

# The Clayton Bay Chronicle

Autumn  
2018  
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Enhancing Our Public Places - work progressing on the mosaics in the shelter shed







# President's Corner



*Autumn is a beautiful time of year. As I write, I am looking out over the lagoon at the pelicans and the big sky. There is an abundance of life in our natural environment and an abundance of richness in our community.*

*The fabulous mosaic at the shelter shed is being constructed by many people; the Walk and Talk is a wonderful informative and social event once a month; the community meeting was a great way of hearing about residents' wishes. Some of those ideas are being implemented and some are on the drawing board.*

*Last week we had the pleasure of attending the CFS training night and presenting a cheque for over \$2700 which were the proceeds of the Australia Day breakfast and the bottle collection. (See the back cover.)*

*There are so many people involved in making this community what it is. If you would like to be involved at any level, let a committee member know, or come along to one of the committee meetings to see what we are up to!*

*Ruth Ambrose*

*Hi there I'm Rosemary and the new editor.*

*I've been visiting Clayton for 13 years and my family own a weekender here. However, I thought I'd like to become more involved in the community so I've volunteered as the new editor for the Clayton Bay Chronicle. I love this place and particularly enjoy the river, the birds and the environment. And I'm excited to see what a creative and artistic place this is.*

*Feel free to contact me with any feedback, stories or story ideas via email at [rargue@optusnet.com.au](mailto:rargue@optusnet.com.au).*

*Rosemary Argue*

## Diary Dates

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|------------------------|--|
| <b>1 May</b>           | 10.30am Mayday Action for the Murray, Sugars Beach, Hindmarsh Island   |
| <b>5 May</b>           | 10-2 CBNEG plant sale, Alexandrina Drive   |
| <b>12 May</b>          | 11.30am River Lakes and Coorong Action Group Inc AGM, Clayton Bay Community Hall. Contact Elizabeth Tragenza at <a href="mailto:riverlakescoorong@gmail.com">riverlakescoorong@gmail.com</a> or 0438 858 219 for more info |
| <b>13 May</b>          | 10am Walk and Talk: Back Blocks Discovery, meet in front of Sails  |
| <b>19 May</b>          | 9.30am Conversations, at Sails   |
| <b>23 June</b>         | Winter Solstice bonfire on the foreshore   |
| <b>10 June</b>         | 10am Walk and Talk, meet in front of Sails   |
| <b>7 &amp; 14 July</b> | Planting Days for 20 Million Tree Project  |
| <b>11 August</b>       | 11am CBCA AGM  |

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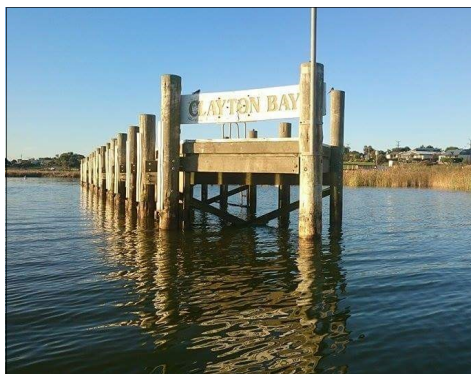
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# Clayton Bay Community Association at work for our Community



## Support for CFS

Clayton Bay Community Association has a long tradition of supporting the Clayton Bay CFS. Half the funds raised through the bottle recycling is donated to the CFS, which this year totalled \$752.80.

A cheque for \$2722.56 was presented to the CFS after their regular training on Tuesday 17 April which was the proceeds of bottle collection and the Australia Day Breakfast, (\$1969.76).

## Colouring Clayton

Last year a dedicated group of volunteers decorated 25 of Clayton Bay's stobie poles with mosaics and paint. A walk has been designed around them and you can collect a flyer containing their locations and further information from **Sails** or download it from the website at [claytonbay.org.au](http://claytonbay.org.au) or see map p 19.

## CBCAI Community Information Session and Sharing of Ideas

This well attended session on 24 February enabled the community to hear about the initiatives the CBCAI and other local organisations are implementing.

