PLAN 2008 - 2020

2020 Vision – Seeing the Light

The Following is an extract from Council's Strategic Management Plan which covers Built and Natural Environment.

Attaining Sustainability

There is strong evidence, now accepted by the broader community, that mankind's population growth, industrial expansion and resources use is contributing to climate change and will ultimately make the planet an unfriendly environment for us. We have a duty as custodians for future generations to ensure our environments are healthy and our ways of life are sustainable. We must alter our activities to stop further damage to the environment, and adjust our behaviours and lifestyles accordingly.

STRATEGIES

5.1 Address environmentally responsible waste management opportunities

- 5.1.1 Provide a waste disposal facility and service for the convenience of all residents
- 5.1.2 Ensure that operation of the facility is in accordance with licensing requirements
- 5.1.3 Investigate, develop and implement a full kerbside recycling service
- 5.1.4 Develop policies and procedures which will progressively reduce non recyclable waste
- 5.1.5 Adopt a philosophy within Council that is consistent with the Zero Waste SA Waste Management Hierarchy
- 5.1.6 Undertake a Community Education Program on environmental factors to help in waste reduction and avoidance
- 5.1.7 Investigate and undertake initiatives which can be undertaken by Council for the purpose of waste reduction and avoidance
- 5.1.8 Actively participate in and promote the DrumMuster chemical container recycling program
- 5.1.9 Actively participate in the development and implementation of the Regional Waste Management Strategy
- 5.1.10 Develop Willowie as a regional landfill site and materials recovery facility
- 5.1.11 Continue to promote and operate waste oil collection and transfer facilities
- 5.1.12 Continue the transition of Port Germein and Wirrabara sites from landfill to waste transfer stations
- 5.1.13 Complete the formal closure of previous landfill sites
- 5.1.14 Lobby for the continuance of the Chem-Collect hazardous household waste collection program

5.2 Be regional leaders in addressing climate change and environmental sustainability issues

- 5.2.1 Maintain ongoing liaison and a close working relationship with the Northern and Yorke Natural Resource Management Board to ensure our communities' views and concerns are taken into account/addressed
- 5.2.2 Take an active advocacy role within the Central Region Local Government Association in promoting and addressing climate change and environmental sustainability issues
- 5.2.3 Place climate change and environmental sustainability as key issues in all relevant Council planning and operations
- 5.2.4 Advocate for climate change and environmental sustainability to be key issues in relevant regional plans
- 5.2.5 Actively promote and communicate climate change and environmental sustainability issues to community members
- 5.2.6 Undertake activities in a manner consistent with the directions of the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives – Local Governments for Sustainability
- 5.2.7 Maximise the purchase and use of "green power", rather than power generated from fossil fuels
- 5.2.8 Identify and implement actions required for Council to become a "carbon neutral" organisation

5.3 Support revegetation and town beautification initiatives

- 5.3.1 Review, update and implement the Roadside Vegetation Management Plan for the District
- 5.3.2 Develop and implement a revegetation program for all township main entrances
- 5.3.3 Increase the tree and shrub amenity of our main towns
- 5.3.4 Develop and promote native vegetation reserves through revegetation programs and noxious weed control
- 5.3.5 Provide an information service on recommended street trees and shrub plantings
- 5.3.6 Encourage the maintenance by residents of the footpaths in front of their properties
- 5.3.7 Work with energy distributors to minimise the visual impact of the three yearly tree trimming program
- 5.3.8 Carry out horticultural practices which encourage trees and shrubs of good health and natural shape
- 5.3.9 Provide appropriate training to employees in the trimming and maintenance of trees
- 5.3.10 Monitor properties and, as necessary, take action under relevant legislation, to maintain health and appearance levels to a reasonable community standard
- 5.3.11 Investigate options to place power cables underground work for an agreed period of time

PLACES
PEOPLE
Remarkable
LIFESTYLES

COUNCIL MEETING UPDATES

Meeting updates are written following each Council meeting and may not reflect follow-up decisions etc.

