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WILLUNGA & DISTRICT SCHOOLS



WHAT A CHOICE!

Willunga Primary School...
Main Rd, Willunga
Michelle Collins; Finance Officer
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Willunga Waldorf School...
Jay Drive, Willunga
Libby Turner; Educational Facilitator
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Rilda Offe 08 8556 2554

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Regular Willunga Events

ACTIVITIES...

Courthouse Museum & Archives... Week-ends & Pub Holidays 1-5pm. Tues 11-4pm.
Chess... In recess until 2009.
Free 8-Ball... Sun 4-7pm Alma.
Judo... Wed 7 - 8:15pm. Old Railway Station
Kick Boxing... Mon & Thurs, 5:30 - 7:30pm
Old Railway Station, Railway Tce, Willunga.
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).
Martial Arts... Kids Karate Mon 6-7pm.
Adults Mon 7-8pm. WHS Gymnasium.
Peleton... Sundays 8am leaving Duck Inn.
Puppy School... 5 week Courses, Bookings
essential. Willunga Veterinary Services.
Tennis... Adult Social - Tues 7.30pm.
Tweeters Walking Group... Mon Wed & Fri
7.30am ACDT /8am ACST sharp. Meet O&I.
Summer Social Bowls... Tues 12.30-4pm
ACDT. **Night Owls...** Wed 7-10.00pm Nov -
Mar. Bowling Club, St Peters Tce.

CHURCHES...

Anglican... Sat 5.30pm. 8557 6537.
Catholic... 1st 3rd & 5th Sun 8.30am;
2nd & 4th Sun 10.30am. 8556 2132.
Coast & Vines... Sun 5pm ACDT. 8557 6523
Uniting... Sun 10.30am + S/Schl 8557 7020
Christian Meditat'n... Sun 5-6 Catholic Ch.
Take Ten... Weekdays 6-7pm Uniting Ch.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS...

Business & Tourism... 3rd Mon 7.30pm Hub.
Community Forum... in recess. See
www.onkapingacity.com & Council papers.
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.
Probus Club... 3rd Mon 10am Bowling Club.
Rotary Club... Mon 6.30 for 6.45pm Alma.
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, TEAS'n'CRAFT...

Farmers Market... Saturdays 8am-12.30pm
Town Square, opposite Recreation Pk gates.
Lions Auction... Last Sat (except Dec)
8.30am to around midday. Gates open 6am.
Lions Saleyard, Binney Rd (check Jan date).
Quarry Market... 2nd Saturday 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.
Observe Violin & Orchestra Students...
Sat 8.30am-noon Coinda, St Andrew's Tce.
Old Bush Inn Music... Live Acoustic Music -
Thurs fortnightly 8pm - midnight; Acoustic
gigs alternate Thurs; Acoustic Music Happy
Hour Fri 5-6pm; Celtic Band 2nd Sun 12noon

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Willunga Basin Protection Bill



Photographed by Gerald Martin

The Hon Rob Brokenshire MLC has moved a bill in parliament to protect the Willunga Basin from total urban sprawl and maintain its diverse and attractive environmental, horticultural, agricultural, tourism and family-friendly social features for future generations...

Statutory Authority...

It establishes a statutory authority with powers to address major issues such as

population growth and the adequate supply of public and private utility services to the region.

The proposed authority will also address issues of water and food security, biodiversity conservation, landscape preservation and sustainable housing.

The pursuit of sustainable employment opportunities through horticulture, agriculture, viticulture, tourism and any other enterprises compatible with the preservation and enhancement of the region will also be a part of the authority's brief.

Inspired by Swan Valley Planning Act...

The Inspiration for this bill is WA's Swan Valley Planning Act passed in 1995. The SVP Act was enacted in response to community concerns regarding the prospect of urbanisation of the Swan Valley.

The legislation established the boundaries of the valley, to protect the essential quality of the valley and to encourage horticultural and viticultural production"

For more information...

For a copy of the Bill which includes a concept map to help you understand the potential boundaries of the Basin, the Petition in support of the Bill, and a brief information pack on the Bill, and the transcript of his speech to Parliament contact Robert Brokenshire as below....

Robert is also asking that as many people as possible complete the petition and return it to his office.

For Petitions and more information, do so via my contact details are below.

