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RURAL PROPERTY ADDRESSING PROJECT PUBLIC CONSULTATION



The Rural Property Addressing Project (RPAP) has reached the next stage, with a refined RACK Plan (and electronic format) of the Council endorsed draft Road Naming Proposal for our District now received from the Department of Planning Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) and ready for public consultation.

The RPAP is an initiative of the South Australian Government administered by the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure aimed at providing all occupied rural properties in South Australia (about 55,000) with a new, nationally consistent, easier to locate, numbered address. The RPAP has the support of the SES, CFS, Metro Fire Service, SA Police, SA Ambulance Service, LGA, CWA and Australia Post.

The new addresses will replace the RAPID, RSD, RMB and Lot Number systems, providing one consistent address for use by Australia Post, Emergency Services, service providers, family and friends.

Local Councils and the State Government have been reviewing the names of rural roads to ensure that all formed public roads are logical and have a unique name consistent with the Australian & New Zealand Standard. As a result, there may be many new road names and many existing road names and/or their lengths will change.

A Call for Written Comments from any interested persons will be advertised in the Flinders News on Wednesday 11th July 2012 and submissions must be received by 5.00 pm on Thursday 2nd August 2012 for collation and consideration by Council.

The draft RACK Plan will be available for viewing at the Council Offices, Stuart Street Melrose and on the Council's website www.mtr.sa.gov.au from the 11th July 2012.

(See also attached Brochure for further information).



2012 / 2013 DRAFT ANNUAL BUSINESS PLAN AND BUDGET

Public Consultation

Ratepayers are advised that the 2012 / 2013 Draft Annual Business Plan and Budget is now available for public comment.

Copies of the documents are available at the Council Office for viewing or purchase and on the Council website: www.mtr.sa.gov.au

Written submissions on the Draft Documents are invited and should be forwarded to:

Chief Executive Officer
PO Box 94, MELROSE SA 5483.

Submissions can also be forwarded via email to: ceo@mtr.sa.gov.au or by completion of the feedback form on the website.

The closing date for submissions is 5.00 pm Wednesday 18th July 2012.

Council will also set aside one hour at the commencement of its Ordinary Meeting at 9.30am on Tuesday 10th July 2012 for any persons wishing to address Council in relation to the Draft Documents.



Introducing Rural Property Addressing.

Together, we can address a serious problem.

By 2011, every occupied rural property in South Australia will have a nationally recognised address, based on a simple location system. Not only will this improve the delivery of regular services, it will protect your family in an emergency.

What is your new Rural Property Address?

Following the national standard now used in all other states, your property will become one of 50,000 properties across rural South Australia to receive an official number, road name, locality or suburb, and postcode for the first time. If your property has a name, naturally you can still choose to make that part of your property address. This major state-wide program will roll out progressively and should be completed in 2011.

How will you be advised of your new address?

Your council will advise when your new official address will be available for use and, from this time, you should immediately begin using this address.

What will your postal address be?

Australia Post supports the State Government's standard for Rural Property Addressing to replace the current RSD, RMB and Lot number for roadside letterbox deliveries.

You should adopt your new Rural Property Address as your postal address **unless**:

- you use an address such as PO Box, Locked or Private Bag; **or**
- you collect your mail at the local post office counter using a Care PO address.

What do you have to do?

Once council has notified you, you should advise you family, friends and business contacts of these new details. You should also use your new address for communications with emergency services, government and service providers, and ensure your property address signage is maintained.

All service utilities including power, gas, water, phone and Australia Post will automatically be notified for you.



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The benefits of your new Rural Property Address.

Rural property numbers are a clear and logical way of locating your property and provide significant benefits.

Emergency Services

In an emergency, every second counts. A Rural Property Address will help emergency services locate your property more quickly and precisely.

Remember: the people who come to help you might not be locals and could be directed from a radio base unfamiliar with your district.

Visitors

Anyone unfamiliar with your district will find you more easily if your property is clearly numbered and they understand your number equates to the distance along your road.

Deliveries

Urgent parcels, machinery and computer parts should now get to you without delay. Directions for pick-ups will also be less of a headache.

Vets and livestock officers

When it's easier to locate your property, assistance can get to you more quickly, possibly saving your valuable livestock.

Statistical information

Your new Rural Property Address will help governments plan for the future through national census and statistical collection.



Jim Marshall, General Manager, Mail and Networks Division, Australia Post.
Rural road numbering is a strong platform for Australia Post to meet the future needs of our customers in rural and regional Australia.

