## Centenary of the Wirrabara Institute and Wattle Ball

### First Institute Building

It was in April 1911 when the Institute Trustee accepted a tender by AS Hagger to construct a new Institute. The foundation stone was laid by Hon. L O’Loughlin on the 13th March 1912. School children were given a half day holiday and there was a “concert, tea, dance and supper” to follow. Stone for the building, termed the “Pride of the Town” was brought from Marner’s quary and the roll-up canvas stage curtain with mural painting was acclaimed the ‘height of elegance’.

His Excellency Admiral Governor Sir Day of SA unlocked the Hall and declared the new Institute officially open on the 23rd August 1912, amid cheers from the gathered crowd. The building was a handsome one and the residents of Wirrabara were justly proud of it. The ladies laid the tables with their best china and silver and a grand two day fair followed. The kitchen was underneath the stage of the hall and suppers had to be served in small numbers of 30 at a time. Profit from the fair was almost £135.

In 1974, the Wirrabara Senior Citizens funded an extension to the Institute which included a new kitchen and hall area with a large foyer and toilets joined to the existing building. This made a wonderful complex with many functions being held including weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, dances, reunions, general meetings and Doctor’s consultations. The kitchen was again extended during the latter part of the 2000’s to improve the working space.

The Wattle Ball has always been the ‘event of the year’ for Wirrabara and the Institute. In the beginning it was held on a Wednesday night with an old style dance. It was later changed to the third Friday night in August and this continued for many years but unfortunately the number of attendees started to decline. In recent years the Wattle Ball has been held on a Saturday night in August and once again it has become the highlight of the year for current and past residents and visitors alike.

This year the Wattle Ball will be held on Saturday 25th August 2012 commencing at 8.00 pm. Mr Peter Goers from ABC Radio will be the guest of honour. Soft drinks will be available and supper provided. Tickets can be pre-purchased from the Wirrabara Craft House for $10 per adult.
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- **PO Box 94**
- **Melrose SA 5483**

### Street Address

- **3 Stuart Street, Melrose**

### Office Hours

- **8.30 am to 5.30 pm Monday to Friday**

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Is there an unregistered gun on your property? Perhaps an old gun tucked away that you’d forgotten about?

For three months from Wednesday 1 August you will be able to hand in those unregistered, unwanted guns at any SA police station, during South Australia’s Gun Amnesty. For more information, including how to safely transport your gun, visit www.police.sa.gov.au or call 1800 071 507

**“For a Safer South Australia”**
The Following is an extract from Council’s Strategic Management Plan which covers Economic Lifestyle and Innovation.

Building Communities and Fostering Creativity
To survive, compete and grow in the modern world we require creative and entrepreneurial people, businesses and communities. With new people, new jobs, new ideas and new enthusiasm our communities will be well placed to “get through the tough times” and stake claims as desirable residential, work and holiday locations.

STRATEGIES

4.1 Assist our communities to develop and promote individual strengths, to grow a “sense of place”
4.1.1 Maintain an active involvement in and working relationship with the various community development and progress groups, encouraging them to work together with Council towards community goals
4.1.2 Establish a community based “Community and Economic Development Advisory Committee”
4.1.3 Encourage community development and progress groups to develop and promote unique aspects of their communities
4.1.4 Provide assistance and information to community groups regarding grant funding opportunities
4.1.5 Facilitate the development of Urban Design Master Plans for each of our main towns
4.1.6 Facilitate the development and promotion of significant local heritage assets, attractions and collections
4.1.7 Encourage the retention and restoration of buildings and sites of historic significance
4.1.8 Facilitate the development of Community and Economic Development Plans for our main towns

4.2 Grow community creativity, innovation and cultural expression
4.2.1 Ensure that cultural development strategies are incorporated into Community and Economic Development Plans for our main towns
4.2.2 Support arts, heritage or cultural community events and celebrations
4.2.3 Update and maintain Council’s local heritage register
4.2.4 Undertake a Development Plan Amendment to incorporate heritage register items
4.2.5 Continue with the employment of a shared heritage advisor

