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THIEVES PUT DRIVER SAFETY AT RISK

Council is alarmed at recent reports of safety cones and white marker posts used to alert drivers of possible road hazards or road works being stolen. In some instances these items have been found later thrown senselessly into bushes kilometres from where they were placed by Council staff.

It is a disgrace to think that such selfish stupidity could put drivers, community members, families and visitors at risk.

It is disappointing that Council Works staff go to great lengths to ensure road safety standards for the public through high visibility signs and aids, only to have mindless thieves and vandals steal and/or destroy them and put the community at risk. In addition, the cost of replacement of the road safety items and the time and effort of staff drawn away from other tasks to reinstate them is ultimately borne by ratepayers.



Council urges all members of the community to be vigilant to any such actions and report them immediately to Police and Council. Remember it could be you or your family this affects.

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF MOUNT REMARKABLE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Nomination forms can be downloaded from our website: www.mtr.sa.gov.au or alternatively contact the Council Office, 5 Stuart Street, Melrose by phone 8666 2014.

This is your chance to recognise the most deserving members of our community. Your nomination could lead to someone special being recognised with an Award at your local Australia Day celebrations.

Award Categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year

Nominations close at 5pm on Tuesday 4th December 2012



- *Mt Maria Land Management Project*
- *Wirrabara Producer's Market - 7th Anniversary*
- *Do It For Life Program*
- *Mid North Health Advisory Council Inc. - Annual General Meeting*
- *Thursday Mornings with the Mayor*
- *Ideas Sought for New TV Series*
- *October Calendar*
- *November Calendar*

PAYMENT OF COUNCIL RATES

VISIT TO PORT GERMEIN

Council Staff will be in Port Germein:

When: Thursday 27th September

Time: 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

Venue: Village Project, 10 High Street Port Germein

for ratepayers to pay their Council Rates or to raise any other matters with Council.

COUNCIL CONTACT DETAILS

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FREE CHEMICAL WASTE DROP-OFF

Fri. 12th & Sat. 13th October 2012



Friday 12th October
Peterborough Transfer Station
Yatina Road (Ph 8651 3566)

Saturday 13th October
Everard Waste Depot
Hancock Road, off Blyth Road (halfway between Blyth and Lochiel townships)
(Ph 8862 0800)

Bring along your old or unwanted chemicals to either of the free collection days. Available to householders and farmers, these collections ensure the safe disposal or recycling of chemicals, preventing them from contaminating land and entering our waterways.

Items that will be accepted:

- Oils, engine fluids, batteries
- Pesticides, herbicides, insecticides
- Poisons
- Paints, oil and water-based
- Solvents
- Cleaning products
- Arsenic-based compounds



Government of South Australia
Zero Waste SA

- Fumigants
- Pool Chemicals
- Pharmaceuticals
- Veterinary products
- Acids and alkalis
- LPG bottles

For more information,
Phone 1300 137 118 or visit www.zerowaste.sa.gov.au
or take your unwanted items to either of the locations.
Both sites open 9.00 am to 3.00 pm

STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT PLAN 2008 - 2020

2020 Vision — A View to Sustainability

The Following is an extract from Council's Strategic Management Plan which covers Infrastructure and Assets

Developing the Foundation of our Future

A range of reliable infrastructure is required to cater for the current and future transportation, communication, water, electricity and quality of life needs of our residents, businesses and communities. We acknowledge that Council has a leadership role in encouraging the adoption of alternative technologies and sharing of facilities and resources, to deliver infrastructure and services in a sustainable and environmentally sensitive manner.

STRATEGIES

6.1 Ensure that Council's Land and Building Assets are appropriately managed and maintained

- 6.1.1 Develop and implement long-term asset management plans for Council's building assets
- 6.1.2 Pursue grant opportunities to upgrade Council's community facilities, e.g. to provide facilities for doctors and visiting specialists
- 6.1.3 Ensure that an adequate level of maintenance is undertaken on Council Buildings
- 6.1.4 Regularly review and implement Community Land Management Plans in accordance with the Local Government Act 1999
- 6.1.5 Regularly review Council's radio and telecommunication systems
- 6.1.6 Maintain Council's radio and telecommunication systems at appropriate standards
- 6.1.7 Regularly review Council's asset holdings

6.2 Enhance Council roads infrastructure and management

- 6.2.1 Develop and implement a District Road Strategy which is consistent with Mid Northern, State and Neighbouring Council's Road Strategies
- 6.2.2 Consider developing annual maintenance and construction programs on a District basis and consistent with the District Road Strategy
- 6.2.3 Investigate and pursue feasible options to secure appropriate road building material sites, i.e. gravel pits or quarries
- 6.2.4 Prioritise the sealing of our main townships unsealed roads to improve streetscapes and encourage residential growth
- 6.2.5 Actively participate in the Central Region Local Government Association Regional Roads and Transport Strategy, ensuring that local needs and priorities are adequately represented
- 6.2.6 Actively lobby for the continuation of the Roads to Recovery program
- 6.2.7 Provide appropriate and ongoing training to employees in maintenance and construction techniques to continually improve their skills base