These include:

- **Enhancing our public spaces** project driven and inspired by Annabell Collette. This is the rejuvenation of the shelter shed (and toilets) through community-created mosaics. Packs of tiles to be turned into mosaics were handed out at the meeting. These formed the basis for the beautiful work that is emerging. More than 30 people were involved in making the round mosaics. In addition, a team of up to 15 have been applying these to the walls and completing the mosaics around them. Other aspects of the space (the tables and

paving, for example) will be brought up to scratch too. Thanks to Beaumont tiles for donating the tiles. See pics on front cover.

- The *Acacia saligna* (golden wreath wattle) project was explained to the community. see page 13 for more information.

The presentation was followed by a lively and productive discussion about how to engage people in the community and what skills and interests people have and would like to share. Lots of ideas were generated, many of which will come to fruition in the coming year. One I've spotted is the book swap on Grandview Drive.

Two more are:

- There was a strong interest in **fitness sessions**. So they've started! They're held on Fridays at 8.30am. If you want to join in come to the hall and bring along an exercise mat, towel and water. Other sessions may be run of an evening, depending on interest. For more information contact Leonie on 0407 394 907.
- **Conversations** will be an opportunity to get together with others to talk about the deeper things of life. Not too much talking about the weather or politics, but about the topics that we don't often get to wrestle with. If you are interested, come along to an initial get-together and let's talk! First meeting: Saturday 19th May at 9.30 for coffee/brunch at **Sails**. Phone or text Ruth on 0431 094 635 for more info and RSVP for booking at Sails.

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## Drawing on Country

About a dozen people joined artist and facilitator Barbary O'Brien for a day of drawing at Clayton Bay on Saturday 7 April as part of the Drawing on Country event which is run annually. This year we scored perfect autumn weather and enjoyed a calm sunny day, conducive to sitting outdoors and drawing/painting/sketching and even sculpting what we saw.

Starting at the Clayton Bay Community Hall, where participants met each other and Barbary and collected some materials, before the group headed off to Chanceys' lookout where they stayed for most of the day.

There were many different approaches by the participants, and a great variety of art was

produced. Some took in the broad view while others focussed on details.

Participants are welcome to exhibit their work in the exhibition which will be on at the South Coast Regional Art Centre in Goolwa during the whole of August 2018. Work can be presented as it is, or can be further developed.

The objective is to invite and encourage people to get together outdoors and respond creatively to the environment; to share ideas; take time out for themselves; get back into drawing or to start; further their practise, and generally have an enjoyable time! A delicious lunch was shared by all as well.

Check out the inside front cover for more pictures.

**SALA**

## 2018 'Perhaps it's the Water'

The month of August heralds the annual SALA or South Australian Living Artists Festival, which has been running since 1998.

Clayton Bay has a long tradition of local artists mounting exhibitions as part of this state-wide festival. After the success of last year's event we decided to host a community exhibition again this year. Entitled 'Perhaps it's the Water', it reflects the fact that there is a tradition of this community attracting established artists or nurturing emerging ones.

Our exhibition will be held in the Community Hall over the last two weekends of August, the 18-19th and the 25-26th, from 10am-4pm.

There will be artworks from across a broad range of media, including painting, metalworks, mosaics, fabrics, wooden ware, ceramics, glassworks and ingenious re-imaginings of found

objects. Several exhibitors will be running demonstrations of their techniques over the weekends, with an opportunity for visitors to try their hand at some for themselves.

We are keen to involve anyone from the community who produces works of art in any medium, to be involved should you wish to. If you want to enquire about including pieces in the exhibition, please contact Marg Mundy by email at [philmarg4@bigpond.com](mailto:philmarg4@bigpond.com).

Refreshments will be available across the two weekends, with all proceeds from the event cycled back into community projects.

Put these dates in your diary. This will be a great opportunity to celebrate another slice of the heaven that is Clayton Bay.

I look forward to hearing from anyone who would like to be included.





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### **Annual General Meeting 2018**

**To be opened by the Hon David Speirs,**

**Minister for Environment and Water, South Australia**

at Clayton Bay Community Hall

on **Saturday 12 May 2018**

at **11.30 am**

12.15 Lunch - please bring a plate to share

1 pm Committee report

Treasurer's report

Election of committee and office bearers

For further information please contact:

Elizabeth Tregenza 0438 858 219  
[riverlakescoorong@gmail.com](mailto:riverlakescoorong@gmail.com)

## Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be part of a team of firefighters in the CFS?