4.3 Support initiatives to encourage “youth retention” in the district
4.3.1 Provide support for an active Youth Advisory Group (YAG)
4.3.2 Plan and provide needs based support and leisure services for youth within our communities
4.3.3 Promote and monitor the range of services available to youth in order to ensure quality, relevance and consumer satisfaction
4.3.4 Conduct regular surveys of youth and interested adults to ascertain youth needs and priorities
4.3.5 Promote and assist in the implementation of projects and activities identified by the YAG
4.3.6 Pursue funding from other levels of government for the establishment and support of additional youth services and facilities
4.3.7 Develop, promote and sponsor an annual scholarship/cadetship to a young person from this district, tied to that person returning to the district to work for an agreed period of time
4.3.8 Council engage a works department trainee annually
4.3.9 Council engage an administration trainee annually
4.3.10 Develop and sponsor an annual “Youth Leadership Award”
4.3.11 Develop and sponsor an annual scholarship to encourage a student to complete secondary schooling locally
4.3.12 Investigate options to develop affordable housing in our district

4.4 Support a range of initiatives to assist older residents
4.4.1 Provide a variety of high quality services and facilities which are responsive to the needs of our elderly residents, to ensure that they remain in the community
4.4.2 Promote the District as having attractive and well serviced towns for elderly people to live in
4.4.3 Provide up to date information on the range of services available to the elderly
4.4.4 Investigate the viability of establishing new independent living and aged care facilities in our main towns
4.4.5 Investigate options to provide extra handyman and gardening assistance to our elderly residents
4.4.6 Assist in the provision of health promotional materials and activities to maintain the quality of life of our elderly residents
Meeting updates are written following each Council meeting and may not reflect follow-up decisions etc.

JULY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD TUESDAY 10TH JULY 2012

REMARKABLE YARD DOG COMMITTEE - Sponsorship Request
Council resolved to donate $250 to the Remarkable Yard Dog Committee for the Remarkable Yard Dog Trial event to be held in Melrose on 27th and 28th July 2012.

MELROSE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION - Financial Support
Council resolved to make available an amount of up to $9,500 from the Melrose Community Assistance Major Fund to the Melrose Community Development Association towards its proposed project to install shade sails over the playground equipment in Melrose.

REMARKABLE YOUTH ACTION TEAM - Sponsorship Request
Correspondence from the Remarkable Youth Action Team / Booleroo Community Gym sought financial assistance from Council towards the Annual Community Triathlon. Council agreed that further information was required and that once obtained, the matter would be re-tabled.

18 HOURS OF MELROSE - Sponsorship Request
Council resolved to donate $300 only from the Cycle Tourism Development Fund to ‘Over the Edge Sports’ as Bronze Sponsorship for the 18 Hours of Melrose mountain bike event to be held in Melrose on 14th and 15th September 2012.

ELECTOR REPRESENTATION REVIEW – Preliminary Information
The Local Government Act 1999 and the Local Government (General) Regulations 1999, provide that the Minister must determine the relevant period for each Council to carry out a Representation Review. A Representation Review is a comprehensive review of the Council’s composition and structure for the purpose of determining whether the community would benefit from an alteration to the composition or ward structure. The Minister recently gazetted a schedule of reviews, requiring The District Council of Mount Remarkable to undertake a Review between April 2012 and April 2013. To commence the Review, Council must initiate a Representation Options Paper for public consultation, to consider such things as the number of Elected Members, whether the current Ward Structure should be continued, changed or abandoned, whether the Mayor should be elected at large and any other matters thought relevant. After the initial public consultation on the Options Paper, a final report will be completed by Council and this will also go to public consultation in accordance with legislation. The community will be kept informed of the process and public consultation periods by information in the Council Newsletter as well as notices in the newspaper and government gazette.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18TH JULY 2012

2012-2013 ANNUAL BUSINESS PLAN & BUDGET - Consideration of Submissions from Members of the Public
Council gave due consideration to the one public submission that had been received regarding the 2012 / 2013 Draft Annual Business Plan and Budget. The submission requested maintenance and construction works at the Wilmington Oval and to adjacent roads. Council resolved to investigate the proposals raised and potential remedial actions for further consideration.

