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ROADSIDE NATIVE VEGETATION

Roadside Marker System (RMS) identifies areas of significant remnant 'local native' vegetation.

The roadside significant Sites system was developed by the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) to assist in the protection of sites of environmental and cultural significance along roads that it maintains.

Councils have the principal responsibility for the care and control of roadsides along public road reserves however all users of road reserves are required to comply with legislation and council roadside policy that may apply to cultural and natural heritage.

The blue shield design for RMS markers signs and the information displayed on the signs is consistent throughout the state.

The markers may indicate:

- Native Vegetation
- Wetland
- Rare Flora
- Significant Trees
- Rare Fauna Habitat
- Aboriginal Heritage

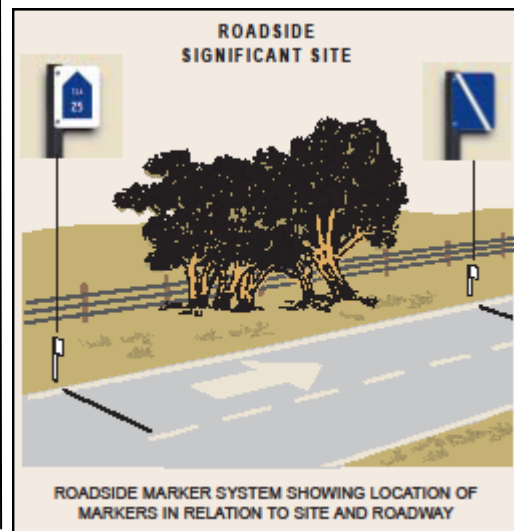
The District Council of Mount Remarkable markers have DCMR on the top of them and the number below identifies the specific site or road. These signs are the start of a protected area and the end is indicated by the sign being all blue all with a white line going through it.



There are often considerable pressures on roadside remnants to be considered if they are to be maintained correctly so please be aware the following should not occur in-between these markers:

- Walking, cycling & horse trails
- Picnicking
- FIRE WOOD COLLECTION
- Slashing and spraying
- Woody-weed poisoning and/or removal
- Stockpiling
- Grading

Having these markers helps provide habitat for other species - this is often their only habitat - and thereby enhances biodiversity throughout the area. Often these species are vital to the control of insects and other pests it also provides a vital seed resource - again often the only one available for local revegetation.



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and put them on your fridge or in a safe place for future reference.
These details will only be published in the Newsletter when updates are required.



drumMUSTER

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

28th October to 1st November 2013

To book a time to deliver your triple rinsed chemical drums, please phone the Council Office. You will be asked for an **accurate** number of drums that you will be delivering. This is a very busy and usually oversubscribed event, so it is absolutely imperative that you arrive at the site at the allocated time.

Further information will be advertised in the October Newsletter, Noticeboards, Flinders News and the Stock Journal.

Hardwaste Collection

14th to 25th October 2013

This kerbside collection is only available for properties within townships. Ratepayers residing outside of townships will be able to apply for one free Dump Pass.

Further information will be advertised in the October Newsletter, Noticeboards, Flinders News and Council website.

CWMS Flushing

For information only, the main CWMS lines in Booleroo Centre, Melrose and Wilmington will be flushed between 9th and 20th September. Residents will not be required to take any action during this time.

COUNCIL INFORMATION

Meeting snippets are written following each Council meeting and may not reflect follow-up decisions etc. Please refer to the Council Minutes & Agenda Reports available on the Council website for full details.

AUGUST ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD TUESDAY 13TH AUGUST 2013

Elector Representation Review

Council considered all submissions and directed the Chief Executive Officer to complete the final report and refer it to the Electoral Commissioner for his determination.

Request for Change of Speed Limit Zones

Council will advise the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure of Council's support for the proposal put forward by the Wilmington Progress Society for the relocation of the 50 km and 80 km speed limit zones on the southern edge of the Wilmington township.

Food Safety Audit Fee Guidelines

Council adopted the Food Act 2001 - Food Safety Audit Fee Guidelines developed by the Local Government Association of SA (LGA).

Adoption of Policies

Council adopted the following policies:

- Guidelines for the Control of Election Signs
- Communication and Consultation Policy
- Work Health Safety Internal Audit Procedure
- Work Health Safety Induction and Training Procedure
- Prevention of Falls Procedure.

