

# Cherry Chatter



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## EDITORIAL

After a long (and cold) winter we are finally seeing the days lengthen and the temperatures warm. During the Winter months the Cherry Gardens brigade focussed our training on structural fires and car accidents, and due to the cold and wet evenings our training was frequently held in the station rather than going out into the surrounding area. Now that we're in Spring our training shifts to bushfire preparation so we can be ready for the coming fire danger season. This tends to be more practically based rather than theoretical. Typically we will respond to a simulated scenario at a grid reference, for example the air field, where orange cones will have been placed to mark the location of the "fire". While we travel to the scene the Crew Leader will delegate responsibilities; the driver remains with the truck and mans the pump, two firefighters might be tasked to bring out the 25 mm fast attack line, two others might have the responsibility of dragging out the 38 mm line and setting it up. Everyone will be assigned VHF radios so we can maintain contact on the simulated fire-ground. Sometimes the exercise might simulate a running grassfire, in which case crewmembers will be assigned to stand on the crew-deck at the back of the truck and use the hoses on either side as the truck drives slowly along.

Another element of training that is always present this time of year is the burn-over drill. A burn-over is a situation where a fire has unexpectedly changed direction and a truck in its

path is unable to get out in time. The procedure in such an eventuality is for all crew to get into the cab and for the driver to activate the sprinkler system which protects the truck from the outside. As scary as it might sound to be trapped in a truck while a bushfire passes, the truck offers substantially better protection from the radiant heat and the fire usually passes quickly. Each year CFS firefighters are required to practice burn-over drills so that in the unlikely situation that we need to get into the truck we can do so quickly and safely. With the recent unseasonal bushfires in NSW many people are wondering what this year's fire season holds here in South Australia. Of course nobody knows, but it never hurts to be prepared and to have your bushfire plan ready. See the CFS website at [www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au) for more information, and stay safe.



## BUSHFIRE SURVIVAL PLAN WORKSHOP

In conjunction with the Hall the CFS will be hosting a Bushfire Survival Plan Workshop at the Hall on Saturday November 17th. The workshop will be conducted by Laura Gemmell, the CFS Community Engagement Officer. See the flyer in this issue for full details and how to register, and take advantage of this great opportunity as we approach summer.

## Remembrance Day

The service will be held on Nov 11th this year. Gather at 10.45 at the Soldiers Memorial Park. This the 100 year anniversary of the end of WWI

## RAINFALL REPORT

August 2018	145.8
August 2017	173.8
Average for August	117.7
To the end of August 2018	573.2
To the end of August 2017	670.8
Average to the end of August	658.4

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## NEXT CC MEETING

Next meeting at the Macks on Oct 9th at 7.30pm  
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### CHERRY GARDENS

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Thanks to those who attended the Community Campfire on August 25th. The campfire ran from 5pm to 8pm (with a few late hangers-on!) and was again a great success. Adrian produced two magnificent soups (Fire roasted tomato and basil and Creamy chicken and leek), and Terry, our resident pyromaniac, created a great campfire and made some Cheese and onion damper, and a Rosemary damper. The



soups and the dampers complemented each other perfectly. We also had a sausage sizzle and red and white wine. Toasting marshmallows was popular with the kids, and the CFS truck was a popular attraction. Thanks to our CFS for once again attending. The weather was kind to us, with just enough chill in the evening to make standing around

the campfire a pleasant experience. The Community Campfire will be a regular function at the hall each year, around the end of August or early September. It is a great night, and an opportunity for the community to share some time together, so watch out for the promotion next year and we hope to see you there. To check out some photos of the Campfire go to page 5

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## GARDEN CLUB

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

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#### NEXT MEETINGS

Monday 8th October - Freebies Night  
Free entry - please bring an item for the lucky door prize. Three speakers from within our Cub

Monday 15th October - we have been invited to Kangarilla and Districts Floral Art and Garden Club. Chris Lee will be giving a demonstration of several floral arrangements. It will be interesting to see the designs she creates as she endeavours to make do

with whatever she has in her garden at the time.

Monday 12th November - Roger Argent a Pelargonium expert will talk on how to get the best blooms from your plants. You will also be able to learn the difference between a Pelargonium and a Geranium.

#### GEORGE'S GARDENING SUGGESTIONS AUGUST 2018

Mulch, mulch, mulch, as there is talk it will be hotter and drier this summer. I usually suggest that this is the time to check your watering system is



operating correctly - have you already done that?

Stagger plantings of sweet corn, give tomatoes a side dressing of potassium to help with fruit set, and avoid irregular watering as this will encourage blossom end rot.

If you enjoy large well-formed stone fruit or apples and pears they can be thinned about now - I know it is a difficult thing to do but it will reward you at harvest time.