- 6.2.8 Provide and maintain roadside naming signage on all roads
- 6.2.9 Ensure tourist and services road signage complies with the SATC-DTEI Road Sign Guidelines
- 6.2.10 Undertake road signage reduction/rationalisation and consolidation programs where possible

6.3 Support revegetation and town beautification initiatives

- 6.3.1 Develop a ten year Footpath and Trails Construction Plan for the District
- 6.3.2 Regularly review, update and continue to work towards the implementation of Council's footpath and trails plan
- 6.3.3 Ensure an annual budget allocation is made for Council footpath and trails programs

6.4 To provide an Aerodrome Facility that meets the Community's needs

- 6.4.1 Ensure that the aerodrome is owned, managed and operated in accordance with legal requirements
- 6.4.2 Provide and maintain a formed unsealed all weather runway surface

6.5 Develop and maintain Council controlled cemeteries at a level that meets expectations

- 6.5.1 Develop an overall Cemeteries Management and Improvement Plan
- 6.5.2 Provide shelter facilities with appropriate seating as a rest area for the elderly
- 6.5.3 Landscape areas along the main entrances and car parks
- 6.5.4 Consider options for providing a restoration and maintenance program for old graves whose occupants have no local family members remaining within the District
- 6.5.5 Provide assistance upon request, on a private works basis, to non-Council controlled cemeteries
- 6.5.6 Develop an on-line Cemetery Register for the information of former residents and others not living in the local area

6.6 Maintain Council plant, equipment and other assets to high standards

- 6.6.1 Develop and implement a replacement program for major plant items
- 6.6.2 Establish and maintain a reserve fund for major plant item replacement

PLACES
Remarkable
PEOPLE
LIFESTYLES

COUNCIL MEETING UPDATES

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

SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETING

HELD TUESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2012

Wilmington Hall Committee - Annual General Meeting

Council endorsed the newly appointed Office Bearers and Fee Structure for the Wilmington Hall Committee for the 2012 / 2013 financial year.

Hammond Hall Committee - Annual General Meeting

Council endorsed the newly appointed Office Bearers and Fee Structure for the Hammond Hall Committee for the 2012 / 2013 financial year.



Hammond Hall

Melrose Caravan Park Management Committee - Meeting held 24th August 2012

Council appointed Mr Peter Blieschke as a Community Representative on the Melrose Caravan Park Management Committee for a term expiring at the conclusion of the next general election of Council.



Port Flinders Naming Ballot

Council was advised that Information Sheets and Voting Forms for the Port Flinders Naming Ballot are expected to be mailed to eligible voters in the near future now that the Council rating and associated processes have been finalised.

Melrose Community Defibrillator- Insurance

Members were advised that Council is awaiting a final response from the insurance company on the matter of insurance for the Melrose Community Defibrillator.



Rural Property Addressing Project - Request for Rural Road Naming Amendment

Council resolved to change the rural road name of Cobiack Road to Mahood Road on RACK Plan 876 in accordance with Section 219(1) of the Local Government Act 1999.

Council resolved that requests for changes to rural or urban Road Names within the District Council of Mount Remarkable will be considered by Council at its September Ordinary Meeting each year commencing in 2013, unless changes are considered of an urgent nature or required by legislation. This will allow for the Rural and Urban Property Addressing Projects to be finalised and thereafter ensure a regular annual review.



Urban Property Addressing Project - Draft Urban Name Changes Proposal

Council adopted the Draft Urban Road Names Proposal as amended for towns within the District Council of Mount Remarkable and will proceed to the gazettal process. This sees 67 road and street name changes across 12 towns and Council expresses its appreciation to the various Progress Associations, Committees and other interested community members for their input into the establishment of road and street names that have significance to their towns (such as Nautical, Forest, Pioneer, Remembrance and Historic themes).

Outcomes from the Special Meetings of Council - Held on Thursday 2nd August and Tuesday 28th August 2012

At the two Meetings Council formally adopted:

- the 2012-2013 Annual Business Plan and Budget
- the 2012-2013 Rating Report
- the 2012-2013 Declaration of Rates and Charges
- the 2012-2013 Rates Payment Schedule:
 - 28th September 2012,
 - 13th December 2012,
 - 14th March 2013, and
 - 13th June 2013
- the Early Bird Payment Incentive - a 5 per cent discount on the balance of general rates payable to those ratepayers who pay the full year's rates on or before the 28th September 2012.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

9.30 am, Tuesday 9th October 2012

COUNCIL INFORMATION

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Multi-skilled Municipal Employee (Primarily Grader Operations)

Duties will include a wide range of tasks including plant and equipment operation, patrol grading, road construction and maintenance and other mixed functions. The primary role of the position will be the operation and maintenance of motor graders in the construction and maintenance areas.

