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EDITORIAL – A TRIP TO DARWIN

Mid-August this year we had the opportunity to fly to Darwin for four days. As it is such an unusual year with the COVID issues, it was suggested that this experience should be recorded for the Cherry Chatter!

The transformation with the weather was just amazing. Leaving Cherry Gardens early in the morning with the temperature around five degrees and arriving in Darwin around lunch time with blue skies, palm trees and a temperature of thirty-two really did feel surreal. I suspect many people have been to Darwin at this time of year and have experienced this weather, but it really does take your breath away.

Both respective State/Territory governments have restrictions on who can cross their borders - South Australians are free to enter the Northern Territory without restriction and the same with returning. There is a pre-registration/approval process which needs to be completed before travel. Both airport terminals have a large dedicated area to complete the entry process, but with much social distancing and hand sanitizing it was straightforward. Flying itself has changed – reduced contact between Flight Attendants and passengers, mask wearing all-round, and limited catering. All of this was done happily and cheerfully.

Darwin has very few COVID restrictions in their community – they are essentially virus free. Social distancing is still encouraged, but life is very much back to normal. Crowds are way down due to the fact many other States are unable to enter the Northern Territory. To be able to enjoy the local markets, cafes and parks was just wonderful! And the weather...... shorts, thongs, tee shirts, blue sky and red sunsets. Wow. On the same theme, we also spent a day in Litchfield National Park. Highly recommended, it is full of waterfalls, creeks and rock holes all open for swimming. To swim in warm crystal-clear water surrounded by palms and jungle was amazing. Certainly it is an area well worth visiting if you are ever in Darwin. We also traveled across to the small town of Adelaide River on our return. This was timely – with the recent seventy fifth anniversary of the Japanese surrender in World War two, here is to be found an Australian Military cemetery for those who lost their lives in the attacks on Darwin and surrounding areas.

For those who are familiar with the local Darwin newspaper the NT News, they probably have a crocodile story at least once a week on their front page. Just because we can, and maybe just as gratuitously, here is our attempt.



Darwin – a wonderful place this time of year and highly recommended. Did I mention the weather?

Julie Martin

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CHERRY GARDENS RAINFALL REPORT JULY 2020

Rainfall for July 2020	44.8 mm
Rainfall for July 2019	91.0
Average rainfall for July	128.6
Rainfall to the end of July 2020	622.0
Rainfall to the end of July 2019	478.6
Average rainfall to the end of July	540.7
Number days of rain for July 2020	11
Number days of rain for July 2019	18
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Due to the uncertainty around the COVID situation, the Hall Committee has decided against holding the Community Campfire this year. There are restrictions on the number of people we can accommodate, restrictions on the serving of food, and the situation is in a constant state of change.

We sincerely hope that by next year we can again run our Community Dinner and Community Campfire. These have been well attended events that provide an opportunity for the Cherry Gardens community to come together, and we greatly appreciate the attendance at both these functions.

Let's hope this pandemic is under control by then.

Laughing Lama Dance and Drama

This group is holding classes at the Hall, and they are going well. Check our Facebook page for more information.



Playgroup at the Hall

We are pleased to advise that the Secret Garden Playgroup is now operating at the Cherry Gardens Hall. It is an open minded full day playgroup that runs with a Waldorf rhythm, Nature Play for gross and fine motor skill building and Montessori philosophy and equipment for early literacy and numeracy education. The program is ideal for children aged 18 months to

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For more details phone Lauren on 0407 720 789.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SEPTEMBER



CHERRY GARDENS CFS

We train every Monday night for those who may be interested in what we do.



We have been progressing along with our training

schedule this month and operations have pretty much returned to pre-Covid 19 status. The brigade now has two more members who have successfully completed their mandatory Basic Firefighting course and are now able to respond as needed. More members are still being trained up for this course, so we will be in a good position for the Summer ahead (however if anyone is interested in joining please come and see us any Monday night). Winter has been used as a time to learn and practice new skills, the busy summer months are where we put these skills into practice.

