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LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFERENDUM



On 9th May 2013, the Prime Minister announced the Australian Government's intention to proceed with a referendum on 'Financial' recognition of Local Government in the Constitution, to enable the Commonwealth to continue to provide direct funding to local services and local communities.

It is expected that the referendum will be held on the same day as the Federal Election for expediency, but it must be recognised that the referendum is nothing to do with the federal election and is non political - all parties have seen the need for the recognition and shown their support.

SO WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

The proposed change is a simple, pragmatic change to Section 96 of the Constitution to read "...the Parliament may grant financial assistance to any State (and adding) or to any local government body formed by a law of a state...". That's it, nothing more. The change will confirm the power of the Federal Government to fund Local Government directly.

It WON'T change the status of Local Government, or its powers, or its relationship with the State Government. Councils will STILL remain the responsibility of the State Governments. The States will STILL be able to amalgamate Councils, de-amalgamate

Councils, change Council boundaries and dismiss Councils in limited circumstances.

This is **ONLY** about financial funding and will formalise what has already been happening for more than 10 years.

Direct federal funding is important - the Federal Government collects more than 80% of all tax revenue in Australia. The local services and infrastructure we are talking about (roads, footpaths, bridges etc) cannot be funded by the State Governments because they simply don't have the revenue. That is why the Federal Government had to introduce direct funding of Councils to begin with.

It logically follows that if Federal Government is not able to directly fund local government, then local government may have to raise the funds themselves for any works to be done - i.e. rates, fees and charges. So a YES Vote is crucial at the local level.

So please make the effort and Vote YES in the referendum to fix this problem and remove the uncertainty about the funding of vital local community services and infrastructure. Local communities deserve that support and this is what the referendum is all about.

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FREE FLURO TUBES FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS

Council has been fortunate to obtain an Energy Efficiency Grant from the Commonwealth Department to replace all the Halogen Fluro Tubes with energy efficient LED tubes within the Council building. This represents a saving of nearly 90% in electricity consumption.

Because of this, Council has spare halogen fluro tubes to give away to community groups and associations (a maximum of 10 tubes per group). The tubes are 120cms halogen and can be collected from the Council Office.

Further information can be obtained from Muriel Scholz at the Council Office.



DISPOSAL OF USED LIGHT GLOBES

The old style incandescent globes are the only light globe that can be placed in the General Waste (Red Top) Bin.

All other types of globes are a real problem! Compact florescent lamps (CFLs), Fluorescent tubes, Halogen lamps, tubes and bulbs **cannot** be placed in either of the bins collected by Council's Waste Contractor and nor will they be accepted at Council's Transfer Stations or Landfill sites due to the chemicals contained in the globes.

What can be done about them? Recycle them FREE at Mitre 10 or True Value Hardware (excludes commercial globes/quantities). For more information about this and other free services please visit Zero Waste SA's website: www.zerowaste.sa.gov.au.

ZERO WASTE SA

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.

JUNE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD TUESDAY 11TH JUNE 2013

Wilmington Progress Society Inc - Interpretive Signs Replacements

Council agreed to provide funding to assist in the replacement of interpretive signs in Wilmington

Melrose Community Development Association - Community Assistance Grant Funding

The Melrose Community Development Association was provided funding from the unallocated Community Assistance Grants (Melrose) to assist in the purchase of table and chair sets for the Melrose Monument area.



Southern Flinders Regional Tourism Authority

Council agreed to provide a further 12 month financial commitment to the Southern Flinders Regional Tourism Authority for the 2013-2014 financial year.



Solar Farm Feasibility Study

Council endorsed the appointment of IT Power to deliver a Solar Farm Feasibility Study for the Council.

Results of the Port Flinders Naming Survey

Council will recommend a name change from Port Flinders to Weeroona Island to the Surveyor-General following a naming survey which received a high level of response showing a clear intention of the community supporting a name change.

Better Development Plan

Council adopted the recommendations contained in the Public and Agency submissions arising from the District Council of Mount Remarkable Better Development Plan and will forward it to the Minister for authorisation.

