

Cherry Chatter



Incorporated by the Cherry Gardens Community Association Inc.

EDITORIAL

We're so lucky living where we are in beautiful Cherry Gardens, so close to metro areas like Aberfoyle Park and Blackwood, and the beautiful Adelaide Hills regions like Stirling and Aldgate. We're absolutely spoiled for choice in terms of community clubs, wineries, local produce and services, and it made us think about how important it is to support our local traders.

So why is buying and supporting local so important?

1. Eating local means more money stays within the community and helps create more jobs locally. Did you know that every dollar generates twice as much income for the local economy meaning more can be invested back into the local community?
2. Locally sold produce is not only more convenient to obtain, but is usually much fresher and tastes better as it hasn't been kept in storage and/or travelled long distances. It's therefore much better for our environment by reducing packaging and our overall carbon footprint.
3. Buying local is more fulfilling and enriches our community by knowing that your food has a story and that it came from your local region which makes eating it that much more enjoyable.
4. More personalised service, as local businesses often hire people with a better understanding of the products they are selling and

take more time to get to know their customers. They also know more about the background of their product or services to make your experience even better.

5. Local or small businesses quite often sell unique, one off, or locally made gifts which aren't available elsewhere and can be the perfect gift for the hard-to-buy person or family member.
6. It's good for meeting new people by linking neighbours and building strong and local communities. There's nothing better than bumping into neighbours, or people you know when going to the shops.

We are so very fortunate to have several local shopping districts, boutique shops and markets on our doorsteps as well as many small businesses and service providers available to us, that we would encourage you to support. This includes all the businesses that support us every month by advertising in the Cherry Chatter newsletter, which not only helps the

local economy, but also allows us to support our local community groups.

THANK YOU

A big THANKYOU to Rick Grear who has been one of our Cherry Chatter deliverers for quite a while, and who is now handing over the reins to another. We appreciate your efforts Rick and wish you well.

Another thank you to Ron Alexander who has taken over Rick's and Vicki's delivery runs.

The Cherry Gardens Community Association is run by volunteers and we appreciate the time and dedication of all who are involved. If you care to become involved, please contact a committee member as we are always looking for community minded individuals to join us.

RAINFALL REPORT

August 2017	173.8
August 2016	179.8
Average for August	117.7

To the end of August 2017	670.8
To the end of August 2016	859.7
Average to the end of August	658.2

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NEXT CC MEETING

Next Meeting, October 10th 7.30pm at the Sims home.
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Community Campfire

Around 70 people attended the Community Campfire at the Cherry Gardens Hall on Saturday 9th September. Our fire expert Terry Whittle got the campfire started about 1 in the afternoon so that when people started arriving for the 5pm start it was burning beautifully.

Adrian made 2 large pots of delicious soup, which was complemented by damper with lashings of butter. The sausage sizzle was well patronised, and the red or white wine helped to keep the cold away. Coffee or tea and cake were available to finish off the evening.

Thanks to the CFS for attending in one of the trucks for entertaining, and educating, the many youngsters in attendance. The lights and sirens, CFS jackets and lanterns made for a great night for the kids.

This is the second year of the Community Campfire. Last year we said that we hoped to make it an annual event, and all indications are that that will be the case.

A photo to whet the appetite for next year...



GARDEN CLUB

Meetings are held in the Cherry Gardens Uniting Church, at 7:30pm on the 2nd Monday evening, from January to November

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Next Meeting...

On Monday 14th August the Cherry Gardens GC held its AGM. A well-attended meeting heard annual reports from the president, secretary and treasurer of the club. It was great opportunity to reflect on the past

year of enjoyable and varied activities enjoyed by our growing membership. Even on the cold and wintry nights in the middle of the year, the program of Winter Warmers (soup and yummy slices plus speakers from within the club) again proved to be very popular. New office bearers were elected with plenty of enthusiasm for committee positions – in fact more volunteers than were needed to fill the vacancies!

After the formal business of the AGM was completed, we all had fun with our annual gardening quiz. There was much lively discussion, friendly

team rivalry, and laughter as teams participated in answering a range of gardening related questions and puzzles. After five rounds of very close competition, the "Busy Bees" team were the successful winners and were delighted with their prizes of beautiful cyclamens. Our usual auction of plants and garden followed with a delicious supper provided by members at the end of the evening.

