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The words of an old song go, 'I love you for a hundred thousand reasons, but most of all I love you 'cause you're you.' There's great truth in that song, particularly when it comes to children. Christian psychologist Dr James Dobson writes: 'When the birth of a first child is imminent, the parents pray that he will be normal—that is, average. But from that moment on, average will not be good enough for them. Their child must excel. He must succeed. He must triumph. He must be the first of his age to walk or talk or ride a tricycle. He must earn a stunning report card and amaze his teachers with his wit and wisdom. He must star in little league, and later be quarterback or senior class president. His sister must be the cheerleader or soloist or the homecoming queen. Throughout the formative years, some parents give their children the same message day after day: "We're counting on you to do something fantastic. Don't disappoint us." Unfortunately, exceptional children are just that—exceptions. Seldom does a five-year-old memorise the King James Bible, or play chess blindfolded, or compose symphonies. The vast majority of our children are not dazzlingly brilliant. They're just plain kids, with an oversized need to be loved and accepted as they are. Most parents have average kids. To expect more sets the stage for considerable disappointment for parents, and puts unrealistic pressure on the younger generation. Now let's recall the song lyrics: 'Most of all I love you 'cause you're you.' If you take that message to heart, one day your children will rise up and call you *'blessed'*. (See Proverbs 31:28).

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**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

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10am Wudinna Uniting Ch.

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**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

10am Wudinna Lutheran Ch. LR

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

9am Yaninee LR

10am Wudinna Uniting Ch. HC

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Please note: Check church notice boards if

## WUDINNA CATHOLIC MASS TIMES

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October**  
8:30am

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October**  
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**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October**  
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**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October**  
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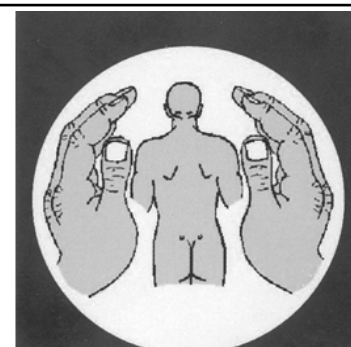
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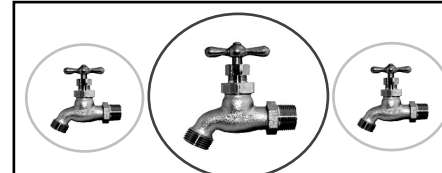
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## Wudinna United & Central Eyre Mini's and Net Set Go day

On Saturday the 1st of August, Wudinna United hosted a Mini's day with Central Eyre for the junior football and netballers who are too young to be involved in the Association carnivals held over July and August. The day kicked off at 11am with some group activities and football drills on the oval, followed by a game. The Net Set Go players, who are completing the program along with the Central Eyre girls at school at lunchtime with coach Karly Oswald, trained on the courts. It was followed by lunch from 1pm and each participant received a free drink.

A big thanks to the organisers, Simon & Karen Petty, the main coaches Karly and Clint Oswald, and all of their helpers from both Wudinna and Central Eyre. All the kids had fun and it was great to see their enthusiasm.



### Wudinna United 200 Club

Earlier in the year, with the cancellation of the 2020 season, the Wudinna United Football & Netball Club decided to try a different form of fundraising. We ran a '200 Club,' with 200 tickets sold for \$25 and a \$200 prize was drawn for a winner each week for 8 weeks. Each week a life member drew the winner, with the video posted to the Club's Facebook page.

The eight weekly winners were:

Week 1 - Marni Gilmore

Week 2 - Jade Klante

Week 3 - Luke Nettle

Week 4 - Magic Marshall

Week 5 - Kent Pringle

Week 6 - Nola Buckham

Week 7 - Eugene & Benita Wauchope

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# WUDINNA & DISTRICTS COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

We are ready to give back, and have \$10,000 to invest back in our local community.

## INFORMATION SESSION

**Wednesday 21st October, 2020**

**5.30pm - Wudinna Community Club**

For organisations wanting to apply - it is compulsory you have 2 delegates attend this information session. Amounts of up to \$2,000 will be considered for eligible clubs & groups.

Registrations are essential due to Covid.  
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## Wudinna & Districts Swimming Pool UPDATE & CALL FOR SUPPORT

Work has continued on our pool renovations. We have now determined that the work required will take us over budget by \$30,000. This occurs in swimming pool projects due to the hidden nature of problems that only become exposed as the project develops. The good news is that once completed we will again have an amazing facility for our communities, schools and visitors.

The Drought Funds we received towards the major upgrade of the large pool and the repairs to the toddler pool totalled \$325,000 along with the Swimming Pool Committee committing \$60,000 from our Term Deposit Account.