Wilmington Rodeo Club - Dry Zone Proposal

Council will continue to support the establishment of a 'Dry Area' for the entire Wilmington township for the period 12 noon 25th January until 4.00 pm 26th January 2014 to coincide with the Wilmington Rodeo event.

Port Flinders Boat Launching Development Application

Council agreed to waive the Lodgement and Planning fees associated with the Development Application for the Port Flinders Boat Launching Facility project.



AUGUST SPECIAL MEETINGS OF COUNCIL HELD TUESDAY 20TH AUGUST 2013

At the Special Meetings of Council held 20th August, the following matters were considered:

- ***Annual Business Plan - Adopted***
- ***Annual Budget - 2013/2014 - Adopted***
- ***Valuer-General's valuation of site values - Adopted***
- ***Declaration of Rates and Charges - Adopted***
- ***Preliminary Draft Financial Statements for year ending 30th June 2013 - Received***

Long-Term Donation

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

Next Meeting of Council
Tuesday 10th September 2013

Council Rates - Due Dates for Payment

1st Quarter	27 th September 2013
2nd Quarter	13 th December 2013
3rd Quarter	14 th March 2014
4th Quarter	13 th June 2014



INSURANCE FOR NOT FOR PROFIT COMMUNITY GROUPS

For over 25 years, Jardine Lloyd Thompson (JLT) a leading risk management adviser, insurance and reinsurance broker - has been working with Local Government authorities throughout Australia to deliver specialist insurance products to not for profit community groups and associations.

Insurance is available for the following types of not for profit community groups and associations:

- Provide services to the broader community.
- Have an annual turnover/funding less than \$5,000,000.
- Do not distribute profits to its members.
- Comprised mainly of 'volunteer' members.
- Provide a public benefit or serve a charitable purpose.

For a free Event Risk Management Checklist, information about available insurance covers or an online quote for an event for Public Liability and Personal Accident (Volunteer Workers), visit:

www.localcommunityinsurance.com.au

For further information:

Phone: 1300 853 800

Email: insurance@lcis.com.au



**A HEALTHY BREKKY IS EASY..
AND CHEAP!**



OPAL - supporting our community to eat well and be active

A HEALTHY BREKKY IS EASY AS PEEL, POUR, POP - GRAINY FOODS ARE BRAINY FOODS!

Did you know...?

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

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

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

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

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



Emma Young
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Heart Foundation
Heartmoves
Classes in your Community!

Heart Foundation
Heartmoves

Heart disease kills one Australian every 24 minutes and is the number 1 killer of Australian women.
Reduce your risk; improve your quality of life; and manage your weight & diabetes with *Heartmoves*.

Heartmoves Program

Wilmington – Wednesdays @ 1:30 pm Wilmington CWA Building

Booleroo Centre – Mondays @ 10:30 am Community Gym

Contact Kate, Healthy Communities Initiative Program Coordinator, for more info 0439 871 247 or just turn up!

The *Southern Flinders LIFE* project brings low cost *Heartmoves* classes to your community! *Heartmoves* is a gentle physical activity program suitable for adults who haven't done any exercise in a while. Participants exercise at their own pace in a friendly atmosphere. These classes are designed to be safe for people with stable, long term health conditions such as Heart Disease, Diabetes and Obesity, and can help:

- improve balance & flexibility
- lower blood pressure
- improve cholesterol control
- prevent falls, and injuries from falls
- improve well-being and quality of life
- manage weight and diabetes

For details of *Heartmoves* class content go to the website: <http://heartmoves.heartfoundation.org.au/program>
This Healthy Communities Initiative Project is funded by the Australian Government.

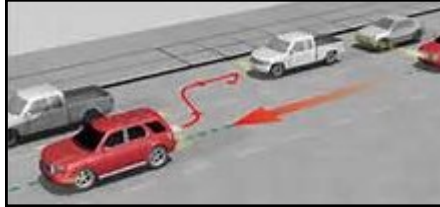
POLICE TALK - SEPTEMBER 2013

CONFUSED ABOUT PARKING???

A very common question since I have arrived here in Booleroo Centre is: *"How am I supposed to park?"*

Legislation under the Road Traffic Act is quite clear on parking regulations. Unless otherwise signed or marked on the roadway, all vehicles must be parked facing in the direction of travel for that length of road.

For example - Arthur Street, Booleroo Centre directly outside the Post Office: There are no signs to indicate either parallel or 45 degree parking, therefore all vehicles must be parked parallel facing in the direction of the traffic for that length of road.