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Family First Party (SA)
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Adelaide, South Australia 5000
Phone • 08 8237 9122
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robert.brokenshire@parliament.sa.gov.au
<http://sa.familyfirst.org.au>

Preliminary Notices to put in your diaries...

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

- * Willunga Waldorf School Autumn Fair...
4th April 2009
- * History Week in Willunga...
21-31 May 2009
- * Adelaide Hills Tarmac Sprint Rally...
30th-31st May 2009
- * 40th Willunga Almond Blossom Festival...
25-26th July 2009 thru to Ball, 1st Aug 2009
- * Fleurieu Peninsula Olive & Wine Fiesta...
Throughout October 2009
- * Fleurieu Folk Festival...
23-25 October 2009
- * Classic Adelaide up Willunga Hill...
20 November 2009



• *The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the ability to reach it.*

- *To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research*
- *The only substitute for good manners is fast reflexes.*
- *For every action there is an equal and opposite criticism.*

From the Editor...

All corrections and ideas gratefully & graciously received!

A resident sheepishly emailed me a website grammatical/punctuation error. I am always thrilled, never upset. Please email your corrections if you have refreshed the site after five minutes and the same error still appears. When I am updating the website, I "save" the data regularly and may still be making alterations.

Also your suggestions on how to improve Willunga's websites, newsletter and calendar/directory are always very welcome! I want MORE!

I apologise that I omitted to put the February InaNutshell on WillungaSA.com until late in the month. If you notice major blunders like this, please call or email me.

Extra helpers are still required...

...in gathering information, sponsors and photographs; for website work and deliveries... and oh that dreadful thing called "bookwork!" (Those who enjoy bookwork I think need a Gold Medal, more so than the Olympians!). If you can help, call us.

www.In-a-Nut-shell.com...

At residents' suggestions, we have registered www.In-a-Nut-shell.com (see the header of each page). This web address is to take you to the InaNutshell page on www.WillungaSA.com. Some may have noticed that this website address would not open! Well, the domain name company we registered with was hacked, so it wisely shut down accounts until the problem was sorted. Now it opens, but only the InaNutshell page works, not the tabs. Bear with us, we hope to have it fully functioning very soon.

Calendar Directories for 2009 are still available...

A few excess calendars are still available for \$2 at Willunga Hardware or direct from us. You can have more than one around the house or make an excellent gift.

Showcase Your Group in 2009... Book Today!

For a one to two page spread showcasing your club, group, service or organisation in the In-a-Nut-shell in 2009 call 08 8556 2554. If there is no answer, please let it ring a long time until the answering machine cuts in and then leave your message.

Enjoy the local talent at Chalkfest. *Rilda Offe and team.*

March Events

8th Opening "High on Art" Exhibition... 2pm



Until 2nd May. Off The Slate Gallery, 29 High St, Willunga. A Fringe event. To be opened by Roe Gartelmann, acclaimed artist and teacher.

For galleries opening times see "Visitors Directory" at back.

12th Willunga Garden Club - herbs... 7.30pm

Thursday. Lutheran Church Hall, Aldersey St, McLaren Vale. Speaker: Patrizia Bronzi, herbalist.

Subject: **Herbs for health.**

Cost: \$2 members, \$3 visitors. Includes door prize & supper. Inquiries: Jenny Raison-Green (Sec.) 08 8386 0290.

13th Want to See Your Work in Print? 1.30-3.30

Friday. Friends of Willunga and Aldinga Libraries, Community Room, Aldinga Library, Aldinga Shopping Centre.

Come and meet **Di Bellamy** from AllBIZ Supplies, publishers of "Write It, Print It".

If you have always felt you have a story worth telling come and hear some more about how to realise your ambition.

Secretary: Tony Brooks 08 8327 2330.

14th Willunga Quarry Market... 9am-1pm

Saturday. Willunga Recreation Park oval grounds, Aldinga Rd., Willunga.

Enquires: Pamela Jensen. Phone: 08 8556 2502

www.willungaquarrymarket.com

16th Ladies' Probus Club... 10.00am

Monday. Members of the Ladies' Probus Club of The Southern Vales and their invited guests are advised that the venue for our meetings has been changed to the Lutheran Church Hall, McLaren Vale.

This meeting is the **AGM**. Terry Catalan will speak on the activities of the **Angel Flight** organization. Then follows the **annual luncheon** at the Alma Hotel, Willunga.

