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Justice of the Peace

A Justice of the Peace is available at the Council Office to witness documents and provide JP Services during office hours 9.00am - 5.00pm

**2014 COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

Nominations for Council Election Closed at 12.00 noon on Tuesday 16 September.

- ⇒ Four nominations for Telowie Ward were received for three vacancies.
- ⇒ Five nominations for Willochra Ward were received for four vacancies.



Mail out of voting material to electors will occur by Electoral Commission SA between Monday 20 and Friday 24 October 2014.

Each Voting Pack will contain:

- Ballot paper/s
- Candidate profiles brochure
- An addressed declaration envelope
- Postal Voting Guide
- Reply Paid Envelope

If you have not received your Voting Pack by **Monday 27 October 2014**, please contact the Electoral Commission SA on 1300 655 232.

You can apply for voting material if you have been omitted from the Council Voters Roll in error, or you lost, spoilt, or did not receive your voting material.

To be accepted, ballot papers must be completed and returned to reach the Returning Officer **by no later than 5.00pm, Friday 7 November 2014**. Counting and scrutineering commences Saturday 8 November 2014.



NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF MOUNT REMARKABLE

- * **CITIZEN OF THE YEAR** * **YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**
- * **COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR**

Nomination forms can be collected from the Council Office, 3 Stuart Street, Melrose, downloaded from our website: www.mtr.sa.gov.au or alternatively contact the Council Office on Tel: 8666 2014.

This is your chance to recognise the most deserving members of our community.

Nominations close Friday 21 November 2014

COUNCIL INFORMATION

Meeting snippets are written following each Council meeting and may not reflect follow-up decisions etc. Please refer to the Council Minutes & Agenda Reports available on the Council website for full details.

SEPTEMBER ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD TUESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2014

Southern Flinders LiFE Program - Following the completion of the Southern Flinders LiFE program, Project Officer provided an evaluation presentation for the program within the Council area.

Port Flinders Water Supply - Following the recent change of the rural locality name, Council will rename the Port Flinders Water Supply to 'Weeroona Island Water Supply'.

Wilmington Swimming Pool - Council will continue to lease the Wilmington Swimming Pool under a similar agreement for the benefit of the Wilmington community.

Road Name Changes - Following requests from ratepayers, the following changes to road names will take affect:

- Grieg Road to Greig Road
- Paragum Road to Paragums Road

To allow time for additional information to be collected, Council deferred decisions on several road names until the October Ordinary Meeting.

Staff Movement

September has seen a number of staff changes within the Council Office. We have said goodbye to:

Muriel Scholz, Community Economic Development Officer, has accepted a position at Swanhill Rural Council.

Paul Ainsworth, Part-time Planning and Development Officer has left to take a fulltime position at another Council.

Colleen Jacobs, Executive Assistant has retired.

Council wishes them all the very best in their new endeavours.

We welcome:

Catherine Battersby, Personal Assistant to the Executive.

David Drummond, Waste Transfer and Landfill Officer.

YEARLY HARD WASTE COLLECTION

Collection Dates:

Port Germein & Port Flinders	Monday 13 October
Wilmington, Bruce & Hammond	Wednesday 15 October
Wirrabara & Murray Town	Monday 20 October
Booleroo Centre & Appila	Wednesday 22 October
Melrose & Willowie	Friday 24 October



Collection Guidelines:

- This kerbside collection is only available for properties within townships.
- All waste must be on the footpath by 5.00 pm the evening prior to the pick-up date.
- All **loose and smaller** items should be placed in a strong box or bag and securely tied.
- Each item should be able to be lifted by two persons.
- Please remove mirrors/glass from cabinets, bedroom furniture and place separately on footpath.
- Do not place other items inside fridges, wardrobes etc as they will not be taken.
- Do not obstruct the footpath with items.
- Do not obstruct or cover SA Water fire plugs or valves.
- Please separate items, eg paper/cardboard; timber; steel (do not place on top of each other) and the area must be kept tidy.
- No items will be collected from inside property boundaries - they **must** be on the footpath area (If you have a disability that prevents you from doing this, please contact the Council Office as it may be possible to make other arrangements).

Hard Waste can include:

- Paper/cardboard (must be bundled & tied).

- White goods (Fridges & freezers with seals removed, washing machines, heater, dryers etc.).
- Household furniture & goods.
- Household fixtures (kitchen cupboards, window frames - **no glass**).
- Miscellaneous items (push bikes, lawn mowers, garden equipment, empty garden pots etc).
- Timber off-cuts.
- Carpet (maximum of floor coverings for 2 rooms).
- Empty paint tins.

The following **WILL NOT** be accepted::

- e-waste, TV's, Computers etc.
- Vehicle bodies.
- Car body parts (incl engines, exhausts, gearboxes).
- Tyres.
- Hazardous chemicals, oils (both motor & vegetable), paint, insecticides, pesticides.
- **Asbestos waste.**
- Green waste, ie tree branches; prunings etc.
- Garden soil.
- Building rubble.
- Fencing wire.
- Vehicle batteries.
- Ammunition or explosives of any kind.
- Gas bottles.



Ratepayers residing outside of townships can apply for a free Dump Pass which will allow them to take the equivalent of one 6 x 4 trailer load of hardwaste (refer to the list above) to the Willowie Landfill; Wirrabara or Port Germein Transfer Stations free of charge.

For further information, contact the Council Office on:
8666 2014 or 1300 726 252

New disabled bus for Northern Passenger Transport Network.

Northern Passenger Transport Network has purchased a fully equipped 11 seater disabled access vehicle. The vehicle was purchased after a successful Community Benefits SA grant application for \$30,000 was received. The vehicle will be initially based in Peterborough and will allow access to local and regional services, for the disabled and transport disadvantage people in the Mid North.