This is a full time position with an immediate start and will be classified under Council's AWU EBA as Grade 7. This provides for wages in the range of \$911 to \$931 per week. Holding a Heavy Combination class driver's license and grader operator accreditation are considered essential for this position.

Works Trainee (12 - 24 month Traineeship)

Applications are invited from people interested in undertaking a Works Traineeship with Council.

The traineeship can commence immediately although a flexible starting date will be considered. Applications from both Youth and Mature Age people will be considered for this position.

A current driver's license is considered essential for this position.

A copy of the position descriptions and other applicable information can be obtained by contacting Colleen Jacobs at the Council Office on 8666 2014 or from Council's website: www.mtr.sa.gov.au.

Applications 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 19th October 2012.

PORT FLINDERS SKIP BINS

Residents and Ratepayers of Port Flinders are reminded that the skip bins have been provided for the removal of general household waste only.

It has been noted that recently, people have been using the skip bins to dispose of building materials. This practice is not acceptable and is disadvantaging those in the township who are 'doing the right thing'.

All general household waste must be in plastic garbage bags before placing in the skip bins.

Council urges residents to report illegal dumping to Police and Council immediately.



ADVANCED NOTICE (Will Be Advertised in Coming Months)

Administration Trainees (Three 12 Month Positions)

Applications are invited from people of all age groups interested in undertaking a 12-month Administration Traineeships (Certificate III in Business Administration) with Council. The traineeships will commence in early 2013.

The successful applicants will be self-motivated individuals with sound communication and computer skills and the ability to work effectively as part of a team.

Each trainee will work in a distinct area within Council operations:

- Council administration,
- community transport, and
- community and economic development

although interaction with other functional areas will regularly occur.



drumMUSTER

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

**Council will be holding a
drumMUSTER collection
at the**

Willowie Landfill Site on

Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th October 2012

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

Farmers in South Australia have delivered over 1.9 million containers representing 1960 tonnes of material. Much of this was previously going into landfill or being burnt. Local farmers who have supported the program are to be commended. Once again South Australia leads the way in waste management.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

**To book a time to deliver your farm
chemical containers, phone 8666 2014**



COUNCIL INFORMATION

YEARLY HARD WASTE COLLECTION

Collection Dates:

Port Germein & Port Flinders	Monday 22 nd October
Wilmington, Bruce & Hammond	Wednesday 24 th October
Wirrabara & Murray Town	Monday 29 th October
Booleroo Centre & Appila	Wednesday 31 st October
Melrose & Willowie	Friday 2 nd November

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

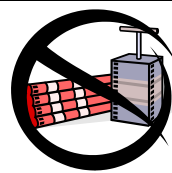


The following **WILL NOT** be accepted::

- 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
(during office hours).

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### WEEKLY WASTE COLLECTION INFORMATION

#### Communication with the Contractor

The Contractor is responsible for attending to all initial and follow up resident complaints relating to the provision of the service.

Such complaints may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Conduct and courtesy of vehicle drivers
- Timeliness of service
- Unnecessary or undue noise created by the services
- Spillages from vehicles or approved mobile garbage bins
- Missed collections
- Damaged Mobile Garbage Bins
- Clean up of spilt waste
- Unsafe work practices
- Any other problem associated with the provision of the service

The Contractor is required to log these complaints and provide a copy of the log to the Council.

Householders are able to communicate with the Contractor Bertrand's Waste Management on:  
Mobile 0417 187 002; and  
AH Phone: 08 8668 4272 (between 8.00 am & 5.00 pm)

Please ask for Trevor Bertrand.



#### Clean up of Spillage

The Contractor is required to clean up any waste spillages and is required to carry the necessary equipment on his truck to do so.

#### Starting Times

The collection service cannot commence prior to 6.00 am on any day unless written approval to do so has first been obtained from Council Staff.

## COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### 18 HOURS OF MELROSE



It was a case of bikes, blokes, lasses and lycra at the 18 hours of Melrose event on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September!

Council was a sponsor of the event and took the opportunity to promote the combination of programs Council supports to encourage residents to embrace a healthier and more active outlook on life.



The OPAL program is a visionary program aimed at improving the health status of the whole community through promotion of healthy lifestyles. OPAL aims to improve the eating and activity patterns of children, through families and communities in OPAL regions, thereby increasing the proportion of 0 to 18 year olds in the healthy weight range.

Working across a variety of settings, Emma Young, OPAL Manager spoke with local and visiting families about current community needs and ideas for supporting children and families to adopt healthy lifestyle behaviours that will support them throughout their life. Emma is available on 0488 090 303 for further information.



The Southern Flinders LiFE project aims to increase ongoing physical activity options for adults; improve

understanding of healthy nutrition; and assist with long term lifestyle change. With programs such as Heartmoves and Community Mentors implemented in the Council area, adults are assisted to make healthy changes.

