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Study Overview

Located on a low-lying part of the coast, Port Germein is surrounded by a seawall and levees that protect it from sea-water inundation during storms. The existing levees do not meet the Coast Protection Board's standard for coastal protection, and it is likely that their effectiveness and structural integrity will diminish in the future.

In response, Council has commissioned Coastal Engineering Solutions to undertake a feasibility study to investigate options to upgrade Port Germein's seawall and levees. The first stage of the study is currently underway and involves the investigation of engineering options to upgrade the structures, the likely financial costs, and the advantages and disadvantages of each option.

Community Consultation

The study team will be seeking community input on the options in the near future.

Consultation dates will be confirmed in the next fact sheet.

The consultation process will include:

- The provision of fact sheets outlining the engineering options
- Formal information sessions explaining the options held at Port Germein
- Community drop-in sessions held at Port Germein where information will be available and feedback can be provided to Council.
- The completion of community survey forms.

Your local knowledge is important!

The study team values local knowledge and would like to hear from members of the community with knowledge about coastal issues affecting Port Germein.

Photographic or historic information related to severe storms, flooding and the construction of the seawall and levees in Port Germein would be particularly helpful.



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Are you interested in Mt Maria?

You are invited to an Information Day & Working Bee
Saturday 1st June

- Track Maintenance
- Erosion control
- Boxthorn control
- Kids' environmental activities
- Guided walks

From 8:30 am - after lunch.

Free BBQ lunch

Please bring gloves, hat and water bottle.

Meet in the turn-around bay at the base of Mt Maria.

For further information call John or Louise Gavin on 86675246



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.

FEBRUARY ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD TUESDAY 14TH MAY 2013

Mayor Wauchope presented Ms Lyn Forster, Manager Northern Passenger Transport Network with the Partnership for Growth Award on behalf of the Local Government Managers Australia (SA) (LGMA) under their 2013 Leadership Excellence Awards. Ms Forster had been successfully nominated for the Award by members of the local community but had been unable to attend the Award presentation at the annual LGMA event in Adelaide.

Wilmington Main Street Upgrade

Council provided 'in-principle' agreement (subject to approval from the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure) for the Wilmington Progress Society to undertake improvements including entrance signs, installing old machinery in protuberances and tree islands, and a general tidy-up of the town amenities.



Port Flinders Waste Management

Council agreed that the skip bin located at Port Flinders will be removed permanently. The skip bin has been the subject of ongoing misuse and illegal dumping of materials by persons from outside of the Port Flinders area. The skip bin is no longer required since the introduction of weekly waste collection.

Flinders 450 Road Race

Council endorsed the request for the closure of Buggy and Spencer Roads for the Flinders 450 Road Race from midday Friday 26th July until 4.00 pm Sunday 28th July 2013.

Port Germein Caravan Park Upgrades

The Port Germein Progress Association sought Council's permission to place an underground LPG gas line to service areas of the Park from an on-site gas bullet. Council endorsed the installation subject to works being undertaken by qualified persons and in accordance with the relevant legislative requirements.



Street/Public Lighting - Melrose & Wilmington

Council have approved for SA Power Networks to undertake design works for possible street lighting at the corner of Whitby and Slee Streets Melrose, and Third Street and Pinda Terrace Wilmington. Alternative lighting options will also be explored in the process.

Wilmington Street Signage/History

Council endorsed the future inclusion of historical background information on street signs in the Township of Wilmington to allow tourists to understand the 'Pioneer' theme and significance in the naming of the streets.

Next Meeting of Council - Tuesday 11th June 2013

BICYCLE LANES - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

South Australia has about 430,000 bicycle riders. Bicycle riders are people of all ages and abilities. They are legally allowed to use our roads. Bicycle lanes make road travel safer and more predictable for everyone - bicycle riders, motorists and pedestrians.

Rules for drivers

It is illegal to drive, park or stop your vehicle in a bicycle lane and fines apply.

You can drive in a bicycle lane if:

- the lane is not in operation at the time
- you need to stop in an emergency
- you are crossing the bicycle lane to change lanes*
- you are entering or leaving the road from private property, a parking area or another road*
- you are overtaking a vehicle turning right or making a U-turn*
- you are avoiding an obstruction*
- you are driving a bus or a taxi that is picking up or dropping off passengers*

*in undertaking these manoeuvres, you can only travel in the lane for 50 metres.

