

# Cherry Chatter



Incorporated by the Cherry Gardens Community Association Inc.

## EDITORIAL

### Bushfire Refuge – where is ours?

I've noticed these signs up around Coromandel Valley and Blackwood, and wondered if anyone knows where the Last Resort Refuge area is for Cherry Gardens and surrounding suburbs?

I've checked various websites (including the CFS), and can't see any listed for Cherry Gardens, which is surprising considering we live in a high risk bushfire area.

All other designated Refuge Areas listed appear to be an oval, or community hall, (which we have as well as a golf course) however, the closest one I can see listed is Weymouth Oval at Coromandel Valley which doesn't seem very practical for us.

Given we're about to head into bushfire season, it seems timely for us all to know what we should do in the event of a bushfire, and where our Last Resort Refuge area is – or if we even have one? If not then perhaps a good opportunity for us to clarify so we're at least all on the same page and have a consistent plan and approach should we ever be unfortunate enough to need one.

### SACFS - Bushfire Safer Places\*

If you live, work or travel in an area where bushfires can occur you need to be aware of where you can relocate to if you are threatened by a bushfire.

We have identified places that can offer relative safety from a bushfire. They are divided into two categories Bushfire Safer Places

A Bushfire Safer Place is a place of relative safety. It may be used as a place for people to stay in or as a place of first resort for those who have decided they will leave high risk locations early on a high fire risk day.

Properties on the edge of these locations generally face a higher level of risk compared with those nearer the centre of the area. The relative safety of these properties can be improved



by property owners undertaking appropriate bushfire safety measures to ensure they don't place themselves and the greater community at risk.

A Bushfire Safer Place is relatively safe from bushfire because:

- It is in an area of low levels of bushfire fuel
- It is far enough from continuous bushland or forest to reduce the risk of sparks and embers
- The bushfire will be interrupted by
- established gardens and lawns
- road networks and other low fuel areas
- There is likely to be access to

emergency, health and other community services.

If your Bushfire Survival Plan includes relocating to a Bushfire Safer Place you should:

- Identify where your nearest Bushfire Safer Place is
- Identify where there are suitable alternatives
- Work out how you will get there
- Work out alternative routes to take
- Work out how long it will take you to get there
- Decide under what circumstances you will relocate
- Decide what your trigger points for action will be
- Plan for your relocation; when, where and what you will take

We recommend that if you intend to relocate to a Bushfire Safer Place you should do so early in the day. Last minute decisions to relocate in the face of fire are extremely dangerous.

\* taken from the SACFS website

## RAINFALL REPORT

September 2017	127.0
September 2016	251.2
Average for September 2017	99.8
End of September 2017	797.8
End of September 2016	1110.9
Average for September	758.2

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## NEXT CC MEETING

Next meeting at the Macks' home on Tuesday 7th November at 7.30pm  
*Articles to be received 5<sup>th</sup> of each month*



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## HALL NEWS

### CHERRY GARDENS

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

### NOVEMBER

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The Cherry Chatter is also on Facebook, so please 'Like' us...  
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## Memorial Hall Logo

The Cherry Gardens Memorial Hall was built by members of the Cherry Gardens Community, and is owned by the Cherry Gardens Community. It was built to recognise the sacrifice made by members of the community in World War I and World War 2.

On our letterhead and other correspondence we use a picture of the hall, but have never had a recognisable logo. To correct this, we are asking members of the community to come up with logo design ideas for the Hall. We are starting with a blank canvas, individuals can come up with whatever they think would be appropriate.

The committee will award a \$100 prize to the person whose logo is selected by the committee, along with the fame that will, of course, come from the achievement!

Please send your designs to [billsempel@bigpond.com](mailto:billsempel@bigpond.com), or contact me on 0433 656 803 if you have any questions. We look forward to receiving some great designs.

## GARDEN CLUB cont. p 4 --->

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

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#### Next Meeting

Monday 13 Nov. Chris Graham S.A. rep for Plant Growers Australia will talk about perennials - in particular new releases.

Saturday 9th Dec. - 11.30 am - Christmas lunch at Joan's garden.

#### GEORGE'S GARDENING SUGGESTIONS NOVEMBER 2017

November is a month when most plants are growing rapidly so they need ample water and fertiliser. Mulch is important to preserve as much water as possible (you know how it

is becoming more expensive) Mulch should be at least 75mm thick which will eventually break down to provide nutrient for your soil.

Watch out for leaf eating pests as they are enjoying this Spring flush as well. Harvest your leafy greens on a regular basis to keep them producing lush leaves for your salads. 'Dipel' is useful on your vegies, to deter caterpillars.