Rebecca Perkin, Initiative Coordinator was on hand encouraging people to take their first steps to better health with the "Passport to Melrose" competition - a fun and popular way for spectators to exercise during the 18 hours of Melrose Event - by visiting participating businesses in Melrose on foot for the chance to win a fun prize.

Adults interested in improving their health can contact Rebecca on 0439 871 247.

Tourism was also featured and Anna Del Rio from the Southern Flinders Tourism Authority was available to encourage visitors to the region to spend more time, explore further and to promote the Barista Competition and the great "grind off" between the Clare Valley and the Southern Flinders.



Anna is based at the Regional Development Australia Port Pirie Office and can be contacted on 0408 740 709.

The STARCLUB program encourages sporting clubs to adopt procedures that result in a successful club: one with a clear vision going forward; which is financially stable; and has a strong membership base with a pool of volunteers sharing the workload.



Judging by the final results, many of our clubs in the District are doing something right!

Daniel Lawlor, STARCLUB Field Officer can assist clubs to become a STARCLUB, phone him on 0488 101 783

### Raffle

Thanks to the very generous contributions from the local businesses (Bluey Blundstone, Melrose Caravan Park, North Star, Joe's Corner, Over the Edge, Landmark, Bartagunyah, Mount Remarkable Hotel, Rosslyn Horsell Waxing Services, Council was able to organise a raffle with proceeds going to the Melrose Community Post Office.

The prizes were very coveted and the lucky winners were delighted with their Melrose Pamper Package, Melrose Adventure Package and Outdoor Prize Pack. Runners up were also very pleased with local wine packs. It was an excellent opportunity to showcase the offerings of the region.



## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH UPDATES

### NEW STANDARDS FOR EGG FOOD SAFETY

A new egg food safety scheme took effect in South Australia on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012.

Agriculture Minister Gail Gago said the new regulations benefit consumers and producers, giving greater surety that eggs for sale have been produced in accordance with an agreed national standard.



“Producers are required to remove any cracked or dirty eggs from sale and they must put in place and maintain a food safety management statement,” Ms Gago said. “They should be able to trace, if they are asked, where their eggs are sold to.

“While South Australian egg producers already maintain high standards, these new regulations will ensure greater consistency across the industry and give consumers more confidence in what they are buying.”

Producers must be accredited under the scheme if they have more than 50 laying birds and sell eggs.

“The regulations don’t apply to people with chooks in the back yard producing eggs for themselves if they are not selling them to food businesses,” Ms Gago said.

All states and territories agreed to adopt the national standard.

Producers are required to apply for accreditation with Biosecurity SA, adopt a food safety statement, comply with the standard and pay an annual fee.

#### Accreditation fees

As the scheme has just been introduced, the application for accreditation fee of \$425 is waived. The table below outlines the annual fee depending on the number of hens on your property.

Producers will be sent an invoice to pay the fee after the accreditation application form has been reviewed.

Businesses are required to comply with standard 4.2.5 (egg and egg products) of the Food Standards Code by 26<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

| <i>No of Hens on your Property</i> | <i>Annual Fee</i> |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Less than 1,000 hens               | \$175             |
| 1,001 hens up to 9,999 hens        | \$650             |
| 10,000 hens to 49,999 hens         | \$880             |
| More than 50,000 hens              | \$1,400           |

More information is available on the PIRSA website: [www.pir.sa.gov.au/eggs](http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/eggs)



## FOOD SAFETY COURSES

The Flinders Shared Service Councils (comprising of The Flinders Ranges Council and the District Councils of Mount Remarkable, Peterborough and Ororoo Carrieton) continue to offer Food Safety Information Sessions, run by Council’s Environmental Health and Compliance Officer Mark Smith.

A total of 15 food handlers attended the sessions held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2012 at the Quorn Bowling Club.

These sessions are for those food operators who have had no food safety knowledge training, or for those that have been out of the food processing sector or not kept up with current food safety requirements and advancements.



#### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2012:

L-R: (Back) Paul Keen, Graham Hillier, Mark Smith (Environmental Health & Compliance Officer).  
(Front): Evelyn de Jong, Mary Francis, Alan Martin & Joanne Grace

Since its inception in 2009 these training information sessions have been well received by attendees.

Should you be interested in attending one of these Food Safety Information Sessions then please contact one of the above mentioned Councils who will ensure your details are placed on the registration list to attend the next food safety session.



#### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2012:

L-R: Rebecca Herraman, Kylie Finlay, Carol Bury, Amanda O’Loughlin, Rubi-Ann Meyers, Kelly Wait, Amanda Rankin, Mark Smith (Environmental Health & Compliance Officer), Tanya Medlam & Bart Brooks

# OPAL



## START THE SCHOOL DAY WITH A SMILE.

Active kids are healthier and happier. Encourage your kids to step, cycle or scoot to school in the mornings and help them start the day in a great frame of mind. If you walk with them, you'll feel better too.