FINALISATION OF ITEMS FOR INCLUSION
Council worked through the various items included in the draft Budget in order to reduce the indicated Budget Deficit. Following discussions and consideration, Council indicated that it was happy for the agreed and identified changes to be incorporated into a final Annual Business Plan and Budget for further consideration at the Special Meeting on 2nd August 2012 along with the Rating Report.

MURRAY TOWN PROGRESS ASSOCIATION - Financial Assistance
Council resolved to make available a loan of $12,000 from the Community Group Loan Fund ($200,000 cash advance facility) to the Murray Town Progress Association for its proposed project to install solar panels on the complex roof.

In addition, Council resolved to make available the amount of $15,000 from the Community Assistance Major Fund for Other Townships to the Murray Town Progress Association, being for the concrete floor in its ‘shed’ project.

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS
Special Meeting of Council
( Formal Rates Declaration )
9.30 am, Thursday 2nd August 2012

Ordinary Meeting of Council
9.30 am, Tuesday 14th August 2012
MOBILE FOOD VAN OPERATORS
LABELLING OF FOODS IN MOBILE FOOD VANS

SA Health has received enquiries from Mobile Food Van Operators in relation to consistent interpretation of labelling requirements for foods sold from Mobile Food Vans.

Industry compliance with food labelling requirements is the responsibility of SA Health, however assistance is sought from local government to communicate requirements.

Food labelling legislation requires that certain information must be included on the label of a food in order to identify the food in question.

Foods Requiring Labelling
Any self-serve packaged product sold from a mobile food van must contain a label that includes details of the:
- Name of the food
- Lot and Premises identification
- Name and business address in Australia of the manufacturer, packer, vendor or importer
- Mandatory advisory statement (where applicable)
- Ingredient list
- Date mark
- Health and safety advice
- Nutrition information panel*
- Characterising ingredients*
- Country of Origin

This includes products supplied to the Mobile Food Van operator that are already packaged eg individually wrapped bakery items (custard tarts, donuts, pies, pasties), chips, beverages, confectionary etc.

Foods That Do Not Requiring Labelling
In circumstances where food is not required to bear a label that same information is required to be provided to the purchaser upon request.

Full labelling requirements do not apply where food is –
- not in a package; or
- packaged in the presence of the purchaser; or
- packaged and displayed in an assisted service display cabinet.

This may include hot or cold food that is not packaged until served by the attendant eg unpackaged bakery items (custard tarts, donuts, pies, pasties), unpackaged items kept in a bain marie (dims sims, spring rolls, chicken products etc).

Exceptions
*Food items that are prepared and packaged by the Mobile Food Van operator eg filled rolls, sandwiches, bagels and similar products do not require a Nutrition Information Panel or Characterising Ingredients.

You can find further information on other food labelling requirements at:

Or contact:
Food Policy & Programs SA Health
11 Hindmarsh Square
Adelaide SA 5000
Telephone: 8226 7100

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Council Pedometer Challenge
22 teams walking proud for their region

The OPAL Council Pedometer Challenge attracted a great deal of interest from your Council representatives and we have 22 teams registered and all ‘walking the talk’ of Think Feet First.

At the halfway stage, the District Council of Peterborough is leading the challenge with their teams completing 71% of their 605km virtual tour throughout the OPAL region. Well done to all team members taking part in the challenge. Your focus and willingness to create change is inspirational.

Generating community awareness and taking an active lead in Think Feet First behaviour changes, Council team members have shared with us some of the changes they have made to their usual habits in order to increase their activity levels.

“Instead of using the motor bike like we used to, we are walking in and around the farm” - Denise Kretschmer, The Runaways from the District Council of Mount Remarkable

“I got dropped off at the end of the road away from the office and then walked in. As I got to the office I saw Bernie walking into work as well, coming across the bridge.” - Tanya McKerlie, the Pride of Northern Areas from the Northern Areas Council

“My kids are wearing their pedometers at school and their teacher asked about them. I told her about the pedometer loan scheme and that they would be able to borrow them from Council.” - Jennifer Frick, the Wilmington Walkers from the District Council of Mount Remarkable.

These are great examples of small changes we can all make in our usual routines to increase our activity levels. It also demonstrates how your Council plays an important role in promoting our community to Think Feet First.

