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# THE GRANITE

The official newsletter of Wudinna District, South Australia

Distributed free to Wudinna, Minnipa, Yaninee, Kyancutta, Warramboe & Poochera

WUDINNA & DISTRICTS  
TELECENTRE



## 2024 Australia Day Celebration

After a week of scorching temperatures, Australia Day 2024 provided a pleasant reprieve from the heat, and a chance to acknowledge the individuals, businesses and events which have made a positive contribution to the community. The ongoing theme of Australia Day is *Reflect, Respect and Celebrate*.

The Minnipa & Districts Swimming Pool Committee cooked this year's community breakfast, followed by the flag raising ceremony and national anthem, led by Lilibeth Oswald. This year, once the awards ceremony had concluded, Kaleidoscope Arts ran a series of circus skill workshops for the young and young at heart. Activities included making balloon sculptures, juggling, games and relays, and circus and clowning tricks.

Council also used this opportunity to farewell those who have left the district, and to welcome new residents, families and business operators, including Dr Ernest Wong, all new teachers and healthcare professionals, and Emmetts, who have taken over as the new owners of Pringles Crouch.

Wudinna District Council is pleased to announce and congratulate the recipients of Australia Day Awards and Commendations for 2024. Awards were presented by 2022 Citizens of the Year, Leon and Sue Fisher. *(continued on page 4)*



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## Wudinna Post Office

On-Line Banking, Drivers Licence, Passports, land Titles, Police Check, POST BillPay

All new appliances in store! Huge range of phones!

Opel 4G Mobile Home  
Phone \$199



Sasco Yearly Wall Planners

WD Elements 4TB  
Portable Hard  
Drive \$169



Blaupunkt Sound Bar \$119



Laser DVD Player \$39



Mistral Cordless  
Stick Vacuum  
\$119



Mistral 6.5L Air Fryer  
\$99



Mistral 10L Air Fryer  
\$129



Tax file applications, Passport Applications, Land Titles all available by appointment only.

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## A HORSE IN A PUBLIC HALL

February 22nd, 1927

The Advertiser

An event in Yaninee had it's sequel in the Minnipa Court when Mr E. Browne was fined £4/18/- \* for riotous



behaviour after he rode a horse into the Yaninee Hall while supper was in progress. The entry of the horse into the hall caused a deal of unease and consternation and a large amount of crockery was broken.

\* roughly \$2580.00 in today's money

Yaninee Institute.1925

www.yaninee.com

## The Word for Today

### God can cancel your past (1)

**'He cancelled the record of the charges against us.'**

**Colossians 2:14 NLT**

Jesus 'cancelled the record of the charges against us ... by nailing it to the cross.' The word 'cancel' means to remove, to neutralise, to offset something. Have you ever got most of the way through a project and wished you could start over? Suppose you were painting the lounge, and you stepped back and looked at the colour on the sample chart. On the wall, however, it doesn't look the same. You wish you could redo it. Many of us feel that way about life, as one author describes it: 'I've made so many mistakes. I wish I could just wipe them out and start over.' Failures, problems, bad decisions – we have all suffered from them. But some people can't let go of the past, and, as a result, they let their past limit their present opportunities. They live in a constant state of regret, continually lamenting, 'If only I hadn't done that' or 'If only I had made these changes.' They repeatedly second-guess themselves. And they are tormented by painful memories. 'I blew it, and I'm going to be paying for it for the rest of my life.' You may choose to carry guilt, but you don't have to! The moment you put your trust in Christ, He 'cancels the record' of your past. Actually, you no longer have a past; you only have a future! You can lay down, once and for all, your heavy load of guilt, old hurts, and memories of mistakes. Jesus 'took it away by nailing it to the cross'. God has promised to '... blot out your sins ... and will never think of them again.' (Isaiah 43:25 NLT). You must too!

