



Willunga News... IN-A-NUT-SHELL

March 2008

in conjunction with Willunga's website www.WillungaFestivals.com

Showcasing Willunga's essential services...

The future of a country town like Willunga is very dependent on its ability to retain essential services. This month we hope you enjoy a brief glimpse of eleven of those businesses that are so vital to both our personal, and our town's well being... Also see pages 6&7 ...

We asked them to briefly tell us...1. What they like most about Willunga, 2. Why their service is important to Willunga and 3. What is special about how they operate their business...



Moore Street Clinic...

Staff... Dr Rhys Henning, Dr Lyn Lawlor-Smith, Dr Peter Mansfield.

We like... Willunga's history & its friendly country town atmosphere.

Our business... provides an essential service to community needs.

How we serve... with a friendly helpful attitude

Photo... Rhys and Marilyn (receptionist).



Willunga Pharmacy...

Staff... Sue, Selina, Sarah, Jenny, Ellis

We like... Willunga has retained country town character... and people are very friendly.

Our business... I would hope we provide a high standard of professional health care and a wide range of products to satisfy the needs of the community.

How we serve... We try to create a friendly efficient shopping environment in which customers can purchase high quality products at fair prices.

Photo... Sue, Ellis and Selina.



Willunga Post Office...

Staff... Lee Bidgood & Sandra Justin

We like... being able to know our customers and being a part of the community.

Our business... provides employment and products relevant to the residents

How we serve... Providing the very best friendly and good customer service... providing customer needs through quality and good value products.

Photo... Lee (new manager) and Sandra.

Regular Willunga Events

ACTIVITIES...

Courthouse Museum & Archives... Week-ends & Pub Holidays 1-5pm. Tues 11-4pm.
Chess... Thurs 7pm CWA Hall, Rec Park.
Free 8-Ball... Sun 4-7pm Alma.
Judo... Wednesdays 7 - 8:15pm.
Kick Boxing... Mon & Thurs 5:30 - 7:30pm.
Library... Mon Tues Wed Fri - 8.30am-5pm; Thurs - 8.30am-6pm; Sun - 2-5pm. Under 2's Baby-time 3rd Thurs 10am. Under 5/s Story-time - Wed 10.30am (exc Jan).
Peloton... Sundays 8am leaving Duck Inn.
Social Tennis... Adults, Tues 7.30 - 10pm.
Tweeters Walking Group... Mon Wed & Fri 7.30 summer / 8am winter sharp. Meet at Office & Image.

CHURCHES...

Anglican... Sat 5.30pm. 8557 6537
Catholic... 1st 3rd & 5th Sun 8.30am; 2nd & 4th Sun 10.30am. 8556 2132
Uniting... Sun 10.30am + S/Schl 8557 7020
Christian Meditation... Sundays 5-6pm
Catholic Church.
Take Ten... Weekdays 5.30-6.30pm Uniting

COMMUNITY MEETINGS...

Community Forum... bi-monthly... 7.30pm
Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov. The Hub.
Country Fire Service... Wednesdays 7.30pm. Aldinga Rd, Willunga.
Country Women's Association...
Meeting: 3rd Tues (except Jan) 1.30pm
Handicraft: 1st Thurs 10.30am (except Jan)
CWA Clubrooms, Recreation Park.
National Trust... 3rd Mon 7.30 Courthouse.
Neighbourhood Watch... 2nd Mon (except Dec, Jan) 7.30pm Uniting Church Hall.
Recreation Park Inc... 4th Mon (except Dec) 7.30pm RSL Club Rooms., Rec PK
Rotary Club... Mon 6.30 for 6.45pm Alma.
Trades & Tourism... Lois 08 8386 1535
Trees for Life... 1st Wed (except Jan) 7.30pm Staff Room, Primary School.
VIEW Club... 2nd Fri 11.00am Willunga Hotel
Willunga Hill Art Group... 1st Tues, 7pm Waverley Homestead, St Peters Tce.

MARKETS, AUCTIONS, BOOT SALES...

Farmers Market... Saturdays 8am-12.30pm Town Square, opposite Recreation PK gates.
High School Car Boot Sale... 2nd Sat 8am-12 noon WHS grounds, Main Rd
Lions Auction... Last Sat (except Dec) 8.30am to around midday. Gates open 6am.
Lions Saleyard, Binney Rd (check Jan date).
Quarry Market... 2nd Sat 9am-1pm Recreation Park grounds.
CWA Teas, Cake & Craft... 2nd Sat 9am-12.30pm CWA Hall, Recreation Park.

MUSIC & DANCE...

Alma Hotel Live Music... Friday fortnightly - 9pm onwards, plus other weekend gigs.
Blue Light Disco... 3rd Fri (except Dec/Jan) 7.30-10.30pm Old Show Hall 12-17yrs \$5.
Old Bush Inn Music... Live Acoustic Music - open mic Thursdays fortnightly 8pm - midnight; Acoustic gigs alternate Thursdays; Acoustic Music Happy Hour Fri 4-6pm; Celtic Band 1st Sun 12noon onwards.
Observe Violin & Orchestra Students... Sat 8.30am-noon Cooida, St Andrew's Tce.
*For details... www.WillungaFestivals.com
Also InaNutshell is on line in PDF form.*

InaNutshell Articles & Adverts due 20th March for April Edition!

All adverts must be paid by 26th of March.

We are NOW accepting internet payments to make it easier for you.

Contact Rilda Offe 08 8556 2554 events@willungafestivals.com



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E&OE

March Events

1st-8th International Women's Week

Coffee, Cake and Conversation. Are you looking for a new interest in your Life? Join a relaxed group with women of all ages, for Friendship, Learning and Fun times.

Beta Sigma Phi is a non-political and non-denominational Women's Group. Like to come and see what we are all about? Come and give us a try- what have you got to lose? If you missed our first meeting on Wednesday 5th March then give Dot on 08 8381 2103 or Wendy on 08 8556 4535 a call for details of our next get-together.

7th World Day of Prayer 2008...7.30pm

St Joseph's Catholic Church, Willunga. See main article.

8th "Jump Daddy's" Dinner Dance... 8:30pm

Alma Hotel, 11 Hill St., Willunga. Swing, blues, jump.

8th Willunga Quarry Market... 9am to 1pm

Aldinga Road; enter from Main & Aldinga Roads and Railway Terrace. See main article.

8th-10th 2nd hand Book Sale...11-4pm daily

Bassett Boys Schoolroom, 17 St Luke's St, Willunga
Adelaide Cup long weekend from 11am to 4pm daily. Organised by Willunga National Trust. The usual high quality fiction and non-fiction books will be on offer at bargain prices. Special features include economic texts (Keynes, Marshall, etc), American detective paperbacks, poetry, and ring binders. Inquiries to Faye 08 8323 7513.
See main article under National Trust News.