Last month, when Statewide Pools advised our current baby pool no longer meets the safety standards required for a public pool and further investigation identified the toddler pool as having major leak and structure issues that require complete renewal, we had to revise our project costs.

Our research showed we could combine a baby pool and a toddler pool into the one pool by using a beach entry and designated baby area. This concept will give the same water volume and swimming space as the two separate pools did, with much safer entry/exit – especially for parents/carers entering with babies. Costing for the overall pools project to accommodate the new guidelines and work has increased to an extra \$30,000 plus removal of toddler pool \$4,730.00. Local contractors have been included in the pool project to keep the money circulating in our community.

Our current financials are:

Bank SA Cheque Account:	\$21,163.73
Bendigo Bank Term Deposit:	\$96,377.21 (less the \$60,000 committed for the grant)

We do need to keep \$30,000 on hand each season to cover running costs, chemicals and any unexpected repairs. Last year we invested in solar panels which will assist this year's power costs. Next season we will be facing a major cost towards the Pump Renewal Project.

### A CALL FOR ASSISTANCE

Our Swimming Pool Committee will commence fundraising activities as COVID-19 allows. We are also seeking support from organisations and individuals who may be able to assist with cash contributions towards our major upgrade.

If you would like to contribute direct to our Bank Account, the details are:

Wudinna & District Swimming Pool Inc	
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To assist the Pool Committee recognise your kind donations could you please text our Treasurer, Mel Crosby on 0428 420 495.

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If at any time the siren continues as a long continuous blast, our local CFS personnel are calling for more volunteers to assist.

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## 2020 Wudinna Christmas Pageant & Twilight Market

This year the Christmas Pageant will be held at Apex Park on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December, kicking off at 6pm with Twilight Market, food stalls and entertainment to follow...

Interested Twilight Market and Food Stallholders—contact Beck Sampson via Facebook Market Group or 0427 671 978 to book.

Businesses and Community Groups—start thinking about an entry in the Pageant.  
Let's make it bigger and better and help put this year behind us!

This years pageant will include decorated bike and scooter entries and competition.

Our Christmas Lights Competition is on again – light up your house in 2020!

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## Why did they call it the Yaninee Institute and not the Yaninee Hall?

Institutes founded in South Australia had their roots in the 'model society' aspirations of the colony's founders. These early settlers anticipated that both colonists and the Indigenous populations they encountered, might want access to education as a means of self-improvement. The Institutes grew out of the Mechanics Institutes movement of Britain, the aim was "the cultivation and diffusion of useful knowledge throughout the colony" they were places where lower class workers could access educational reference material for a small rental fee. Our Institutes were the libraries of their day.

### DID YOU KNOW?

In 1985 The State Heritage Branch Department Environment and Planning commissioned Danvers Architects to survey every council area in the state and list sites of importance and heritage significance.

Each council received a report listing those recommended sites for local heritage listing.

The report for Wudinna can be found here:

[www.yaninee.com/home/did-you-know](http://www.yaninee.com/home/did-you-know)

Is your house on the list?

## Literary Meeting

YANINEE CLUB

MAGAZINE EVENING

YANINEE, September 17.

An enjoyable evening was spent by those who were present when the Yaninee Literary and Debating Society met on Thursday, September 11. The meeting took the form of a magazine evening. The editor (Mr. E. J. Vickery), by reason of the interest displayed, was able to present a variety of matter.

The articles were announced by the chairman for the evening (Mr. J. Christian) and when possible were read by the contributors. The remainder were read by the editor. At the conclusion of each article criticism was invited.

The following contributions were read.—Leading article, "Why this Depression, and When will it End?" by the editor; "Grow more wheat," Mr. J. Christian; "Majorie's Paying Guest," Mrs. J. Christian; "Disadvantages and Problems of Public Enterprise," Miss P. Helberg; "Bradman and the Australian XI," poem by Mr. J. Christian; "A Domestic Episode," "Whaffor," "How to put our House in Order," Mr. A. W. Christian; "Digger Dinkum," poem by Mr. C. H. Parker; "The Discovery of Australia," by the editor; "The Tom, Dick and Harry Club," Mr. J. Christian; "Abo Yarns," by the editor.

The next meeting, a dialogue evening, will be held on Thursday, October 2.

Local Institutes were introduced around the state during the late 1800's and their numbers grew steadily. In return for funding from the government, Institutes were expected to offer membership to all prepared to subscribe and to open their reading-rooms to the public for some hours each week.

By the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, South Australia could proudly claim to have an extensive library system. Each Institute would collect educational books of interest for its members, and they also had the ability to satisfy their members desire for light non-fiction reading through an Australia-first system of circulating book boxes, which, in geographical terms, became the largest and most comprehensive in the world. In 1900, 6051 volumes were included in the book box distribution system, which lasted until dissolution of the institutes in the 1980s.