We were called to a single motor vehicle accident on Cherry Gardens Road this month, luckily with no serious injuries to the occupants of the car. The car lost control, clipped a telegraph pole (which was replaced by SA Power Networks later that night) and finished up in trees adjacent the road. Although there were no major injuries to the occupants of the car, the accident had the potential to be very serious. There is a lot going on at the scene of an accident, but one occupant of the car was very apologetic as to the poor state of the vehicle's tyres. It was a stark reminder that serious consequences could result if things like tyre wear are ignored. Please ensure you and your family's vehicles are safe and in good condition – it just is not worth the possible consequences if involved in an accident.

In past years, many fire incidents have occurred in November which is fast approaching. If you have not already done so, now is the time to clean up around your house and garden to reduce the chance of a fire taking hold. Cut long grass and weeds, clean leaves from gutters and roof spaces, get rid of rubbish piles around the garden. Cleaning up can make all the difference should a fire occur. Carry out maintenance on firefighting pumps – fresh fuel, starting systems etc so this equipment will be ready to use in an emergency. Review and update if required your bushfire survival plan. This plan should outline what you need to do to help safeguard your property and what actions each member of your family will take on fire risk days and if a fire threatens. See the CFS website at cfs.sa.gov.au for more information.

It is also important to consider whether the CFS will be able to access your property should the need arise. Our trucks generally need a clear space 3.5 meters wide by 3.5 meters high in order to get through. You can make our job easier by cutting back overgrown vegetation and ensuring there are no obstacles that will stop us getting to your property quickly.

Hopefully, this summer will be incident free in our area and beyond but, being prepared will make all the difference should fires occur.

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CHERRY GARDENS GARDEN CLUB

Contact Ray Wise – President 0405 273 003 83836011

NEXT MEETINGS

Monday 14th **September** – Richard Heathcote will give a light-hearted history of garden tools

Monday12th October - KI resident Sally Graham will talk and show photos of the devastation caused by the bushfires.

GEORGE'S GARDENING SUGGESTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

Now that the soil is beginning to warm, you can plant out all container-grown plants including citrus, hibiscus, passionfruit, wisteria and native plants.

Annuals to plant include snapdragon, aster, carnation, zinnia, petunia, marigold and chrysanthemum.



Snapdragons

Divide and plant agapanthus, belladonna, crinum, and dahlias.

Beans (dwarf or climbing), cucumber, pumpkin, sweet potato are a few of the summer vegetables you can put in now.

Fertilise Spring flowering annuals with a liquid feed, agapanthus, hydrangeas and hibiscus need a complete fertiliser watered in well.



Hibiscus

Hibiscus should be pruned now to develop bushy plants. Cut back oleander fairly hard, camellias can be trimmed as soon as flowering is finished and before new growth commences. Fuchsias and pelargoniums can be tip pruned to produce bushy growth.

OVER THE STABLE DOOR with Hamish



Greetings Fellow Equines and Horse Owners!

Well! Don't some things come back to bite you! You may remember I have mentioned previously how important it is to daily check your horse, especially the

feet – even when he is not going to be ridden.

My owners generally stick to this routine pretty well, however some weeks ago (just after the last Chatter) I had a day off and my feet weren't checked.

Next day I was lame in the front (showing a nod when the sound foot was touching the ground). My dad checked all my feet and found a stone lodged tightly in between the cleft and the frog. The stone was promptly removed. My mum was worried that any bruising from the stone could trigger an abscess. Sure enough, the lameness didn't go away and the guess was correct.

With an abscess, there is generally quite local heat, not the whole hoof. This proved to be the case but the abscess couldn't be found. Meanwhile yours truly was extremely unhappy and sore. My owners had given me an anti-inflammatory as well as an Epsom salts soak. These treatments don't always work and the soaking tends to soften the hoof too much, so needs to be used sparingly. Also the anti-inflammatory can alleviate the abscess without actually getting rid of it, which is what happened with me. My owners then called in the vet who gave me a thorough check.

My weight is good and I don't have a hard crest and have been in regular work, so founder was ruled out. As the vet was checking my feet, there was a sudden stink and some pus erupted from alongside the white line – yay! However, because the abscess had been some time brewing she said it had under run the hoof and would therefore probably not clear up immediately. And it hasn't!