Not booked? Ring Lee: 08 8323 8409.

For other information: Janet Angel 08 8556 4418.

16th STARS' Annual General Meeting... 7.00pm

Monday. Waverley Homestead, St. Peter's Terrace, Willunga. Special Guest Speaker: **Alison Dunn of the Helpmann Academy**. Please make the effort to attend this meeting.

17th Southern Vales Christian College Open Day...

Tuesday. See main article.

26th Willunga Environment Centre... 7.30pm

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

Thursday. The Centre, 18 High St., Willunga.

'**Bushfire and its Impact on the Environment**', presented by **Euan Ferguson, Chief Country Fire Officer**. What is a Bushfire & how does a bushfire burn? What impact do bushfires have on the environment? How does the bush recover

after a bushfire? How can we minimise the impacts of bushfires on the environment? What challenges does Climate Change present to Bushfire management?

Registration essential: the Centre 08 8556 4188 or email: willungaenviro@westnet.com.au

27th Willunga Chalkfest 08/09... 8pm

Friday. Red Poles Cafe, McMurtrie Rd, between Willunga & McLaren Vale. Buy your tickets today. See main article.

30th Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders... 12-3pm

Monday. See "District Services for Willunga".

31st Foster Care: Play your part... 6.30-8.30pm

Tuesday. See "District Services for Willunga".

April Events

1st Willunga Trees for Life - Soils... 7.30pm

Wednesday. Willunga Primary School (enter from Station Rd). **Marty Vaher** from the Original Green Company will discuss "**Soils and Survival**". Marty is a local conservationist with lots of ideas to share. All welcome.

Inquiries Joyce West 08 8323 7513

2nd Willunga Environment Centre... 7.30pm

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

Thursday. The Centre, 18 High St. Willunga.

Waste and Recycling presented by: **Tess Sapia**, 'Waste and Recycling Education Officer from the City of Onkaparinga'.

E Waste Recycling: Why we recycle. Sustainable life style choices. Council's waste management services. Climate Change in regard to waste.

Registration essential. The Centre 08 8556 4188 or email: willungaenviro@westnet.com.au

4th Waldorf Autumn Fair... 10am - 4pm

Saturday. See main article.

5th Willunga Chamber Orchestra Concert - 2.30pm

Sunday. Old Show Hall, Recreation Park, Main Rd, Willunga. See main article.

6th Willunga Neighbourhood Watch... 7.30pm

Monday. Uniting Church Hall, cnr. St. Andrews Tc. and St. Judes St.

Constable Tim Patton. Topic: Comparison of Policing in Belfast, Northern Ireland to Australia. Everybody welcome.

12th Willunga Garden Club... 7.30pm

Thursday. Lutheran Church Hall, Aldersey St., McLaren Vale.

Speaker: Jeff Reid-Coots from the Conservation Society. Cost: \$2 members, \$3 visitors. Includes door prize & supper. Inquiries: Jenny Raison-Green (Sec.) 08 8386 0290.

News & Reports

TDU: Best Dressed Town for Stage 5...

To the residents of the Willunga Community,

On behalf of the Willunga Business and Tourism Association and the Willunga TDU 2009 Committee we would like to express our sincere thanks to you all for the support you gave Tour Down Under 2009. We were blessed with perfect conditions for a great day of racing and the atmosphere around town was filled with excitement. Due to the co-operation and enthusiasm shown by our local residents we were able to showcase Willunga to the thousands of spectators who turned out on the day to embrace Stage 5 and be part of the biggest sporting event to be staged in South Australia's history. Whether it meant showing patience with road closures for set up or pull down of the event or decorating your house for the day - each contribution is greatly appreciated by us and the event organisers.

An announcement has been made this week by KESAB that

Willunga was awarded Best Dressed Town for Stage 5 and Silver overall for the event - a great achievement for our town! Thank you and please feel proud of the part you have played in Tour Down Under 2009!

Jenni Mitton, TDU Willunga Coordinator
Steve Nye, President, Willunga Business & Tourism Assoc.

A Song for Almond Blossom Festival...