OVER THE STABLE DOOR

Greetings Fellow Equines and Horse Owners!

Won't it be lovely to see some more warm weather? The grass is still pretty watery, so I am keeping my weight right down. My feed is supplemented with plenty of dry matter, which keeps me happy and also helps to keep my manure from being too sloppy. I have been given the OK by my physio and am ready to be ridden regularly and lightly. My owners have also done a few quiet lunges to assess, but I have been fine (Yay!). My paddock mate with the tight loin area has also come back on track and is not as jumpy. The big fellow with the abscess has still not come quite well yet, but he has improved. He has never had the best of feet and has always been prone to a touch of seedy toe, so he is always going to be susceptible to getting an abscess. Luckily he is no longer shod, which has helped to improve the condition of his feet. Not having 4-6 nails in each foot every 6 weeks has helped to strengthen the quality of his feet. Hopefully he will be back to being ridden by our next newsletter. Our most senior member is still ticking over well. He does tend to be a bit stiffer than the rest of us, which is to be expected, but as long he is given plenty of time in his warmup at walk, by the time he is trotting, he is quite sprightly.



Just getting back to lunging...It is advisable to have your horse trained to the lunge as it should be part of his everyday education. You never know when you may need it. These days, when having a vet check, most vets will be wanting to see the horse lunged and/or ridden. The better he is able to do this, the better the vet can complete the assessment. This should not be a stressful exercise for your horse, so training him to lunge calmly and obediently will be better for all concerned. When lunging, your first concern is safety, for you and your horse. Make sure you have a quiet, reasonably level, non-slip and fenced off area, preferably free from outside distractions. For yourself, you also need good solid non-slip footwear, a helmet, gloves, lunge whip and lunge rein. For your horse, he can be lunged in a bridle or a halter or a cavesson. There are so many variations to this and so many

different types of lunging gadgets that I won't go into that here. It is best however that your horse has some form of leg protection on, especially on the hind legs. (try running around on a 15-20m circle and see how many times you kick yourself and how tiring it is!). Before you start, make sure the horse can halt until asked to move forward. Then do that in hand, gradually increasing the distance between yourself and him (all at walk). Also make sure that you repeat the same on the other rein, as there will definitely be a difference in the two directions. Plus as a lunger yourself, you will also be better one way than the other. If starting out, keep the sessions quite short, no more than 10-15 mins. Once you can easily complete several circles at walk, with sustained halts when asked, the two of you should be ready to try it at trot. Any misbehaviour from the horse such as speeding up, leaping around, bucking etc must be immediately stopped. Bring the horse back to halt, walk on again until he doesn't repeat that behaviour. Remember this is supposed to be a calm exercise!

Happy munching and safe riding, Hamish

CFS NEWS

We have been in training and maintenance mode over this month with things relatively quiet in the CFS operational world.....no complaints with that!

One major incident the Cherry Gardens brigade has been recently involved with is the large fire at the Coolaroo re-cycle facility near Tullamarine Airport in Melbourne. This may appear to be a long way from where we normally would be operating, so let me start the story by going back a few years. In 2016 you may remember the CFS Sturt Group (consisting of the Cherry Gardens, Coromandel, Eden Hills, Blackwood and Belair brigades) purchased a bulk water carrier for enhanced firefighting capability in the southern Adelaide rural area. This carrier was funded in part by the generosity of the public via donations over an extended period and is proudly based at the Cherry Gardens station. The appliance, operationally known as the STUG BW11C (Sturt Group Bulk Water 11,000 liter capacity – the Stug to us!), is equipped with what's known as CAFS - a compressed air foam system. As well as supplying water to other appliances, it can also deliver a fire fighting foam at

pressure to suppress all types of fires. As an aside, this foam is far superior to fighting a fire compared to water alone and it has seen service at many of the large factory/haystack fires in South Australia over the last few years-but I digress!