Prune native plants after they have finished flowering to keep the plants in good shape and to promote new growth.

Roses are prone to aphids at this time of the year - try not to use insecticides which will kill the good predators, instead blast them off with a jet of water. Encourage good strong healthy growth with an organic based fertilizer which contains potash

## OVER THE STABLE DOOR

Greetings Fellow Equines and Horse Owners!

The dreaded founder has struck again! My poor mate Ziggy, who is in his 29th year, has once again developed founder. The first signs were that he was not willing to step out in his walk and was looking lame in front. Founder (laminitis) is a funny thing, because not all horses will show all of the symptoms. With Ziggy, there is not a lot of heat in his front feet compared to normal, although he is lame, but not excessively so. Hopefully it has been caught early and he won't be in too much pain. My owners have given him some anti-inflammatory medication so that he is more comfortable, but he is a canny soul and doesn't like to eat his dinner if it has any medication in it! Unfortunately with founder his meals can't be sweetened with any molasses or carrots etc as sugar is a definite no-no. The usual treatment initially is to restrict access to green, lush grass and then substitute that with good quality dry hay. Also small amounts of lucerne hay are OK to give too. Ziggy is also getting oaten chaff soaked in water to remove any grains. This is mixed in with some Maxi-Soy (which of course he doesn't like!). If



his condition worsens, he will have to have soft padded booties to alleviate pressure on his feet, but so far that has not been necessary. Since it is not good for a horse to not eat for more than 2-3 hours, Ziggy is being fed small amounts of hay during the day to keep his gut ticking over. Fingers crossed, as he will be monitored closely for the immediate future.

Yours truly did founder once several years (6) ago due to a combination of too much access to too good a pasture and a lack of work due to a hoof abscess. That in turn was due to me being lame and having shoes on for the first time, so it was quite a combination of events. Since then I have been in excellent health, especially with my owners keeping such an eagle eye on my weight. At the time I found-

dered, I was over 500kg (I am 15hh). All this last 12 months I have been well below that and this winter have even got below 470kg which is a first. I have to say that I do feel sprightlier and move forward well without that extra weight! Since this has been a drier than normal winter, that seems to have kept the grass growth down too and all my other paddock mates are holding their weight well. The problem is that we have not evolved to eat all this lovely rich green stuff, it's like chocolate is to humans – and too much is deadly. Ideally we have evolved to eat dry pasture with little or no sugar content and to eat that over a period of up to 20 hours a day. Some call this trickle feeding, as in the wild we would walk, eat a little, walk some more etc This could cover anything up to 30 km per day, but in a leisurely way. We really are quite sedentary animals, saving our energy only to express a flight or fight response. I hope all the equines out there are keeping well and off that dangerous green stuff!

Safe and enjoyable riding to your owners too.

Hamish

## GARDEN CLUB (contd)

The AGM was held on August 13th. A clear indication of the competence and popularity of our office bearers was that they were returned with resounding support. Ray Wise - President, Melva Bruce - Vice President, Shirley Callaghan - Secretary, Glynis Brown - Treasurer, 4 Committee members and some willing to help, comprised of existing and new members.

We considered the plight of the drought stricken farmers North East of us and planned how we might help. This cause will receive funds raised

from the raffle at the upcoming S A Garden Club Rally at Cornerstone College Mt Barker on the weekend of 26th August 2018. The seven members currently booked for the SA Garden Club Rally looked forward with anticipation to the exciting programme. Speakers include Trevor Nottle, Sophie Thompson, and garden visits to the Steinwedel garden "Wandilla", then a truly beautiful Stirling Hills garden crammed with every colourful plant delight - as only the Adelaide Hills, tons of compost and mountains of love and hard work can

produce, all rounded off at Carrick Hill gardens with a guided SA Museum of Gardening history tour by Richard Roseneath, Head of Benefaction and driver of the establishment of the Museum which is still in the initial development stage.

The business meeting was followed by our Annual Garden Quiz. I declare an interest here in that the "Bright Sprouts" were the winning table. My garden sports a newly developed Euphorbia bearing testimony to the fact that we won and that prizes were generously sponsored by Karkoo plant centre.