## Family Life Minnipa Church

In the Anglican building  
every Sunday

Services 10:00am  
Kid's Church 10:30am

Everyone welcome

For more info, contact  
Tim & Heidi Coleman  
0482 057 665

## WUDINNA CATHOLIC MASS TIMES

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February**  
10:00am Liturgy of Word  
with Holy Communion

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February**  
8:30am

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY**—Check notice  
board for Mass time

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February**  
11:30am

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February**  
6:00pm

## SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES COMBINED Uniting/Lutheran/Anglican Worship

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February

9am	Yaninee	LR	
10am	Wudinna	Uniting Ch.	LP

**Online Message**

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February

10am	Wudinna	Lutheran Ch.	LR
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**LR/DVD**

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February

9am	Yaninee	LR	
10am	Wudinna	Uniting Ch.	LP

**Online Message**

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February

10am	Wudinna	Lutheran Ch.	LR
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**LR/DVD**





**MUSIC FESTIVAL**

# **GRANITEROCKS**

**SATURDAY 13TH APRIL 2024**  
• MIDDAY TIL 11PM •

# **THE SCREAMING JETS**

## **FUNKY MONKS - BASKET CASE**

## **CHELSEA MANOR - HINTERS WILL**

## **LOOSE CHANGE - JOSH Y WILLO - OUTNUMBERED**

## **BRASS SOULS - D G & OTHER CHORDS**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE 19TH JAN VIA MOSHTIX**

**GATES OPEN 11:30AM - LIVE MUSIC 'TIL 11PM**

**FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE - NO BYO**

**INFO [WWW.GRANITEROCKSWUDINNA.COM](http://WWW.GRANITEROCKSWUDINNA.COM)**

**CAMPING AVAILABLE AT THE WUDINNA SHOW GROUNDS**

Proudly raising funds  
for the



Royal Flying  
Doctor Service



### Citizens of the Year: Wade & Bethany Shepperd

Wade and Bethany are quiet community achievers in the Minnipa area who undertake many hours of volunteering. They have contributed many years of dedicated community service in many various roles and organisations. Wade is described as hard working, very easy to get along with and willing to help anyone out. Bethany is well known as a hard worker who is well organised and willingly undertakes the management of the Sports Club kitchen and canteen. She also is involved in many other committees and community roles.

They have both taken on many sporting leadership roles locally and at the association level, and always do jobs in the

background with no acknowledgement or recognition required, such as mowing and maintaining the Minnipa Oval and netball courts, cleaning the Minnipa Sports Club, organising food for various Minnipa functions and emptying the rubbish at the Minnipa Club.

Wade and Bethany have each held a number of community roles throughout the years, including Mid-West Cricket Association President, Mid-West Football Umpire Coordinator, Minnipa Sports Club Oval Manager, CFS Volunteer, Western Districts Netball Club President, Minnipa Sports Club Kitchen & Canteen Manager, Family Day Care Coordinator, local cleaning business and kindergarten teacher. Their three children have inherited their parents hard work and volunteering ethics, with their son Kysen being recognized as Young Citizen of the Year in 2023.

### Young Citizen of the Year: Kayden O'Brien

Kayden is active in helping run the family farm and with community commitments. He has been a valuable part of the Wudinna Area school, a major part in the running of the pedal prix for a number of years and also in helping with the Ag programme where he can.

He is a willing volunteer behind the scenes with the Kyancutta Community Club, specialising in the machinery and technology side of the Club. Kayden has been described as a critical member of the Wudinna CFS since 2018. He has attended such things as accidents, fires, emergencies, and various training, even in the busiest of farming times. He has worked his way up to a brigade training officer and is always willing to further his own training.



### Community Event of the Year: Minnipa Bowling Club Nite Owls Event

Minnipa Nite Owls has been operating for a few years now and has grown in popularity every year, especially in 2023. The program aims to bring the community together, introduce people to bowls, provide a social opportunity and raise much needed money for the Club. The program has increased the Club's social membership ten fold, and allowed them to provide a significant local financial contribution towards the installation of a synthetic surface; something they have been working hard to achieve over the past 10 years.

