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NATIONAL COMMENDATION FOR INNOVATION AND SIMPLICITY IN WATER SAVING: MODULAR COVERS FOR COMMUNITY WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT SCHEME

Council has been recognised with a National Award for Local Government for trialling an innovative, environmentally friendly and cost saving design to conserve and re-use wastewater from two water treatment plants in Melrose and Booleroo Centre.

Hexagonal modular covers are being used to reduce evaporation by up to 88% on the lagoons allowing year long re-use on sporting and recreational facilities. These covers are environmentally friendly, can be recycled at the end of their 20 year expected life, are easy to install with minimum disturbance to the site, reduce algal growth and are cheaper than traditional methods.

Council was successful in obtaining funding from the Department for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities, "Water for Cities and Towns" program for 50% of the cost of the project.

The community benefits by having sporting and recreational facilities operational all year long. The cost of mains water has risen by 26.3% this year, following average increases of 18% and 23% over the previous two years. Watering sporting facilities has become too costly for most sporting clubs and indeed Local Government generally.

Council is saving water and money by



reducing reliance on mains water for irrigation purposes and demonstrating a new technique that can be adapted to water reservoirs of all shapes and sizes.

Council is the first entity in South Australia to use this method and has attracted a lot of interest from Government and private enterprise as a demonstration site. This initiative has recently received a commendation in the 2012 National Awards for Local Government under the Innovative Infrastructure Development Category.

A successful field day was held in Booleroo Centre on 17th April, with representatives from SA Water, the Local Government Association of South Australia, neighbouring Councils and industry representatives in attendance.



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MAYOR'S COMMUNITY FORUMS

This year, the forums will be held in two locations:

Port Germein Institute
Monday 25th June at 7.30 pm

Melrose Institute
Wednesday 27th June at 7.30 pm



The forums will provide the Community with an opportunity to:-

- Consider and provide comment on Council's Draft Annual Business Plan and Budget for the 2012 / 2013 financial year.
- Discuss other relevant local projects and activities.
- Raise any other general issues for consideration by Council.

For more information, contact the Council Office during business hours on 8666 2014 or 1300 726 252.



STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT PLAN 2008 - 2020

2020 Vision – Unobstructed foresight

The Following is an extract from Council's Strategic Management Plan which covers Administration and Finance.

Accountable, Secure and Sustainable Organisation

It is Council's responsibility to represent the interests of its ratepayers and residents and to efficiently and effectively provide a range of services and facilities. An adequately financed organisation with skilled and qualified employees is required to undertake these duties, over a variety of time periods. It is equally important that Council delivers "best value" to ratepayers and to other levels of government. It is in the interests of our communities that Council not only be well resourced and financially sustainable in the long term, but that it is continually accountable to all stakeholders.

STRATEGIES

2.1 Develop, implement and foster a Continuous Improvement philosophy throughout the Council

- 2.1.1. Generate greater awareness and accountability by all Council employees and in all activities
- 2.1.2. Ensure that contract management provides for the quality of service delivery being equal to or greater than that specified in the contract
- 2.1.3. Develop and implement "360 degree feedback" processes to be used in employee, management and contractor performance reviews/appraisals
- 2.1.4. Develop and implement career paths for employees
- 2.1.5. Conduct an annual review of Council's SMP involving a comprehensive range of stakeholders
- 2.1.6. Develop and introduce an employee incentive scheme on a quarterly and annual basis
- 2.1.7. Investigate and implement practices to grow a reputation as being an employer of choice, e.g. flexible work practices, recognition of work-life balance, education and professional development support

2.2. Continually investigate opportunities to reduce reliance on rate revenue

- 2.2.1. Develop business enterprises servicing both the Community and neighbouring Councils
- 2.2.2. Actively pursue additional private works opportunities
- 2.2.3. Regularly prepare and submit grant applications for Council projects
- 2.2.4. Actively lobby Commonwealth and State Governments for an appropriate level of Financial Assistance, Roads and other grant funding commensurate with Council's responsibilities

2.3. Meet all legislative requirements and industry standards

- 2.3.1. Develop greater financial awareness and expertise in employees responsible for budgetary items through appropriate training
- 2.3.2. Ensure employees are kept up to date with legislative changes through appropriate training
- 2.3.3. Encourage employees to undertake training relevant to their work area
- 2.3.4. Ensure that appropriate and needed Information Technologies are provided to all areas of Council operations

- 2.3.5. Maintain Information Technology (IT) Hardware and Software at appropriate levels to ensure the efficient and effective conduct of business

- 2.3.6. Continue to develop and maintain an informative and accurate Council web presence