By the mid 1930s the Institutes, which had grown to number 306, were becoming an outdated idea. There were the calls from many for a 'free for all' accessible libraries in the state. The Munn-Pitt Report (1935), denounced the user-pays, semi-private system as 'fundamentally wrong' and ridiculed institutes as 'cemeteries of old and forgotten books'. It recommended a tax payer funded, 'free for the user' public library system that had qualified librarians operating them. This is the system we now use today.

The early settlers of Yaninee aspired to create not only a building to gather socially but a place that would enhance the community to greater knowledge and prosperity.

For further information:

Jude Elton, History Trust of South Australia, 'Institute Building', SA History Hub, History Trust of South Australia, <https://sahistoryhub.history.sa.gov.au/places/institute-building>

Carl Bridge and Michael Talbot, 'Public Libraries', SA History Hub, History Trust of South Australia, <https://sahistoryhub.history.sa.gov.au/places/public-libraries>

Munn-Pitt Report: Australian Libraries: A Survey of Conditions and Suggestions for Their Improvement published in 1935

Cultural collecting institutions as a reflection of their society: libraries in nineteenth century South Australia Author: Charlotte Henry

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/State\\_Library\\_of\\_South\\_Australia#History\\_and\\_governance](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/State_Library_of_South_Australia#History_and_governance)



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## MACQUARIE CAPITAL JOINS \$250 MILLION CAPE HARDY STAGE I PORT DEVELOPMENT

A \$250 million multi-commodity and multi-user deep-water port proposed at Cape Hardy on the Eyre Peninsula has taken another important step with Macquarie Capital signing a joint development agreement with Iron Road (ASX: IRD) and Eyre Peninsula Co-operative Bulk Handling Limited (EPCBH) in relation to the Cape Hardy Stage 1 port project (“Project”).

The Cape Hardy development will be a transformational project for the Eyre Peninsula, unlocking a quarter of a billion dollars in investment and providing much-needed infrastructure for the area’s grain growers and other commodity producers while also delivering economic development and diversification opportunities for the Eyre Peninsula and South Australia.

The port is also a project that can grow with the long-term future needs of a broad range of producers - including grain growers - and the Peninsula. The proposed site has 1,100 hectares of land available for other industries including a range of minerals and agricultural exports, imports of key inputs to mining and agriculture sectors and use as a potential hydrogen export hub.

The Project is capable of expansion to cater for direct loading of Capesize vessels, making it a key enabler of the proposed \$2.4 billion Central Eyre Iron Project as well as a number of resource projects on the Eyre Peninsula that currently lack an efficient export path to global markets. This will be of national significance as the only such Capesize-capable facility between Esperance and Port Kembla.

### Key Project facts:

- 900 metre jetty, wharf and landholding of 1,100 hectares at Cape Hardy, approximately 7km south of Port Neill on the Eyre Peninsula
- Up to 1.5 million tonnes per annum in grain exports would be freight advantaged, delivering significant transport savings for growers
- Independent modelling indicates the Project will generate more than 400 direct and indirect jobs during construction
- Will remove significant road train traffic from the main streets of Port Lincoln, the Tod Highway and Lincoln Highway (a majority of grain is currently trucked to Port Lincoln)
- Able to be expanded to accommodate Capesize vessels (under Stage 2), further enhancing export abilities for the Eyre Peninsula and South Australia
- Growers will (via EPCBH) be significant shareholders in the facility

Through an extensive consultation and engagement process, Cape Hardy has achieved overwhelming community support as the preferred option for a multi-commodity, multi-user deep-water port on the Eyre Peninsula.

The Project has received a Federal Government funding commitment of \$25 million and is the only South Australian project currently listed on Infrastructure Australia’s Priority List.

It also has the support of the Eyre Peninsula Local Government Association representing 11 local councils, is approved under the Federal Environment Protection and Biodiversity Act and has a Registered Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) with the Barnjarla Aboriginal Corporation.

Financial close for the Project is planned for Q3 2021 which will enable construction of Cape Hardy Stage 1 to commence ahead of operations starting in early 2023.

### Attributable quotes:

*Tim Scholz, Chief Executive Officer of Eyre Peninsula Co-operative Bulk Handling Limited:*

“The Cape Hardy development will deliver direct benefits to farmers through creating much-needed supply chain competition and transport cost savings to the Eyre Peninsula grain industry.

Importantly, the joint development agreement has a clear objective that farmers will be significant shareholders in the facility in what will be first opportunity for Eyre Peninsula grain growers to have an equity stake in infrastructure since the 2008 deregulation of Australia’s wheat trade.