Graeme Adcock, Superintendent, South Australia Police.
A standardised and easily identifiable rural addressing system will ensure all emergency services, including police, will be able to provide a timely response to any call for assistance.

Steve Cameron, Director, Operational Services, SA Ambulance Service.
Finding patients in emergency situations will be made much easier as a result of the new rural addressing system. In a medical emergency, every minute counts, so being able to quickly and accurately identify rural locations will literally help SA Ambulance Service paramedics and ambulance officers save lives.

Roselie Crocker, President, South Australian Country Women's Association Incorporated.
In an emergency, time is vital. The South Australian Country Women's Association Incorporated fully endorses the implementation of the SA Rural Property Addressing project as a uniform system to quickly and easily identify the exact location where emergency service vehicles are required.

Euan Ferguson, Chief Officer, SA Country Fire Service.
The new rural addressing system is a very positive step in the right direction. This initiative will make finding isolated rural properties much easier for all the emergency services.



Want to know more?

To find out when Rural Property Addressing is coming to your area, contact your local council.

Australia Post will continue to deliver your mail, using your new Rural Property Address once it has been issued. If you have any specific questions, however, about how Rural Property Addressing will affect your mail delivery, please contact Australia Post on **13 13 18**.

You will also find answers to frequently asked questions about Rural Property Addressing at our website:

www.landservices.sa.gov.au

This could save valuable time.

(Not to mention your life.)



Rural Property Addressing.
A sign of things to come.



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CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

MELROSE CARAVAN PARK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY MEMBER POSITION

Council owns and operates the Melrose Caravan Park as a business unit for the benefit of Melrose and the wider district.

To assist Council with this, Council has a Management Committee in place, the role of which is to assist in all aspects of the oversight of operations of the Park.

Council has recently reviewed the Terms of Reference for the Committee and has expanded the Membership to include an additional community member.

The Committee meets on a quarterly basis on the third Thursday of the months of February, May, August and November in each year with meetings currently commencing at 12 noon in the Council Chambers.

No sitting fees are paid to members of this Committee.

Expressions of interest, including details of relevant skills and experience, should be addressed to:

Mr SR Cheriton
Chief Executive Officer
District Council of Mount Remarkable
PO Box 94
MELROSE SA 5483

Closing date: Friday 27th July 2012



STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT PLAN 2008 - 2020

2020 Vision – Unobstructed foresight

The Following is an extract from Council's Strategic Management Plan which covers Economic and Tourism Development.

Growing Prosperity

Our residents and ratepayers enjoy and expect ongoing access to a high level of facilities and services in their communities and high standards of living. For this to continue we require growth in the local and regional economies, jobs and populations.

STRATEGIES

3.1. Facilitate population and jobs growth

- 3.1.1. Maintain Council's membership, liaison and active relationship with the Southern Flinders Ranges Development Board (SFRDB)
- 3.1.2. Require the SFRDB to develop and implement an economic development plan which recognises and realises the District's economic potential
- 3.1.3. Ensure that Council's Development Plan focuses on and caters for the future economic development of the District
- 3.1.4. Develop and distribute an appropriate investment attraction publication to raise awareness of local opportunities and to create jobs
- 3.1.5. Develop and distribute an appropriate publication to raise awareness about the District as a residential location and to increase population
- 3.1.6. Engage a fulltime Community and Economic Development Officer to undertake a range of economic, community and grants development activities
- 3.1.7. Take a proactive role in attracting property developers to the District
- 3.1.8. Consider undertaking property development in the District
- 3.1.9. Advocate for the provision of electricity and telecommunication infrastructure to meet community needs and expectations

3.2. Facilitate community leadership and involvement in economic and tourism development

- 3.2.1. Facilitate the development of Community and Economic Development Plans for our main towns
- 3.2.2. Establish a community based "Community and Economic Development Advisory Committee"
- 3.2.3. Encourage Community Progress and Development groups to take an active role in economic and tourism development in their towns
- 3.2.4. Develop, promote and sponsor an annual "entrepreneurs award" for the best new business initiative in the District
- 3.2.5. Investigate options to establish a 'community chest' to provide start-up capital and/or mentoring to new businesses
- 3.2.6. Encourage businesses to support and implement a "one more employee" program, to grow local jobs

