

# Cherry Chatter



Incorporated by the Cherry Gardens Community Association Inc.

## EDITORIAL

### WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU GROW MORE PRODUCE THAN YOU CAN EAT?

#### WELL, GIVE IT AWAY OF COURSE!

Has anyone noticed the GROW FREE cart set up at 592 Cherry Gardens Road, near the sharp bend driving away from the Golf Club entrance towards Aberfoyle Park?

It is a project started by Andrew Barker, from Victoria, Australia! This project was started with Andrew's vision of a community where locally grown food is shared with one another... for free!

This project involves setting up carts around the city and offering any kind of food, but generally locally grown produce, to anyone who might need it, or just want it. Not everyone grows the same crops, so it's a good opportunity for neighbours to share the fruits of their labour with one another, and with those who don't have the means to have their own gardens.

As Andrew says: "The carts are a medium where people of the community can share with one another; they're for excess home-grown produce, seeds and seedlings, preserves, eggs, etc.

They're a great way for people to give back, to show that they care about others and this community. Being that we don't really get to see who picks up what we put down on them, there's also a spiritual element to them; a way to serve the community without need for reciprocation or acknowledgement."

Earlier in 2016 there were only four carts and now there are 13 carts all around the region. Andrew believes that before long there will be at least one cart in every town in Southern Australia and hopefully as this idea spreads, all around the world.

The Grow Free community group also gives out free heirloom seedlings for veggies, herbs, and flowers, which help others to set up and start their own gardens, hold free workshops, and even cook for those in need at the local Salvation Army.

Andrew's passion for organic, locally grown produce comes from when he worked on a farm, and what they ate was what they grew. He says: "A big light bulb moment for me was living

on this farm, which we didn't really leave for a long time, and when I went into a supermarket the food there appeared nutritionally deficient and sterile. There's a big difference in how it (organic food) tastes and how it makes you feel."

#### This Is About More Than Just Free Food

Of course giving out free food and services to others is a tremendous act of kindness, generosity, and compassion, but as Andrew says, this project is about more than just free food. It's about living closer to the truth and the idea of oneness and treating others as ourselves.

This project has a spiritual element to it: it assists all those involved with finding divine union with spirit by relinquishing their own desires and needs, and putting "others" first.

This project is creating the type of culture that we want to live in, by-passing that which is going wrong and focusing on giving what we can. Evolving from the old ways of thinking, not needing to protest or oppose anything, just start creating the new, and making the change yourself. This project is about BEING the change you wish to see.

#### Consider Starting Grow Free Carts In Your Community!

Do you have a garden full of produce? If you do, chances are you aren't able to eat and even give away all of it to your friends and family, so why not make it available to anyone who needs it? You can contact your local health food stores and find out if you can put a cart there for free produce, seeds, and anything else you would like to contribute.

The amazing thing you'll see is that over time, other people will begin to anonymously donate food as well, and then more and more carts will

start to pop up. This is similar to the Little Free Library project, where anyone can set up a little shelf or box with free books. People passing by are free to take a book or leave a book if they wish. This is an ongoing book exchange and no one is expecting anything in return. It is just happening because people inherently want to give and share information with one another.

There are so many people doing great acts of kindness in the word that go unnoticed. Share this story to spread the positivity, show people that the world isn't all-bad and share the love!

For more information consider joining the GROW FREE Facebook page.

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## RAINFALL REPORT

March 2017	15.2
March 2016	49.0
Average for March	38.4

To the end of March 2017	126.0
To the end of March 2016	147.8
Average to the end of March	95.6

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Next meeting 9<sup>th</sup> May at the home of ... Cherry Gardens 8pm

Articles to be received 5<sup>th</sup> of each month



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## HALL NEWS

### CHERRY GARDENS

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#### Cherry Gardens Hall Mid-Year Dinner

We have started to sell tickets to the Mid-Year Dinner on 24th June (see flyer in this issue.)

