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COUNTRY INGENUITY AT ITS BEST

NEW STEPS FOR PORT GERMEIN JETTY

During the week of 12th March, workmen from Tasmanian Heavy Lifts Pty Ltd of Port Germein and Mr Gary Wauchope of Booleroo Centre worked around the tides to maneuver the new (and very heavy) set of steps into place at the Port Germein Jetty. The old set of steps had deteriorated and had become dangerous.

So How to Get them Into Position?
The steps were first ingeniously fitted with flotation devices (plastic 44 gallon drums). A crane was then used to lift them from the transportation semi-trailer low-loader trailer onto a boat trailer attached behind a famous '*Port Germein Jetty Jinker*' (see Photo 2).

The Jetty Jinkers were an invention of genius to overcome the 2 metre tides, coupled with a flat sea-bed, that often necessitates a long 1.5km trip across the exposed sea floor to either launch or retrieve boats. In this case the Jetty Jinker negotiated the journey to get the steps to the required location (See Photo 3)

Once the steps were transported, a crane, block and tackle equipment and a bit of local knowledge '*persuaded*' the steps into position. A truly great effort by all involved to put a safe set of access steps into place for the benefit of both the local community and visitors to Port Germein.

The operation took an enormous amount of forward planning around the local tides, the weight of the steps, the location along the jetty and the difficulty of the final installation process. So Thank You to all those involved including Council's Development Officer Ron Ashenden.

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Don't Forget The Mayor's Invitation

It has been pleasing to see the number of residents and ratepayers who have come into the Council Office on Thursdays to spend some time chatting to Sandy (Mayor Wauchope).

Some people have brought their grievances, others have provided constructive suggestions and others have just called in to meet Sandy.

Whatever your reason, Sandy is happy to meet with you.

Please note that Mayor Wauchope will not be available on Thursday 12th April.

Dates to Remember

Quarterly payment of rates:
Last Quarter: 14th June 2012

Dog Registration Renewals
Will be mailed out early July.
Payment due: 30th August 2012

Council Meetings - Note Change of Date
Tuesday 17th April 2012

Please note change of date for May Council Meeting
Tuesday 15th May 2012

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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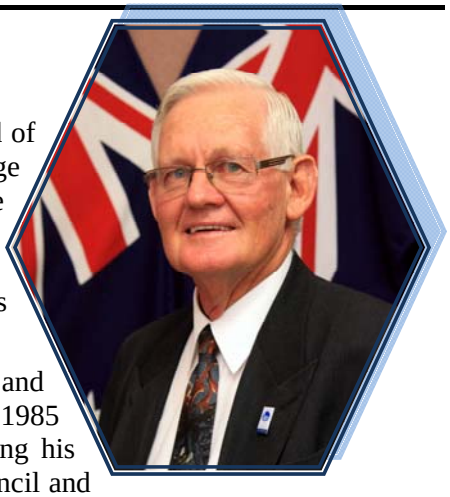
Simply Remarkable!

Councillor Profile

Councillor Trevor Roocke AM
Plains Ward



Being one of six children Trevor grew up on the family farm situated in the Hundred of Willowie, attended primary school in Booleroo Centre and attended Immanuel College in Adelaide for three years before coming home to help on the family farm. He married Beryl in 1964 and together they purchased and managed the family farm which has now been taken over by their son Wayne. Trevor's father was a Councillor for the Willowie Ward in the former Port Germein District Council for 14 years including two years as Chairman.

Trevor entered Local Government following a by-election held in November 1983 and became Deputy Chairman during 1984 then was elected as Chairman in May 1985 following the Council Elections and held this position until November 2011. During his time as Chairman / Mayor, Trevor experienced many changes to the structure of Council and saw a vast change in the types of services provided by Council. The demands of the general public are ever increasing as Local Government is being pressured into providing services that other levels of government and / or their departments are withdrawing from.