AUGUST COUNCIL MEETING HELD TUESDAY 14TH AUGUST 2012

PORT FLINDERS NAMING BALLOT

Council resolved that Information Sheets and Voting Forms for the Port Flinders Naming Ballot be sent to all applicable voters before the September Ordinary Meeting of Council.



WARD CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM - RANGES WARD 2011 / 2012

Council endorsed a variation to the Ward Works Programs for the Ranges Ward for the 2011 / 2012 financial year by approving a further allocation to the program from unallocated funds.

WIRRABARA INSTITUTE COMMITTEE - FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Council approved the sum of \$2,800 from the Community Assistance Major Fund for Wirrabara to the Wirrabara Institute Committee towards its proposed project to upgrade the memorial in front of the Institute and that the sum approved be increased to \$6,800 from the same Fund should their grant application be unsuccessful.

RURAL PROPERTY ADDRESSING PROJECT - DRAFT ROAD NAMING PROPOSAL

Council gave due consideration to the Written Submissions received from the Public Consultation on the *Draft Rural Road Naming Changes Proposal* ending on 2nd August 2012 and endorsed RACK Plan 875, as amended, describing Rural Road Names and Extents of Roads within the District Council of Mount Remarkable.



Council will continue to work with the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure to progress Rural Property Addressing within the Council area and will keep the community informed.

URBAN ADDRESSING PROJECT - DRAFT ROAD NAMING PROPOSAL

Council gave due consideration to the Written Submissions received from the Public Consultation on the *Draft Urban Road Naming Changes Proposal* ending on 2nd August 2012. It was agreed that Council defer its decision until its September Meeting pending further information on directional numbering in all Council towns.

NORTHERN AREAS COUNCIL - FLINDERS MOBILE LIBRARY

Correspondence from the Flinders Mobile Library, advised Council that the transition of the Board to a Section 41 Committee of the Northern Areas Council has been put into effect. Council resolved to nominate Cr Walker and Cr Nottle as Council's Members and Cr Roocke as a Deputy Member, on the Northern Areas Council Flinders Mobile Library Management Committee.



SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING – RATES DECLARATION

Council agreed to hold a Special Meeting at 11.30 am, Friday 24th August 2012, in the Council Chambers, Stuart Street, Melrose to consider the Rates Declaration.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Ordinary Meeting of Council
9.30 am, Tuesday 11th September 2012

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DRY WEATHER ROADS

Over recent winter months, several dry weather roads within the Council district have been badly damaged by private vehicles (both light and heavy vehicles) using the roads during wet and muddy conditions.

Needless to say, the damage is rarely reported by the driver but instead by a local resident who understands the purpose and use of dry weather roads.

The damage not only affects the local road users but all ratepayers! The cost of repairing the senseless damage is borne by ratepayers.

All road users are reminded that roads that are signposted 'Dry Weather Road' are exactly that - for use in dry weather only.

These roads are not designed for major road use or thoroughfares but instead, a 'shortcut' from one area to another for use during appropriate road conditions.

Residents and ratepayers are asked to contact Council as soon as possible if they have any information regarding vehicles driving on a Council road in a way that causes damage.





OPAL - supporting our community to eat well and be active

OPAL Schools and Preschools "Think Feet First"

During August all OPAL Schools and Preschools were invited to attend **"Think Feet First. Step, cycle and scoot to school"**, an interactive theatre performance funded by your local Council and OPAL.

Over 600 students and pre-schoolers from 21 local OPAL Council education sites were entertained by Sleepy Sid and his school principal Mr Walk-a-lot.