Returning to Coolaroo, within 8 hours of the blaze taking hold the Melbourne MFS requested CAFS assistance due to the nature of the fire and the fact toxic smoke was forcing the evacuation of some Melbourne suburbs. The Victorian MFS has no CAFS capability (which I believe as a result of this incident will change) and therefore called on the South Australian CFS for assistance. The mighty STUG and another smaller CAFS unit from Eden Hills was driven overnight to Melbourne and went to work the next day. Another unit from Blackwood was also sent across a few days later to add to the CAFS capability. Drivers and crews trained in the use of breathing apparatus from the Sturt Group, including Cherry Gardens, were flown in on 3 day deployments to operate the CFS appliances and assist as required. By all accounts the fire was huge – think multiple football ovals- and it took 11 days to fully extinguish.



The CFS assistance was greatly appreciated by the MFS and our crews did an outstanding job. The ability of CAFS in suppressing a fire was on display and also the training of our firefighters was put to good use. Although we were operating a long way from Cherry Gardens in this case it is great to see how all sorts of resources come together in time of need – be assured if the need arises locally we have some great people and equipment that can quickly swing into action. As mentioned earlier, the mighty STUG is based at the Cherry Gardens station – feel free to come and see what an impressive machine it is!

Cheers



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CHURCH NEWS

John & Joy Symons and the Cherry Gardens Uniting Church Working Together.

John Symons and his family have a long association with our church. John was married to Kay Jacobs until her untimely death a few years ago. The Church has made a monthly contribution to John's work for many years. John told us how our church's monthly contribution has helped him maintain the "work flexibility" necessary for him to continue with projects in Africa. In Kenya - he was writing curriculum and teaching at a missionary training college; South Sudan - he helped develop a similar college; and in Chad he worked with SIL International, training local Bible translators. The first of the 3 examples he gave was in Kenya where John sends tuition



fees to 2 widows to enable them to send their children to secondary school (which is not "free" or government supported as it is in Australia) and then to university. The sponsored student of one of these families was the first in their family to actually attend secondary school; and neither family has ever been able to send anyone to university before. Secondly, some students at the East Africa School of Mission now have scholarships. Thirdly, John supports a chil-

dren's home near Mbale, Kenya. He is thankful for the generous giving of the Cherry Gardens Uniting Church and other friends. For as John says "Without this financial support our project support at home in Australia and in Africa would not be possible". Cherry Gardens Church

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

I would appreciate it if you would publish the attached letters regarding the NBN service mix that will be deployed in the Cherry Gardens and Ironbank area. As the letters make clear, while our MP Rebekha Sharkie has raised the problems of the poor fixed wireless NBN coverage - they have been disregarded by the Communications Minister, Mitch Fifield.

It is now clear and deeply disappointing that very significant numbers of residents will be left with no option but to stick with the older ADSL service, but have to pay for the NBN in their tax!

While it's true that the NBN fixed wireless is a quality service, only a fraction of Cherry Gardens and Ironbank residents will be close enough to the new NBN tower at the oval to receive a NBN fixed wireless service (as the map shows.)

Most ADSL plans provide at least 250GB of data for around \$60 per month at around a cost of 24c per GB. This data can be used anytime and it works with all streaming services like ABC iView, Netflix and SBS on demand.

However, if you are outside the NBN tower's small footprint then the satellite plans are just awful, certainly no good for families or if you want to use any streaming video services.

For example, with iiNet's Satellite NBN plans you can't buy anything bigger than a 40 + 80 plan for \$55 per month, where the 80GB "off peak"

part is useable only between 1AM and 7AM!

So, about the same price as ADSL for around one sixth the amount of data. Not a great deal!!

What is worse, satellite NBN doesn't work with any of the streaming video services like ABC iView, Netflix, SBS on Demand, Stan, Foxtel on demand - even if you had enough data.

If you want a larger Satellite NBN plan, only "Skymuster" can do that. Their largest plan is 150GB, but in reality, it's a 60 + 90 plan, where the 90GB is the "off peak" part and is useable only between 1AM and 7AM! The price per useable GB is in fact around \$3.24 per GB, or around 13 times the price per GB of an average ADSL plan. Again, it won't work with the streaming services.

So, if you are more than about 2 km from the NBN tower at the oval or don't have line of sight to there, where to from here? Apart from more (probably pointless) lobbying, the options for many of us are:

1. Suck it up and stick with the existing ADSL. You can stay with ADSL *if* the ISP's who have the equipment in the Coromandel Valley exchange decide to keep it after the majority of their customer base transitions over to NBN services. If they don't, then there will be no ADSL to stick with. Of course, that means as tax payers we end up with paying for a brand new NBN network we can't use.
2. Go to satellite NBN and pay far

more for far less as well as no video streaming.

