

The Clayton Bay Chronicle



**Winter
2017
\$2.50**



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President's Corner



What a dry June it has been but how wonderful to have had such beautiful sunny days. The Trash'n'Treasure, Drawing on Country and Bonfire were all very successful events socially and financially, with many visitors discovering Clayton Bay for the first time.

A lot is happening environmentally around our area. Not too far away, the Point Sturt Landcare Reserve and Watchalunga are both undertaking plantings in July and August while locally our Foreshore area is being weeded and mulched. When I first became a committee member the first paid plantings under the Presidency of Tim Roberts occurred in this area of the walking trail and it's great to see how well established they are now.

The Census results were released recently so now when people ask how many live at Clayton Bay the answer can be confidently given—it's officially 350, of which 50.6% are male and 49.4% are female. The median age is 60, there are 94 families and 379 private dwellings. The information is quite interesting and is a good indicator of how Clayton Bay is growing when compared to the previous census.

It is good to see people rally around those who are experiencing sad and challenging times at the moment—and there seem to be quite a few. Whether it is the loss of a loved one, illness or unexpected health issues, it is reassuring to know that as a community we reach out to our neighbours and offer moral support, help and assistance—one of the great things about living in a small community.

Leonie Henderson

Diary Dates

Jul 15th: Milang Market at The

Butter Factory 10 am—2 pm

Jul 22nd: River Lakes and Coorong Action Group General Meeting 11am at the Clayton Bay Hall see pg 10

Aug 5th: CBNEG Plant Sale 10am—12 noon

Aug 6th: CBBC AGM

Aug 12th: CBCA AGM see pg 15

Aug 19th-20th & 26-27th: SALA at Clayton Bay see pg 20

Sept 2nd: CBNEG Plant Sale 10am—12 noon

CBNEG AGM 9.30am

Visit Facebook, the CBCA web page and keep an eye on the notice board at Sails for details of these and other events.

DO YOU HAVE AN ARTICLE FOR THE CHRONICLE?

Humorous – Heartwarming – Unbelievable

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FOR EXERCISE, FOR EXERCISE, FOR EXERCISE

It was Tuesday the 4th of April and the Paddle Steamer Oscar'w had arrived at Clayton after an uneventful trip up the river from Goolwa. The crew were having tea when an explosion occurred in the back end of the engine room. Several crew were evacuated from the vessel and the first officer called for assistance from the CFS.

On arrival several CFS crew ran out hoses to attack the flames on the vessel and the reeds. An agitated Captain was yelling that three crew members were missing – presumed to still be on the boat. The incident Manager ordered the Breathing Apparatus (B.A.) crews to get set up for a search of the vessel. The search parties – 2 at a time had to search individual areas of the boat.

As each team returned they had to report their findings to The Entry Control Officer and team. The rear of the boat – including the presidential suite was completely smoke logged and searching became extremely difficult. Eventually 3 bodies were found and brought ashore. First aid was applied and 2 could be revived but sadly a crew member died at the scene.

Each Breathing Apparatus operator carries a device that emits a high pitched siren if the B.A. Operator does not move for a given period of time. Hence, when the B.A. Operators are all donned up and waiting to go in to the fire – they are seen to be constantly moving. After the final body was found and the search teams were withdrawn, one of these sirens was found to be sounding on the boat. After a quick check of the B.A. teams, it was found that a crew member had not returned from the boat.

The Entry Control Officer organised 4 search teams to re enter the boat to search for the missing B.A. Operator. He was found down the side of the boiler where he had fallen and knocked him-

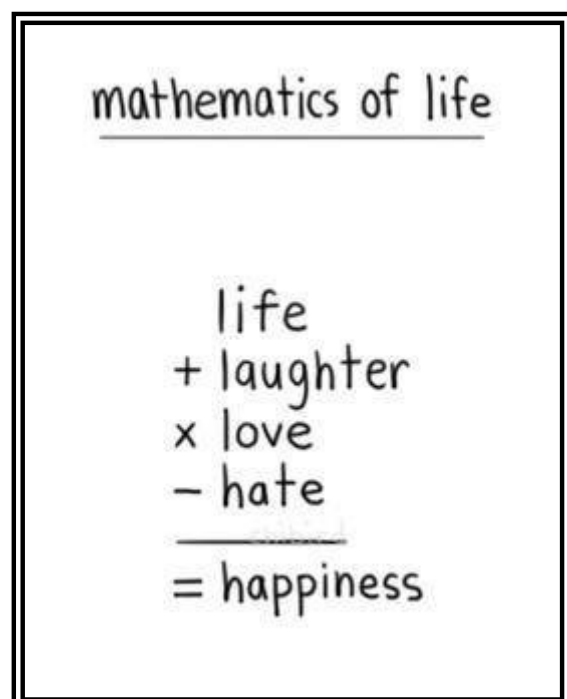
self out. The rescue teams then had to retrieve and treat one of their own.