We are delighted that an Australian institution with the investment capability of Macquarie Capital is putting its weight behind Cape Hardy.”

*Larry Ingle, Chief Executive Officer of Iron Road:*

“Iron Road has been working closely with key stakeholders on the Cape Hardy port development since 2012 as part of the wider Central Eyre Iron Project.

We are pleased that Macquarie Capital shares our vision of the near-term benefits and future opportunities this vital infrastructure unlocks for Eyre Peninsula communities.

A major partnership milestone with Macquarie Capital and EPCBH represents a key step forward in de-risking this important project for South Australia.”

*Andrew Newman, Division Director, Macquarie Capital:*

“Cape Hardy is a project of national economic significance and competitive advantage, with a strong proposition for grain farmers and the potential to unlock significant future economic activity.

A deep-water port would support producers across the State, and Cape Hardy is ideally situated to house a multi-commodity port that could be accessed by agricultural and resources producers alike.

We are pleased to be working with Iron Road and EPCBH on this very important project for the Eyre Peninsula and South Australia.”

## Vacswim at Wudinna, December 2020

What a crazy year it has been! At this stage, planning is underway for 20/21 Vacswim Program. How it may different due to COVID isn’t clear yet!

Online enrolments will start soon! Once you have enrolled your children please let me know via text. It was fantastic last year knowing the majority of enrolments well before Vacswim so I knew how many instructors and assistants were needed.

Wudinna Vacswim will once again be held before Christmas, during the week of Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> for Levels 1 to 7. Extra time will be needed for those doing the Bronze Awards.

When enrolling, go to [www.vacswimsa.com.au](http://www.vacswimsa.com.au), then Locations/Enrolments >> Eyre Peninsula >> Wudinna. Course Category choose “VACSWIM 2020/21”. For Course scroll to end VACSWIM Wudinna and choose a Level (as close to possible, if not sure).

Keep in mind:

- Don’t forget, if your child is starting school in 2020 then they are able to do Level 1 and can be enrolled online.
- Don’t enrol 3 & 4 year old's online but give me their name and birthdate via text.
- If a child is turning 13 in 2020, they are up to Bronze Star. If you did Star last year then choose Bronze Medallion and if your child did Medallion choose Cross. ***Don’t choose the Rescue Award.***
- If your child did Level 7 last year and only turned 12 in 2020, enrol in L7 and I will sort it out.
- If your child is up to the Bronze Awards there will be extra information soon, but keep in mind that they will need extra time before the Monday and during the week to complete their award.

If you are 16 or older and would like to be a swimming instructor, now is the time to start working toward it. Austswim courses are back on so check out the Austswim website and book yourself into one. They are over 2 days, but then you will also need to do some practical experience and Vacswim is a great time to get the hours up. The course is costly but if you are thinking of going to university, swimming instruction is a great way to earn some money.

Stay tuned for more information...

Susie Boylan

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Holding an AUSTSWIM Teacher Licence will not just allow you to work for the VACSWIM program, it is also the standard required to work for DECD, as well most other swim schools and water safety programs in South Australia and nationally.

Having your AUSTSWIM accreditation and insurance will also allow you to work independently if you wish.

\*The requirements are: attend the course, write example lesson plans, do voluntary hours with Austswim Instructor, First Aid certificate, Police Clearance and Safe Play training (done on line).

For further information please contact AUSTSWIM SA:

T: 1300 885 666 | T: 08 8354 0873 | E: [sa@austswim.com.au](mailto:sa@austswim.com.au) | W: [www.austswim.com.au](http://www.austswim.com.au)



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## GAWLER RANGES NATIONAL PARK UPDATE

September 2020



With the reopening of the National Park in May, visitor numbers have been extremely high especially for winter. On occasions in the last few months, campgrounds have been booked out with campers and caravaners who have been restricted by the rules for interstate travel. The school holidays in October are likely to be even busier with the onset of Spring and the emergence of our amazing wildflowers. The online booking system has been working well and to make this process even easier, for those visitors that have not pre-booked on arrival, visitors can now pick up Telstra phone reception through a Cel-Fi booster at the Shearing Shed carpark and Paney Office carpark where new signage has been affixed, outlining booking instructions.

Projects within the park have continued, with a concerted spraying effort to combat Onion Weed in several known infestations throughout the park. We have also been trying to combat Hoarehound within our carparks and camping areas.

Walk trail construction and maintenance is ongoing with new trails being completed at the Sturts, Shearers Quarters Hill, Waganny Hill, Stone Dam and Peterby Rockhole now completed. All of these sites have had new carparks and day use picnic settings constructed at the Walk Trail heads.