- 2.3.7. Ensure that appropriate Human Resource Management practices are utilised

2.4. Manage Council's Finances in a Professional and Long-term Sustainable Manner

- 2.4.1. Ensure accurate and timely financial reporting for Management and Council

- 2.4.2. Ensure prudent and professional financial management

- 2.4.3. Establish and fund appropriate Reserve Accounts to provide for future capital expenditure requirements

- 2.4.4. Continue to review the priorities of Council works and the inclusion of contracts for specific activities

- 2.4.5. Ensure Council's Contracts, Tenders and Purchasing Policy is reflective of Council's Vision, Mission, Core Values and Objectives

- 2.4.6. Develop a 10 year financial plan for Council

- 2.4.7. Incorporate industry agreed financial sustainability indicators into Council's regular reporting

- 2.4.8. Develop and implement a treasury management policy

- 2.4.9. Establish and adequately resource an audit committee

2.5. Identify and manage all risks incurred or associated with the provision of Council functions, services, programs and projects

- 2.5.1. Provide a risk management strategy that allows for legislative compliance and the protection of all stakeholders including Council, committees, employees, the community and general public in their involvement, provision or use of council services and assets. This will also consider long term sustainability and the practical and wise management of Council property and resources on behalf of ratepayers

- 2.5.2. Cooperate and consult with employees and external stakeholders, to identify and address all threats and opportunities and ensure they are formally identified, assessed and managed, in accordance with the principles outlined in Council's Risk Management Policy and AS/NZS 4360:2004: Risk Management

2.6. Develop our employees and best practice management systems for occupational health, safety and welfare (OHSW), in line with industrial relations and risk management principles

- 2.6.1. Maintain a duty of care to all persons in the workplace including employees, contractors, consultants, labour hire, volunteers, visitors and the general community as far as is reasonably practicable

- 2.6.2. Continue an effective hazard management approach to OHSW, which encompasses the identification, assessment and control of hazards

- 2.6.3. Consult with, communicate relevant information and provide training to all employees in an appropriate manner

- 2.6.4. Provide adequate resources and use appropriate internal/external expertise as and when required

- 2.6.5. Monitor and review OHSW management systems and programs to allow for best practice and continual improvement and to comply with the requirements of the SA Workcover Performance Standards for Self Insurers.

COUNCIL MEETING UPDATES

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

MAY COUNCIL MEETING

HELD TUESDAY 15TH MAY 2012

ROADS TO RECOVERY 3 PROGRAM

Council revisited the allocations under the Roads to Recovery 3 Program and resolved to make the following allocations:

Dunstan Road, Booleroo Centre	\$165,000
Booleroo Centre to Pekina Road	\$380,000

The remaining funds of approximately \$535,000 will be allocated for town street sealing works (to be identified, costed and prioritised) within the respective Wards, on the following basis:

- 1/5th to Forest Ward
- 2/5^{ths} to Ranges Ward
- 2/5^{ths} to Coastal Ward



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#### PRESCRIBED BURN EVENT - WIRRABARA

Council resolved to forward correspondence to the appropriate Minister and Government agencies expressing concern over the recent prescribed burn event near Wirrabara and urging the Department to not proceed in the future with prescribed burns on days when fire danger warnings are being issued by the Country Fire Service.

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WARD CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM - Plains Ward 2011 / 2012

Council endorsed the Ward Construction Program for the Plains Ward for the 2011 / 2012 financial year.

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#### 2012 / 2013 BUDGET - Preliminaries

Council discussed Community Forum arrangements as part of the upcoming consultation processes for the Draft Annual Business Plan and Budget.



It was determined that two forums be held this year:

- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2012 in Port Germein;
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2012 in Melrose.

PLACES  
Remarkable  
PEOPLE  
LIFESTYLES

#### CENTRAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION - ALGA Wind Farm NOM

Council resolved to co-sponsor the Notice of Motion to the Australian Local Government Association National General Assembly calling for the urgent implementation of the recommendation from the Senate Committee Inquiry into the Impact of Rural Wind Farms in order to facilitate more nationally consistent planning, regulation and management of the Wind Farm Industry.



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FLINDERS MOBILE LIBRARY - Future Directions

Council considered its position on the future of the Flinders Mobile Library, with a view to transferring the operations of the Library from a Section 43 Regional Subsidiary to a new Section 41 Committee of the Northern Areas Council. This followed a report being presented to the Library Board at its Meeting on Friday 11th May 2012.