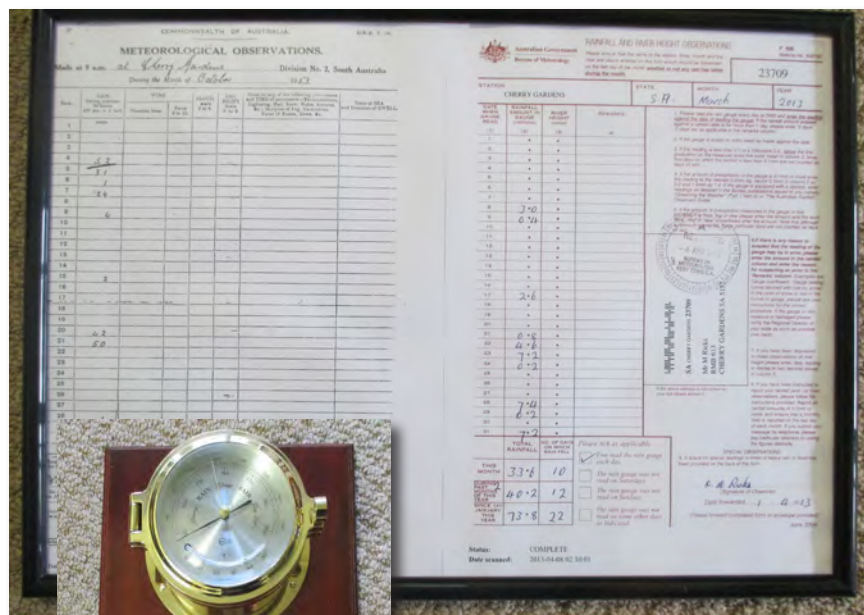
The sumptuous, varied supper was too, too delicious to linger long on the table.



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Max Ricks was born in 1931 in the very house where he lived for his entire life and on the 13th of September 2018 he passed away suddenly in that house after spending the morning down in the gardens. Those of you that attend the ANZAC Day service will remember Max as the man who raised the flag during the service each year and those that attended the Spotlight on the History of the district sessions at the Hall I am sure will remember with fondness the recollections he shared of his early years in Cherry Gardens. On behalf of residents of Cherry Gardens and the district we extend our sincere sympathy and best wishes to Heather, Bob, David and their families. Max was a man we all loved and he will never be forgotten.



## Volunteer Recognition – Max Ricks

Less than one month earlier Max, along with his family attended a Volunteer Recognition ceremony at Government House. His family sent through the following letter and a few photo's.

Photos from Dad's recent trip to Government House on Friday 17 August. It was a morning tea hosted by the Governor to recognise volunteers to the Bureau of Meteorology. Dad was recognised as he has been reading the official Cherry Gardens rainfall (daily) for the Bureau for 65 years (beginning October 1953). The Ricks family will have read it for 100 years in four years' time - my Grandfather read it before Dad.

Dad had a wonderful time and was presented with a framed copy of his very first report and the most recent written report (that wasn't digital). He was also presented with a lovely barometer with an inscription on it. I thought this may be of interest for the Chatter to include in the next edition. Attending the ceremony was mum (Heather), me (Bob), Sarah and Dad.

Bob Ricks



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## FRIENDS OF SCOTT CREEK CONSERVATION PARK

There has been a fair bit happening in the nature conservation space recently. Back in March we had a state election and a new Liberal government was elected in. I suppose there is always a little trepidation when there is a change of government, as the saying goes, better the devil you know than the devil you don't, and funding continuity is always of concern.

The new Minister for Environment and Water, David Speirs MP, was strongly advocating for reform of natural resource management. It seems to have been some time since the environment has been a focus in an election, other than talk about water security in our driest state on the driest continent, climate change and carbon emissions, and green energy.

Time will, of course, tell, but the government has spoken of a key emphasis on soil quality, water management and pest plant and animal control. There will be landscape scale restoration programs, which are recognised as being important for sustaining high quality biodiversity.

The Natural Resources Management Act 2004 is to be replaced by a new Landscape South Australia Act, and the government is seeking input from the community regarding the reform process. We only have until 15th Oc-

tober to have our say, so I encourage you to do so.

You can go to the [www.yoursay.sa.gov.au/landscape-reform](http://www.yoursay.sa.gov.au/landscape-reform) website to read the discussion paper, executive summary and frequently asked questions, and can provide feedback in the online discussion forum, by emailing or posting your comments in, or by attending one of the community forums being held (details on the website above).

Anyone wanting information about the group or park, or wanting to get involved in any of the Friends' activities, can contact us on [info@friendsofscottcreekcp.org.au](mailto:info@friendsofscottcreekcp.org.au) or visit our very informative website [www.friendsofscottcreekcp.org.au](http://www.friendsofscottcreekcp.org.au). You can also now follow us on our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/friendsofscottcreekcp](http://www.facebook.com/friendsofscottcreekcp).

All working bees meet at 9.00am at

the Almanda Car Park on Dorset Vale Road (unless there is a MLR fire ban or very wet weather). To attend bird banding, contact the coordinator Don Reid on 83882123.

