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VANDALISM - PORT GERMEIN

During the 2011/2012 financial year, \$300 of ratepayers money was spent replacing the padlocks at the Port Germein Landfill. Not to be outdone, \$600 was spent replacing the same locks during the 2012/2013 financial year. Unbelievable you say??

This unnecessary replacement of items due to vandalism hasn't stop there.

The shower roses and curtain rails in the Port Germein public toilets are regularly stolen. The chair on the Jetty and the wheelie bin at the end of the Jetty have both been thrown into the sea on more than one occasion. The solar lights on the Jetty have been a regular target for theft and vandalism.

The cost to ratepayers for replacement of the Jetty light components for the 2012/2013 financial year were \$10,700. The amount Council will need to spend during the current financial year will depend on your help and support.

Ratepayers, residents and holiday-makers to Port Germein are asked to report any acts of theft or vandalism to the Police or directly to Council.

Mayor Sandra Wauchope issued the following statement:

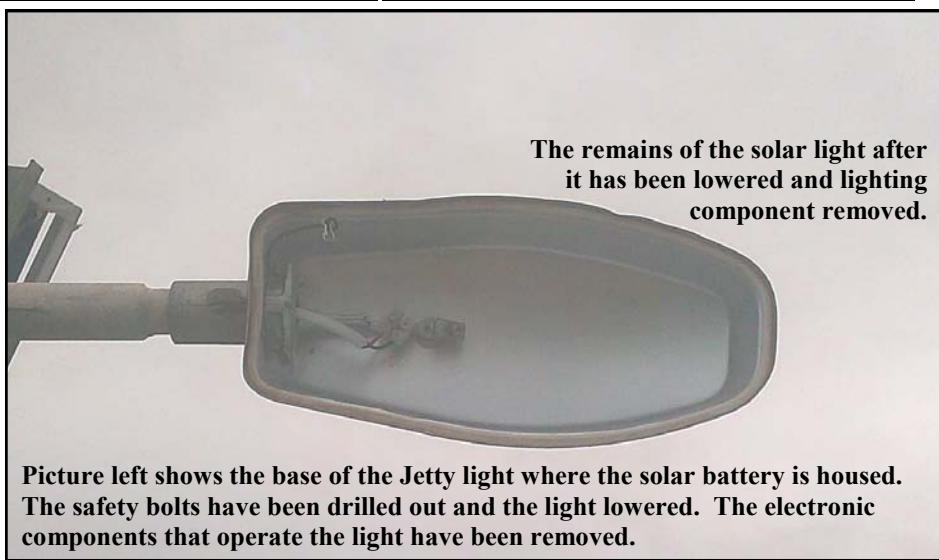
"How extremely disappointing again to learn of this continuing vandalism. What a appalling waste of \$'s, when I think off what great things we could utilise this money for."

Port Germein residents, I am calling on your support to help eradicate this serious problem. This affects everyone, the continual cost to Council (which indirectly is us the residents) to replace and repair this nonsensical destruction has gone beyond a joke.

A town meeting is needed urgently, we need to be responsible for our township. A date will be made - please watch the noticeboard and make the effort to attend and help our community."



Pictured left is the reverse side of solar panel where the panels and components have been removed.



The remains of the solar light after it has been lowered and lighting component removed.

Picture left shows the base of the Jetty light where the solar battery is housed. The safety bolts have been drilled out and the light lowered. The electronic components that operate the light have been removed.

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APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

At a Special Meeting of Council held Wednesday 31st July 2013, Council gave its concurrence for the appointment of Mrs Jessie White to the position of Deputy Chief Executive Officer.

Jessie was born, raised and schooled in Orroroo. Her first job was as an Administration Trainee at the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton, where she continued to working for over 10 years. In 2010 Jessie, then the Manager of Finance and Administration left to raise a young family and run a small metal fabrication business with her husband in Orroroo.

Jess has recently been working part time with various small Councils in the areas of Governance and Finance, while raising two children.