3.3. Support industry diversification and development

- 3.3.1. Facilitate the production and distribution of a discussion paper outlining appropriate industry diversification and value-adding opportunities
- 3.3.2. Develop and implement a business assistance scheme to provide financial incentives for the establishment of new businesses or the expansion of existing businesses within the Council area
- 3.3.3. Encourage the development of home based businesses
- 3.3.4. Facilitate the investigation of opportunities to develop alternative energy infrastructure within the District

3.4. To encourage and facilitate tourism development and growth for the benefit of our communities

- 3.4.1. Maintain support for regional tourism development and marketing groups (SFRTA and FROSAT)
- 3.4.2. Actively participate in and facilitate various groups involvement in the promotion and development of tourism
- 3.4.3. Facilitate the development of tourism facilities and attractions
- 3.4.4. Actively lobby and pursue funding for tourism development
- 3.4.5. Promote the District's tourism attractions
- 3.4.6. Continue to employ a shared regional Tourism Development Officer
- 3.4.7. Implement appropriate tourism regional/master-plan initiatives
- 3.4.8. Pursue opportunities to develop old rail corridors as multi-use trails



COUNCIL MEETING UPDATES

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

JUNE COUNCIL MEETING HELD TUESDAY 12TH JUNE 2012

Melrose Caravan Park Management Committee

Council adopted the revised Terms of Reference for the Melrose Caravan Park Management Committee and resolved to fill two additional Committee Member positions.



Ward Construction Program - Ranges Ward 2011 / 2012



Council endorsed the Ward Works Programs for the Ranges Ward for the 2011 / 2012 financial year along with the three identified 'Roads to Recovery 3' projects for the Ranges Ward.

Community Assistance Grants

Council approved the Community Assistance Grant allocation for the 2011 / 2012 financial year of \$350 to the Wilmington Progress Society for a new Community Noticeboard and also agreed to carry forward the unallocated balance of Community Assistance Grant monies from the 2011 / 2012 financial year to the 2012 / 2013 financial year.

Fees and Charges - 2012 / 2013 Financial Year

Council adopted the revised schedule of fees and charges by Council for the 2012 / 2013 financial year.

Murray Town Progress Association - Financial Support

Council resolved to provide its in principle agreement to make available a loan from the Community Group Loans Fund (\$200,000 cash advance facility) to the Murray Town Progress Association for its proposed project to install solar panels on one of its buildings at the Murray Town oval, subject to a formal application and necessary supporting materials being provided and satisfactorily assessed.



Urban Addressing Project

Council endorsed the Draft Urban Street Naming Proposal for preparation and subsequent call for written comment in accordance with Council's Public Consultation Policy.



Wilmington Short Term Dry Area

DRY ZONE



Council resolved to continue to support the Wilmington Rodeo Club and apply to the Liquor and Gaming Commissioner for a 'Short Term Dry Area Application' for the Township of Wilmington under the provisions of the *Liquor Licensing (Dry Areas – Short Term) Regulations 1997* for the period from 12 noon on the 26th January 2013 until 4:00 pm on the 27th January 2013 to coincide with the Wilmington Rodeo event.

Selection of Road and Public Place Names Policy - For Adoption Following Consultation

Council adopted the new Selection of Road and Public Place Names Policy. No negative feedback was received during the public consultation period.

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#### UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

##### Ordinary Meeting of Council

9.30 am, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2012

##### Special Meeting of Council

(Finalisation and Adoption of Annual Business Plan and Budget)

6.00 pm, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2012

##### Special Meeting of Council

(Formal Rates Declaration)

9.30 am, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2012

##### Ordinary Meeting of Council

9.30 am, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2012

#### THURSDAY MORNINGS WITH THE MAYOR

Don't forget that Mayor Sandy Wauchope will be available on the following Thursdays, for ratepayers and residents to share their thoughts and ideas with her over a cup of coffee.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> July, Mayor Wauchope will be hosting the morning at the Wilmington Institute in the Supper Room, along with the Ranges Ward Councillors - Peter Jacobs and Ray Walker. This is an ideal opportunity for Wilmington residents to get to know their Councillors.