CFS Firefighters give their time voluntarily to protect the community from fire or natural disaster that may threaten life or property. The CFS ensures you have the knowledge and skills to safely and effectively respond to incidents by providing structured accredited training as well as Brigade based skill development. Once basic training is completed and armed with a fire protective uniform you are ready to respond.

### BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!

Firefighters are issued with a pager and may receive notifications of an incident 24/7.

The pager notification must be acknowledged with Adelaide Fire within **6 minutes**. This is generally done by the first person to arrive at Clayton Brigades Fire Shed using the emergency services dedicated radio network.

As team members begin to arrive at the Fire Shed, a Driver and Officer in Charge are nominated and crew get ready for departure. Our aim is to have a team of six to ensure we can respond efficiently and effectively.

Within **10 minutes** of acknowledging the page, the truck and crew should be ready and on route to the incident. Adelaide Fire must be notified of our mobility within this 10 minute timeframe or another Brigade will be deployed. Thankfully, we are usually mobile well within this 10 minute timeframe.

By the time we are on route to the incident, personnel from Group Operations would have arrived at our Group Base located at Strathalbyn. Their role is to provide vital support when needed, such as, arranging additional Fire trucks, Bulk Water Carriers, SAPOL or SAAS.

Radio contact is ongoing between Clayton Fire truck and Strath Base at regular intervals from the time we leave Clayton Fire Shed until the truck returns and is recommissioned or made ready for its next response.

Clayton CFS responds to fires, flood and rescue, and assists at road accidents. Clayton CFS also attends other major incidents that require

multiple local and state wide resources as part of a Strike Team. During the 2017/2018 fire season, Clayton CFS provided crew members to other brigades and regions to assist at several major fires in the Southern Fleurieu.

On Saturday 14 April, several of the Clayton crew were called to relieve local crews at a large fire at Jeffrey's Mulch Plant at Buckland Park. Our crew were responded as part of a larger Strike Team from the Hills/Fleurieu region alongside crews from Littlehampton, Macclesfield, Belair, Oakbank, Strathalbyn, and Langhorne Creek. The fire had burnt approximately eight hectares of mulch piles and had continued to smoulder for some time. Our crew did a great job of protecting the expensive mulch processing plant which had been lost in a previous fire.



These incidents go to show the impact Clayton Brigade has on the broader community which we would not be able to do without the support of our local community.

On days of Total Fire Ban with in Murraylands and Mount Lofty Ranges districts, Clayton CFS is rostered to respond for Strike Team duties in the event of a major incident and several members of the Brigade are on standby in readiness.

So, when you next see Clayton Brigade heading out of town, red and blue lights flashing or siren sounding, you now know it has taken a team of dedicated community minded people to make it happen.

If you are interested in being part of our CFS team, or just want to learn more about a role you can play, give Lynne a call on 0447767980.

*Jeremiah Doecke and Lynne Dickson*





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## 2018 Planting Days

CBNEG & CBCAI are joining forces to plant 1907 seedlings around the foreshore. This is part of the federally funded 20 Million Tree Project, managed in our region by Goolwa to Wellington Local Action Planning Association (GWLAP).

The groups will be paid \$1.50 for each seedling planted and guarded, giving both groups the opportunity to raise funds for other works or projects.

We're looking for volunteers so if you're keen to see a greener Clayton Bay and raise funds for future projects, come and help.

**When:** *Saturday 7 July and 14 July*

**Bonus:** Morning tea and cuppa provided

**BYO:** Gloves and hand tools.

Contact CBNEG Nursery if you want to help.

[claytonbayneg@gmail.com](mailto:claytonbayneg@gmail.com) or 0418 838 003

## Fire Prevention

The Fire Ban season finished on Sunday 15 April 2018 and Clayton Bay and Point Sturt had no significant fires. However, Fire Bans for the Mount Lofty Ranges have been extended until 15 May 2018. Thanks for your vigilance and care during the fire ban season.

With the past Fire Ban Season finished, how well were you and your property prepared? Did you have a written "Action Plan" as to what you would do if your town was threatened by a fire?

If so, did you practice your plan and did your family and friends know what you would be doing if a fire threatened?

