

The Clayton Bay Chronicle



Colouring Clayton

Autumn
2017
\$2.50



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Left: July 2016 R: Feb 2017



President's Corner



2017 is well and truly under way with April just around the corner. Life seems to be busy for everyone so it was fantastic to have so many people turn out for the annual Australia Day Breakfast—not only a time to support the CFS but a chance to catch up with others in the community.

A lot of work goes on behind the scenes to organise this and other events - catering, promotions, logistics, set up and cleaning afterwards—and it often falls on the shoulders of a few people. The CBCA is looking for people interested in joining the committee to fill vacancies for the 2017/18 year. Please consider joining as this is one way you can give back to your community. New members will bring new ideas, skills and energy to the committee keeping it vibrant and relevant to our community. Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something.

In the meantime if you would like to be involved in the organisation of the upcoming Trash'n'Treasure or Bonfire please contact me on 0407 394 907. It won't necessarily require a lot of your time but will lighten the load of those already willing to help out. We are also looking for someone to take on the role of Chronicle Editor.

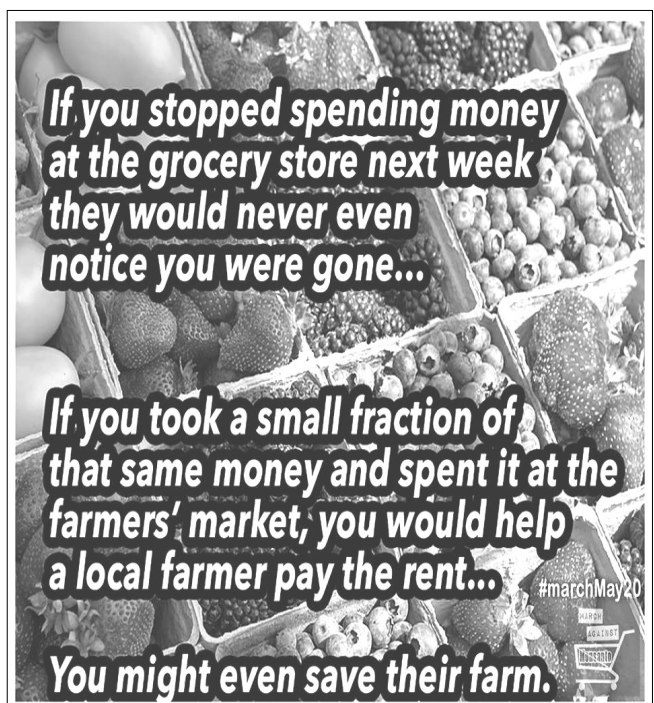
Leonie Henderson

"Those who can, do. Those who can do more, volunteer." (Author unknown)

Diary Dates

April 2nd: Daylight saving ends
April 13th: End of school term
April 17th: Easter Sunday
April 25th: Anzac Day
April 29th: Trash'n'Treasure see pg 14
June 17th: Winter Solstice Bonfire
Aug 19-20th & 26-27th: SALA

Check your Clayton Bay Calendar,
visit Facebook and
keep an eye on the
notice board at Sails for details of
these and other events.



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During the current Fire Ban Season there has been very few call outs for the local Brigade.

It is pleasing to see the large number of Clayton Bay residents who are continuing to keep their properties cleared of tall grasses and tree debris. I have been very encouraged by the number of CFS Booklets - available at Sails- that have been taken during the Summer period. At least 40 of these books have been used by either visitors or locals. I hope that people are also developing their Action Plans.

Clayton has at least 3 Fire Safe Street groups and there are 3 in and around Milang. I have had a meeting with Vanessa Greet the Community Fire Educator for this area. Later this year she would like to spend an afternoon with these groups to pass on the latest information and provide support to the organisers. If there are other people who would like to find out more about these Fire Safe Groups – contact me on 8537 0456.