Over the years the role of a Councillor has also changed in that now Councillors set the policy parameters and the staff then set about administering the affairs of Council within those policy frameworks. Once the Councillors adopt the Budget, it is then the role of the staff to implement the issues actioned within the Budget.

The issues within our various communities that require Council involvement have increased significantly over the years and it is becoming increasingly difficult to provide appropriate funding to meet all the expectations required of Local Government.

Pictured above, Cr Trevor Roocke receiving his Award from His Excellency Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce

The future of our Council area is full of exciting opportunities. As a Council right now, we need to work cooperatively and positively with the staff and also with all our communities and provide the right environment to attract much needed development for all our communities. We need to attract and encourage young families to come and live in this area as we have much to offer them.

Trevor was recently appointed a Member of the General Division of the Order of Australia "For service to Local Government in South Australia, to emergency services and agricultural advisory boards, and to the rural community". The investiture was held at Government House, Adelaide by His Excellency Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce AC CSR RANR, Governor of South Australia.

Thoughtless Acts of Vandalism

Over recent months there has been a spate of damage to road signage and white guide posts along local roads. Many have been damaged, pushed over and others have been removed / stolen.

Not only does this type of damage present a safety hazard to road users, create an untidy image of the district, and is a general public nuisance but the time, effort and resources (human and financial) that are used to repair or replace each individual sign or post is an unnecessary cost to Council.

Any type of vandalism is unacceptable. If you have information, regarding vandalism please report it to Police. Council would also like to be advised so that it can be placed in the Works priority program.

ANZAC Day Services

Appila - 6.15 am at the Appila Memorial Hall. A breakfast will be available following the ceremony.

Booleroo Centre - 6.15 am at the Booleroo Centre Monument. Tea and coffee will be available after the service at the Lions Club Rooms.

Port Flinders - 7.00 am at Range View Reserve. A BYO BBQ breakfast will follow the service.

Port Germein - 6.30 am at Town Memorial Gardens (High Street). Breakfast at the conclusion of the ceremony at the Hotel, provided by the Port Germein Progress Association.

Wilmington - 6.00 am at the Memorial Hall. Light refreshments provided.

Wirrabara - 9.30 am at the Institute. Tea and coffee at the conclusion of the ceremony.

COUNCIL MEETING UPDATES

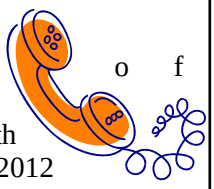
Meeting updates are written following each Council meeting and may not reflect follow-up decisions etc.

MARCH COUNCIL MEETING HELD TUESDAY 13TH MARCH 2012

PORT FLINDERS LOCALITY NAME

The long running and sometimes emotive matter of the Port Flinders Locality Name is being brought to a head by Council. After consideration and discussion, Council has resolved to undertake a postal ballot of property owners in the Port Flinders township in an endeavour to identify the preferred name for both the township and the locality. Further details will be advised as the matter progresses.

KIDS HELPLINE - Telephone Charges



Council has resolved to submit a Notice of Motion to the General Meeting of the Local Government Association of South Australia to be held on 13th April 2012 requesting that the Association lobby, on behalf of all South Australian Councils and their communities, the various relevant telecommunications carriers and Government agencies to ensure that children and young people can contact the Kids Helpline through any of the telecommunication carriers free of charge.

COASTAL ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Council has endorsed the Coastal Ward Road Construction Program for the 2011 / 2012 financial year being 3.5 km resheeting on the Top Track and the carried forward works on Mount Fergusson Drive.

GOLF COURSE ACCESS RD PT GERMEIN - Closure

Council has resolved to commence the necessary processes to consider options for the formal closure of the rail crossing on the Golf Club Access Road at Port Germein.

This follows advice from the Level Crossing Unit, Traffic and Access Standards Section, Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) that the current alignment of the road makes for a restricted viewing angle. It considers the crossing unsafe and it will be temporarily closed under the Rail Act until it is made safe. This would mean realigning the road so that it meets the tracks as close to 90 degrees as possible.