Wirrabara Craft House - Yarn Bombing

Council granted permission for the 'yarn bombing' project to proceed at the Wirrabara Craft House.



Next Meeting of Council - Tuesday 9th July 2013

DOG REGISTRATION FEES

Council will be mailing out dog registration renewals early in July. The fees for dog registrations have remained the same for more than seven years.

The following business have once again agreed to act as Agents for collection and issuing of dog registrations:

- Wilmington Post Office
- ANZ Bank, Booleroo Centre
- Wirrabara Friendly Grocer
- Port Germein General Store

All dogs over the age of three months must be registered.



The following is a list of the current dog registration fees:

Ordinary Dog (Pet)	\$40
Desexed (proof may be required)	\$24
Microchipped (proof may be required)	\$36
Trained *	\$36
Desexed & Microchipped	\$20
Desexed & Trained	\$20
Microchipped & Trained	\$30
Desexed, Microchipped & Trained	\$16
A pensioner rebate of 50% applies for the above - maximum of 2 dogs per concession.	
Working Dog (used for droving stock)	\$10
Greyhound (must be registered with the Greyhound Racing Association of SA)	\$10
Transfer Fee or Replacement Disc	\$5

* Trained dogs are defined as dogs that have been trailed in a Good Canine Good Citizens Program or dogs used in the Pets as Therapy Program.

OPAL WRAP UP

THINK FEET FIRST ACTIVE TRAVEL KINDY PROGRAM – WILMINGTON KINDERGARTEN

Opal

Short active travel trips are healthy, enjoyable and achievable activities for preschool children and their families. This was beautifully demonstrated by Wilmington Kindergarten who took part of OPAL's Think Feet First Active Travel Program through Term 2.

OPAL by EPODE is a joint program of Australian, State and Local Governments.

The children went on weekly community walks wearing their bright eye catching hi-vis vests that were provided by OPAL. As part of the program families were encouraged to undertake short active travel trips to community places or go on local neighbourhood walks in their free time.

OPAL joined in on the fun of one of the kindergarten community walks with the children where we visited the playground in Wilmington. Once the 8 week program was successfully completed OPAL held a presentation where the children were awarded with a Participation Certificate and a jazzy OPAL bucket hat, to encourage the children to continue on with their walks.



To congratulate the Wilmington Kindergarten in participating in the Think Feet First Active Travel Program OPAL provided a \$250 grant for the kindergarten to buy resources that will enhance and embed road safety learning for the children. We hope that the provision of these resources will continue to help reinforce road safety and the importance of active travel.

Well done to everyone involved in this very successful program and are thrilled to hear that the kindergarten are going to keep up the walks.

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District Council of Mount Remarkable
District Council of Peterborough



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

INFORMATION FOR PLUMBERS NEW REQUIREMENTS REGARDING ON-SITE WASTEWATER SYSTEMS

On 31st May 2013 the South Australian Public Health (Wastewater) Regulations 2013 (The Regulations) and the On-site Wastewater Systems Code replaced the Regulations and The Standard for Construction, Installation and Operation of Septic Tank Systems in South Australia and its supplements.

The new Regulations will require persons who install on-site systems to hold the appropriate licences to undertake the work.

Installation Approvals in areas regulated by local councils and Department for Health and Ageing (DHA)
The present system of approvals for on-site systems will continue although more information will be required particularly with regard to site and soil assessments.

Persons will be required to lodge an application on the required form and provide the necessary supporting information to the relevant authority prior to any work being undertaken.

An Engineers' assessment report will be necessary for all sites (including aerobic wastewater treatment systems installations). The full requirements for the report can be found on the *On-site Wastewater Systems Code* and will include:

- The type of system
- Site and soil details
- The size of disposal/recycled water area required (Note that the 200 m² irrigation requirement has been removed with the area to be determined by the engineer).
- Recreation area requirements.