Council confirmed its support and endorsed the transfer of all assets and liabilities of the Board to the Northern Areas Council effective 1st July 2012. Council also endorsed the Terms of Reference, the Resource and Funding Agreement between the member Councils, and the Budget for the Flinders Mobile Library Board for the 2012 / 2013 financial year.

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#### RURAL PROPERTY ADDRESSING PROJECT

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

This will take place in the near future once final draft electronic and hard copy RACK plans are finalised by the Department Planning Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI).

Council will include information in the July Newsletter regarding the Rural and Urban Property Addressing Projects (both State Government initiatives) and the draft changes to Council roads to comply with Australian Standards.

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NEXT MEETING

The next Ordinary Meeting of the District Council of Mount Remarkable will be held:

9.30 am, Tuesday 12th June 2012

Council Chambers, Stuart Street, Melrose.



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & COMPLIANCE OFFICER

WINTER 2012 - PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE

As we are now entering into the winter season households will be firing up their combustion heaters in an effort to keep warm. Wood smoke from poorly maintained and operated combustion heaters can be very distressing for your neighbours and has the potential to cause poor health outcomes.

Please be thoughtful to your neighbours and follow the EPA Guidelines listed below -



Following these steps will help you reduce wood smoke pollution, save money and create a more efficient fire.

1 **Burn only dry, seasoned wood**

Freshly cut wood has about half its weight in water. It does not produce as much heat as dry wood, and will cause excessive smoke when burnt. When you burn such wood for fires, it is equivalent to paying to boil water.

You should always burn dry, seasoned logs. Such logs should make a 'crack' when you hit one against the other, rather than the a dull thud of freshly cut log.

One way to ensure your firewood is properly seasoned and sustainably harvested is to buy it from a Firewood Association of Australia certified sustainable supplier. Never burn rubbish, driftwood, painted or treated wood.

2 **Keep air vents open for 20 minutes after starting and reloading the fire**

The first phase of burning wood can release a very high amount of smoke. A vigorous flame will burn off most of the smoke before it goes up the flue, so keep those air vents open.

Use kindling wood, paper or firelighters to start the fire. Add larger pieces of seasoned wood when a bed of red-hot coals is established.

Once the wood is burning fiercely, you may then turn down the controls so that the fire will give out a comfortable warmth.

Build smaller fires by adding small amounts of wood regularly and providing plenty of air. Avoid having one or two large logs smouldering in the fire with the air controls turned down.

Keep the air vents open for 15-20 minutes after each time you reload the fire.

3 **Keep the fire live and bright but let it go out at night**

Low burning levels and smouldering can produce up to 10 times more smoke than a brightly burning fire. Such burning will not get the best heat value out of your wood.

Excess smoke may result in tar and soot building up in your flue. This can lead to:

- your heater being harder to light
- your heater taking longer to light and reach a good temperature
- increased maintenance costs
- most dangerously, the possibility of a fire starting in your flue (it is recommended the flue be cleaned once a year).

To help your fire burn brightly, never over fill the heater with wood. Most heaters burn better with three or four smaller logs rather than one or two large logs. Stack them loosely so that air can circulate.

Do not pack your fire and leave it on a low setting overnight or when you go out, as it will smoulder and produce a large amount of smoke.

4 **Check there is no smoke from your flue 20 minutes after starting your fire**

Go outside and look at your flue. If after 20 minutes there is still smoke coming from your flue (and you have followed the SmokeWatch steps), you may need to adjust the fuel or air vents to get a better fire.

With a little practice and care, your heater can be relatively smoke free even in the first few minutes after lighting!

If you still have significant smoke coming from your chimney, contact your local wood heater supplier or call the EPA on (08) 8204 2004 for assistance.



Ref: http://www.epa.sa.gov.au/environmental_info/air_quality/working_with_the_community/smokewatch/the_smokewatch_steps

NORTHERN PASSENGER TRANSPORT

The Northern Passenger Transport would like to acknowledge the fabulous work that the Volunteer Drivers have achieved in the last 12 months.

Based in Melrose, this community service covers the Council regions of:

- Flinders Ranges,
- Northern Areas,
- Orroroo / Carrieton,
- Peterborough,
- Mount Remarkable, and
- the regional area of the Port Pirie Regional Council.



Like so many other services, the Northern Passenger Transport relies heavily on its Volunteers to help provide a quality service across the Northern Regions. Without their tireless support this Volunteer based transport would not exist.

Congratulations and a huge thank you must go to the 60 dedicated Volunteers, who have in the last 12 months:

- driven 188,457 kms;
- donated tirelessly, over 5,000 volunteer hours; and
- transported a total of 5,651 clients and their carers to medical and other appointments.