### Programme of activities

#### October

Tue	2	Working bee
Sat, Sun	6, 7	Bird banding
Sun	14	Working bee
Sat, Sun	20, 21	Bird banding
Sat	27	Working bee



Elegant Parrot



Climbing Sundew

## HALL NEWS

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2018 Hall campfire

## 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.



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Hello Cherry Chatter readers. Well the 2018 season has been a great success for the Ironbank Cherry Gardens Football Club. This is your local club and whether you have an interest in football or not the fact is that the Recreation Ground and the sporting teams there are one of the few places we have where the community can get together, meet and enjoy each other's company.

Playing sport (and for us playing football) is a great way to spend time together as a community and of course everything feels better when you are winning. This year our club has come away with 2 Premierships which is an outstanding effort for the players, members and supporters.

A few weeks ago our senior women's team in only their second year of playing football won their division premiership and one of our women, Olivia Walker-Obushak won the division best and fairest. A fantastic effort for everyone who has been involved in the formation of this team and the overall introduction of female football to the local club.

In the final series for the boys and men we had 4 teams playing finals footy. The U14's won their first final's game but came up against a very strong Kangarilla side the following week and got eliminated. The U18's beat both Kangarilla and Gumeracha in their 2 finals games but then came up against Kersbrook (who eventually ended up winning the premiership) in the third week of finals and got beaten by a healthy margin in the final quarter. They played very well and the future looks bright for the club with a number of these young men moving on to senior football next year.

The B's or reserves finished on top and only had to play Birdwood in the second week of the finals and went straight through to the Grand Final. They had played an amazing year of football and it all looked great for the Grand Final but football can be a tough game and the footy gods were not on our side at Callington against Kersbrook. The game was played in the worst weather conditions we had played in all year with gale force winds,

rain and hail with our boys copping the worst of it kicking into the wind when it was at its worse. The boys had a tough first half but in the third quarter they clawed their way back to be within less than a goal and with momentum on their side it looked good for us. A few turn overs' and Kersbrook making the most of their opportunities and we lost by a couple of goals in the end much to the disappointment of all lads who had worked so hard to get that flag this year.

The A's then had to overcome that disappointment and focus on their game and to their credit they came out of the blocks and took Kersbrook on in a very exciting game where we led from the first bounce and with the weather keeping quite clear, compared to what the B's had to put up, with we were able to play the game on our terms and even though Kersbrook got to within 8 points of us in the final term the boys steadied and booted a couple more goals and won by 27 points.

So with 3 teams playing grand finals we came away with 2 Premierships which is an outstanding effort and something everyone at the club is very proud of. So the footy season is now over. The junior presentations were held on Friday night 22nd September and the seniors will be on October 5th. Great nights for the club where we can all celebrate the achievements and recognise all the players and volunteers. The footy club AGM will be held on November 7th at the club if anyone is interested to come along but that will be the last function for the year until preseason training starts at the end of January.

A big thankyou to all our club members, volunteers and supporters. To our sponsors we say thank you for your support and you are always welcome at the club and the games and we encourage everyone to support these businesses who support us.

As spring and summer rolls on the cricket, tennis and summer netball competitions will start and we hope everyone joins in and continues to play sport, enjoy each other's company and meals on a Thursday night.