Give plants that are flowering non-stop a light 'hair-cut' every few weeks to promote good lateral growth.



## OVER THE STABLE DOOR

Greetings Fellow Equines and Horse Owners!

By now the weather has started to warm up – coats are shedding, spring is in the air, the ground is drying out and the grass seems to grow as you watch it! Synthetic rugs can be quite heating during these sunnier days, so a lightweight cotton rug may be preferable during the day, or even let your trusty steed go nude! He will appreciate a good roll to get rid of excess fur and have a really good scratch. If riding, it is a good idea to check the underside of your saddle cloth afterwards, as it will probably be full of moulting fur. Let the cloth dry and brush off that build-up of fur. It can be quite itchy and not very comfortable for your horse.

If you are lucky enough to have a machine for washing your horse gear, it is better to not have too much fur on it either. Some horses can react to different types of saddle cloth material i.e. wool, so cotton may be better. Also, be careful not to use too much washing detergent/powder with your horse gear, as this doesn't always get fully removed by the end of the wash. This time of the year is probably the worst due to extra shedding fur and your horse may also sweat up more at the beginning of the season and having an accumulation of winter dirt and muck, so keeping saddle cloths clean



is a priority for keeping him comfortable. Don't forget to check the insides of the winter rugs too, as they may have a build-up of fur inside. This can be easily brushed off/pulled out.

Re: your riding gear, be prepared for the hotter months. Give your gear a once over, checking for dryness, and check the stitching for wear. Leather bridles and saddles will benefit from a good clean and leather conditioner. Synthetic gear is much easier – a gentle clean with warm water and wipe dry usually will suffice. If your riding boots are leather, then check them too. Riding helmets generally have a life of around 5 years. Check the date inside. If it is older than 5 years, the usual recommendation is to replace after 5 years. If you have had a fall where the helmet has hit the ground, it is also advised to 'bin' the helmet and replace. The helmets are designed

to absorb impact, so it is not worth the risk (you only have one head!).

As you can see, so much about activities on and around horses is about safety. It is generally accepted that horse riding is the most dangerous of sports, so the more you can do to ensure that you are safe on and off (see lungeing last month) your horse, the better prepared you are.

One area where the rider has little control over outside influences is when riding beside the road. Road users these days are not that horse 'savvy' and can unknowingly drive either too close or too fast past a rider. It is better to not take any chances, and keep well to the left, and either halt or walk quietly when traffic is passing. Other things of course, can include loose dogs, lawn mowers, spraying gravel, screeching brakes, herds of motorbikes, etc. If you are planning on riding on the road, make sure your horse is well accustomed to many noises and distractions, and preferably ride in company with another quiet animal.

Enjoy the riding and the weather, keep safe - Hamish

## CFS NEWS

At the time of writing this month's article, Spring is certainly underway with the local area looking fantastic – green fields, blossom in the fruit trees and patches of wildflowers. We have an extra advantage due to the elevated position of the crew seats in the appliances which gives a great view of the countryside.

Early September the Brigade was called to a local structure fire, just a few minutes from the station. The page was received mid afternoon and Cherry Gardens CFS were on scene shortly thereafter. In this type of situation, a whole chain of emergency protocols is initiated, from communication centres, SAPOL and other CFS Brigades. Unfortunately the fire had firm hold on the structure when we arrived, and crews went to work to ensure safety of people, to control and extinguish the fire and protect surrounding houses and buildings. Cherry Gardens 34P and the Sturt Group bulk water carrier (based at Cherry Gardens station) attended, as did additional CFS crews from Ironbank and Coromandel Valley. We train for these types of scenarios often and

this includes the management of unexpected challenges quickly and safely as they arise. The fire was able to be contained, but the structure was unfortunately destroyed, with loss of possessions. Thankfully there were no injuries.

Our thoughts go out to the families involved as this is obviously a traumatic event, which happened right here in our community. For the brigade it shows us the need to continue our training, and keep equipment up to a high standard, so we are best able to assist no matter where and when we are called upon. Remember, a call to 000 when serious emergencies arise is all it takes to get us mobile.

You may have noticed the appliances outside the station recently on Monday nights with their impressive display of lights and sirens. With Spring here we are preparing for the upcoming bushfire season, and a mandatory 'burnover' drill must be carried out by each operational member prior to Summer. In the unlikely event of a fire turning on a crew during a bushfire, this procedure is followed as the appliances become the last safe place of ref-

uge. Pictured are 34 and 34P under simulated burnover conditions.