Minnipa Nite Owls is on again this year in February and look forward to strong support from the community over the course of the program and the last time it will be played on the old surface.



## Business of the Year: Wudinna Bendigo Bank Agency

The Wudinna Bendigo Bank Agency is a sub branch of the Cummins Bendigo Bank. It operates on a Community Bank model, by providing in-person services for customers and investing profits back into our local community. The Agency operates its service from the Wudinna and Districts Telecentre, and is open five days a week.

The Wudinna Bendigo Bank Agency has contributed \$110,000 to many community projects during its' time in operation. These contributions are allocated by a community committee which decides the distribution of funds within the community, with Eugene Wauchope as the Volunteer Chairman.



## Employee of the Year: Hilary Sampson

Hilary has been employed in the Wudinna Medical Practice since 2016. She had shown excellent dedication, particularly during the period without a resident doctor, where her contributions to the function of the interim practice and her dedication to patient care, ensured that the best possible care was maintained to the community.

Hilary is well-known for her caring demeanor, infectious smile and friendly and approachable personality. She is a welcoming presence within the Medical Centre and an asset to our local community.

## Special Commendation: Wudinna Area School, Governing Council, Staff & Students

In 2023, Wudinna was nominated as the South Australian Ag Town of the Year – one of 76 towns across South Australia. The nomination was driven by Wudinna Area School – its school council, staff and students and the broader school community.

Wudinna was chosen as the 2023 South Australian Ag Town of the Year and this will be formally acknowledged with a visit in March from the Minister for Primary Industries, the Hon. Clare Scriven.

Council wanted to acknowledge the nomination of Wudinna township by the Wudinna Area School for the 2023 Ag Town of the Year Award, and in particular the work undertaken by the Governing Council, staff and students in convincing the judges what a wonderful place Wudinna is, and the strong relationship between Agriculture and our community.

Thank you to everyone who submitted nominations for awards, the Australia Day Committee (Cr Eleanor Scholz, Cr Naomi Scholz, Cr Liz Habermann, Cr Rick Du Bois, Elaine Seal from Wudinna & District Business and Tourism Association, Amanda Cook from Minnipa Progress Association and our two community representatives, Marg Luscombe and Kylie Bartley), Bec Smart for her work photographing the event and award winners, the Australian and South Australian branches of the Australia Day Council for funding the event, and to all other individuals and businesses who assisted with the Australia Day event.



Congratulations to all 2024 award winners, and thank you for all your hard work and dedication to our community. Your contributions are what make our district a wonderful place to live!



## Meridian 153 Receives Commendation in BDAA National Design Awards

After being shortlisted as a finalist for the Building Designers Association of Australia (BDAA) National Design Awards, local Wudinna Building Design practice Meridian 153 received a Judges Commendation Award for the Landscape Design on their project Sunnycrest Drive.



Sunnycrest Drive is a contemporary resort-style residence, purposefully designed to maximise the views of the nearby coastline and bordering ranges. Cocooned amongst dry stone elements and abundant greenery, the home is surrounded by expansive covered terraces and an infinity edge swimming pool. The property also features a full-size floodlit tennis court, an in-ground trampoline and open lawn spaces.



Commendation recipients are recognised for their dedication and ingenuity across the industry. Designs which have received a commendation may not have won the top award, but they have been recognised as noteworthy contributions to modern Australian building design, which display a level of skill and excellence that deserves public acclaim. Congratulations to Robert King and Meridian 153 for this achievement.