For areas where difficulty will be experienced in an engineer accessing the site, a remote assessment strategy has been formulated. For further information contact the Council or DHA on 8226 7100.

Certificates of Compliance Required.

Currently, the Office of the Technical Regulator requires Certificates of Compliance (COCs) for all work carried out in SA Water areas. COCs will now be required to be submitted for all work undertaken in areas where the local Council of DHA is the relevant authority. The same COC books are used by both regulators with the information provided on the forms relevant for sanitary plumbing and drainage as well as on-site system installations. As per the present system, Certificate books will be available to be purchased through Service SA Customer Service Centres.



Additional Installation Requirements

Due to poor compliance and backflow issues with on-site recycled water irrigation systems, plumbers will also be required to install irrigation systems and provide a certificate of compliance for this work. It is expected that the engineers report will contain information on the irrigation system components.

Wastewater System Servicing Requirements

Persons servicing wastewater systems (such as aerobic wastewater treatment systems) will be required to complete a training course specified by the DHA. The 3 day course is now being offered by TAFE SA at the Regency Park School of Plumbing. For further information telephone TAFE SA on 8348 4206.

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### FOOD SAFETY

We are fortunate in Australia to have access to an abundance of fresh foods and our cultural diversity is reflected in the many different styles of foods we eat.

Unfortunately, many of these foods, if not properly handled, can provide food poisoning organisms the perfect opportunity to grow and so contaminate the food. This contaminated food, if eaten, may result in sickness that can range from a minor stomach upset through to an extremely severe, life threatening illness.

Council's Environmental Health & Compliance Officer may (if substantiated) investigate cases of food related illness where the ill person usually blames restaurant meals or take away foods.

While commercially produced food can be the cause of illness, investigation reveals that poor food handling practices at home is often a significant factor.



Should you think you have food poisoning, seek medical help immediately. The doctor will require a stool sample (faecal sample) to confirm that you have food poisoning.

For further information on either of these topics, contact Mark Smith, Council's Environmental Health and Compliance Officer.



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### *Deputy Chief Executive Officer*

#### *Indicative Salary Package \$90k - \$105k*

This is a three year contract position (negotiable) with an attractive salary package, reflective of the responsibility and accountability of the position, to be negotiated subject to qualifications, skills, experience and performance.

This role reports directly to the Chief Executive Officer and is a vital contributor to and integral part of the organisation and Management Team. In this role, you will be responsible for leading a professional team in delivering high quality Corporate Governance in the areas of Administration, Communication Technology, Human Resources, Finance and other business support services. Additionally, you will provide exceptional and high level managerial assistance to the CEO and during absences, will oversee the daily operations of the Council.

### *Administration Assistant*

This is a 2 year full time contract with an immediate start. An attractive package of between \$38,000 and \$45,000 (including superannuation) will be negotiated with the successful applicant, subject to qualifications, skills, experience and performance.

Duties will include general administrative support to Council and its associated activities.

The successful applicant will be self-motivated with good communication and computer skills and have the ability to work effectively as part of a team.

A copy of the position descriptions and other applicable information can be obtained by contacting Colleen Jacobs at the Council Office on 8666 2014 or from Council's website [www.mtr.sa.gov.au](http://www.mtr.sa.gov.au).

Applications including contact details for two current referees should be marked 'Confidential' and forwarded to:

Chief Executive Officer  
District Council of Mount Remarkable  
PO Box 94  
Melrose SA 5483

**Applications close 5.00 pm Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2013**

Or email: [ceo@mtr.sa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@mtr.sa.gov.au)

## HOW YOU CAN HELP COUNCIL ACHIEVE SUCCESSFUL RECYCLING

Do you know that:

- Milk bottles need to be emptied, rinsed and placed in the recycle bin with lids off?
- Green waste from your garden is not recyclable. It is preferable and more eco friendly that these items are composted for use in your garden or if composting is not an option, put it in your General Waste (Red Top) bin.
- When you empty your vacuum cleaner, collect the dust in a bag, tie it off and place it into the General Waste (Red Top) bin.
- Emptied and rinsed cans and tins (eg soup tins, dog food tins etc) are perfect for the Recycle bin - use the last of the dishwashing water to rinse them before putting into the recycle bin.