During Autumn and Winter is a good time to work on your Action Plan and see if you can improve it. Also keep looking after your property so that when Spring arrives you are on top of the effort. Do you need help in preparing your property? Chat with the people at Milang Old School House Community Centre (MOSHCC).

Several years ago the Clayton Bay Community Association (CBCA) and the Clayton CFS Brigade organised a number of workshops. These were conducted by Red Cross and the CFS Community Education Branch. These programs gave information and support to community members to enable them to prepare their Action Plans and prepare for storms as well as fire danger.

Clayton Bay's population has grown since these programs were delivered, is it time for the Clayton CFS and the CBCA to deliver another round of sessions in Spring this year? If you are interested please let me know through the phone number at the end of this article. I am informed that there are many developments and changes in the education sessions as well as how the community is notified of the presence of a fire near where you are. As these changes are made communities need to know how they work and how we can access the information.

### **FIRE DANGER SEASON**

Murraylands (includes Clayton Bay) fire danger season ended 15th April 2018

Mt Lofty Ranges fire danger season extended to 15 May 2018

*CFS Bushfire Hotline 1 300 362 361*

### **Street Safe Fire Groups**

Clayton Bay has four "Street Safe Fire Groups". These are organised around a number of people who live in a close location. Training and support is given to these people who work together to learn new knowledge, actions and planning to deliver a safer environment in their "Street".

One is based in the area North of Ibis Road and West of Finniss to Clayton Road, another is along part of the Point Sturt Road and at least one is in Clayton Bay. If you are interested in joining one of these or starting another group – please give me a phone call.

*Geoff Braddock*  
8537 0456

### **Do you have a Bushfire Action Plan?**

Maybe autumn is the time to prepare one.

See the CFS website for guidelines:

[https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/prepare\\_for\\_a\\_fire/5\\_minute\\_bushfire\\_plan.jsp](https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/prepare_for_a_fire/5_minute_bushfire_plan.jsp)



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## Clayton Bay Urban Biodiversity Tree Replacement Project

Alexandrina Council Community Environment Grant 2017-2018

**THE PROBLEM:** Increasing spread of woody wattle throughout Clayton Bay township and beyond

*Acacia saligna* – Golden wreath wattle is a **woody weed** from South West WA and

- produces masses of viable seed that germinate readily.
- has a very deep taproot, and thrives so well that it dominates the landscape
- reduces diversity of habitat
- poses a **major fire** risk to Clayton Bay, and is spreading rapidly to the north of the town.

### **THE PROJECT:** Joint initiative of CBNEG & CBCAI

Volunteers will remove woody weeds targeting *Acacia saligna* from verges in **Bayview Road** in autumn and replace them with locally suited species grown at the Clayton community nursery. Outcomes anticipated:

- Improved streetscape and enhanced urban biodiversity
- A demonstration model to encourage residents to remove woody weeds and replace with suitable species
- Residents become better educated on woody weed recognition and control
- Reduction of fire threat into the future.

### **Ways to identify *Acacia saligna***

#### **Habit**

An upright (i.e. erect) and spreading shrub or small tree usually growing 2-6 m tall, occasionally reaching 10 m in height. It is relatively short-lived with a life-span of only 10-20 years.

#### **Distinguishing features**

- A shrub or small tree with simple 'leaves' - **green or bluish-green** colour
- younger branches and 'leaves' are drooping in nature.

- its relatively narrow '**leaves**' (usually 7-30 cm long and 2-20 mm wide) are either **straight or sickle-shaped**.
- golden-yellow **flowers** in small **globular clusters** (7-12 mm across) that are arranged into larger elongated compound clusters.
- its elongated and flattened **pods** (50-140 mm long and only 4-6 mm wide) are slightly **constricted** between each of the seeds.
- **Suckers** from the roots

### **How can you help?**

- You can remove suckers and seedlings that may grow back in the locations where the *A saligna* has been removed.
- Help care for the newly planted replacement species.
- You are also encouraged to remove this species from your own properties. If you need help in identifying this weed, contact CBNEG for assistance .

### **What's a weed?**

We assume that weeds, plants that 'require some form of action to reduce its effect on the economy, the environment, human health and amenity' have been introduced into Australia in the past 200 years.

But not all of Australia's weeds have come from other countries. Australian native plants can also become weeds when species move from their natural habitat into new areas where they have a competitive advantage over indigenous plants. They, like introduced species can outcompete native species . *Acacia saligna* is one of these.