Using magic, comedy and amazing visual effects, students, teachers and attending parents learned how Sleepy Sid, once a boy who was always tired and not able to concentrate in class, was transformed into bright and energetic **SUPER SID!**



Important messages from the **Think Feet First** show:

- **Get permission** - ask Mum, Dad or another trusted adult if it's okay for you to step, cycle or scoot to school.
- **Plan your journey** - look on a map or ask an adult to help you find the safest route to school.
- **Be organised** - pack your school bag, check your bike tyres and get your helmet ready the night before!
- **And** get up a bit earlier in the morning to help get breakfast and lunch ready.



"Think Feet First Everyday"

Emma Young
OPAL Program Manager
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Council Pedometer Challenge 2012

OPAL would like to thank and congratulate all of the participants in the recent Council Pedometer Challenge.

88 participants including staff, elected members and their families from the OPAL Council region have walked their way to Broken Hill and beyond, raising awareness of the OPAL program while also inspiring and encouraging our community to **Think Feet First**.

Due to the great efforts in successfully completing the challenge, OPAL in conjunction with local Council, has allocated funding towards local community projects that will support our children to eat well and be active.

These projects include:

- The installation of a drinking fountain at the Southern Flinders Sporting Complex,
- Funding assistance to the Melrose Community Development Association currently fundraising for a sail shade for the Melrose playground,
- Funding assistance to the Booleroo Centre Memorial Swimming Committee to purchase fun children's pool toys and active play items, and
- The installation of a drinking fountain and funding support for the proposed skate park and walking trail in Peterborough.

Well done to all of the participants for leading the way in active travel and supporting your community.

National Walk 2 Work Day 28th September 2012

Join the movement, and **Think Feet First** to and from work on Friday 28th September
OPAL pedometers are now available to hire from your local Council offices and the Flinders Mobile Library.
Organise your own school, workplace or group pedometer challenge and take every opportunity to
Think Feet First.

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE

Gold, Silver, Bronze: blood, sweat & tears of joy



CONGRATULATIONS

to Australia's OLYMPIC and PARALYMPIC competitors. Who knew the human body could achieve such feats of speed, agility and defying gravity? Are you inspired?

Before you can think about hurdling life's challenges with the speed of Australian Gold Medallist Sally Pearson you will need to start by building up your fitness. If you haven't exercised for a while you might like to start with Heartmoves - it is a great opportunity to get you back on track.

The Olympic competitors show us what is achievable if you commit to something and focus your efforts. The same principles apply to getting, and staying fit. Doing something each day works. Before you say it is all too hard... I urge you to consider the challenges overcome by our Paralympians. ABCTV is showing over 100 hours of exclusive coverage of the London 2012 Paralympic Games, 29 Aug - 9 Sept (London time) to help inspire you.

This quote from one of America's most revered and celebrated NBA coaches, John Wooden, sums it up perfectly:

"Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do."



The Southern Flinders LiFE project is funded by the Australian Government.

'W' one thirty @ CWA Wilmington, Wednesdays

20 people are 'Heart moving' in Orroroo... now people in Wilmington can too!

Sharon McCarthy; a trained Heartmoves Leader; brings Heart Foundation's Heartmoves classes to Wilmington. Each class lasts up to an hour, and includes gentle physical activity suitable for anyone who hasn't done much exercise for a while and may help manage diabetes and heart disease related symptoms.

This FREE, friendly and fun fitness class is held at **1:30pm on Wednesdays in the Wilmington CWA building**. Eligible participants who need to improve their health may be able to access transport options to attend.

Please phone Rebecca at DC of Mt Remarkable for information: 8666 2014; or email your contact details to: hcipo@mtr.sa.gov.au. Alternatively see Sharon at the Wilmington CWA on Wednesdays at 1:30pm to preview.



SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S MARINE PARKS

Public Information Sessions

Draft management plans and impact statements for SA's 19 marine parks are now available for public review. Copies of these documents are available:

- online at www.marineparks.sa.gov.au;
- from the Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources at 1 Richmond Road, Keswick, SA 5035;
- at upcoming public information sessions to be held across the state.