45 degree angle parking can be dangerous as vision can be impaired when reversing. Angle parking often shortens the distance between the rear of your vehicle and the centre dividing line making less room for vehicles using that section of road. Please bear this in mind when parking in our towns.

AM I STORING MY FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION IN A WAY THAT COMPLIES WITH THE FIREARMS ACT?



The responsibility for storing both firearms and ammunition lies solely with the firearms licence holder.

Legislation regarding the storage of firearms and ammunition is quite clear. Failure to comply with the requirements can result in the seizure of firearms, court appearances and the cancellation of firearms licence. Firearms in the wrong hands can be fatal and it is for this reason that I feel that all firearms licence holders are reminded of their obligations.

A person who has possession of a Class A or B firearm or the receiver of a Class A or B firearm must keep the firearm or receiver secured by:

- (i) securely attaching and locking it to part of the building in which it is kept; or
- (ii) keeping it in a locked container made of hardwood or steel that is securely attached to the building in which it is kept; or
- iii) keeping it in a locked safe made of steel that is securely attached to the building in which it is kept (unless the mass of the safe when empty is 150 kilograms or more); or
- (iv) keeping it in a locked steel and concrete strongroom; or
- (vi) such other method as is approved by the Registrar.

AMMUNITION

Ammunition must be stored in a locked container separately from firearms.

TRAFFIC TALK

A friendly reminder that the speed limit past a bus which has stopped on the side of the road to collect passengers is 25 kph.



I have had a number of complaints recently regarding people continuing a speed of approximately 100 kph past a bus which has stopped to collect children. The dangers are obvious. As a sign of respect for the safety of our children please slow down past buses.

ROAD CONDITIONS

As a result of a wet winter some of the unsealed roads in our area have changed and so must our driving. A recent Road Safety Group meeting discussed road conditions in our Council area.

The District Council of Mount Remarkable has over 2,400 kilometres of unsealed roads and attempt to maintain these roads on a priority basis. It is extremely difficult to maintain every section of unsealed road and the Council attempts to maintain those that carry higher levels of traffic.



Although this practice does not suit every individual the Council asks that if you have safety concerns regarding a particular road or section of road, to advise them and they will endeavour to rectify the issue.

MOBILE PHONES

Distractions is one of the most common reasons for serious injury and fatal collisions. Using a mobile telephone whilst driving takes away valuable senses required to drive safely. When I say safely, that means for you, your passengers, other road users and pedestrians. Don't become complacent and let talking on the phone whilst driving become the norm.



Even at low speeds through the town can have dire consequences. The question is, are you prepared to face them if caught?

Using a mobile telephone whilst driving carries an expiation penalty of \$360. I am sure everyone will agree that spending \$360 on the kids or grandkids for Christmas is a much better option.

Brevet Sergeant Ben HALL
O/C of Booleroo Centre Police Station
Phone: 8667 2004



COMMUNITY UPDATES

MT VIEW HOMES NEWS



MELROSE SHOW SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER

Mt View Homes will be catering at the Melrose Show in the main complex for the official luncheon, afternoon tea and main meals for the public.

We are looking for assistance on this day with donations of money or produce, and especially workers to assist with preparation and serving.

If you can help in anyway, please contact Mt View Homes on 86672207. This is a wonderful fundraiser for this community owned organisation, and all help is appreciated.

LAWN BOWLS DAY

Mt View Homes Inc Bowls Day will be held on Sunday 20th October. We are looking for team registrations!!! Get a group from work together or some friends & family and come and enjoy a great day.

TIME: 10.30 am Morning Tea
11.00 am Start Play
COST: \$15.00 each or \$60.00 per Team

Novelty Prizes throughout the day.

Nominations to: Judy Haines 8666 2034
Jenny Deer 8667 2207



FETE/GARAGE SALE

Mt View Homes Inc will be holding a Fete and Garage Sale on Sunday 8th September from 11 am. Community members are invited to hold a stall or book a spot and have a car boot sale. It will cost \$10 per spot and you must supply your own table - you keep the profits. A great time for a Spring clean-out.

There will be a BBQ lunch available and refreshing drinks. There will be many items for sale including a filing cabinet, soap and town dispensers, preserving jars, bric-a-brac, walkers, AFL coins and cards and much more. Also in attendance will be a consultant from 'Close to my Heart'.

To book a spot, phone 8667 2207.