Clayton Bay is in the Murray Lands Fire Ban District and our season ends on April the 15th. However be advised to continue to be fire safe during Autumn. Use the information concerning weather forecasts to judge whether you will light a fire or not. Information concerning fires in Autumn can be accessed from the Alexandrina Council – for fires in a township or information concerning broad acre fires can be obtained from CFS Region 1. I am a trained Fire permit officer and can issue Burn permits for Broad Acre burning.

Regards Geoff. Braddock

*Kindness is the language the deaf can hear
and the blind can see.*

So, can you light a fire during Fire Ban Season?

Fire Ban Season is scheduled to end 15th April 2017. This date may be changed due to extended hot weather conditions or excess of flammable vegetation and grasses.

Generally, fires should not be lit during Fire Ban Season. This includes burn-off on a property or burning rubbish or grass clippings. However, conditions apply in some cases, and permits may be issued by the Council for special circumstances, but you need to apply and obtain a permit before lighting a fire.

Can I have a campfire, bonfire or light a fire for warmth or comfort?

On days of Total Fire Ban - NO

Within Fire Ban Season a small campfire or bonfire is allowed but only if:

- ♦ the fire is in a 30 cm deep trench and no more than one square metre in area;
- ♦ you have a four-metre cleared space around and above the fire;
- ♦ a responsible person is in attendance at **all** times with water and/or an extinguisher

The CFS often responds to incidents reported through **000** for backyard campfires or burn-offs. In most cases residents and property owners are unaware of the regulations and consequences that may result. Not only are there dangers of a fire spreading to their house or to a neighbour's house but also any fines that may result. During Fire Ban season when the CFS is dispatched to a fire incident, SAPOL are also notified and may attend.

The CFS website www.cfs.sa.gov.au has more comprehensive information and should help you in determining what you can and cannot do during Fire Ban Season.



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CBBC

THE RAT RACE REGATTA weekend at the CLAYTON BAY BOAT CLUB 18th & 19th March 2017

Over thirty years ago, a couple of small boat sailors decided to test themselves around a tight, winding course from Clayton Bay through Dunn's Lagoon, around the Rat Island, and back to Clayton Bay. Since those days, the Clayton Bay Boat Club has continued the tradition of racing around Rat Island with the Rat Race Regatta.

The events consist of 2 races of approximately 2-3 hours each, spread over the two days with lots of socialising and fun in between.

This year 72 entries were received from Port Adelaide, Port River, Sellicks Beach, Victor Harbor, Brighton/Seacliff and Henley Beach Sailing Clubs, Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club, Aquatic Club Goolwa, Junior Optimus and Clayton Bay Boat Club. On Saturday, the 18th a sausage sizzle was held from midday onwards, with a briefing for the first race starting at 2pm. Following the race, a two-course evening dinner catered for around 120 people.

On Sunday, the 19th the briefing for the second race started at 10am followed by a catered lunch, after which the Regatta results are announced.



Rat Race overall winner Damian Carey from Henley Beach Sailing Club is congratulated by Commodore Rob Edgar, Mayor Keith Parkes, and race organizer Ken Durward



BBQ MEAT & SALAD LUNCH AT THE BOAT CLUB

All members of the local community are welcome at the Boat Club lunch, held on the **1st Sunday** of every month from **12.30pm.**

Purchase Steak and Sausages



Please bring a family size salad to share.

Bar open



CBBC Ph 8537 0375

AROUND THE BAY

(Stories and goings on from Clayton Bay)



The Christmas Carols held on Christmas Eve at the boat club was well attended by both adults and children. Everyone joined in with singing the carols led by Helen Waghorn and team and accompanied by Joan Rust on the keyboard. Father Christmas arrived by boat much to the delight of young and old. Another great Christmas Eve Clayton style.

The hall now has air conditioning! The kitchen has been updated with a new dishwasher and storage cupboards recently installed. If you would like information about hiring the hall call 0448 453 202 or 0407 394 907.

