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SIXTH "RARE BEAUTY" FOUND LIVING IN MID-NORTH

Everything has its beauty, but not everyone sees it
Confucius

It might not be love at first sight. On initial inspection, the spiny everlasting daisy – a sprawling, prickly native with almost imperceptibly tiny yellow flowers - doesn't exactly take the breath away. However, the species is listed as 'critically endangered' by the Commonwealth (the highest national threat rating) and 'endangered' under the South Australian National Parks and Wildlife Act. Clearly, when there are only five known sites of the species, all occurring on narrow roadside verges within the Northern and Yorke Natural Resource Management region, there is plenty of reason to sound the alarm bells.

There is new cause for optimism. A sixth occurrence of the species has recently been discovered within the District Council of Mount Remarkable area by the Spiny Daisy Recovery Team - a group of experts and actively interested community members responsible for improving the status of the species.

The initial response to the first sighting of the daisy is often guarded disappointment. But like many other Australian botanical treasures, spend a little time with this unassuming local and take a closer look.

The spiny daisy has a wonderfully coloured light-grey matrix created by its jumble of branches, spines and small oval-shaped leaves. It is this colour and texture that the Recovery Team and Arid Lands Botanic Gardens in Port Augusta are hoping will drive sales of spiny daisy. They're trying to appeal to adventurous home gardeners, looking to add some diversity to their domestic landscape. The necessary arrangements for their sale are currently being put in place with an eye on an Autumn 2013 release.

The flowers viewed from a standing position, look nothing

more than small flecks of yellow on a prickly grey canvas. But often, to fully appreciate our more modest natives, you've got to take a close look. The flower of the spiny daisy reveals itself as an exquisitely arranged golden cluster cradled by a champagne flute-shaped gathering of 'bracts', soft grey with brown edging.

The other impressive feature of the spiny daisy is only visible to those who have a little knowledge about this species. To the uninformed eye, a spiny daisy site would appear to consist of perhaps a couple of hundred plants. The truth is, however, that each site is, in fact, a population of one! The spiny daisy is a clonal species that suckers from exposed roots and shoots. Despite regular flowering, it produces little viable seed and no seedlings have ever been observed in the wild. Genetic studies have shown that all plants at each site are a single clone, but that the different populations are distinct from each other. This means that in genetic terms, there are only six known Spiny Daisy individuals, making this one of the world's most endangered species. The fact that all six are in the Mid-North region is something in which the community rightly takes pride and assumes responsibility.

The Recovery Team has a serious challenge on its hands and currently the team is searching for new sites and endeavouring to conserve and recover the species in several ways such as weed and snail control at existing sites and educating landholders on chemical spray drift to avoid damage to known sites.

On a larger scale, the sale of propagules allows for spiny daisy to be introduced to new sites. Community co-operation and support for these actions is essential if they are to be successful.

If you wish to discuss the spiny daisy or any other Natural Resources Management matters, please contact Daniel Hanisch, Natural Resources Management Officer on 8658 1086 or email:

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COUNCIL CONTACT DETAILS

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Council's yearly drumMuster program was more successful than ever. A large increase in bookings resulted in the two day program being extended to four days - from 16th - 19th October.

Over the four day period 12,384 drums were collected compared to 8,364 drums in 2011.

Drums are collected and shredded on site by Plastic Recyclers Australia (PRA). They are then recycled into items including garden stakes, flower bed edging, plastic benches and so on.

drumMuster not only gives local farmers the opportunity to de-clutter their properties by disposing of their drums, it



also saves tonnes of recyclable material from being dumped in landfill.

Farmers are reminded that they can book a time for Council's drumMuster in 2013 by simply contacting the Council office at any time of the year, on 8666 2014.

The program will be held again in October 2013.

HOLIDAY SERVICES INFORMATION



The following arrangements have been put in place for the Christmas and New Year period.