# Birds in our area

## Fantails

We have all been bemoaning the lack of rain this autumn hoping it will come soon for the sake of the farmers and our gardens. Spare a thought for the birds too!

I have several birdbaths in my front and back gardens that have been very popular. I have been amazed with the variety of species that have visited recently. I recorded 25 different types of birds in my garden in the last two weeks of March.

I love hearing and watching the Fantails. The well-known and loved black and white **Willy Wagtails** are a delight. I know they are visiting when I hear the chirping call 'Sweet pretty creature' accompanied by much chatter. They have so much fun at the birdbath sitting on the edge wagging their tail side to side or flapping their wings and splashing water everywhere.

Willie Wagtails spend a lot of time on the ground flitting forwards and wagging their tails to flush out insects. They bravely and constantly bombard prey with harsh chitting and very wide, white brows. Magpies, Kestrels and Ravens are often in their firing line. The width of their short white brows indicates their different moods.

The **Grey Fantails** are also a delight to have in the garden. The piping melody and sweet chatter let me know that they are nearby up higher in the shrubs and trees.

They are a smaller grey and white Fantail with a buff breast and are constantly active with much flitting, fluttering, chattering and short flights back and forth from their perch. Most of their food is taken on the wing. Small bristles around the gape act as scoops to collect the insects.

Grey Fantails are gregarious and cheeky. They are not usually frightened off and often follow and stay near by when hiking through the bush.

Autumn and early winter is the time for members of the cuckoo family to return. Watch out for Fan-tailed Cuckoos, Pallid Cuckoos, and the smaller Horsefield's Bronze-Cuckoo and Shining Bronze-Cuckoo.

"Mozzie"

# Did you know?

Something I've noticed in Clayton Bay in the years I've been visiting, is the beautiful lichen which grows on the timber seats around the headland.

When I recently posted a photo of it on Instagram, a botanist friend of mine commented that she could identify six or seven species, some of which probably hadn't even been described yet.



Did you know that lichen is an indicator of clean air and contributes to the breakdown of rock into soil? Plus they can be used to create natural dyes for dyeing wool, etc. They're slow-growing and not gross at all, so if you find them on a seat just sit on them!

*Ed.*



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# Hope for the Southern Bell Frog

Clayton Bay residents and visitors to our town are very fortunate to have a wonderful foreshore and nature walking trail developed and cared for by local volunteers from the Clayton Bay Nursery and Environment Group. Here we can appreciate the array of local plant species that have been carefully reintroduced and nurtured to provide this excellent resource for our native animal species and us humans. But there may be something missing.

The southern bell frog or growling grass frog (*Litoria raniformis*) is the largest frog species in the Lower Murray and one of Australia's most beautiful frog species and is sadly also our most endangered frog species along the lower Murray River. Nationally and in South Australia the species is listed as "Vulnerable" under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999



and "Endangered" in Victoria and New South Wales. Nationally, Southern Bell frog numbers have significantly declined in the past 20 years and while there is limited historical data for the Lower Lakes regions, from the data we do have, numbers have continued to decline and the species can no longer be found at some sites.

The species faces a multitude of threats; predation of spawn by the introduced Mosquito fish (*Gambusia holbrooki*) and Carp (*Cyprinus carpio*), changes to hydrology and habitat, Chytrid fungus and naturally occurring diseases. Given the threats and the very small numbers of breeding males recorded actively calling, the potential for successful natural breeding and maintaining frog numbers is limited.

Establishing a captive breeding program for this species for local reintroductions could greatly assist with future management for this species both at a local and national level, whilst maintaining an insurance population to prevent the local extinction. It may well be and is likely that continual release of captive bred stock will be necessary given the compounded environmental issues with the Murray-Darling River system and the variation in water levels.

We are fortunate that there has been an offer of \$100,000 to rescue the species locally. The idea is to establish a captive breeding facility locally in the Clayton Bay town. Whilst the funding will pay for the building and staffing the facility, local volunteers may be interested from time to time to assist with care of the frogs so let us know if you are a budding frog carer. In addition, if there is anyone with skills in the development of a planning approval with our local council, this would be a great help.