With the fire season just around the corner, Park staff along with other Eyre Peninsula staff have been undertaking NPWS annual fire training. This year a 3 day training session was held within the park based at the Paney Shearers Quarters. Fitness testing and medicals have also been completed.

### Aerial Baiting

The NPWS aircraft and staff have carried out aerial baiting this month with distributing baits over the Gawler Ranges National Park, Pinkawillie Conservation Park, Lake Gillies Conservation Park, Secret Rocks and Hiltaba Nature Foundation Reserve. Adjoining property owners should be careful working dogs do not stray into reserves.

### Sandhill Dunnart Survey



Dunnarts are carnivorous nocturnal, mouse-sized marsupials that inhabit many areas of Australia. The Sandhill Dunnart occurs in spinifex in semi-arid to arid areas and is so restricted in its range that it is considered Endangered. Surveys are being carried out this month in Pinkawillie Conservation Park and the Gawler Ranges National Park by researchers using pitfall trapping techniques. They will be recording all animals they capture before release. They will also be monitoring Malleefowl activity in the area later in October as well. Researchers are being assisted by park staff and volunteers from the Gawler Ranges Friends of the Park group. Hopefully there will be some positive reports on the status of these animals.

### Wudinna School Group Visit

Last week we had a 3 day field visit from the Year 7 group staying at the Paney Shearers Quarters. The visit gave park staff the opportunity to take 12 students on guided walks at the Shearers Hill lookout and Police Well. Staff were able to highlight the types of animals using the waterholes, by identifying tracks and traces and provide some understanding to the way plants have adapted to survive in our an semi-arid environment. An evening presentation outlining the local reserve systems biodiversity program was also well accepted.

### Staff Farewell

This week we farewelled Jaiden Hansen, one of the Working on Country Ranges who has been working in the park since December last year. During his time Jaiden has gained some valuable work experience in park management and has undertaken training opportunities that he will carry with him well into the future. We wish Jaiden well for the future.

We are now considering applications for the two vacant Working on Country Ranger positions.

Unfortunately there is a housing rental shortage in Wudinna and we are finding it extremely difficult to secure another rental for new Ranger. If anyone is aware of, or know of, any rental opportunities in town or close to town please contact Lindsay Brown, 0438 191 380. This would be greatly appreciated.

### Lindsay Brown

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Greetings Wudinna,

### Police incidents of note

Well, I'm pleased to report that there have been no real incidents in Wudinna worth reporting for this month's granite.

### A few points

Grain season is fast approaching!! Please be extra vigilant on the roads and be mindful of extra vehicular traffic on the highway and in and around town.

### Farmers

I have no intention of harassing you busy folk over this period but please make sure your vehicles are serviceable and comply with registration requirements where necessary. Please don't be using the excuse that "it's a farm vehicle" and "it only gets used for two months of the year" that's good to know. It means that you've got the other 10 months to ensure that it's not a death trap that shouldn't be anywhere near the road!! Defects on trucks can have a massive effect on the effectiveness of your harvest... please get it right.

### Vehicle defects

I've seen a few vehicles around the town that could do with some TLC. Tyres especially!! As you've read this, please go and take a quick look at yours to make sure they have sufficient tread. If not, give Bridgestone a quick call and get them ordered in ASAP.

A few of the other defects I've seen are cracked windscreens, missing bumpers, lighting offences (mostly brake lights) and unreadable or missing number plates.

If you happen to get a note on your car that says 'see me' then pop into the station and I'll explain what the defect is I've spotted on your vehicle ☺

**COVID:** Same as I said last time, please be mindful of current COVID restrictions. Marshalling of various premises is now in force and I don't want to hear that punters have been giving those responsible a hard time.

**FIREARMS:** I've had some more requests for checks to be carried out....could you be on the list?? Please make yourselves familiar with the current storage regulations for firearms. Every year I get allocated a random list of firearms holders to check.

I am still coming across breaches from non-compliant safes, incorrectly stored ammunition, missing firearms or even firearms that shouldn't be there at all!

You can check the SAPOL website (Firearms Information Guides - Storage of Firearms).

The new legislation has been in place now since 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 so there's been plenty of time to get your storage upgraded.

Again, if you've applied for a licence recently I can only apologise if you've not had the authorisation back yet. Firearms branch are currently processing applications from July!!

I do get a bit of flack from people who've applied for a licence and heard nothing. FYI, I sign off your application and take your cash I then send it to firearms branch (this is where my part ends) they process it. If you have any queries then call them. As always, I'm happy to help you all but I can't 'crack the whip' with these people and the same goes for Police checks.