THANK YOU

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

YOU KNOW YOU ARE IN AUSTRALIA WHEN YOU VISIT WILMINGTON . . .

“Wilmington in the heart of ‘Beautiful Valley’, is a town that celebrates and nurtures its history - from its early indigenous history, pastoralist days and the Dignan stripper through to its rodeo achievements, its antique stores and quirky museums. Evidence of rustic bush icons abound. Always welcoming and with things to see and do, it is a town that is shady, pleasant and is a great base to explore the beauty of the surrounding Alligator Gorge, Horrocks Pass and scenery.”

Such were the words that were perceived as the definition of Wilmington identity and vision at an Open House event on Sunday 18th and Monday 19th March.

An enthusiastic bunch of Wilmington residents and visitors dropped into the CWA building to discuss their vision for the Main Street with Council appointed consultants, Jensen Planning and Design.

The mixture of practical sessions on a theme, such as designing a gateway for Wilmington and open discussions either in a group or individually were very popular and a huge array of ideas and inputs were passed on.

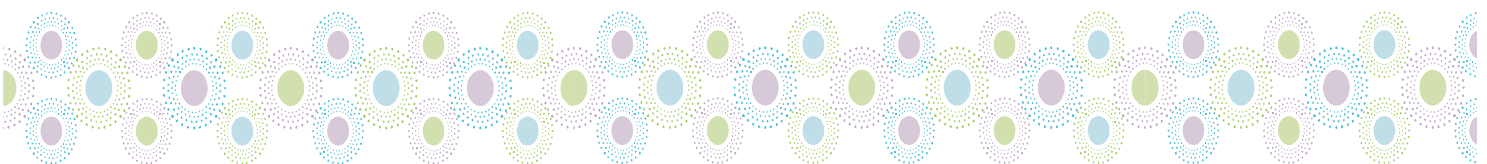
The Wilmington MasterPlan Reference Group organised and ran the whole two days enthusiastically and effectively. The sausage sizzle was particularly popular.



The participants looked at what the identity and vision for the town is, and identified entrances and gateways, Main Street, recreation and sports, caravan and truck parking and stormwater as the main issues.

The Wilmington Master Plan draft is being prepared and it is expected to be released for public consultation towards the end of June.

If you have any queries, please contact Muriel Scholz, Manager Community and Economic Development at the Council Office.



ASSISTANCE TO PROMOTE YOUR COMMUNITY

As identified in Council’s Strategic Plan, in order to encourage Community Development and Progress groups to develop and promote unique aspects of their communities, Council is considering assisting communities to publish town newsletters.

Should your organisation be interested, it would be responsible



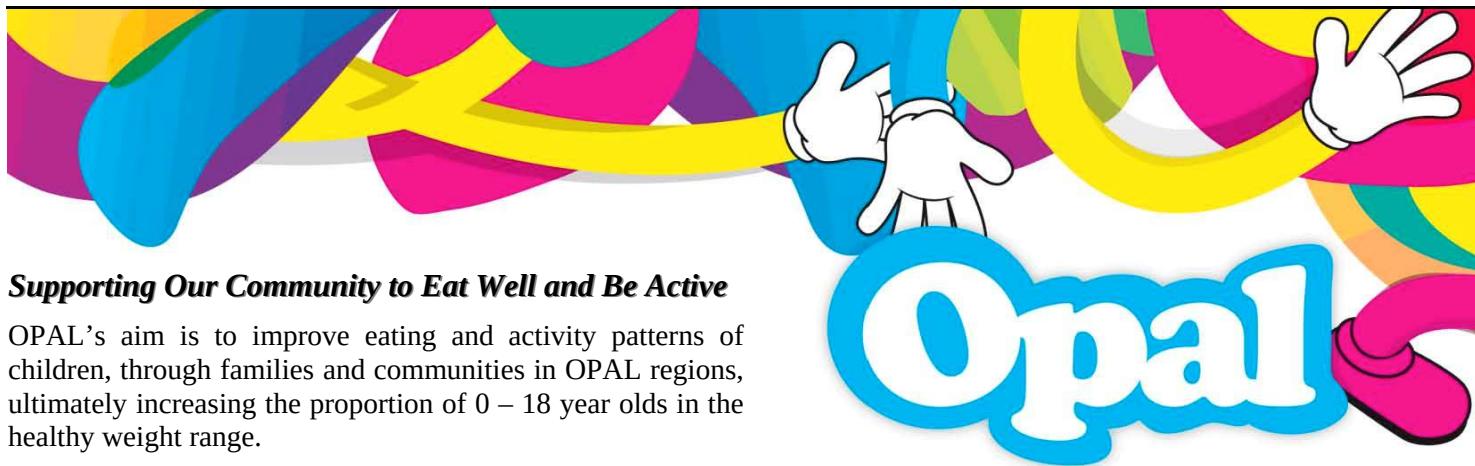
for the writing and layout of the newsletter and Council could collate and print the newsletter.