Listen to the call of the southern bell frog at: <https://frogs.org.au/frogs/species/Litoria/raniformis/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=caWPpR3ZzWI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M2bQ4ATZsKw>

If you have seen or heard a Southern Bell Frog, let us know. If you want to be involved in this new program, contact the local nursery on 0418 838 003, [carolerichardson8@gmail.com](mailto:carolerichardson8@gmail.com) or Peter Mirtschin 0412 811 859, [peter@venomsupplies.com](mailto:peter@venomsupplies.com)

## Chronicle Deadline

Have you got a story to tell about living in Clayton Bay or something to share with other Claytonians?

Next issue is due out in Winter 2018

All articles for this edition need to be in by the end of June.

These can be emailed to [rargue@optusnet.com.au](mailto:rargue@optusnet.com.au) or passed onto one of the CBCA committee members.

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# ***Milang***

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### **MONTHLY**

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**10 am—3 pm**

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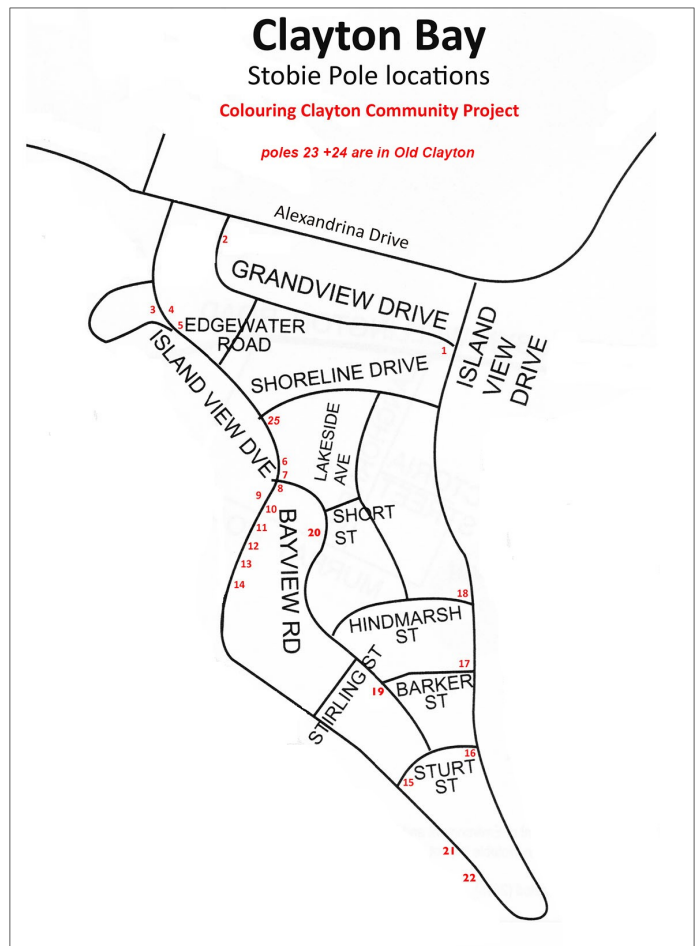
## Clayton Bay Rainfall



	Hindmarsh Island AWS	Milang (Point Sturt)
<b>2017</b>		
April	39.4	55.4
May	37.2	40.8
Jun	17.6	16.2
Jul	58.8	59.2
Aug	70.6	66.6
Sept	26.0	32.6
Oct	14.2	22.4
Nov	22.6	37.0
Dec	27.0	32.4
<b>2018</b>		
Jan	7.4	9.4
Feb	8.6	3.4
Mar	6.4	6.8

## Colouring Clayton

### Stobie pole locations







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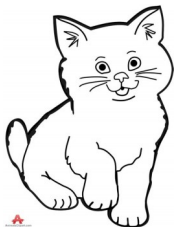
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## New dog and cat laws from 1 July 2018



There are a raft of changes to regulations around dog and cat registration and breeding in South Australia, which come into effect on 1 July, 2018.

These include:

- all owned dogs and cats must be **microchipped** by 12 weeks of age
- all dogs and cats (born after 1 July 2018) must be **desexed** by 6 months of age. Exemptions apply for registered breeders, working livestock dogs, etc. Desexing deferments are available for larger breeds.
- All breeders will be required to **register** with the Dog and Cat Management Board and will

be issued with an official breeder registration number

- anyone selling a litter will need to include contact details and an official breeder number in advertisements.