Please continue with preparations for the bushfire season, now is the time to make sure all is in order for the upcoming Summer. You will also see us out and about as we also ensure we are in good shape to help and protect the community.



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## CHURCH NEWS

Scott Litchfield and his wife, Rachael, have been involved in cross-cultural ministry for more than 25 years in Australia, Thailand and Cambodia. When leading our worship at Cherry Gardens a few weeks ago, Scott shared some of their story, and the work of Interserve. He told us that they now serve together within the Interserve Australia National Office as Personnel Directors. Their roles involve working with prospective partners, current and returned partners.

Cherry Gardens Uniting Church is humbled to know that our ongoing financial and prayer support has been vital to enable Rachael and Scott to continue their ministry work for many years.



Scott Litchfield



Rachael Litchfield

Interserve partners are a global community of ordinary Christians, taking action in faith. They live and work among the most marginalised peoples of the Arab world and Asia, both in their home countries and also in Australia. They are involved in bringing tangible love, social change and spiritual transformation to lives and communities.

The work of Interserve began in 1852 when two women were sent from the United Kingdom to establish a teacher training school in Kolkata, India. The school's purpose was to train Indian Christian women to go into the secluded Zenanas (women's quarters) and teach reading and writing.

Scott was the Interserve Country Team Leader for Cambodia and Rachael was part of the Country leadership team. The multicultural team now has more than 40 adult partners and many other staff.

Rachael worked part-time as a physiotherapist at a holistic medical clinic, which provided loving care and quality treatment to patients who were poor and unable to access other health care options. She also tutored Cambodian physiotherapists with the hope of passing on some skills and knowledge. Their sons, Tennyson and Elliot, are now at university in Adelaide.

**87 Hicks Hill Rd, Cherry Gardens**  
**Services held on Sundays at**  
**9.30am**

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## GARDENS CLUB - contd.

On 10th September a large contingent of Cherry Garden Club members travelled to Kangarilla floral art and garden club to listen to one of their own members Kevin Western also a world renowned cultivator and grower of all types of orchids both native and decorative. He told of his ability from the tender age of 6 when he began honing his entrepreneurial skills by breeding and selling goldfish to pet shops from his parent's home. This interest also led him down the pharmaceutical pathway for his life's career.

We enjoyed Kevin's most interesting, informative and anecdotal talk about orchid tissue culture. Most of us were amazed on discovering the extent of his knowledge and diligence in this lifetime interest, which has now become a lucrative retirement hobby.

We also had the privilege of watching the work of Kangarilla members who are florists as they showed us unusual ways of presenting orchids for show.

This was truly a great informative evening followed as usual by a very varied and delicious supper.



## 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 TO:

Emmanuel and Andrew Harrington  
Ross Jorgensen

### 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](mailto:cherry chatter@yahoo.com) with your address.



## FRIENDS OF SCOTT CREEK CONSERVATION PARK



We need your help!

I think most people in the local area would not be familiar with the history of Scott Creek Conservation Park or its Friends group, despite its close proximity. The area now comprised within the Park has had a varied history since its European settlement in 1838. Copper was discovered in 1859 and in 1867 silver was found, creating the 'Scott Creek Silver Rush'. The mining boom only lasted two years, but small-scale mining continued at the Almanda Mine until 1887. Stone ruins of the old mine buildings and workings still exist either side of Dorset Vale Road.

In 1880, a large part of the reserve was split into working men's blocks of 20 acres or less. At various times there has been a jam factory, powder factory and a pottery in the area. Heavy logging and clearing took place between 1940 and 1950 but, even with all this past history and several devastating fires, the Park retains a natural beauty.

In addition to the mine ruins, glimpses of its varied history can still be seen elsewhere in the Park, including other stone and brick building ruins, such as the twisted chimney, and extensive stone walling. The South Australian Government purchased the land in the early 1970s for water supply purposes, but didn't proceed with this. In November 1985 it was proclaimed as a Conservation Park, managed by National Parks and Wildlife S.A.

In 1990, a group of interested locals got together and formed the Friends of Scott Creek Conservation Park. While probably not having a clear idea of what they were going to do, they all shared an appreciation for the wonderful natural attributes of the Park. Over time, the Friends learnt how to prioritise what needed most attention and when, and became adept at managing the threats to the native flora and fauna that called the Park home. The Park has grown to be about 840 hectares in size since then while, at the same time, a number of the early members of the Friends group have found it necessary to retire from the on-ground activities. There is always the occasional new recruit to the team, but it is time to place a call out for new members.

