

# Cherry Chatter



Incorporated by the Cherry Gardens Community Association Inc.

## EDITORIAL

### CFS TANKER APPEAL WELL ON THE WAY

'We would like to thank everyone who has donated to the Water Tanker Appeal so far' said Dale Thompson, spokesperson for Sturt CFS Group area.

In September last year, the Sturt CFS Group launched an appeal to the community to help fund the purchase of a second water tanker, approx cost (\$250,000), for the use in the Sturt CFS Response Area which includes Cherry Gardens, Dorset Vale and parts of Chandlers Hill.

'We only have one water tanker to call on in the event of a fire in the Sturt CFS area and if it happens to have been seconded by the CFS to another region we could be in trouble,' said Dale. 'Doing nothing could result in waiting many years for the CFS to supply another one. However, if every household could donate just \$10 or \$20 we would then have the funds to purchase another tanker'.

The total has now reached approximately \$178,000, (including pledges) thanks to the generosity of many Adelaide Hills residents and businesses.

With heavy winter rains and summer just around the corner, lush undergrowth can create "ideal" bushfire conditions.

A second water tanker, which will be based at Cherry Gardens, could be a lifesaver for the Blackwood and surrounding areas, especially when you consider much of Cherry Gardens, Dorset Vale and Chandlers Hill are not serviced by mains water. The new

Sturt Tanker would also be available for Structure Fires where water supply is critical' said Mr Thompson.



L to R. Deputy Group Officers Chris Smith & David Sims, with Group Officer Dale Thompson

### Ways to donate

1. Donate through the red Tanker Appeal Beacons located in businesses around Blackwood – Belair Coromandel Valley district.

2. By direct debit or in person at the Commonwealth Bank, Blackwood via account: Sturt Country Fire Service Group Fundraising (BSB: 065-132 Account No: 10192913).

If you require any further information, phone 0408 310 441.

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## RAINFALL REPORT

July 2014

Rainfall for July 2014	177.6
Rainfall for July 2013	223.2
Average rainfall for July	128.6
Total to the end of July 2014	620.2
Total to the end of July 2013	556.2
Average to the end of July	540.8

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### NEXT CC MEETING

Wednesday 10th of September at the Kirss home.

Articles to be received 2 days before

## PLEASE TAKE NOTE:-

Opinions and articles printed in the Cherry Chatter are not necessarily shared by all members of the Cherry Chatter Committee.

NOTE – The Cherry Chatter Committee will not approve any controversial article for publishing unless the name and address of the author is supplied.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Remember to check out what's on at the Coromandel Community Centre by visiting their website:

[www.communitywebs.org/CoromandelCommunityCentre/](http://www.communitywebs.org/CoromandelCommunityCentre/)

For information on Coromandel Valley history, events and more, go to;

[www.coroalive.org.au](http://www.coroalive.org.au)

Trevor Conlon - Ph 8270-5686 or David Wyatt Ph 8270-4400

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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## HALL NEWS

Some of you may have seen the 'thermometer' in the Notice Board in the porch at the front of the Hall, reflecting our progress toward our roof replacement target. I am pleased to say that we are approaching the half way mark of our \$20,000 target.

I am also very pleased to inform you that the City of Onkaparinga has approved our Minor Capital Works Grant application in the full amount of \$5,000. This will be a great boost; we collect the cheque at a Presentation Ceremony on late July. Thanks to those who have made a donation to the 'Sheet of Iron' project. If some more are able to respond to this appeal, we should be able to commence the roof replacement as soon as the weather allows. Of course, a donation of any amount will be greatly appreciated.

Keep warm, Bill Semple  
Hall President 0433 656 803

**Table Tennis** teams play on Thursday nights.

For more information regarding table tennis contact:

Gwenda Frith - 82701116

Edie Brooks - 0407798418

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We have received the \$5,000 Minor Maintenance Grant from the Onkaparinga Council toward the replacement of the Hall roof.

We are now getting close to our \$20,000 target, and hope to commence very soon.

**Spotlight Night** will be held at the Cherry Gardens Memorial Hall. It's a joint effort between Cherry Gardens and Coromandel Valley focusing on the history of Cherry Gardens and surrounding connections.

The date is Friday October 31st 7:30-10pm. Entry by donation and all proceeds towards re-roofing the Hall. Coromandel Valley and Districts National Trust will be running the evening. Contact Trevor Conlon on 8270-5686.

## BIRTHDAYS - SEPTEMBER

Glen Cakebread  
Carmen Terrell  
Madeline Abfalter  
Dawn Treloar  
Lynette Spencer  
Luke O'Callaghan  
Jackson Poker

## Letters to the Editor

I thought I might contribute to the discussion about the 'Thunderers' name which I recall was mentioned in a recent CC edition. During the 1980's I was opening batsman for the Cherry Gardens/Ironbank Cricket Club which played in the Hills Competition, my opening partner was Bob Evans from Ironbank, brother of the former MP Stan, and uncle to Iain a current MP.