A state-wide database, called Dogs and Cats Online will be introduced.

These changes will simplify microchip registration (and updating), make it easier to reunite lost dogs and cats with their owners, help identify and put a stop to 'kitten' farms and reduce euthanasia rates.

# MILANG OLD SCHOOL HOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE



Milang Old School House Community Centre provides a range of activities and services for the community. Drop in today and find out what's on, or visit [www.moshcc.com.au](http://www.moshcc.com.au)

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9 :30—12:30 Mon and Wed, during school term. Come and try something new while childcare is available. With limited places, bookings are essential - Call MOSHCC 08 8537 0687 Donations Gratefully Accepted

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Lakes Home Care provide higher levels of support in the home to ensure that as your needs increase you can remain supported within your community. Services that you may access could be personal care support like shower assistance, assistance with preparing meals, cleaning, laundry, modifications like grab rails, clinical care - physio and podiatry, to name a few.



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**Call the Community Care team for more information on how to access these services on 8537 0687, or telephone to make an appointment for more information.**



## Milang Lakeside Butter Factory

Become a mate, sponsor or patron of the Milang Lakeside Butter Factory as we raise funds for the restoration of this community icon. Volunteer on our work crew!

Visit [www.madca.org.au/milangbutterfactory/](http://www.madca.org.au/milangbutterfactory/) for more information. Follow us on Facebook and keep an eye out for upcoming events. [www.facebook.com/lakesidebutterfactory](https://www.facebook.com/lakesidebutterfactory)

MILANG & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC.



# Mayday Action for the Murray

On Tuesday 1 May at 11am, at Sugars Beach on Hindmarsh Island farmers, fishers, environmentalists, artists and other local community members will gather to send an SOS to Canberra ahead of a crucial vote .

On 8 May the Senate will decide whether to reduce real water for the southern Murray-Darling Basin by 605GL.

"This real water is to be replaced by projects that will supposedly deliver equivalent environmental benefits, but there are doubts about how effective they will be," said Elizabeth Tregenza from the River Lakes and Coorong Action Group.

"And with all the problems with corruption and water theft happening in the Basin at the moment how can we trust that these projects will be delivered properly?"

"South Australia was promised an additional 450GL of water as a condition of signing on to the Murray Darling Basin Plan, but it now seems like this is slipping through our fingers," said Craig Wilkins, CEO of Conservation Council SA.

"No amendments to the plan should be made unless we can guarantee that the proposed projects will be effective and that the 450GL is locked in. We are sending a strong message to our Senators to stand up for the whole Murray-Darling system, from source to sea, by ensuring we get the best possible outcome from the plan for all."

You can be part of the community which is gathering at 10.30am for speakers and media at 11am.

*For more info contact Elizabeth Tregenza, River Lakes and Coorong Action Group: 0438 858 219*

## Sculpture launched on Milang foreshore

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Mrs Le, officially launched Gheorghe Filin's *"Run Like The Wind"* on the Milang foreshore on Saturday, 10 February 10.

The sculpture was commissioned in 2016 as part of the Adelaide Hills International Sculpture Symposium (AHISS) by the Milang and District Community Association Inc. and Alexandrina Council. It was supported by Alexandrina Council, CMV Farms, SA Department of Environment Water and Natural Resources and The Commonwealth Government, and a large number of local sponsors.

Also present at the launch were Federal MP Rebekha Sharkie, Silvio Apponyi as guest speaker in his rôle as Artistic Director of AHISS, and the local community leader Katherine Murray as MC.

Filin holds degrees from and has been a Professor of fine arts in both Bulgaria and Italy. He has won many international prizes for the quality of his sculpture in competitions and exhibitions around the world.

"His work is subtle and evocative, by virtue of the progressive reduction of mass and volume. He liberates the forms from the weight of the

material and preserves the sense of organic connection to the earth, to live and breathe in purity."

The work was carved from Angaston marble donated by Barossa Quarries.

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# Australia Day Breakfast

The cookers...



... and the eaters.





The Clayton Bay CFS team members at the Australia Day breakfast.



The Clayton Bay CFS team members with representatives of the CBCA.