#### July

|                       |                                                                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12 <sup>th</sup> July | Melrose                                                            |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> July | 9.30 - 11.30 am Wilmington<br>(With Crs Peter Jacobs & Ray Walker) |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> July | Unavailable                                                        |

## COUNCIL NEWS

### SUCCESSFUL FUNDING APPLICATIONS

Over recent weeks, Council has been advised of a number of successful State and Federal funding applications that have been approved or have been negotiated to a point where funding agreements are ready for signing. Details of these grants are as follow (some are still to be formally announced by the Minister):-

#### ***Commonwealth Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research & Tertiary Education - Workforce Innovation Program***

Funding of \$270,000 has been approved for implementation of three shared services positions. In addition to this funding, the Central Local Government Region has also approved \$80,000 towards this project. Financial contributions are required from the Shared Services Councils and these have been put aside by the Councils over recent years.

#### ***Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency Community Energy Efficiency Program***

Funding of \$25,000 was obtained to install energy efficient appliances in Council's Administration Building.

#### ***SA Department for Communities & Social Inclusion – Northern Passenger Transport Network Recurrent Funding***

Following all member Councils committing to ongoing involvement, negotiations with the State Government have developed to the point of a draft funding agreement being prepared. Current indicative recurrent funding of \$165,000 per annum has been proposed (currently \$103k) to partly fund the Northern Passenger Transport Network operations. As the host Council for the Network, the funding agreement with the State Government is with this Council.

Discussions with the State Government have also looked at the possibility of the Northern Passenger Transport Network being expanded to pick up or manage the proposed Upper Spencer Gulf Network. Whilst this would need to be under a completely separate funding agreement and operation to those of the NPTN, indicative discussions around potential recurrent funding of \$180,000 per annum have occurred. This project is still being scoped and will require further consideration and consultation with member Councils before a formal commitment is made.

#### ***SA Department of Planning, Transport & Infrastructure - Places for People Program***

Funding of \$164,478 has been announced towards implementation of the Port Germein Foreshore Master Plan. Council's contribution towards the project will come from the Port Germein Major Town allocations that have been set aside over recent years. The Port Germein Progress Association is also contributing \$40,000. The project will revitalise and enhance the Port Germein Foreshore area, the main focus of local and tourism recreational activities in the township, and has enormous potential to transform the foreshore into an iconic historical and cultural precinct.

The community, and in particular the Port Germein Progress Association, has been driving the project and extensive public consultation has taken place during Stage 1, the production of the Master Plan, and Stage 2, the production of detailed engineering designs.



## COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

### BOOLEROO CENTRE PARKLANDS PROJECT

As you may be aware there has been a lot of activity in the Booleroo Centre Main Street. We are always looking for as many hands on deck as we can get to see the final product as soon as possible. If you are interested in donating even just a couple of hours of your time towards the Parklands Project, Council would be very grateful.

To put your name down on the volunteer list please see Malcom Sparre at the Booleroo Centre Post Office.

Should you require further information, please contact Muriel Scholz, Manager Community and Economic Development at the Council Office.

Many hands make light work!



### FIREY WOMEN

The District Council of Mount Remarkable in conjunction with the SA Country Fire Service recently ran two free bushfire safety workshops specifically targeted at women.



The first of these workshops was held in Melrose on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May, and it was a very successful two days.

The workshop topics included:

- Preparing yourself emotionally
- Understanding the new bushfire danger ratings and warnings
- Deciding when to “leave early” or “stay and defend”
- Preparing a Bushfire Survival Plan
- Identifying hazards around the home
- Operating pumps and fire fighting equipment
- Bushfire Behaviour
- Preventing injury

Feedback from participants was very positive;

*‘Found it to be extremely worthwhile. With our recent fire alert here, the course was very timely’ - Denise Kretschmer*