### Vehicle inspections

I am not permitted to attend a persons address and inspect a vehicle or trailer or anything else you might want inspecting. There are some exceptions... massive trucks that I don't want outside the school. Go on Ezyreg and get yourself a permit. It takes minutes and doesn't cost much. We simply do these inspections and collect money for Service SA.

### On another note

Just a quick reminder... If you call the station and get diverted to Port Lincoln it's either because I'm off duty or out of coverage area. Port Lincoln will assess the importance of you call and if immediate assistance is required, they'll call me to attend to you.

I used to leave the phone on but I got tired of people calling me in the early hours wanting a log book or calling to ask me whether I was a 24hr Police Station!!

Someone came in recently and said "We can never catch you in". My question is how often do you come to the station? it feels like I'm always here!

I've had a few enquiries about the boxing gym. I decided to delay until COVID died down. I am currently looking for funding. If anyone would like to kindly donate, please contact me... My son George will be back to play punch bag. Look out for updates on the Facebook page Williams @ Wudinna boxing club.

Ah yes, a new cop Emelio started at Lock on 26<sup>th</sup> September.

That's it from me. Stay safe, Shep.

*Don't confuse my personality with my attitude. My personality is who I am, and my attitude depends on who you are.*



# MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

## Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October to Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020

To Celebrate the inauguration of our Community Mental Health & Well-being Group, “**Central Eyre Community Connections**”, the members of Wudinna & Districts are invited to attend Wudinna Apex Park at 12:30pm SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020 for a chat and a free sausage sizzle. Covid-19 Restrictions apply. This event is supported by Moksha Mindfulness.

**Every person, every community.**

Mental Health Week is an annual, national event that aims to improve community awareness and interest in mental health and wellbeing. In 2020, South Australia’s Mental Health Week will run from 10<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> October. Mental Health Week is an opportunity to have conversations with your friends, family and community about mental health and well-being.

**My Community**

Here are some simple suggestions for supporting your community’s wellbeing:

- Cook meals for your friends when they’re experiencing a difficult time
- Check in on a neighbour or family member who isn’t doing so well
- Invite a friend for a walk, cup of coffee or something they enjoy doing
- Find out more about what it’s like to live with mental illness from people who share their experiences through articles, books, films, podcasts, or [mindshare website](#)
- Listen to your loved one’s insights into their own mental health challenges
- Volunteer for a local service, or activities that improve your community’s wellbeing
- Practice kindness and empathy

Please note: For some people, the thought of having a ‘mental health’ conversation may be off-putting. The [RUOK website](#) has great information on how to start off and have a mental health conversation.

**My Wellbeing**

Everyone’s mental health and wellbeing is important. You can help look after your wellbeing by:

- Getting enough sleep
- Eating regularly and healthily
- Exercising
- Reducing alcohol consumption
- Spending quality time with loved ones or people whose company you enjoy
- Learning ways to manage stress
- Actively managing your use of electronic devices and consumption of social media
- Finding time for things you enjoy such, such as outdoor and creative activities or learning a new skill
- Having a laugh!

**My Support**

Here are some ways you can seek support when you need it:

- Talk to someone you trust
- Join a support group, such as Grow SA or your local Men’s Shed
- If you are a young person, visit a headspace centre in your area for free
- Chat with someone who’s faced their own mental health challenges via the Lived Experience Telephone Support Service [1800 013 755](#), or Skylight [1800 022 020](#)
- To connect with First Nations controlled services, check out [Nunkuwarrin Yunti of South Australia](#)
- Visit any of the following websites for great resources on mental health and wellbeing:
  - [Beyond Blue](#)
  - [ReachOut](#)
  - [Sane Australia](#)
  - [Black Dog Institute](#)
  - [R U Ok?](#)
  - [Mindshare](#)
- Reach out to the SA COVID-19 Mental Health Line on [1800 632 753](#)
- Visit our [COVID-19 Mental Health Support](#) website
- Call Beyond Blue on [1300 224 636](#) or Lifeline on [13 11 14](#).

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## When Football was King

Last month I mentioned that John Starkey (formally of Port Kenny) had compiled some books on football on Eyre Peninsula. These books are snippets from newspapers. On the Internet I found this snippet from his book 'When Football was King'... **Graham Waters**

### July 6<sup>th</sup> 1967, Wudinna

In an unusual and humorous incident 'described as a sensational highlight' at the football match between LeHunte and Streaky Bay at Wudinna on Saturday, spectator Dave Mullan, who was walking to the toilet during play, watched as a wayward kick from the ground soared over the cars at the boundary line directly in his path. Without breaking stride Dave leapt in the air and pulled 'down a screamer' before a large applauding crowd of spectators close by the publican's booth. The roar of approval from the booth broke into a tremendous ovation as Mullan then directed a perfect pass over the cars into the arms of the waiting boundary umpire.