We like to think of our working bees in the Park as being bush gardening. What we are doing is reducing the threats to our local plant species, to encourage them to thrive and multiply. Healthy native vegetation provides the homes for our wildlife and, without it, many species will continue to decline

in the region.

Each Friends' activity can be quite unique, from wandering through hectares of beautiful bushland, enjoying the wildflowers, birds and other wildlife while looking for the occasional Boneseed, to the regularly held activities at Almanda Creek, across the road from the Almanda Mine car park.

The group meets at 9:00am (8:30am during summer) at the car park before travelling in convoy to the location in the Park for the activity, and generally finish up at lunch time with a mid-morning break for a cuppa and chat.

I encourage you to consider becoming a member of the Friends group (only \$10pa for single or family membership) and, if you are able to, coming along to give one of our bush gardening activities a try.

As with all volunteering, we all do what we can as individuals, whether it be joining in on all of the Friends' activities, once a month or perhaps just a couple of times a year, it all adds up and it all counts.

We also conduct bird banding and have walks in the Park, plus we can always use some help with meetings and behind the scenes work. In itself, none of this is particularly arduous but, as they say, many hands make light work! Our Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday 16th November, starting at 7:30pm at the Cherry Gardens CFS, 295 Cherry Gardens Road. Following the brief formalities, our very own PhD student Petra Hanke will give a talk titled "Tails of Brown and Blue: The secret life of an Aussie Battler" about Superb Fairy-wrens in general and her research in Cleland and Scott Creek in particular.

I look forward to seeing you out in the Park or perhaps at the AGM.  
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](http://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

#### November

Sat, Sun 4, 5	Bird banding
Tue 7	Working bee
Sun 12	Working bee
Thu 16	AGM
Sat, Sun 18, 19	Bird banding
Sat 25	Working bee



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## SCOTT CREEK IRONBANK CRICKET CLUB

So our season is finally underway and all is looking promising. We have great numbers in our senior teams and Under 12's. As always though, we welcome out all new players and encourage them to either get in touch with us through the website, or come to training on Thursday night at the club from 5:30pm onwards. We also have dinner available at the club on Thursday nights so please come up and support us by buying a meal and a drink. Off the field, we're looking to have both an Outdoor Cinema night at the club and also a Lawn Bowls Night down in Blackwood so stay tuned for those details.

And lastly we'd like to welcome a new sponsor on board for the 2017-18 season, PPS – Plumbing & Pipeline Solutions. No other company in South Australia offers a range of plumbing & pipeline solutions to match PPS so please use them where possible. Ph: 82971000

<http://www.ppssa.com.au>

Bring on summer!!



## MINTON FARM

This spring is shaping up to be the busiest and the most interesting one for the past 26 years!

- We have had nine Barn Owls, eight of which were juveniles from 3 days to 6 weeks old.
- A sweet little koala weighing in at only 360 grams which survived, after being brought in from a dog's mouth.
- Several joeys, the result of road kill, plus a pinkie joey weighing in at 900 grams, that was tossed by his mother. He is feeding well and growing a fine covering of fur daily.
- Injured kookaburras, kestrel, galahs, rosella, lorikeets, blue tongue and sleepy lizards.
- A tortoise brought from a Vet with stitches the length of its neck and tail, and needing rehab.
- I had a thought about our lizard tank, which was dug through by an echidna going right through the rusted metal floor, then turning up in the kangaroos lucerne, before he was returned home. I think one of those raised garden beds of oblong corrugated iron would be ideal to rehab lizards and tortoises. If anyone has one for sale, let us know please?
- Tawny Frogmouths came in all sizes from fluff ball to adult and were all released back into their territories.



- By far, the largest number of rescues were possums. In four weeks we received 40 ringtails and 5 brush tail possums. I don't recall ever having as many over such a short period. They were orphaned, electrocuted, and injured.
- There have also been wood and pacific black ducklings and plovers all living happily together under a heat lamp with a teddy mother until they are flying and ready to go off with the wild ones in the District.

We have also had many University students coming to learn about animal handling and rehabilitation.

A myriad of projects have been completed to improve the function and facilities of the Centre during this season as we continue to raise funds to build a better raptor rehabilitation facility.

Cheers, Bev. xx

Please visit [www.mintonfarm.org](http://www.mintonfarm.org) for options.

Thank you. Bev Langley. 0422938439



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## FUND MY NEIGHBOURHOOD - Grant Program

This Grant Program is an initiative of the State Government and managed through the “YourSay” website. We were given the opportunity to apply for funding for some local projects and all the local projects that were applied for have been approved for VOTING. Below are the related projects in our neighbourhood and now what we need is for everyone to vote and promote to other locals and friends nearby in order to get as many votes for our projects.