During my time with the club we were always known as the CGICC, but during a beer or two after matches there was often mention of the club's "nick name" the 'Thunderers' which it seems was dropped to comply with requirements of the Cricket organising Association at that time.

Mike Deare

## GARDEN CLUB

Meetings are held at the Uniting Church meeting room, 87 Hicks Hill Rd., Cherry Gardens, 7.30 pm.

Includes regular schedule of activities. Supper is provided and we have lucky door prizes!

Visitors are most welcome; first visit free then \$5 per meeting.

### Membership:

\$12 per year and  
\$4 per meeting

### Contact:

Ray on Ph 8383-6011 or  
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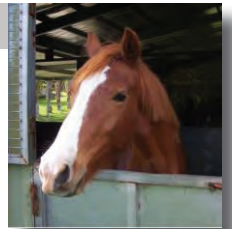
## OVER THE STABLE DOOR - with Hamish

**G**reetings Fellow Equines and Horse Owners! You may remember that one of my talks was about work in hand. It is important to realise that every time we are handling/riding our equine, we are in effect, training him. He will be quick to tell us when things are not consistent and prompt. The way he tells us will be (to our eyes) through unreliability and inconsistency. In other words disobedience. Common examples are shying as you ride along the road or even in your own property, refusing at obstacles, refusing to go into a float and other misbehaviours under saddle. I have spoken about float loading previously, so let's look at refusing at a jump. Many of you will have seen a horse refuse at a jump. A common scenario is when the rider then turns the horse away, gives him a whip or two and then re-presents. If the rider is lucky, the horse will go over the jump. Quite likely that jump will be fast and flat, since the poor horse is jumping because of a flight response rather than because of good training. The rider is also instilling a fearful response to the

whip, rather than the horse responding to it as a training aid. Firstly, by turning the horse away from the jump, the rider is rewarding unwanted behaviour. Imagine doing this training at home – what to do? With horses, out of sight is literally out of mind, so rather than turning the horse away, keep him facing the jump and lower it so that he can step over it (obviously you will need an 'on ground' assistant). Repeat at that height at varying speeds. Be careful not to raise jump heights more than 10cm at a time, as this can be a factor in refusals too (over facing). Jumping is an extension of your flatwork, so whatever 'holes' there are in your dressage training, they will certainly show up once you start going over jumps. To simplify matters, consider that there are four main elements in your SJ training. Rhythm, impulsion, straightness and calmness (RISC). If you think about it, these are all interconnected and you can't really have one without the others. This a huge topic, so I will not go into massive detail this time, but one very important ingredient in your dress-

sage training is to frequently test for self carriage, i.e. Just a give on the inside or outside rein (or both) for one step. What should happen then is absolutely nothing! Your horse should neither speed up nor slow down, nor lose his straightness. If this is so, then you will be well prepared for going on. The next step would be to introduce some trot rails. Again, can he do these without change of rhythm (on a loose rein). Even just one rail at a time can be enough to set some horses off. If you want your mount to be reliable and confident in his work, then make sure that these stages can be done in self-carriage. The last thing you want is to hit him in the mouth in the middle of his jump. It is amazing how this will relax your horse (and yourself).

Hope everyone is keeping well in their lush paddocks. I am still in my slim and trim shape. Quite handsome really!  
Hamish



## CFS NEWS



**T**he season seems to be turning, or at least there seems to be a feeling of the beginning of Spring in the air. I don't know about you, but this Winter seems to have been longer, colder and wetter than usual, but a quick glance at the Rainfall Report shows that it's just been a reasonably average year really. Nevertheless the prospects of warmer weather brings more than just the chance to get out into the open air and feel the warmth of the sun on our faces and backs.

There's also another reason to get outside and enjoy the bursts of warm weather, that's to get stuck into clearing up for the coming summer heat. I know that summer may feel like it's still a long way away yet, but believe me that time will quickly evaporate if you don't start doing something sooner rather than later. The advantage that you gain by starting your property maintenance and clearing early is that you are able to break it down into

smaller chunks and tasks, that give you multiple results;

- cutting back overhanging limbs and boughs on your driveway and tracks will provide easier access for fire trucks and become next years firewood. By the way, if we can't get a fire truck down your driveway then you're definitely on your own
- clearing the garden beds of weeds and old growth will reduce the demand for water in summer and remove burnable fuel when a fire approaches your house
- raking up the leaves and dead winter grasses will add much needed organic material to your compost pile and remove fast burning fuels that catch alight easily when embers drop
- planning for the summer means sitting down with all the family and going through the process of making a Bushfire Plan, so that when you hear that its going to be

an Extreme Fire Danger Day you'll have everything already sorted

You can be assured that at the Cherry Gardens CFS Brigade we have been keeping ours skills honed, with our regular, on-going training, even through the coldest and wettest of Monday nights. We've also had the usual quota of 'tree down' and motor vehicle accidents, to keep us on our toes, as we would expect for this time of year, but we are also conscious that the demand on the local volunteer emergency services is reduced, for which we are grateful.