When the wrong items are placed into recycle bins, there is the risk of the load being declared contaminated and rejected or Council being charged extra for contamination.

Any load that is rejected, will be placed in landfill - a disappointing end to what should have been recycled. It is unfortunate but any extra charges incurred will eventually be passed onto the ratepayer. Council is currently preparing a new Policy regarding recycling. Below is an outline of what has been proposed.

#### *First & Second Warning*

Council's Waste Contractor will put a sticker on a bin if it has the wrong items in it. The owner of that bin will then need to remove the non-recyclable items.

#### *Third Warning*

A third sticker will generate a letter and an agreement form from Council. The letter will advise that the Contractor will not collect the Recycling bin until the signed agreement form has been returned to Council. The agreement states that the person responsible for the Recycle bin agrees to only place recycling items into that bin. Once the agreement has been received by Council, normal pick-up service will resume - the Waste Contractor will be responsible for checking the bin on each collection to ensure it has the correct items in it.

#### *Additional Warnings*

Should non-recyclables be found in the bin following resumption of the service, Council will determine whether the service for the recycling will be withdrawn permanently or other strategies put into place.

Council would like to remind you that it is **your responsibility** to ensure that the right items go into your Recycling bin.

Help our Council area become a *recycle right* Council.

## AWARDS



### SHINE A LIGHT ON AN AUSTRALIAN YOU ADMIRE

Nominations are open for the Australian of the Year Awards 2014.

There are four categories:

- 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.
- 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 close midnight Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2013.

For information visit: [www.australianoftheyear.org.au](http://www.australianoftheyear.org.au)

Phone: 1300 655 193

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2013 YOUTH VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Youth Volunteer Scholarship Awards reward young South Australians aged 25 years and under who volunteer their time and talents to help others in the community.

Scholarships are awarded in recognition of young volunteers who are currently involved in volunteering, have a history of community participation, and who have demonstrated their personal motivation and interest in volunteering and helping others in the community.

Winners of the scholarship awards will receive financial assistance to help them with tuition fees associated with attending their chosen field of study at a university, TAFE SA or vocational college course.

The Youth Volunteer Scholarship Awards provide a great opportunity to reward young people who make a difference in our community.

Guidelines and Nomination forms are available from the Office for Volunteers website: www.ofv.sa.gov.au or by phoning 1300 014 712.

Applications close Friday 26th July 2013.



COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Stand Up and Be Counted

The search is now on to find our community focused individuals, businesses, organisations, clubs and groups that are making a valuable contribution towards building a stronger community.

Nominations are open in the following categories:

- Prime Super - Community Group of the Year
- SA Power Networks - Leadership & Innovation Award
- Haigh's Chocolates - Career Achievement Award
- Rural Doctors Workforce Agency - Rural Community Health & Wellbeing Award
- Medibank - Community Healthy Participation Award
- Fivestar Print - Environment & Sustainability Award
- Hunt and Hunt Lawyers - Community Road Safety Award
- Carers SA - Carer Achievement Award

Nominations close on 24th July 2013 with finalists announced and winners presented at a Gala Awards Presentation Dinner on 1st November 2013.

For further information contact the Awards Office on 1300 008 504, email: sacaa@awardsaustralia.com or visit: www.awardsaustralia.com

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### NATIONAL TREE DAY

This July schools, pre-schools, councils, community groups, sporting groups and local residents are invited to host a public site or personal activity to support National Tree Day.



Planting a tree is a simple act with potentially profound impact on the health of people and the planet.

Get outside and grow for National Tree Day. The key dates are:

- **Schools Tree Day on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> July, and**
- **National Tree Day on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> July**



If you would like more information about how to register a site, visit:

[www.treeday.planetark.org](http://www.treeday.planetark.org)

or call the Planet Ark Hotline:

1300 885 000.