She actively participates in the community by playing Netball in the local association, is involved in the many community activities and events and with her small business has many ties with local businesses.

Jessie is looking forward to joining the Senior Management Team at the District Council of Mount Remarkable and assisting the Council to work towards providing a continuous support and improvement of services to the Local Community.



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.

JULY ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD TUESDAY 9TH JULY 2013

York Road Petition- Port Flinders

Council received a Petition from 'ratepayers on York Road' regarding upgrading of drainage at Port Flinders.

Wirrabara Institute Committee

Council agreed to provide a donation towards the costs of advertising the inaugural Art and Craft Spectacular to be hosted by the Wirrabara Institute Committee in October 2013.

Long-Term Donation

The antique style desk that had previously been used to display memorabilia in the foyer area of the Council building will be offered to the Melrose and Districts Historical Society on a long-term loan arrangement.

Elector Representation Review

Following the conclusion of the public consultation period for the Elector Representation Review 2013 Options Paper, Council agreed to include the following in a report for a second phase of public consultation:

- Council retain its current name of the District Council of Mount Remarkable ;
- The Principal Member to be chosen by the members of the Council from amongst their own numbers and called by the title of Mayor;
- Option 1 in the Elector Representation Review 2013 Options Paper, providing for the division of the Council area into two Wards with one Ward represented by 3 Councillors and the remaining Ward by 4 Councillors.

A further 3 week public consultation period will be held for the consideration of the amended Report (closes 15th August 2013).

Annual Business and Annual Budget - Draft 2013/2014 Papers for Consideration

During Council's consideration of the Draft Annual Business Plan and Budget, Council resolved to include the following allocations for the following:

- Bitumen seal Top Track - Roads to Recovery Grant (Federal)
- Upgrade and bitumen seal Crews Road
- Fencing of Council property in Booleroo Centre for secure storage depot for Council material and equipment
- New stove and extension for the Melrose Institute
- Upgrade Willochra Creek crossing on Amyton Road
- Upgrade drainage and bitumen seal of Brewery Street, Melrose
- Bitumen seal of service road and upgrade of southern entrance of the Melrose township

The amended Draft 2013/2014 Annual Business Plan and Annual Budget to go to public consultation.

State Heritage Grant - Port Germein Goods Shed

Council will allocate an amount up to \$25,000 towards repairs to the Port Germein Goods Shed, subject to matching grant funding being obtained from the State Heritage Branch.

Regional Development Australia Fund

Council identified the Booleroo District and Community Airstrip project to be submitted as a grant application for the Regional Development Australia Fund. The project if successful, will include bitumen seal to the apron and airstrip areas.

Outdoor Exercise Equipment

Council approved the installation of fitness stations and signage on Council property at Wilmington, Port Germein and Wirrabara, and agreed to provide ongoing maintenance of this equipment.

Healthy Infrastructure Project

Council endorsed the building of medical consulting rooms on Council property in Melrose, subject to the Development Application being approved.

Booleroo Centre Parklands - Shelter

Council will seek public feedback and comment from the Booleroo Centre Community on the design modifications to the current shelter at the Booleroo Centre Parklands.

Black Swamp Culvert

Council will allocate \$14,000 towards the repair of the Black Swamp culvert.

Hot Rod Festival - Melrose

Council will advise the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure that it has no objections to lowering the speed limit along Stuart and Notts Streets, Melrose during the Hot Rod Festival on 17th and 18th August 2013.

Draft 2012/2014 Annual Business Plan - Public Meeting

A public meeting to be held at 6.00 pm on Wednesday 31st July at the Melrose Institute to discuss the Plan.

Booleroo to Pekina Road Construction

Council will call for Tenders for the construction and bitumen seal of the section of the Booleroo to Pekina Road, subject to confirmation of Special Local Roads Grant funding.