Hoof abscess

My hoof was poulticed for the next few days, but I still am not completely even. Yesterday my mum gave me a 10 second lunge on some flat grass and I was looking pretty good, but today she lunged me on some sand and I wasn't very happy (at least not my usual amenable self). Hopefully by the next newsletter I will be back on track! Just that one day when my feet weren't checked and my owners are usually so particular about my care. The stone may have been there for 24 hours or just a couple, but it was enough to cause some damage.

In closing, there has been some lovely riding weather, quite uncharacteristic for July. Hopefully there is some rain to come, some dams are empty even now.

Happy munching and safe riding, Hamish



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CHERRY CHURCH

Cherry Gardens Church 87 Hicks Hills Road, Cherry Gardens



Services held on Sundays at 9.30am Chairperson: Rob Linn 0407971650

Cherry Church recommenced services during July. We warmly welcome anyone to joins us at 9.30am each Sunday morning.

At this stage of COVID-19 restrictions, we are unable to have our usual morning tea following the service. We are also faced with other modifications. Instead of singing, we are able to read together various hymns and songs. Music is still an integral part of the service and we are most grateful for those wonderful musicians who provide their talents.

It has been great to meet together again and share in the certainty of the good news of God being with us in the midst of uncertain times. Although it is sometimes difficult to grasp, especially during this pandemic and other troubled times, we can go forward in hope knowing that 'All things work together for good for those who love the Lord.' [Romans 8:28]

The Church community is always available to assist anyone who has a pastoral need.

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SEPTEMBER 2020

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Our group enjoying morning tea break at a Bushcare day in August



A White-throated Treecreeper looking for food under the bark of a eucalypt.

NEW ADVERTISERS

We would like to welcome our new advertiser for September – Mobile Accounting and Tracey's Barber's Chair.

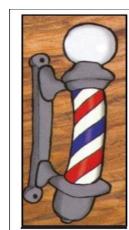
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COUNCILLOR UPDATE

Rates and budget 2020-21

The majority of Onkaparinga ratepayers may see either no increase, or a decrease, in their rates bill in 2020-21, and there will be no interest or fines charged on rates until 1 November 2020. Council adopted the zero rate rise along with the Budget and Annual Business Plan at its special council meeting last night. The pandemic has affected so many in our communities, so council identified \$5.6 million in savings and strived for a budget that will provide relief to households while stimulating the economy and delivering essential services.

This adds to the COVID-19 relief measures introduced in April, which included establishing a \$50,000 community wellbeing and resilience fund; waiving lease and associated costs for businesses and community and sporting clubs using council facilities for six months; and a 'Think Local, Buy Local' campaign to promote local businesses and support the local economy.

The new budget features a \$55.9 million capital works program that will help stimulate the local economy, create jobs and improve infrastructure. I would like to thank everyone that provided their feedback on our draft budget, and I look forward to an exciting year ahead guided by our new Annual Business Plan.

Some of the major projects in 2020-21 include constructing the Witton Bluff Base Trail, delivering the Morton Road Sport and Community Hub in Christie Downs, implementing the Wilfred Taylor Reserve Masterplan and upgrading Aldinga Sports Park in partnership with the federal government.

You can explore all the services, programs, projects and initiatives that will be delivered through City of Onkaparinga's Annual Business Plan and Budget for 2020-21 at our website, where you can also find out more about the relief measures implemented in response to COVID-19. onkaparingacity.com

Representation Review Motion

At the 16 June Council meeting I put forward a motion for Council to undertake a representation review, which was to consider the number of councilors, wards and their boundaries. I drew a comparison across all metropolitan councils. My motion was not successful as an alternative motion was put forward to conduct a workshop on the need for a representation review and clerical support for elected members. A date for the workshop has been set for September so if any residents have any matters they wish to be raised please let me know as soon as possible.

The City of Onkaparinga has an estimated population of 123,939 with a ratio of 1 councillor to 14,411 residents, whilst the next largest the City of Salisbury with an estimated population of 94,017 with a ratio of 1 councillor to 10,254 residents. The smallest metropolitan council (the City of Walkerville) has a population of 5,655 with a representation ratio of 1 councillor to 707 residents.