Australia Day was celebrated at the boat club, the weather was perfect—warm and sunny with no wind. The atmosphere was so positive as people enjoyed their breakfast cooked by the CFS. The pancakes are always popular and this year were served with stewed fruit from the community garden. Thanks to everyone who helped make this a successful fund raiser for the CFS. Special thanks to Luci who wowed us playing the piano accordion and to Jeremiah who played the bagpipes. \$1412 was raised with a cheque being presented to the CFS after their Tuesday training on 7th March. The community also supports the CFS through bottle recycling so a further \$485.25 was handed to the CFS.

The Southern Fleurieu Film Society is a membership based, non-profit community

group that promotes film as an art form and social interaction between members. It uses the hall on the 2nd Wednesday of the month to show a variety of films from around the world. If you would like to join contact Suzy Rex 0411 746 739. See page 18.

Life membership was presented to Geoff. Braddock at the A.G.M. of the Friends of the P.S. Oscar'w – November 2016.

"This life membership is presented in appreciation of your long and dedicated service to the committee and as a volunteer with the Paddlesteamer Oscar'W. From the friends of the P.S. Oscar'W." See page 19.

Cittaslow have a supply of wool to be knitted up into scarf-like strips to decorate different locations around Goolwa for the Cittaslow General Assembly.

If you are willing to do some of these strips, please contact Jan Henderson on 0419 828 637 or email janhenderson477@gmail.com.

She will coordinate this project.

This doesn't have to be anything fancy - just a lot of fun. I hope you - and any of your friends who are willing to help - will join us.

FIRE DANGER SEASON

Murraylands (includes Clayton Bay)

**15 November 2016 to 15th April
2017**

(Subject to Change dependant on
weather conditions)

To celebrate International Women's Day profiles of women in the seafood industry were compiled and feature Christine Jackson and Gloria Jones.

Visit <http://winsc.org.au/international-womens-day> to read more.



Christine Jackson

Time in industry

I was born into the fishing industry over 50 years ago and I am now the licence holder.

Roles and Achievements

- ✦ Owner / operator of a Lakes & Coorong fishing licence.
- ✦ Member Southern Fishermen's Association.
- ✦ Member of SAWIN & WINSC

What I love about my seafood industry.

Our fishery is very supportive of our community and our community is supportive of our fishery.

I also love that I am and will always be remembered as Gloria & Henry Jones' daughter.

Most interesting moment.

Is how well I was accepted into the Lakes & Coorong fishery by all fishers. Also to listen and learn about the history of our fishing industry.

Thoughts about my industry.

Like every other fish family I have had some

great times and not so great times.

Hopefully our fishing industry will keep on keeping on and experiences get better and exciting..

I am always very pleased to see my product being sold, appreciated and enjoyed locally.

The Women's Industry Network (WIN) was formed in 1996 by a group of women fishing in South Australia. In 1998 The Women's Industry Network Seafood Community (WINSC) developed into a National body with organisations in each state.

WINSC is the only national organisation in Australia representing women in the Seafood Industry. It is a unique network covering the tough, high-tech world of commercial fishing, the cutting edge aquaculture, research and processing sectors and policy and resource management.

Boating speed limit

The rules which apply to the operation of boats are as follows.

Regulation 168 of the Harbours & Navigation regulations (2009) require that a vessel must not operate in excess of 4 knots speed

- Within 30 metres of a jetty or wharf
- Within 30 metres of a place where a boat is being launched or retrieved from the water
- Within 30 metres of another vessel which may be adversely affected by wash
- Within 50 metres of a person in the water
- Within 50 metres of small unpowered craft

Alzheimers v Parkinsons

An old Woman was asked, "At your ripe age, what would you prefer to get Parkinsons or Alzheimers?" The wise one answered, "Definitely Parkinsons - Better to spill half my wine than to forget where I keep the bottle."