Please book early to ensure you will be there, and also to assist us to confirm numbers. It should be a great night, a great meal and we will also provide some entertainment. We hope to make this an annual event on her Hall calendar. If you want any further information, phone Bill on 0433 656 803.

#### Cherry Gardens Community Dinner

Sat 24 June - Cherry Gardens Memorial Hall  
3 course meal - 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start BYO  
\$32 Adults | \$25 for children U14  
Purchase tickets on-line at [trybooking.com.au](http://trybooking.com.au)  
Event name: Cherry Gardens Community Dinner  
Or contact Bill Semple 0433 656 803 | Terry White 0414 824 110

## GARDEN CLUB

Meetings are held at the Cherry Gardens Church Hall on the second Monday of each month at 7.30pm. For information about the Cherry Gardens Garden Club please contact Shirley Callaghan (Secretary) at [shirleyc5159@gmail.com](mailto:shirleyc5159@gmail.com) or 0403801916 or Ray Wise (President) at [raywise@hotmail.com.au](mailto:raywise@hotmail.com.au) or 0405273003.

#### Next meetings

Monday 8th May - Robyn Powell from Tupelo Grove Nursery, Mylor, will be our Guest Speaker to discuss cottage garden plants suitable for your garden. She will bring some plants for sale.  
Monday 19th June - Freebies Night - Free entry - please bring an item for the draw. Three speakers from within our Club.

#### George's gardening suggestions for May 2017

If you have any mummified fruit remaining on your stone-fruit trees, remove and bin them as they can pass on brown-rot disease through winter. Don't forget Mum on Mother's Day - a living gift will last, such as a Hydrangea, Rose or a potted Cyclamen. Strawberries can be planted now so they have time to establish by Spring. If you already have a patch they may need some attention, - dig out old plants (more than 3yrs) get rid of weeds and only plant healthy runners into a new area.  
Spray Peach and Nectarine trees with a copper based fungicide on a calm day when rain is not forecast, avoid spray on the ground as earthworms

## HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

### MAY

Andy Kirss  
Vicki Kirss  
Julie Powell  
Rebekah Pillar  
Margaret Macks  
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Graeme Vickerman  
Maxine Watson  
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#### Table Tennis News

The Table Tennis season starts in May at the Cherry Gardens Memorial Hall. Tuesday 2nd May for Division 3 and Thursday 4th May for Division 4. We are always keen to see new players so if you are interested please come along on one of the nights or contact Edie Brooks on 0407798418



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don't like it. Try to spray at least twice before buds open. Brassicas enjoy plentiful nutrients so dig in as much manure as you can or if they are in the ground already apply liquid feed once a fortnight. Poppies make a wonderful show through Winter and Spring so why not try some this year?





## OVER THE STABLE DOOR

Greetings Fellow Equines and Horse Owners!

In recent months some of my equine friends have been fitted for new/different saddles. It appears that this area is quite a minefield, particularly when the horse doesn't quite fit the 'normal' mould. Gone are the days when a saddle with a narrow gullet would 'do' for a thoroughbred and a wider fitting would do just about anything from a pony to a quarter horse. There are many types on the market with adjustable gullets and these are extremely useful, particularly the synthetic styles. These are great for children as they are low maintenance and very manageable for a small person to lug around (also lighter for the horse!). When in a situation where the off the rack saddle doesn't fit, there are qualified saddle fitters who can also do the job. Best thing to do is to shop around, talk your other horsey friends before committing to a particular saddle. This can become a very expensive exercise! Every horse is an individual and fitting a saddle is like fitting a shoe to a human – if it isn't right, it is going to pinch and nip in all the wrong places. Some horses seem to adapt to discomfort, but others will have quite a strong reaction,