Should you want any further information on the comparisons and attendances at Council meetings and workshops please refer to the Council agenda for this meeting.

Wilfred Taylor Reserve nature play space

The long-awaited \$2.2 million nature-based play space at Morphett Vale's Wilfred Taylor Reserve is now open. Designed for people of all ages and abilities to explore, roam and enjoy the reserve's gorgeous natural environment, the play space is now the south's largest and it's an exciting draw card for the region. We know that being outdoors and engaging with nature has huge benefits on the cognitive, emotional and physical development of children, but most of all it's fun! Farm and nature themes are featured as a tribute to the site's importance for Kaurna people, and the site's history as a working farm from the 1840s to 1960s.

Inclusive play opportunities including basket swings, a bucket seat on the flying fox, wheelchair-accessible carousel, raised sensory garden beds, a raised sand play table and a vertical xylophone.

There are also grassed open spaces for events and ball games; pathways for children's bikes and scooters; and amenities such as bike racks, barbecues, picnic facilities, drinking fountains, seating, lighting, car parking and shelters to complete the play space.

The state government contributed \$1.3 million towards the play space's construction, while council committed \$900,000 for supporting infrastructure such as car parking, access roads and lighting. The Rotary Club of Morphett Vale also generously contributed towards the wheelchair-accessible carousel. Wilfred Taylor Reserve is located on the corner of Wheatsheaf and States Roads.

Supplementary election

A supplementary election will be held in the coming months to fill the vacancy in the Mid Coast Ward following the resignation of Councillor Beau Cowan (due to illness). The Mid Coast Ward covers the suburbs of Reynella, Lonsdale, O'Sullivan Beach, Christies Beach, Christie Downs, Noarlunga Centre, Port Noarlunga, Port Noarlunga South or Seaford Meadows.

The Mid Coast Ward Supplementary Election provides an opportunity to vote for candidates who will represent your community and it's one of the most direct ways you can make a difference.

Nominations for the position are open from 23 July to 6 August, and voting materials will be mailed out between 18-24 August, with voting closing at 12pm on Monday 7 September.

Go to onkaparingacity.com for all the details.

Have your say

There are several projects up on our Your Say page now where residents can provide feedback and help shape the decisions that affect our region and communities. Your Say Onkaparinga is our online platform designed to give you the opportunity to have a say on important issues.

Engagements currently open include:

The trade and marketing impact of Genetically Modified crops and whether council should make a request to the state government to designate our council area as a non-GM crop area (closing 5 August 2020).

Draft Community Capacity Strategic Plan 2020 –24 (closing 5 August 2020).

The design of a proposed \$3.1 million Morton Road Sports and Community Hub at Christie Downs, including a new skate park (opened-ended).

Proposed revocation and sale of portions of council land in Morphett Vale and Seaford.

The Witton Bluff Base Trail project ahead of the formal consultation process later in the year.

Register now at onkaparingacity.com/yoursay to join the conversation and add your ideas and feedback where and when it suits you.

Disclaimer

The views expressed in this article are my own and do not necessarily reflect those of Council.

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MEADOWS VET NEWS

Horse owners if you have a horse on Omoguard we have some great news for you. We have been able to get a special bulk buy meaning that the price works out to only \$50per tube!

All dog owners please make sure your dog's vaccinations are up to date. We recently have had a confirmed case of Parvo Virus and this is very contagious. Please note that the virus can be carried on shoes in dirt so even if your dog never leaves your property it is still advisable to have them vaccinated for protection. Also, this month we are seeing a lot of dogs with ear infections. If your dog is showing signs of ear discomfort, please do not wait before seeking treatment. All ear issues can be very painful but if left can also be much more difficult and more expensive to treat!

August is National Pet Dental Health Month!

At Meadows Vet Centre we are participating in several 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 & 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.