Community Pedometer Loan Scheme
Commencing 1st August 2012

The loan scheme will be for individuals and organisations to access pedometers for 8 weeks at a time and aims to encourage greater active travel and active leisure in the community. Available from your local Council office and the mobile library.

For more information, call your local OPAL team:
Emma Young, OPAL Program Manager - M: 0488 090 303

‘Think Feet First’ Theatre Performance
Commencing Monday 30th July through to Wednesday 1st August, the OPAL team is bringing the ‘Think Feet First’ theatre performance to the region to encourage kids to choose active ways to travel to and from school.

During the performance, students will learn about why we should choose to step, cycle, scoot to school and how we can do it safely.

The performance is just one way that local preschools and schools are supporting education to students about the benefits of being active and getting to know their community by travelling by foot or non-motorised transport.
MID NORTH STARCCLUB UPDATE

STARCLUB - CLUB DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

28 Mid North Sporting Groups have registered and commenced using the STARCLUB Club Development Program.

Congratulations to the following sporting clubs and organisations for undertaking the STARCLUB journey

- Belalie Mannanarie Cricket Club
- BMW Football Club
- BMW Netball Club
- BSR Netball Club
- Cougars Softball Club
- Crystal Brook Cricket Club
- Crystal Brook Hockey Club
- Gladstone Bowling Club
- Jamestown Bowling Club Inc
- Jamestown Kinder gymnastics
- Jamestown Junior Cricket Association
- Pt Pirie Netball Association
- Pt Pirie Softball Association
- Pt Pirie Regional Gymnastics Academy
- BSR Netball Club
- Virtus Soccer Club
- Crystal Brook Hockey Club
- Proprietary Risdon Football Club
- Risdon Hockey Club
- Pt Pirie Regional Gymnastics Academy
- Rocky River Cricket Association
- Orroroo Swimming Club
- Virtus Soccer Club
- Pt Pirie Cricket Association
- Proprietary Cricket Club
- Wirrabara Murray Town Cricket Club
- Solomontown Cricket Club
- South Port Cricket Club
- Wandearah Cricket Club
- Jamestown Junior Cricket Association
- Royal Port Pirie Yacht Club
- Jamestown Kinder gymnastics
- Royal Port Pirie Yacht Club
- South Port Cricket Club

What is a STARCLUB?

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

The STARCLUB - Club Development Program (STARCLUB) is an initiative of the South Australian Office for Recreation & Sport and is all about continuous improvement and ongoing development.

By measuring your club against the STARCLUB criteria, you are on the way to providing the best environment possible for your members and the wider community.

Complete the online STARCLUB version at www.recspotsa.gov.au where you’ll find more resources and links to help your club/Association to achieve your goals.

Contact your Mid North STARCLUB Field Officer for more information about the STARCLUB and arrange a FREE Club/Association Consultation today

Daniel Lawlor
Phone: 08 8633 8725
Email: dlawlor@pirie.sa.gov.au
Mobile: 0488 101 783

Is your club a STARCLUB?
Find out at www.recspotsa.gov.au/starclub

ABOUT ANTI-POVERTY WEEK

Anti-Poverty Week is a time for individuals, communities and organisations all over Australia to focus attention on reducing poverty and hardship.

Every action is valuable, whether it’s about preventing people from experiencing poverty, helping people to escape it or reducing its impact.

Established in Australia in 2002, it is an expansion of the United Nations annual International Anti-Poverty Day on October 17.

For more information and ideas, download our IDEAS POSTER, visit www.antipovertyweek.org.au, call 1300 797 290 or email apw@antipovertyweek.org.au
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AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR AWARDS
SHINE A LIGHT ON AN AUSTRALIAN YOU ADMIRE

Nominations are now open for the Australian of the Year Awards 2013.

There are four categories in the Australian of the Year Awards:

- **Australian of the Year** – open to all Australians who deserve recognition for their extraordinary achievements, contributions to the community and nation and who are exemplary ambassadors for Australia;
- **Senior Australian of the Year** – recognises those Australians aged 60 years and over who continue to achieve and contribute to the community;
- **Young Australian of the Year** – recognises those extraordinary young Australians aged 16 -30 years who are contributing to our community; and
- **Australia’s Local Hero** – recognises Australians who make a real difference in their local communities and whose outstanding contributions enrich the lives of those around them.