A Cadet at the scene became ill and became unconscious and was administered first aid. An Ambulance was called and this cadet and parent were sent to hospital. He remained in hospital overnight and it was found that he is allergic to spider bites. Unfortunately his uniform had been the home of a spider before he put it on.

The above story was a recreation of an incident to develop the skills of CFS volunteers and the Oscar'w crew. The Strathalbyn Group of CFS is made up of 7 brigades and this night there were 8 trucks and 2 command cars in attendance. Also there were 50 – 60 CFS volunteers in attendance and trained very hard in a simulated exercise that was a completely different situation than what we are used to.

The Strathalbyn CFS Group would like to thank the Oscar'w committee and crew for giving permission for the Paddle Steamer and crew to attend and assist us to develop our training skills. Oscar'w returned to Goolwa after our exercise, thus giving a skipper training at commanding the vessel in the channel at night. This evening was a great success and collaboration between the 2 organisations.

Geoff. Braddock.





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DRAWING ON COUNTRY THANKS

Thanks so much for making Drawing On Country at Clayton Bay so successful! The cold wind didn't deter us or dampen our artistic spirit! I was especially impressed by the enthusiasm, friendliness and creative responses of all participants.

A special thank you to Leonie Henderson of the C.B. Community Association for making us so welcome and for the use of the hall facilities. Very much appreciated and so were the contributions of all to our delicious shared feast.

Many thanks to those of you who have left your work to exhibit. The work does not need to be overly finessed, it's more important that it is an expression of the day's experience.

**Artwork from the day will be exhibited
at South Coast Arts on October 20th**

Gaynor Hartvigsen

WATCHALUNGA NATURE RESERVE

PLANTING DAY

SUNDAY 16TH JULY

10 AM—4PM

WINERY ROAD, FINNISS

FREE BBQ

Join us as we head South to Watchalunga Nature Reserve on Sunday 16th July for a fun family day out with Nature Foundation SA & Goolwa to Wellington LAP. Help us hit our target of 4000 planted seedlings to aid the critically endangered Mount Lofty Ranges Southern Emu Wren, and mingle with other participants over the free BBQ provided on the day.

Swamps of the Fleurieu Peninsula are listed as a critically endangered ecological community and Watchalunga contains potential habitat for the critically endangered Mount Lofty Ranges Southern Emu-wren. The waters also contain high numbers of native fish. Previous flora surveys have identified 31 indigenous species.

Please REGISTER your attendance at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/watchalunga-family-planting-day-tickets-35195185748>



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.**

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Please bring a family size salad to share.

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AROUND THE BAY

(Stories and goings on from Clayton Bay)



Make sure you lock your house and shed as there has been a spate of break ins around our town. Keep an eye out for anyone who looks suspicious and don't hesitate to contact the police if you think something is amiss.

Two CBBC members and residents of Old Clayton, are off to the Tasar world championships in late July to be held in Japan.

Craig McPhee and Gill Berry have been training in and around Clayton Bay for this event..

I am sure you all wish the well and hope they bring home the "GOLD".

The walking trail is looking superb at the moment thanks to the efforts of authorized volunteers. Laurie regularly hoes out the weeds and mulch is being spread to help keep them at bay. If you would like to hear more about what is happening around the trail and elsewhere come along to the AGM in August where Shen Mann will be a guest speaker and talk about the Foreshore Masterplan.

In May The Nature Foundation South Australia held one of their regular board meetings at the Clayton Bay Community Hall. They were keen to get to know the people involved in environmental work, view the local plant nursery operated by the Clayton Bay Nursery and Environmental Group and also discuss the plight of the endangered southern bell frog.

Presentations were given by a number of people including Peter Mirtschin who explained a possible way the southern bell frog could be bred and reintroduced into the lower lakes if a suitable

breeding facility could be found and developed. He also highlighted the plight of tiger snakes around the lakes region.

The Point Sturt Landcare Group has been working hard in maintaining the Point Sturt Landcare Reserve Recently the pathway was upgraded and signage will be placed to identify 39 of the main species at the Reserve. These will be installed by volunteers In July.