10th Martin Dunstan's Memoirs... 7.30pm

Uniting Church complex, Cnr St Judes St & St Andrews Tce. Willunga Neighbourhood Watch.

Guest Speaker: Mr. Martin Dunstan (Local Historian).

Topic: Memoirs over the last 70 years of the Willunga Town District. Martin has compiled a number of books on the history of Willunga and its District. He is a wealth of information and this meeting is not to be missed. Bring along new residents of Willunga so they can be enlightened about its rich heritage.

Contact: Judy Dunn 08 8556 2163

13th Willunga Garden Club's AGM...7.30pm

Lutheran Church Hall, Aldersey St, McLaren Vale.

Guest Speaker: Harry Harrison - Rare Fruits Society

Entry: \$2,00 includes lucky door prize and gourmet supper. All Welcome. Inquiries Jenny 08 8386 0290.

13th Al Gore's 'Climate Change Project'...7.30pm

Environment Centre, 18 High St. Willunga.

Supported by: Adelaide & Mt Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Board.

The science behind climate change – why it happens. The impact of climate change on our planet (with more of an Australian focus than was covered in Al Gore's An Inconvenient Truth Doc).

Presenter: Sophie Piron. What individuals and communities can do to help reduce the impact of climate change.

Registration essential...

Phone 08 8556 4188 10am – 3pm Mon – Fri. or 9.30am – 1.30pm Saturday or email willungaenviro@westnet.com.au

16th "Zephyr" acoustic rock 3 piece...2-5pm

Alma Hotel, 11 Hill St, Willunga.

St Patricks Day Eve specials.

20th-24th Easter...

See article for Willunga Churches Lent programmes and Easter services.

20th Free jukebox and 8-Ball... 8:30pm-midnight

Alma Hotel, 11 Hill St, Willunga.

27th Free Grants Awareness Workshop...7.30pm

at the Environment Centre (supported by: Adelaide and Mt Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Board), 18 High St Willunga.

Presented by Paul Francis, Australian Government NRM Facilitator and Sarah Lewis, Regional Liaison Officer with the AMLRNRMB. Hints and tips on how to plan your grant funding strategy. Find the appropriate grant for your project. Develop the confidence to write successful grant applications.

Registration essential – Please phone: 08 8556 4188. email: willungaenviro@westnet.com.au

Open 10am-3pm Mon-Fri and 9.30am-1.30pm Sat.

28th "Fern Black" acoustic covers... 9pm

Alma Hotel, 11 Hill St., Willunga.

April Events

2nd Willunga Trees for Life... 7.30pm

Willunga Primary School, Station Rd, Willunga.

Phil Ainsley: The Millennium Seed Bank...

The worldwide Millennium Seed Bank is based at Kew Gardens in the UK and aims to collect and store seeds to preserve species from extinction. Our speaker is from the Seed Conservation Centre at the Adelaide Botanic Gardens.

Visitors welcome. Enter off Station Rd and bring a torch.

Inquiries: Joyce West 08 8323 7513 or

joycewest@ozemail.com.au

6th Willunga Chamber Orchestra concert... 2.30

Old Show Hall, Main Road, Willunga. See main article.

14th Fraud... 7.30pm

Uniting Church complex, Cnr St Judes & St Andrews Tce.

Willunga Neighbourhood Watch...

Guest Speaker: Det. Sgt. Steve Atkinson from Crime Investigation Branch-Christies Beach.

Topic: Fraud.

Contact: Judy Dunn 08 8556 2163

News & Reports

National Trust News...

During 2008, the Willunga Branch of the National Trust of SA is offering a Special Membership package to celebrate their 40th Birthday. The \$33 joining fee will be waived for all new members who indicate that they wish to affiliate with the Willunga Branch. Membership helps to conserve SA's built and natural heritage including the Willunga Courthouse and the Bassett School. Members have free entry to National Trust properties throughout Australia, receive a free quarterly magazine, Heritage Living, and also receive the Willunga Branch newsletter about local activities. Overseas privileges are available by joining for two years. Affiliation with Willunga Branch also has a direct local benefit as a percentage of each membership payment is returned to Willunga to help maintain and improve the Courthouse and the Slate Museum.

Membership forms and special offer details are available at the Courthouse Museum at 61 High Street Willunga, open on weekends and public holidays from 1-5pm and on Tuesday from 11am to 4pm.

Advance notice is given of the first Sunday History talk on 20th April at 2pm at The Hub, Willunga, when Martin Dunstan will speak about the Parker letters between Pt Willunga and England in 1858.

Inquiries: Faye Lush 08 8323 7513

Email: fayelush@ozemail.com.au.

Willunga Quarry Market Inc...

Main & Aldinga Rds, Recreation Park Grounds, Willunga.

There have been some memorable political slogans in the past; the one that comes to mind in relation to March is, "It's Time". It is time to plan for your Spring garden and horticultural entries for the country show circuit. At the Willunga Quarry Market on Saturday 8 March, 9am to 1pm the opportunity to gather together a collection of spring bulbs, Gawler strain sweet pea seeds, herb, vegetable and flower seedlings is not to be missed. Plants from the market's expert growers have, in the past, produced champion flowers at country shows. For instant and exciting potted colour, tuberous begonias will also be available. There are a great variety of plants to choose from. Come along and explore. The regular



traders are almost always there to stock your larder with fresh and homemade produce and household needs such as honey, eggs, cakes, soaps, candles, skincare. In recent months there has been an influx of new traders with something different such as glass pendants, wooden out door furniture, popcorn and the new book trader will find books you want to read. Take time to

investigate what's new and to enjoy some light refreshments. Come to the Market's Information Tent for tourist and local business information, or to collect a free pass to the Slate Museum. Samples of hot cross buns, compliments of Willunga bakery will be given away at this market. Give them the taste test. The Market is located on Aldinga Road; enter from Main & Aldinga Roads and Railway Terrace.

Enquires: Pamela Jensen 08 8556 2502.

For more information: www.willungaquarrymarket.com

The Willunga Quarry Market committee sincerely thank the Willunga Farmers Market traders who joined forces with our traders to present to the Tour Down Under patrons a sample of what Willunga regularly enjoys. Without the support of the Willunga Farmers Market manager, Graham Boyd this would not have happened. Thank you Graham.

Willunga Hill Art Group Inc....

Wanted! Artists and persons interested in art, art discussion, demonstrations, workshops, classes, and painting excursions. To join the group and participate in Group Meetings, Demonstrations, Painting sessions, both interior and, weather permitting we go outside and paint the surrounding district views with the goal of achieving quality paintings for our Annual Willunga Almond Blossom Art Show and exhibiting in local art competitions. We get together the first Tuesday of each month.

This will be our 21st Birthday year and we want to make it a good one. Do come along to our next meeting at the Waverley Homestead at the Willunga Golf Club Grounds at 7pm on Tuesday the 1st April. Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, share your art experiences. Help us celebrate this most brilliant year - 2008.