If your community group is interested in such an initiative, please contact Muriel Scholz, Manager of Community and Economic Development at the Council Office or email cedo@mtr.sa.gov.au to discuss this concept further

You would need to indicate what frequency you would envisage to issue a newsletter and an approximate number of pages.



OPAL



Supporting Our Community to Eat Well and Be Active

OPAL's aim is to improve eating and activity patterns of children, through families and communities in OPAL regions, ultimately increasing the proportion of 0 – 18 year olds in the healthy weight range.

Each year OPAL will have annual themes to provide new information about healthy eating and physical activity. The theme information will help you make healthy choices in your life. The 2012 OPAL theme is:

Think Feet First - Step, Cycle or Scoot to School

Being active every day is important for everyone and is essential for children's health.

When we **Think Feet First** we will...

- keep our kids and ourselves healthy
- build strong muscles and bones
- improve concentration and help learning
- create healthier and safer places to live with less traffic and less pollution
- provide a great opportunity for you to share time with your kids
- give kids time to spend with their friends
- help kids to get to know their local neighbourhood
- help kids learn about road safety.

Think Feet First by:

- Encouraging kids to walk to school or the bus stop with you.
- Suggesting the family ride their bikes to the shops or the park
- Encouraging them to scoot to school or to a friend's house.

Did you know...

- Less than 20% of young people walk to school these days compared to almost 55% in 1970.
- In the same period, cycling to school decreased from 7.5% to 3.5% and car travel increased from 14% to 55%.
- When asked, most children do want to walk, cycle or scoot to school.
- Active travel to school gives parents a chance to spend more quality time catching up with their children while also getting some exercise themselves.

The more families and children step, cycle and scoot, the safer the community is for everyone.

For more road safety information visit:

www.dpti.sa.gov.au/roadsafety/safe_road_users

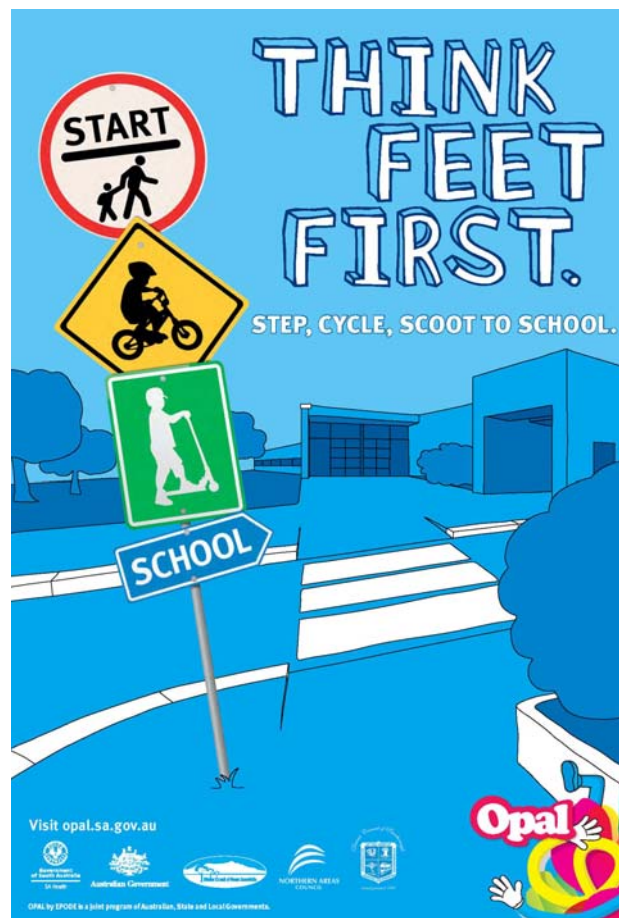
To find out more or be involved, visit

www.opal.sa.gov.au or give us a call.

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MID NORTH *be active*

STARCLUB FIELD OFFICER PROGRAM (2012 – 2015)

The application to the Office for Recreation & Sport for funding of the 2012 - 2015 Mid North STARCLUB Field Officer Project was successful.



www.recsport.sa.gov.au/starclub

The Mid North *be active* Field Officer Project will conclude at the end of June, and will be replaced by the STARCLUB Field Officer Program across the Port Pirie Regional Council, Northern Areas Council, District Council of Mount Remarkable, District Council of Orroroo Carrieton, District Council of Peterborough and the Port Pirie Regional Health Service.