**FOR SALE**

**20 Bartley Street, Wudinna**



**\*\*\* Build your dream home in Bartley Street \*\*\*\* PRICE REDUCED \*\*\***

Looking for a great place to build where you can gaze out over the farming land of Wudinna East on the outer edge of the town. Watch the change in seasons from the lush green paddocks after the seasons opening rains to them turning yellow and eventually reapt during the warm summer months. This 1050m<sup>2</sup> block, 21m wide x 50m long, is situated in a quiet street with minimal traffic, on a sealed street, with curbing, power and common effluent easily connected and mains metered water supply. A cement driveway exists at the entrance and a double garage erected at the rear of the block with a concrete floor. 2 tanks exist to capture the rainwater run off from the shed. A site classification soil testing report has been conducted and available to the Buyer. Submit your house plans to Council for approval and you'll be ready to build or erect your new transportable home. The vacant block next door is also on the market, if seeking more space, you could purchase both blocks. Time to secure your future, contact the Agent to ensure you don't miss out on this great opportunity.

**WEB ID: 300P130042**

**Agent: Elaine Seal, Elders Real Estate M: 0428 400 210**

**PRICE REDUCED: \$46,000**

**RLA62833**





## **FOR SALE**

**MAZDA BT-50 2018 XTR AUTO  
153,000KM**

- ARB bull bar and tow bar, Side steps, Electric brakes
- Dual batteries & red arc battery isolator
- Upgraded Pedders suspension
- Long range fuel tank 140L
- Transmission oil cooler
- Ryno roof racks
- Clear view towing mirrors
- Engine guard digital read out for engine & transmission temp
- Solar panel & regulator, Anderson plug
- Aluminium powder coated canopy with shelves
- LED strip lights in canopy, 80L water tank in canopy
- Roof rack on canopy
- UHF radio, Throttle control, Fridge slide

**Price: \$47,500.00 o.n.o**

**Phone Neil Haines 0427802358**



**WUDINNA & DISTRICTS TELECENTRE INC**

# **IS THERE AN ITEM YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN THE GRANITE?**

*Let us know – we would love to hear your ideas!*

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**44 Eyre Highway, Wudinna SA 5652**

*Please note, the editor reserves the right to edit any submitted articles.*

## **Mid-West Health & Aged Care Inc.**

**Annual General Meeting  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**Wudinna Health Centre Meeting Room at 5.30pm**



Interested individuals from the Elliston, Streaky Bay and Wudinna communities are invited to this year's presentation of reports that will take place in **Wudinna**.

Nominations are being called for any person residing in:

1 x Streaky Bay, 2 x Elliston and 2 x Wudinna local government area representatives – 3 year term is eligible to nominate as a member of the Association under section 25 of the Associations Incorporation Act 1985.

This is an opportunity to be involved in the auspice arrangements for Commonwealth & State Multi-Purpose Service funding to facilitate, co-ordinate and provide hospital, primary health and aged care services to the local government areas of Elliston, Streaky Bay and Wudinna. It is also an opportunity to source funding, encourage, seek and manage donations and funding opportunities to support the expansion and or improvements of existing services, or introduction of additional services.

Nominations can be made by contacting:

Kym Gillett (Chair)

PO Box 11

ELLISTON SA 5670

Phone: 0429 879 055 or 86879 055



## BEES

The importance of bees to agriculture cannot be underestimated as we all know. They have become crucial for the pollination of crops and flowering plants. Not so well realised however is that our native bees are equally as effective in pollination but unfortunately have been vastly outcompeted by the more aggressive introduced European Honey Bee (brought into Australia in the early 1800's). Native Bees are also known as Stingless Bees as they don't sting, so pose no threat to humans. There are many different species, one of the best known perhaps is the Blue-banded Bee (pictured above on a Flax Lily, *Dianella revoluta*). Native bees are also known to hive and produce honey but their numbers have greatly diminished.

Of concern to the National Park is that the European Bee has been particularly prevalent this year and in dangerously high numbers around the campgrounds. As a result we have even had to close the Scrubby Peak camping ground due to the number of complaints from visitors. Known hives have been treated and warnings have been installed throughout the Park as well as the 'ParkSA' website for people booking online. This however, has not lessened our concern and treatment of known hives will continue throughout the summer months.