The way to VOTE: Click on the link [https://fundmyneighbourhood.yoursay.sa.gov.au/users/sign\\_up?initiative\\_key=fmn](https://fundmyneighbourhood.yoursay.sa.gov.au/users/sign_up?initiative_key=fmn) and register. They will send an email to your email address to verify and complete the registration then on the YourSay website click on the green “view initiative” box under the Fund My Neighbourhood logo.

This will take you to the site where you vote. Drag the locator to where you live. You will then see the relevant projects so click on the image, check out the project and “add to your shortlist”

The related projects for our area are shown on this page. You must select at least 3 and max of 5 projects. Once you are happy then VOTE. You will get a text message with a verification code – enter it and then done. Please circulate the link and instructions to as many locals as you can.



### Cherry Gardens Community Social Media Project

We want to create a new and effective website and electronic newsletter that can be managed by locals and ensure we are connected to the community with local businesses, local and state government. It also facilitates community initiatives, connects to CFS, and communicates local events and groups, sporting activities, photos and media. It will engage younger generations to be community minded and to engage and participate with community activities.



### Trailer Mounted Portable Electronic Screen

Our Local Community Groups use a variety of methods to advertise/promote events/functions and display scores for sporting games (football, netball, cricket and tennis).

A trailer mounted mobile computerized electronic LED Screen would be utilized by all local community groups including the local Sports Recreation Ground and 4 sporting clubs, the Memorial Hall, Country Fire Service, Community Associations, Churches, Minton Farm and any other interested community groups for a variety of activities.



### Heritage Cemetery Safety and Indigenous Garden

Access to the heritage graves at Cherry Church, which date to 1852, is unsightly and unsafe for elderly and disabled people. Proposed to install a suitable gate and brick paved path along with lighting and drainage to protect the graves. We will plant an indigenous and native garden and arrange road side lighting.



### Upgrade our local Memorial Hall facilities

The Cherry Gardens Community is an active semi-rural community that makes good use of its local Memorial Hall. The hall is ageing and in need of some help. We would love to upgrade the back section of the hall to increase the storage area, improve the kitchen facilities and the back facade, with increased lighting to prevent vandalism.



### Circular flight: gives Raptors improved cycle of life.

Many raptors come to Minton farm rescue centre from the local Neighbourhood. Like frogmouths, nankeen Kestrels, goshawks and Wedgetail eagles. There's 100's of successful releases, but when a longer rehab is required, muscle tone can diminish and impact their chances of survival. The circular flight design allows a large flying space and ability to build up muscle tone and practice hunting and predator evasion skills to fulfill their destiny. The overall size will be 18 m diameter and 6 m high.



### Community Playground & Fitness Centre

The Recreation Ground is the only sport & recreation facility in our area and we are community owned with little assistance from local government. Currently we have one set of swings and a tunnel castle for children. We have designated land for a playground for kids of all ages alongside a fitness area for adults. The playground & fitness equipment will be open to everyone at all times,



# Branching out

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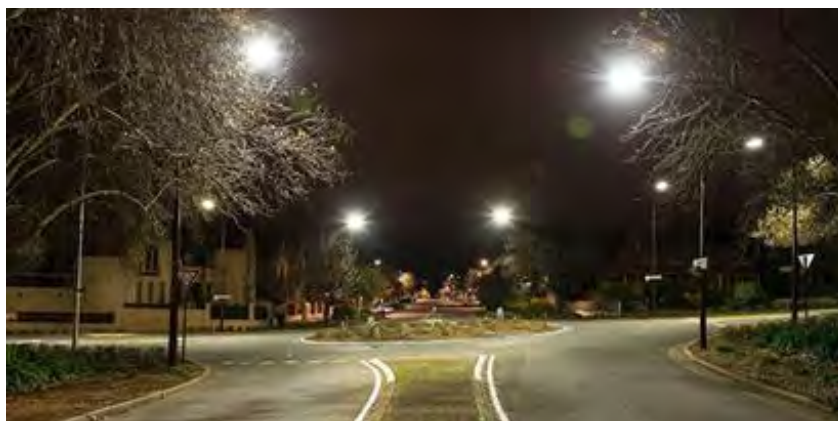
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## Making the big switch



Crews from SA Power Networks have begun changing 16,000 light bulbs across our city in a program that will greatly reduce the amount of electricity the council uses each year.

The change has been negotiated to save on both energy costs and emissions, while providing lighting to a higher standard than what we have now.