**STEP, CYCLE, SCOOT TO SCHOOL.**

Visit [opal.sa.gov.au](http://opal.sa.gov.au)



## Opal

### PARK AND WALK

Park the CAR 1km from  
School/Work  
After 1 YEAR :

|                                                 |                                                          |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>\$\$\$\$</p> <p><b>Dollars<br/>SAVED</b></p> | <p><b>\$90.00<br/>SAVED*</b></p>                         |
| <p>Carbon<br/>Emissions<br/>SAVED</p>           | <p><b>2,600<br/>Black Carbon<br/>Balloons SAVED*</b></p> |

\*approximate average saving

**WORK together to WALK together**

**Park and Walk Locations**

OPAL and your local Council are committed in encouraging your community to *Think Feet First* by implementing 'Park and Walk' parking zones.

Park and Walk zones provide an ideal opportunity to get some fresh air, a spot of exercise and increase roadside experience for younger pedestrians. Furthermore it clears our local roads from the congestion of cars and makes a much nicer safer walking environment for all.

**Tell us: Where would you like to see designated Park and Walk zones in your local town?**

Contact OPAL Program Manager Emma Young on 0488 090 303 to register your Park and Walk zone suggestion and receive an OPAL 'Part Way is OK' sticker to display on your car and let your community know that you also *Think Feet First*.



## HEALTHY COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE



Contact Rebecca : 8666 2014 or 0439 871 247

*Southern Flinders LiFE is a Healthy Communities Initiative- funded by the Australian Government.*

**Southern Flinders LiFE delivers & supports the following programs for adults:**

### AustCycle

Get back on a bike and learn bicycle confidence- maybe you can join in the **18 Hours of Melrose** next year. Classes to be hosted by local accredited AustCycle Teachers- **register your interest now!**

#### **FREE\* Rewards Program**

**Community Mentors** are available in Wilmington and Peterborough to encourage you on your road to fitness. Incentives for committing to ongoing healthy choices! Available to residents; aged 18 + who are not currently in full time employment; and live in the following Council areas: Port Pirie Regional Council, Northern Areas Council, District Council of Mount Remarkable, District Council of Orroroo/ Carrieton, & District Council of Peterborough.



**\*FREE to adults, not employed full-time at risk of poor health.**

### Heart Foundation Heartmoves

**Heartmoves: Gentle, Fun Fitness**

**FREE\*** with Sharon in **Wilmington** at 1:30 Wednesday in the CWA Building.

**FREE\*** with Sharon at 9am & 10am - **Orroroo Community Gym.**

**Low cost** with Annabel at Burn Health and Fitness in **Port Pirie** Friday mornings.

**Register now for classes in Wilmington, Orroroo, Port Pirie + classes starting soon in Peterborough & Jamestown!**

**Available Now!!**



#### **Heart Foundation Walking**

**Are you a Vampire 'Walker'?**

Fill in our **Southern Flinders LiFE Walking Survey** quiz to help us discover what kind of Walker you are- choose to be matched with similar walkers or Heart Foundation Walking Groups in your area. Email Rebecca [hcipo@mtr.sa.gov.au](mailto:hcipo@mtr.sa.gov.au) for info.

### **HEAL: HEALTHY EATING ACTIVITY & LIFESTYLE**

Learn how to exercise effectively and eat better to start your new healthy lifestyle. First group starts October in Port Pirie at Uniting Care Wesley Community Centre. **Register now for future classes across the region.** Contact Rebecca: 8666 2014 [hcipo@mtr.sa.gov.au](mailto:hcipo@mtr.sa.gov.au)



# MID NORTH STARCLUB

## FREE - CHILD SAFE OFFICERS COURSE

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

10.00 am to 1.00 pm

Melrose Memorial Bowling Club

This **FREE** course represents one of the key strategies to assist recreation and sporting organisations meet the expectations and legislative requirements since changes to the Children's Protection Act 1993 came into effect in 2011.

The course will provide participants with a broad understanding of the responsibilities associated with Child Safe Environments as well as Mandated Reporting, a requirement that has been of concern to many organisations.

The role of the Child Safe Officer is to deliver advice and awareness training within their own organisation or club having attained certain competencies. The Child Safe Officer could also be the first point of contact for members who have concerns about a particular child or young person or the behaviour of an adult towards children, within the organisation or club.

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

Daniel Lawlor

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Email: [dlawlor@pirie.sa.gov.au](mailto:dlawlor@pirie.sa.gov.au)

Mobile: 0488 101 783

**Is your club a STARCLUB? Find out at**

**[www.recsport.sa.gov.au/starclub](http://www.recsport.sa.gov.au/starclub)**

A STARCLUB is a well-run club where quality coaches and officials work alongside valued volunteers in a safe and welcoming environment.

Measure your club against the STARCLUB criteria and get information and support to continue the development of your club to provide the best environment possible for your members and the wider community.

The STARCLUB - Club Development Program has been designed for use by sport and active recreation clubs of all sizes. The program will be valuable for your club whether you believe your club is already a STARCLUB or has some work to do.