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Clayton Bay Rainfall



Dec 16 56mm

(Wettest day 28th Dec 16 36.8 mm)

Total for 2016 522.4mm

Jan 17 37.6 mm

Feb 17 25.8 mm

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(Feb 2016 51.4 mm)

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Re-vegetation

The success of revegetation along the of the Clayton Bay foreshore is the result many hours of volunteer and contracted work, as well as a large funding investment by the Federal Government funding through the CLLMM (Coorong Lower Lakes Murray Mouth) Project.

Within our town the CBCAI, CFS and CBNEG groups have benefitted financially from planting contracts and CBNEG from growing contracts for the Project including the Clayton Foreshore site. Additional community groups including schools, sports clubs and environmental groups have also earned funds to support their clubs/groups. Locals and visitors to the town are increasingly using the trail, and the wildlife has benefitted from the efforts of many.

Local contractors have been employed to control weeds (and rabbits) over the course of the project (6 years). An enormous effort and funding has removed the majority of woody weeds around the foreshore, as well as pre and post planting maintenance. The Green Army (3 different groups) has undertaken weed control (herbicide, brush-cutter, hand pulling), and authorized CBNEG volunteers provide weed control through herbicide use, mowing, brush-cutting & hand pulling weekly (often 2 days / week). The trail has also been used by TAFE students as a 'live' training venue.

Clayton Bay won Best Small Town in the recent KESAB Community Achievement Awards, with recognition of the collaborative work of volunteers within the community and around the foreshore.

Following the Clayton Bay Foreshore Master Plan, the idea is to promote native grass growth and seeding to reduce the germination of other plants, especially broad leaved

species like Caltrop. As there has been an ongoing outbreak of Caltrop around the trail (possibly brought in by vehicles) the depleted flower stems of some grasses were left to dissuade vehicle and foot traffic, and reduce seed drift, thus reducing the risk of seed spread.

Recently three patches of foreshore have been mown, by unauthorized residents, very close to ground level, scalping possibly up to 1000 grasses – Wallaby & Spear Grasses (*Austrodanthonia caespitosa* & *Stipa* spp.) Some of the grasses may survive, although the recommendation, if mown, is to cut above the crown, and not scalp. This has knocked back the many years of effort by authorized volunteers in those patches, and we anticipate broad leaf weed increase, as well as increased vehicle traffic.

(Footnote: Council has authority under the Local Government Act to permit persons or groups to undertake works on Council land. The Clayton Bay Nursery & Environment Group (CBNEG), have been authorised by Council to undertake works on the foreshore in accordance with the Clayton Bay Foreshore Master Plan. ***Other persons or groups are not permitted to undertake any form of works or remediation on the foreshore land whether or not it is in accordance with the plan.***)



CBNEG

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Blooming Success

The spring 2016 planting at the caravan park is looking like it has been there for twice that time. The plants have settled in well, with many of them in fact flowering and producing seeds. The kangaroo grass is blooming, pe-largoniums have seeded and spread, the New Holland Daisy is full of seed, and the black top grasses are in flower and looking great.

CBNEG was contracted by Alexandrina Council to plant the site, and to maintain the area for 12 months or until the site requires less maintenance and weed control. The plants are a good source of local seed & plant material for CBNEG propagation.

All plant species seen are available for purchase at the nursery, and all do well in our region/soil.



Bollards in

Alexandrina Council staff has installed bollards at the Point, as indicated in proposed works for the Clayton Bay Foreshore Management Plan. Steps are to be installed to access the lower car park area once final approvals are in place.

Nursery & Propagation

CBNEG have been contracted by GWLAP to grow almost 20,000 plants for the Federal Government 20 Million tree Project. All sites for our plants grown are in the Currency Creek and Finniss region. Several landholders have ordered small numbers of plants, and Alexandrina Council has ordered 300 groundcovers to be grown and planted in Clayton in a bid to reduce weed competition.

The nursery has also grown some 'non-local' species of plants that have shown to do well in Clayton.