Our Coordinator for 2008 is Helen Kunert. Secretary is Kathie Ferguson. Both well known SA artists.

Contact: Marlene 08 8323-9628.

Lent Meetings and Easter Services...

Willunga Uniting Church Lent and Easter Times

Cnr St Andrews & St Judes St, Willunga...
Wednesday March 19th, 7.30pm... Lent Discussions.
Friday March 21st, 9.30am... Good Friday service.
Sunday March 23rd,... Easter Sunday...
9.30am... Breakfast
10.30am... Worship.

Willunga Catholic Church Easter Mass Times

St Josephs Catholic Church, St Judes St, Willunga...
Sunday March 16th, 8.30am... Palm Sunday... Mass, St Joseph's, Willunga
Tuesday March 18th, 7.30pm...
Regional Reconciliation... St. Luke's, Noarlunga Downs
Thursday March 20th, 7pm... Holy Thursday... Mass, St Joseph's, Willunga
Friday March 21st, Good Friday...
10.30am... Stations of the Cross... Galilee Learning Centre, Aldinga
3pm... Passion of our Lord... St Joseph's, Willunga
Saturday March 22nd, 7.30 pm... Easter Saturday...
Mass, St Joseph's, Willunga
No evening Mass at Aldinga
Sunday March 23rd... Easter Sunday...
9.00am... Mass, Galilee Learning Centre, Aldinga
10.30am... Mass at Willunga

Willunga Anglican Church Lent and Easter Times

St Stephen's Anglican Church, St Andrews St, Willunga...
Wednesday March 12th, 6.30-8.30pm... Lenten Supper... St Ann's, Aldinga
Sunday March 16th, 10am... Palm Sunday... Combined Service followed by shared lunch, St Margaret's, McLaren Vale
Thursday March 20th, 7pm... Maundy Thursday... St Margaret's, McLaren Vale
Friday 21st March... Good Friday...
10am... St Stephen's, Willunga
3pm... Stations of the Cross... St Ann's Aldinga
Saturday 22nd March... Holy Saturday...
5.30pm... St Stephen's, Willunga
7pm... Easter Vigil... St Philip & St James, Old Noarlunga
Sunday 23rd March... Easter Day...
9.30am... St Margaret's, McLaren Vale
9.30am... St Anne's, Aldinga

Native Animal Network thanks you...

If you were out and about on the Tour Down Under near the Willunga Library you would have seen a small number of the orphaned wildlife that the Native Animal Network cares for... kangaroo joeys, squirrel gliders, possums and more.

Thank you to all who donated, as a 100% of this goes to the animals. A thank you also to Helen in the library for the use of tables and chairs, Willunga Business and Tourism for the use of their tent and the tour down under committee for their support.

Native Animal Network would also like to thank...

- Julia Hand (formally of the Bush Inn) and Trevor of Edwards St, Willunga for their kind donation of sheets and blankets, etc for the making of pouches for our orphaned wildlife and...
- Deb Lawrence and her mother for the crocheting of pouches for orphaned joeys.

If you would like to make a donation to the Network, whether it be old blankets, sewing of pouches, or fruit and vegetables or you would like to know more you can phone Kazz. Also call for rescues.

NAN Member in Willunga: Kazz 08 8556 2664.

World Day of Prayer 2008...

This will be celebrated in St Joseph's Catholic Church Willunga on Friday, 7th March at 7:30pm. Guest Speaker: Sister Bernie Sontrop SGS - Theme: "God's Wisdom Provides New Understanding." Light supper in St Joseph's Hall will follow the Service. A Service will also be held on 7th March in Kalyra Vales Nursing Home at 2:00pm. Guest Speaker is Father Tom Gleeson. Light Afternoon Tea to follow.

For those with an active role in these services, a practice will be held on Thursday 6th March at 2:00 pm in St Joseph's. Many thanks. Co-ordinator: Trish Frith 08 8556 2604.

Pancake evening smiles all round...

Willunga Uniting Church held a great evening of food and friendship on Pancake Tuesday.

The weather was on winter mode so we headed indoors. Many people came back for second helpings and some people were waiting at the door for us to start cooking!



Annette Williams, Dayne Cornelson, Jeremy Esots joining in the fun of the evening.

Nearly \$300 was raised for Uniting Care Wesley projects in the South which will aid the homeless - For many people, having a home means having a place they belong. Being homeless means belonging nowhere,



Marion Floyd & Judy Visser

having nowhere to sleep. There are many Australians that do not have a place where they belong. There is a common view that homeless people are middle-aged, alcoholic men who sleep on a park bench. However, anyone can become homeless - young or old, families or single people, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, or people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. For more information on homelessness and other important issues, visit www.australiafair.org.au Many thanks to all our pancake flippers, helpers and consumers. See our Pancake evening in action with photos attached.

If you are wondering about belonging and becoming closer to a loving God bring along your questions and enjoy our discussions and yummy breakfast too! See Easter activities.

Contact: Jenny Esots 08 8556 2758.

Willunga Chamber Orchestra...

On Sunday, April 6th is presenting an afternoon concert of classical pieces under the musical direction of Wendy Dyson from the Willunga Suzuki Music School. The concert begins at 2.30pm in the Old Show Hall, Main Road, Willunga. Entry is \$5.00 for adults and children under 14 are free (tickets at the door, no booking required) and all proceeds will be donated to the Australia Hope International Fund.

The concert will feature 18-year-old soloist Bess Bennett-Hol, a talented young violinist who has been studying under Wendy's tutelage since she was six. The program includes: Sentimental Sarabande by Britten; Arrival of the Queen of Sheba by Handel; Concerto in A minor for violin by Bach; The Calendar Prince by Rimsky Korsakov; Bacchanale by Saint-Saëns. Enquiries: Helen McDonald 08 8556 3962.

[The Willunga Chamber Orchestra has been performing concerts in the area for the past 18 years. It is a labour of love and the musicians are only too happy to have any proceeds donated to a worthwhile charity. Wendy's two other orchestras are the Willunga Youth Orchestra and the NEETO (Never, ever, too old) Orchestra. The NEETO was formed to give adult beginners the opportunity of playing together.]

Helen McDonald 08 8556 3962 or 0418 850 158.

Your Local Hospital's Shop... Mon & Thur

Gate 3 at rear of The McLaren Vale & Districts War Memorial Hospital, Aldersey St,

Last Saturday's Garage Sale went very well. Thankyou to all who donated goods, time or muscle and to the enthusiastic buyers. It all helps to make your local hospital viable, so you can enjoy its services.

Second Hand Rose Pre-Loved Goods... Bric-A-Brac, Books, Clothes and much more. Open every Monday & Thursday 10am - 1.00pm. Thursdays are becoming very popular.

If you want to join the volunteers call

Volunteers Coordinator, Madge Justin 08 8323 6617.