Stay warm, stay safe.

CFS Website Link [www.cfs.org.au](http://www.cfs.org.au)  
For bushfire information and warnings you can tune into ABC local radio AM891.

To report suspicious behaviour call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000. For all other emergencies dial 000 and ask for 'Adelaide Fire South Australia'



## CHURCH NEWS

### FAMILY VALUES

In his recently published book 'Ten conversations you must have with your son', Dr Tim Hawkes devotes a chapter to family values. He suggests that all families need an agreed set of values that will apply in the home and the example of the parents in living those values will be the strongest influence on the younger generation. Here is his suggested list of values.



- Respect all people
- Be kind
- Tell the truth
- Be generous
- Encourage each other
- Pull your weight with household chores
- Be safety conscious
- Be resilient in the face of setbacks
- Share your thoughts with each other
- Demonstrate your love for each other.

Many of these are included in Paul's letter to the church in Ephesus. Here are some he adds:

- Do your work honestly
- Don't let the sun go down on your anger
- Be ready to forgive others
- Make the best use of your time
- Shun all immorality

Ten Conversations not only deals with what we need to talk about and model in our own behaviour, but he has some excellent advice on how to go about tackling the ten topics which is the really hard part, especially when teenagers have all those outside influences enticing them. Another difficult issue is the rewards to use when the young folk observe the rules and how to handle the bad behaviour. Tim Hawkes book draws on the thousands of families he has encountered as a Headmaster and it is great food for thought and action.

Chairman Congregational Council Alan Dube Ph 8270-3264  
Pastoral Contact Joan Button 8370-4947

## ONKAPARINGA COUNCIL

### CANDIDATE BRIEFING SESSIONS

Candidate briefing sessions will be held for prospective candidates. These sessions will include information on the election process, including eligibility, nomination procedures and campaigning requirements.

Information will also be provided about the City of Onkaparinga, the roles and responsibilities of elected members, legal requirements, important dates for successful candidates, the commitment of being an elected member, electoral signage etc.

**DATE** Wednesday 27th August **TIME** 7-8.30pm  
**VENUE** Woodcroft Community Centre  
175 Bains Rd, Morphett Vale

**DATE** Monday 1st September **TIME** 7-8.30pm  
**VENUE** City of Onkaparinga Noarlunga Office  
Ramsay Place, Noarlunga Centre

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## YEARS AGO - CHERRY CHATTER

### 10 years ago

September 2004, edition #139

This month the Editorial covered a few local issues such as moving towards an agreement with the council regarding their support of the Cherry Chatter printing, bringing to the attention of the community the first Cherry Chatter Christmas function that was to be held on November 28th to replace the discontinued CFS BBQ function (means this year is the 10 year anniversary of the Cherry Chatter Christmas BBQ), The Mount Bold reservoir was nearly full due to very heavy rains during June/July and another road death on Cherry Gardens Road.

### 20 years ago

September 1994, edition 30

It was 20 years ago this September that the Cherry Chatter group decided to embark on an Oral History project for Cherry Gardens district. In this edition we asked locals to participate where possible with photos, memorabilia and agreeing to talking with the committee. (the committee ended up interviewing 12 locals who all but one have now passed away). Before there was Minton Farm animal refuge in Cherry Gardens there was another "Wildlife Refuge" at the Bryant's property (they have long gone

from the district now). The National Parks and Wildlife Service officially recognised it as one of only a handful of privately owned areas to achieve this status. At the time the NPWS used this refuge as part of a program to release to the wild the rare Southern Brown Bandicoot that were being bred at Monarto. It was hoped that the Bandicoots would thrive at the refuge and then spread back into the wild to the Scott's Creek Conservation Park.

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<http://cherry chatter.wordpress.com/about/>

### Pet Dental Health Month!

At Meadows Vet Centre we are participating in a number of ways to promote better dental care. This initiative is part of a worldwide effort to reduce the incidence of the most common ailment in adult pets: oral disease.