CLAYTON BAY NURSERY –

Open Tuesday & Thursday or

by appointment

Nursery Manager 0418 838 003

CBCA Membership Lucky Draw

\$25 was won at the

Australia Day Breakfast 2017

Next draw \$25

Trash'n'Treasure 29th April, 2017

BE THERE TO WIN!

2016 Melbourne Cup Lunch Fundraising Auction



'A job well done!' and a **BIG THANK YOU** to **Phil** who donated his time, expertise and skills to completing the task of designing and building shed benches, shelving and other cabinet making 'stuff'.

The winners of the Fundraising Auction (4 hours of Phil's valuable time) are delighted and impressed with the quality of his woodwork which is on a par with his coffee making!!!

Thanks also to Nikki who released Phil from his Sails duties and who also contributed a huge amount to the Fundraising effort. *Thanks guys....*

Frozen food can spoil very quickly in the event of a power failure.

So how do you know if there has been a power failure whilst you're away on holidays, your frozen food thawed and then re-froze when the power was restored?

Here's an easy to make indicator!

Freeze a plastic cup full of water and when frozen place a 10c piece on the top of the ice block in the cup, put the cup at the back of your freezer.

If on your return from holidays you find the 10c piece at the bottom of the ice block you'll know the frozen food may be unsafe to eat.

You know you're getting old when your year of birth is no longer immediately visible in drop-down menus and you have to start scrolling down.

Exhibition

Sat 18/3 at 1.30 was the launch of the 'Women of the River Country, exhibition at Goolwa. Each part of the River is acknowledging our very accomplished local women for their selfless support & contribution throughout their River community. Gloria Jones along with her fellow nominees is being acknowledged for her relentless dedication to the health of our River Murray & as one of many women who have shaped our River landscape in this area. We are very proud of you. The exhibition is open until April 24th.

Chronicle Deadline

Why not send your story about living in Clayton Bay, what you like about the place, why you chose to live/visit here,.

Next issue due out in

June 2017

All articles for this edition need to be in by May

These can be emailed to

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or snail mailed to :

Chronicle Editor

6 Alexandrina Drive Clayton Bay SA 5256.

New Advertisers welcome.



TRASH'n'TREASURE

Saturday 29th April, 2017

**Clayton Bay Community Hall grounds,
Alexandrina Drive**



9am—2pm

(Set-up from 8am)



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and Barby lunch available.

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(+ \$5.00 for trestle hire if needed)

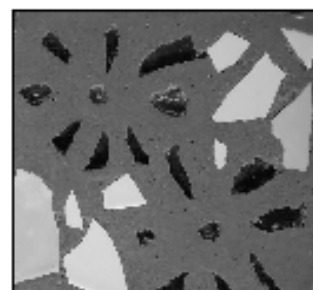
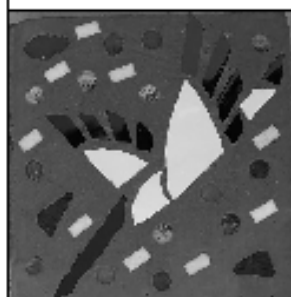
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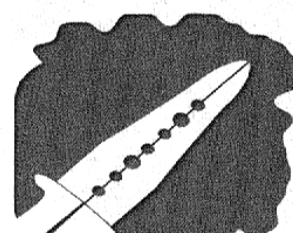
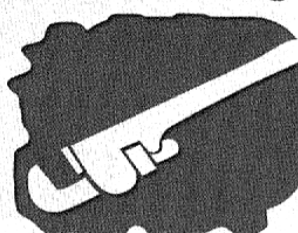
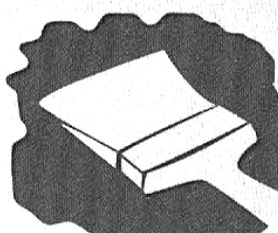


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**MILANG AND CLAYTON BAY CFS -
SUPPORTING BLAZE AID**

*A date to put in your calendar of events
Sunday 26th March 2017*

**Two branches of a Community force working together
supporting another great Community Volunteer service.**

**A community of motorbike riders (approx. 600) are organising a
Fun Run, raising funds in aid of BlazeAid.**

**The Fun Run ride will start from Mt. Terrens and be terminating at the
Milang Railway Station at lunchtime on the 26th March.**

CFS Volunteers are cooking the BBQ lunch and organising refreshments.