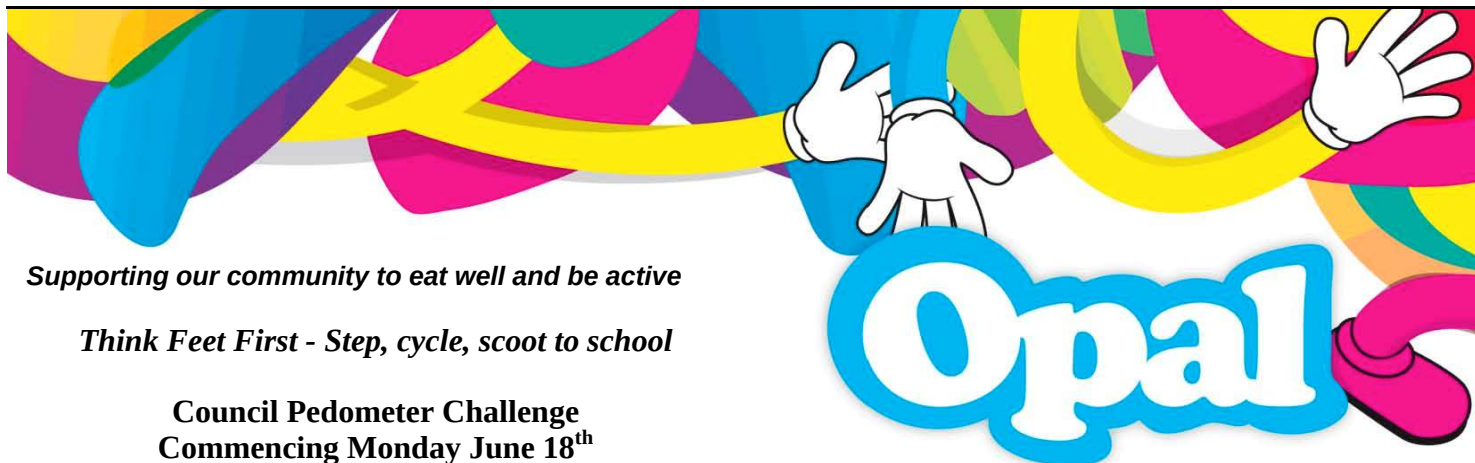
*‘I would like to thank the Council for running this course it was extremely worthwhile and I would highly recommend it to all women!! Kylee & Rod were fantastic and were a wealth of information’ - Nikki Atkinson*

The second Firey Women Workshop was held in Port Germein on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> June, and the participants enjoyed the course just as much.

We would like to thank the SA Country Fire Service and Kylie and Rod for presenting the course, and hope to take the opportunity to run further workshops like these in the future.



# OPAL



**Supporting our community to eat well and be active**

**Think Feet First - Step, cycle, scoot to school**

## Council Pedometer Challenge Commencing Monday June 18<sup>th</sup>

The District Council of Mount Remarkable is on the move. Council employees, elected members and their families will be taking up the call to influence healthier behaviours by **Thinking Feet First** and participating in the OPAL 6 week pedometer challenge.

Commencing on the 18<sup>th</sup> June and concluding just before the opening ceremony of the London Olympic Games, Council teams of 4 members will aim to walk a combined distance of 607km on a virtual trip through each of the local OPAL regions.

Leading the campaign to encourage greater Active Travel and physical activity in the community and supporting healthy behaviour changes, Council will also launch the Community Pedometer Loan Scheme. Commencing Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July, community groups and individuals will be able to loan OPAL pedometers from the Council for up to 8 weeks at a time. Registration forms can be collected from the Council office, or by emailing your local OPAL team at [opalm@mtr.sa.gov.au](mailto:opalm@mtr.sa.gov.au)

Pedometer access can provide motivation and understanding on just how active or inactive your current routines are. They can also be a great incentive and awareness tool to ensure you are meeting your minimum daily activity levels of 30 minutes per day, or 10,000 steps per day, to maintain good general health.

Follow Council's progression in the next Council newsletter and take to opportunity to assess your own transport habits. Consider how you might be able to make a small change towards better health for you and your family.



**"Think Feet First Everyday"**

Emma Young  
OPAL Program Manager  
Mob: 0488 090 303



## Local Schools Promote Think Feet First

Celebrating its thirteenth year in 2012, National Walk Safely to School Day has become a popular annual event on school and family diaries across Australia. In our local OPAL region one third of our schools and kindergartens took part in this National initiative, recognising that Active Kids are Healthy Kids.

Congratulations to the schools that participated and thank you for providing OPAL with feedback about your day. By all reports the day was a great success and has provided the platform for future initiatives to take place in the school setting, further supporting our children to **Think Feet First – step, cycle, scoot to school.**

**Photo's supplied by Port Germein Primary School and Peterborough Community Preschool**



## Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) & Liquor Licensing Law (LLL) training

### Port Pirie

Monday night, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2012

Port Football & Community Sporting Club

Esmond Road, Port Pirie South

6.00pm to 10pm

**RSVP: by 5pm Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2012**



The combined course delivered by TAFE SA will cover:

- Alcohol & the law
- Drink driving issues
- Recognising intoxication
- Standard drinks
- Categories of Licences
- Breaches of Obligations
- Commissioner's Role
- The Liquor Licensing Act
- Your legal responsibilities
- Dealing with problem patrons
- Strategies for responsible service
- Notices, Fees, Minors, Entertainment, Noise



Registrations are essential.