STARCLUBs will also be recognised by the government and other organisations that value the role well-run community clubs can play in our community



## FREE Training for All Volunteers Working in Community Organisations!

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

Port Pirie Regional Library - Conference Room  
3 Wandearah Road, Port Pirie

### Workshop 1: **Developing Grant Applications**

9.00 am - 12.00 noon

- Identify your project scope
- Identify the steps to successful grant applications
- Address the appropriate acquittal and evaluation processes for any successful application
- Access useful resources to assist in grant writing.

### Workshop 2: **Communicating for Best Results**

1.00 pm - 3.00 pm

- To consider verbal and non-verbal communication methods
- To understand and practice effective listening skills
- To communicate in clear, respectful and non-judgemental ways

Registration is Essential.

Contact: Sandra Waite

Phone: 8633 8724

Email: [swaite@pirie.sa.gov.au](mailto:swaite@pirie.sa.gov.au)

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Areas the StarClub Development Program and StarClub Field Office can help your Club / Association:

Coaching, Officiating & Volunteers

- Coloured Shirt Program (beginning umpires)
- Essentials to Coaching Children Course
- Recruiting & Retaining Volunteers
- Succession Planning

Safe Supportive Environments

- Child Safe Officers Course
- Child Safe Environment Workshop
- Play By The Rules
- Codes of Conduct
- Inclusion

MID NORTH STARCLUB



GRANTS & FUNDING

FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR SPORT & RECREATION

PROGRAM		FOR MORE INFO
Active Club Program Please note: Clubs/Associations seeking funding through the Office for Recreation & Sports Active Clubs Program, preference will be given to applicants that have completed STARCLUB or have registered with STARCLUB. Satisfying the criteria will not guarantee receipt of funding.	Open Now Round 34 for program and equipment funding Close: 15 October 2012 Round 35 - is anticipated to open February 2013 for facility and program and equipment funding requests	Mid North STARCLUB Field Officer 0488 101 783 or beactive@pirie.sa.gov.au Funding Services Office for Recreation & Sport Phone: 08 7424 7708 Email: ORSgrants@sa.gov.au http://www.recsport.sa.gov.au/funding-scholarships/active-club-program.html
Scholarships for Coaches, Officials & Volunteers	Open Now Close: 15 October 2012	State Coaching and Officiating Centre Phone: . 08 7424 7605 Email: orscoachingandofficiating@sa.gov.au
Community Recreation & Sporting Facilities Program	Expressions of Interest for: Category 3 (Facility Development Projects: \$200,001 - \$500,000), and Category 4 (Community Sports Hubs & Strategic Major Project Funding: up to \$2.5 million) are anticipated to open October 2012. It is expected that applications for Category 1 – Facility Planning, Category 2 – Facility Development up to \$200,000, and second stage applications for Categories 3 and 4 will be called for in March 2013	Mid North STARCLUB Field Officer 0488 101 783 or beactive@pirie.sa.gov.au Funding Services Office for Recreation & Sport Phone: 08 7424 7708 Email: ORSgrants@sa.gov.au http://www.recsport.sa.gov.au/funding-scholarships/community-recreation.html
Indigenous Sport Program Club Fee Subsidy	Applications Close: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 5 November 2012 Monday 25 March 2013 	Russell Coulthard Indigenous Sports Development Officer Northern Region Phone: (08) 8641 3222 Email: russell.coulthard@sa.gov.au
Local Sporting Champions	Round 2, 2012 / 13 1 July - 31 October 2012 Round 3, 2012 / 13 1 November 2012 - 28 February 2013	Australian Sports Commission http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/schools_and_juniors/local_sporting_champions

COMMUNITY NEWS

MOUNT MARIA LAND MANAGEMENT PROJECT

Most people may not realise that we have an environment of national significance in our Council region. The Peppermint Box grassy woodland found in Mt Maria reserve on the edge of Wilmington, is a nationally threatened ecosystem and also an important recreation area for locals and visitors alike.

A group of interested Wilmington residents were recently successful in obtaining \$9,700 from the State Natural Resource Management Program - Community Grants. The application was supported by the District Council of Mount Remarkable through the provision of funds and equipment. Mt Maria is one of the many areas across our district that Council is responsible for managing and this project will contribute much needed funds to assist in managing Mt Maria.

The project is to undertake weed, erosion and fire management work in the reserve and draws on the experience of local people with expertise in this area. If you are interested in finding out more about Mt Maria or helping to manage the threats to this nationally important ecosystem then please come along to a working bee and information day.

This day will be rewarding if you are one of the many people in Wilmington that walk up Mt Maria regularly and will also appeal to those that have never been to this great little spot on the edge of our town. Either way there is an exciting chance to come and learn more about Mt Maria and help to control the weeds and erosion that threaten its future!

You are invited to attend the working bee, information day and social get together on Saturday 13th October at Mt Maria starting at 8:30 and go through until after lunch.