Willunga Almond Blossom Festival 2008...

Planning has begun for this year's festival. See dates below. If you wish to be involved in raising money for maintenance of YOUR hall and recreation grounds then contact the coordinator. This year's festival is to be bigger and brighter!

Coordinator: Cheri George 08 8556 3603 or cherindean@adam.com.au

2007 Zonta Book Award...

Congratulations to Jessica Barwick of Willunga High for receiving the 2007 Zonta Book Award for "Commitment & Community Services". The presentation of the Award at the School Assembly was made by Colleen Brown, a member of the Zonta Club Noarlunga Southern Vales and a long time resident of the district. Along with a certificate, the local Zonta Club gives \$50 towards a book to a Year 12 student in the district.

Community Forum...

Due to present work load and family health, Leon Corkran is unable to continue as acting Chairman of the Rural Hills South Community Forum. He has asked the Onkaparinga Council to advertise the position as well as the need for a local forum.

If you would like to stand up for the position of Chairman, Secretary, etc then contact Patrice Pearson, Community Engagement Officer 08 8384 0666 or Leon on 0432 642 575. If you want to voice your support of the need for a Forum then call also.

Thankyou to Leon for his time put into the Forum; in attending relevant meetings and keeping us up to date on local issues.

Keep watching Council publications for future meetings.



For the kids!

Q. What day does an egg hate the most?

A. Fry-days.

Q. Why did the egg cross the road?

A. Because it wasn't a chicken yet!

Q. What happened to the egg when it was tickled too much?

A. It cracked up.

Be prepared this fire season!

Fire Number 08 8556 2000 or 000





Willunga Business and Tourism Association Inc.

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Our Patron — Ray Gilbert OAM JP

Newsletter No. 7

March 2008

The first meeting for 2008... with a full compliment - including Councillor George Apap, commenced the task of adopting the promises made at the AGM in September, 2007.

Tour Down Under... First part of the meeting was taken up with the presentation of the results of the Tour Down Under and a detailed income and expenditure. From this it was evident of the local Sponsorship support, contributing some \$2,700. Many of the business enjoyed their best trading since the Tour Down Under began in 1999 and the local sponsors were impressed with the professionalism displayed this year. They appreciated the opportunity to mix with their fellow retailers at the Pre-event Launch held at Christina's on High Street in November last year.

Howard reported that much had been learnt from the first experience and with the newly formed Committee all working together made the task easy. The 2008 Committee enthusiastically offered their services for Tour Down Under 2009 and this was endorsed by Management Committee. Moves have already been made to encourage outside sponsorship and application for funding from the Council.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Applications are now open to apply for funding through the **South Australian Tourism Commission's Tourism Development Fund**.

This is an extremely competitive and stringent process with strict guidelines.

Projects for which funding might be provided include:

- Tourism attractions;
- Development programmes for strategic tourism areas.
- Facilitation of tourist access/transportation; Roadside tourism signage.

To be eligible for funding, a project should be substantially for the use of visitors to an area, rather than serving local community.

The **Willunga Business & Tourism Association (WBTA)** encourages the town's many voluntary organisations to obtain additional information by viewing the SATC corporate website:

www.tourism.sa.gov.au and if interested in pursuing an application, to please contact: **Howard Salkow, President WBTA**, on 8556 1172 or 0433 738 211, who will assist you with the process.

Applications for funding **close at 5:00pm**
Thursday April 24 2008.

Management Committee place on record the excellent contribution and management of Tour Down Under 2008.

The Town's Tour Down Under Awards are now on display in the Middle Pub, thanks to John Hunt who kindly agreed to find space on his walls.

Town Map, Noticeboard & Signage... The first item to be discussed by Committee was a Town Map and the creation of a new Community Board. This to be followed through with the assistance of the Editor of "In-a-Nutshell".

Signage at the entrance to Willunga from Victor Harbor Road and a letter has been sent to the Council who in turn will take this matter up with the Highways Department. George Apap will act on our behalf.

Saturday Trading... An effort to improve the trading in High Street on a Saturday morning and a request to reduce the speed limit to 25 km during the period of 6.00 am - 1 pm. A letter to the Council and George Apap to action.

Three Year Plan... Efforts are being made to contact all local organisations and businesses to form a Sub-Committee to undertake a three year plan in the promotion of Willunga.

City Business... George Apap reported the Council was delighted with Willunga's part in the Tour Down Under 10th Anniversary with record crowds attending. Although not among the prize winners - Willunga was well presented to the World and brought good trading to the town.

Congratulations...

to Rilda & Andrew Offe who celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary in fine style at their home on 9th February. Many old associates and locals gathered and relatives from both sides of the family travelling from near and far were among the invited guests.

Rilda's beautiful wedding dress was on display together with photo albums and other memories of the day.

Our Association wishes them all the best for the coming years - appreciating the work done by them in promoting Willunga through the paper, "In-a-Nutshell", they edit and the Willunga web site, www.WillungaFestivals.com, they operate.

Please Note... Members are advised Slender Image has relocated to Shop 6/ 2 Old Coach Road, Aldinga SA 5173. Telephone: 08 8557 7225.

For further information contact...

Secretary, Lois Koppen 08 8386 1535

loisk@picknowl.com.au

Chairperson, Howard Salkow 08 8556 1172 / 0433 738 211.





General Store and Newsagent...
Staff... Pat, Dave, Chris, Nicki, Steve (the Paper Boy)
We like... Willunga is full of friendly people
Our business... We sell "everything"..
How we serve... friendly service with a smile and...
 we go the extra mile!

Photo... Pat and Nicki.



Hamlets Meats and Smallgoods ...
Staff... David Betschart, Anneliese Martins
We like... Willunga is like a close knit family... everybody knows everybody... friendly atmosphere.
Our business... .We supply good quality, home-made meats and smallgoods (mostly made on the premises) at affordable prices.
How we serve... friendly service

Photo... David.



ANZ Bank...
Staff... Ray Martin, Deb Nelsen, Sue Hoffmann, Linda, Christine Raper, Lucy
We like... .Willunga is a very friendly country town... picturesque... surrounded by rolling hills, vineyards, almond groves and beaches very close by.
Our business... We offer an essential financial service to all walks of life in our community from newborns to the very elderly.
How we serve... We are very friendly and have a great range of products/packages to suit.

Photo... Ray (Bank Manager), Deb, Sue and Christine.



Willunga Hardware...
Staff... Bob, Steve and Craig
We like... the community feeling, friendly people, country feel and fresh air.
Our business... Local business is important to every small town. We help support the local community with goods & services they require.
How we serve... We try to specialise in friendly service and good value pricing and to give the Willunga people good service at a good price.

Photo... Bob, Craig and Steve.

Caltex Willunga...

Staff... Steve and his staff... Bruce, Jake, Debbie, Di, Ashlee and Michelle

We like... community, country village feel and lovely friendly locals.