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# The Heysen Trail

The Friends of the Heysen Trail and Other Walking Trails

The Heysen Trail commences at Cap Jervis on the Fleurieu Peninsula and winds its way through Melrose on its path to Parachilna.

Melrose was the first Heysen Friendly Town with the signage in the shelter near the Council Chambers and many businesses displaying the 'Heysen Walkers Welcome Here' signs.

The Friends of the Heysen Trail are charged with the job of maintaining the Trail throughout its entirety and they manage this with Section Leaders.

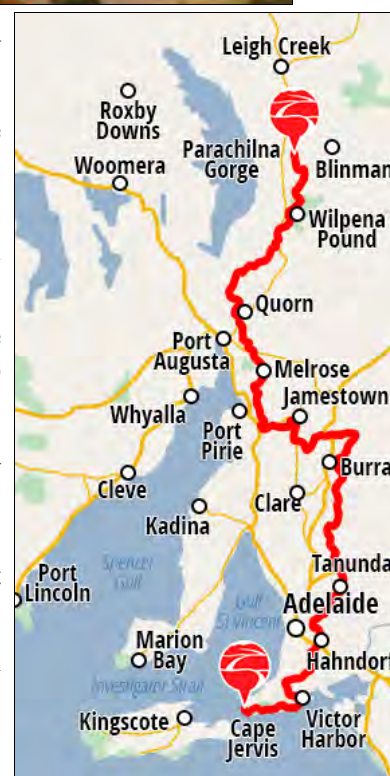
Section Leaders oversee a part of the Trail, undertake minor maintenance and report to the Maintenance Coordinator any problems they are unable to deal with or require help to undertake.

The part of the Trail from Block Nine Road to Horrock's Pass is currently without a Section Leader due to a retirement and the Friends of the Heysen Trail are looking to recruit someone locally.

Are you interested in walking, and more particularly an interest in Australia's longest walking trail. Would you like to help maintain the Trail to an international standard?

If this is the role for you, contact Julian Monfries, Secretary of the Friends of the Heysen Trail:

Phone: 8212 6299 Fax: 8212 1930  
 Email: [heysentrail@heysentrail.asn.au](mailto:heysentrail@heysentrail.asn.au)



## Flinders Mobile Library News

8662 2305 / 0428 622 305  
**May 2013**



### THE **BiG** BOOK CLUB May 2013



#### **Instructions for a heatwave**

~ Maggie O'Farrell ~

A man walks out on his marriage. His children gather to help their mother as their own relationships are struggling.



#### **The Rosie project**

~ Graeme Simsion ~

A man who has never been married decides he wants to be and develops 'the wife project' to reach that end but gets very side-tracked by the far from suitable Rosie.



#### **The accidental husband**

~ Jane Green ~

Two women, two marriages and two families but they both share one thing.

### Loan Period Changes DID YOU KNOW?

When the Flinders Mobile Library joined the new state wide "one card" network late last year, our loan periods were changed from 6 weeks across the board to the following:

**BOOKS  
 AUDIO BOOKS  
 LANGUAGE KITS**

are now a **4** week loan

**DVD's  
 CD's  
 MAGAZINES**

are now a **2** week loan

We apologise for any inconvenience caused if you were not aware of these changes.

Please contact us at the library if you require any further clarification.

### THE **LiTTLE** BIG BOOK CLUB May 2013

#### **"Bugs & Butterflies"**



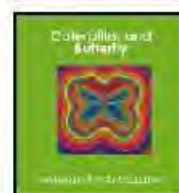
**0-2 YEARS**

*Hello bugs!*  
 Smriti Prasadan  
 Emily Bolam



**2-3 YEARS**

*Mad about minibeasts*  
 Giles Andrae  
 Davis Wojtowycz



**4-5 YEARS**

*Caterpillar & Butterfly*  
 Ambelin Kwaymullina

## COMMUNITY UPDATES

### BONE DENSITOMETRY BUS



Will be visiting Booleroo Centre from 19<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August 2013.