COUNCIL OFFICE:

Closes: 5.30 pm Friday 21st December 2012
Reopens: 8.30 am Wednesday 2nd January 2013

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## COUNCIL DEPOT:

**Closes:** 4.30 pm Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2012  
**Reopens:** 7.30 am Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2013

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Manager Works & Technical Services	
Peter Lock	0448 655 975
Deputy Manager Works & Technical Services	

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## REFUSE DEPOTS (AS NORMAL):

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2012

|              |                    |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Wirrabara    | 9.30 am - 11.30 am |
| Port Germein | 9.30 am - 11.30 am |
| Willowie     | 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm  |

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2012

|              |                    |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Wirrabara    | 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm  |
| Port Germein | 9.30 am - 11.30 am |
| Willowie     | 10.00 am - 1.00 pm |

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2013

|              |                    |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Wirrabara    | 9.30 am - 11.30 am |
| Port Germein | 9.30 am - 11.30 am |
| Willowie     | 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm  |

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2013

|              |                    |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Wirrabara    | 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm  |
| Port Germein | 9.30 am - 11.30 am |
| Willowie     | 10.00 am - 1.00 pm |



## DOMESTIC (HOUSEHOLD) WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTIONS:

The domestic waste and recycling collections will take place on normal pick-up days with the exception of residents on Horrocks Highway, south of Wirrabara (please see page 10 for details).



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FLINDERS MOBILE LIBRARY:

Closes: Friday 21st December 2012
Resumes: Monday 7th January 2013



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## MELROSE LICENSED POST OFFICE:

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| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2012    | Open as Normal    |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> December 2012    | 9.00 am - 12 Noon |
| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2012   | <b>CLOSED</b>     |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2012 | <b>CLOSED</b>     |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> December 2012  | 9.00 am - 12 Noon |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> December 2012    | 9.00 am - 12 Noon |
| Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2012    | 9.00 am - 12 Noon |
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2013     | <b>CLOSED</b>     |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2013   | Open as Normal    |

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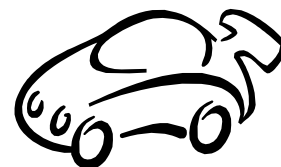
NORTHERN PASSENGER TRANSPORT:

Friday 21 st December 2012	Open as Normal
Monday 24 th December 2012	9.00 am - 12 Noon
Tuesday 25 th December 2012	CLOSED
Wednesday 26 th December 2012	CLOSED
Thursday 27 th December 2012	9.00 am - 12 Noon
Friday 28 th December 2012	9.00 am - 12 Noon
Monday 31 st December 2012	9.00 am - 12 Noon
Tuesday 1 st January 2013	CLOSED
Wednesday 2 nd January 2013	Open as Normal

Please Note:

The volunteer vehicles **will not** be available between 17th December 2012 and 14th January 2013.

Buses will run as usual.



From the 27th December to 31st December, the office will be operating at reduced hours with one staff member in attendance. During this period, staff will only be available to take future bookings.



STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT PLAN 2008 - 2020

OUR 2020 VISION

OUR ORGANISATION

A financially sustainable, proactive and responsive customer focussed organisation which meets and exceeds the diverse needs and expectations of our stakeholders in an efficient and effective manner. Through team work, co-operation and continuous improvement, and by fostering creativity and developing our valued employees, we will grasp the challenges and capture the opportunities for the benefit of all, to ensure our respected position at the leading edge of our industry is maintained.

OUR COUNCIL

A dynamic, skilled and representative elected body, respected and recognised at the local, regional, state and national levels for its advocacy and positive leadership of all sectors of its Communities, with a strategic focus on policy and effective decision making.

OUR COMMUNITIES

With enviable facilities and services, growing populations and thriving and sustainable economies, our vibrant and diverse Communities are safe, secure, friendly and welcoming to all. Community spirit, co-operation and a sense of belonging are fostered by our determined, hard working people with positive vision and initiative, to make our Communities exceptional places to live, visit, work and do business.