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#### PORT GERMEIN COMMUNITY 2<sup>ND</sup> BONFIRE NIGHT

Family and community fun night – all welcome.

At rear of the Port Germein District Hall.

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2013 - 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm light-up (light-up subject to weather conditions on the night)

Bring your own chairs and drinks. Sausage Sizzle available from 7.30 pm

Entry fee - Gold coin donation for adults, children under 18 free

Funds raised at the event will be shared by:

- Port Germein CFS
- Port Germein District Hall
- Port Germein Progress Association
- Port Germein Heritage, Arts & Tourism

Any further information contact

Tony Saunders - Mobile 0427 070099

Port Germein District Hall Committee



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MURRAY TOWN AUCTION

It's that time again, come along to join us at the 2013 Murray Town Auction!!

Why don't you have that cleanout that you've been meaning to do; you may surprise yourself!

The Auction will be held on Sunday 22nd September. You can make a donation at the gate which goes straight to Royal Flying Doctor Service - over the years we have raised thousands of dollars for this worthy cause.



Enjoy a fully catered day with drinks, BBQ and canteen food available all day and perhaps a famous Lions Club donut or two for later. We have the strawberries and cream van come every year so you can enjoy pancakes, strawberries, mousse, coffees - all sorts of delicious things!



Our Auction details are:

- Goods will be received on:
 - Friday 20th September from 1.00 pm - 5.00 pm
 - Saturday 21st September 9.00 am - 5.00 pm.
- Registrations open at 7:00 am Sunday 22nd September.
- Auctioneering beginning around 9.00 am.

We start with the green row which is general household items, and at the same time we start the farm goods - row A. The farm goods rows keep going until all rows are complete.

The Collectables row (middle of oval) begin around 10.00 am, with the finer antiques being in our wonderful new shed which will commence about 1.00 pm.

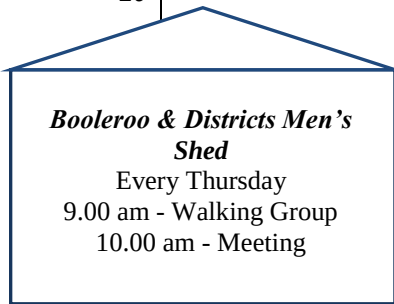
Announcements will be made on the PA system when rows are about to begin so you have time to get there.

Hope to see you there and happy bidding!

September 2013



= Recycling Day

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1 Port Germein Community Church Port Germein Village Roast	2 Wirrabara Institute Committee Port Germein CFS Booleroo CFS Vehicle Maint & Meeting Melrose Show Meeting	3 Port Germein Community Ladies Fellowship Toy Library-Wirrabara 10.00 am - 11.30 am Mobile Library - Wilmington & Melrose	4 Toy Library: Wilmington 9.30-11am 	5 Toy Library - Melrose 11.30 am - 12.30 pm Mobile Library - Wirrabara/Murray Town & Appila 	6	7  <p>Heartmoves Wilmington each Wednesday</p>
8 Port Germein Community Church Mt View Fete & Garage Sale	9 Booleroo SES Training Wirrabara CFS Training Wilmington CFS Meeting	10 Council Meeting Laura & Districts Probus Toy Library-Wirrabara 10.00 am - 11.30 am Wirrabara Men's Bowls Meeting	11 Toy Library: Wilmington 9.30-11am Booleroo 11.30am-12.30pm CYH Clinic Booleroo Centre Booleroo Steam & Traction Pres Society	12 Mobile Library - Port Germein Wirrabara Progress Meeting	13 Mobile Library - Booleroo Centre	14
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22 Port Germein Community Church (2.30 pm) Port Germein Market Murray Town Auction Wilmington Show	23 Booleroo SES Training Wirrabara CFS Training	24 Toy Library-Wirrabara 10.00 am - 11.30 am	25 Toy Library: Wilmington 9.30-11am Booleroo 11.30am-12.30pm	26 Mobile Library - Port Germein	27 School Term Ends 1 st Quarter Council Rates Due Mobile Library - Booleroo Centre	28
23 Port Germein Community Church	30 Port Germein CWA	Wirrabara Craft House Open 7 days from 9am - 5pm				Wilmington Progress Society's Art / Craft / Produce and Tourist Information Centre - Saturdays & Sundays from 10 am - 4 pm, Billiard Clubrooms

October 2013



= **RECYCLING
DAY**

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