Preliminary cost estimates put remedial work to upgrade the crossing and realign the road to the required standard in excess of $100,000 to Council. Both the Level Crossing Unit DPTI and Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd have advised that they support the closure of the road due to very low usage of the crossing, alternative access routes to the golf course and poor approach angles.

Council will proceed to a public consultation process to gauge community attitudes to either expending this large amount of ratepayers monies required or to permanently close the road.

DRY WEATHER ROADS

Council has asked that all drivers in the District not drive on 'Dry Weather Only' roads (unsealed or 'red' roads) during or after heavy rain events. Recent incidents after rain events have led to considerable damage to these roads, costs to Council and the reallocation of resources away from other projects and programs.

Next Meeting - Please Note Change of Date

The next Ordinary Meeting of the District Council of Mount Remarkable will be held:

9.30 am
Tuesday 17th April 2012
Council Chambers

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANT ALLOCATIONS

Council considered the latest round of Community Assistance Grant applications and has approved the following allocations for the 2011 / 2012 financial year:-

Booleroo Centre Amateur Swimming Club	PA System	1,750.00
Wepowie / Booleroo Centre - WAB	W.A.B. Regional Meeting	250.00
Melrose Tennis Club	Interior Rejuvenation	530.00
Melrose Memorial Bowls Club	Life Support Initiative	1,120.00
Port Flinders Development Association	Seating for the Federation Shelter	800.00
Port Germein Village Project Association	Pergola Area Beautification	2,000.00
Wilmington Progress Society Inc	Mount Maria Trail Seating	750.00
Wilmington Golf Club	Satellite Television Reception	500.00
Wilmington Tennis Club	Outdoor Improvements	750.00
Hammond Hall Committee	Storage Cupboards (Lockable)	400.00
Murray Town Progress Association	Kitchen Upgrade	1,000.00

Environmental Health Updates

Food Safety and Awareness Information Session

Mark Smith, Council's Environmental Health and Compliance Officer, Shared Services, recently ran Food Safety and Awareness Information Sessions for food business owners and food handlers working within the Shared Services region. Sessions were held at the recently refurbished Orroroo Golf Club and well attended by food business handlers living and working throughout the four Council areas.

It is important that food handlers have a good understanding and knowledge of their responsibilities and requirements as food operators under current food regulations.

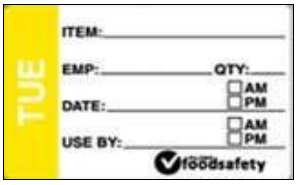
Below; attendees at the most recent Food Safety Awareness Session From left: Marjorie Johns, Norma Baker, Wendy, Mark Smith, Brady, Jennifer, Kerri-Lee Bruce, Annabel Brindal, Vanessa and Samantha Wade.

The day's training covers:

- Legislation & Your Responsibilities
- Food Safety Standards
- Notification of Food Business to Council
- Unsafe Food & Food Poisoning
- Temperature Control
- Cooking Food Safely
- Food Labelling & Date Marking
- Hand Washing
- Design of Food Premises - Kitchen layout
- Cleaning and Pest Control

Anyone wishing to participate in these training sessions should contact the District Council of Mount Remarkable to register their interest in attending.

It is anticipated that the next Food Safety Sessions will be held in August 2012.



Food Act 2001

Requirement for a Food Business to give Notification

Section 6—Meaning of food business

In this Act—

food business means a business, enterprise or activity (other than a business, enterprise or activity that is primarily food production) that involves—

(a) the handling of food intended for sale; or

(b) the sale of food,

regardless of whether the business, enterprise or activity concerned is of a commercial, charitable or community nature or whether it involves the handling or sale of food on one occasion only.

If you have any queries or are still uncertain whether you are required to register contact Mark Smith, Council's Environmental Health and Compliance Officer.