According to veterinary research, 80 percent of dogs and 70 percent of cats show signs of oral disease by the time they are 3 years of age! Signs of disease include:

- persistent bad breath,
- a yellow-brown tartar crust at the gum line,
- red and swollen gums,
- pawing at the mouth and face,
- bleeding, sensitivity to touch,
- changes in eating and chewing habits (often a reluctance to eat)
- depression (recognisable as listlessness).



Left untreated, pet oral disease causes significant pain through tooth decay and gum infection, and can pass damaging and even life-threatening bacteria through the bloodstream to the heart, liver and kidneys. Such scenarios are easily preventable with proper dental care. If your dog already has developed tartar & dental disease we now have the latest ultrasonic dental equipment that can transform your dog's teeth back to a healthy state as shown in the before and after photos!

Some products that will keep your pets teeth healthy include: foods such as Hills t/d & Advance, toys such as Dental Kongs, treats such as dental chews and raw bones as well as tooth-

brushes and toothpaste formulated for pets (please note human toothpaste can be toxic and should not be used!). Please ask us for the best and most appropriate products for your pets!

Horses should not be forgotten either! Dr Greg Rodda has had a special interest in Equine Dentistry for many years. He has attended a number of Post Graduate courses and workshops including ones held at The Colorado State University focusing on the latest Equine Dentistry techniques. Whilst in the USA he also purchased the latest equipment and has a "Power Float" designed for use solely by veterinarians to provide the best preventative care and treatment in Equine Dentistry for your horses. He has spent time in NSW helping other veterinarians improve their skills in this very important area and spent time on the standing committee advising the Australia Equine Veterinary Association on areas of concern in all aspects of equine dentistry.

It is highly recommended that dental checks are done every six months. This is because it usually takes around six months for the sharp edges on the outside of the upper and lower premolars and molars to reappear. We use computerised records to remind our clients when their horse's check-ups are due.

Good dentistry is not just rasping any more. To thoroughly examine a horse's mouth and provide thorough treatment a full mouth speculum (gag) is necessary. It is also much easier, quicker and kinder if dental work is performed using mild sedation. Please



remember that only an Equine Veterinary Dentist can legally use sedation, take x-rays, extract teeth and provide medications if oral infections are present! If you have not established a Dental Routine for your horse/s please make an appointment today.

## LOCAL SPORT NEWS

Don't forget you are more than welcome to call into the clubrooms on Thursday or Saturday nights. We have \$10 meals on Thursdays and most Saturdays and the bar is always open!

For information and results for our local sporting teams please follow the links below:

**TENNIS CLUB**

**FOOTBALL CLUB**

<http://ironbankfootball.com.au>

**NETBALL CLUB**

Ironbank Cherry Gardens Netball Club is always looking for new players, coaches and umpires.

If you are turning 7 years old in 2014 or older you are eligible to play for season 2014.

<http://www.ironbank.netball.asn.au/default.asp>

## ONKAPARINGA COUNCIL

Nominating for Council presents a great opportunity to take up a community leadership role and make a positive contribution to the City of Onkaparinga.

Nominations for the positions of mayor and ward councillor in the 2014 Council elections:

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Close Tuesday 16 September, 12noon

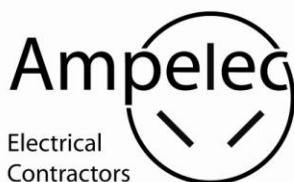
Briefing sessions for prospective candidates will be held on 27 August and 1 September – please refer to the Council article for details (page 4)

For more information visit: [onkaparingacity.com](http://onkaparingacity.com)

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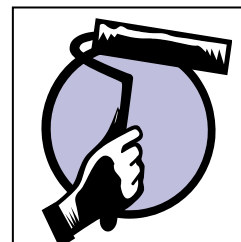
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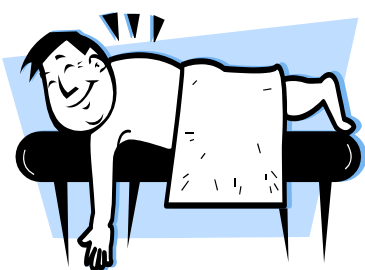
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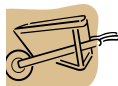
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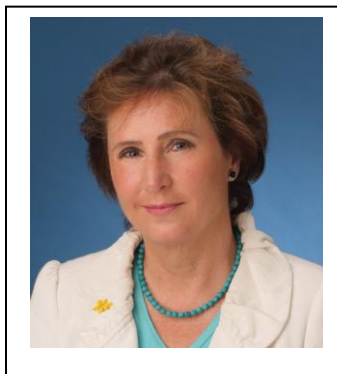
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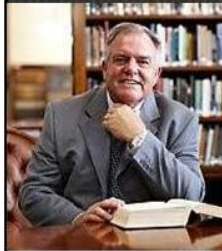


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