The Clayton Bay Nursery and Environment Group have been contracted to weed the reserve funded by the Alexandrina Council as part of a maintenance grant. An additional 250 new plants, mainly chosen for the clay pan area on the Road Reserve, have been purchased and a planting day is planned for August.

If you are interested in becoming involved in this, or future planting/maintenance activities at this reserve, contact Alan King - aking@esc.net.au It's worth a trip to the reserve to see what has been achieved there. It's a great spot for a picnic overlooking Lake Alexandrina.

Chronicle Deadline

Do you have a story to share?

Next issue due out in Sept, 2017

All articles need to be in by early September.

These can be emailed to

1000leonie@gmail.com

or snail mailed to : Chronicle Editor

6 Alexandrina Drive Clayton Bay SA 5256.

New Advertisers welcome.

THE CHEER UP HUT

The **MILANG RED CROSS BRANCH** has a new home on the grounds of the Milang Oval.

We have called the building "**The Cheer Up Hut**". The name relates back to WWI & WWII where Australian soldiers went for a meal, dance, a sing along and some cheer up, some soldiers would read newspapers or write letters to loved ones or some would rest and relax before heading off to the front again, others would sit quietly and remember the close mates who didn't make it home; all provided by Red Cross Volunteers and the South Australian Cheer- Up Society for free. This was a uniquely South Australian idea and was situated at the Adelaide Railway Station.



At the Milang Red Cross building we have our monthly meetings and volunteers run the Trading Tables and retail side of things on a weekly basis. We sell men's, ladies and children's clothing, shoes, bags, books, toys, linen and bric-a-brac etc. Tea, coffee and music will be provided free of charge. We opened on Wed 3rd of May 2017.

New Stock arrives every week, so pop in and check us out. Don't forget to lookout for up and coming specials such as clearance tables, half price day and fill a bag for \$5 (conditions apply).

Trading Hours

Wednesdays – 9am-12noon

Saturdays 10am -3pm

Also the Branch has a trading hut at the entrance to the oval in the old ticket box to sell fruit, veg, books and plants etc on a honour system. This is to bring in more revenue towards our building, up keep and running costs. Money can be left in tin or paid at Cheer Up Hut when it's open.

We have a working partnership with Milang Community Garden, volunteers and local farmers regarding this project so both organisations and the community can benefit from this programme.

The whole building has been painted inside and out. A kitchen has been purchased and fitted. A mobile bench and new hot water system was donated. The building electrics and plumbing have been brought up to standards and codes. Security screens and monitoring system installed. Shelving, lockup cupboards and racks have been purchased and roller blinds have been installed. The roof has been fixed and the new guttering was donated and installed. To date the building has had over \$15000.00 worth of renovations and fixtures installed to it which is amazing considering this was either from donations, fundraisers or grants and we have only been at the oval complex for last 10months. All this while still raising over \$7000 for Australian Red Cross programs.

If anyone would like to Volunteer at the Cheer-Up Hut or become a member please come in and see us, **or contact Tracy on 0471299391**, its only **\$10** to join and you will receive a Red Cross members card which gives you 10% discount on purchases with us and at any Red Cross retail store Australia wide.

Milang Red Cross would like to thank all businesses, local organisations the Milang Oval Committee, Alexandrina Council, the local community and its volunteers for your contributions, support and help in getting this project up and running and finally giving this Branch a place to call home after 103 years in the community.

Thanks Tracy Falzon
Vice President

STAND UP FOR THE MURRAY DARLING

Ask PM Turnbull to deliver the
Murray-Darling Basin Plan

For a thriving basin, our river needs to flow from source to sea. It's time for Malcolm Turnbull to follow through on the fair water plan that has been a decade in the making.

The Murray-Darling Basin is the lifeblood for our communities, wildlife, 20,000 farms and millions of people.

But right now, a few rogue irrigators and their political backers are lobbying hard to rig the rules and erode the Basin Plan so they can take more than their fair share of river water. We have a duty to protect our river so everyone who calls the river home – the people, wildlife, farms, critters and cities – can thrive for generations to come.

Will you sign the petition to demand Malcolm Turnbull say no to the vested interests and deliver the Basin Plan on time and in full?