**An opportunity for motorbike enthusiasts to check out the models and latest
leather gear as well as enjoying lunch at the lakeside township and taking in its
attractions. No need to book – Just be there....**

***BlazeAid is a Volunteer organisation that rebuilds fences and helps
rebuild lives after bushfires and floods.***

***In December 2015 BlazeAid set up 2 camps in South Australia for 5 months to
assist the families who were affected by the devastating Pinery Fires.***

ALWAYS BE BUSH FIRE AWARE & READY...



Birds in Our Area



Parrots, Cockatoos, Lorikeets, Rosellas

It is a quite exciting when a Birder spots something different or uncommon in their local area.

Recently on a morning walk I disturbed two small parrots feeding in the grass. They immediately flew off, chittering, to the safety of the high branches of a dead tree. They were smaller than the common, bright green **Red-rumped Parrot** (often called Green Grass Parrot) and the olive wings and yellow belly confirmed that they were the more nomadic **Elegant Parrots**. Some were also spotted here at the same time last year. Other parrots you may see in this area are **Mallee Ringnecks**, a subspecies of Australian Ringnecks, with their prominent yellow collars.

We used to think that the flocks of noisy **Galahs** were a pest until the huge flocks of screeching destructive **Little Corellas** discovered Clayton. It's fun to watch the crazy flying and silly antics of the Galahs swinging on the power lines. Residents on the western side of Clayton township have also spotted **Yellow-Tailed Black Cockatoos** flying overhead with their slow, deep wing beats.

Screeching, high-pitched calls announce the arrival of the really fast flying Lorikeets. **Musk Lorikeets** with brilliant red head and eye patches have higher pitched calls than the multi-coloured **Rainbow Lorikeets**. They often associate together in feeding groups. Smaller **Purple-crowned Lorikeets** used to

be common in this area using the hollow cross bars of the power poles for nesting but, sadly, the Sparrows and Starlings have taken over.

I love to hear the bell-like tinkling of the **Adelaide Rosellas**, a subspecies of the Crimson Rosella. I watch them slowly move through the foliage down to the birdbath. They are very tentative at first, then madly flap their wings, dunk their heads, shake themselves and splash water everywhere.

A delight to watch before they fly off with their raucous clanging call.

Mozzie

Southern Fleurieu Film Society see page 8

Apr 12 Hunt for the Wilderpeople

New Zealand 2016 101 minutes
Adventure/Comedy/Drama
Director: Taiki Waititi
Writer: Taiki Waititi, Barry Crump
Stars: Sam Neill, Julian Dennison,
Rima Te Wiata



Funny, heart-warming, off-beat, brilliant!

A rebellious teenager, Ricky, is taken to live with new foster parents, Uncle Hec and Auntie Bella, who live on a remote farm. A series of events leads to a national man-hunt for Hec and Ricky and they form a unique bond as they evade their pursuers.

May 10 Departures

Japan 2009 130 minutes
Drama/Music
Director: Yojiro Takita
Writer: Kundo Koyama
Stars: Masahiro Motoki, Ryoko
Hirose, Tsutomu Yamazaki



Life and Death...

Beautifully told

An newly unemployed cellist and his wife move back home to look for work and start over. He finds a job but it is not what he thought it would be. The film follows his profound and sometimes comical journey as he uncovers the wonder, joy and meaning of life and death.

Jun 14 Carnage

USA 2011 80 minutes
Drama/Comedy
Director: Roman Polanski
Writer: Yasmina Reza, Roman
Polanski
Stars: Jodie Foster, Kate Winslet,
Christoph Waltz, John C. Reilly



Good manners are only skin deep...