3. Group together as a community to convince a Uniti Wireless or a Nuscope to install a repeater dish on top of the CFS tower or the Marshall Road tower to provide better coverage.

Darren Kruse, Brumby Road.

See photo and letter from Rebekah Sharkie on the following page...

WELCOME

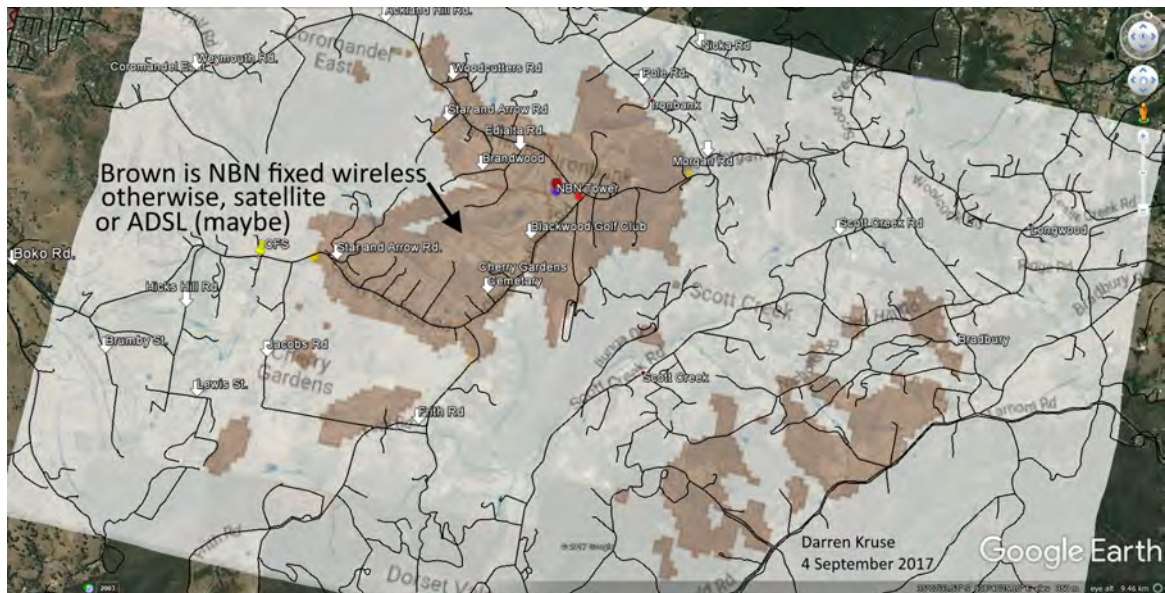


The Cherry Chatter committee would like to welcome the newly settled families who have recently moved into the Cherry Gardens area.

We hope you love living here as much as we do.

WELCOME PACKS

If you are new to the area and have not yet received a welcome pack, please contact the editor at cherry chatter@yahoo.com with your address.



Rebekha Sharkie MP
Federal Member for Mayo



18 August 2017

Mr Darren Kruse
CHERRY GARDENS SA 5157

BY EMAIL: admin@kruselegal.com.au

Dear Mr Kruse

CHERRY GARDENS NBN

Thank you again for taking the time to contact me regarding your concerns about the quality of the NBN satellite service and its effect on the existing connections of yourself, and others living in Cherry Gardens.

I am pleased to advise that I have received a response from the Minister for Regional Communications, Senator the Hon Fiona Nash and enclose** a copy of the same for your information.

The Minister has advised that due to population densities and the distance from available infrastructure, it is cost prohibitive to connect regional and remote areas via fixed line technology. I am further advised that a recent paper by the Bureau of Communications and Arts Research has found that the rollout of the NBN is improving access to a larger variety of service providers and reducing costs for regional consumers.

Irrespective of the Minister's response, and while I am pleased that the satellite customers can now increase their data limits, my concerns remain regarding the rollout and reliability of the service. I also appreciate the necessity of a technology mix to increase financial viability however I will continue to analyse at what cost this is to Australians.

I still believe NBN has placed our region at a great disadvantage, I will continue to do what I can for the Mayo electorate with regard to telecommunications.