During August we are offering dental check-ups with a vet for only \$30. If your pet does need dental work the \$30 fee will go towards the work that needs to be done! Any dental check-up for small

animals during August will receive some free samples of food designed to promote good dental health. There are also going to be some freebies given out during the month to some lucky clients who bring their pets in to see us. We are also offering Free dental x rays valued at \$85 to every pet who has a dental booked in during August. Why are we doing this??? It is because we continually find issues below the gum line that only show on an x ray, often well before any outward signs of disease appear! By picking up these problems early we can save our clients' money by initiating early treatment! Note that all our consultations include a dental check-up as a standard procedure throughout the year!

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



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. For Dental Month we are offering the special price - Receive 50% off Equine Vaccinations with every dental booked this month! That means only \$150 for the routine dental, sedation & vaccination!

RECREATION GROUND

We continue to be grateful that SA is relatively free and back to the COVID normal which allows us to stay open and engage with the community through the many sports clubs and locals that use the Recreation Ground regularly.

We are still allowed up to 90 people in the clubrooms and up to 1,000 spectators to watch games (which is a lot more than we would ever expect).

There are meals on Thursday nights after training and everyone is welcome. It's great to see locals dropping in for a meal and staying connected.

We are moving ever forward on the change room project and expect to select a builder in early September.

We have also recently been advised that we have been successful in getting funding for a Solar Battery system that once connected to the Solar system that was installed last year should help us to be relatively selfsufficient in regards to our electricity needs throughout the year.

FOOTBALL CLUB

Well by the time you get to read this article to COVID 2020 footy season minor rounds will be over. The Women's team has already finished, and this year unfortunately did not get into the finals. That being said all the girls did the club proud and we hope they all enjoyed themselves.

With Saturday 29th August being the last home game for us this season and the last minor round for the rest of the competition it looks like our 2 senior teams could well finish as minor premiers and there is chance both junior teams will play finals footy.

This year the HFL has decided on a 3-week finals competition so if we finish on top then we have the next week off and then with a win in the semi's go through and play in a Grand Final.

The rules and controls in the year of COVID means that anything can happen so we just have to wait and see where we might be playing and how many spectators will be allowed.

Last weekend we hosted the HFL Female semifinals games and with all the additional controls and precautions we had to put in place I was very proud of all our volunteers and helpers who made the day such a great success. Everyone who came along enjoyed the day and even with the changeable weather we managed well. Throughout the day we hosted well over 1,000 people including the players and spectators and we did so with the minimum of fuss. The HFL was very pleased and felt they learnt a lot which will help them as they continue with the rest of the finals program through September. Our last home game was the One Club day with the 2 spits cooking all day. There was no food left at the end of the day and we had a great crowd and good footy from the juniors through to the A's.

On the 29th the youngest of our players being the Moddies will be playing immediately following the end of the A's game under lights. There has been a real resurgence of interest and enjoyment in having the young kids around the club and enjoying their footy. It is a great time for the kids and for the parents and I would highly recommend any locals who have young kids to get involved. We already have 4 girls playing and loving it so come along and give it a try.

JOKES

GETTING OLD

- Everything hurts and what doesn't hurt doesn't work
- The gleam in your eyes is the sun hitting your bifocals
- Your black book contains only names ending in M.D.
- You get winded playing cards
- Your children begin to look middle aged
- You know all the answers but nobody asks the questions
- Your dripping tap causes an uncontrollable urge
- You sit in a rocking chair but can't make it go
- Your back goes out more than you do
- You need glasses to find your glasses
- Your knees buckle but your belt won't
- You look forward to a dull evening at home
- A fortune teller offers to read your face
- You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there
- Your birthday cake collapses under the weight of the candles

But don't be downhearted - remember - old age and treachery defeat youth and skill.

A new and easy Covid-19 test is doing the rounds ...

Take a glass and pour a decent dram of your favourite whisky (or gin or rum) then see if you can smell it.

If you can you are halfway there.

Then drink it and if you can taste it then it is reasonable to assume you are free of the virus.

I tested myself nine times last night and was virus-free every time, thank goodness.

I will have to test myself again today though, as I have developed a headache which can also be one of the symptoms.