Mark Smith
Environmental Health and Compliance Officer
Phone: 8666 2014
Mobile 0427 486 130
Email: ehco@mtr.sa.gov.au

OPAL

Supporting our community to eat well and be active

OPAL's aim is to improve eating and activity patterns of children, through families and communities in OPAL regions, ultimately increasing the proportion of 0 – 18 year olds in the healthy weight range.

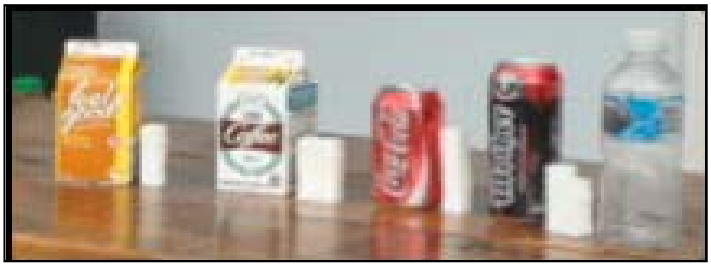
This month the OPAL team officially introduced themselves at the Booleroo Centre Tri-Challenge event held Sunday 4th March. It was a wonderful opportunity to raise awareness about the OPAL program and help promote this fantastic local community event.

Congratulations to everyone involved in the organision and coordination of this event which catered for over 90 participants and was well attended by many more supportive families and friends.

The OPAL team had much help in making and providing over 135 free healthy smoothies during the day. Due to their popularity and the many recipe requests from the public, we have organised for OPAL recipe cards to be supplied to the local Booleroo Centre IGA for free distribution to the community.

Healthy smoothies are a great way to increase your daily intake of fruit and fibre. They can also provide a fantastic opportunity to introduce your children to the kitchen by creating some imaginative healthy recipes of your own!

At the OPAL site we also had many people attempt to guess the correct sugar content of some of the most popular drinks of choice! Many an eyebrow was raised in shock when the answers were revealed and the sugar cubes continued to be stacked beyond expectations! How accurate would your guess be?



Water:	***Zero Sugar***
Feel Good Iced Coffee:	***6 teaspoons sugar per 600ml***
Farmers Union Iced Coffee:	***11 ½ teaspoons per 600ml***
Coca-Cola:	***8 teaspoons per 375ml can***
Mother-Energy Drink	***10 ½ teaspoons per 500ml can***

Raising awareness, increasing understanding and improving knowledge and skills around healthy eating choices is one of the many strategies OPAL will adopt in supporting your community to eat well and be active.

To find out more or be involved, visit www.opal.sa.gov.au or give us a call.

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NORTHERN AREAS COUNCIL

Amalgamated 1997

Level 1 Sports Trainers Course

31 March & 1 April 2012, Jamestown

Online Registration & Payment available, visit www.smasa.asn.au

For more information contact Sports Medicine Australia, SA Branch.

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SPORTS MEDICINE AUSTRALIA
South Australia Branch

FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR SPORT & RECREATION

PROGRAM	CLOSING DATE	FOR MORE INFO
Mid North be active Small Support Subsidy (max $400)	ONGOING	Mid North be active Field Officer 0488 101 783 or beactive@pirie.sa.gov.au
Active Clubs Program	30 April 2012	Mid North be active Field Officer or http://www.recsport.sa.gov.au/funding-scholarships/active-club-program.html
Community Recreation & Sporting Facilities Program	30 April 2012	http://www.recsport.sa.gov.au/funding-scholarships/community-recreation.html
Local Sporting Champions	30 June 2012	http://www.ausport.gov.au/champions

lifeBALL *The game you play for life!!*

'Come-&-Try' DAYS

Monday 16 April	10:30am – 12:00pm	Peterborough
Monday 16 April	1:30pm – 3:00pm	Orroroo
Tuesday 17 April	10:30am – 12:00pm	Booleroo
Tuesday 17 April	1:30pm – 3:00pm	Jamestown

COST: FREE

TO WEAR: Loose comfortable clothing and flat soled shoes

What is Lifeball?