Yours sincerely

REBEKHA SHARKIE MP
Federal Member for Mayo

**Encl.

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NEWS FROM THE RECREATION GROUNDS

Football Club

What a season! Our club has had a successful year culminating in a Prelim final for our Boys Minicols and a Grand Final for our Mens A's. Neither of them came away with a win but we know they gave everything they had but in the end were beaten by better teams

Our U13's fought very hard against a taller stronger opposition but in the end couldn't quite get the job done. This was a young side for their division and also had some players playing their first year of football so to make it further than any other IBCGFC Minicols team has before is testament to the excellent coaching by Craig Lidstone and the fantastic team he had around him.

I have just left the Junior Presentation night which is always my favourite football event of the year because it reminds me of when I started my association with the club, this was when my now 24 year old son started playing for the club at age 6

The pride and joy on the kids' faces when they receive recognition and medals is ageless.

The proud parents, the hard working volunteers, the very happy kids participating in physical activity and learning team based values is uplifting and makes you proud to be an active part of a club.

Next year our Junior ranks will grow in both boys and girls footy and this will bring more of all of this to the club.

Our Mens A's probably showed their

lack of finals experience by getting off to a slow start. Nairne are seasoned grand finalist's having played three in recent times, but having lost them all, were very hungry for a win, they out-gunned us in the first 15 mins and by the end of the first quarter we found ourselves 8 goals down. This is a difficult gap to bridge at any level of football but our team fought valiantly till the final siren, falling short by around 10 goals.

The group are already talking about and are looking forward to next year and having a go at going one step further. If you want to watch any highlights of the game or a number of the games we have played this year you can check out akaroyfilms on youtube. Just follow this link: <https://www.youtube.com/user/akaroyfilms>

We look forward to every year of footy but especially so in 2018. As always there will be much to do and challenges to face, but with the prospect of fielding a record number of teams it promises to be a very exciting year. 2018 is also the 20 year anniversary of our last A Grade premiership.

Our Senior presentation was held on Saturday the 23rd and was a great night. It will be followed by our AGM on Wed Nov 1st, so our season for 2017 is all but done.

I wish to warmly thank all of the readers of the Chatter for your support and have really enjoyed how the local community and our club embrace each other, without your community support our club would be very much for the poorer. Also thanks to the Cherry Chatter for supporting the club this year.

Its time now to hand over the oval to the SCIBs cricket club who have already started their training, we wish them the best for their forthcoming season.

As a club we look forward to engaging with you again in 2018.

C'Mon Thunderers 2018!

TABLE TENNIS RESULTS

Division 3

Aug 8

Cherry Gardens Redfins	4
Hahndorf Shinglebacks	8

Aug 15

Cherry Gardens Redfins	1
Aldgate Dolphins	11
Summertown Emus won the Grand Final (7) over Hahndorf Shinglebacks (5)	

Division 4

Aug 10

Cherry Gardens Ducks	8
Summertown Swallows	4

Aug 17

Cherry Gardens Ducks	5
Summertown Quolls	7

Cherry Gardens Ducks finished 3rd at the end of the season, but had to forfeit the semi-final due to injury. Summertown Crows won the Grand Final (6) over Scott Creek Bettongs (6) in a countback.

IBCG Netball Club

So the big news as we finish our winter season was the Grand Finals hosted by us last Saturday. Some of you may have driven past and seen the climbing tower which gave the "non-netballers" something to do. Mind you, several of the 11.3 girls were seen hanging from the ropes complete with their netball tunics and Premiership medallions around their necks.

The weather was perfect for the Grand Final, and thanks to the tireless efforts of a core group of parents the Hills Netball Association Grand Final day went off perfectly. It was truly a showcase of the great facilities we have at the Recreation Ground.

Congratulations to our premiership teams:

Hills League – defeated Uraidla 58-39

A grade – defeated Uraidla 53-52

B2 grade – defeated Mylor 50-36 1.3 grade – defeated Stirling 24-10

And great efforts by our runner up teams to get to the big day:

B3 – defeated by Aldgate 30-47

15.2 grade – defeated by Heathfield 33-49

Now to summer netball every Thursday night during term 4 of 2017 and term 1 of 2018.

Thanks to the community for your continued support of our club.