even to the extent of bucking the rider off. A badly fitting saddle can cause long term soreness, which is not good for your horse or yourself as it cuts into riding time. Some simple basics to consider when placing a saddle on your horse are do it without a saddle cloth, place centrally (from side to side), behind the shoulder (in line where the girth would go). Too far forward and this can cause restriction of movement at the shoulder. At the wither there should be 4 fingers clearance through the gullet. Looking from behind, the saddle should not be sitting on any part of the horse's spine. There should be sufficient support at the rear (under the cantle) so that the saddle doesn't 'rock' – this will cause pinching across the withers especially in rising trot. Looking side-on, the seat should be the deepest part of the saddle, with the pommel and cantle

roughly level. Generally, the cantle should never be higher than the pommel, but you can have it the other way around. Ideally you should be able to ride in the saddle to really give it a test drive. Independent advice should be the most helpful. Take your time and really look around, do your homework. Also consider what you want the saddle for. A dressage or straight type saddle will suit most flat riding and dressage work. More forward cut saddles are suitable for faster work and there are purpose designed ones for show jumping, racing etc. Then there are western saddles, of which there are any number of designs, depending on your type of activity. If you are new to a discipline, then be guided by someone knowledgeable in that field. This could save you much time and expense. As with any enterprise, do your homework, shop around, and get the best opinions you can. This should help to make the most informed decision. Good luck!

Happy munching and safe riding,  
Hamish

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### PLEASE EXPLAIN?

A friend and myself were walking through the Mylor Conservation Park the other week and we noticed signs indicating who/what could enter the park. It had a horse riding sign with a map showing where they can ride, and dogs allowed on leads.

So my question is WHY is it that Scott Creek Conservation Park DO NOT allow horse riders and dogs?

I love living in Cherry Gardens! One of the many reasons I love living here is we are fortunate to have great local services in our area using this local newsletter to advertise.

I've personally used the services of many of these advertisers and I'd like to mention them in no particular order - Yvette from Happy Pets who we trust to look after our horses and dogs while we're away on holidays. Steve Bowden built our back veran-

dah area. Therese the Face Painter has spent many a Cherry Chatter Christmas BBQ adorning the faces of children and adults alike. Jo Palfreyman is a lovely local hairdresser who will fit you in at the 'drop of a hat' for a quick wash and blow dry, as well as any other hair services you require. Lawrence Muzzatti is an excellent massage therapist, working out all those aches and pains when needed. Hissey Auto's works on our cars and it's so handy to just be able to drop them off locally. Steve Wood Plumbing (our neighbour and friend) is there for emergencies and any other plumbing requirements. Jeff Burton for any digging or backhoe work. I've used the services of Black Cat Printing many times. Waste Not Want Not have the BEST coffee and gift ideas. Sandersons for fodder and garden supplies. Delco Removals (our other neighbours and friends) have reliably helped move friends and family over the years. Tyrepower – great service for all our tyre and wheel needs.

Kruse Legal for getting certified copies of documents. PhD Photography for weddings, family portraits and a whole range of photographic services. All of these businesses are locals who are a part of our local community and deserve our support.

There are many other services who advertise with us and I'm sure you have your own recommendations too. Would you please remember to look up, and support your local services first, because with the support of our advertisers, the Cherry Chatter can give back to the community via donations.

## CHURCH NEWS

May is traditionally the month when we celebrate and honour our mothers and other female members of our families, especially those who have had an influence on our lives.

This special day is celebrated in more than 46 countries around the world with church services, the giving of gifts, cards and flowers, all expressing love and gratitude to our mothers, grandmothers, aunts etc. Family members will often gather for a meal together.

Those 46+ countries celebrate on different days of the year; the largest number celebrate on the second Sunday in May; the next largest group on March 21st (spring equinox in the northern hemisphere).

In the United Kingdom, the fourth Sunday in Lent became known as "Mothering Sunday" - a day when domestic servants were given a day off work to return home to their families, and when families would return to their "mother" church, often the church of their baptism. "Mothering Sunday" is still observed in the UK on this day. However you observe this special day, and whatever your memories may be, may you know God's presence close to you.



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

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

2017 is the 25th anniversary for the Cherry Chatter newsletter.

Our first edition was published in May 1992 and in the next edition we will reflect on some of the events and articles of the last 25 years.