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### OUR VALUES

As a results oriented organisation, Council is committed to its core values of:

- pro-active and effective communication
- honesty and transparency
- accepting and pursuing challenges
- creative, positive and energetic workforce and leadership

## OUR MISSION

Council will accept the challenges of, and excel in the provision of, Local Government services to our district, enhancing and preserving the unique character of our communities, maintaining a safe and secure environment for our residents, whilst retaining and promoting the quality lifestyle and amenity of country living. Council will continually promote open communication, accountability, and efficient and effective leadership, governance and service delivery by:

- acting as a representative, informed and responsible decision maker;
- providing and coordinating services, facilities and programs that are adequate, appropriate and equitably accessed;
- developing the Community, its resources and its infrastructure in a socially just and sustainable manner;
- ensuring that Council resources are used fairly, effectively and efficiently;
- encouraging and developing initiatives within the Community for improving the quality of life and amenity of the Community;
- managing, developing and protecting the environment in an ecologically sustainable manner;
- planning at the local and regional level for the development and future requirements of the Community;
- promoting the area and providing an attractive climate and location for the development of business, commerce, industry and tourism;
- ensuring a proper balance between economic, social, environmental and cultural considerations within the Community;
- developing its capacity and professionalism to undertake a growing range of leadership, advocacy and service delivery challenges; and
- exercising, performing and discharging the power, functions and duties of the Local Government and other Acts.

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Simply Remarkable!



COUNCIL MEETING SNIPPETS

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.

DECEMBER ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD TUESDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2012

LETTERS OF CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION

Council resolved that the following letters be sent to recognise recent personal and community achievements:

- a letter of congratulations to Alistair Keller for his achievements in being awarded the SA School Based Apprentice of the Year and the National School Based Apprentice of the Year.
- a letter of appreciation to the Melrose Community Development Association for their efforts in having the shade-cloth structure erected in the children's playground.
- a letter of recognition and appreciation to Mr Barry Graham for his 38 year involvement with the Board of Mount View Homes since 1974, including 29 years as Treasurer and 11 years as Executive Officer; and
- a letter of congratulations to Ms Jennifer Deer on her appointment as the new Chief Executive Officer of Mount View Homes from January 2013.

PORT GERMEIN PROGRESS ASSOCIATION - Financial Support

Council resolved to allocate the sum of \$5,000 to the Port Germein Progress Association and \$5,000 to the Port Germein Bowling Club (the 'club') from the Community Assistance Major Fund for the Port Germein Township, towards the project to replace the fence between the Club and the Caravan Park.

LEEVE BANK FEASIBILITY STUDY - Financial Contributions

A Community Forum held earlier in the year heard the potential impacts of climate change and predicted sea level increases on coastal communities such as Port Germein. Funding applications submitted by Council to the South Australian Fire and Emergency Services Commission and the Coast Protection Board to undertake a feasibility study/assessment of the Port Germein Levee Bank have been successful.

Council has authorised the Mayor and Chief Executive Officer to sign and execute the funding agreements and have allocated \$15,000 from the Foreshore Protection - Development Budget allocation towards the project.

WILMINGTON BOWLING CLUB - Licence Renewal

Council authorised for the preparation of a lease agreement with the Wilmington Bowling Club Inc. for a term of five (5) years with a right of renewal for a further five (5) years and for the Mayor and Chief Executive Officer to formally execute the agreement once finalised.



COUNCIL DELEGATIONS

Council has finalised an exhaustive review of Delegations, Subdelegations and Authorisations that can be made from 26 separate Acts and Regulations under which Council operates. The process involved a series of intensive Workshops with Elected Members and Senior staff working through each of over 300 pages of Draft Instruments of Delegation.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR & YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Council resolved to award Trevor McCallum of Melrose the 2013 District Council of Mount Remarkable Citizen of the Year Award; and to award Alistair Keller of Booleroo Centre the 2013 District Council of Mount Remarkable Young Citizen of the Year Award.