The first lights to be targeted will be our oldest and most inefficient 80 watt Mercury Vapour lights. The new LED lights will use a fraction of the power at only 14 watts.

An added benefit is a reduction in 'skyglow' as LEDs only illuminate the road and footpath in front of them, rather than spilling light to the sky. This wasted light reduces our ability to see the stars.

The \$6million installation cost will be met by SA Power Networks, which will recoup the money from council through its annual lighting charges.

Once the LED lights are installed, we expect to see annual electricity savings of around \$630,000, and a 2700 tonne reduction in greenhouse gas emissions each year.

The initial changeover of 13,000 lights will be completed within six months.





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**Willunga** St Peters Terrace

**Woodcroft Community Centre**

175 Bains Road, Morphett Vale

# ONKAPARINGA NEWS



## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

### Sunday 26 November, 10am onwards

Celebrate the start of the festive season in the south with magnificent marching bands, festive floats, clowns, elves and jolly Santa himself in a magical Christmas Pageant along Beach Road to the Esplanade, Christies Beach.

Plus it's not too late for kids to enter the *Best Christmas Cracker* joke competition – the lucky winner will get to ride alongside Santa in his sleigh, during the Pageant. Get your entries in before 5pm, 10 November to be in with a chance to win!

After the Pageant, festivities continue at Christmas in the Park in Rotary Park from 11am–1pm, with a petting zoo, face painting, local artists providing the main stage musical entertainment, Santa in his cave and Christmas stalls. Local food vendors on Beach Road will also join the festivities with lots of special offers on the day.

To find out more, visit

[www.onkaparingacity.com/christmaspageant](http://www.onkaparingacity.com/christmaspageant)

## 2017 CITY OF ONKAPARINGA AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Are you part of a sporting or community group, or do you have friends, relatives, neighbours or co-workers, who are making a difference? Why not nominate them today?

**Nominations are now open in the following categories:**

- Citizen of the year
- Young citizen of the year (must be 30 years of age or less on 26 January 2018)
- Community event of the year (for the most outstanding community event during 2017)

These annual awards recognise local individuals and groups who have made significant and/or outstanding contributions to our community.

Nomination forms (including eligibility criteria) are available at our council offices, libraries and online at [www.onkaparingacity.com](http://www.onkaparingacity.com)

### Nomination forms should be forwarded to:

- Australia Day Awards  
City of Onkaparinga  
PO Box 1  
Noarlunga Centre SA 5168
- Or email [mail@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au](mailto:mail@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au)

Nominations close on Friday 17 November.

## drumMUSTER

The City of Onkaparinga is holding a free drumMUSTER drop-off day, to help you dispose of your unwanted drumMUSTER agricultural and veterinary chemical containers in an environmentally safe way. This event is open to all South Australian residents.

### Containers must:

- be clean and empty
- display the drumMUSTER logo

- be made of eligible non-returnable metal or plastic containers from 1kg/litre up to 205kg/litres.

Containers not displaying the drumMUSTER logo will not be accepted into the program.

### Drop-off details

Wednesday 6 December, 7am–3pm  
Field Operations Centre (northern yard)  
Clisby Lane, off Railway Road, Seaford Meadows

### Bookings essential

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## Showcasing our young entrepreneurs

**A new space for young artists, designers, makers and brands to showcase their products, sell their work and learn about growing their business has opened at Colonnades Shopping Centre.**

Entrepreneurial development workshops will be run at the site, which includes co-working and retail spaces provided by Vicinity Centres – the owners of Colonnades Shopping Centre.

Located in the old Jamie Oliver kitchen, facing Ramsay Place, Onkaparinga Youth Enterprise Hub (OYEH) is open to creatives and/or entrepreneurs under 30.

Community Development Officer Wilson Ndung'u says for young creatives and entrepreneurs, it can be difficult to find a retail space and the costs can be prohibitive.

"What we are doing at this shop that is really exciting is that we are offering a platform for young artists, makers, designers and entrepreneurs to showcase and sell their products," he says.

"I feel that this is contributing to a thriving, grassroots and home-based creative economy, which is really critical."

Wilson says the hub is not

just for people who are already operating in that space, but also those who might be thinking about it, but aren't sure where to start or are not aware it is even an option.

"We are really trying to provide an opportunity to unlock their creative entrepreneurial potential," he says.

A steering group comprised of local youth creatives and entrepreneurs and council staff is helping to shape and inform the vision and development of the project.

Steering group member and Executive Director of Career Blueprint, Jessica Perry, says she thinks the most exciting part of the hub is going to be the collaboration.