- Lifeball is a walking game.
- Lifeball is a fun team game suitable for all ages.
- Lifeball is played on a flat surface like a netball or basketball court.

A Lifeball team is a group of up to six players whose aim is to advance the ball down the court their goal end, by walking and passing or throwing the ball to a teammate.

Why Play Lifeball?

- Lifeball is a thinking game designed for skill, fun and fitness.
- Lifeball improves balance, coordination, flexibility and mobility.
- Lifeball encourages social interaction by creating team spirit.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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STARCLUB
CLUB DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Is your club a STAR-CLUB?

Find out at:

www.recsport.sa.gov.au/starclub

be active

Community News

Men and Community program (Men supporting other men)

- The Men and Community Program is a way of providing men in rural communities with the knowledge and skills to be able to 'look out for' and support other men.
- Some of the issues addressed are:
  - ⇒ Basic helping skills
  - ⇒ Working with men
  - ⇒ Men & Grief
  - ⇒ Men & Separation
  - ⇒ Men & Mental Health
- The program is free, and is run over four evenings (one evening per week).
- An evening meal and refreshments are also provided free of charge.

If you are a male and would like to attend this program we will be running a program soon in your area, facilitated by Stephen Toon from the "Australian Institute of Male Health & Studies".

For interest, please register with the Rural Health Team on 08 86672458.

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Murray Town Progress Association - Annual General Meeting

Will be held on Wednesday 11th April at 8.00 pm in the Murray Town Institute Supper Room. All welcome.

2012 SOUTHERN FLINDERS BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING AWARDS

The Port Pirie Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Rotary Club of Port Pirie and Regional Development Australia Yorke and Mid North (RDAYMN) are holding the Southern Flinders Business, Employment and Training Awards for the third consecutive year.

The awards aim to recognise and celebrate the achievements of local businesses and individuals to build a positive profile of employment for the region, assist in raising the skills of existing workers and to grow local business.

If you wish to nominate a business, a training program, an employee or an outstanding trainee or apprentice please obtain a nomination form from Council or the RDAYMN (1300 742 414) and lodge it before Monday 16th April.

The awards ceremony will be held on Saturday 19th May at the Port Football Community & Sporting Club, Wandearah Road, Port Pirie. Special guest speaker for the night will be Tom O'Toole from the famous Beechworth Bakery.

Tickets are $35.00 each which includes a 2 course dinner.

For more information or for assistance with filling in the nomination please contact Mark Sheasby, Workforce Development Officer, RDAYMN on 1300 742 414 or email: msheasby@yorkeand_midnorth.com.au

Mount View Homes Board of Management Vacancy

For over thirty five years, members of our community have generously given of their time to maintain the presence of our aged care facility within the district.

We are seeking to fill a vacancy on the Board of Management and would encourage community members to consider if they would care to nominate for this very important position.

Members from surrounding towns are welcome as the home services residents from a very wide area.

For further information, please contact:

- Barry Graham - 8667 2207
- Call at the hostel, or
- David Hill, Chairman - 8667 2255

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Mount View Homes - Social Afternoon

2.00 pm Tuesday 10th April
Entertainment by Roma Sampson.
Followed by a lovely afternoon tea.
Small donation would be greatly appreciated,
although not expected.

COMMUNITY NEWS

GERMEIN ART FOCUS ARTIST WINS PORT LINCOLN ART PRIZE

It was with great excitement that the Germein Art Focus (GAF) artists announced that one of their members, Marek Herburt, won the overall prize of $5,000.00 in the annual Port Lincoln Art Prize sponsored by Port Lincoln Council for his work titled "*Gum Trees at Edeowie*".

Marek is one of seven artists who comprise Germein Art Focus; artists who come from towns stretching from Port Pirie to Snowtown but whose home Gallery is at Port Germein.

Originally from Poland, Marek trained at the prestigious Academy of Fine Arts and Design Lodz in Poland and has won other art prizes in the past including the Port Pirie Art Prize in 1999.