## BUFFEL GRASS

Another introduced species of concern is Buffel Grass. A huge effort has been made by National Park staff in collaboration with staff at the Hiltaba Nature Reserve to try and reduce the spread of Buffel Grass along the Hiltaba to Kingoonya Road. This road acts as a corridor for the movement of seed and it is important to control its spread to try and prevent it from infiltrating the Gawler Ranges. We have mapped 25 sites, along 80km of road, totalling approximately 40 hectares. Some sections along the roadside have large clusters of plants, whilst some are lineal infestations along the road edge and some are just isolates. Buffel is a declared weed in SA and has devastated natural systems throughout Australia. It has the ability to establish very quickly and dominate the landscape. Buffel Grass burns very hot and regularly, which can quickly reduce the native plant seed bank (the big fires in Alice Springs and Tennant Creek this summer were all fuelled by Buffel Grass). Loss of native plants can quickly lead to a reduction in biodiversity. For this reason it is a grass we definitely do not need in the Gawler Ranges landscape.

## WILDFIRES

With plenty of the summer still to come we have already had 6 wildfires in the park. All the fires were started from dry lightning strikes. The first fire before Christmas, located 2.5km west of Old Paney, consumed approximately 25 hectares before staff managed to suppress it. Fortunately it started alongside the Old Paney Scenic Route so fire appliances could rapidly extinguish the flames. The other 5 fires started between Christmas and New Year all on the same day as a severe dry storm passed through. These fires were located at Little Pinbong Swamp, Baggy Green, Boundary Track, Locke Claypan and the National Park boundary and the western side of Sturts Lake. Apart from the Lockes Claypan fire, vehicle access was very limited and most of the fires were extinguished using hand tools.

It was a tough week at the fires but we were very fortunate that the weather was on our side allowing us the right conditions to quickly suppress them.

Thank you, to all those people who attended and provided support.

## GOAT CONTROL

The Gawler Ranges National Park will be closed from the 29<sup>th</sup> January through to the 5<sup>th</sup> February whilst the Australian Sporting Shooters Association undertake another Feral Goat control program.

So far this summer we have removed approximately over 3000 goats.

**Lindsay Brown**  
Senior Ranger  
Gawler Ranges National Park



*Helping South Australians conserve, sustain and prosper*





Regional Development Australia Eyre Peninsula (RDAEP) is delivering the Small Business Fundamentals Program to the Eyre Peninsula and Far West. The program supports small and family-owned businesses to build their fundamental knowledge and capability in areas critical to long term business sustainability.

12 bespoke workshops are being delivered at no cost to participants in major towns, followed up with one-on-one mentoring and training sessions addressing needs identified by participants during the workshops at a subsidised cost.

Wudinna is hosting a workshop **“Small Business Success : Team Management and Operational Efficiencies”** at the **Wudinna Telecentre, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 6-8:30pm light supper provided**. The workshop is being delivered by Hayden Zammit Meaney from Business Accelerator and will cover:

Dynamic Team Management: Strategies for managing and supporting a diverse team, ensuring motivation and excellence in the workplace.

Navigating Workforce Fluctuations: Techniques for effectively addressing the highs and lows of workforce needs in a small business environment.

Digital Tools for Business Efficiency: Exploring digital solutions to streamline operations and enhance productivity in your small business.

To ensure that you don't miss out on this exciting event, please book your tickets below or via RDAEP facebook.

<https://shorturl.at/knQUY>

Any queries please contact Julie Wynne, Program Officer on 08 8682 6588 or [julie.wynne@rdaep.org.au](mailto:julie.wynne@rdaep.org.au)



The Next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held Tuesday 20 February 2024

## AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

We're all part of the story.



Wudinna District Council would like to congratulate the successful recipients of the 2024 Wudinna District Council Australia Day Awards:

### Citizens of the Year

Bethany and Wade Shepperd

### Young Citizen of the Year

Kayden O'Brien

### Community Event of the Year

Minnipa Bowling Club Night Owls

### Business of the Year

Bendigo Bank (Wudinna Sub Branch)

### Employee of the Year

Hilary Sampson (Wudinna Medical Practice)

### Special Commendation

Wudinna Area School  
(2023 Ag Town of the Year Nomination)

Council would also like to thank everyone who assisted in the Australia Day event on Friday, 26 January at Wudinna Apex Park, in particular Minnipa Districts Swimming Pool Committee for catering and Wudinna Districts Swimming Pool Committee for shade and toilet facilities.