## Go Thunderer's

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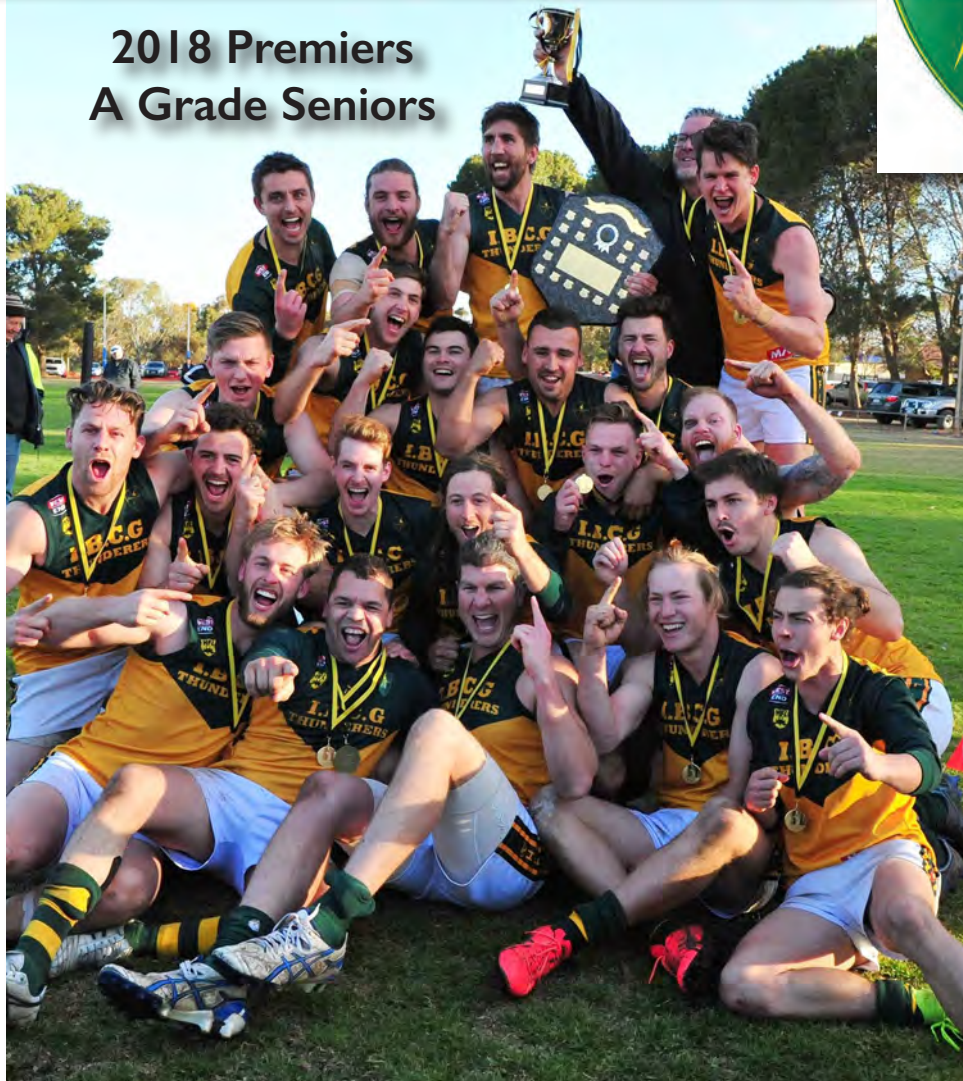


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## 2018 Div 6 Premiers



## 2018 Premiers A Grade Seniors



## NETBALL NEWS

### End of season report

What another awesome day for our netball club hosting the Hills Assoc Grand Final games for the second year in a row. The weather was perfect, the courts sparkling and the great crowds gave it a carnival atmosphere. In season 2018 we had 13 junior teams and 8 senior teams making us the largest Hills Association club. We had 15 teams (10 junior and 5 senior) participating in the final series with ten playing in Grand Final games. Congratulations to everyone for a successful season and to the 11.1, 11.2 gold and 13.2 gold who brought home premierships. At the final presentation after all games had been played our club was awarded the Maeva Vick trophy for the Most Successful Club for 2018. The Hills Netball Association medal winners were announced on grand final day and we are very proud to congratulate IBCG players who received association Best and Fairest trophies: Jaslyn Wells, Layla Wigzell and Jess Hocking. Assoc runners up from our club were Tayla Stapledon, Kylie Thane, Tyla Hancock, Tahli Charles and Mia Porter-Westphalen. Layla Wigzell also received the overall association B&F for the highest votes for any player and Tayla Stapledon was also chosen in the Hills League Team of the Year. During 2018, Aldinga After Hours GP (Dr James Moxham) came on board



**Netball Premiers - U11 Div 2 Gold** as our major sponsor for which we are extremely grateful. Summit Glass (Gavin Chant) provided us with the splashback in the canteen along with some financial sponsorship assistance. Please remember our sponsors and support them when you can. Running a club this size relies on many people to contribute and we are very fortunate to have assistance from the likes of Di and Brian Morgan, Kim Milde, David Harrihill, Kat and Luke



IBCGNC U15 Div 1

Mackereth and Donna Gunn.

Our club junior presentations were held on Sunday September 9th following the grand final and our award winners were: Best & Fairest - Reece Johnston, Mia Westphalen, Tahli Charles, Tyla Hancock, Harmony Wimalaratne, Jess Hocking, Layla Wigzell, Sarah Harper, Sharni Huston, Kaia Walker, Tahlia West, Jaslyn Wells, Irulan Murphy and Victoria Lidstone. Runner up B&F - Alicia Carr, Eloise Goldsworthy, Holly Ambler, Summer Ross, Isabelle Petrie, Caitlin McMartin, Evie Desteno, Jasmine Partridge, Kelsey Claire, Brianna Rosman, Gypsy Donk, Jess Meldrum, Kirralee West. Senior presentations will be held at the Club on Friday night 14th September.

Summer netball competition gets under way on Thursday nights commencing October after the school holidays. Games will go from 4-30pm through to 8-30pm and meals will be available in the main clubrooms.

Thank you to the community for supporting our club.



Layla Wigzell U15 Div 2 winner

## RECREATION GROUNDS

Spring has Sprung, and our Winter sports are almost over.