His vibrant semi abstract landscapes showing his interest in bright light, sundrenched forms and deep shadows have been exhibited with fellow GAF member Neil Hann at Pikes Winery, Clare, in January at Greenhill Gallery Adelaide and will open at Murray Bridge Regional Art Gallery in April 2012.

Marek has also had one man shows in Mount Gambier Regional Gallery, Port Pire Regional Art Gallery, Country Arts SA Newland Gallery Port Adelaide and in Warsaw, Poland.

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ASBESTOS AND THE HOME MECHANIC

Does your vehicle contain materials made from asbestos?
There are many vehicles still in use that have asbestos in their brake pads / shoes, gaskets or clutch plates. As a home mechanic, while performing maintenance work on your vehicle, you may become exposed to asbestos.

In most vehicles, it may be hard or sometimes impossible to identify those parts containing asbestos. If you are unsure, you should use the same safety measures you would if the parts did contain asbestos.

Brake pads, brake shoes and clutch plates containing asbestos suffer wear during use, leaving a coating of asbestos fibres and dust on them and surrounding parts.

The asbestos in cylinder head / exhaust gaskets can become friable (powdery) with heat, and will easily release dust and fibres when disturbed. Dry brushing any of these parts or even tapping them can release asbestos fibres into the air.

Since 31st December 2003, the use of all forms of asbestos has been banned nationally (with only a few very specific exemptions). Although Australian Customs regulations prohibit the importation of all goods containing asbestos, occasionally some of these types of goods still enter the country. Always check that imported goods do not contain asbestos.

What Are The Risks?
Inhalation of asbestos fibres can cause asbestosis, lung cancer or mesothelioma. This does not necessarily mean that your health is at risk if you find that your vehicle does contain materials made from asbestos. Health problems usually occur when people are unaware of the hazards of working with products containing asbestos.

Safe Work Procedures
Minimise the risks of asbestos exposure by using the following safety control measures when working on your vehicle's brakes, clutch and cylinder head / exhaust gaskets.

- Avoid windy locations and cooling fans to prevent fibres being dispersed.
- Wear disposable coveralls and a P1 or P2 disposable dust respirator.
- Tape a thick plastic sheet (200 micron) on the floor under the removal area to catch any spillage and to make clean-up easier.
- During the dismantling and removal process, use a hand held spray bottle to continually dampen the dust in order to prevent fibres from being dispersed. After you have done this, wipe down parts in the immediate area with a wet rag.
- Use rags only once, then place in a thick plastic bag .
- Wipe any spillage on the ground or floor and dispose of in the same way.

Used respirators and coveralls should be disposed of in the same way as other asbestos waste.

IMPORTANT - VACUUM CLEANERS
A domestic or standard vacuum cleaner must **NOT** be used for cleaning dust containing asbestos, as the asbestos will pass right through the filter and blow back into the air.

Safe Disposal
Dispose of all asbestos waste promptly and always use the following safety measures:

- Wrap asbestos waste in thick plastic or place in a thick plastic bag (200 micron), tape and label with **'Caution Asbestos, Do Not Inhale Dust'**.
- Dispose of asbestos waste in a manner and at a site approved by the Environment Protection Authority.

The Port Augusta Waste Transfer Station (8643 6975) accepts non-friable asbestos that has been correctly wrapped. Cost is $245/tonne, with a minimum charge of $122.50. Phone them for more information or to arrange a delivery time.

The District Council of Mount Remarkable Waste sites do **not** accept asbestos in any form.

For more information, contact the Environmental Protection Authority on 1800 623 445 or visit: www.epa.sa.gov.au .

