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ANZAC Day is the solemn day of remembrance of those Australian and New Zealand Army Corps soldiers who fought and died at Gallipoli in 1915. It is also a day of remembrance for all soldiers who died while fighting for their country.

The Australian Imperial Force (AIF) was formed in 1914. It was an all-volunteer expeditionary force that first served in the south-west Pacific and New Guinea, seizing German outposts. In November 1914, the AIF departed from Western Australia for Egypt to head off the Ottoman forces.

To support forces at the Western Front, the Allied forces needed to open a supply route to Russia and the key land platform they could use was the Gallipoli Peninsula. The British and French made attempts during February and March using battleships. Despite some success, mines and torpedoes damaged several ships.

On 25 April 1915, the combined Australian and New Zealand Army Corps joined the Allied Forces on the Gallipoli Peninsula for a catastrophic battle that lasted until January 1916. Of the more than 130,000 casualties during the Gallipoli Campaign, 8,709 were Australian and 2,721 were New Zealanders. Over 25,000 returned as wounded to the two countries.

ANZAC Day has been celebrated in Australia since October 1915 (in South Australia) then nationally on 25 April 1916. It has been a public holiday across the country since the mid-1920s.

In towns and cities, the day begins with a dawn service that, in its simplest form, includes the presence of a chaplain and a parade of veteran soldiers. After words of remembrance and a period of silence, a lone bugler plays the Last Post and the Reveille, the symbols of the order to 'stand to' before dawn on the battlefield.

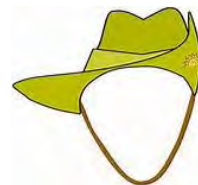
ANZAC Day's motto is 'Lest We Forget' and is a phrase uttered after the reading of the Ode of Remembrance, a poem called 'For the Fallen', written by Laurence Binyon in 1914 in England. The main verse of the poem, the fourth and middle verse, is quoted at ANZAC Day ceremonies, and other remembrance ceremonies.

They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning,

We will remember them.



ANZAC Day Services

Appila

Service will be held at 6.15 am at the Appila Memorial Hall.

Breakfast is available after the service at a small cost of \$5/person or \$10/family.

Booleroo Centre

6.15 am at the Booleroo Centre Monument.

Light breakfast, tea and coffee will be available after the service at the Lions Club Rooms. Please donate a gold coin donation.

Melrose

6.15 am at the War Memorial Monument.

This is a private function, but everyone is welcome.

Port Germein

6.30 am at Town Memorial Gardens (High Street).

Breakfast at the conclusion of the ceremony at the Port Germein Hotel, provided by the Port Germein Progress Association.

Wilmington

6.30 am at the Memorial Hall.

Bring a plate of food to share.

Wirrabara

9.30 am in front of the Institute.

Tea and coffee at the conclusion of the ceremony for a gold coin donation.



COUNCIL CONTACT DETAILS

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COUNCIL MEETING SNIPPETS

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

MARCH ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD TUESDAY 11 MARCH 2014

Liquor Licence Application

Council has no objection to the application for a Liquor Licence for a business situated at 10 Stuart Street, Melrose.

Renewable Energy

Council made a decision not to support any windfarm renewable energy development or proposal within the District Council of Mount Remarkable district but would support in principle, solar renewable energy development projects.

Application to Build a Verandah over Council Footpath

Council indicated that it had no objection to the Development Application to build a verandah over Council footpath adjacent to 10 Stuart Street Melrose, provided that the design is in keeping with the amenity of Melrose township, that it meets all building and development regulations and that the application goes through the appropriate Development Application and Building Approval processes.