BUILDING FIRE SAFETY COMMITTEE - Appointments

Council appointed Mr Peter Harmer, Harmer CLG, Mr Colin Paton (or in his absence, Mr Julian Aggiss or Mr Nik Ludborzs), Mr Ronald Ashenden and Cr Sandra Wauchope as members of the Building Fire Safety Committee for a term concluding 30th November 2014.

FLINDERS REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT PANEL - Appointments

Council appointed Mr Gary Colin Thompson, Mr Trevor Rooke, Mr Francis Hardbottle and Mr Colin Parkyn to the Flinders Regional Development Assessment Panel for a Term expiring on the date of the next periodic local government election and reappointed Ms Shanti Ditter, the Minister's previous appointment, as the Presiding Member of the Flinders Regional Development Assessment Panel.

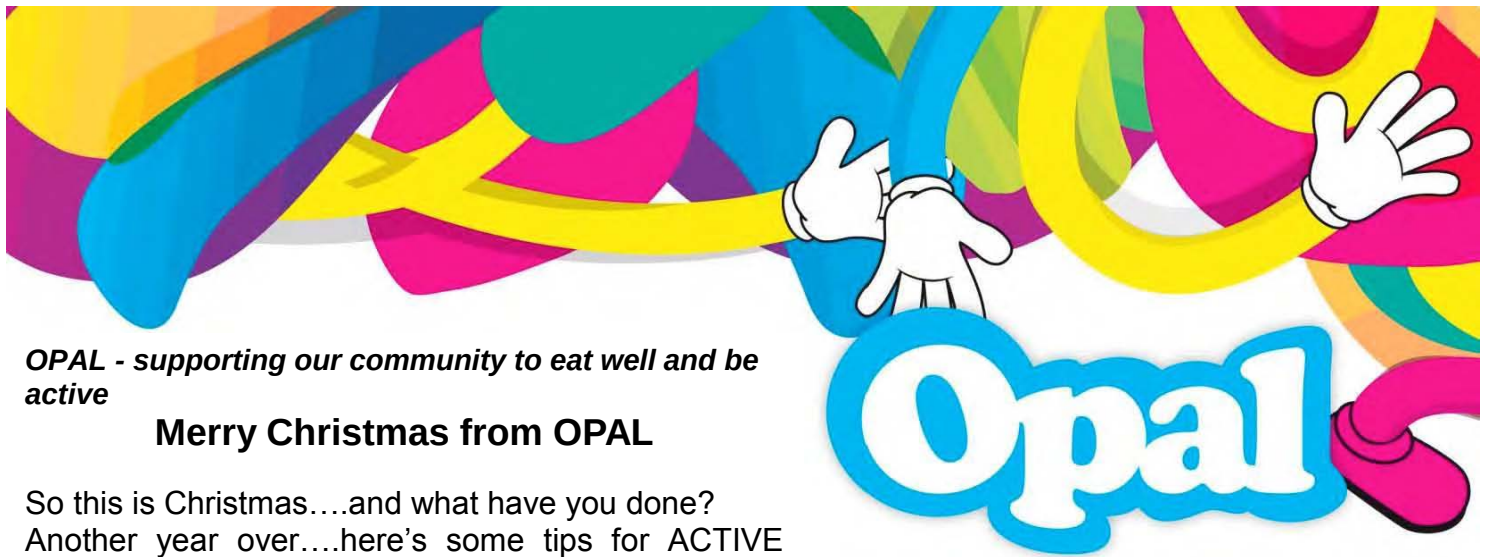
PORT FLINDERS BOAT LAUNCHING FACILITY - Pontoon Proposal

Council considered submissions from the Port Flinders 'Boat Ramp Working Party' outlining concerns over the installation of a Rigid Jetty and strongly recommending that a Floating Pontoon Jetty be further explored by the consultant engineers as a possible best solution for the boat launching facility. Council resolved to have the engineers review all options for the Boat Launching Facility including a Floating Pontoon Jetty and report to Council.