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## REGISTER YOUR COMMITTEE COMMITTEE TRAINING

### *Being on a committee for recreation and sport clubs*

This workshop is based on the new Office for Recreation and Sport Committee Member Induction Essentials Pack, with the facilitator bringing practical examples and strategies to give the text some life. The Mid North STARCLUB *be active* Field Officer Program is pleased to provide you with this new resource to assist in increasing the effectiveness of your club committee.

The pack outlines the essential information for committees, including roles and responsibilities, legal and moral obligations, board processes, managing the relationship with volunteers and stakeholders and guidance on conducting an induction process.

Essential for new committee members and a great refresher for existing committee members, this presentation will cover an overview of the pack contents, key points to note and tips and hints about increasing the effectiveness of your committee.

The workshop will be facilitated by experienced Community Presenters from the Office for Recreation and Sport. These Community Presenters have been selected as they have professional skills and practical and professional experience in the recreation and sport industry.

#### Outcomes for Attendees:

- Learn more about the roles and responsibilities of committee members
- Take home a copy of the Committee Member Induction Essentials Pack to support you with your committee member role
- Understand how your club can support its committee members
- Pick up hints about how to make your job as a committee member easier
- Learn how to make your club a STARCLUB

If your Club/Association would like to be involved in this training session, please contact your local Mid North STARCLUB *be active* Field Officer on 0488 101 783.

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GRANTS & FUNDING

FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR SPORT & RECREATION

PROGRAM	CLOSING DATE	FOR MORE INFO
Mid North <i>be active</i> Small Support Subsidy (max \$400)	ONGOING	Mid North <i>be active</i> Field Officer 0488 101 783 or beactive@pirie.sa.gov.au
Club One & Sport SA Sponsorship Program	12 June	www.sportsa.org.au
Local Sporting Champions	30 June	http://www.ausport.gov.au/champions

COMMUNITY NEWS

TAKING THE COUNCIL TO THE PEOPLE

As outlined in previous Newsletters, Mayor Sandra Wauchope is making herself available to spend time with residents and ratepayers each Thursday.

To take this initiative one step further, Mayor Wauchope will be utilising these Thursdays to visit the different communities over the coming months. Wherever possible, the Ward Councillor(s) will also be in attendance to meet you and listen to your suggestions, comments or to have a general chat over a coffee.

The first of these community visits will be on the west of the Range at Port Germein. Mayor Wauchope and Cr Chris Ryan will be at the Port Germein Village Project, corner of Havers Avenue and High Street from 9.30 am to 11.30 am. No appointment is necessary. Please call in and have a cup of coffee with them.

Each month, the Newsletter will publicise the dates and venue of the Mayor's Thursday itinerary.

7 th June	Unavailable
14 th June	9.30 - 11.30 am - Melrose
21 st June	9.30 - 11.30 am - Port Germein (With Cr Chris Ryan)
28 th June	Melrose
5 th July	Melrose
12 th July	Melrose
19 th July	9.30 - 11.30 am Wilmington (With Crs Peter Jacobs & Ray Walker)
26 th July	Melrose



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### EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST SOUGHT

Are you interested in the future of the Melrose Agricultural Show Grounds (Sporting Oval)?

Over the past months there has been much discussion regarding the future development of these grounds and in particular the need for upgrading the netball courts and the complex itself.



Funding has been obtained to carry out a Feasibility Study / Management Plan on these grounds, however, the future development of this study needs to be driven by the Melrose Community.

Therefore we are seeking people interested in forming a "Grounds committee". If you are interested in being part of this committee, please contact:

Jane McCallum on 0427 614 698.

Secondly, during the course of this study, the Melrose community members will be called upon for their opinions and suggestions so please keep an eye open for notification of upcoming information sessions / focus groups where you can come and have your say.

### WANT SOMETHING TO DO ON SUNDAY JUNE 10TH?

**THEN COME TO THE HAMMOND HALL**

**TRASH AND TREASURE**

**START TIME: 10.00 AM**

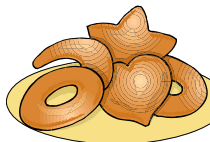
Yes, it's on again and this year is bigger and better than last, with something for everyone.

Hammond is situated approx 25 kms from Wilmington and according to various publications is a ghost town; but has 5 permanent residents and a number of people who have holiday homes in the town.

Once a year, the Hammond Hall Committee holds a Trash and Treasure with 20 stalls selling a variety of goods. The stall holders come from far and wide and most have been attending the event for many years.