Successful Community Assistance Grants

Booleroo Centre Comm Dev & Tourism Assoc	
Booleroo Centre Community Entrance	\$2,000.00
Melrose Community Development Assoc	
Nature Walk Seating	\$250.00
Melrose Memorial Bowling Club	
IT Technology for Whole of Sport	\$500.00
Melrose Tennis Club	
Tennis Club Blinds	\$500.00
Melrose Districts History Society	
Great Britain Flag	\$105.00
BMW Netball Club	
Melrose Netball Club Fencing	\$645.00
Weeroona Island Progress Assoc	
Joint Community Exercise Equipment	\$1,000.00
Port Flinders Development Assoc	
Outdoor Fitness Equipment	\$1,000.00
Wilmington Bowling Club	
Kitchen Upgrade & Extension	\$2,000.00
Wirrabara Progress Assoc	
Dump-Ezy	\$1,400.00
Wirrabara Bowling Club	
Better Safe Than Sorry	\$600.00
Murray Town Progress Assoc	
Bain Marie Project	\$649.00

REMINDER TO ALL ROAD USERS

There are over 2,000 kms of unsealed roads within the Council area. During the year, each of these roads presents different driving conditions, depending upon the time of the year, rainfall or lack of rainfall and the amount of road use.

Over the last couple of months, a large number of roads have been affected by the Bangor Bushfire and also flooding. While Council has undertaken to make these roads safe, it may take some time to return the roads to original condition.

All road users are reminded to drive to the condition of every road and to be constantly aware of possible changes to the road surface that may have occurred due to the bushfire or flooding or because of the prevailing weather conditions, i.e. rain, slippery conditions or dust.

It is your responsibility to know your capabilities and that of the vehicle you are driving - adjust your speed to match the condition of road.

Reminder that:

- Block 9 Road will be closed until 19 April 2014
- Major works will soon be commencing on the Booleroo/Pekina and Telowie Roads
- Resealing works will be at various towns.



BOOLEROO CENTRE'S LIVESTOCK THEME

Have you recently driven along Stephens Street, Booleroo Centre and had to have a second look? Have you turned around and gone back to round up the sheep that are grazing near the Community Gym in the middle of Booleroo Centre?

The livestock theme was first discussed at the December Ordinary Meeting of Council following a request from the Booleroo Centre Community Development and Tourism Association (BCCD&TA) for permission to place the livestock and dog in two separate groups within the Parklands.

Funding for the livestock was provided by the BCCD&TA and it is envisaged that additional flocks will appear at various sites around Booleroo Centre as additional funds become available.

Congratulations to the Booleroo Centre community for an interesting and novel project for the town.



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100 YEARS  
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE  
1914-2014

Have you been affected by the fires or know someone who has?

This is a chance for you to say 'thankyou' to those who have assisted you. Bring your mate along to a **FREE Breakfast** sponsored by Australian Red Cross and other service providers at **Wongabirrie Park, Wirrabara**.

**Thursday 27 March 2014 - 7.30 am to 9.00 am**

**Come along and bring a Mate**



## BANGOR BUSHFIRE COMMUNITY DIARY

Council would like to invite anyone who was involved with the Bangor Bushfire to document their experiences and forward them to us to be part of the Bangor Bushfire Community Diary 2014.

Stories are welcome from people who were involved in the recent fires or have been involved in the recovery effort - residents, volunteers, emergency services personnel or anyone who would like to share their story about the fires.

### Story Submission

- \* In writing via hard copy either dropped off or posted.
- \* Via email sent to [deputyceo@mtr.sa.gov.au](mailto:deputyceo@mtr.sa.gov.au).
- \* Face to face - if you would like someone to meet you to take down or record your story, the Australian Red Cross is working with us and can help, please let us know by calling 8666 2014.

Stories are welcome any time but we will start compiling all those received by the end of April 2014.

Telling stories can be difficult so please contact us if you need support and would like to talk to someone.

The diary will be archived in the local Libraries. Opportunities for publication and other community displays will be considered and dependent on funding available and the preferences of those contributing.

### What to Write About ....

- \* Where were you and what were you doing when you first knew of the fire?
- \* What was your experience of the fire, what sort of things did you do?
- \* Would you like to acknowledge or commend someone that helped you out or that you know worked very hard during the bushfire?
- \* What things would you like to share with others who will live here in the future?
- \* Pictures are a great way to prompt a story so if you have access to any images they might help you share your story. The CFS Promotions website has a number of images featured that might include familiar things for you. <http://www.fire-brigade.asn.au/gallery/incidents/default.asp>

### Images of the Fires/Recovery

- \* Describe what is in the picture in your own words.
- \* Who or what is in the picture?
- \* What were you feeling when the picture was taken?
- \* What has happened since the picture was taken?