Nominations are being sought for Australians excelling in all fields including arts, media and entertainment, business, charity, education, environment, indigenous/ethnic services, medicine/science, engineering/technology and sport.

Your nomination must be **registered by midnight on 31st August 2012**. Nomination forms are available at the Council Office, 3 Stuart Street Melrose or can be completed online. For further information or to complete an online nomination please go to the Australian of the Year 2013 website [http://www.australianoftheyear.org.au/](http://www.australianoftheyear.org.au/).

The District has had its share of time in the spotlight in recent weeks with two episodes of the upcoming Television series “I Will survive” filmed in the Council area, one at Hammond and one at Port Germein. The TV series takes contestants onboard the famous “Priscilla Queen Of The Desert” bus on the road-trip of a lifetime through Australia’s breathtaking outback which retraces the steps of the box-office smash movie from Sydney to Alice Springs, performing at various venues along the way. Judges, mentors and industry professionals challenge, train and critique the finalists, with the field slowly being whittled down. The final four contestants will be flown to New York City to rehearse the lead role of Tick, one of the toughest roles in theatre — a character made famous by Hugo Weaving in the original Aussie movie and played by Jeremy Stanford in the Original Australian theatrical premiere in 2006.

Melrose was also the subject of a major article in the Sunday Mail on the 22nd of July. The article comprehensively covered the history and future of Melrose and painted a positive picture of the community and the district.

“*I will survive*” contestants at Port Germein, with Toni Collette
HAMMOND DANCE
The Hammond Dance is on again this year and will be held on Saturday 6th October 2012 commencing at 8.00 p.m. It is a great night out for young and old, experienced dance’s, and learners alike. There are lucky spot and door prizes, and about 10.00 pm there will be a break in the dancing while a delicious supper is served. Why not come along and join us for an evening of dancing, friendship and fun.

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN PORT GERMEIN?
The Port Germein CFS will be holding their AGM on Monday 13th August. Please consider coming along, it is a vital service for the Port Germein area - the more members and volunteers we have, the better our service can operate. The AGM will be held in the CFS Building commencing at 7.00 pm.

The AGM for the Port Germein Progress Association Inc. has been scheduled for Monday 27th August. The Progress Association has accomplished many projects over the years and new members with fresh ideas are always welcome. The AGM will be held at the Port Germein & Districts Hall and will commence at 7.30 pm.

Booleroo Medical Centre
The Booleroo Medical Centre has been fortunate to engage the services of Dr Michael Gregg who commenced a 6 month part time contract with us early in July 2012. Dr Gregg is an experienced rural GP, who resides in Kadina where he has consulted at the Kadina Medical Centre since 1997. Dr Gregg has special interests in sports medicine and dermatology and also has a history of playing SANFL football for Norwood. He is a keen sportsman and can regularly be sighted cycling or umpiring Northern Areas football. We know the community will make him welcome.

Wilmington Clinic
As we now have greater availability of appointments, Dr Stilgoe has extended the Wilmington clinics to cope with an increase in demand. Appointments at Wilmington clinics will be available from 9.00 until 1.00 every Thursday.

Visiting Services
- Lifestyle Modification Advisor – Do It for Life Program - Visits Fortnightly
- Mental Health Clinician - Visits Fortnightly
- Diabetes Educator - Every Friday
- Bowen Therapy - Monthly
- Well Women’s Health Checks - Every day except Wednesday provided by the Practice Nurse

If you are interested in accessing any of the above services please contact our receptionist on 8667 2046

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.

August
- 9th August Melrose
- 16th August Melrose
- 23rd August Not available - Mayoral Duties
- 30th August Melrose

Identifying your cat
Increase the likelihood of your cat being returned to you should it become lost by:
- Placing a collar with tag displaying owner contact details around it’s neck and/or
- Ensuring it is implanted with a microchip, for which the details are current.