Activities will include:

- Erosion control on paths by constructing water diversion banks;
- Cutting down and treating boxthorns,
- Children's fun activities learning about local native birds and plants,
- Informative sessions with Anne Brown (Greening Australia) on the special plants found at Mt Maria,
- Free BBQ lunch.

So come along and get involved or simply come to learn more about why Mt Maria is so special.



WIRRABARA PRODUCER'S MARKET

The next Wirrabara Producers Market - Sunday 21st October will be the 7th anniversary of the Market, which commenced on the 15th October 2005 with 12 stallholders.

There are now around 24 stalls covering a wide range of local produce including fruit, vegetables, olive oil, honey, baked goods, jams, organic lamb, soaps and plants.

To cater for those who enjoy a coffee and something to eat, there is a BBQ stall and coffee shop.

The Market is now a regular monthly event, a source of local produce direct from the producer, as well as an enjoyable social occasion.

To help celebrate the Market's 7th Anniversary, the Wirrabara Primary School will be operating the Pizza Cob Oven, so come along on the day and enjoy a wood fired pizza in addition to the diverse range of local produce.

The Market commences at 8.30 am and finishes at 12 noon.



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### DO YOU WANT TO FEEL BETTER AND ENJOY LIFE MORE?

#### THE FREE 'DO IT FOR LIFE' PROGRAM MAY BE FOR YOU!

We all know healthy eating, exercise, drinking less alcohol, reducing stress and not smoking are good for us. What's hard is making the changes to improve your health.

Good health starts with prevention; a FREE SA Health Do It For Life Health Assessment can identify potential risks to your health so you can take action.

It's never too late to make a change for better health and it's much easier with support.

Make an appointment with your local Lifestyle Advisor today! Call the Port Pirie Community Health Services on 8638 4693 or speak to your local GP.

Lifestyle Advisors are available in Booleroo Centre, Orroroo, Jamestown, Peterborough, Laura, Gladstone, Crystal Brook, Port Broughton and Port Pirie.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



Government of South Australia  
Mid North Health Advisory Council  
Inc.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In the Booleroo Hospital Community Health Room  
Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> October 2012  
at 7:30 pm

#### All members of the public are welcome to attend

The role of the Mid North Health Advisory Council is to:

- Relay ideas and views from the community to the local health service.
- Provide ownership of the property of the hospitals and aged care facilities.
- Manage funds donated or fundraised by the community, for use in health units.
- Seeks to represent community needs and where necessary, to advocate for improvements, to Country Health SA Local Health Network or the Minister for Health.

As provided by the Mid North Health Advisory Council Inc Constitution, the position of **Community Consumer Representative** falls vacant in each of the Mid North townships (Booleroo, Jamestown, Peterborough and Orroroo) at the Annual General Meeting.

Following conclusion of the Annual General Meeting the returning officer will determine representative appointments for two year terms.

Each nomination shall be in writing and be signed by two community consumers in addition to the candidate.

Nomination forms are available from Administration at Booleroo, Jamestown, Orroroo and Peterborough Campuses.

The nomination forms, along with Curriculum Vitae, are to be forwarded in an envelope marked 'Confidential' to:

Mr Roger Kirchner  
Director, Mid North Cluster  
c/- Port Pirie Regional Health Service  
PO Box 546  
PORT PIRIE SA 5540

by the close of business on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2012.

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THURSDAY MORNINGS WITH THE MAYOR



October will be a very busy period for Mayor Sandra Wauchope with only one Thursday morning being available for her 'Meet and Greet' sessions.

Sandy will be available at the Council Office on Thursday 4th October from 9.30 am to 11.30 am.

Feel free to call into the office and have a coffee and a talk with her during this time.

IDEAS SOUGHT FOR NEW TV SERIES

Mark Stanforth, Producer and Director for ABC Television contacted Council to ask for help in relation to a new series that ABC TV is developing. It will be based around the renovation and preservation of our Australian heritage, and they are currently looking for projects of historical importance around the country, in particular rural and outback communities. This ten part series will be produced by the ABC in Adelaide and be shown nationally.



They are trying to find potential restoration projects involving buildings, structures or spaces that they can follow. It may be the community or an individual wishing to undertake a project. It could be something like an original mill or a water tower or shearing shed or an historic cemetery or local icon like the Big Orange, or it may be a house of historical significance or a more significant structure like a town hall or school. Something that has a history that needs to be retained for the future and that someone or some group wish to restore.

Ideally they need to find out about these projects before they are started so that they can follow the process through from beginning to end, including preparation that might involve fund raising or the auction of the building or relocating a family etc.

It's early days in the production process, but any suggestions, ideas or information you may have would be gratefully appreciated.