Our business... is important as we are the only one that stays open until 8.30pm seven nights a week.

How we serve... Easy parking, hours of operation, Fleurieu Milk, friendly service.



Photo... Bruce, Ashlee and Di.

Willunga Bakery...

Staff... Dianne, Denise, Cherie, Natasha, Cindy, Jenny, Lauren, Kate, Paul, Amy, Liam, Theresa

We like... Willunga Bakery!!! The close community spirit... being close to the beach.

Our business... provides yummy quality food.

How we serve... fresh produce, excellent food, customer service and prices. We are renowned for our pasties and pies...



Photo... Jenny and Denise.

Willunga Quality Meats...

Staff... Richard Brown, Justin, Michael Kane (Pop), Rhys Price, Bradley

We like... Willunga people are like family

Our business... provides beef and lamb that is locally grown in stress-free, pasture-fed conditions.

How we serve... We provide personalised service second to none



Photo... Michael, Richard and Rhys.

Bank SA Willunga...

Staff... Sheryl, Annie, Julie.

We like... Willunga's small country town feel... walking down the street, saying Hi and getting a friendly smile.

Our business... We offer and fill a range of banking services. Our customers can see our specialists here at their own branch.

How we serve... Our friendly, personalised service and local knowledge to sets us apart. We are committed to looking after our customers and supporting the local community.



Photo... Sheryl (Branch Manager) and Julie.

One of Willunga's... Best Kept Secrets...

Willunga Courthouse & Nature Reserve...

61 High Street, Willunga

After you have read about this gem in Willunga, we hope you will venture out with your family or friends on a day of discovery.

The following is taken from Willunga National Trust Brochure compiled by active member, Faye Lush.

The Courthouse Museum...

Set in a picturesque reserve, the heritage-listed Courthouse complex gives visitors an authentic nineteenth-century courtroom experience, with prisoner's box, jury box and witness box, plus cells, exercise yard and stables. Past deeds and misdeeds are brought to life with stories of the heroism of the Mounted Constables stationed here from 1839, the discovery of Willunga slate, and records the family and community Life of the district.

The Museum archives are popular with family researchers and local history enthusiasts. Informal courtroom re-enactments are available for groups. A walking trail takes visitors across the creek, through the woodland where police horses once grazed, to the site of the early Government Hut. Township tours and walks available. Picnic facilities and public toilets on site.

The Courthouse Nature Reserve, a pocket of grassy woodland in the foothills of Willunga...

This tiny 1.8 hectare reserve represents the natural, pre-European landscape of Willa-ungga (Meaning is uncertain... it may mean place of green trees) no doubt well known to the Kurna people who are today acknowledged as the traditional owners. It is part of a larger Government Reserve on which a survey depot was set up in 1839, followed by police and postal huts and, subsequently, the heritage-listed Courthouse and Police Station buildings (from 1855). The property is leased and maintained by the Willunga Branch of the National Trust of South Australia, with the support of the present owner The City of Onkaparinga.

The Nature Reserve Trail can be enjoyed by crossing the bridge below the Courthouse and following the circular walking trail through the woodland to the top of the hill and back. The walk of approximately 30 minutes is best enjoyed in late spring or early summer. Plan to also visit the Slate Museum and Courthouse Museum (open 1-5 pm on weekends and public holidays and 11 am - 4 pm Tuesdays).

Points of Interest (shown by numbered posts)

1. Approaching the creek you see a variety of eucalypt and sheoak trees planted in the late 1960s by Edwin Vickery, head teacher at Willunga Primary School from 1961 until 1970 and an early advocate of planting Australian native trees and shrubs.

Take care as you walk down to the creek. It can be slippery. The permanent spring-fed creek enters the sea at Maslin Beach. Water quality is monitored by school children participating in the Waterwatch Programme.

2. The Reserve is a significant remnant of grassy woodland which escaped clearance, possibly because it was the Government Reserve on which police horses were grazed. Over the last 10 years, weedy shrubs such as broom and olive have been removed by National Trust volunteers.

3. Photographs are taken regularly from this marker to monitor the conditions of the reserve and note any regeneration that occurs after weed removal.

4. This magnificent South Australian blue gum (*Eucalyptus leucoxylo*) is hundreds of years old and provides food and shelter for many animals, birds and small creatures, including rosellas, honeyeaters and possums.

5. Here you overlook the early Government Quarry (1840-1903), which provided stone for many local buildings, including the Courthouse and Police Station.

6. These spiky black-anther flax-lilies (*Dianella revolute*) have small blue flowers in spring. Honeyeaters and lizards eat the ripe fruits.

7. In spring you will see scattered violet flowers of the dainty vanilla lily (*Arthropodium stictum*) which once covered the entire hillside. Now it survives among clumps of native spear-grass (*Austrostipa* species) aptly named because the seeds penetrate soil or animal fur with a spear-like action. Native lilies and grasses regenerate quickly once weeds are removed.

8. Another fine old South Australian blue gum (*Eucalyptus leucoxylo*) - take time to appreciate it, and think of how many creatures may depend on it.

9. Here you pass through an area of broad-leaf raspwort (*Gonocarpus mezianus*) an ankle-high native herb which dies back in summer. Notice also the golden wattle trees (*Acacia pycnantha*) with naturally dark trunks, and on the right a large area of spear-grass (*Austrostipa* species).

10. The large gum trees with dark bark are grey box trees (*Eucalyptus macrocarpa*). Grey box grassy woodland is uncommon in the Mount Lofty Ranges and is listed as a threatened vegetation type to be conserved and protected. Small grey box saplings have come up naturally following the removal of weeds. Fallen branches are left on the ground to provide homes for lizards, skinks and other small creatures that are part of the biodiversity of the reserve.

11. Site of a wooden Government Hut, built in 1840 to provide accommodation for officials visiting Willunga or passing through to Encounter Bay. More information is available in the Courthouse Museum. On the left of the path is an area of native wallaby-grass (*Austrodanthonia* species) commonly grazed by kangaroos and wallabies before crops and pasture grasses were introduced.

12. This large dead eucalyptus tree has not been identified, nor do we know the cause of its death. Was it struck by lightning or did it die of old age? Nearby is a clump of native tussock-grass (*Poa* species).

13. From the nearby seat take time to appreciate the grey box woodland and the outlook to Port Willunga and St. Vincent's Gulf.

14. Enjoy this grove of drooping sheoak trees (*Allocasuarina verticillata*). Their seed cones are popular with parrots, galahs and cockatoos.