Two pairs of parents hold a civilized meeting after one of their sons has injured the other in a fight. The more time they spend together the less civilized they become until all pretence is dropped and their true thoughts are revealed.

Changes to Aged Care Services

INFORMATION SESSION 8th April, 2017

There are significant changes to Aged Care Services that have been happening over the past several years. They generally come into effect from 28 February 2017 with the change to Home Care Packages where the 'ownership' of the packages changes from the organisation (like 'Resthaven' etc) to the actual person.

Milang and District Community Care will be in a position to manage Home Care Packages from this time if people want to either move their package of care to MDCC or broker services from MDCC.

The other changes will be to the old HACC program – now CHSP – Commonwealth Home Support Program – and these will take affect from 1 July 2018.

MDCC has taken the opportunity to provide outreach services in the form of Focus Groups, or Information Sessions to residents in Clayton Bay. Fiona held a session in March with another one planned for **Saturday 8th April, 10am** at the Clayton Bay Hall. This will be followed by morning tea.

Some of the current services provided by MDCC include:

- ◆ Domestic Assistance,
- ◆ Home and Garden Maintenance,
- ◆ Social Support,
- ◆ Supported Shopping,
- ◆ Transport.

These are mostly through the CHSP program and registration to receive this can be made by calling My Aged Care on 1800 200 422.

The final information session on 8th April will include all this initial information and how to get linked in to My Aged Care.

Oscar W Life Membership



Geoff and Libby Braddock

“During the 1990's I became a member of the Friends Of the P.S. Oscar'W. I became a member of the committee in 1998. Libby and I would drive from Geranium to Goolwa so that I could attend the meetings and then return the next day. This continued until we moved to Clayton Bay in 2002 and the meetings continue to this day.

During the refurbishment of the boat on the slips at Mannum, the work teams would work 5 – 6 days a week for many weeks. During this time Libby and I would drive to Deniliquin in N.S.W. to collect River Red Gum Planks and stem/stern posts. The trusty old ute and trailer did a good number of trips. The old boat building trade was extremely interesting as Oscar'W is reconstructed in the traditional manner.

A variety of portfolios were undertaken – including organising the 100th birthday and trips, assisting in many river trips, organising the Australian Maritime Museum Bi - Annual conference, held at Goolwa in January 2015. Assisting with Oscar'W's part of the Australian Wooden Boat Festival's. Researching a range of Light and Sound shows and looking at more research with the Alexandrina Wharf Board.”

Congratulations Geoff. If you would like to find out more or become a Friend of Oscar W visit their Facebook page