### Help?

- \* We are here to help if you need assistance in documenting your story, don't hesitate to contact us.
- \* If you have been affected by the fires and would like to speak to someone who can listen to your situation please let us know and we can arrange for someone to contact you directly.

For more information contact Jessie White, Deputy Chief Executive Officer.

# ZERO WASTE SA

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Household chemicals can be dangerous if they are not stored or disposed of safely. Zero Waste SA with the assistance of Local Government is undertaking free household hazardous waste drop-off days to help you dispose of your unwanted chemicals in an environmentally safe way.

Licensed professional waste management contractors will set up temporary drop-off points in metropolitan and country areas of the State. The closest drop-off point for our Council is at the Port Pirie Transfer Station.

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| Saturday<br>24 May 2014 | 10.00 am -<br>3.00 pm | PORT PIRIE<br>Port Pirie Transfer Station<br>Three Chain Road |
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Householders can deliver their unwanted chemicals to the drop-off point. You can also take items to the household hazardous waste depot at Dry Creek.

The Dry Creek Depot is open on the first Tuesday of every month from 9.00 am - 12.00 noon.

Household Hazardous Waste Depot - Cnr Magazine Road and Henschke Street, Dry Creek

The following items will be accepted:

- ◆ Pesticides
- ◆ Solvents
- ◆ Acids and alkalis
- ◆ Liquid paints (up to 20 litres)
- ◆ Varnish and stains
- ◆ LPG gas cylinders (that hold up to 9.0 kg of gas)
- ◆ Photographic chemicals
- ◆ Batteries (nickel/cadmium, mercury, lithium, lead/acid)
- ◆ Coolants
- ◆ Pool chemicals
- ◆ Other household chemicals



The following will not be accepted:

- ◆ Hazardous waste generated by a business, industry or government agency
- ◆ Household hazardous waste collected for fee or reward
- ◆ Explosives, ammunition and flares (contact your local police station)
- ◆ Asbestos
- ◆ Tyres
- ◆ Fertiliser
- ◆ Empty containers
- ◆ Radioactive materials.



### Things to do:

- Keep the original label on the container or put labels on known chemicals
- Package securely to prevent spills
- Transport chemicals in your vehicles boot or trailer
- Containers or drums are not emptied on-site, so no containers will be returned
- Place old containers of liquids in a bag or plastic bucket so they do not leak
- For faster unloading place smaller tins in a larger box
- Keep corrosive chemicals, such as battery acid away from poisons
- Keep oxidizing agents, such as peroxide away from all other materials.

For more information about other household hazardous waste collections held in conjunction with Councils, visit: [www.zerowaste.sa.gov.au/at-home/hazardous-waste](http://www.zerowaste.sa.gov.au/at-home/hazardous-waste)

If you have any other questions about this free service, contact Zero Waste SA on (08) 8204 1947, or visit

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

### APRIL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

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| Good Friday   | Friday 18 April |
| Easter Sunday | Sunday 20 April |
| Easter Monday | Monday 21 April |
| ANZAC Day     | Friday 25 April |

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Term Ends	Friday 11 April
Return to School	Monday 28 April

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### MT VIEW HOMES

#### Upcoming Social Afternoons:

Tuesday 7 April 2014 - 2.00 pm

#### Annual Trading Table for Easter

Thursday 17 April - Commencing at 9.30 am  
Come along and get yourself some wonderful baked goodies.

If you are able to donate items for the table, please contact the Homes for more information.



### PORT GERMEIN VILLAGE PROJECT - COUNTRY ROAST DATES

- ★ 20 April
- ★ 11 May
- ★ 8 June



If the temperature is above 38°C, the Roast will be cancelled.

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DAY LIGHT SAVINGS ENDS

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on **Saturday 5 April**.

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### FIRE DANGER SEASON

The 2013/2014 Fire Danger Season will conclude on Tuesday 15 April 2014 unless otherwise determined by the authority..

# Life looks brighter outside

Local parks and playgrounds are great places to explore. So enjoy the day with outdoor play!