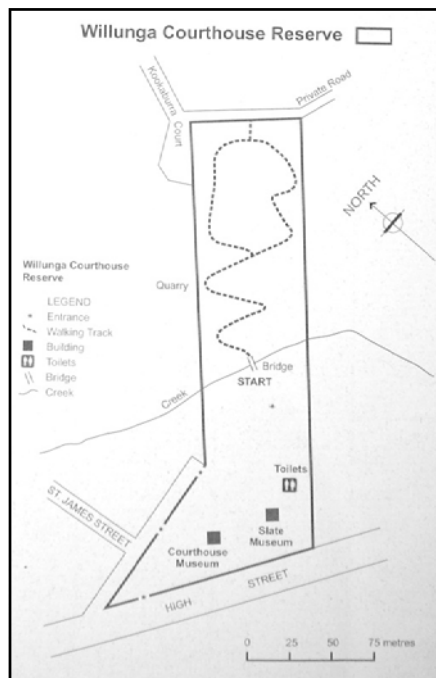
15. Turning left, in the distance is the former home of John Atkinson whose family settled in Willunga from

1839 and established a brickyard, the first Old Bush Inn, and Atkinson's General Store and Bakery in the High Street. From here the trail completes its loop and returns to the bridge.

(Material is not to be removed from this conservation reserve.)

The Courthouse and Slate Museum is open weekends & public holidays 1-5pm and on Tuesdays 11am-4pm. Groups, outdoor weddings and other times by arrangement. Phone 08 8556 2195.

So experience the Nature Reserve Trail and/or Museum for yourself and get the word out, so it's no longer a secret!



Saturday mornings at Willunga Farmers Market...



From the Editor...

Andrew and I enjoyed our time interstate... visiting family, aging relatives and friends. We have been playing a game of "Catch-up" since arriving home and I apologise that this edition has missed some early March events. Please note for the future that we purposely publish your monthly events through to the 10th of the following month, to allow for later editions caused by special occasions, illness, etc.

This month... InaNutshell is showcasing some of the vital Willunga businesses which make our town a living, breathing entity. Thankyou to the businesses who filled out our questionnaire and posed for photos at little notice. Thanks too to the same businesses for supporting this March Edition with kind donations. Don't feel left out... we plan to showcase more businesses and services.

InaNutshell likes to promote local businesses, community groups and activities.. Keep sending in your news, reports, events and adverts. Also send in interesting photos you take of people, events or landscape.

Bookings now open... If you want your Community Group "Showcased" on the InaNutshell front page, please let us know, so we can book you in the 2008 InaNutshell Diary.

Corporate Sponsorship... We have approached corporate businesses outside of Willunga re major sponsorship of the InaNutshell. Once we have secured a win/win agreement, InaNutshell will be delivered to every letter box, post office box and RSD (road side delivery) in Willunga and district; the aim being that no one will be missed.

Thankyou... to Brian Visser for slotting in lay-up work around an already busy community involvement; Lois Koppen for typing articles while playing nurse-maid; to Margaret Offe for fitting some time in over late supper & early breakfast to proof read; Andrew Offe for the businesses' questionnaire and photographs as well as trips to the printers; Kazz Benson and her children Kiaya and Zac for newsletter deliveries to the businesses in Willunga.

Rilda Offe and team.

**Preliminary Notices for 2008
to put in your diaries...**

Details of major events will be added to www.WillungaFestivals.com as we are notified by the respective groups.

- *Martin Dunstan...**
20th April.
Parker Letters between Pt Willunga & England, 1858... See National Trust article.
- *The Adelaide Hills Tarmac Sprint...**
29th June 2008.
See www.sdcc.asn.au/rally for details.
- *Willunga Almond Blossom Festival...**
26th July- Markets, Big Youth Arvo & Fireworks
27th July- Street Parade & Fair Day
28-31st July- Lunches & Entertainment
2nd August- Roaring Twenties Ball.
- *Fleurieu Peninsula Olive/Wine Fiesta...**
End of September to early November.

- *Fleurieu Folk Festival...**
24th - 26th October 2008 at Willunga.
See www.FleurieuFolkFestival.com.au
- *Willunga Christmas Tree Festival...**
22nd, 23rd (& Community Service) and 29th November (& Community Carols).
Hosted by Willunga Uniting Church.
- *Willunga Twilight Concert...**
15th December 2008.
Old Court House Grounds. Recreation Park Centre (stadium) if wet.
South Australian Police Band, Sausage Sizzle, T/C & cakes.
Hosted by Neighbourhood Watch.

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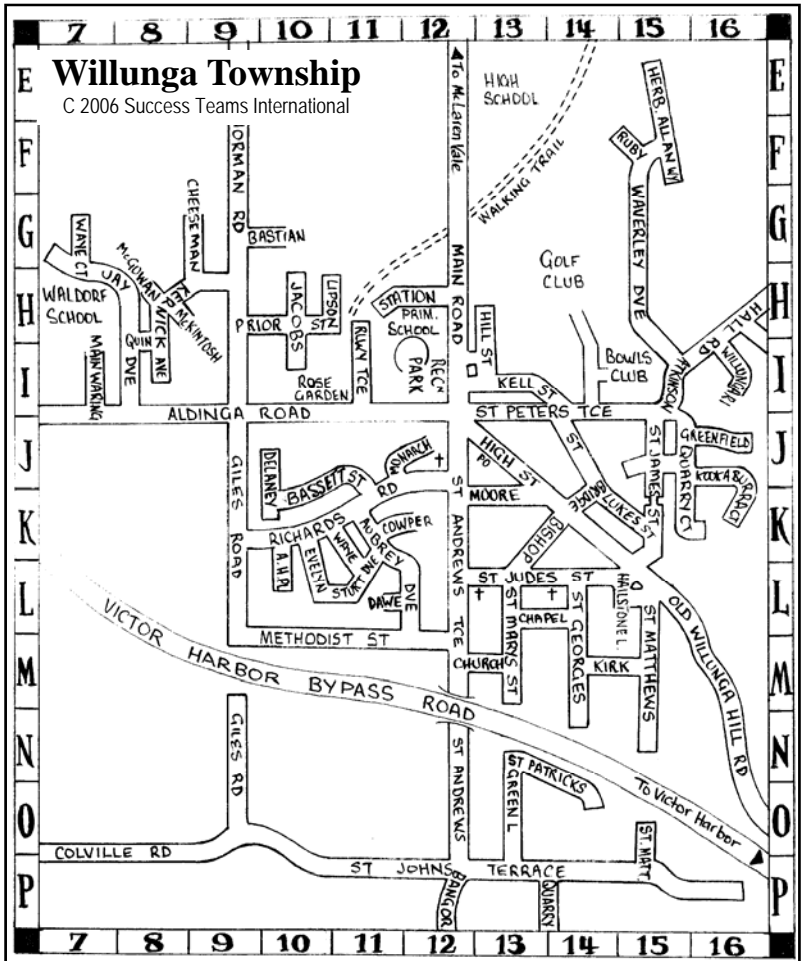
Eat, Visit, Stay... food/wine, places to visit, accommodation & emergency assistance...