PS OSCAR 'W' Friends Incorporated
or website <http://www.oscar-w.info/>

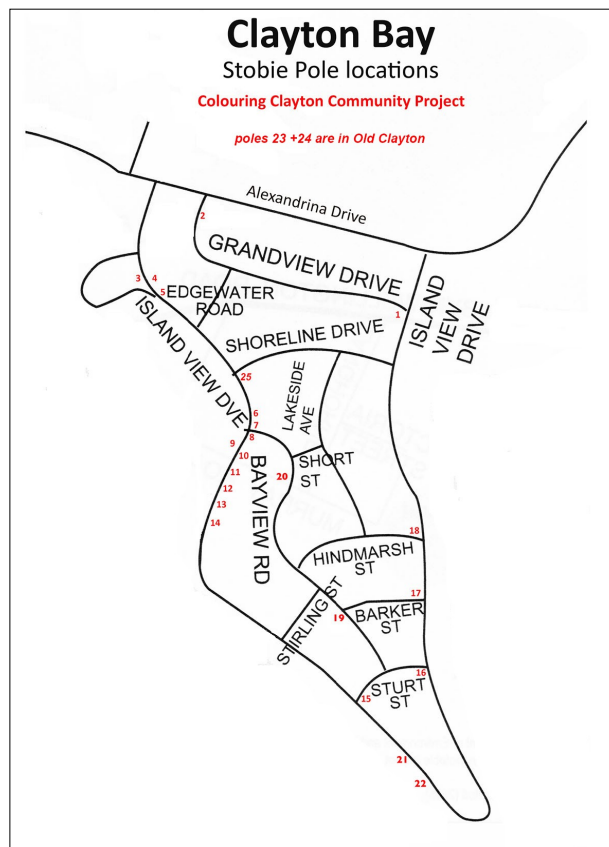
Colouring Clayton Signs of Art

Around Clayton Bay you will be noticing the painted Stobie Poles popping up. There's more to come, hopefully over 30 all up. (See cover for photos of a few of them.)

Colouring Clayton is a community-based art project aimed to enliven our environment with elements of colour and design through art making. This creative process enables participants to express their ideas through art. Mosaic works and murals will also be on the agenda. Keep your eyes peeled!

Colouring Clayton—co-ordinated by Annabelle Collett with the Clayton Bay Community Association, is made possible through a Community Development Grant from the Alexandrina Council.

*It's not too late to be involved.
Contact Annabelle on
0400 664 379 for more information.*



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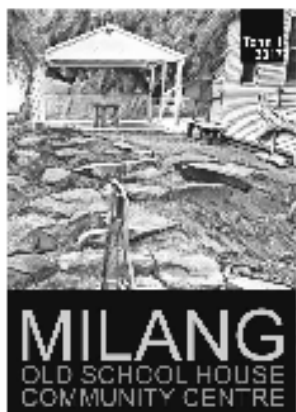
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MILANG & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC.



SALA in Clayton Bay

The Clayton Bay Community Association is planning to run a community SALA exhibition during August this year.

On 12 March 2007, the historic River Port of Goolwa was accredited as the first Cittaslow or "Slow Town" in Australia. Goolwa joined the international network of towns and cities that combine the efforts of Council, the business community and residents to improve the quality of life for all who live and work in their town.

In 1986, the concept of "slow food" was introduced in Italy. It was a reaction against the growing "fast foods" industry that was becoming widespread.

SLOW FOOD encourages regions to identify and use local food and produce and allow time to enjoy eating with family and friends. Over 50 countries, including Australia now embrace this philosophy.

Cittaslow Goolwa opened its doors to the public on Feb 10th. Volunteers will open Cittaslow Corner Wednesday to Sunday, 10am to 4pm. As well as providing information about Cittaslow and Goolwa Alexandrina's involvement, visitors can purchase local produce.

On Wednesday 19 April, Cittaslow Goolwa will host an information session about the Cittaslow International General Assembly 9-12 May. The session will start at 7.30pm in the Alexandrina Council Chamber, Goolwa. All businesses and community members are invited to find out about this exciting event in Goolwa. Put it in your diary now.

The South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival is a state-wide festival of Visual Art. The SALA Festival was established in 1998 to promote and celebrate the many talented visual artists in South Australia. The aim to extend audiences remains a cornerstone of the Festival, and as an umbrella organisation they have continued a policy of inclusiveness allowing all artists at any level and working in any medium to be part of the annual SALA Festival every August.

Our exhibition will be held over the last 2 weekends in August, 19 & 20, 26 & 27.

We would like to extend an invitation to all artists who are part of our Clayton Bay Community to exhibit. All exhibitors will be required to offer their services during the course of the exhibition, either to assist with set up, supervise for a 3 hour period, demonstrate their techniques or assist the clearing of the exhibition. At this stage it is expected that one rostered time will meet our needs, but that will be determined when we know more about numbers.

We expect to have live music at both the opening and closing of the event. There will be refreshments served for visitors, with money raised covering the exhibition cost.

This is a great opportunity to gather those of us who dabble or excel in artistic pursuits together to connect or reconnect. We anticipate the event will be a great celebration of another reason to love our town.

The art media already known to be represented will be painting and drawing, pottery, wrought iron work, woodworking, mosaics and glass artistry.

SALA in Clayton Bay
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