"There will be lots of different young people working from there and obviously, where it's located, there's the retail aspect to be able to show to the broader community what young people can do," she says.

The steering group is formed of people from a variety of backgrounds including local film makers, artists and DJs.

Founder and Director of Flawless Clothing, Bronson Culpin-Lavers, says the Enterprise



Bronson Culpin-Lavers, left, with Wilson Ndung'u and Jessica Perry at the Hub.

Hub is going to be a place for youth that are interested in business, but don't know where to start.

"It's that gateway journey into real-world enterprise," he says.

Bronson, who is also part of the steering group and has just started his own mentoring company, Lavers Consulting, says it's an important space because it's bridging the gap to people that want to help youth succeed in their own enterprise.

To ensure that young people have access to opportunities such as granted and targeted training, OYEH is working with the council's ON Business Partner

Program.

Wilson says that with high rates of youth unemployment in the southern suburbs, OYEH will help provide a positive future for young people by building their entrepreneurial skills and empowering them to contribute to the economy.

"If there's high unemployment and not enough jobs, entrepreneurship provides an opportunity for people to be job-makers, not just job-seekers," he says.

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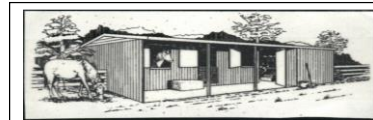
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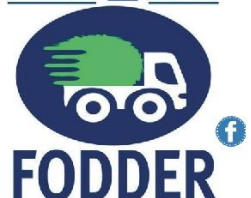
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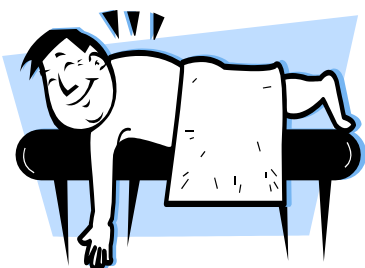
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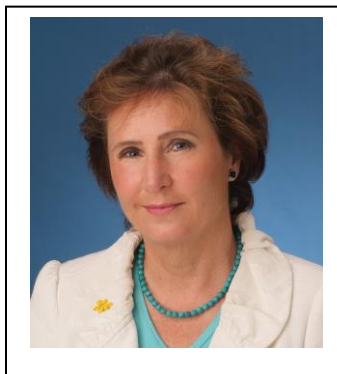
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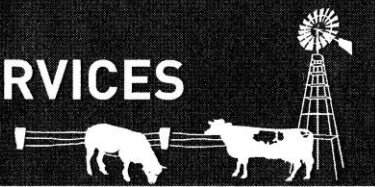