The stalls offer:

- Antiques and Collectables,
- Homemade Cakes and Biscuits,
- Jams, Pickles and Chutneys,
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetables,
- Pure Forest Honey,
- Dried Fruits from a biodynamic orchard,
- Crafts,
- Bric-a-Brac,
- Aussieshoes4u (all new),
- Pandora style jewellery,
- Selection of Blesing Garden Wines,
- Glass fusion jewellery,
- Sausage Rolls,
- Vegetable Plants and Pot Plants,
- Skin Care Products,
- and many more fantastic items.



Devonshire Tea plus tea and coffee will be available in the supper-room, with more seating provided this year.

Steak sandwiches, sausages in bread and cool drinks (in cans and 300ml plastic bottles) will be available.

It is a great day for meeting people, catching up with old friends and making new ones, so come and enjoy a good day out. I am sure that you will find that certain something that you did not know that you needed until you see it.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY FIRE SERVICE

WILMINGTON BRIGADE

The Wilmington CFS Brigade would like to extend their sincere appreciation and thanks to all organisations and community members who assisted us with the Woolundunga Fire.



A special thanks to those who have made donations to our Brigade.

Kindest regards
Wilmington CFS Brigade

COMMUNITY NEWS

BOOLEROO MEDICAL CENTRE

GP Update

We are pleased to announce that Dr Michael Gregg will commence practising at Booleroo on a part-time basis from 4th July 2012.

Dr Gregg is an experienced Australian trained rural GP, whose special interests include musculoskeletal medicine and dermatology. We are looking forward to Dr Gregg joining our practice and know the community will make him and his wife, June, very welcome.

The community has been extremely understanding regarding appointment availability whilst Dr Stilgoe has been a solo practitioner and we are happy that we will be able to offer this increase in services from July onwards.

Flu Vaccinations

Influenza vaccinations are still available from either the doctor or Verna Fisher, our practice nurse. Please contact our receptionist to make an appointment.



Healthy Heart, Better Life Clinics

The Medical Centre has been fortunate to secure funding to implement Healthy Heart, Better Life Clinics which commenced on Tuesday 29th May.

These Nurse Led Clinics are aimed at providing support, monitoring and education to clients with heart disease or high blood pressure by providing a structured approach to their health care.



Anyone wishing to access this program can contact:
Cathy Rowe, Medical Centre - 8667 2046.

This is a free service and no referral is necessary.

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#### MOUNT VIEW HOMES SOCIAL AFTERNOON

2.00 pm - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
Entertainment by Cactus Martin



A lovely afternoon tea will be provided. A small donation would be greatly appreciated, although not expected.

#### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Rod Gregory, better known as *'The Old Fellow'*  
(finalist from Australia's Got Talent)

will be appearing at Melrose on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November

For further information contact:

Jane McCallum 0427 614 698

(To raise funds for the Melrose Show Grounds upgrade)

### THE LAST INDEPENDENT LIBRARY IN THE STATE?

The first library in Wirrabara was opened in 1885 at the back of the first Institute (now the Anglican Church) with books coming up from Adelaide by train in boxes. The Library started with 14 members.

The original building consisted of one large room and a reading room. Over the years that followed, the Library purchased books to increase stock and membership.

When the new Institute was built in 1912, the Library was relocated to what is now the meeting room.

The War Memorial Committee decided they wanted a functional memorial to commemorate the memory of the fallen. After many years, the funds that had been raised for this memorial were given to the Institute to build a new Library with stained glass windows that feature a memorial to those soldiers who lost their lives for their country. In 1961 the library annex was opened.

In latter years, the Library has been funded by the Institute and manned completely by volunteers.

One of the Library's oldest volunteers - Avis, has just retired after many years of service. A heartfelt thanks go to Avis for all the time and effort she has put into the Library.

The Library's newest volunteer Librarians are Ron and Dee, and we wish them the best.

The Library will now be open every week on:

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| Fridays   | 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm  |
| Saturdays | 10.00 am - 12 noon |

If anyone would like to become a member of the Institute Library, and borrow books you are most welcome.

Donations of any surplus books, good DVD movies or documentaries that you may have are always very welcome.

Do you have a surplus computer that can be used to catalog the books and print new labels etc, - if you would like to donate it to the Library they would love to hear from you.