## from p 2 - GARDEN CLUB

We all enjoy the benefits our gardens bring us and love to learn more about plants, and soils which produce the best plants in our local climates. We also enjoy the spectacle when beautiful birds find our gardens, trees and plants enticing enough to come and feast in them. It would be great to know we had plants and trees which provide the sustenance to entice precious birds, to visit and spend longer periods in our gardens. Most of us would get a real kick if we could be involved in knowledgeably and effectively providing food for beautiful birds who, are at risk of disappearing because their food sources have disappeared.

Last month Cherry Gardens Garden Club had a very interesting pair of speakers on different subjects to our usual topics. Two young researchers stepped in at the last moment to re-

place Associate Professor David Paton, when he was unable to be with us, sharing their Power Point presentations of the work they are doing to assist in remedying the decline in bird numbers, caused by diminishing food sources, due to habitat destruction. Hayley Merigot's graphs depicted the amazing variances in the beginning, ending as well as the varying lengths of the actual flowering seasons of individual Eucalypts. Hayley hopes to prove the need, when collecting seed for regeneration projects, to do so from as many different individual trees as possible, so ensuring the longest possible availability of nectar and flowers for birds.

Grace Hodder related her findings of the demographics of Diamond Firetail Finches which have retreated to areas away from the Mt. Lofty Ranges where they were once plentiful. In some areas

she is supplementing the diets of birds and monitoring the resulting changes of population numbers. Checks of the food in crops show what they are eating when their normal diet is no longer available, because their natural diet of native grasses, has been wiped out. Her findings aim to assist in highlighting the correlation between reducing bird numbers and habitat destruction as well as establishing the most effective ways to restore habitat, which as nearly as possible resemble the natural environment or if not possible, replaces it with suitable alternatives.

Grace is trialling supplementing their natural diet, or if necessary replacing it with other, more hardy seed bearing plants, such as the Sheoak tree thus ensuring their continued survival in South Australia.

### Hills Footy is underway!

Footy is a brilliant game that brings out the best in people because it is something that many people are passionate about.

Back at Thunder Park I'm very proud to report some firsts. Dylan Scarborough, Adam Walker - Obushak, Danyon Wells, Grant Lapans, Kingsley Rosman, Rhys Wooley and Josh Rosman all played their first "official" senior games for the club at Callington at the beginning of the April and have continued to contribute for the teams in the following weeks. Our senior coaches Scott Wendleborn and Brandon Chaplin are excited to have them in their teams and look forward to mentoring and teaching them to become integral members of our senior squad. Also Thomas Millowick and Anthony Felepa played their first games for the club.

Thursday Night meals are building each week, with well over a 100 meals being served each Thursday night. We welcome locals to come along and share some hospitality from the club and get to meet, mix and mingle with players, supporters and other locals. We hosted Kersbrook for our first home game last weekend and both the A's and B's game were really excit-

ing and great footy. The B's won their match and set the scene for the A's to come out and show what they can do against one of the finalists from the 2016 season. The "Brookers" are a great team and we fought 4 tough quarters with them and got to within 2 points of them in the final minutes but just could not quite get across the line and ended up going down by 2 goals in a high scoring affair.

After the games we had Pizza's from Zaks Pissa and then had a live band to entertain us after the presentations on Saturday night, "Eye Spy" is a local band and played all the classics.

Many thanks to the people who have enrolled as members of our club, they enjoy the benefits of membership but more importantly they take pride in the fact they are paid up supporters and make a difference. A small investment by our loyal followers makes a significant difference to our club. If any locals are interested in taking out either the full membership or just social membership then please contact someone at the club or email us at [info@ironbankfootball.com.au](mailto:info@ironbankfootball.com.au)

With the club moving to the Division 2, Country division the club is focused on using local players and local club coaches rather than bringing in peo-

ple from outside the district. This is a part of a long term goal to get back to basics and ensure we have a good program for all our players that is about participation, growth in skills and ability and feeling part of a strong community based football club.