April 2012

= ***RECYCLING DAY***

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Saving finishes - Clocks back 1 hour Pt Germein Community Church	2 Melrose Show Society Wirrabara Institute Committee Meeting Booleroo CFS Vehicle Maint & Comm Meeting	3 Pt Germein CFS Training Pt Germein Comm Ladies Fellowship Mobile Library - Wilmington / Melrose	4 	5 **School Term Ends** Mobile Library - Wirrabara / Murray Town / Appila 	6 **Good Friday**	7
8 **Easter Sunday** Pt Germein Community Church Wirrabara Producers Mkt Pt Germein Community Market's 21st Birthday Port Germein Village Roast	9 **Easter Monday** 	10 Wirrabara Men's Bowls Meeting Laura & District Probus Club Mt View Homes Social Afternoon	11 Booleroo Steam & Traction Pres Society Murray Town Progress - AGM CYH Clinic, Booleroo Centre Booleroo Diabetes Special Interest Group	12 Mobile Library - Port Germein Wirrabara Progress Meeting WAB Mid & Upper North Regional Conference – Booleroo Centre	13 Mobile Library - Booleroo Centre	14
15 Pt Germein Community Church Wirrabara Producers Market	16 CFS Training • Booleroo • Wilmington • Melrose Wirrabara Sporting Reserve Meeting ***Deadline - Council Newsletter articles***	17 **Council Meeting** Pt Germein CFS Training Melrose Community Development Mtg Mobile Library - Wilmington / Melrose	18 Wirrabara Senior Citizens Wilmington Progress Society 	19 Mobile Library - Wirrabara / Murray Town / Appila Booleroo Centre Comm Dev & Tourism Meeting 	20 Booleroo Diabetes Special Interest Group	21
22 Pt Germein Community Church	23 **Back to School** Booleroo SES Training Port Germein CWA	24 Wilmington CFS Quarterly Meeting	25 **Anzac Day** Anzac Day Services: • See page 4	26 Mobile Library - Port Germein	27 Mobile Library - Booleroo Centre	28
29 Pt Germein Community Church	30	*Wirrabara Craft House Open 7 days 9 am - 5 pm*		*Wilmington Progress Society's Art / Craft / Produce and Tourist Information Centre - Saturdays & Sundays from 10 am - 4 pm in the Billiard Clubrooms*		

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Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
Wirrabara Craft House *Open 7 days from 9am – 5pm*		*1* Mobile Library @ Wilmington & Melrose Port Germein CFS Training Port Germein Comm Ladies Fellowship	*2*	*3* Mobile Library @ Wirrabara, Murray Town & Appila	*4*	*5*
6 Port Germein Community Church	*7* Wirrabara Institute Committee. Meeting Melrose Show Society Meeting Booleroo CFS Vehicle Maint & Comm Meeting	*8* Wirrabara Men's Bowls Meeting Laura & District Probus Meeting	*9* Murray Town Progress Association Meeting CYH Clinic Booleroo Centre Booleroo Steam & Traction Pres Soc	*10* Wirrabara Progress Meeting Mobile Library @ Port Germein	*11* Mobile Library @ Booleroo Centre	*12*
13 Port Germein Community Church Port Germein Village Country Roast	*14* Booleroo SES Training Wilmington CFS Meeting	*15* **Council Meeting** **Deadline – Council Newsletter articles** Mobile Library @ Wilmington & Melrose Port Germein CFS Training	*16* Wirrabara Senior Citizens	*17* Mobile Library @ Wirrabara, Murray Town & Appila Booleroo Centre Comm Dev & Tourism Mtg	*18* Booleroo Diabetes Special Interest Group	*19*
20 Port Germein Community Church Wirrabara Producers Market	*21* CFS Training - Melrose, Booleroo & Wilmington Wirrabara Sporting Reserve Meeting	*22*	*23*	*24* Mobile Library @ Port Germein	*25* Mobile Library @ Booleroo Centre	*26*
27 Port Germein Community Church	*28* Port Germein CWA Meeting Booleroo SES Training	*29* Mobile Library @ Wilmington and Melrose	*30*	*31* Mobile Library @ Wirrabara, Murray Town & Appila	***Wilmington Progress Society's Art / Craft / Produce and Tourist Information Centre*** – *Saturdays & Sundays from 10am – 4pm Billiard Clubrooms.*	