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<b>Café</b> – Sheoak Café – 8278-2946 <a href="mailto:sheoakcafe@esc.net.au">sheoakcafe@esc.net.au</a> or <a href="http://www.sheoakcae.com.au">www.sheoakcae.com.au</a>
<b>Certified Practising Accountants</b> – Stevens & Andrew - Registered Company Auditors – 8392-8706
<b>Cherry Chatter Advertising Rates</b> – Email <a href="mailto:cherry chatter@yahoo.com">cherry chatter@yahoo.com</a> for current rates
<b>Earthmoving &amp; Excavation</b> – Neil Schubert – 8383-7387
<b>Eco Shop – Waste Not Want Not</b> – Shop 2/183 Main Rd, Blackwood. Phone 8278-8690
<b>Electrical Contractors</b> - Carling Electrical - Mobile 0404 652 862 <a href="http://www.carlingelectrical.com">www.carlingelectrical.com</a>
<b>Equipment Hire</b> – Blackwood Hire - 8370-2488
<b>Face Painting</b> – Therese – 8270-8275 or 0419 037 628
<b>Federal Member for Mayo</b> – Rebekha Sharkie MP Ph: 8398-5566 <a href="mailto:Rebekha.Sharkie.MP@aph.gov.au">Rebekha.Sharkie.MP@aph.gov.au</a>
<b>Fencing</b> – Rejuvenate Fencing & Agri Services – Geoff Phelps – 0429 876 071
<b>Fodder, Seed &amp; Fertiliser Supplies</b> - Sandersons Grain & Fodder Ph 8270-2173
<b>Fodder Supplies</b> – direct 2 door – 1300 361 961 <a href="http://www.direct2door.com.au">www.direct2door.com.au</a>
<b>Furniture Removalists</b> – Delco Removals – 8326-5333
<b>Gardening</b> – Ben's Premium Gardens 0437 072 904 <a href="http://www.premiumgardens.com.au">www.premiumgardens.com.au</a>
<b>Gardening, Landscaping, Handyman</b> – Chris' Gardening Service 0415 842 374
<b>Glass &amp; Glazing</b> – Australian Glass & Glazing (08) 8382 9919 or <a href="mailto:sales@auglass.com.au">sales@auglass.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.auglass.com.au">www.auglass.com.au</a>
<b>Glass – Summit Glass</b> – 0418 842 879 E: <a href="mailto:gavin@summitglass.com.au">gavin@summitglass.com.au</a> W: <a href="http://www.summitglass.com.au">www.summitglass.com.au</a>
<b>Hairdresser</b> – Jo Palfreyman – 0401 865 949. Address 516 Ackland Hill Rd, Coromandel East
<b>Hall for Hire</b> – Cherry Gardens Memorial Hall – 8270-2232
<b>Inkjet Online</b> – <a href="http://www.inkjetonline.com.au">www.inkjetonline.com.au</a>
<b>Jewellers – Wishart Jewellers</b> – Phone:8295-1345 Fax:8376-0160 Email <a href="mailto:info@wishartjewellers.com.au">info@wishartjewellers.com.au</a>
<b>Lawyer</b> - Kruse Legal – Call Darren on 8278 1779 <a href="http://www.kruselegal.com.au">www.kruselegal.com.au</a> Free initial, no obligation appt
<b>Local Councillors</b> – See advertisement in newsletter
<b>Massage Therapist</b> – Lawrence Muzzatti – 8270-1206 or 0408 011 206
<b>Mayor of Onkaparinga</b> – Lorraine Rosenberg – 0458 141 091 <a href="mailto:lrosenberg@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au">lrosenberg@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au</a>
<b>Member of Parliament</b> – Isobel Redmond - 8339 5077 Fax: 8339 6817
<b>Painter &amp; Decorator</b> - David J O'Ryan – 8278-4364 or 0415 347 329 <a href="mailto:davidoryan@msn.com">davidoryan@msn.com</a>
<b>Party Shop 24/7</b> – Phone Brighton 8296-4999 <a href="http://www.partyshop247.com.au">www.partyshop247.com.au</a> E: <a href="mailto:tania@partyshop247.com.au">tania@partyshop247.com.au</a>
<b>Pet Care &amp; Pet Sitting Service</b> – Yvette at Happy Pets - 8358-6560 or 0405 775 250
<b>Photography Services</b> – PhD Photography – Paul Heck 0410 470 309 <a href="http://www.phdphotography.com.au">www.phdphotography.com.au</a>
<b>Pilates and Fitness</b> – Kris 0438 826 551 <a href="http://www.blackwoodpilatesfitness.com">www.blackwoodpilatesfitness.com</a> <a href="mailto:kris@blackwoodpilatesfitness.com">kris@blackwoodpilatesfitness.com</a>
<b>Plumber</b> - Stephen Wood - 8388-2028 or 0419 807 611
<b>Plumber</b> – Centurion Plumbing & Gas Services – 0412 802 073 A/H 8278 5151
<b>Plumbing</b> – Free Flow Plumbing – 8270-8766 or 0438 314 122
<b>Printing – Black Cat Printing &amp; Stationery</b> – P 8370-3344 F 8370-2800 <a href="mailto:David@bcps.net.au">David@bcps.net.au</a>
<b>Real Estate</b> – Harris Real Estate – 8278-1322 or check out individual Agents mobile numbers
<b>Real Estate</b> - Timms Real Estate – Valerie Timms – M 0447 312 218 or 8471 6111 <a href="http://timmsrealestate.com.au">timmsrealestate.com.au</a>
<b>Residential &amp; Rural Services</b> – Brett 0438 314 122 or Rob 0428 618 832
<b>Stables &amp; Sheds</b> – Lance Hart - 8388-3516 or 0411 551 750
<b>Trees For Life</b> – 8406-0500 <a href="http://www.treesforlife.org.au">www.treesforlife.org.au</a>
<b>Tree Removal</b> – Tim Smiles Tree Climbing – 0423 361 704 or 7329-4426
<b>Tree Service</b> – Blackwood Tree Service – (08) 8278-2538 or 0419 867 724 <a href="http://www.blackwoodtreeservice.com">www.blackwoodtreeservice.com</a>
<b>Veterinary Clinic</b> – Meadows Vet - 8388-3455 or email <a href="mailto:admin@meadowsvet.com.au">admin@meadowsvet.com.au</a>
<b>Window Cleaning</b> – Aquarius – Gary – 0438 693 104 or 8270-6038