## TENDER—HOLDEN COMMODORE RS HATCH

Wudinna District Council

### FOR SALE BY TENDER

Tenders are invited for the sale of:

### 2018 HOLDEN COMMODORE RS HATCH

72,xxxkm

Full Service History



For further details or to arrange an inspection, please contact the Council Office on 8680 2002.

Tenders must be submitted by **5pm Friday, 1 March 2024** in a sealed envelope addressed to:

"Holden Commodore Tender"

Wudinna District Council

PO Box 6, Wudinna SA 5652

No tender necessarily accepted.

Neil Haines

**MANAGER WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES**

## FAREWELL RHONDA

We wish to extend our gratitude to Rhonda Richter for her 16 years of service to Council. Rhonda has a wealth of



knowledge and has managed Council's Workplace Health and Safety, Risk Management and Spatial Programming amongst many other duties in her time with us. Our best wishes are extended to herself, Ian and extended family for the times ahead.

## PILDAPPA ROCK CLOSURE

Pildappa Rock Recreation Reserve will be closed to the general public from Monday, 29 January until Monday, 1 April to allow major civic works to be undertaken. Works will include renewal of the internal track, replacement of drainage culverts, installation of traffic management bollards and



reinstatement of the pedestrian track around the perimeter of the rock. Works are being undertaken by Fineys Contracting.

## Contact Us

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# FREE

# Child Development Checks

[sahealth.sa.gov.au/eyreandfarnorthlhn](https://sahealth.sa.gov.au/eyreandfarnorthlhn)

## What are they?

Child development checks assess important areas of a child's development, such as communication, motor skills, problem solving and social/emotional development.

These checks are conducted by a trained professional (Registered Nurse or Aboriginal Children's Health and Development Practitioner).

## Why are they important?

A child development check can identify your child's strengths as well as areas where your child may need additional support during their early years.

It is recommended that children have at least three development checks from birth to 5 years around the milestones ages of: 6 months, 12 months, 18-24 months, 3 years and 4-5 years.

If you consent for your child to receive a check:

- a trained health professional will conduct a free development check with you and your child.
- you will receive personal and confidential feedback summarising the outcome of your child's check.

If the check identifies your child would benefit from further support, the team can assist with referrals to allied health professionals, paediatrician/s or other community agencies.

## Access your free check

For more information or to book an appointment for your child, contact our team on 0422 948 744.

For more information email [Health.EFNCDC@sa.gov.au](mailto:Health.EFNCDC@sa.gov.au)

Or drop into one of our upcoming clinics in Port Lincoln, Cummins, Tumby Bay, Lock, Elliston, Wudinna, Cowell, Cleve or Kimba.



Government  
of South Australia  
Department for Education



Health  
Eyre and Far North  
Local Health Network



# Landscape Officer Update—February 2024

## Fox Bait Distribution Days

Due to the recording of fox numbers steadily increasing, I have organised two fox distribution days for the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of February. Please find the locations, times and important information below.

## Wudinna Landscape Officer

Chamaree Goonetilleke

Email: [Chamaree.goonetilleke@sa.gov.au](mailto:Chamaree.goonetilleke@sa.gov.au)

Phone: 0417 404 129

**Please send me an e-mail or text to register your interest at any of the locations mentioned. If these times do not suit you, please contact me to arrange an alternative time.**

It is recommended to bait throughout the year with a focus on a few months before lambing – often late summer and autumn for Eyre Peninsula livestock producers; and again during fox breeding season in spring.

Land managers are reminded to bring along a bucket with a sealable lid when collecting baits. The baits are frozen meat which is best kept frozen until use. Land managers will also be required to provide the section numbers for the properties they intend to bait.