Written comments in relation to the draft management plans must be received by close of business 22nd October 2012. Address comments to:

SA Marine Park Submissions
Department of Environment, Water & Natural Resources
GPO Box 1047, Adelaide SA 5001; or
Email: marineparks@sa.gov.au

Public Information Sessions will be held:

Port Augusta Wednesday 5th September - 3 pm - 7 pm
Yacht Club

Port Pirie Thursday 6th September - 3 pm - 7 pm
Red Cross Building



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

COASTCARE COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM 2012 -2013

The Coastcare Community Grants Program 2012 - 2013 is a partnership between the Central Local Government Region of Councils and the Australian Government.



Communities and interest groups are now invited to apply for funds up to \$10,000 to undertake coastal projects within the District Council of Mount Remarkable.

Please be advised that anyone wishing to apply for funding **MUST** speak with their Council representative and the Coastcare Officer prior to submitting an application.

All contact details are in the Application Guidelines which are available from Muriel Scholz or Samantha Wade at the Council Office.

The first round closes on the 14th September 2012 with a second round envisaged for December.

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### BEEN TO THE LIBRARY LATELY?

The Library holds a good collection of DVDs and magazines as well as books. Don't forget us if you need information for a project as we have a wide selection of non-fiction material available.

Check out the list of New Books and DVDs available in the Library on the website under "New to the Library".  
[www.flindersmobile.sa.gov.au](http://www.flindersmobile.sa.gov.au)

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THURSDAY MORNINGS WITH THE MAYOR



On the 20th September, Mayor Wauchope will be hosting the morning at the Wirrabara Institute, along with the Forest Ward Councillor - Paul Kretschmer. This is an ideal opportunity for Wirrabara residents to get to know their Mayor and Councillor.



September

6 th September	Melrose
13 th September	Melrose
20 th September	Wirrabara Institute With Cr Paul Kretschmer 9.30 am - 11.30 am
27 th September	Melrose

PORT GERMEIN CFS

A note for all Port Germein CFS Volunteers that the monthly training night for September has been changed to Monday 3rd September.



All volunteers are urged to attend this training night and need to bring their pagers and current drivers licences with them.

Twice weekly training will commence in November - dates will be advised.

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### BOOLEROO & DISTRICTS MEN'S SHED

#### Walking Group

Every Thursday  
9.00 am - 10.00 am

#### Meeting

Every Thursday  
10.00 am - 12 noon

**All Welcome**



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MOUNT VIEW HOMES

UPCOMING SOCIAL AFTERNOONS

Tuesday 11th September - 2.00 pm
Entertainment by John O'Dea

Tuesday 9th October - 2.00 pm
Entertainment by Cactus Martin

Come along, enjoy the company of others, the entertainment and stay for a yummy afternoon tea.

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### DOG REGISTRATIONS

Don't forget to register or re-register your dog. Registration renewals have been mailed out and registrations were due on the 31<sup>st</sup> August.

All dogs over the age of 3 months must be registered. Proof of microchipping and desexing is required at the time of registration.

Dog registrations can be undertaken at:

- Council Office
- ANZ, Booleroo Centre
- Post Office, Port Germein
- Post Office, Wilmington
- Post Office, Wirrabara





# Australian Red Cross

THE POWER OF HUMANITY

## Personal Helpers and Mentors (PHaMs)

Are you worrying about someone because they are:

- Having a hard time
- Worrying or stressing too much
- Shutting others out
- Not acting like themselves
- Seeming “spaced out”
- Imagining things that are not real
- Overly sad
- Really afraid or mistrusting



Personal Helpers & Mentors (PHaMs) can help them with:

- Having someone to talk to
- Getting their family life and relationships back on track
- Talking to Centrelink, legal or housing services
- Ways to better manage everyday tasks such as housekeeping, managing finances and accessing transport options
- Being involved in the community

We know what it is to have a hard time. Many PHaMs workers have also had hard times in the past. We know that people can get better and grow healthy and strong.