### SACWA Wudinna Branch NEWS

In August we celebrated our 84th birthday with a luncheon at the Gawler Ranges Motel and entertainment in the form of a "Millionaire Hot Seat" quiz with a SACWA theme provided by Bet DuBois and Mary Boylan.

The trip to Kimba was enjoyed by 8 members and 2 visitors; a tour of the town and surrounds took us to the White Knob's lookout, the Roor Water Catchment Project and the RV Park at the Oval. "Workshop 26" in the old Pringles Garage Building was well worth a visit as was the Museum.

The South Australian Country Women's Association's main fundraising function is held at the Adelaide Show which as we all know has been cancelled. Our September 12th the SACWA are holding a statewide Trading Table Trail; our branch is participating by holding a "Cakeless Stall" by collecting donations instead of items for sale.

Next month we are making the most of Spring by going on a Garden Tour. We welcome friends to join us.

## Bringing your business to life



Alex Morgan – Move Pilates  
Regional SAYES participant

### Regional SAYES program

For 21 years Business SA's South Australian Young Entrepreneur Scheme (SAYES) has been assisting South Australians aged 18 – 35 on what it takes to establish or further develop a sustainable business.

We can now make it easier for young entrepreneurs in the regions to access this service through the Regional SAYES Program.

Under the guidance of an experienced mentor and with assistance from industry experts, you will develop the skills and confidence to implement your business plan.

Participants travel to Adelaide to participate in two-day group training workshops and mentoring sessions, along with receiving one-on-one remote mentoring during other times.

You will complete the program with a comprehensive business plan designed to take your business to the next level.

### Who can apply?

Any South Australian resident aged between 18 – 35 years.

Cost \$1,600 incl. GST per person.\*

\*Business SA will cover the cost of each participant's travel and accommodation whilst attending the workshops.

**Are you ready to take the leap?**  
Call us to find out more on 8300 0114 or email [sayes@business-sa.com](mailto:sayes@business-sa.com)

### Program Partners



Government of South Australia  
Department for Innovation and Skills



South Australian Young  
Entrepreneur Scheme  
Regional



## My Wellbeing.

Everyone's **wellbeing** is important. Here are some ways you can look after yours:

- Keep yourself safe
- Get enough sleep
- Eat well, exercise and reduce alcohol consumption
- Learn how to manage stress
- Maintain healthy relationships
- Talk to a friend or counsellor
- See your GP or call a helpline if you are concerned

## My Community.

Here are some ways you can make connections in your **community**:

- Check in with mates
- Share a cuppa and talk things over
- Listen and keep talking
- Find out what's happening in your community
- Head to the Mental Health Service Directory at [mhsd.com.au/sa/search](http://mhsd.com.au/sa/search)

## My Support.

Here are some ways you can seek **support** when you need it:

- Talk to someone you trust
- Visit your GP
- Go to [mhcsa.org.au](http://mhcsa.org.au) and click 'Find A Service' on our homepage. Or make a call...
- Lived Experience Telephone Support Service 1800 013 755
- Beyondblue 1300 22 4636
- Lifeline 13 11 14
- Call 131465 in a crisis

For a program of events visit [mhcsa.org.au](http://mhcsa.org.au)







## LATEST NEWS FROM WUDINNA DISTRICT COUNCIL

The next meeting of Council will be held Tuesday 20 October 2020

### YOUTH WEEK ACTIVITIES



Free Skate and Scooter workshops with Jedd Phillips and Darryl Harvey are being held at Apex Park pump track on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October. Both Skate and Scooter Workshops will focus on Safety, etiquette, fun, skill development and giving kids the confidence to use our pump track and other skate parks.

A free Sausage Sizzle will be held after for all participants.

Sessions will be 1 hour long with a max of 5 kids per instructor per session, bring along your scooter or skateboards and a helmet (*children without a helmet will not be able to participate*).

To register your interest, contact Wudinna District Council on 08 8680 2002 or email [admin@wudinna.sa.gov.au](mailto:admin@wudinna.sa.gov.au).

**\*\*Look out for sessions held in Streaky Bay on Wednesday 7 October\*\***

### NOTICE OF TELSTRA SERVICE UPGRADE



Telstra has advised Council of plans to undertake changeover works to its 3G service to a 4GX service from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020.

Works will last approximately one week and will be completed by 11<sup>th</sup> October.

Telstra has advised there may be some disruption to Telstra services during this time.

### RATES NOTICES—DELIVERY BY EMAIL

We have discovered that there may be an issue with rate notice delivery to Gmail email accounts.

Gmail settings appear to block our system, therefore the notices may not get through.