Next Meeting of Council - Tuesday 13th August 2013





**A healthy brekky is as easy as
PEEL, POUR, POP.
It's quick, simple & everyone will love it!!**

Did you know??

When kids eat grainy foods like wholegrain breads and high fibre cereals they are getting goodness from one of the smartest choices in the breads and cereals group.

Lots of grains and healthy cereals means plenty of fibre, vitamins and minerals which give kids lasting energy to help them concentrate better in class!

Wholemeal, high fibre and fruit breads are also full of fibre and good choices for kids too.

Serve up these grainy **brekky ideas** for your child to enjoy everyday:

- > Wholegrain toast served with a poached or boiled egg
- > A bowl of sultana bran with reduced fat milk
- > Slice of fruit bread with a scrape of reduced fat margarine



Kids aged 5-12 years need 1½-3 serves of low fat dairy every day for growth and good health. Dairy is a great source of energy and calcium for growing kids.

Try this simple smoothie recipe for a delicious calcium hit!

> Ingredients:

Serves 2

1/3 cup of low fat milk

1/4 cup of low fat yoghurt

1 banana or

1/2 cup of berries (fresh or frozen)

1 tsp of honey

Method:

Put milk, yoghurt and fruit into a blender.
Blend until smooth and frothy and enjoy!

For more healthy brekky ideas visit:
opal.sa.gov.au

Fun Fruit Platters for Special Events

On Tuesday the 2nd of July OPAL supported Georgetown Primary School on their Cultural Awareness Day by providing them with a Fruit and Vegetable Platter using the of the Aboriginal Flag as inspiration.



Fruit and Vegetable Platters are a great way of catering for Special Events! Here are photos of some other ideas....



For any enquiries please call OPAL Manager Emma
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COMMUNITY UPDATES

KEEPING WARM THIS WINTER

Heating your home can add to your winter energy bills, but by making a few simple changes you can minimise your energy costs and have a cosy home.

Use the sun to heat your home for free by letting the sun shine through your windows in the day, then at night close curtains and blinds to keep the heat in. Thick curtains with pelmets will keep rooms warmer.

Look for draughts from gaps or cracks in walls or windows, below doors and in unused fireplaces, air ducts or vents which will let your heating escape. There are many simple ways to stop draughts for example using a door snake to keep warm air in.

If you can, install insulation in your ceiling. Around a third of your heating will be lost through your roof.

Choose the best heater for your needs based on the area you need to heat, and use it efficiently. Close doors to unused rooms so you only heat the areas being used, this will reduce your heating costs.

A heating specialist can provide advice about the best size and type of heater for your situation. For example, for a couple watching TV at night, a radiant heater may be the most effective and cheapest option while a panel or oil heater may be the best option for a small room.

If your heater has a thermostat, consider setting it between 18°C-21°C and maintain your heater according to the manufacturer's instructions so it keeps running efficiently.

Also, follow these simple safety tips to keep your home safe:

- Don't leave heaters unattended as they can cause fires. Keep flammable materials at least one metre away from heaters.
- Never plug an electric heater into a powerboard, double adaptor or extension cord with other appliances as it may overload the circuit and cause a fire.
- If using an unflued gas heater always ensure it has adequate ventilation.
- Never use outdoor gas heaters inside as they are a fire risk and can release toxic gases into your home. Using LPG cylinders indoors is also not recommended.

For more information and advice on heating including a running cost calculator visit sa.gov.au/energysmart or call the South Australian government's Energy Advisory Service on 8204 1888.

BOOLEROO HOSPITAL AUXILIARY - MELOSE BRANCH

Pictured right, are ladies from the Melrose Branch of the Booleroo Hospital Auxiliary who met at the Booleroo Hospital recently over afternoon tea in recognition of their generous donation of two aged care chairs and five bed over-tables for the Booleroo Centre Hospital.

Well done, and thank you.

ATTENTION FOOD BUSINESSES - FOOD RECALL RESPONSIBILITIES

Purpose

To inform food distribution businesses engaged in the wholesale supply, manufacture or importation of food regarding their recall responsibilities.