PHaMs workers will always be confidential, respectful, friendly, helpful and understanding.

PHaMs helps people do the things they want at their own pace. You can bring a friend or family member with you.

Who is eligible?

Anyone over 16 years may be eligible for PHaMs. This program is currently offered in Peterborough, Ororoo, Booleroo Centre, Melrose, Terowie, Jamestown, Yongala, Gladstone, Georgetown, Crystal Brook, Laura, Wirrabara, Murray Town and Yacka.

Referrals outside of these postcodes may be accepted. Enquiries welcome.

Contact information:

Personal Helpers & Mentors Program Manager

Phone: 08 8633 8100

Email: [phamsmidnorth@redcross.org.au](mailto:phamsmidnorth@redcross.org.au)



## Telecross REDi

*What is Telecross REDi?*

The Telecross REDi service supports people by regularly calling them during heatwaves and other extreme weather events. Telecross REDi will be activated by the South Australian Department for Communities and Social Inclusion, when an extreme weather event is declared.

*Why use Telecross REDi?*

Telecross REDi assists vulnerable and isolated people to prepare for and cope with extreme weather events.

In January and February 2009, South Australia suffered a heatwave that claimed many lives and hospitalised many more. Since then Telecross REDi has provided assurance for clients, their families and carers who know that their loved ones are regularly contacted during extreme weather events.'

*How does Telecross REDi work?*

Red Cross volunteers call pre-registered clients up to three times a day to check on their wellbeing. The volunteers remind clients of important measures to assist them through the extreme weather and discuss how they are coping.

If a call goes unanswered, an emergency procedure is activated to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the client.

*Who can use the Telecross REDi service?*

Anyone in the community who is at risk during extreme weather events and wants phone support during these periods is encouraged to register for the service.

In particular people who live alone, have a disability, are experiencing mental illness, are housebound, frail, aged, recovering from an illness or accident, or have an ongoing illness, such as diabetes or a heart condition. Carers of vulnerable people are also encouraged to register as they may be at risk during an extreme weather event.

*Is there any cost for Telecross REDi?*

Telecross REDi is free. Donations are welcome if you wish to make a contribution.

*How can you become involved?*

To Register:

Registrations can be made by phone or email, by you, a carer, social worker, doctor, family member or friend. Some people who receive services from support agencies may be assisted to register. To register contact Red Cross:

1800 188 071 or (08) 8100 4510;

[SAClientServices@redcross.org.au](mailto:SAClientServices@redcross.org.au)

To Volunteer:

You can help people cope with extreme weather events as a Telecross REDi volunteer. To volunteer contact Red Cross:

(08) 8100 4663; or

[SAVolunteer@redcross.org.au](mailto:SAVolunteer@redcross.org.au); or

[www.redcross.org.au](http://www.redcross.org.au)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### EMERGENCY CAR SEATS

Have you ever needed someone to pick up your kids, but they don't have a car seat? We now have available two car seats suitable for children from birth to 7 years for use in emergency situations (eg Mum is out of town and needs a sick child picked up from school / kindy).



To save grandparents / emergency contacts from risking being fined for having an unrestrained child in the car, the Mount Remarkable Road Safety Group has kindly purchased a reversible car seat (suitable from birth to 4 years) and a booster seat (suitable from 4 to 7 years) for people to borrow.

- Seats must be returned as soon as they are finished with, but no longer than 24 hours later
- Seats are for EMERGENCY use, and are not to be used as a convenience in lieu of buying your own seat
- A donation of \$5 per use would be appreciated
- The seats are located at the Booleroo Hospital, and therefore available 7 days a week 24 hours a day.  
Ph:- 8667 2211
- Seats are to be returned in a clean condition (eg if child vomits or spills food/drink on the seat, the cover must be removed and cleaned before returning)

Expectant parents may also wish to view the seats before they purchase a car seat. The seats were purchased from Red Cross and are recommended by Red Cross and RAA.