Accommodation...			Tariffs... Wknd rates may apply			
Almond House s/c Holiday Home	G 15	28 Waverley Dve, Willunga	Min 2 nights, \$115/night	08 8556 4615		
Amaroo Water Gardens B&B	N 22	Bevan Rd, Hope Forest	\$190 per night, \$230 per night	08 8556 7497		
Bindarah Valley B&B	P 16	St John's Tce, Willunga	\$165/couple /night	08 8556 2819		
Blue Grape Vineyard B&B	R 5	6/7 Newman Cl, Willunga	To be supplied	08 8556 4078		
Blushing Grape B&B	J 8	75 Aldinga Rd, Willunga	From \$140 incl full b/fast provs	08 8556 2997		
Brackenwood Vineyard Farmhouse	Q 20	Bishop Rd, Willunga Hill	To be supplied	08 8556 7277		
Christina's on High St Units	J 13	27 High St Willunga	\$130-140/couple/night	08 8556 2379		
Citrus Cottage	K 14	37 High St, Willunga	\$200/couple /night	08 8557 8516		
Hawthorne of Willunga	H 12	18 Main Road, Willunga	\$140/couple/night	08 8556 4595		
Kurianda Cottage	-	Willunga Hill	\$200/couple/night	08 8268 4471		
Linger Longer Vineyard	H 5	California Rd, White's Valley, Willunga	\$100-\$150/couple/night	08 8556 2358		
McCaffrey Cottage	J 15	21 St James St, Willunga	Currently for Sale	08 8556 2539		
Pine Tree Cottage	M 13	24 St Marys St, Willunga	\$130-160/couple/night	08 8556 4074		
Sea & Vines Cottage B&B		Culley Rd, Willunga	To be supplied	08 8295 8659		
The Dairy	E 23	Pottery Road, Willunga Hill	To be supplied	08 8556 7207		
Willunga Peacock Farm	G 9	Norman Rd, Willunga	\$150/night/dble inc cont b/fast	08 8556 4051		
Willunga Sunsets	P 10	2 St Johns Tce, Willunga	\$110/couple/night, Spa suite Sat \$120	08 8557 1008		
Food...			Opening Hours			
Seated Meals	Alma Hotel	H 13	11 Hill St, Willunga	To be supplied	08 8556 2027	
	Christina's on High St	J 13	27 High Street, Willunga	Wed-Mon, 8am-5.30pm	08 8556 2379	
	Golf Course Restaurant	H 14	St Peters Tce, Willunga	Lunch 7 days, Wed & Fri from 6pm	08 8556 4300	
	Old Bush Inn	K 14	51 High Street, Willunga	7 days, lunch 12-2, dinner 6-8	08 8556 2032	
	Willunga Bowling Club	I 15	St Peters Tce, Willunga	To be supplied	08 8556 2246	
	Willunga Hotel	J 13	3-5 High Street, Willunga	Mon-Sat 12-2, 6-8, Sun 5.30-7.30	08 8556 2135	
	Light Refresh/ Tea/coffee / Cellar Door/ Local Foods	Christina's on High St	J 13	27 High Street, Willunga	Wed-Mon, 8am-5.30pm	08 8556 2379
		Duck Inn Café/Takeaway/Deli	I 13	8a Hill Street, Willunga	Mon-Wed 8-6, Thu-Sat.8-7, Sun 9-4	08 8556 2822
		Slender Image Beauty/Coffee		Moved to Old Coach Rd, Aldinga	Mon-Fri 9-5, Sat 9-1, Appts also	08 8557 7225
	Willunga Bakery	J 13	16 High Street, Willunga	Mon-Fri 8-5.30 Sat/Sun 8-4	08 8556 2323	
Willunga Health Foods/Cafe	J 13	29 High St, Willunga	Mon- Sat, 9am-5pm	08 8556 4683		
Willunga Takeaway	J 12	1 Aldinga Rd, Willunga	6 days, 12-8pm, Closed Mon	08 8556 2290		
Places to visit...			Opening Hours			
Adelaide Biplanes (Aldinga Airfield)	P 2	Coleville Rd, Aldinga	8.15am-dusk, 7 days	08 8556 5404		
Amaroo Water Gardens	N 22	Bevan Rd, Hope Forest	Tues-Sun, 10am-4pm	08 8556 7497		
Magpie Springs Studio/Gallery/Cellar Door	R 19	Meadows Road, Hope Forest	Fri-Sun/Public Hols, 10-5 or appt	08 8556 7351		
Minko, Cellar Door/Providore	J 13	13 High Street, Willunga	7 days, 11am-5pm, Closed Tues	08 8556 4987		
Off the Slate Gallery, original fine art	J 13	29 High St, Willunga	Wed-Sun/Pub Hols 10-4, Sat 9-4	08 8556 4854		
Paintball Sports	U 28	Blackfellow Ck Rd, off Yundi Rd	7 days, Bookings essential	1300 791 035		
Ross Roses Nursery	N 12	St Andrew's Tce thru tunnel, Willunga	7 days, 10am -4.30pm	08 8556 2555		
Slender Image Beauty and Coffee Shop		Moved to Old Coach Rd, Aldinga	Mon-Fri 9-5, Sat 9-1, Appts also	08 8557 7225		
The Green Room, sustainable living/giftware	J 13	2 High St, Willunga	Mon-Fri 10-5, Sat 9-4	08 8556 4994		
Tall Poppy fashion/furniture/giftware	J 13	17 High St, Willunga	Mon-Fri 10-5, Sat 9-4, Sun 9-4	08 8556 2665		
Willunga Antiques & Restorations	J 13	17 High St, Willunga	Fri 10-5, Sat 9-4, Sun 10-4	08 8556 2226		
Willunga Courthouse & Slate Museum	L 15	61 High Street, Willunga	Tues 11-4, Wknds/Pub Hols 1-5	08 8556 2195		
Willunga Leadlights & Glass Studio	K 13	36 High St, Willunga	Mon-Fri 9-5, Sat 9-12, Appts also	08 8556 2363		