Megan Perkins: TAFE SA (Barossa)

Telephone 08 8562 0541 or

Email: [megan.perkins@tafesa.edu.au](mailto:megan.perkins@tafesa.edu.au)

Cost: \$30/person for accredited GOOD SPORTS clubs  
 \$60/person clubs working towards Level 1 accreditation and those clubs who register and book a meeting with the GOOD SPORTS program before the course date  
 \$150/person for all other sporting clubs (i.e. Non-Good Sports accredited clubs)

Please note: When registering, please provide your club contact details and name of all course participant(s).  
 Participants providing a mobile number will get an SMS reminder prior to the course.  
 All clubs will be invoiced by Good Sports after the course.



For more information about the Good Sports program visit [www.goodsports.com.au](http://www.goodsports.com.au)

## CLUB MANAGEMENT

### HANDY CLUB MANAGEMENT LINKS



Play by the Rules ([www.playbytherules.net.au](http://www.playbytherules.net.au)) provides free information, resources, tools and online training to help make sport safe, fair and inclusive. This national initiative is supported by Federal, State and Territory Governments.

**Australian Sports Commission:**

[www.ausport.gov.au/supporting/clubs](http://www.ausport.gov.au/supporting/clubs)

**AFL Community Club**

[www.aflcommunityclub.com.au](http://www.aflcommunityclub.com.au)

[www.goodsports.com.au](http://www.goodsports.com.au)



## STARCLUB Field Officer

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## GRANTS & FUNDING

### FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR SPORT & RECREATION

| PROGRAM                                               | CLOSING DATE | FOR MORE INFO                                                                                                                                                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mid North be active Small Support Subsidy (max \$400) | ONGOING      | StarClub Field Officer<br>0488 101 783 or <a href="mailto:beactive@pirie.sa.gov.au">beactive@pirie.sa.gov.au</a>                                                       |
| Volunteer Grants                                      | 25 July      | <a href="http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/volunteers/funding/Pages/volunteer_grants2012.aspx">www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/volunteers/funding/Pages/volunteer_grants2012.aspx</a> |



# FLINDERS MOBILE LIBRARY

In this our 30<sup>th</sup> year of serving the communities of our area there is lots happening behind the scenes to improve the service we provide to you.



In December 2012 the Flinders Mobile Library Service will be the first in the Region to join the SA public library 'one card' network.

The 'one card' network is connecting more than 130 public libraries across SA and will enable Flinders Mobile Library members to borrow and return items wherever they are with their new Flinders Mobile Library card.

The new service will also give members 24/7 access to an online catalogue where millions of books, DVDs, CDs and magazines in libraries across SA can be looked up and reserved with a click, either from home or in the library.

When items become available, they will be delivered to the Flinders Mobile Library for collection.

Social media (e.g. Facebook), online databases, e-resources and the digital holdings of SA's public libraries are also planned to be integrated into the new statewide online catalogue.

The 'one card' network will be rolled out over approximately 3 years across SA's metropolitan and regional public libraries.

More information about the project can be found at the below address or visit the library for a brochure:

<http://www.libraries.sa.gov.au/site/page.cfm?u=499>

## New Library Cards

As part of this upgrade of services all Library members will be issued with a new Library Card. The roll out of these will begin in July and involve members in checking their details in terms of residential and postal addresses, phone no. etc. As part of the new state-wide system members will need to bring in proof of ID and address to confirm these details.

These cards have a barcode on them which allows members to access the online databases that we subscribe to – Press Display (includes full text of the Adelaide Advertiser and a wide selection of Australian and Worldwide papers) and The World Book Encyclopaedia. A full list of all databases can be found on the website.

## Amnesty to Return your Overdues

Now's your chance to return your overdue items without penalty!



Each year the Library loses books. Some, of course, are legitimately lost and will never be recovered. A large number, however, are still in the possession of the original borrower and could be returned to the library's shelves for borrowing by another library user.

*We'd rather spend our book budget on new titles, than use funds to replace items that are lost or never returned.*

So round up your overdues and bring them in or return them at any of the drop off points in towns throughout the area. Borrowers returning overdue items during the amnesty will not be penalised in any way, however damaged items will need to be paid for.

This amnesty lasts until the end of August 2012.

## Timetable

The timetable for July to December is now available in the Library and on the Website.

Website: [www.flindersmobile.sa.gov.au](http://www.flindersmobile.sa.gov.au)

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Been to the Library lately?