***Please keep our children safe and avoid the embarrassment of being fined.***



Memberships can be obtained via the Rural Health Team  
Ph: 86672458 or email: [jane.mmcallum@health.sa.gov.au](mailto:jane.mmcallum@health.sa.gov.au)

New membership fees:

| Memberships Type | Adults<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Membership<br>includes induction | Adult renewal | Student/ Concession<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Membership<br>includes induction | Student/<br>Concession |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Casual Visit     | \$10                                                       |               | \$5                                                                     |                        |
| 3 months         | \$80                                                       | \$60          | \$60                                                                    | \$40                   |
| 6 months         | \$120                                                      | \$100         | \$80                                                                    | \$60                   |
| 12 months        | \$200                                                      | \$180         | \$140                                                                   | \$120                  |

### BOOLEROO COMMUNITY GYM

Booleroo Community Gym is proud to announce they now have 85 members.

*New gym rules:*

16 years and over are allowed to attend the gym without adult supervision. Parents must sign an Indemnity Form, releasing the gym from any responsibility; forms can be obtained from the gym or Rural Health Team.

Under 16 years may accompany a parent / carer only and must be under their supervision, and likewise an Indemnity Form signed on behalf of that child.

Under 16's are limited to use of the cardio equipment - treadmill, exercise bike, recumbent bike and elliptical machine only, NO weights.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### IS SIR BRUCE SAUNDERS OBE KBE OUR FIRST KNIGHT?

It is not often that a locally born person receives a knighthood but Sir Bruce Joshua Saunders OBE KBE may be making history by doing just that.

Sir Bruce and twin Tony (now living in Port Germein) were born in Port Pirie in 1941. Their parents spent the boys early years here where their father, Ted, was Principal of Pirie Blocks School for many years.

Recently Tony, Bruce and Graham, an older brother who lives in the UK, had a nostalgic reunion here; Bruce travelled here from the Solomon Islands and Graham from the UK where he was formerly a lecturer in History at Hull University.

Tony and his wife Marie-Claire now live in Port Germein after many years living and working overseas but most recently in the Solomon Islands.

As for Bruce, he has spent the last 40 years living and working in the Solomon Islands capital Honiara and received his Knighthood during the recent Queen's Birthday Honours Awards on the recommendation of the Solomon Islands Government.

A recipient of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in 2003, Sir Bruce has recently been at the forefront of a project to erect a monument honouring Solomon Island wartime heroes, an initiative widely seen as contributing to unity in the country by reinforcing pride in national identity among schoolchildren and other citizens.

"There had been monuments to the allies and the Japanese but none to the Solomon Islanders, whose exploits were fundamental to the survival and victory of the US Marines and Allied soldiers during the battle for Guadalcanal, which was the turning point of the war in the South Pacific," Sir Bruce said.

Sir Bruce was also prominent in establishing a civil society network in the Solomons in 2000 during the years of unrest following a coup, which had led to the disintegration of public institutions.

The civil society initiative led to the empowerment of Solomon Island men and women to participate in the restoration of peace and order to the country.



Brothers Graham, Bruce and Tony Saunders at Port Germein where Tony now lives

He has been Vice-Chairman of the Honiara Chamber of Commerce, a foundation member of the Lions Club, a board member of the Rotary Club of Honiara and is a member of the Baha'i community.

His BJS group of companies has long been a major employer in the Solomons.

Active in promoting education, Sir Bruce has also arranged for the Rotary four-way test to be introduced into schools to provide guidance for personal behaviour and social development.

During his visit to Port Pirie, Sir Bruce commented that he still had a wonderful love of the landscape and colour of this region and being here again brought back a lot of those early memories.

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THE OLD FELLOW

**"Wouldn't be dead for quids"
"Rod Gregory"**

Great entertainment coming to Melrose Institute on Saturday November 3rd, at 7.30 pm.