Visit www.acf.org.au/murray_darling_petition

Prime Minister Turnbull, your party paved the way for a plan that would fairly represent the needs of the whole basin, from the biggest crops to the smallest critters. Now, we call on you to make sure the Basin Plan:

- *Legally dedicates 3,200 GL of river water to our rivers so they can flow with more natural cycles of flooding and drying*
 - *Removes barriers and outdated rules so our rivers can replenish natural floodplains*
 - *Uses the best available science to manage the current and future impact of global warming*
- Is overseen by transparent institutions we can trust to look after our rivers and ensure everyone plays by the rules.*

By signing this petition, you're showing your support for every town, turtle, farm, fisherman, red gum, retailer, critter and community who depend on a healthy basin.

Together, let's stand up for the plan that gives us all a fair go and keeps our river flowing for everyone.

General Meeting 11am July 22nd River Lakes and Coorong Action Group

Current consultation period for the review of impacts of environmental watering by

Murray Darling Basin Authority.

Concerns that the Deputy Prime Minister may support a reduction in the SDL mechanism of 450 GL, from 3200GL down to 2750 GL.

Join us for updates and discussion. Fish for lunch and afternoon tea will be provided .

RLCAG formed in 2006 to advocate for the wellbeing of the River Murray and communities around Lake Alexandrina, Lake Albert and the Coorong
Visit the River Lakes Coorong Action Group Inc Facebook page for more information about this group.

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CONSIDER THIS

The AGM is approaching and will be held on Saturday 12th August, and I thought I could reflect on my first year as a committee member of the CBCA. Whilst my partner Karen and I have been weekend and part time residents of the cBay, the community has made us feel like locals, and has confirmed our desire to eventually become permanent residents and be able to share the tranquility, and beauty of this wonderful community with you lucky locals. I use the word community in the true sense of interaction, shared purpose and common objectives to protect and sustain not just the environment we share and care for, but the hearts and minds of the people that make the community so special.

As a non-permanent resident, a part-timer, a weekender, I was uncertain that I could contribute anything worth while for the community and the association, but decided to try anyway. I am glad I did. I have been included and made to feel welcome, and made to feel that my contribution, when I can make it, is valued and appreciated.

Being on the committee has required that I participate in the monthly meetings at the community hall. At these meetings we manage the resources we are entrusted with, and voice and discuss the concerns and needs of our community. All comments, opinions and suggestions are shared openly and given appropriate consideration. We consider events and activities that will encourage interaction and engagement with all community members, and then we plan how we can make them happen with the volunteer resources the community willingly contributes.

My participation on the CBCA committee has not been an arduous chore, more a delightful and occasionally entertaining way of getting to know and interact with the people of Clayton Bay.

I thought my involvement and contribution would be very small and insignificant. My contribution has been relatively small, but certainly not considered insignificant. Small contributions from all the community are what makes us such

a vibrant and sustainable association. If you have also felt the reluctance and reticence of joining the CBCA committee, thinking your small contribution will not be worth it, I encourage you to come along to the AGM, and add you name to the committee. The more members we have, the better we can provide an accurate reflection of the needs of the community.

My father would often mix his words of wisdom, so to continue his legacy here is one of my own;

It is never dark when there are many hands to make the light work, or is that the work light.

[Ancient Chinese proverb from ConFuseUs]

Peter Lomman

CBCA AGM

Saturday 12th August, 2017

9.30am for a 10am Start

Followed by a General Meeting with
Guest Speakers

Clayton Bay Rainfall



Jan 17	37.6 mm
Feb 17	25.8 mm
Mar 17	9.8 mm
Ap 17	39.4 mm
May 17	37.2 mm
Jun 17	17.6 mm

YTD **167.4 mm**

(Jun 2016 42.8 mm)

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CBNEG

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If you have concerns or information of outbreak of these weeds call into the nursery or phone
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THANK YOU

Peter Smytherman has served as the chairperson of the CBNEG committee for 3 years, during which time he has maintained boundless enthusiasm and energy for the role. Peter has decided to retire from this position, while maintaining an active role as a volunteer, effective from the end of April.

The committee, on behalf of all members, would like to acknowledge the unselfish service Peter has given during his term as chairperson and express our gratitude for all his work.

As you read this he and Pat are touring in north-west Australia, where their love of nature, people and photography can all be nourished. We have received bulletins to attest that they are enjoying the early part of their extended travel plans.

The committee will continue without a formal Chairperson until the AGM later this year, when a replacement can be elected. Carole Richardson will chair our meetings for the remaining time.

We would like to encourage any member to join the committee for the remaining time until our AGM. It would be a chance for you to dip your toe in the water in terms of helping to steer our work.