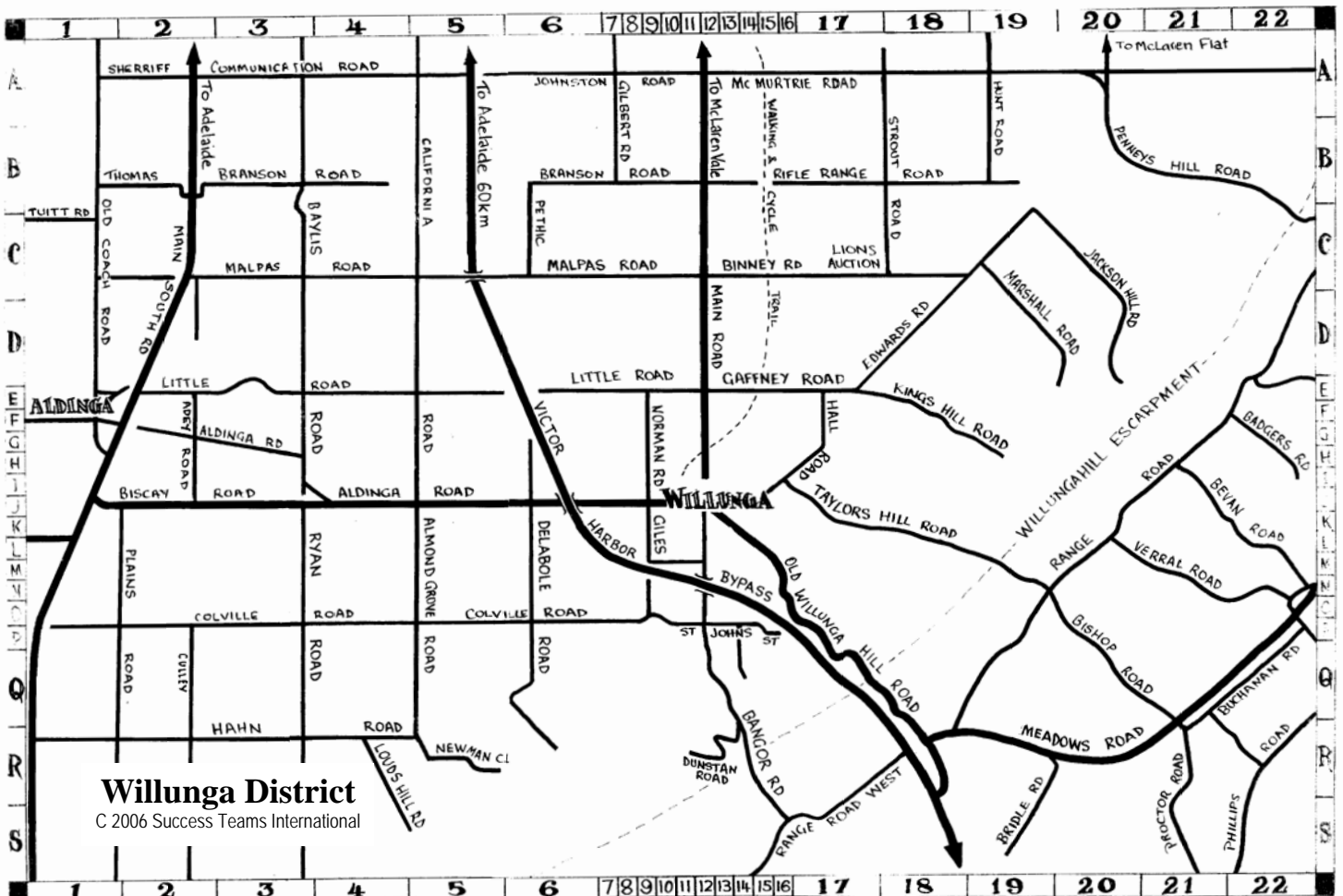
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Chemist... Willunga Pharmacy 9 High St, Willunga	J 13	8556 2156	Mon-Fri 9-5.30, Sat 9-12
Chiropractic/naturopathic/ massage... 20 High St, Willunga	J13	8556 2668 0417 839 721	Mon-Fri 8.30-5.30, Sat 8.30-12.00
Dentist... 9 Main Rd, Willunga	H 12	8556 2472	Mon-Fri 8.45-5.30
Hospital... Alexander Kelly Drive, Noarlunga Centre	N/A	8384 9222	24 hours
Vet... 103 Main Rd, Willunga	G 12	8556 2075	Mon-Fri 9-5.30 Sat 9-11am Consult by appt
Tyres & Batteries... 4 Jay Dve, Willunga	H 7	8556 4343	Mon-Fri 8-5 Sat 8-12
Auto parts... Aldinga Auto Pro 11 Old Coach Rd, Aldinga	G 1	8556 6666	Mon-Fri 9-6 Sat 9-5, Sun 10-4
Willunga Auto Elect & mechanical 7 Aldinga Rd. Willunga	J 11	8556 2277	8am-5pm
Willunga Automotive 16 Main Rd Willunga	H 12	8556 2982	Mon-Fri 8.30-5.00
Willunga Service Station 16 Main Rd Willunga	H12	8556 2050	Mon-Fri 6.30-8.30 Sat-Sun 7-8.30
RAA McLaren Vale	N/A	0500 562 006	24 hours



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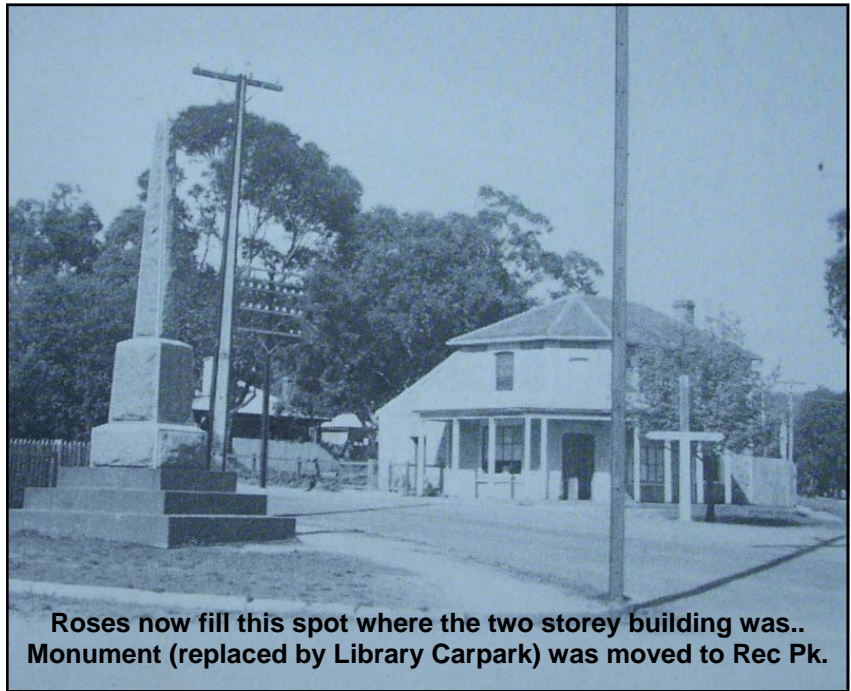
Letter to the Editor

Sir: A landmark famous at Willunga for more than a century, is now being destroyed. At the local point of five intersecting roads in the centre of Willunga, a two storey building is no longer needed by Bennett & Fisher for residence, nor for showrooms, for which purpose the colonial builder, Geo Sara first designed it. Hence the bulldozer.

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Roses now fill this spot where the two storey building was.. Monument (replaced by Library Carpark) was moved to Rec Pk.

efforts are not more practical.

G.M. Cameron, The Advertiser, July 21, 1967.

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