On the 8th of September, the Ironbank Cherry Gardens Netball Club hosted the Hills Netball Association Grand Final Day. Although it was quite fresh and windy, hundreds of people still turned out. It was a pleasure to see so many people using the Rec Ground and facilities. This was the second year in a row we've had the opportunity to host the Grand Finals and thanks to an army of volunteers the day was a huge success. I would also like to comment on how well the grounds were cleaned up after the event too, Congratulations to all concerned!

Whilst discussing cleaning up, I would like to reach out to dog owners who use the oval for exercising their dogs. Two unfortunate netball mums, helping prepare for Grand Final Day had the not so nice task of picking up some large dog poos adjacent the club-

rooms near the entrance to the oval. I'm sure people do not simply let their dogs do their business on their own doorsteps, so please CLEAN UP and have some respect for the facilities that we all own! Unfortunately, the majority are always affected by the minority and I apologise to those who do the right thing.

A huge congratulations to the football club too, I'm sure by the time you read this we may be celebrating two more premierships, GO THUNDER!!

In regard to works around the Rec Ground, we have received a small grant to repair the bore. This is critical to the survival of the lawn on the oval, last year it was kept alive by our trusty CFS Volunteers. You may also notice that the driveway has been graded and potholes filled in. Now netball is over, we plan to kick off the playground works and aim to have it completed by Christmas.

As mentioned previously, we would like to incorporate a special paved path from the club rooms to the courts. Each paver is for sale at \$40 each. You can add your individual or family name and become part of the history of our Rec ground. Contact Chris McGowan 0417 128 796.

Home cooked meals will continue to be served on Thursday nights during Cricket and Summer Netball Seasons, take a night off, drop in for a meal and say G'day!

As always, if you have any fundraising ideas or any Rec Ground business, please let me know. Alternatively, feel free to drop into a monthly meeting, held at 7.30pm in the Club Rooms on the third Wednesday of each month, all welcome!!

All the best, Bernie Sharrad



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## CHURCH NEWS

The Pastor of the Cherry Gardens Uniting Church, Margaret Seyfang, has advised the congregation of her intention to resign from the position from 30 September. All pastor roles come to an end at some point, with Margaret filling that role for several years. Margaret and husband Lyle have been loyal supporters of Cherry Church and the community, attending and helping at a number of community events. Margaret has also provided her musical talents to the church and community whilst Lyle has been busy on the property committee and using his talents with sound and media systems. The congregation is grateful for all that Margaret and Lyle have done for the church and community and wish them well in their future activities. There will be a congregational meeting after church on Sunday 7 October so that the congregation can consider what they would like to do in filling Margaret's role. At the annual meeting of the congregation on 26 August, Phyllis Williamson retired from the treasurer's role after 14 years, which included the busy several years during construction of the new meeting room at the church. The congregation was able to thank Phyllis, Margaret and Lyle at the service on Sunday 9 September. Ruth Work is the new treasurer and will be a member of the church leadership team too. Margaret and Lyle's last Sunday with the congregation will be Sunday 23 September as the congregation will be joining the Eden Hills folk on Sunday 30 September.

**87 Hicks Hill Rd, Cherry Gardens**  
**Services held on Sundays at 9.30am**  
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Darryl Dyson, 0412 075



## COUNCIL NEWS

### Free household chemical and paint drop-off

The next event is being held on Saturday 17 November, 9am-3pm at our Field Operations Centre, Seaford Meadows (access via Eric Road).

This free drop-off service is provided for householders and farmers (not businesses) to dispose of unwanted household chemicals and paint safely and responsibly and is being run in conjunction with Green Industries SA and Paintback. Household chemicals can be dangerous if not stored or disposed of safely. If dumped, they can contaminate the ground and water. Visit [www.greenindustries.sa.gov.au](http://www.greenindustries.sa.gov.au) for accepted chemicals.

Important: medical waste has specific licensing and management requirements and is not part of this collection



### Smoke Detector Batteries

Remember to replace your smoke alarm batteries when you move your clocks forward on Sunday 7 October. Non-alkaline batteries cannot be placed in kerbside bins, but you can recycle them at any council office, library and several community centres. Click [here](#) for more information. Smoke detectors also need to be replaced after 10 years and can be placed in the Unplug N Drop cages around the council region with other e-waste.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A new local Apiary business is seeking bee keeping sites with landowners interested in hosting bees in the Cherry Gardens and surrounding area. We would prefer sites with access to water with flora high in nectar and pollen, where land owners do not mind allowing access weekly and occasionally at night when moving hives. Land owners receive free pollination services and honey when in season.

If you are interested please contact Katrina 0417 330 866 or Anthony 0417 879 813.