The Library holds a good collection of DVDs and magazines as well as books.

Don't forget us if you need help on that home improvement project as we have a wide selection of non-fiction material available.

Check out a list of New Books and DVD available in the Library on the website under "New to the Library".

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### ILLEGAL DUMPING IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA



- *The environment is harmed* because waste pollutes waters and land.
- *Communities are affected* because it is unsightly & puts our health and safety at risk, especially when hazardous chemicals and asbestos are involved.
- *Landowners can be impacted* even if they unknowingly accept waste onto their property. Illegal dumping can cost thousands of dollars to clean up and leave the land contaminated, reducing its value. Neither the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) nor Councils are responsible for cleaning up private property where illegal dumping has occurred. *The cost of cleaning up waste is the responsibility of the landowner.*
- *Legitimate businesses are disadvantaged* as illegal waste receivers rot the system by avoiding licence fees and the cost of constructing an appropriate landfill or depot. This undermines the liability of legitimate operators and the investments they make in proper waste management.
- *Governments around Australia* spend millions of dollars in clean-up costs which increases taxes and rates and diverts funding away from essential community services.

#### Pay the Price for Illegal Dumping

The EPA encourages everyone to make sure the operators they engage to handle their waste are legitimate, have the appropriate licence and dispose of the waste legally.

The EPA takes a zero-tolerance approach to illegal dumping. Offenders will be required to pay full clean-up costs as well as penalties imposed through the South Australian court system. Profits from illegal activities will be confiscated and offenders will have to publish apologies.

Landowners will be penalised if they knowingly allow waste to be dumped on their land without an appropriate licence. Individual landowners illegally receiving waste can be fined up to \$60,000. Corporations face fines of up to \$120,000.

Anyone who produces or transports waste and illegally disposes of that waste can be fined up to \$120,000 and faces up to two years imprisonment. Corporations can be fined up to \$250,000.

If dumping causes environmental harm a fine of up to \$500,000 can be imposed and four years imprisonment. Corporations face fines up to \$2 million.

Licensed operators who do the wrong thing may even have their licence revoked.

*The EPA's Illegal Dumping Unit detects and investigates illegal landfills, illegal dumping of hazardous wastes, and illegal dumping of commercial quantities of waste such as construction, demolition and industrial waste.*

#### Local Government

The EPA is working with local government to combat illegal dumping. Small-scale roadside dumping and the illegal disposal of household and domestic waste remain the

responsibility of local government. However, the EPA will share intelligence and provide support and training in surveillance, investigation and evidence collection techniques to help councils identify and successfully prosecute offenders.

#### Responsible Waste Disposal

Consumers expect industries and businesses to operate responsibly for the benefit of the community, the environment and future generations by legally disposing of their waste.

#### How You Can Help

Always dispose of your waste in an appropriate way and be sure that when you accept waste or fill onto your property you know what you are getting and are sure that it is legal.

If you have any information on illegal waste activities please contact the EPA hotline:

- Telephone (08) 8204 2044 or 1800 623 445 (non-metropolitan callers)
- Fax: (08) 8124 4670
- Email: [epainfo@epa.sa.gov.au](mailto:epainfo@epa.sa.gov.au)

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MOUNT VIEW HOMES - SOCIAL AFTERNOONS

Please join us at Mount View Homes for our Social Afternoons.

Tuesday 10th July - Heather Kelly will be entertaining us; Tuesday 26th July, we have The Crystal Singers ; and Tuesday 14th August our entertainment will be provided by Lyall Fisher.

Come along for a lovely social afternoon complete with afternoon tea.



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#### WIRRABARA PRODUCERS MARKET

##### Photography Competition - Cash Prizes

**Theme:** 'Market'

(People, Produce, the Wirrabara Market etc)

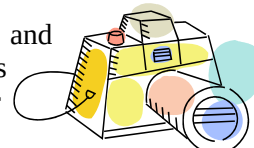
**Categories:** Primary; Secondary; Open

**Size:** A4

**Submit to:** Jackie Curtis, Box 19 Wirrabara SA 5481, or Southern Flinders Orchards on Market Day

Include your name, category and address.