Background

A national review of the effectiveness of recalls has identified delays in food businesses assembling distribution and tractability information as a major cause of delays in response time.

Action

Standard 3.2.2 clause 12 of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code requires a food business engaged in the wholesale supply, manufacture or importation of food to:

- have in place a system to ensure the recall of unsafe food
- set out these systems in a written document and make this document
- available to an authorised Environmental Health Officer upon request and
- comply with this system when recalling food

For small businesses, a basic Example Recall Plan is available through Food Standards Surveillance.

For more information:

Food Standards Surveillance

Food Policy & Programs

SA Health

Telephone: 8226 7100

11 Hindmarsh Square, Adelaide SA 5000

www.health.sa.gov.au/pehs/food-index.htm



Back Above:- Yvonne Thelning, Beverly Taylor, Jessie McCallum, Gweneth McCallum, Gwen Jones, Carol Bammann, Irene Lawrie, Audrey Albinus

Front Row:- Sue Girdham, Denise Walter, Dolly Girdham, Chris Potts.

COMMUNITY UPDATES FROM WIRRABARA

YARN BOMBING AT THE WIRRABARA CRAFT HOUSE

The ladies of Wirrabara have been busy with their knitting needles and crochet hooks, brightening up and covering the posts and railings of the Wirrabara Craft House.

A tricycle has also been 'yarn bombed' and is displayed in the front window.

Yarn Bombing is the latest craze and is proving to be an instant attraction for the locals and tourists alike that pass through our town. Many are stopping to admire and taking photographs - even putting it on social media.

Next time you are near Wirrabara, stop and check it out for yourself.



WIRRABARA PRODUCER'S MARKET WINS TOURISM AWARD

At the recent Flinders Ranges & Outback Tourism Awards, announced in Port Pirie on 15th June, the Wirrabara Producer's Market won an Award for 'Excellence in Food and Beverage Tourism'.

The Market Committee are very pleased with the Award, as it recognises the good work by many people over the years, since the first Market in 2005.



WINNER
2013
Flinders Ranges
& Outback SA
Tourism Awards

The following is an extract from the Press Release from the South Australian Tourism Council:

Category 10 Excellence in FROB Food and Beverage Tourism

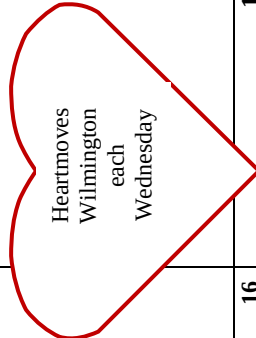
[Wirrabara Producers Market](#)

The Wirrabara Producers Market is a genuine farmers market where the producers interact directly with the customers. From a modest beginning in 2005, with 11 stallholders, the market now averages around 30 stalls, and attracts customers and visitors from a wide area.

The Market operates under a Charter, which governs who can sell, and what products can be sold, and is run entirely by local volunteers. It provides a sales outlet for local commercial and artisan producers, attracts many people to Wirrabara on market days, and is establishing Wirrabara as the 'food bowl' of the Southern Flinders region.

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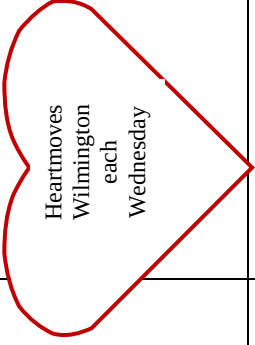
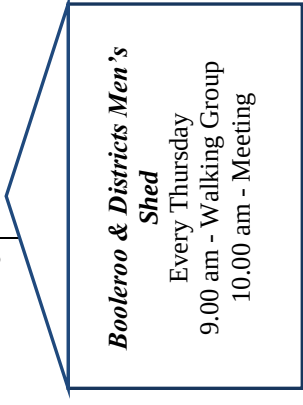


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