## Get the Best from your Athletes!!

As a result of numerous local requests, OPAL in conjunction with Southern Flinders LIFE are hosting a free interactive workshop on:

- ◆ Maximising Sport Performance through Nutrition
- ◆ How Sports Clubs can positively cater for their athletes, members and families.

Run by guest presenter's Themis Chryssidis (Dietician & Personal trainer) and Callum Hann (Celebrity Cook) from SPROUT.

When: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 6.30pm to 8.00pm

Where: Booleroo Centre District School Gymnasium  
2-10 Stephens Street, Booleroo Centre

Who: Sports Club Representative's from council area's of Mount Remarkable, Peterborough, Orroroo—Carrieton, Northern Areas and Port Pirie

Registrations are a must to secure your place. Please register your interest to OPAL Support Officer Jacqui Merrett on : [jacqui.merrett@nacouncil.sa.gov.au](mailto:jacqui.merrett@nacouncil.sa.gov.au).

A one-off 'club practice review and change implementation grant' of up to \$1000.00 (including individual club support) will be drawn on the night. All attending clubs will qualify for this draw.



## Booleroo Centre Playground

### Kids Consultation

OPAL are assisting in the development of a Playground in Booleroo Centre. To ensure that the Playground is a hit with the local kids, OPAL are consulting with children and families at playgroup, kindergarten and primary school.



### Did you know??

- ◆ 87% of children spend more time indoors than outdoors
- ◆ Only 35% of children spend sometime outside every day.
- ◆ The average time a child spends in front of a screen is 4.5 hours a day.

For any enquiries please call OPAL Manager Emma Young on 0488 090 303 or email to [Emma.Young@NACouncil.sa.gov.au](mailto:Emma.Young@NACouncil.sa.gov.au)



**GET MOVING, NO MATTER IF IT'S 30 MINUTES OR 2 HOURS, IT COUNTS**

## Southern Flinders LiFE

*Promoting healthy lifestyles and proactively improving the health and wellbeing of community members living across the Mt Remarkable, Port Pirie, Northern Areas, Peterborough and Orroroo/Carrieton Council regions.*

### AQUA AEROBICS

From December 2013 to February 2014, the Southern Flinders LiFE funded Aqua Aerobics at Wilmington. Held in the Wilmington Swimming Pool, sessions were held twice a week on a Monday and Wednesday. Sessions proved very popular with an average of 10 people participating regularly. A total of 102 people participated during this three month period.



*Wilmington Aqua Aerobics*

Supported Programs in the District Council of Mount Remarkable region:



#### Wilmington

Heartmoves: Gentle, Fun Fitness CWA Building - Wednesdays 1.30pm

Aqua Aerobics: Wilmington Swimming Pool - Mondays 6.45pm (While pool is open)

Ladies Fitness: Wilmington Oval - Tuesdays 7.00pm

#### Booleroo Centre

Heartmoves: Gentle, Fun Fitness Mount View Homes Booleroo Centre - Mondays 10.00am

Aqua Zumba: Booleroo Swimming Pool - Tuesdays 7.00pm (While pool is open)

Fitness with Meridee: Booleroo Institute - Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.00am

#### Port Germein

Outdoor Gym: Playground Cnr of The Esplanade and Fifth Street, Port Germein - Thursdays at 9.00am

#### Wirrabara

Outdoor Gym: Wongabirrie Park

**Register now to join a class in your region**

Contact Kate Abraham Tel: 8666 2014

Email: [hcipo@mtr.sa.gov.au](mailto:hcipo@mtr.sa.gov.au)

**FITNESS IN THE PARK** Wirrabara and Port Germein townships have enjoyed the installation of their respective Outdoor Gym's at their local park. Each community was able to select a number of outdoor gym pieces of their choice. Southern Flinders LiFE assisted in the purchase and installation of the equipment. A personal trainer was engaged to run a four week course, free to the public, to provide instructions on the various uses for each piece and how to incorporate in their fitness routine. Wilmington will have Outdoor Gym equipment installed in March.

*Below: Megan McMahon, Personal Trainer, demonstrates to residents of Port Germein how to use the Outdoor Gym Equipment*



**An Initiative of the Commonwealth Government of Australia**