A GP written referral is required to access this service. Referrals can be made in advance. Please request a referral at your next appointment.

Bookings can be made through the Booleroo Medical Centre (86667 2046) after 1<sup>st</sup> August 2013.

Clients at risk of osteoporosis are highly recommended to undertake this screening. Please discuss this with your GP.

## Go 4 Green

### EVALUATION RESULTS

Since 2008 the Go 4 Green program has been running across the Mid North region, with 8 stores being involved. These IGA's, Foodlands and Friendly Grocers have assisted the Port Pirie Regional Health Service to educate and guide the community to make healthier choices at the supermarket.

In 2012, an evaluation of this program was completed. There were an amazing number of respondents to this survey, with 199 community members taking the time to share their thoughts on the program.

There are now a number of health messages out in the media and community that were not present at the time Go 4 Green was introduced. These messages include the Go for 2 & 5 campaign, the introduction of 'green bags' for environmental reasons, as well as other campaigns such as 'Swap it, don't stop it'. Staff and store holders have found the program time consuming to maintain. Due to the above reasons, it has been decided that the program will be coming to an end.

Country Health SA staff at Port Pirie Regional Health Service would like to thank the following supermarkets for their ongoing support:

- Booleroo Centre
- Bute
- Johnson's IGA Jamestown
- Laura
- Orreroo
- Peterborough
- Port Broughton
- Wirrabara.

For any enquiries related to this evaluation or program, please contact Hannah Reichstein at Port Pirie Regional Health Service on 86384693.

### GOOD CROWD AT THE HAMMOND HALL TRASH AND TREASURE

On the Sunday of the long week-end in June, Hammond comes alive - it is the day that the Annual Hammond Hall Trash and Treasure is held.

This year was no exception, and as Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June dawned it was cold, but clear. Stall holders arrived early to set up, some coming from as far away as Adelaide and the Riverland, while other stall holders came from surrounding towns. 23 stalls were open for business offering a very wide variety of goods, and most were doing a very brisk trade.

The stalls selling cakes, pies and biscuits were very busy, and I know that some extremely tempting black forest cakes were soon snapped up.

Outside, the B.B.Q provided patrons with plenty of sausages and steak sandwiches, whilst in the supper room Devonshire teas were available, and of course the Hammond Hall Stall, provided patrons with many interesting items.

People travel long distances to attend and some return each year to catch up with friends, and enjoy the general atmosphere.

A big thank-you to all of the people who attended, and to all the stall holders, some who return year after year, without your patronage we would not be able to run a successful event. Also thank-you to those who donated goods for sale on the Hall stall, and to all the workers.

The Trash and Treasure is the major fund raising event for the Hammond Hall providing the Committee with funds to maintain and improve the Hall and surrounds. This year was once again a successful event, and although the crowd was down a little on last year, I believe that all who attended had a pleasant time and came away with a treasure that they did not know they needed until they saw it.

Faye Case

On behalf of Hammond Hall Committee



## COMMUNITY UPDATES

### MORCHARD CEMETERY

Prior to the Morchard Centenary celebrations (around 1975), much research was undertaken by local historian Arn McCallum about the Morchard Cemetery, Coomooroo. Around 14 unmarked graves were found and marked with welded metal crosses. But there were many more and I am now asking people in the surrounding districts if they can help.

It is such a lovely, small Cemetery, nestled against the foothills of Morchard and faces across the valley to Mount Remarkable. It has been in use since 1880, but along the way some of the records have become a little confusing. I have been researching the Cemetery history on and off for many years.



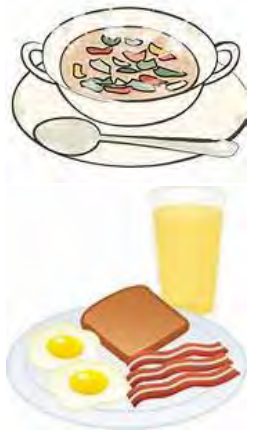
So far we have found that the gates have been moved three times, fences twice and now have 62 unmarked graves - of these, I have names for around half, and along the way have collected some wonderful stories.