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FRIENDS OF SCOTT CREEK CONSERVATION PARK



The following is the abstract prepared by Kat Hill, our Volunteer Support Officer from Natural Resources Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges (NR AMLR), for the 2017 State Community Landcare Conference which was held in Clare on 11th to 13th September.

The Conference organisers accepted the abstract and Kat managed to obtain funding from NR AMLR to engage Miriam Yip of Environmental & Science Media to create a short video as the basis for the presentation, followed by a question and answer session with Kat, John Wamsley and Peter Watton.

The Friends are very grateful for both Kat and Miriam's efforts in producing the video and presentation, and for the funding support from NR AMLR, which will enable us to continue to use the short video to promote the group and its activities well into the future.

Taking the problem of environmental funding to the community – an innovative approach.

The Friends of Scott Creek Conservation Park are a thriving volunteer group with a 26 year history of contribution to conserving remnant vegetation in one of the largest intact areas of native vegetation in the Mount Lofty Ranges region. With the loss of some large environmental grant schemes the group put their heads together to come up with a way of securing funding that was independent of government grants and budgets and to truly become a community project and ... the Almanda Project was born.

The group's aim was 'to restore threatened wetlands at Scott Creek Conservation Park by rehabilitating degraded upland swamps, bogs, spring-fed gullies and seasonal creek lines' over 10 years. With this aim in mind, the Friends came up with a number of strategies to gain funding. The first was the brain-child of long-time volunteer, John Wamsley, to utilise crowd-funding. The first round of fund-raising occurred in October 2014 with \$10,409 raised - a great start. The momentum was maintained throughout, with thousands of emails and letters being sent out by John.

To build on their success Tom Hands, the group's President of 25 years, and John put together the first Almanda Report (see image below). This 78 page book summarises the objectives, project deliverables and methods to carry out the project. It is intended

that the group will compile a similar report on the project each year. This can be used to raise even more funds and allow transparency for project outcomes.

So far the project has been successful at leveraging over \$45,000 through a variety of funding sources and activities including open garden days, native plant sales, Almanda Report sales and park open days. The project wouldn't be possible without the partnerships with the Natural Resources Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges staff and neighbouring landholders.

Peter Watton

Anyone wanting information about the group or park, or wanting to get involved in any of the Friends' activities, can contact our secretary Don Reid on 8388 2123 or go to www.friendsofscottcreek.org.

All working bees meet at 9:00am at Gate 16 Almanda Car Park Dorset Vale Road (unless there is a MLR fire ban or very wet weather).

Programme of activities: September / October

Sat	30	Bird banding
Sun	1	Bird banding
Tue	3	Working bee
Sun	8	Spring walk
Sun	15	Working bee
Sat	28	Working bee

Miriam filming and setting up her drone for aerial shots in the park



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Updated Rural Living Handbook

An updated version of The Rural Living Handbook is now available. Bringing together all the key information, great tips and things to consider that anyone looking to move to a rural property could want, as well as contact details for further information.

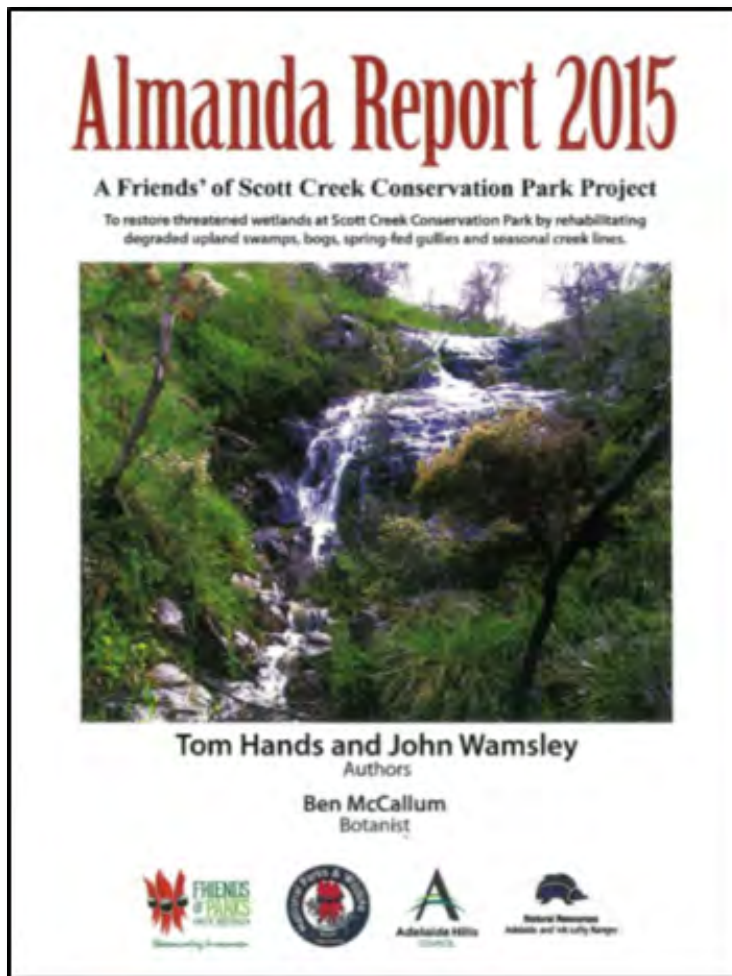
Since the original Handbook came out in 2011 there have been a couple of versions in order to keep the information most up-to-date and relevant to rural living. These take account of changes during that time, for example in legislation, contact details or landholder requirements.