# BUSHFIRE SURVIVAL PLAN

WORKSHOP

**Every year the CFS asks that you have a written (& practiced) Bushfire Survival Plan for you and your family. Often the hardest part is putting pen to paper so, we'll help fix that!**

**By the end of this session we guarantee YOU WILL HAVE A WRITTEN PLAN to take home to discuss with your loved ones.**



## WHEN & WHERE

**Date: Saturday 17th November 2018**

**FREE**

**Time: 1pm – 5:30pm (followed by a community BBQ)**

**Venue: The Cherry Gardens Memorial Hall**

**312 Cherry Gardens Rd, Cherry Gardens**

**Registrations close Monday 5th November, see details below**

## FURTHER DETAILS:

For further information and to REGISTER please contact Laura Gemmell on 0457 103 471  
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# Local Council Elections

**Editor's Note:** This year we all have the opportunity to vote in the local council elections. Voting in voluntary and our local council is ONKAPARINGA COUNCIL. Here in Cherry Gardens we are at the very fringe of the Onkaparinga Council and we are competing for services with the huge populations extending from Happy Valley through Reynella, Morphett Vale, Hackham, Noarlunga – you get the picture. It is in our best interests for all of us to have the best representation both in a local Council Member and the Mayor. Please take the time to check out who is standing for our Ward and as the Mayor and make sure they are will represent the Rural areas such as we live in.

The following article is from the Local Government Association.

Consider for a moment how everyday life is improved by the many [services that councils provide](#). Imagine our community without rubbish collection, access to local libraries, playgrounds and support for our sports club facilities, the CFS, the Community hall; and the list goes on.

Unlike State and Federal elections, it is not compulsory to vote in South Australian council elections. However, council elections are the biggest single voluntary civic participation activity in the state with nearly 360,000 people voting in the 2014 council elections.

Another important difference from State and Federal elections is that all voting in council elections is done by post. Enrolled voters receive a voting package through the mail and return their votes in a reply paid envelope.

If you are on the state (House of Assembly) electoral roll or have completed a enrolment to join the supplementary roll, you will receive a voting pack in the mail in late October 2018.

The ballot paper in your voting pack will show the candidates standing for election in your council ward. To find out more about each of the candidates and what they stand for go to [www.lga.sa.gov.au/councilelections](http://www.lga.sa.gov.au/councilelections), then complete your ballot paper and return it in the reply paid envelope.

**Votes must be received before 5pm Friday 9 November 2018.**

## Get involved and make a difference

Local democracy is an important feature of life in Australia, and councils have a far greater influence on communities than most people appreciate. Make a difference by participating in your council election.

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# ONKAPARINGA NEWS

## COME AND TRY SURF LIFE SAVING

**Saturday 3 November, 1–4pm**

There's more to surf life saving than you think!

Healthy Active Lifestyles Onkaparinga (HALO) and the mid coast surf life saving clubs invite you to come and discover the excitement for yourself at the free open day events. There will be fun for the whole family with beach activities and challenges, lifesaving demonstrations, clubhouse tours and more!

For more information and to find a club near you, visit [www.onkaparingacity.com/halo](http://www.onkaparingacity.com/halo)

## 2018 COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Nominations have now closed for the positions of mayor and ward councillors. Candidate details can be viewed at our Noarlunga, Aberfoyle Park, Aldinga, Woodcroft and Willunga offices.

### Get to know your local candidates

Information on all candidates including profiles, photographs and statements are available at [www.lgcandidates.sa.gov.au](http://www.lgcandidates.sa.gov.au)

Voting papers will be distributed 22–26 October.

**Voting closes Friday 9 November, 5pm.**

For more information contact our Customer Relations team on 8384 0666 or email [election@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au](mailto:election@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au)

Authorised by Mark Dowd, PO Box 1, Noarlunga Centre 5168

## 2019 CITY OF ONKAPARINGA AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Nominations are now open for the City of Onkaparinga Australia Day Awards. These annual awards recognise local individuals and groups who have made significant or outstanding contributions to our community.

For more information on the award categories, eligibility criteria and nomination forms, visit [www.onkaparingacity.com](http://www.onkaparingacity.com).

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## \$50 million tourism boost in Adelaide's south

**Tourism is booming in Adelaide's south, with visitor spend in Onkaparinga increasing by over 30 per cent, from \$160 million in 2015 to \$210 million in 2017.**

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The region is rapidly growing with new wineries, breweries, accommodation and experiences being opened every month.