If a landholder is intending to send a third party to collect their baits, please contact us in advance so that the correct paperwork can be completed and we are able to facilitate the distribution.

Alternative commercially produced fox baits such as Fox Off may also be purchased. If this is something you are interested in, please contact me prior to the day.

**EFTPOS facilities and contactless payment will be available and NO cash will be accepted.** Bait are sold at \$24 per bag of 20 at distribution days, discounted from \$30.

Wednesday - February 15	Thursday – February 16
<i>Yaninee Town Oval – 10am</i>	<i>Kyancutta Oval – 8:30am</i>
<i>Minnipa Oval – 11:30am</i>	<i>Koongawa Hall – 12 pm</i>
<i>Mt Damper CFS Shed – 2pm</i>	<i>Wudinna Workshop, 3 Coleman St – 2:30pm</i>
<i>Warramboo Cricket Club – 4pm</i>	

## Summer Weed

As we head into the hotter months coupled with the rain, the summer weeds are making their appearances once again. Last month, I spent time travelling and surveying along the Eyre Hwy from Lake Gilles to Wudinna and this is the perfect time to get on top of these summer grasses and implementing control methods.

African Lovegrass, Innocent weed, Buffel grass and Fountain grass are among the worst offenders on this list, all of which has been observed along the highway. Landholders and residents have a responsibility to remove pest plants from their properties with the aim of containing the spread of these weeds across the whole peninsula. The Weed Control Handbook for Declared Plants in South Australia offers advice on suitable herbicides and rates. A copy of the handbook is available in the weeds section of PIRSA's website at [www.pir.sa.gov.au](http://www.pir.sa.gov.au).

Landholders should always read the label of any herbicide to ensure it is suitable for its intended purpose and can be used safely. Care should be taken to avoid herbicide contact with native plants and any spraying of herbicide in native vegetation should be left to qualified bush care operators.

I encourage all also reach out to myself or anyone else on the EP Landscape Board to notify of any plants, even if you are not sure of the species. As we all know, the Eyre Peninsula is quite a substantial area and the more eyes on it means better outcomes for all that call here home.



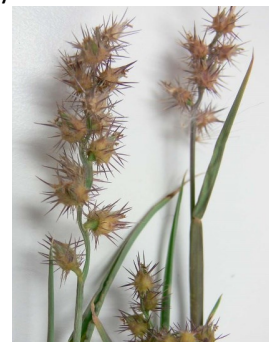
Buffel Grass



African Lovegrass



Fountain Grass



Innocent Weed



# February 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Streaky Bay & Wudinna Dental: Tuesday-Friday Phone 8626 1629			1	2	3	4
5 Physiotherapist	6 Ambulance Training Podiatrist	7 CFS Training Speech Therapist Occupational Therapist Social Worker Dietitian	8	9	10	11
12	13 Ambulance Training C&OH Respiratory Nurse	14 CFS Training	15 Child Development Checks C&OH Podiatrist C&OH Dietitian	16	17	18
19	20 Ambulance Training Council Meeting Podiatrist	21 CFS Training	22	23	24	25
26 Physiotherapist	27 Ambulance Training	28 CFS Training Eyre Eye Centre	29			

# Opening Hours

## Wudinna Agency

Monday - Friday  
9.30am - 4.30pm

Closed for lunch between 12.30pm - 1.30pm



Wudinna Agency

**Your town.  
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We deliver the products and technology you'd expect from a big bank, plus the personal service you wouldn't.

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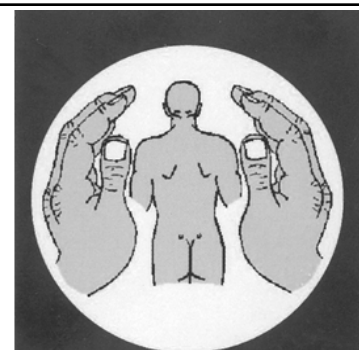
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