Watch for and give way to bicycle riders when crossing or turning into bicycle lanes.

Take care when bicycle riders are riding in a lane near you and be aware that riders are allowed to move out of the bicycle lane to avoid an obstruction or to overtake another rider.



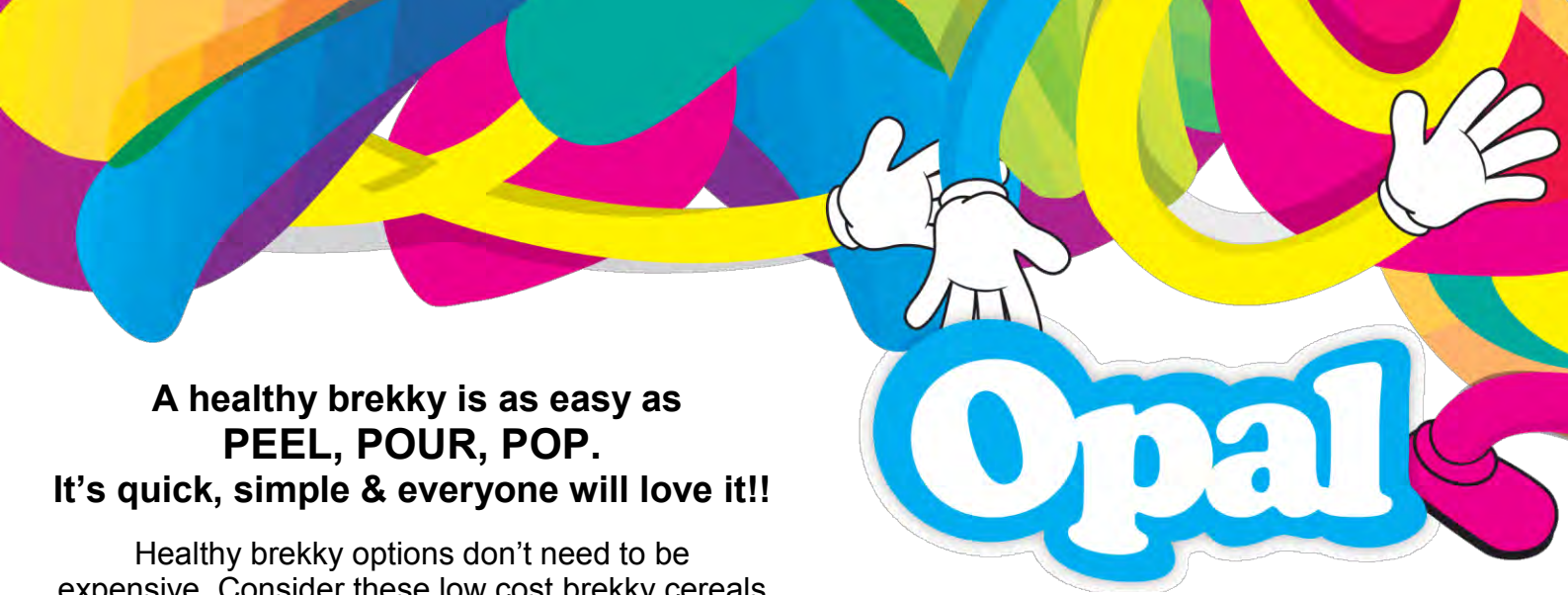
Rules for bicycle riders

Watch for motorists and ride within the bicycle lane unless you need to avoid an obstruction or overtake another rider.

When riding abreast of another rider, you must both be within the bicycle lane.

Rules for pedestrians

Watch for and give way to bicycles when crossing a road with bicycle lanes.



**A healthy brekky is as easy as
PEEL, POUR, POP.
It's quick, simple & everyone will love it!!**

Healthy brekky options don't need to be expensive. Consider these low cost brekky cereals next time you are shopping:

Healthy Brekky Cereal	Cost per serve
Oats	5 cents per serve
Homebrand Quick Oats	5 cents per serve
Weet Bix	19 cents per serve
Homebrand Wheat Biscuits	12 cents per serve
Mini Wheats	34 cents per serve
Weeties	25 cents per serve
Sultana Bran	56 cents per serve



Try the following healthy brekky ideas:

- > **PEEL**- Peel the lid of a reduced fat yoghurt and serve with tinned fruit from the fridge
- OR
- > **PEEL**- Peel the skin off a banana
- > **POUR** – Pour a 250mL glass of low fat milk and serve with a slice of fruit bread
- OR
- > **POUR** – Pour reduced fat yoghurt into a cup and sprinkle with untoasted muesli
- > **POP** – Pop grainy English muffin the in the toaster then spread with a thin scrape of margarine. Tip: Pre-cut your grainy English muffins and store in the freezer

For more healthy brekky ideas visit:
opal.sa.gov.au

**Announcing the Winner of
‘Captain Carrot’s Council
Crusade’**

Congratulations to 9 year old Brenton Stevens of Wirrabara. Brenton was drawn as the winning entry for the Captain Carrot Council Crusade competition and has won himself a fantastic children’s garden starter kit.



For any enquiries please call OPAL Manager Emma on 0488 090 303 or email to Emma.Young@NACouncil.sa.gov.au



BOOLEROO CENTRE POLICE DISTRICT - POLICE TALK

Welcome to the first *Police Talk Column* for the Booleroo Centre District policing area.

For all that do not know me, I am the Officer in Charge of the Booleroo Centre Police Station covering the townships of Booleroo Centre, Melrose, Wilmington and surrounding areas. I have been at Booleroo Centre since January 2012.

Within this column I intend to address road safety, local community issues and general legislative requirements that are likely to have an effect on country communities. Of course there may be a large variety of issues and I welcome anyone to contact me if they feel they would like a certain issue addressed.

Coming into winter brings about the obvious road safety issues when the roads are wet. All road users need to be aware of their vehicles roadworthiness, their own driving ability, the vehicles ability to handle the variety of roads in our area and also the presence of other road users.

You will all have noticed the farming activity that has commenced in our areas. Farmers use the roads to move heavy machinery and I would like to remind all road users to take extra precautions around these vehicles. It is also a timely reminder to all farmers of their legal requirements when driving agricultural machinery on roads. If anyone would like further information regarding these legislative requirements, you can refer to the Agricultural Vehicles Code of Conduct or contact me at the Police Station.



Some of you may have seen what we call the 'Speed Trailer' set up in our towns lately. I try to position this trailer in areas where it will have the desired effect on road users, eg near schools. This trailer gives an accurate reading of your vehicles speed so that you are able to compare this with your vehicles speedometer and also is a friendly reminder to be aware of the speed limits in our towns. I will be trying to move this trailer on a regular basis



A common response from speeding motorists is that they believe the speed limit within the towns is 60 kph. The speed limit in a built up area across the state is 50 kph unless otherwise signed and has been so for a number of years. For the safety of all road users, including pedestrians, please adhere to this speed limit and remember, this is the maximum speed you can travel depending on the road conditions.

Once again, this will be a monthly column and I will be addressing what you, as the community want and need to know.

Please feel free to contact me and I will do my best to address what it is you want.

Ben HALL

Officer in Charge, Booleroo Centre Police Station

Phone: 8667 2004

MELROSE COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATOR UPDATE

For any interested community member, I have recently emptied the donation boxes that have been placed in both hotels in Melrose and have banked \$75 into the defibrillator account. If you are ever in the hotels please drop your loose change into these clearly identified donation boxes - it may be your life that is saved one day.

I would like to update you all on follow up progress made re public liability insurance with MP Dan van Holst Pellekaan. Dan's initial enquiries were directed from the Attorney General John Rau to Gabrielle Canny (Director Legal Services Commission).

The following has been reproduced from Gabrielle Canny's correspondence:

As to the use of the AED by volunteers, I am aware that amendments to the South Australian Civil Liability Act 1936, resulted in section 74 which says in part: "...a person who, acting without expectation of payment or other consideration, comes to the aid of a person who is apparently in need of emergency assistance...incurs no personal civil liability for an act or omission done or made in good faith without recklessness in assisting (that) person..."

This "Good Samaritan" provision in the Civil Liability Act is worth drawing to the attention of your constituents, as it would appear to have been designed

to allay the concerns of those who would otherwise be reluctant to provide medical assistance to others in the event of an emergency.

Some of you may have heard in March this year a discussion about 'CPR and the Good Samaritan Law' as heard on Sonya Feldhoff's 891 ABC afternoon shows. Dan brought this to my attention and I now have a CD copy of this interview if anyone is interested to hear it.