Please contact:

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Collinswood South Australia 5081

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October 2012



= **RECYCLING
DAY**

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<p><i>Find some treasures at the Wirrabara Craft House - Open 7 days; 9am – 5pm</i></p>	<p>Labour Day ¹</p> <p>Booleroo CFS Vehicle Maint & Comm Meeting</p> <p>Wirrabara Institute Committee</p>	<p>²</p> <p>Mobile Library - Wilmington & Melrose</p> <p>Pt Germein Community Ladies Fellowship</p>	<p>³</p> <p>‘W’ one thirty Wilmington</p> 	<p>⁴</p> <p>Mayor Wauchope at Council Office</p> <p>Mobile Library - Wirrabara, Murray Town & Appila</p> 	<p>⁵</p>	<p>⁶</p>
<p>⁷</p> <p>Daylight Savings Begins (Turn clocks forward 1 hour)</p>  <p>Port Germein Community Church</p>	<p>⁸</p> <p>School Term 4 Begins</p> <p>Booleroo SES Training</p> <p>Wilmington CFS Meeting</p>	<p>⁹</p> <p>Council Meeting</p> <p>Laura & Districts Probus</p> <p>Mt View Homes Social Afternoon</p> <p>Wirrabara Men’s Bowls Meeting</p>	<p>¹⁰</p> <p>Murray Town Progress CYH Clinic</p> <p>Booleroo Centre</p> <p>Booleroo Steam & Traction Pres Society</p> <p>‘W’ one thirty Wilmington</p>	<p>¹¹</p> <p>Mobile Library - Port Germein</p> <p>Wirrabara Progress Meeting</p>	<p>¹²</p> <p>Mobile Library - Booleroo Centre</p>	<p>¹³</p>
<p>¹⁴</p> <p>Port Germein Community Church</p>	<p>¹⁵</p> <p>Deadline for Newsletter articles</p> <p>CFS Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Booleroo Centre • Melrose • Wilmington <p>Wirrabara Sporting Reserve Meeting</p>	<p>¹⁶</p> <p>Mobile Library - Wilmington & Melrose</p> <p>Port Germein CFS Training</p> <p>Wirrabara Senior Citizens</p>	<p>¹⁷</p> <p>Wilmington Progress Society</p> <p>‘W’ one thirty Wilmington</p> 	<p>¹⁸</p> <p>Mobile Library - Wirrabara, Murray Town & Appila</p> <p>B/C Comm Dev & Tourism Assoc</p> 	<p>¹⁹</p> <p>Booleroo Diabetes Special Interest Group</p>	<p>²⁰</p>
<p>²¹</p> <p>Port Germein Community Church (2.30 pm)</p> <p>Wirrabara Producers Market</p>	<p>²²</p>	<p>²³</p>	<p>²⁴</p> <p>‘W’ one thirty Wilmington</p>	<p>²⁵</p> <p>Mobile Library - Port Germein</p>	<p>²⁶</p> <p>Mobile Library - Booleroo Centre</p>	<p>²⁷</p>
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						<p>Wilmington Progress Society’s Art/Craft/Produce and Tourist Information Centre Saturdays and Sundays from 10am – 4pm Billiard Clubrooms</p>

November 2012



= **RECYCLING DAY**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Wirrabara Craft House Open 7 days 9am-5pm	'W' one thirty CWA Building, Wilmington Wednesdays at 1.30 pm	Wilmington Progress Society's Art / Craft / Produce and Tourist Information Centre - Saturdays & Sundays from 10 am - 4 pm in the Billiard Clubrooms		1 Mobile Library - Wirrabara/Murray Town/ Appila 	2	3
4 Port Germein Community Church Port Germein Village Roast (Cancelled if over 38°C)	5 Wirrabara Institute Committee Booleroo CFS Vehicle Maint & Meeting Melrose Show Society	6 Port Germein Community Ladies Fellowship Port Germein CFS Training	7	8 Wirrabara Progress Assoc Mobile Library - Port Germein	9 Mobile Library - Booleroo Centre	10
11 Port Germein Community Church	12 Wilmington CFS Training Booleroo SES Training 	13 Council Meeting Mobile Library - Wilmington / Melrose Wirrabara Men's Bowls Meeting Laura & District Probus	14 Murray Town Progress Assoc Booleroo Steam & Traction Pres Soc CYH Clinic, Booleroo Centre 	15 Deadline for Newsletter Articles Mobile Library - Wirrabara / Murray Town / Appila B/C Comm Dev & Tourism Assoc 	16 Booleroo Diabetes Special Interest Group	17
18 Port Germein Community Church Wirrabara Producers Market	19 CFS Training • Booleroo • Wilmington • Melrose Wirrabara Sporting Reserve	20 Port Germein CFS Training	21 Wirrabara Senior Citizens Wilmington Progress Society	22 Mobile Library - Port Germein	23 Mobile Library - Booleroo Centre	24
25 Port Germein Community Church (2.30 pm)  Port Germein Village Roast (Cold Serve) (Carol Night)	26 Port Germein CWA Booleroo SES Training	27 Mobile Library - Wilmington / Melrose	28 	29 Mobile Library - Wirrabara / Murray Town / Appila 	30 Booleroo & Districts Men's Shed Every Thursday 9.00 am Walking Group 10.00 am Meeting	