I also want to remind everyone that this year our club has 2 female footy teams and the season kicks off for them on the weekend of 28th to 30th of April. We are still looking for a few more players in both the U16's and the Seniors (over 18's). The seniors will be playing on Sunday afternoons at 1pm and we have at least 7 home games so come out and watch the girls give it their best. The U16's will be playing most of their games on a Friday evening with an occasional game on Sunday morning.

Hope to see you at the club either on Friday evenings, Saturdays for the boys and Sunday afternoon for the womens. The club is very busy most days now what with training and games most days.

We would also like to thank the Cherry Chatter for the donation of the new entrance sign to the oval. It recognises the Recreation Ground and all the clubs including Football.

Go Thunderer's



New Oval Sign

### MARION RIDING CLUB

Located in the Shepherds Hill Conservation Park, via Ayliffes Road Car Park



We have a lot of exciting things happening at Marion Riding Club in the month of May!

- **7th May** – Flat School Instruction with Lisa Darrel
- **14th May** – NO RIDE, MOTHERS DAY
- **21st May** – Beach Ride (Weather Dependant)
- **28th May** – Horsemanship Clinic with Pauline Lower

We welcome any non-members or new members to all our rallies. You can download a full copy of our rally calendar via our website at [www.marionridingclub.webs.com](http://www.marionridingclub.webs.com) or on our Facebook Page – Marion Riding Club. We welcome all age groups and levels from beginners to advanced and young/ green horses to our old faithfuls.

If you have any queries you can email Amy at [amy-leigh17@live.com](mailto:amy-leigh17@live.com) or via the MRC Facebook Page.

We hope you see you there!





When is a plant a weed?  
Part 2.

Last month we looked at some information about weeds, why they might be a problem and where they might be introduced to South Australia.

The SA Weed Risk Management Guide, February 2008, is used to determine the weed potential of plants in different land use settings (e.g. cropping, forestry, horticulture and native vegetation). The assessment looks at the invasiveness of the plant, the economic, environmental and social impacts the plant may have, and its potential distribution, that is, where suitable environmental conditions may enable it to spread into. The feasibility of containment is also looked at. This examines the cost of control measures, the current distribution of the plant and how widespread it is, and its persistence and how long control works would need to continue.

The assessment guides the appropriate strategic weed management actions, from limited action where the weed risk and feasibility of containment are both low, to eradication where a plant presents a very high risk but there is also a very high feasibility of containment. Other actions, in descending order of intervention, include destroy infestations, contain spread, protect sites, manage sites and monitor. There will often be a different management action in different land use settings.

Pest plants that are assessed as a significant threat to agriculture, the natural environment and public health and safety may be declared under the Natural Resources Management (NRM) Act 2004. The Act sets out the legal framework for controlling these plants, including banning their sale, controlling their movement within the state, destroying or controlling infestations and notifying authorities when an infestation is found.

Landowners have a legal responsibility to manage declared plants. South Australia's eight regional Natural Resources Management Boards coordinate and enforce local and regional control programs for declared plants. Declarations of plants (including local requirements for control) vary between and within NRM regions. Priority species for regional control programs also vary depending on the threats a weed poses in particular localities, whether it is a new invader or widespread, how easy it is to control and the time of year.

Some declared plants are not already

established in SA, but pose a serious threat and are referred to as alert weeds. Early detection of these weeds is important so that they can be destroyed before they become a problem. Landowners must report alert weeds found on their property to their local Natural Resources Centre (see website below).

There are also some plants that have proven social, economic and environmental impacts that require national action to manage. These are Australia's most invasive plants and are known as Weeds of National Significance (WoNS). There are national programs and strategies for each WoNS. Lists of declared plants, including alert weeds and WoNS, can be found on the PIRSA (Primary Industries and Regions SA) website ([http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/biosecurity/weeds\\_and\\_pest\\_animals](http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/biosecurity/weeds_and_pest_animals)). This also provides other information about the declaration of plants, weed identification notes, and a downloadable Weed Control Handbook for Declared Plants in SA. Further information is available on the NR AMLR (Natural Resources Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges) ([www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/adelaidemt-loftyranges/](http://www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/adelaidemt-loftyranges/)) website.