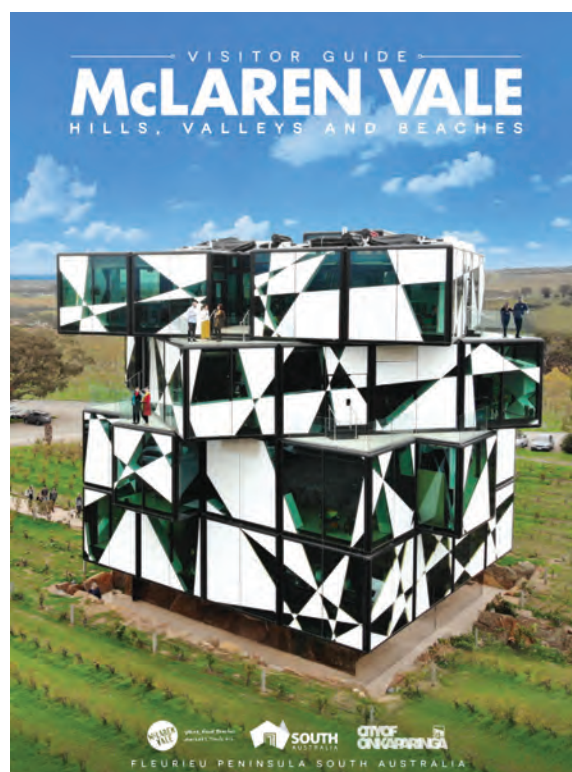
New tourism offerings include Gather at Coriole, Shifty Lizard Brewing, Viktor's Place, South Coast Brewing, a new tasting experience at Angove Family Winemakers, new cellar door at Woodstock, and Tealicious Cakes.

The new McLaren Vale, Hills, Valleys and Beaches Visitor Guide – launched at the d'Arenberg Cube in August – highlights everything the region has to offer and complements council's tourism blog, Instagram account and Pinterest pages.

The fifth edition of the popular guide is a one-stop source for visitors and residents, whether you enjoy leisurely activities or fast-paced adventures.

Sixty five thousand copies of the guide are being distributed nationally and internationally. It's also available online at [www.onkaparingacity.com](http://www.onkaparingacity.com)

The guide is produced by the City of Onkaparinga with the support of McLaren Vale Grape Wine and Tourism Association, Newstyle Media and the local tourism industry.



# Garage Sale Trail

**This October buyers, bargain hunters and sellers will take part in Australia's largest community-based garage sale.**

The Garage Sale Trail is a national initiative that will bring people together on Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 October, turning suburban streets into a massive marketplace.

It is expected that this year's weekend-long event will involve more Australians than ever before, who will choose to re-use at over 15,000 garage sale events to be held across the country.

City of Onkaparinga residents, sporting clubs, community groups, schools, neighbourhoods, charities, makers and creators, and businesses are encouraged to join in the free event by either holding a garage sale or going to one.

The initiative aims to promote re-use and recycling, stimulate local economies and foster connections within our communities.

Sellers are encouraged to register their garage sale for free and list key items for sale at [www.garagesaletrail.com.au](http://www.garagesaletrail.com.au). Registrations opened 10 August.

"We ask sellers to name their sale which is a bit of fun and adds a little colour to their garage sale event," said Garage Sale Trail Co-Founder Darryl Nichols.

"We love the creative spirit and colour that sellers bring to their sale names and the unexpected items on offer. Past examples include a vintage tractor, miniature goats and a beachside apartment."

Buyers can then search the local garage sale trail, mark their



favourite items and create a personalised trail map for the day, all using a computer or mobile phone.

For more information on the Garage Sale Trail in Onkaparinga visit [www.onkaparingacity.com](http://www.onkaparingacity.com)

The initiative is run by an Australian not-for-profit, the Garage Sale Trail Foundation. The event aims to create positive social and environmental change in communities across Australia.

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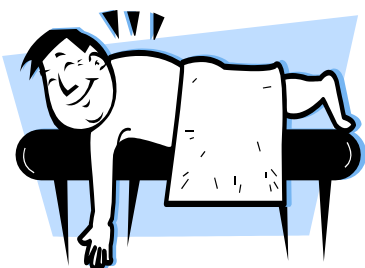
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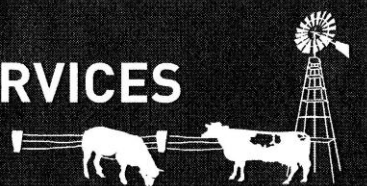
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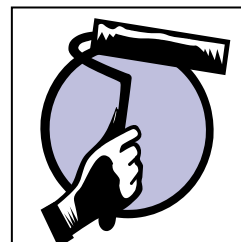
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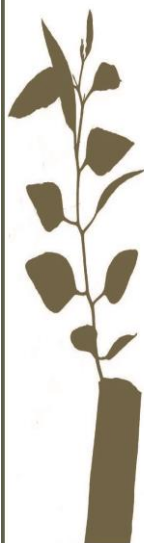


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