If you would like to take up this opportunity, please contact CBNEG on 0418 838 003 or email claytonbayneg@gmail.com

Committee meetings begin at 3pm and finish absolutely no later than 5pm, and frequently considerably earlier, on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Please consider taking this opportunity to join our team.

Once again, we thank Peter for his extensive work and will look forward to welcoming both he and Pat back to our wonderful Tuesdays at the nursery after their current trip. Don't forget to drop in and enjoy a cuppa and a great morning tea if you are in Clayton Bay on Tuesday at 10.30am.

Cheers Marg Mundy
 Secretary CBNEG

CLAYTON BAY NURSERY

Alexandrina Drive - Clayton Bay

Saturday Plant Sale

5TH AUGUST 2017 10.00 - Noon

2ND SEPTEMBER 2017 10.00 - Noon

GRAB A BARGAIN for YOUR GARDEN!





AGM

Sat 12th August, 2017

All positions are open for Nominations for the 2017/18 year. Take this opportunity to be a part of the CBCA Management Committee.
If you are unable to attend the AGM please use the Proxy Form.



Clayton Bay Community Association Incorporated
Sat, 12th August 2017 - Annual General Meeting

NOMINATION FORM

Only current financial Members of the CBCAI can nominate / be nominated for any Management Committee position

Nomination forms must be emailed to: secretary@claytonbay.org.au
Or forwarded to:-

The Secretary, C/- Post Office, Clayton Bay 5256 before the start of the AGM

I, the Nominated person, (print full name) _____

Signature _____ date _____

I am nominated by (print full name) _____

Signature _____ date _____

for the position of (Please Circle One) **President** or **Committee Member**
of the Clayton Bay Community Association Management Committee for the 2017/2018 year.



Clayton Bay Community Association Incorporated
Sat, 12th August 2017 - Annual General Meeting

PROXY VOTING FORM

Only 2016/2017 financial Members of the CBCAI can appoint another financial member as a proxy for voting at the Annual General Meeting.

Proxy forms must be emailed to: secretary@claytonbay.org.au
Or forwarded to:-

The Secretary, C/- Post Office, Clayton Bay 5256 before the start of the AGM

I, the Proxy, (print full name) _____

I am appointed by (Print full name) _____

to vote for me by proxy at the 2017 Annual General Meeting of the CBCAI to be held on Saturday 12th August, 2017

Member's signature _____ date _____



CLAYTON BAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Inc.
ABN 72 700 610 232

I / We would like to join the Clayton Bay Community Association Incorporated for the 2017/18 year.

Surname:	
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Mailing Address:	
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MEMBERSHIP TYPE

Please circle New or Renewal	Please Tick <input type="checkbox"/> Single membership \$20 (1 vote – 2017/18) <input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership \$30 (2 votes – 2017/18)
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Mode of Payment (Please tick applicable)

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The ABN Reference number for the Clayton Bay Community Association Inc is 72700610232.
The Clayton Bay Community Association is not registered for GST, no GST has been included in this invoice

Please tick

- I am interested in becoming a member of the Management Committee
- I am interested in organising events
- I am interested in helping with the community garden
- I am interested in helping with hall maintenance
- I am interested in helping with walking trail
- I am interested in providing general help and support
- Other eg Chronicle Editor; WHS; Policy writing; Catering etc

I / We agree to support the constitution of the Association.

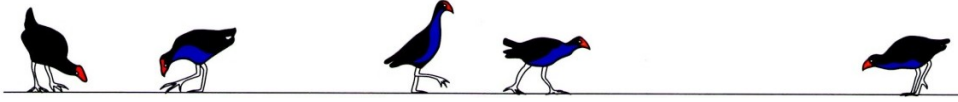
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AGM 12th August, 2017
9.30am Clayton Bay Hall

Followed by a General Meeting

With Guest Speakers

Fiona Pitcairn— MDCC and Home Care Packages

If you missed the information sessions held earlier in the year this will be another opportunity to hear about the changes to the Aged Care Services.

Shen Mann—Clayton Bay Foreshore Masterplan update

The Masterplan has been in place since June 2015 and much has been achieved by the Council and volunteers to date.

CBNEG AGM

2nd September, 2017
Clayton Bay Community Hall
9.30am for a 10am start
Guest Speaker Peter Mirtschin will
Talk about snakes in the area.

Membership Lucky Draw

Next draw \$25
At the AGM 12th August, 2017
BE THERE TO WIN!