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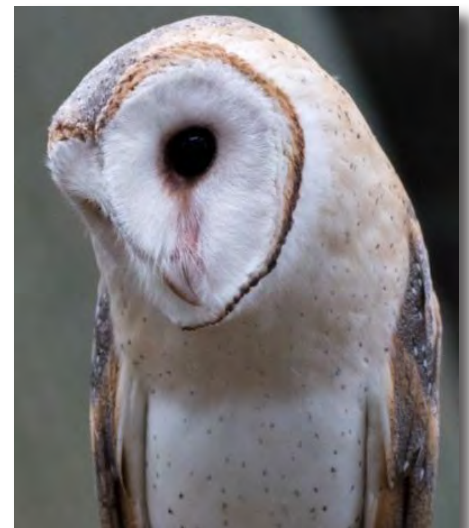
PROJECT SUMMARY

The project will restore native habitat along 8 headwater creeks of the Scott Creek sub-catchment and reduce threats to 4 EPBC listed species and 26 AMLR threatened species. We will strategically remove large infestations of serious environmental weeds such as Blackberry, Tree heath, (*Erica* spp), and Willow to facilitate natural regeneration. We will undertake targeted tube-stock revegetation to improve and expand native habitat in the regionally important reserve, Scott Creek Conservation Park in the Mount Lofty Ranges, a national biodiversity 'hot-spot'. We will track the effectiveness of implemented project actions with appropriate monitoring techniques, adapt management to observed ecosystem responses, and engage the local community, landholders, and schools in the project.

MINTON FARM

Minton Farm has received a myriad of creatures during the past wintery month, ranging from echidnas, lizards, possums, koalas and joeys. However the most consuming has been 6 fluffy owlets from Aubury, which is on the way to Clare. Their tree had split, leaving them exposed to the elements, so the property owner collected them all and took them to Riverton for help. We were asked to assist, which we did. The birds were still fluffy on their heads and chests but nonetheless exceptionally feisty! They were initially housed in a humidicrib and fed morsels with tweezers from an owl puppet to reduce imprinting onto humans. As they developed they were moved into cooler, larger facilities day by day, until they were capable of feeding themselves and being outside in a protected flight. After 4 weeks of care they were placed into our 30' x 12' x 12' shade cloth lined flight where they were able to build up their muscle strength without damaging their striking wing and tail feathers. Eventually the youngest owl was able to keep up with its older siblings, being able to feed independently and fly strongly. The day was set to return them to their home. Unfortunately, Mother Nature wasn't ready to relinquish the chill of winter, so for the sake of the birds survival, their return was delayed for another week! They had consumed \$60 mice a day between them for 6 weeks! To see them all fit and well, was payment in itself. It was a privilege to care for such majestic wild beings and to have given them all a second chance. We look forward to building a circular flight in the future as a wonderful addition to our free community service to the community. Donations toward this goal are gratefully accepted and acknowledged.

Please visit www.mintonfarm.org for options.
Thank you. Bev Langley. 0422938439



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS LAUNCH

Tuesday 3 October, 10am–1pm

South Adelaide Football Club

1 Lovelock Dr, Noarlunga Downs

Join us for a free morning of entertainment, followed by a light lunch, to help celebrate and acknowledge the outstanding achievements and valuable contributions people of all ages, cultures and abilities make to positive ageing in our communities.