Food Safety

Information sessions on Food Safe Practices (FSP) and Health and Hygiene Awareness were recently held at the Booleroo Centre and District School. A total of 25 food handlers attended and the training was well received.

Council's Environmental Health Practitioner recently ran these sessions over two days. FSP programs are designed to assist food business owners and food handlers in 'best practice' when it comes to safe food management and personal hygiene.



September 2014, Participants at Booleroo Centre

Anyone who works in the food sector and have not attended any recent food safety training are encouraged to attend one these sessions.

For further information or to register for future courses contact Council on 8666 2014.

Volunteer Support Fund

Grants of up to \$3,000 for community organisations to help provide support for volunteer training and resources is available. **Applications close at 5.00pm on Friday 24 October 2014.** To view the grant guidelines or to apply online visit the Office for Volunteers website at www.ofv.sa.gov.au/grants.



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rinse them out, round them up and run them in.

**Council will be holding a
drumMUSTER collection at
the Willowie Landfill Site
from**

Monday 27 October - Wednesday 29 October 2014

Containers must be:

- ♦ triple or pressure rinsed
- ♦ clean - no chemical residue
- ♦ inspected by a *drumMUSTER* inspector
- ♦ lids must be left off
- ♦ metal containers must be punctured



**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
and drums can be delivered
between 8.00am & 4.00pm**

**To book a time to deliver your farm
chemical containers**

Phone 8666 2014

Dumping of Rubbish

There has been some instances of rubbish being left at the Willowie Landfill gates out of opening hours and in public rubbish bins in towns. This is considered illegal dumping of rubbish. Council will issue expiation notices to anyone found to be illegally dumping rubbish and report to the Environment Protection authority as required.



Community Health

Regular physical activity can help keep us physically and mentally fit, as well as healthy and happy. It also plays a vital role in keeping our weight under control. Daily life is full of opportunities for putting our energy to good use, so why not take advantage of it?

MOOVERS & GROOVERS for Over 65'S

Port Germein Bowling Club: Monday: 10.00am

Wilmington CWA: Wednesday: 1.30pm

HEARTMOVES

Port Germein Bowling Club: Commences Friday 31 October 2014

*For more information or to register contact:
Sue Doyle or Milena Bishop GP Plus Reception
Port Pirie 8638 1100*



Employment Opportunities

Cleaner Position

Port Germein Public Toilets

Duties include the cleaning of the public toilets in Port Germein. (All cleaning products are provided.)

Expressions of Interested should be marked 'Confidential' and forward to:

The Deputy Chief Executive Officer
District Council of Mount Remarkable
PO Box 94
MELROSE SA 5483

and received by 5.00pm Friday 31 October 2014

For further information, contact Jessie at the Council Office 8666 2014

Pool Attendants

Reliable casual pool attendants required to work at Wilmington and/or Booleroo Centre pools during the swimming season (December to March). Attendants will work on a roster basis seven days per week.

Applicants must have minimum qualification of:

- Current Bronze Medallion or be willing to obtain
- Senior First Aid Certification
- Child Safe Environment training

Pool Plant Operator Booleroo Centre

The role of the Pool Plant Operator is crucial. The Booleroo Centre Pool is open seven days per week weather permitting.

Applicants must have minimum qualification of:

- Pool Plant Operator's Certificate or willing to obtain
- Senior First Aid Certification
- Be willing to provide relief at Wilmington if required

To apply for the above positions, provide a covering letter and a resume including contact details for two current referees. Applications should be marked 'Confidential' and be forwarded to The Deputy Chief Executive Officer, District Council of Mount Remarkable, PO Box 94, Melrose SA 5483 **by 5.00pm Friday 24 October 2014.**

Volunteers Wanted

Wilmington and Booleroo Centre

To allow the swimming pools to be opened to the public, a roster of volunteers needs to be established. The volunteer is responsible for assisting the pool attendant and issuing daily passes. At the Booleroo Centre pool volunteers will have canteen duties.

To register as a volunteer:

Wilmington Pool: leave details at Wilmington Post Office

Booleroo Centre: contact Karen Blesing on 8667 2310

FIRE PREVENTION

The Fire Danger Season for this District - Flinders (Region 4) commences:



1 November 2014 ends 15 April 2015

The fire season is nearly upon us once again. It is up to everyone to take every precaution possible to minimise the risk of fire.

Township property inspections have begun.

Owners of all properties within townships are hereby required to:

- Reduce all flammable (or potentially flammable) grass and undergrowth over the entire allotment to less than 100mm (4") in height;
- Remove and properly dispose of any heaped flammable vegetation, grass, tree and shrub cuttings from the property;
- Remove any flammable material from around the building.

The responsibility to have your property cleared rests with you as the owner and if necessary you should contact an appropriate service provider to arrange clearance of your property.

Will your property be Bush Fire Compliant? Maximum Penalty \$5,000.



For more information on Prepare for Bushfire visit www.cfs.sa.gov.au

For the Diary.....

October 2014

1	Nominations for Citizen of the Year Open
4	Mount Remarkable (Melrose) Show
6	Labour Day Public Holiday
	First Quarter Rates instalment due
13	Hard Waste Collection commences
14	Ordinary Meeting of Council
17-19	Wirrabara Art & Craft Spectacular
24	Volunteer Support Fund Grant closes
24-26	Melrose Music Muster
27	Council Election Material posted to all voters on the electoral role
27-29	<i>drumMUSTER</i>

November 2014

1	Fire Danger Season Starts
7	Voting for Council Election closes 5pm.
8	Counting and Scrutineering of votes commences
11	Remembrance Day Service, Melrose