For more information visit http://www.goodcatsa.com.au

Remarkable Places  Remarkable People  Remarkable Lifestyles  ....... Simply Remarkable
December 2012 the Flinders Mobile Library Service will be the first library 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.

Please come into the Library to find out more details or check out our webpage for more details as we get closer to December.

New Library Cards

In preparation for this exciting upgrade of services all Flinders Mobile Library members need to be issued with a new Library Card.

The simplest way to do this is through re-registration of all members.

This is to ensure our records are correct. There is also extra information that will be required to enable you to have full access to all of the services that the ‘One Card’ system offers.

Please come into the library when it next stops in your town with proof of ID and address, both residential and postal addresses, and fill in a registration form to be ready to take full advantage of the services the new system will offer from December.

Timetable

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

If you need any further information please contact us on:
Website: [www.flindersmobile.sa.gov.au](http://www.flindersmobile.sa.gov.au)
Email: flindersmobile.library@gmail.com
Phone: 8662 2305 / 0428622305

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**Melrose community is soon to have an automatic external defibrillator machine.**

As the result of 2 successful grant applications that the Melrose Memorial Bowling Club applied for earlier this year the Melrose community will now own its own AED machine that can be accessed 24/7 and taken to a sudden cardiac arrest victim to be used along with CPR until an ambulance can arrive on the scene from Booleroo Centre.

The first grant was received from the Mount Remarkable District Council to train 16 local people from the various sporting bodies or community in basic CPR training and the use of the defibrillator.

The second grant was received from the Foundation of Rural & Remote Renewal for the purchase of the defibrillator and the necessary equipment to set this initiative up. Further money was kindly donated from the Melrose Cottage Hospital Trust Fund as there will be ongoing costs involved with this initiative.

The venture was instigated by the Board of Management of the Melrose Bowling Club in consultation with local SAAS volunteers, the District Council of Mt Remarkable and local football, netball, cricket and tennis clubs’ support in the beginning. We then held a stakeholders meeting and invited Melrose Community Development Association, local CFS to come on board as well. The local Medical Officer and Local SAPOL were also included.

The stakeholders meeting held on 25th July was a very successful and informative meeting and the defibrillator has since been purchased. Dates are now being set for the CPR training.

The machine will be located in a storage box which will alarm when it is opened to remove it. It will be attached to the wall of the District Council Mt Remarkable near the post office boxes as there is good lighting and easy access for community members or tourists alike.

In the near future, as a few more small details are worked out, all Melrose community members will receive a letter in the mail to advise them of this life support initiative. The letter will invite them to attend a community meeting in Melrose which they will be given the opportunity to hear more detailed information and have the opportunity to ask any questions and view the machine.

It is the Bowling Club Board of Management’s intention to hand this initiative over to the Melrose Community to own, once it is all set up.

If you would like further information or any clarification please feel free to contact Liz Bishop on 8667 2153.
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Saturdays and Sundays from 10am – 4pm  
Billiard Clubrooms | *Port Germein Community Church*  
*Booeroo CFS Vehicle Maint & Comm Meeting*  
*Melrose Show Society Meeting*  
*Wirrabara Institute AGM* | *Mobile Library - Wilmington/Melrose*  
*Port Germein Community Ladies Fellowship*  
*Wirrabara CFS Training* | *Murray Town Progress Meeting*  
*CYH Clinic Booeroo Centre*  
*Booeroo Steam & Traction Pres Society* | *Mobile Library - Port Germein* | *Mobile Library - Booeroo Centre* | |
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*Port Germein Village Roast* | *Booeroo SES Training*  
*Wilmington CFS Meeting*  
*Port Germein CFS AGM* | *Council Meeting*  
*Mt View Homes Social Afternoon*  
*Laura & Districts Probus*  
*Wirrabara Men’s Bowls Meeting* | *Deadline for Newsletter Articles*  
*Wirrabara Senior Citizens*  
*Wilmington Progress Society* | *Mobile Library - Port Germein*  
*B/C Comm Dev & Tourism Assoc* | *Mobile Library - Booeroo Centre*  
*Booeroo Diabetes Special Interest Group* | |
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*• Melrose*  
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*Wirrabara Sporting Reserve Meeting* | *Mobile Library - Wilmington/Melrose*  
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