The event will feature performances from the Band of the South Australia Police.

Bookings essential

Admission is by ticket only and group bookings are limited to 10 tickets. To book your tickets, visit www.onkaparingacity.com/ego or contact Community Relations Administration on 8384 0697.

More information

For more information about this event or the Every Generation Onkaparinga Program, contact Justin Ifould, Community Development Officer–Ageing Communities on 8384 0120 or email justin.ifould@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au. To find out more, you can also visit www.onkaparingacity.com/ego.

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Nominations open for Australia Day Awards

Nominations for the City of Onkaparinga's 2018 Australia Day Awards are now open.

The awards recognise individuals and groups who have made a valuable contribution to the community.

There are three award categories: citizen of the year, young citizen of the year and community event of the year.

City of Onkaparinga Mayor Lorraine Rosenberg is encouraging the

community to help find local heroes, whoever they might be, and nominate them for an Australia Day Award.

"It's important that we take the time to nominate and highlight the achievements and valuable contributions people make to our community," Mayor Rosenberg said.

"There are so many people within our community doing great things every day, and the Australia Day Awards

are one way we can say thanks."

The award recipients will be announced at the Australia Day Awards presentation which will be held as part of the Australia Day Bush Fair and citizenship ceremony on 26 January at South Adelaide Football Club.

"We've seen so many worthy recipients over the years, and we're excited to hear about others who are making a positive difference," Mayor Rosenberg said.



Mayor Lorraine Rosenberg with the 2017 Citizen of the Year Award recipients Kellie Matalone and Keryn McElroy.

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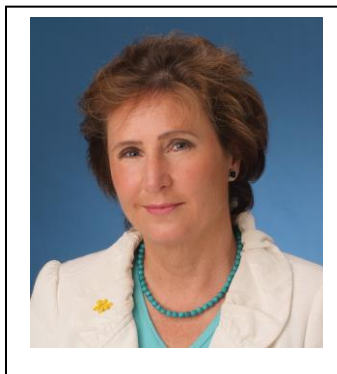
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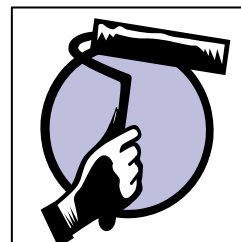
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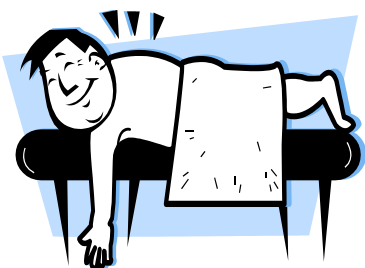
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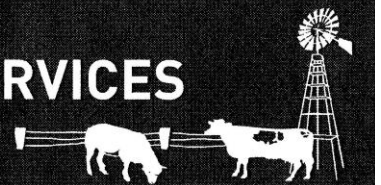


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Plumber - Stephen Wood - 8388-2028 or 0419 807 611
Plumber – Centurion Plumbing & Gas Services – 0412 802 073 A/H 8278 5151
Plumbing – Free Flow Plumbing – 8270-8766 or 0438 314 122
Printing – Black Cat Printing & Stationery – P 8370-3344 F 8370-2800 David@bcps.net.au
Real Estate – Harris Real Estate – 8278-1322 or check out individual Agents mobile numbers
Real Estate - Timms Real Estate – Valerie Timms – M 0447 312 218 or 8471 6111 timmsrealestate.com.au
Residential & Rural Services – Brett 0438 314 122 or Rob 0428 618 832
Stables & Sheds – Lance Hart - 8388-3516 or 0411 551 750
Trees For Life – 8406-0500 www.treesforlife.org.au
Tree Removal – Tim Smiles Tree Climbing – 0423 361 704 or 7329-4426
Tree Service – Blackwood Tree Service – (08) 8278-2538 or 0419 867 724 www.blackwoodtreeservice.com
Veterinary Clinic – Meadows Vet - 8388-3455 or email admin@meadowsvet.com.au
Window Cleaning – Aquarius – Gary – 0438 693 104 or 8270-6038