CONGRATULATIONS MDCA



The Australian Service Excellence Standards (ASES) is specifically designed to develop the capacity of community organisations to strive towards continuous improvement in quality service delivery. MADCA has undertaken a rigorous external assessment to achieve this internationally recognised accreditation

that lasts for three years which acknowledges our dedication to quality services to our community.

This quality recognition will also serve to strengthen our grant applications with all tiers of government and grant organisations.

ASES is based on the following organisational principles:

- customer focus
- clear direction with accountability
- continuous learning and innovation
- valuing people and diversity
- collaborative work practices
- evidence-based decision making

social, environmental and ethical responsibility.

You will now see this logo on our stationery and marketing material.

Great news for all our Volunteers and Staff! This certification is based on the work we do right across the board: MOSHCC, Shoreline, Milang Lakeside Butter Factory, Lakes Hub we can all be proud of the high standards of our organisation. Well done everyone! -

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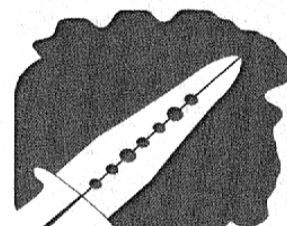
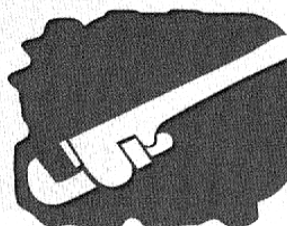
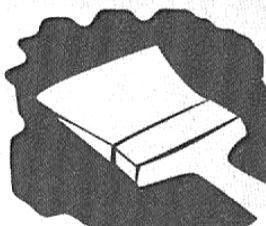
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Kai Howard

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MILANG SURGERY

Following on from the Vision Milang! town meeting held on 6th June, Adrian Pederick, MP for Hammond, called for another meeting specifically to discuss our options on the closure of the GP Clinic in Milang. There were well over 50 attendees, from Milang, Strath, Clayton Bay and our local district. The general feeling was of disappointment for the short notice of this decision making options difficult to find for alternative arrangements. Whilst it is acknowledged that there is a Community Car in Milang, this is heavily booked now for medical trips into Adelaide and other regions. The general expectation to use the car seems reasonable, however, the extra pressure on our already hard working volunteers may have been overlooked. Other attendees were Mitchell from Rebekha Sharkie's office and we received a statement and apology from Mayor Keith Parkes.

Adrian encouraged comment and discussion from the floor and offered to contact Minister Jack Snelling to engage further our options. There were several options agreed to follow up.

1. To speak to Minister Snelling to alert him to this dilemma, especially given that the federal government is encouraging our older citizens to remain independent at home, and now taking away much needed medical services may see an early admission into higher level residential care
2. To investigate further options with regard to funding for a community car
3. To request the GP's consider extending this closure date to give us time to put alternative services in place

To investigate further with Country Health to see if they would fund a GP clinic

Adrian advised that he would initiate a meeting with Minister Snelling, and invite MADCA President Mike Linscott and MADCA CEO Fiona Pitcairn to attend with him.

Regards,

Fiona Pitcairn Chief Executive Officer

Milang and District Community Assn, Inc.

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOUR



Chris Selwood of Clayton Bay has been awarded the Order of Australia for his significant service to science and technology, particularly through the development and promotion of solar vehicles.

Chris said he was humbled to receive the honour.

"I am an old hippy and have a strong environmental motivation. I am also an electrical engineer by training and all this has come about through my work running the solarcar race from Darwin to Adelaide and in more recent years, the International Solarcar Federation," Chris said.

"Over the years I have encouraged other countries to develop solarcar events and have been lucky enough to have visited them in the US, Chile, Europe, South Africa, Egypt and Japan and invited to speak at conferences around the world."

Chris moved to Clayton Bay five years ago and the 68-year-old said his property is a conservation park. "It is four kilometres between the front gate to the back gate and we get more visitors here than when we lived in the city," Chris said.

"Decarbonising personal mobility is an important environmental goal and it is gratifying that this message is so well accepted by the young. Another important message is that students no longer reside in silos and that, for example, mechanical engineers need an understanding of computing and robotics, electrical engineers need an understanding of materials and structures, and that art, design, science and engineering come together for the greater good.

"Let us recognise the importance of developing intellectual capacity as essential to coping with changing climate, trends in social development and the welfare of mankind."