If you have any family history, hear-say or stories that relate to the Morchard Cemetery, would you please pass them onto me - your information could possibly solve a mystery or two.

Thankyou - Susan Ellery  
Ph.. 8659 9064; PO Box 6, Orroroo 5431  
Email: [elleryprops@hotmail.com](mailto:elleryprops@hotmail.com)

### CATERING FOR BIKE SA

The Melrose Community Development Association (MCDA) would like to thank the generosity of the locals of Melrose who volunteered their time to make vegetable soup, apple crumbles and help in the kitchen at the Institute with food preparation, heating and serving. We undertook to provide dinner to approximately 170 people on 2 nights and an early morning breakfast as well.



The support was overwhelming, with many different people coming in to help and enabling the MCDA to raise money to undertake more projects within the town.

The MCDA undertook this catering in conjunction with the Melrose Show Society which provided a larger pool of volunteers and also helped the Show Society to raise some money for their ongoing costs.



Mount Remarkable, taken from Harris Hill

### HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT MYSUPPORTADVISOR?

**MySupportAdvisor** is an online tool that helps you find, review and rate disability services in South Australia.

You can:

- Search for services to find out what they can offer.
- Find out what other people think about a service so you can choose one that is right for you.
- Help others choose a service by sharing what is good about your service or what could be better.

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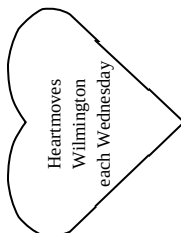
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# July 2013



= **RECYCLING**  
**DAY**

| Sunday                                                                     | Monday                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Tuesday                                                                                         | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                       | Friday                                                                                                                                                        | Saturday                                                                                     |
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|                                                                            | <b>1</b><br>Booleroo CFS Vehicle Maint & Committee Meeting<br>Port Germein CFS Training<br>Melrose Show Society Meeting<br>Wirrabara Institute Committee Mtg                                              | <b>2</b><br>Port Germein Comm Ladies Fellowship<br>Toy Library-Wirrabara 10.00 am - 11.30 am    | <b>3</b><br>Toy Library: Wilmington 9.30-11am<br>Booleroo 11.30am-12.30pm                                                                                                                                       | <b>4</b><br>Mobile Library - Port Germein                                                                                                                                                      | <b>5</b><br><b>School Term Ends</b><br>Mobile Library - Booleroo Centre<br><br><b>Flinders Mobile Library OFF-ROAD: 6<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> July</b> | <b>6</b><br> |
| <b>7</b><br>Port Germein Community Church<br>Port Germein Village Roast    | <b>8</b><br>Wirrabara CFS Training<br>Booleroo SES Training<br>Wilmington CFS Meeting                                                                                                                     | <b>9</b><br><b>Council Meeting</b><br>Laura & District Probus<br>Wirrabara Men's Bowls Meeting  | <b>10</b><br>CYH Clinic<br>Booleroo Centre<br>Booleroo Steam & Traction Pres Soc<br>Murray Town Progress-AUCTION Meeting<br> | <b>11</b><br>Toy Library - Melrose 11.30 am - 12.30 pm<br>Wirrabara Progress Meeting<br>                      | <b>12</b><br><br><b>Booleroo &amp; Districts Men's Shed</b><br>Every Thursday 9.00 am - Walking Group 10.00 am - Meeting                                      | <b>13</b>                                                                                    |
| <b>14</b><br>Port Germein Community Church                                 | <b>15</b><br><b>Deadline for Newsletter articles</b><br>CFS Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Booleroo</li> <li>• Melrose</li> <li>• Wilmington</li> </ul> Wirrabara Sporting Reserve Mtg | <b>16</b><br>Melrose Community Development Assoc                                                | <b>17</b><br>Wilmington Progress Society<br>Wirrabara Senior Citizens AGM<br>Toy Library: Booleroo 11.30am-12.30pm                                                                                              | <b>18</b><br>Booleroo Centre Comm Dev & Tourism                                                                                                                                                | <b>19</b><br><br><b>Wirrabara Craft House</b><br>Open 7 days from 9am - 5pm                                                                                   | <b>20</b>                                                                                    |
| <b>21</b><br>Port Germein Community Church<br>Wirrabara Producer's Market  | <b>22</b><br><b>School Term Begins</b><br>Wirrabara CFS Training<br>Booleroo SES Training                                                                                                                 | <b>23</b><br>Toy Library-Wirrabara 10.00 am - 11.30 am<br>Mobile Library - Wilmington & Melrose | <b>24</b><br>Toy Library: Wilmington 9.30-11am<br>                                                                         | <b>25</b><br>Toy Library - Melrose 11.30 am - 12.30 pm<br>Mobile Library - Wirrabara/Murray Town/Appila<br> | <b>26</b>                                                                                                                                                     | <b>27</b>                                                                                    |
| <b>28</b><br>Port Germein Community Church (2.30pm)<br>Port Germein Market | <b>29</b><br>Port Germein CWA                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>30</b><br>Toy Library-Wirrabara 10.00 am - 11.30 am                                          | <b>31</b><br>Toy Library: Wilmington 9.30-11am<br>Booleroo 11.30am-12.30pm                                                                                                                                      | <b>Wilmington Progress Society's Art / Craft / Produce and Tourist Information Centre - Saturdays &amp; Sundays from 10 am - 4 pm, Billiard Clubrooms</b>                                      |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                              |