2012 RESILIENT AUSTRALIA AWARDS

The Mayor acknowledged the excellent work of Stuart Mawbey towards the Certificate of Award to the District Council of Mount Remarkable in the 2012 Resilient Australia Awards 'in recognition of significant contribution to Flinders Shared Services in demonstrating innovation and best practice in community safety', for their Disaster Management Plans.



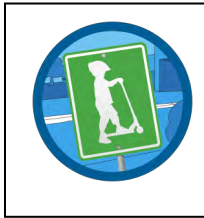
OPAL - supporting our community to eat well and be active

Merry Christmas from OPAL

So this is Christmas....and what have you done?
Another year over....here's some tips for ACTIVE FUN

Christmas Gift Ideas

- Hula hoops, frisbees or skipping ropes
- Bike helmet or bike pump
- Items of cooking equipment. Put together a kit including measuring cups, measuring spoons, mixing bowls and an apron
- Gardening equipment - gloves, hand tools such as spades and forks, small pots and seeds
- Money to put towards joining a sporting club or for new sports uniforms



Holiday Activity Ideas

- Set up a photo scavenger hunt. Write a list of items, then take a camera and go for a walk to find and take a photo of each item. You could do this down the street, at the local park or at the local pool
- Build a fort or castle. Use your imagination and use anything from chairs and tables to sheets and blankets
- Fly a kite or play a game at the park
- Make a treasure map and organise a treasure hunt in the backyard

We thank you for a wonderful year of OPAL support in the District Council of Mount Remarkable. Have a very safe and Merry Christmas and we encourage you to finish the day with a traditional favourite game of Backyard Cricket!



Banana Snowman Recipe



What you'll need:

- Bananas
- Grapes
- Carrot
- Apple
- Bamboo skewers
- Raisins/sultanas
- Pretzel sticks

How to make it

1. For each snowman, you will need three thick slices of banana, a grape, a sliver of carrot, and a triangular piece of apple. (**Tip:** Poke a hole in the apple piece with a bamboo skewer first to make assembly easier.)
2. Have your kids slide the fruit onto the skewer, and then use the carrot slivers for noses, raisins/sultanas for eyes and buttons, and pretzel sticks for arms.

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MID NORTH STARCLUB UPDATE

47 CLUBS/ASSOCIATIONS UNDERTAKE STARCLUB

47 Mid North Sporting Clubs & Associations are currently undertaking the STARCLUB Club Development Program

Across South Australia there are over 1,200 Clubs and Associations registered with the STARCLUB Club Development Program and 191 have achieved STARCLUB status.

Congratulations to BMW Netball Club and Melrose Memorial Bowling Club on achieving STARCLUB status !



Is your club a STARCLUB? Find out at www.recsport.sa.gov.au/starclub

For more information about the STARCLUB Club Development Program or to arrange a Club / Association STARCLUB Consultation, contact:

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Play by the Rules provides information, resources, online training and promotional campaigns, but it is so much more than this . . .

. . . it is an ethos or way of thinking - that everyone involved in sport should be able to do so in an enjoyable, safe environment, free from discrimination, harassment or bullying.

Play by the Rules has produced a new free promotional booklet which outlines the work they're doing to make your sport safe, fair and inclusive and how you or your organisation can utilise Play by the Rules effectively.