Source: The Times , June 15th, 2017

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Birds in Our Area



Ducks

It is a different winter this year with the beautiful dry, calm, sunny days.

On a couple of days this week I have noticed quite a large number of ducks swimming in circles and back and forth on the calm water below the cliffs. They looked quite comical with their heads down, beaks just below the surface skimming through the water, obviously feeding on something, for long periods of time.

Most of the group were **Pacific Black Ducks** (*black stripes on face*), but I also identified a few **Hardheads** (*dark brown head*), a couple of **Grey Teal** (*white cheeks and neck*) and one lone **Australasian Shoveler** (*massive long dark bill*) on the edge of the group.

The majority of the duck species in Australia are dabblers and “they feed by ‘suzzling’ and upending for animal and plant food, drawing in a stream of mud and water through the open tip of the bill and discharging it through combs in sides of the upper mandible, retaining small food items.” (Pizzey and Knight)

Other ducks that I have spotted now and then in this area over the years are **Musk Duck** (*male has large flap hanging under bill*), **Blue-billed Duck** (*black head, blue bill*), **Australian Shelduck** (*dark head, chestnut breast*) and **Chestnut Teal** (*dark green head, chestnut breast*).

Happy Duck Spotting!

“Mozzie”

Native Vegetation is Good for Us

When our pioneers first came to Australia, the values of Europe and England were applied to our land to replicate the food crops and gardens of the lands from where they came. We now know those principles could have been modified significantly to live with the land rather than fight it. Australia has some of the most beautiful and locally adapted plants ready made for our gardens, parks and bushland. Millions of years of evolution have produced plants that can survive our harsh cycle of droughts and floods without any help at all from us.

Growing native plants is so sensible. These are the best plants to attract our native wildlife. Our birds, mammals and reptiles have evolved along with the plants to utilise the native Australian plants best. It's also sensible for a number of other reasons. Less care and attention is required and very importantly, little or no watering is necessary. One of the most important reasons supporting native plants is however is that it is so good for our health.

Recent research has shown that a 90-min walk in a natural setting, decreases depressive thoughts about oneself, whereas a 90-min walk in an urban setting has no such effects. The research suggested that a nature experiences may improve mental well-being therefore such areas may be a critical resource for good mental health in our rapidly urbanizing world. If we take a wander along the river walking trail from the wharf around past the point then on past Dunn's lagoon, you quickly realise we have such a wonderful resource in Clayton Bay. A healing track!

We are so lucky we have people here in our small town who have given many hours of their time to restore the native plants along this track. You'll see different birds and animals every time you take the walk. Congratulations and thanks for the foresight of the Alexandrina Council, Clayton Bay Nursery and Environment Group, the Clayton Bay Community Association and the many volunteers over the years who contributed.

Peter Mirtschin

'Something in the Air'

SALA 2017

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. For the first time this year, Clayton Bay is hosting a community exhibition. Entitled 'Something in the Air', 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 19-20th and the 26-27th, 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. A programme of these events will be published on the Community Association website and Facebook pages, as well as the Community Noticeboard closer to the dates.

We will have an official opening at 11am at the Community Hall on August 19th. The exhibition will be opened by Mayor Keith Parkes, with entertainment provided by the Riverport Singers.

Refreshments will be available across the two weekends, with proceeds 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.

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2017 BONFIRE

What a fabulous evening! Perfect weather yet again. During the week the sand for the base was delivered (thanks **Goolwa Quarries** who donated the sand and it's delivery, and to Nick J for organizing this) and spread thanks to Leigh on his trusty bobcat. Wood which had been stored at the **Goolwa Waste Recycling Depot** during the year (thanks Darren) was delivered (thanks to **CBNEG** for a donation to help with this cost) amidst oohs and ahhs at the size of some of the logs! Then the fun really began. The building of the structure under the guidance of Brian and Laurie, and assisted by 20 helpers, commenced with sorting, cutting, placing and securing the pallets (donated by **Max Dix** and **Project Wines**). A tractor was provided by Bruce (Milang) and transported to Clayton by Neil (**CB Towing**) and was useful in the placement of the logs.

Meanwhile Pene was immersed in preparing the base for the ever popular mulled wine. The fumes in the hall's kitchen were enough to raise blood alcohol levels! Soup and sweet treats were also being made by volunteers ready for delivery on the day, barbeque shopping done, tent and lighting erected. By Saturday all was ready and the PS. LABRELLA was placed on top (thanks Sandy and Annabelle) and later car parking signs were put out, the CFS truck was in place and we were set to go.