ONKAPARINGA **NEWS**



Go South Go Local is a new campaign created by the City of Onkaparinga and driven by our business community.

It's aimed at supporting local businesses to recover and grow amid COVID-19, by showcasing the amazing products and services available in the region, and promoting the incredible stories of Onkaparinga's business community.

You can help make a difference simply by choosing to buy locally. Every dollar spent locally helps to rebuild our local economy, grow our local business community, ensure local people continue to be employed, and so much more!

To get involved you can:

- look for local producers, suppliers and makers for everything you need
- like, comment and share social media posts from your favourite local businesses
- encourage friends and family to Go South Go Local too!

If you're not sure if a product or service you need is available in our region, you can simply check our ON Business Directory to see the incredible range of options available to you. Visit <u>onbusinesspartnerprogram.</u> <u>com/business-directory</u>

If you're a business-owner, we've developed a toolkit to help your business get involved and spread the Go South Go Local message.

Head to <u>onbusinesspartnerprogram.com</u>, where you can learn how to get your business listed in our free directory, download digital assets, receive an introductory pack including in-store displays, and gain access to events, business advice, offers and promotions.

Together we can help our economy recover, assist our business community to grow and showcase what our region has to offer.

ARTISTS SET TO SHIMMER

The biennial Shimmer Festival of Photography comes alive again this year from 11 September to 11 October, celebrating the creative talents of exhibiting photographers and showcasing the region's unique mix of art, food and wine. The Shimmer Festival demonstrates photography as a compelling mechanism for storytelling.

The festival is open to photographers of all competencies from anywhere in the world and attracts an array of local artists. Current photographic trends are displayed in conjunction with traditional technologies to celebrate the capture of the 'perfect shot'.

Exhibitions, workshops and a range of free events are offered across the city with a particular focus on Port Noarlunga and McLaren Vale.

Everyone, not just those interested in art and photography, will find something to fascinate them during the month of Shimmer.

The festival program has traditionally been designed for people to enjoy by driving from venue to venue, bringing visitors to the Onkaparinga region and encouraging locals to explore their own backyard. To allow for the tentative nature of coronavirus related restrictions being lifted and venues slowly reopening to the public, all elements of this year's program will have some online presence.

A reference panel of industry professionals selected 13 photographers for this year's event, including two highlighted local artists, namely, Hayden (Rich) Richards, of Sarips, and Tony Kearney.

To celebrate and promote the Shimmer Festival, a satellite installation titled Shimmer Across the City has been created throughout the Onkaparinga region featuring pasteups of works selected from submissions





Artist: Tony Kearney | Title: Bill (Njaparu William Gardiner) 2018 | Image courtesy of artist.

by photographers from around the world. "Photographers of all ages and from all walks of life responded to the call through social media for images to be included in the exhibition," says festival coordinator Jaynie Langford.

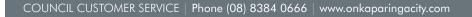
The Shimmer Festival program will be launched at the Arts Centre in Port Noarlunga on 11 September from 6pm to 8.30pm. The launch will feature the official opening of the Sarips exhibition alongside works by photographers Glen O'Malley, from Queensland, and South Australian Cameron Longshaw.

The Open Exposure Photo Forum, a free but ticketed industry and educational event, will be hosted at the McLaren Vale and Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre on 12 September, featuring artist talks and creative responses by key exhibitors. Following the forum, Tony Kearney's exhibition will be officially launched.

MORE INFORMATION

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Visit <u>onkaparingacity.com/shimmer</u> for information about the Shimmer Festival program, participating artists, and to book for events and workshops.



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Sue Greenwood and her husband, Jason Garrood, have sustainable living down to an art.

Their property at Willunga, named Footprint Garden Farm, was built from the ground up three years ago.

"Footprint Garden Farm is the third environmentally sustainable house we have designed and built," Sue says.

The first house was built in McLaren Flat in 1978 and the second house in Stirling in 2000.

"We decided to go through the process all over again as the renewable energy industry has improved so much over the past 20 years," Sue says.

The house of approximately 150 square metres is rectangular in shape with long sides facing north and south. Ceilings in the living area reach to the roof space and let extra light shine through the clerestory windows.