You can download the booklet at www.playbytherules.net.au/promotional-booklet

GRANTS & FUNDING

FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR SPORT & RECREATION

PROGRAM		FOR MORE INFO
Local Sporting Champions <i>Grants to help young people pursue their sporting dreams</i>	<p>Young people find it difficult to meet the ongoing and significant costs associated with participation at sporting competitions, particularly those from regional areas.</p> <p>The Local Sporting Champions program is an Australian Government initiative designed to provide financial assistance for young people aged 12-18 towards the cost of travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment when competing, coaching or officiating at an official national sporting organisation (NSO) endorsed state, national or international sporting championships or a School Sport Australia state or national championships.</p> <p>Round 3, 2012/13 1 Nov 2012 - 28 Feb 2013</p>	<p>Australian Sports Commission</p> <p>http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/schools_and_juniors/local_sporting_champions</p>
Indigenous Sport Program Club Fee Subsidy	<p>Applications Close Monday 25 March 2013</p>	<p>Russell Coulthard Indigenous Sports Development Officer Northern Region Phone: (08) 8641 3222 russell.coulthard@sa.gov.au</p>



Mid North be active.



WISHING YOU a HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

PO Box 94, Melrose, South Australia 5483
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*The Southern Flinders LiFE Healthy Communities
Initiative Project is funded by the Australian Government.*

My Healthy New Year's resolutions.

This year I will ...

- ☐ ***Eat a healthy nutritious breakfast to start each day.***
- ☐ ***Eat 4-5 serves of vegetables each day. Aim: 5 serves***
- ☐ ***Take time to relax & spend time with nature each day.***
- ☐ ***Swap 30 minutes TV time for a walk 3 days a week.***
- ☐ ***Try a new class such as Heartmoves, Zumba or Pilates.***
- ☐ ***Join Heart Foundation Walking or a cycling group.***
- ☐ ***Enjoy bowls, tennis or a round of golf each week.***
- ☐ ***Quit smoking or support others to quit. ph: 137848***
- ☐ ***Find ways to walk more. Try a local Fun Run or Walk.***
- ☒ (add your own)
- ☒ (add your own)

(tick all that apply and use a magnet to stick this to your fridge)



Helpful Healthy Resources

*The 8 week HEAL™ program can help you decide what a healthy breakfast is.
Contact Rebecca 8666 2014 to find out more.*



Go for 2&5
FRUIT VEG

*Choose 2 serves of fruit and 5 serves of vegetables each day.
www.gofor2and5.com.au*

*Start swapping bad habits for good habits:
www.swapit.gov.au*

*Join Heartmoves or your local Community Gym, and get fit and feel better.
www.heartmoves.heartfoundation.org.au*



*Join Heart Foundation Walking, a Community Garden or Men's Shed; watch the sunset,
listen to birds, watch the clouds or ants; or feel the wind in your hair.
www.heartfoundation.org.au/active-living/walking*

*Brush up your bike skills with AustCycle and join a cycling group.
www.austcycle.com.au*

*If you're over 35 you may be eligible for the SA Masters Games in Orroroo in April.
www.orreroomasters.com.au*



*Quitting the ciggies can be quite a drag- but keep trying, Quit SA are there to help.
<http://www.quitsa.org.au>*

*Walk yourself happy- find out how:
www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/Public+Content/SA+Health+Internet/Healthy+living/Be+active/How+to+walk+yourself+happy*

*Anything is easier with company
Contact Tara - Community Mentor, Wilmington, on 0488 942 578
to join a walking group, bike training, or fitness group in this area.*

Wishing you a safe and healthy new year - From Rebecca and the Southern Flinders LiFE Team.

MORE ON RECYCLING

DISPOSAL OF USED LIGHT GLOBES

In the dark about where to dispose of used light globes?

Recycle them for FREE at Mitre 10 or True Value Hardware (excludes commercial globes/quantities).

SA householders can simply drop off their end-of life globes at the checkout counter of any Mitre 10 or True Value Hardware store. This ensures that globes will be recycled instead of going to landfill and prevents mercury contained in some globes from harming the environment. You can drop off a wide range of globes including: Compact florescent lamps (CFLs), Fluorescent tubes, Incandescent globes, Halogen lamps, tubes and bulbs.