Early arrivals set up their tables and chairs, clearly Bonfire veterans as they knew exactly where to locate themselves—well away from the pyre! The **Mt Barker Caledonian Society Pipers** looked spectacular in their traditional garb and played until the sun began to set. By now the crowd had grown and an air of expectation prevailed. And what a spectacular fire it was! Night became day, winter became summer! Children had a great time with sparklers and we were entertained by a fire twirler, what more could anyone want.

Thanks to all the volunteers (well over 50) who helped to make this the success it was.

WAR ON WASTE

Thanks to an investment of \$50,000 from Zero Waste SA a new soft plastics recycling scheme is in place at many Coles stores. The scheme accepts a range of soft plastics for recycling. You can drop off materials including the reusable 'green bags', freezer bags, plastic packaging and newspaper and magazine wraps. Many other supermarkets are also recycle soft plastics too, check with your local store.

Many of us have been tricked into using the triangular symbol with a number inside to identify what can be recycled. But this symbol is NOT a recycling symbol. It is a plastics identification code used to tell manufacturers what type of plastic the item is made from.

Plastic bags used in packaging often show the plastics identification symbol with a number 4 but all soft plastics, including plastic bags, create problems at the MRF by wrapping around machinery.

Do not place **soft plastics** in the recycling bin. Plastic bags can be recycled through specially labelled bins at your local supermarket.

Likewise **irrigation and garden hoses** can wrap around machinery in the MRF so need to be placed in the waste bin.

Lightweight polystyrene, such as used for meat trays, packaging (including foam packing 'peanuts') and hot drink cups are often labelled with a number 6 but as this plastic has been 'expanded' from a rigid form to foam it cannot be put in kerbside recycle bins. Place polystyrene foam in your waste bin.

Check out the RECYCLE RIGHT online search engine that will provide details specific to your council. Visit zerowaste.sa.gov.au/recycle-right or call 1300 137 118.

SALA in Clayton Bay
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TRASH'N'TREASURE

Beautiful Autumn weather, overcast but warm, meant that stall holders were able to make the most of wide open spaces of the hall grounds to set up. Home made jams, plants, old tools, secondhand goods and clothing and much more were on offer. Eggs and bacon plus home made sweet treats were available and as always the wine tasting was popular.



(The only down side was that the fire place on sale was taken before it could be picked up.)

As part of the Colouring Clayton Project, 30 pavers were designed and are now ready to be laid in front of the hall. Keep an eye out for them when you come to the AGM.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION



Have your say on camping on Council land and mooring at Council jetties by 26 July, 2017.

Outside of designated caravan parks, Council currently has had no areas of local government land where camping is lawfully permitted. There are also currently no restrictions in relation to mooring at jetties or pontoons attached to Council land. These are areas of frequent concern raised by community to Council and the following proposals seek to find a balance between the reasonable use of local government land by our community and concerns associated with the current inability to regulate or enforce restrictions.

Council is seeking feedback on a proposal to allow camping for a maximum 72 hour period at Frank Potts Reserve in Langhorne Creek.

It is also proposed to define three key zoned areas of mooring throughout the Council area (Goolwa, Clayton Bay and Milang) and that mooring within each zone be limited to a maximum of 24 hours, with a non-return period of 72 hours. This would ensure that vessels moored within the district could not remain permanently

moored without at least a short period outside of the district or utilising alternative mooring facilities.

The proposal seeks to find a suitable balance between the reasonable use of public mooring and support for local businesses who provide commercial mooring facilities for vessels staying for longer periods of time.



Through a previous resolution of Council, dogs are currently required to be on-leash between 10am and 6pm when being exercised on any reserve or coastal foreshore area

across the district. (The list of areas this applies to is on

the web site.) On Council reserves and beaches, the current 10am - 6pm on-leash requirements apply.

Feedback is also sought on the introduction of changes to standard dog on-leash time during daylight savings (8am - 8pm) for reserves and foreshore areas which are not identified in the table above (which would include Clayton Bay).

Have your say by on either or both of these by filling out the survey forms on line at www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au or by emailing your feedback to alex@alexandrina.sa.gov.au

Consultation closes at 5pm on Wednesday, 26 July 2017.

What does a clock do when it's hungry?

It goes back four seconds.

I did a theatrical performance about puns.

It was a play on words.

When chemists die,

they barium.

I changed my iPad name to Titanic.

It's syncing now.

I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid.

He says he can stop any time.



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