Next month we will look at how to go about managing weed problems in native vegetation.

Here is another reminder about our Almanda Project Showcase Day, taking place on Sunday 7th May. Come along and help us celebrate the third year of our project at the open day to be held between 10am and 3pm at the Almanda Mine site on Dorset Vale Road, Cherry Gardens. Take a self-guided or guided walk along a section of Almanda Creek and around Almanda Swamp, to see first-hand some of the work being undertaken by the Friends



Montpellier or Cape Broom



Bridal Creeper

group to help restore this and other creek systems within the park. There will also be a display with information about the park and the Friends group activities, and Project reports, local bird brochures and park maps for sale.

Peter Watton

Anyone wanting information about the group or wanting to get involved in any of the Friends' activities should 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

May		
Tue	2	Working bee
Sat	6	Bird banding
Sun	7	Almanda Showcase (see above)
Sun	14	Working bee
Tue	16	Social lunch
Sat & Sun	20, 21	Bird banding
Sat	27	Working bee
June		
Sun	11	Working bee

## TREES FOR LIFE



*Acacia pinguifolia*

### Help save threatened plant species in SA

Community members are being asked to help Trees For Life care for and monitor five threatened plant species from Goolwa and Monarto. All but one of the species being targeted only occur in South Australia.

Under the new project - Community Action For Threatened Flora - volunteers will be trained in specific monitoring methods and data collection for the threatened populations.

"We are trialling a new on-line data collection method," explains Bush For Life Manager Amelia Hurren. "This will make our monitoring more efficient and gives us the chance to use new technologies in the field". Bushcare activities to remove competition from weeds will also be part of the project.

The five species being targeted are:  
*Acacia pinguifolia* (Fat-leaf Wattle) - Only two populations known in SA, one near Finniss and the other southern Eyre Peninsula. Classified as 'extremely restricted'.

*Acacia menzeli* (Menzel's Wattle) - Rated nationally vulnerable. Approximately 5600 individual plants known to remain in the SA Murray-Darling Basin region.

*Prostanthera eurybioides* (Monarto Mintbush) - Rated endangered under Commonwealth legislation. Only SA populations known are in the Monarto area near Murray Bridge and near Keith.

*Olearia pannosa* ssp. *pannosa* (Silver Daisy-Bush) - Listed as nationally vulnerable. Approximately only 1000 individual plants remaining in the SA Murray-Darling Basin region.

*Acacia rheticarpa* (Resin Wattle) - Listed as nationally vulnerable. Only around 2800 individual plants remaining in the SA Murray-Darling Basin region.

People wanting to find out more about the project are invited to attend Trees For Life's Introductory bush regeneration workshops in Goolwa on April 26 and Mount Barker on May 4, or participate in an activity at Nurragi Conservation



Reserve on May 10-11.

The Community Action for Threatened Flora project is supported by Natural Resources, SA Murray-Darling Basin.

For more information or to register your interest phone (08) 8406 0500 or email [bfl@treesforlife.org.au](mailto:bfl@treesforlife.org.au)



CAFT flower

## MINTON FARM

Between the months of September 2016 through to the end of March 2017 the most common animals admitted to the Rescue Centre have been Ring-tail possums, Pacific Black Ducks, magpies and Rainbow Lorikeets. Many were victims of predation primarily by cats and dogs. This week we had a Sulphur crested cockatoo admitted with puncture wounds to its chest and wing. It had been caught by a Wedge-tail eagle and dropped after it struggled free but was unable to take flight again. Being a young bird it was easy pickings for the large bird of prey! It is however doing very well and recovering gradually. We have released many kookaburras, tawny frogmouths and Nankeen Kestrels this year from our straight flights. We are excited about the new project and gradually working on funds toward the building of a round flight this year to facilitate wing strengthening of these birds before release. The old flight that the Lions Club built 30 years ago has rusted away and needs to be replaced in the same location. The MyGivingCircle competition was well supported and Minton Farm won second place in Australia's favourite animal charity, receiving \$1,000 toward the flight project plus another \$1,000 in donations. Thank you sincerely to all who voted, shared and donated toward this fund raiser.