Photos will be accepted up to and including the October Market. Photos will be displayed and the winner announced at the November Market.





| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                | Monday                                                                                                                                                                            | Tuesday                                                                                                                                             | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                     | Friday                                                                                       | Saturday |                                                                                                                                                          |
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| 1<br>Port Germein<br>Community Church                                                                                                                                 | 2<br>Wirrabara Institute<br>Committee Meeting<br><br>Melrose Show<br>Society Meeting<br>Booleroo CFS Vehicle<br>Maint & Comm Meeting                                              | 3<br>Port Germein CFS<br>Training<br><br>Port Germein<br>Community Ladies<br>Fellowship                                                             | 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 5<br>Mayor Wauchope at<br>Council Office                                                                                                                                                     | 6                                                                                            | 7        |                                                                                                                                                          |
| 8<br>Port Germein<br>Community Church<br><br>Port Germein<br>Village Roast                                                                                            | 9<br>Wilmington CFS<br>Meeting<br><br>Booleroo SES Training<br><br>                              | 10<br><b>Council Meeting</b><br>Mt View Homes<br>Social Afternoon<br><br>Wirrabara Men's<br>Bowls Meeting<br><br>Laura & District<br>Probus Meeting | 11<br>Murray Town<br>Progress Assoc<br><br>CYH Clinic<br>Booleroo Centre<br>Booleroo Steam &<br>Traction Pres Society<br><br> | 12<br>Mayor Wauchope at<br>Council Office<br><br>Wirrabara Progress<br>Meeting<br><br>                    | 13                                                                                           | 14       |                                                                                                                                                          |
| 15<br>Port Germein<br>Community Church<br><br>Wirrabara<br>Producer's Market<br><br> | 16<br><b>Deadline for<br/>Newsletter Articles<br/>School Term Begins</b><br>CFS Training:<br>• Booleroo<br>• Wilmington<br>• Melrose<br><br>Wirrabara Sporting<br>Reserve Meeting | 17<br>Port Germein CFS<br>Training                                                                                                                  | 18<br><b>Special Council<br/>Meeting</b><br>Wilmington Progress<br>Society<br>Wirrabara Senior<br>Citizens<br><br>           | 19<br>Mayor Wauchope at<br>Wilmington<br><br>B/C Comm Dev<br>& Tourism Assoc<br><br>Mobile Library -<br>Port Germein                                                                         | 20<br>Booleroo Diabetes<br>Special Interest Group<br><br>Mobile Library -<br>Booleroo Centre | 21       |                                                                                                                                                          |
| 22<br>Port Germein<br>Community Church                                                                                                                                | 23<br>Booleroo SES Training                                                                                                                                                       | 24<br>Mobile Library -<br>Wilmington / Melrose                                                                                                      | 25<br><br><br><br>                                                                                                          | 26<br>Mt View Homes<br>Social Afternoon<br><br>Mobile Library - Murray<br>Town/Wirrabara/Appila<br><br> | 27                                                                                           | 28       |                                                                                                                                                          |
| 29<br>Port Germein<br>Community Church                                                                                                                                | 30<br>Port Germein CWA                                                                                                                                                            | 31                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Wirrabara Craft House</b><br>Open 7 days from 9am – 5pm                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                              |          | <b>Wilmington Progress Society's Art/Craft/Produce<br/>and Tourist Information Centre</b><br>Saturdays and Sundays from 10am – 4pm<br>Billiard Clubrooms |

# August 2012



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| Sunday                                                                                                                                                             | Monday                                                                                                            | Tuesday                                                                                                                             | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                        | Friday                                                                                 | Saturday                                                          |
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| <b>Wilmington Progress Society's Art/Craft/Produce and Tourist Information Centre</b><br><i>Saturdays and Sundays from 10am – 4pm</i><br><i>Billiard Clubrooms</i> |                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                     | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 2<br><b>Special Council Meeting</b><br>Mobile Library - Port Germein                                                                                                            | 3<br>Mobile Library - Booleroo Centre                                                  | 4                                                                 |
| 5<br>Port Germein Community Church                                                                                                                                 | 6<br>Booleroo CFS Vehicle Maint & Comm Meeting<br><br>Melrose Show Society Meeting<br><br>Wirrabara Institute AGM | 7<br>Mobile Library - Wilmington/Melrose<br><br>Port Germein Community Ladies Fellowship<br><br>Port Germein CFS Training           | 8<br>Murray Town Progress Meeting<br><br>CYH Clinic Booleroo Centre<br><br>Booleroo Steam & Traction Pres Society<br><br> | 9<br>Mobile Library - Wirrabara/Appila/Murray Town<br><br>Wirrabara Progress Meeting<br><br> | 10                                                                                     | 11                                                                |
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