Tickets are \$30 which will include supper and music to follow. Book individually or tables.

Ph: Jane McCallum 0427 614 698 or
Sue McCallum 0429 233 417

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### BOOLEROO CENTRE POLICE DISTRICT CHARITY GOLF DAY



The Booleroo Centre Police District Charity Golf Day is to be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September at the Booleroo Centre Golf Course.

It has been some years since this event has occurred and it is hoped that we can turn this event into a yearly one with the possibility of running alternate years at the Wilmington Golf Course.

Money raised this year will be donated to the Booleroo Centre District Hospital and the Mount View Homes.

10.30 am tee off for a 4 person team Ambrose competition. \$20 per person covers your fees, a BBQ and salad lunch and a soft drink. On course drinks are available and families and children are welcome to attend for a drink and bite to eat.

There are limited numbers available so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Contact:  
Ben Hall at the Police Station on  
8667 2004; or  
Brendan Groves on 0428 136 423  
to book or for any enquiries.



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| <b>Wilmington Progress Society's Art/Craft/Produce and Tourist Information Centre</b><br><b>Saturdays and Sundays from 10am – 4pm</b><br><b>Billiard Clubrooms</b> |                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                          |                                                                          |
| <b>Father's Day</b><br>Port Germein Community Church<br>Port Germein Village Roast                                                                                 | 2<br>Booleroo CFS Vehicle Maint & Comm Meeting<br>Melrose Show Society Meeting<br>Wirrabara Institute Committee<br>Port Germein CFS Training          | 3<br>Mobile Library - Wilmington / Melrose<br>Port Germein Community Ladies Fellowship                                | 4<br>Council Meeting<br>Laura & Districts Probuss<br>Mt View Homes Social Afternoon<br>Wirrabara Men's Bowls Meeting | 5<br>Murray Town Progress Meeting<br>CYH Clinic<br>Booleroo Centre<br>Booleroo Steam & Traction Pres Society                           | 6<br>Mayor Wauchope at Council Office<br>Mobile Library - Wirrabara / Murray Town / Appila               | 7<br>Royal Adelaide Show<br>7 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> September |
| 9<br>Port Germein Community Church                                                                                                                                 | 10<br>Booleroo SES Training<br>Wilmington CFS Meeting<br>Wirrabara CFS Training                                                                       | 11<br>Council Meeting<br>Laura & Districts Probuss<br>Mt View Homes Social Afternoon<br>Wirrabara Men's Bowls Meeting | 12<br>Murray Town Progress Meeting<br>CYH Clinic<br>Booleroo Centre<br>Booleroo Steam & Traction Pres Society        | 13<br>Mayor Wauchope at Council Office<br>Mobile Library - Port Germein<br>Wirrabara Progress Association                              | 14<br>Mobile Library - Booleroo Centre                                                                   | 15                                                                       |
| 16<br>Port Germein Community Church<br>Wirrabara Producer's Market<br>Wilmington Show                                                                              | 17<br><b>Deadline for Newsletter articles</b><br>CFS Training<br>• Booleroo Centre<br>• Melrose<br>• Wilmington<br>Wirrabara Sporting Reserve Meeting | 18<br>Mobile Library - Wilmington / Melrose<br>Port Germein CFS Training                                              | 19<br>Wirrabara Senior Citizens<br>Wilmington Progress Society                                                       | 20<br>Mayor Wauchope & Cr Kretschmer at Wirrabara<br>Mobile Library - Wirrabara / Murray Town / Appila<br>B/C Comm Dev & Tourism Assoc | 21<br><b>School Term Ends</b><br>Booleroo Diabetes Special Interest Group                                | 22                                                                       |
| 23<br>Port Germein Community Church<br>Booleroo Centre Police District Charity Golf Day                                                                            | 24<br>Port Germein CWA<br>Booleroo SES Training<br>Wirrabara CFS Training                                                                             | 25                                                                                                                    | 26                                                                                                                   | 27<br>Mayor Wauchope at Council Office<br>Mobile Library - Port Germein                                                                | 28<br>Mobile Library - Booleroo Centre                                                                   | 29<br>Melrose Show                                                       |
| 30<br>Port Germein Community Church<br>Port Germein Village Roast                                                                                                  | <b>Wirrabara Craft House</b><br>Open 7 days;<br>9am – 5pm                                                                                             |                                                                                                                       | <b>'W' one thirty</b><br>CWA Building, Wilmington<br>Wednesdays at 1.30 pm                                           |                                                                                                                                        | <b>Booleroo &amp; Districts Men's Shed</b><br>Every Thursday<br>9.00 am Walking Group & 10.00 am Meeting |                                                                          |