For more information about this and other free services please visit Zero Waste SA's website:

www.zerowaste.sa.gov.au



WASTE MANAGEMENT & RECYCLING OF CLOTHING

It has recently been brought to Council's attention that on the *A-Z Waste Chart* (which itemises what can go in Recycling and General Waste bins) under Recycling, Rags and materials (cleaned) was listed.

This is incorrect and no material, fabric, rags, clothing, cleaning cloths or linen can be recycled.

These items can go in your General Waste (red top) bin.

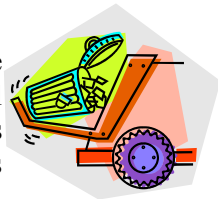
Alternatively if they are in good condition or can be used as rags please donate to charity.



COUNCIL INFORMATION

WASTE COLLECTION DURING THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR BREAK

Please note that there is no change to the arrangement for your weekly General Waste Collection (Red Top Bins) unless you put your bin out on the Horrocks Highway south of Wirrabara.



For those who put their Red Top bins out on a Tuesday along the Horrocks Highway south of Wirrabara, instead of having your bin out on Tuesday 25th December you will need to have your bin out on Monday 24th December.

For the following week please have you bins out for normal collection on Tuesday 1st January 2013 (New Year's Day).

There is no change to the arrangement for your fortnightly Recycling Waste Collection (Green Bins) please put your bin out as you would normally.

THURSDAY MORNINGS WITH THE MAYOR

January's 'Meet and Greet' sessions (9.30 am to 11.30 am) with the Mayor will be as follows:

Thursday 3 rd January	Unavailable
Thursday 10 th January	Council Office
Thursday 17 th January	Council Office
Thursday 24 th January	Unavailable
Thursday 31 st January	Unavailable

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

BOOLEROO HEALTH SERVICE RESIGNATIONS

Recently 2 long standing employees of the health service resigned.

Wally Stroeh has been with the health service for 35 years. He has been involved with many changes over the years, with upgrades to patient accommodation; offices; fire systems; security system; the Booleroo Medical Centre, and pharmacy; and also management of the GP houses. Wally has been an important part of the planning and development of all of these major upgrades having accepted an unofficial role of project management. He has also been responsible for the ongoing maintenance of the health service. We are continually receiving positive comments about the health service and its surrounds, and this is due largely to Wally's work.

Wally is also credited with being the longest (known) serving maintenance officer in Country Health SA.

Susan McNicoll, an experienced Registered Nurse, has also completed her employment at the health service; Sue has worked on a part time basis since 2001.

Both Wally & Sue will be sadly missed by the staff, volunteers, GPs and clients of the health service. We wish them well in their new endeavors, and thank them both for their contribution to the health service.



BOOLEROO MEDICAL CENTRE

Christmas and New Year Opening Hours

The Booleroo Medical Centre will be open for normal business hours over Christmas and New Year with the exception of Public Holidays.

The Wilmington clinic will be closed on 27th December and 3rd January.

The Wirrabara clinic will be closed on 25th December and 1st January

We thank the Council for its ongoing support of the Wilmington and Wirrabara clinics and look forward to continuing this valuable service in the New Year.

Dr Stilgoe, Dr Gregg and the staff of the Booleroo Medical Centre would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas.



NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

Please note that the next Ordinary Meeting of the District Council of Mount Remarkable has been changed.