Sonya interviewed Susan Leckle (St John's Health Advisor) & John White (President of the Law Society of South Australia) and it was a very interesting discussion. They stated on air, that if you have completed a first aid course, then you are covered by law within your scope of training. They went on to say, that it is widely advertised that if you have no experience or training and you come across an emergency situation then you need to contact 000. If you stay on the line, SA Ambulance will then guide you through what to do. If you follow these instructions and act in good faith you cannot be sued.

I trust that this has answered a few questions or fears that some of you may have had. If you would like further information or any clarification please feel free to contact Liz Bishop on 8667 2153.



COMMUNITY UPDATES

BOOLEROO HEALTH SERVICE COMMUNITY ACTIVITY PROGRAM

Booleroo Health Service runs a Community Activity Program:

- each Wednesday morning from 9.30 am till 11.30 am
- the second Wednesday of each month from 10.00 am till 3.00 pm.

The program is a social network where retirees/older people come together to enjoy each other's company, share stories and talk about the things that are relevant to their age group while enjoying morning tea and activities.

Some of the activities provided include cards, bingo, music, craft, games, bus trips and more.

On the second Wednesday of each month, a 3 course lunch is provided at a small cost and in the afternoon, guest speakers or entertainers are provided.

The Community Activity Program is free to join and anyone who resides in the Council area is welcome to attend.

Please contact program coordinator, Lesley Kulow, on 86672211 for more information.



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## HAMMOND HALL TRASH & TREASURE

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2013  
Stalls Open 10.00 am

Come along and enjoy a great day out.  
Devonshire Teas, Steak Sandwiches, Sausages  
Cool Drinks  
Cakes, Biscuits, Fruit Pies, Preserves, Sweets,  
Crafts, Books,  
Glass Fusion Jewellery,  
Plant suitable to Arid Land Conditions,  
Clothing, Jewellery,  
Garden Ornaments,  
Hair extensions,  
Bric-a-brac, Skin  
Care Products  
and plenty more.

Further Information: Faye Case 8659 0015



### PORT GERMEIN MARKET

A reminder for everyone that the Port Germein Market is held on the fourth Sunday of every month as well as Sundays of some long weekends - 8.30 am until 2.00 pm.

Come along and enjoy the delights of local produce, baking, jams and preserves, plants, native trees, rustica, tools and shed stuff, toys, books, clothes, collectables, artisans wares . . . What are you on the lookout for? You might find it at the Market.

The market was established in 1991 to provide 'small business incubation' opportunities in the form of a regular market place for stallholders and customers.

If you are interested in selling at the Market, it is easy, casual and fun - the only prohibitions are no guns, drugs, alcohol or explosives.

The Market Place is located in the main street beside the Junk Shop, and adjacent to the Hotel and Caravan Park.

For enquiries, ring 0447 822 672.

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BORROW A HOME ENERGY TOOLKIT FROM THE FLINDERS MOBILE LIBRARY

By taking action to reduce your energy use you can minimise your energy bills and help the environment.

The Home Energy Toolkit makes it easy and is free to borrow from the Library.

The tools and guide help you understand where you are using energy and offer information and actions to help you reduce your energy use.

What's in the toolkit?

- *Appliance meter* - Record the energy used by appliances.
- *Infrared and spirit thermometers* - Measure temperatures of rooms, hot water, fridges and freezers.
- *Stopwatch* - Record time to help measure your shower flow rate.
- *Compass* - Find out what part of your home needs shading in summer.
- *Audit Guide and worksheets* - Record your measurements and your energy saving priorities. Learn about how you can get free heat and cooling with passive design.



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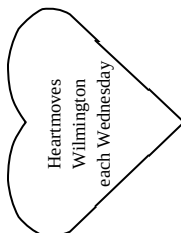
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Booleroo & Districts Men's Shed: Every Thursday 9.00 am; Walking Group & 10.00 am Meeting						
2 Port Germein Community Church	3 Booleroo CFS Vehicle Maint & Committee Mtg Melrose Show Society Meeting Wirrabara Institute Meeting Port Germein CFS Training	4 Pt Germein Community Ladies Fellowship Toy Library-Wirrabara 10.00 am - 11.30 am	5 Toy Library: Wilmington 9.30-11.00am Booleroo 11.30am-12.30pm	6 Mobile Library - Port Germein	7 Mobile Library - Booleroo Centre	8 Mt Maria Information Day & Working Bee
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July 2013



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