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| <p><b>Find some treasures at the Wirrabara Craft House - Open 7 days; 9am – 5pm</b></p>                                        | <p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Labour Day</b></p> <p>Booleroo CFS Vehicle Maint &amp; Comm Meeting</p> <p>Wirrabara Institute Committee</p>                                                                                                         | <p><b>2</b></p> <p>Mobile Library - Wilmington &amp; Melrose</p> <p>Pt Germein Community Ladies Fellowship</p>                                                | <p><b>3</b></p> <p>‘W’ one thirty Wilmington</p>                                       | <p><b>4</b></p> <p>Mobile Library - Wirrabara, Murray Town &amp; Appila</p>                                                                                                      | <p><b>5</b></p>                                                  | <p><b>6</b></p>  |
| <p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Daylight Savings Begins</b></p> <p>(Turn clocks forward 1 hour)</p> <p>Port Germein Community Church</p> | <p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>School Term 4 Begins</b></p> <p>Booleroo SES Training</p> <p>Wilmington CFS Meeting</p> <p>Wirrabara CFS Training</p>                                                                                                | <p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>Council Meeting</b></p> <p>Laura &amp; Districts Probuss</p> <p>Mt View Homes Social Afternoon</p> <p>Wirrabara Men's Bowls Meeting</p> | <p><b>10</b></p> <p>Murray Town Progress</p> <p>CYH Clinic</p> <p>Booleroo Centre</p> <p>Booleroo Steam &amp; Traction Pres Society</p> <p>‘W’ one thirty Wilmington</p>  | <p><b>11</b></p> <p>Mobile Library - Port Germein</p> <p>Wirrabara Progress Meeting</p>                                                                                                                                                                           | <p><b>12</b></p> <p>Mobile Library - Booleroo Centre</p>         | <p><b>13</b></p> |
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| <p><b>21</b></p> <p>Port Germein Community Church</p> <p>Wirrabara Producers Market</p>                                        | <p><b>22</b></p> <p>Booleroo SES Training</p> <p>Wirrabara CFS Training</p>                                                                                                                                                                | <p><b>23</b></p>                                                                                                                                              | <p><b>24</b></p> <p>‘W’ one thirty Wilmington</p>                                                                                                                         | <p><b>25</b></p> <p>Mobile Library - Port Germein</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p><b>26</b></p> <p>Mobile Library - Booleroo Centre</p>         | <p><b>27</b></p> |
| <p><b>28</b></p> <p>Port Germein Community Church</p>                                                                          | <p><b>29</b></p> <p>Port Germein CWA</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>8 Weeks to Christmas</b></p> <p>Mobile Library - Wilmington &amp; Melrose</p>                                                          | <p><b>31</b></p> <p>‘W’ one thirty Wilmington</p>                                    | <p><b>Booleroo &amp; Districts Men's Shed</b></p> <p>Every Thursday</p> <p>9.00 am Walking Group</p> <p><b>Wilmington Progress Society's Art/Craft/Produce and Tourist Information Centre</b></p> <p>Saturdays and Sundays from 10am – 4pm Billiard Clubrooms</p> |                                                                  |                  |