Entertainment Books and Community Lottery tickets are being sold onsite or can be purchased online from;

[www.mintonfarm.org](http://www.mintonfarm.org)

Much appreciated.

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**Noarlunga Centre** Ramsay Place  
**Willunga** St Peters Terrace  
**Woodcroft Community Centre**  
175 Bains Road, Morphett Vale

# ONKAPARINGA NEWS



## COUNCIL WARD BOUNDARIES AND NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS PROPOSED CHANGES

An electoral representation review for the City of Onkaparinga is underway to determine whether the community would benefit from any alterations to the composition and ward structure of Council and to ensure fair and equitable representation of each ward.

We are entering stage 2 of the representation review. Council now presents their proposal for the future of the city's electoral representation and ward structure.

### We invite you to provide feedback on the following proposals:

- The principal member will continue to be a mayor, elected by the community.
- There will be 6 wards (currently 5 wards).
- Each ward will have 2 councillors, a total of 12 councillors.

### View the Representation Review Proposal Report

Copies of the report will be available from Monday 8 May on our website and at our Council Customer Service offices:

- Aberfoyle Park, The Hub
- Aldinga Library  
11 Central Way, Aldinga Beach
- Noarlunga Centre, Ramsay Place
- Willunga, St Peters Terrace
- Woodcroft Community Centre  
175 Bains Road, Morphett Vale

### Have your say

- Complete the online feedback form from our website or pick up a copy from a Council Customer Service office (see locations above).
- Send a written submission to –  
Elector Representation Review  
City of Onkaparinga  
PO Box 1  
Noarlunga Centre SA 5168
- Email a written submission to –  
repreview@onkaparinga.sa.gov

Any person making a written submission will be invited to address a Council meeting in June 2017, in support of their submission.

Consultation closes Tuesday 30 May, 5pm.

### More information

Contact Therese Brunotte, Senior Governance Officer on 8384 0666, email [repreview@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au](mailto:repreview@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au) or visit [www.onkaparingacity.com/communityengagement](http://www.onkaparingacity.com/communityengagement)

## DRAFT ANNUAL BUSINESS PLAN 2017–18

The draft Annual Business Plan and Budget for 2017–18 is the culmination of a comprehensive budget and strategic planning process that council conducts each year.

The plan has been prepared as a draft to enable us to obtain and consider community feedback on the draft plan before adoption of the final Annual Business Plan and Budget for 2017–18.

### Have your say

From Tuesday 23 May we are inviting you to provide feedback in the following ways:

- Send a written submission to –  
Engagement Unit  
Annual Business Plan feedback  
City of Onkaparinga  
PO Box 1  
Noarlunga Centre SA 5168
- Email a written submission to –  
[feedbackabp@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au](mailto:feedbackabp@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au)

### Public meeting

Tuesday 13 June, 6.30pm  
City of Onkaparinga, Noarlunga office  
Ramsay Place, Noarlunga Centre

### View a copy of the plan

Copies of the draft Annual Business Plan 2017–18 will be available from Tuesday 23 May on our website and at our Council Customer Service offices:

- Aberfoyle Park, The Hub
- Aldinga Library  
11 Central Way, Aldinga Beach
- Noarlunga Centre, Ramsay Place
- Willunga, St Peters Terrace
- Woodcroft Community Centre  
175 Bains Road, Morphett Vale

Consultation closes Wednesday 14 June, 5pm.