If this is the case, and you did not receive your rates notice, please let us know ASAP and we will make alternative arrangements.

### SA'S PLANNING SYSTEM HAS CHANGED

South Australia's Planning system has changed. Development applications will now be managed online via the ePlanning platform.

The ePlanning platform brings together the new PlanSA Portal, the online Planning and Design Code, the South Australian Property and Planning Atlas and the electronic Development Application Processing system. Access the new planning system at [www.plan.sa.gov.au](http://www.plan.sa.gov.au).

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### WUDINNA DISTRICT BUSINESS AND TOURISM ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the Wudinna Business and Tourism Association will be held as follows:

**Date** Tuesday 13 October  
**Time** 7:30pm  
**Venue** Wudinna District Telecentre

### AUSTRALIA DAY NOMINATIONS

Nominations are now open for Australia Day Celebrations in Wudinna District Council in 2021.

There are three categories in 2021, these include:

- Citizen of the Year Award
- Young Citizen of the Year Award
- Community Event of the Year Award

For a copy of the 2021 Australia Day Awards Nomination pack, please contact Wudinna District Council by emailing [amin@wudinna.sa.gov.au](mailto:amin@wudinna.sa.gov.au) or telephone 08 8680 2002. **Nominations close Friday 4 December 2020.**



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### CEMETARY SIGNAGE

We have some new additions to our district cemeteries with thanks to local sign and design gurus, Dalsigns. Signs have recently been installed to assist visitors to the cemeteries to find their loved ones who have passed by displaying the name and location of burial with reference to the map.

Unfortunately since the signs were printed when we have discovered a number of errors and inconsistencies in our burial records, mostly those graves that were filled prior to our records commencing in 1930. We are working to update this and the signs will be amended accordingly in the next month.

This aside, we could not be happier with the end product. Thank you Gab and Dal!



### UNSIGHTLY PROPERTIES—CAR BODIES & SCRAP METAL

Council is engaging a scrap dealer with the prospect to assist our community in getting rid of scrap metal, specifically scrap vehicle bodies. Landowners are encouraged to contact Council's Manager Environmental Services on 8680 2002 for more information.



### MINNIPA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION AND PILDAPPA ROCK PLAN

The Annual General meeting of the Minnipa Progress Association will be held on Sunday 18 October. The afternoon will consist of a Site meeting at Pildappa Rock Recreation Reserve, continued on at the Minnipa Sports Club from 5:30—6:30pm. The General meeting will be followed by a BBQ dinner.

All are welcome, however please RSVP if you plan on being there for catering purposes.

For Further Information regarding the Pildappa Rock Recreation Reserve, contact Craig Midgley, Wudinna District Council on 8680 2002 or email [craig.midgley@wudinna.sa.gov.au](mailto:craig.midgley@wudinna.sa.gov.au).

For information regarding the Minnipa Progress Association Annual General Meeting, Contact Amanda Cook, Minnipa Progress Association on 0457 042 905.

### EYRE HIGHWAY STREETSCAPE PROJECT LANDSCAPING PLANS

Council's Works Department have been working closely with Landskáp, an urban design and landscape architecture company, to develop concept plans for the landscaping component of the Eyre Highway Streetscape Project. The concept plans and treatment package have been approved by Council and are now available for viewing by the public.

Council's vision for the landscaping is:

- To create a 'green oasis' that attracts people.
- A streetscape that celebrates the local character but also provides a new landscape that is distinct and has a more urban / regional feel than the rural surrounds.
- The streetscape should create visual interest as well as important greening around key nodes - to encourage people to stop and enjoy.

The plantings and treatments will create a low maintenance "arid smart" landscape that will provide colour and cover all year round. Irrigated lawn will be used in higher profile locations and an avenue of evergreen (and some deciduous) trees created. Plantings within the basins will be used to break up the larger hardscape areas. Boulders and rocks are to be installed to protect verges from wayward vehicle movement.

The package is available to view on our website as well as our Office. A display has been set up at the Wudinna & Districts Telecentre that include long plots (3m long drawings) of the plans which provide the design in a larger sequence.

Council anticipates that works will commence in early 2021 and will take approximately 12 weeks to complete. Any feedback or enquiries should be directed to Kelsey Trezise, Works Administration Officer via email - [admin@wudinna.sa.gov.au](mailto:admin@wudinna.sa.gov.au) or phone (08) 8680 2002.



### DOG AND CAT REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OVERDUE

Dog and Cat owners are reminded to keep their registrations up to date. Owners also need to ensure their beloved dogs and cats are microchipped in accordance with the Dog and Cat Management Act 1995 and Dog and Cat Management Regulations 2017.

### Contact Us

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