The large windows facing north are double glazed to allow the winter sun to flood in and provide warmth to the rooms.

The house is well-insulated with sustainable timber, rendered eco-board and smallercorrugated Colorbond steel. Concrete floors and internal rammed earth walls provide thermal mass, keeping temperatures reasonably constant throughout the year.

A 9kW solar panel system has been installed to generate almost all of Sue and Jason's electricity needs. Water for the house and garden is supplied by two large rainwater tanks.

Footprint Garden Farm will feature in Sustainable House Day for the third consecutive year. This year's event on 20 September will be a virtual showcase of environmentally progressive homes that inspire sustainable action in households and communities.





From the comfort of their own homes, attendees will participate in peer-to-peer learning by seeking information from homeowners, architects, builders and other sustainability professionals through online discussions and webinars.

Another step towards living in harmony with the environment is by taking a self-guided tour of the council's green hub demonstration site at the McLaren Vale and Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre.

The tour showcases upgrades that households can install to reduce power and water use, along with waste to landfill and greenhouse gas emissions. Trail maps are available from the centre.

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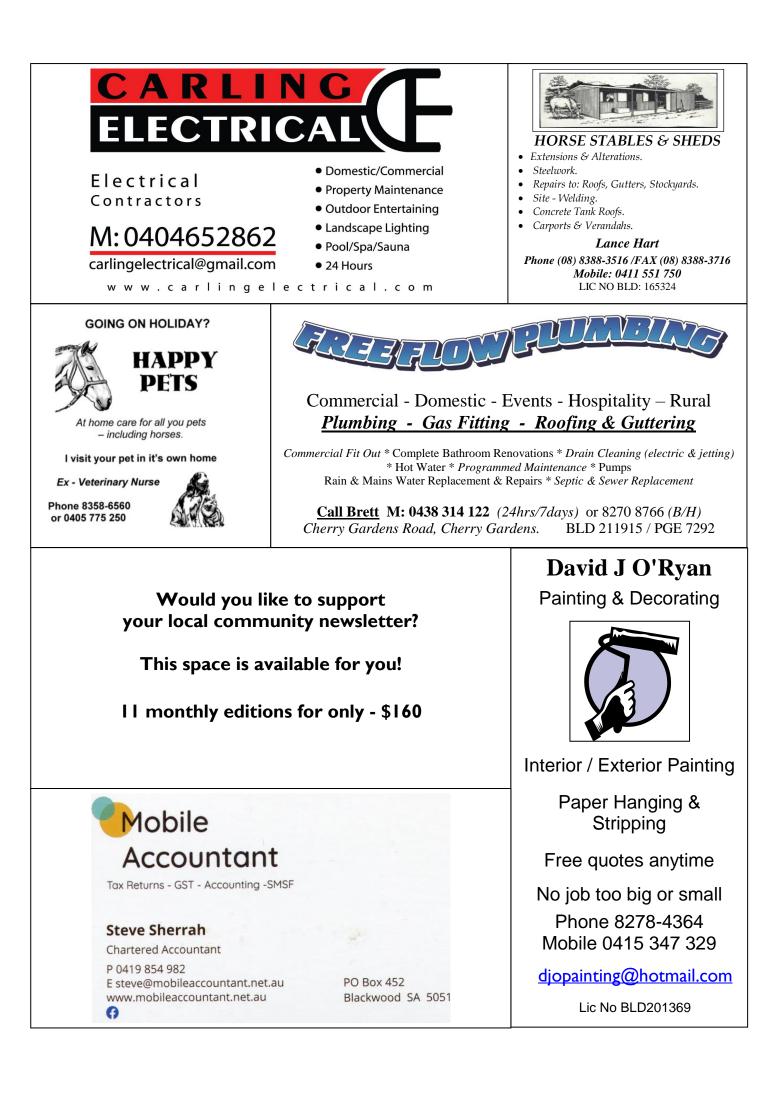
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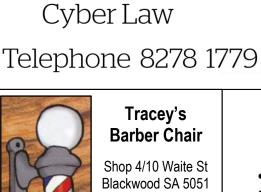
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