It will now be held:

9.30 am

Tuesday 15th January 2012

Council Chambers

Stuart Street, Melrose

January 2013



= **RECYCLING
DAY**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Wirrabara Craft House Open 7 days from 9.00 am - 5.00 pm		New Years Day 1 Port Germein CFS Training	2 Council Office Re-opens	3 Mayor Wauchope unavailable	4	5
6 Port Germein Community Church (9.15 am) Port Germein Market	7 Booleroo CFS Vehicle Maint & Comm Meeting	8 Mobile Library @ Wilmington & Melrose 	9 Heartmoves Wilmington - 11.00 am CYH Clinic Booleroo Centre Booleroo Steam & Traction Pres Soc Murray Town Progress Association Meeting 	10 Mayor Wauchope at Council Office Mobile Library @ Wirrabara, Murray Town & Appila 	11	12 Wilmington Progress Society's Art / Craft / Produce and Tourist Information Centre
13 Port Germein Community Church (9.15 am)	14 Council Depot Re-opens Booleroo SES Training Wilmington CFS Meeting Wirrabara CFS Training	15 Council Meeting Deadline - Council Newsletter articles Port Germein CFS Training	16 Heartmoves - Wilmington - 11.00 am Wilmington Progress Society	17 Mayor Wauchope at Council Office Mobile Library @ Port Germein Booleroo Centre Comm Dev & Tourism	18 Mobile Library @ Booleroo Centre	19 Closed all this month
20 Port Germein Community Church (9.15 am) Wirrabara Producers Market	21 CFS Training - Melrose, Booleroo & Wilmington	22 Mobile Library @ Wilmington and Melrose	23 Heartmoves - Wilmington - 11.00 am 	4 Mayor Wauchope unavailable Mobile Library @ Wirrabara, Murray Town & Appila 	25	26 Australia Day Australia Day Breakfast: 8.00 am Wongabirrie Park, Wirrabara Wilmington Rodeo
27 Port Germein Community Church (2.30 pm) Port Germein Villiage Country Roast	28 Australia Day Holiday Booleroo SES Training Wirrabara CFS Training	29 Back to School	30 Heartmoves - Wilmington - 1.30 pm	31 Mayor Wauchope unavailable Mobile Library @ Port Germein	Booleroo & Districts Men's Shed Every Thursday 9.00 am Walking Group & 10.00 am Meeting	

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Wilmington Progress Society's Art / Craft / Produce and Tourist Information Centre Saturdays & Sundays from 10am – 4pm Billiard Clubrooms				Wirrabara Craft House Open 7 days from 9am - 5pm		
					1 Mobile Library - Booleroo Centre	2
3 Port Germein Community Church Port Germein Market	4 Booleroo CFS Vehicle Maint & Committee Meeting Wirrabara Institute Committee	5 Mobile Library - Wilmington / Melrose Port Germein CFS Training Port Germein Community Ladies Fellowship	6 Heartmoves - Wilmington 	7 Mobile Library - Wirrabara / Murray Town / Appila 	8	9 Wilmington Progress Society's Art / Craft / Produce & Tourist Information Centre re-opens
10 Port Germein Community Church	11 Wirrabara CFS Training Booleroo SES Training Wilmington CFS Meeting	12 Council Meeting Laura & District Probus Wirrabara Men's Bowls	13 CYH Clinic Booleroo Centre Heartmoves - Wilmington Murray Town Progress Association Booleroo Steam & Traction Pres Soc	14 Mobile Library - Port Germein Wirrabara Progress Association	15 Deadline for Newsletter articles Mobile Library - Booleroo Centre Booleroo Diabetes Special Interest Group	16
17 Port Germein Community Church Wirrabara Producer's Market	18 CFS Training • Booleroo • Melrose • Wilmington	19 Mobile Library - Wilmington / Melrose Port Germein CFS Training	20 Heartmoves - Wilmington Wilmington Progress Society Wirrabara Senior Citizens 	21 Mobile Library - Wirrabara / Murray Town / Appila Booleroo Centre Comm Dev & Tourism 	22	23
24 Port Germein Community Church (2.30 pm)	25 Wirrabara CFS Training Booleroo SES Training Port Germein CWA	26	27 Heartmoves - Wilmington	28 Mobile Library - Port Germein	29	30

Booleroo & Districts Men's Shed: Every Thursday - 9.00 am Walking Group & 10.00 am Meeting