### More information

Contact Darren Styler, Manager Finance on 8384 0666, email [feedbackabp@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au](mailto:feedbackabp@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au) or visit [www.onkaparingacity.com/abp](http://www.onkaparingacity.com/abp)

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### Drop-off locations

- Southern Operations Centre  
22–26 Lacey Drive, Aldinga Beach
- All Bulk Waste  
12 Christie Road, Lonsdale

To access the service you must present a valid green waste pass.

The service is available to City of Onkaparinga residents only – not available to commercial operators.



### Previous pass holders

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### More information

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Tuesday 2 May, 10am–12.30pm	<b>Aldinga Library</b> 11 Central Way, Aldinga Beach
Tuesday 2 May, 2–4.30pm	<b>Royal Society for the Blind</b> 58 Dyson Road, Noarlunga Downs
Wednesday 3 May, 1.30–4pm	<b>McLaren Vale &amp; Fleurieu Visitor Information Centre</b> , 796 Main Road, McLaren Vale
Wednesday 3 May, 1.30–4pm	<b>Coromandel Community Centre</b> 442B Main Road, Coromandel Valley
Thursday 4 May, 10.30am–1pm	<b>Woodcroft Community Centre</b> 175 Bains Road, Morphett Vale
Thursday 4 May, 2–4.30pm	<b>Seaford Community Centre</b> Beechwood Grove, Seaford
Friday 5 May, 12.30–3pm	<b>Wakefield House</b> 65 Acre Avenue, Morphett Vale
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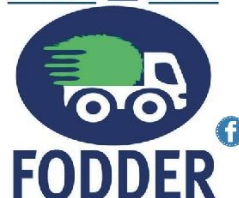
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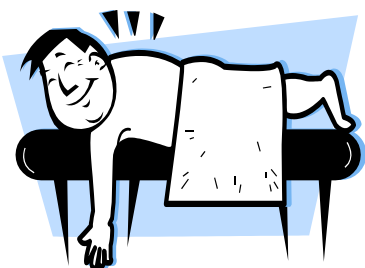
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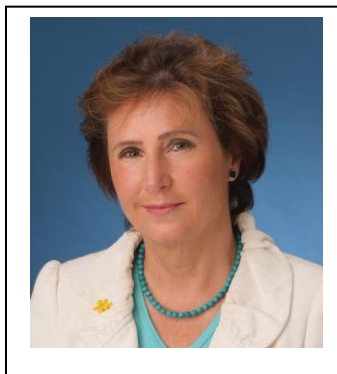
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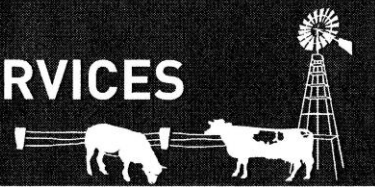


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<b>Architect</b> – Emilis Prelgauskas – 0415 631 713
<b>Auto Service &amp; Repairs</b> – Hissey Auto's – Call Michael on 8388-2550 or 0417 827 428
<b>Backhoe Hire</b> – Jeff Burton – 8388-2268 or 0410 533 268
<b>Bobcat, Excavator &amp; Tipper Hire</b> – Moons Earthworks – 8270-8270 or 0421 376 960
<b>Broker</b> – Chris Greenwood – 0421 458 496 <a href="mailto:chris.greenwood@aussie.com.au">chris.greenwood@aussie.com.au</a>
<b>Builder</b> – Bradbrook Constructions - 8388-2000
<b>Certified Practicing 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>
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<b>Fodder, Seed &amp; Fertiliser Supplies</b> - Sandersons Grain & Fodder Ph 8270-2173 Fax 8270-6061
<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
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<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>Optometrists – Thomas &amp; Mackay</b> - Shop 3B 232 Mt Barker Rd, Aldgate Village - 8339-4477
<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>
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<b>Plumber</b> – Centurion Plumbing & Gas Services – 0412 802 073 A/H 8278 5151
<b>Plumber</b> - Stephen Wood - 8388-2028 or 0419 807 611
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<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.au">www.blackwoodtreeservice.com.au</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