# August 2013



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| Port Germein Community Church<br>Pot Germein Village Roast     | Port Germein CFS<br>Booleroo CFS Vehicle Maint & Meeting<br>Melrose Show Meeting                                                                     | Port Germein Community Ladies Fellowship<br>Toy Library-Wirrabara 10.00 am - 11.30 am<br>Mobile Library - Wilmington & Melrose   | Toy Library: Wilmington 9.30-11am<br>                                                               | Wirrabara Progress Assoc<br>Toy Library - Melrose 11.30 am - 12.30 pm<br>Mobile Library - Wirrabara /Murray Town & Appila<br> | Mobile Library - Booleroo Centre                                                                                              | Heartmoves Wilmington each Wednesday<br> |
| Port Germein Community Church                                  | Booleroo SES Training<br>Wirrabara CFS Training<br>Wilmington CFS Training                                                                           | <b>Council Meeting</b><br>Laura & District Probuss<br>Wirrabara Men's Bowls Meeting<br>Toy Library-Wirrabara 10.00 am - 11.30 am | Booleroo Steam & Traction Pres Society<br>CYH Clinic Booleroo Centre<br>Toy Library: Wilmington 9.30-11am<br>Booleroo 11.30am-12.30pm<br>Murray Town Progress                          | <b>Deadline for Newsletter Articles</b><br>Booleroo Centre<br>Community Dev & Tourism<br>Mobile Library - Port Germein                                                                                         | Mobile Library - Booleroo Centre                                                                                              |                                                                                                                           |
| Port Germein Community Church<br>Wirrabara Producer's Market   | CFS Training<br>• Booleroo<br>• Melrose<br>• Wilmington<br>Wirrabara Sporting Reserve Meeting                                                        | Melrose Community Development Assoc<br>Toy Library-Wirrabara 10.00 am - 11.30 am<br>Mobile Library - Wilmington & Melrose        | Wilmington Progress Society<br>Wirrabara Senior Citizens<br>Toy Library: Wilmington 9.30-11am<br> | Toy Library - Melrose 11.30 am - 12.30 pm<br>                                                                               | <b>Wattle Ball</b><br><b>Booleroo &amp; Districts Men's Shed</b><br>Every Thursday 9.00 am - Walking Group 10.00 am - Meeting |                                                                                                                           |
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