For further information contact:

Ron or Dee - 8668 4350;

Dawn - 8668 4093 (after 6.00 pm)



# June 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>Saturdays & Sundays from 10am – 4pm<br>Billiard Clubrooms |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                           |          |
| Port Germein Community Church<br>3                                                                                                                     | Wirrabara Institute Committee Meeting<br>Melrose Show Society Meeting<br>Booleroo CFS Vehicle Maint & Comm Mtg<br>4 | Port Germein Community Ladies Fellowship<br>Port Germein CFS Training<br>5                                                                                                 | 6<br>Mobile Library - Port Germein<br>Check out the Flinders Mobile Library website: <a href="http://www.flindersmobile.sa.gov.au">www.flindersmobile.sa.gov.au</a> | Mobile Library - Booleroo Centre<br>8                                                                                 | 1                                                                                         | 2        |
| Port Germein Community Church<br>Hammond Trash & Treasure<br>Port Germein Village Roast<br>10<br>                                                      | <b>Queen's Birthday</b><br>Wilmington CFS Meeting<br>Booleroo SES Training<br>11                                    | <b>Council Meeting</b><br>Wirrabara Men's Bowls Meeting<br>Mobile Library - Wilmington/Melrose<br>Laura & District Probuss Meeting<br>Mt View Homes Social Afternoon<br>12 | CYH Clinic<br>Booleroo Centre<br>Booleroo Steam & Traction Pres Society<br>Murray Town Progress Meeting<br>13<br>                                                   | Mayor Wauchope at Council Office<br>Wirrabara Progress<br>Mobile Library - Wirrabara / Murray Town / Appila<br>14<br> | <b>Deadline for Newsletter articles</b><br>Booleroo Diabetes Special Interest Group<br>15 | 16       |
| Wirrabara Producers Market<br>Port Germein Community Church<br>17                                                                                      | Wirrabara Sporting Reserve Meeting<br>CFS Training<br>• Booleroo<br>• Wilmington<br>• Melrose<br>18                 | Port Germein CFS Training<br>19                                                                                                                                            | Wilmington Progress Society<br>Wirrabara Senior Citizens<br>20                                                                                                      | Mayor Wauchope at Port Germein<br>Mobile Library - Port Germein<br>B/C Comm Dev & Tourism Assoc<br>21                 | Mobile Library - Booleroo Centre<br>22                                                    | 23       |
| Port Germein Community Church<br>24                                                                                                                    | <b>Mayor's Community Forum - Port Germein</b><br>Port Germein CWA<br>Booleroo SES Training<br>25                    | Mobile Library - Wilmington/Melrose<br>26                                                                                                                                  | <b>Mayor's Community Forum - Melrose</b><br>27                                                                                                                      | Mayor Wauchope at Council Office<br>Mobile Library - Wirrabara / Murray Town / Appila<br>28                           | <b>School Term Ends</b><br>29                                                             | 30       |

# July 2012



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| 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>Melrose Show<br>Society Meeting<br>Booleroo CFS Vehicle<br>Maint & Comm Meeting<br>Port Germein<br>CFS Training | 3<br>Port Germein CFS<br>Training<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                                                                                                                            | 9<br>Wilmington CFS<br>Meeting<br>Booleroo SES Training<br>                   | 10<br><b>Council Meeting</b><br>Wirrabara Men's<br>Bowls Meeting<br>Laura & District<br>Probus Meeting | 11<br>Murray Town<br>Progress Assoc<br>CYH Clinic<br>Booleroo Centre<br>Booleroo Steam &<br>Traction Pres Society<br>                   | 12<br>Mayor Wauchope at<br>Council Office<br>Wirrabara Progress<br>Meeting<br>                             | 13                                                                                       | 14       |
| 15<br>Port Germein<br>Community Church<br>Wirrabara<br>Producer's Market<br> | 16<br><b>Deadline for<br/>Newsletter Articles<br/>School Term Begins</b><br>CFS Training:<br>• Booleroo<br>• Wilmington<br>• Melrose                             | 17<br>Port Germein CFS<br>Training                                                                     | 18<br>Wilmington Progress<br>Society<br>Wirrabara Senior<br>Citizens<br>                                                               | 19<br>Mayor Wauchope at<br>Wilmington<br>B/C Comm Dev<br>& Tourism Assoc<br>Mobile Library -<br>Port Germein                                                                                | 20<br>Booleroo Diabetes<br>Special Interest Group<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>                                                                                                                                | 26<br>Mayor Wauchope<br>at Council Office<br>Mobile Library -<br>Murray Town /<br>Wirrabara / Appila<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<br><br><b>Wilmington Progress Society's Art/Craft/Produce<br/>and Tourist Information Centre</b><br>Saturdays and Sundays from 10am – 4pm<br>Billiard Clubrooms |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                          |          |