Hello all, we are putting together a song to celebrate our little town of Willunga for the 40th Almond Blossom Festival (or possibly 2 songs one for Willunga and one for the ABF). We would like this to have community input so we are inviting a select cross section of the community to answer a few questions. Your responses will then be used to inspire the song. The song/s will be performed by Willunga locals and children from our three schools (Waldorf, WPS, WHS) at the festival and other places. If you are interested in being in the performance let me know, even if your not a great singer, we want it to be by Willunga locals.

Please answer the following questions:

- 1) What are your favourite sights, smells, sounds, tastes and textures of Willunga? Why? Please tell a little story about this.
- 2) If you had to leave Willunga what would you miss most?
- 3) What's your earliest Willunga memory?
- 4) What Willunga means to you?
- 5) Anything special you wish to share about Willunga or the Almond Blossom Festival?

If there is anyone else you think should be invited. We need all responses back before March 3, sooner the better. Thank you, look forward to your response. Liz Ingoldby. 0431 229 440.

Willunga Uniting Church New Hall...

New Hall to open on Easter Sunday. Willunga Uniting Church will celebrate the long awaited opening of the redeveloped community hall on Easter Sunday, April 12th at 10.30am. The new hall has updated kitchen, toilets and meeting rooms. Further details of facilities will be posted on the church web site nearer to the completion date. See www.willunga.unitingchurch.org.au/

Members of the community and many organizations are invited to participate by attending the celebration and a tour of the new facilities. A commissioning of Church leaders will also take place. A Willunga community psalm will be specially written for the occasion. The community is invited to express their thoughts on the following themes. What does community mean to you? What do you long for? Negative feelings are allowed and every day language encouraged. Thoughts, ideas and enquiries can be sent via email to j.esots@bigpond.com Or contact Jenny on 08 8556 2758. Our faith community looks forward to building the community in Christ and in love.



Charisse, Jenny, Lois and Marg... eagerly await the opening of the new hall



Buy Your Tickets to Chalkfest Short Film Screening & Awards Ceremony today...

Congratulations to the young people of Willunga and district for putting on this top event!

"Chalkfest is an annual short film competition for young filmmakers in the City of Onkaparinga. The competition is put on by Default Productions in partnership with Mission Australia and the Media Resource Centre and is funded by the City of Onkaparinga.

The finalists will be screened alongside some of the South Australian Short Screen Award competition finalists at the awards ceremony and judged by a panel of guest industry speakers who will present 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. We are honoured to have Dario Russo and David Ashby, creators of the cult hit series Italian Spiderman, as guest presenters."

"By holding this event we hope to encourage young people to get creative with video cameras and tell their stories to the community. The moving image is a powerful medium and we encourage anybody interested in movies or the arts to come along and network with the movers and shakers of Adelaide's screen industry", says instigator Robin Spencer.

Tickets are available for \$10 per person at the Red Poles Café, the Volt Youth Enterprise Centre, Aldinga Shopping Centre and at the door until sold out. So get your tickets today so you don't miss out. Children aged 10 and under enter free of charge.

Contact: VOLT 08 8557 7555

Article taken from www.Chalkfest.com



Young Violinists...

Willunga Chamber Orchestra Concert...

On Sunday April 5th the Willunga Chamber Orchestra 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. Cost 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 Save The Children Fund.

The Program: Young students: Selection of short pieces. WCO orchestra: Sinfonietta by Bach (C.P.E.) Divertimento No. 1 by W. A. Mozart, Intermezzo by Mascagnyi. Seventeen Come Sunday by Ralph Vaughan Williams."

This interesting program begins with four young violin students, Ned (10), Lydia (8), Eloise (7) and Michaela (5) demonstrat-

ing their musical talents. (Ned wants to busk; Eloise loves to dance and has a budgie who chirps in time to her pieces; Lydia has a pet turtle called Franklin; and Michaela loves dinosaurs and wants to be a palaeontologist!).

For more information about the concert or the Willunga Chamber Orchestra contact Helen McDonald on 08 8556 3962.

Planning for the 40th Almond Blossom Festival is well underway...

Cheri and a small group of people have begun planning the Festival. There will no longer be a meeting as previously announced. Anyone interested in being involved in the organisation of the festival, having a trading stall, going in the parade, or helping with the ball or in any other way then please contact Cheri ASAP.

RAFFLE SPONSORS: Anyone wanting to add to the special 40th Raffle Prizes may contact Anne McDonald on 08 8556 2874.

FREE GAMES on OVAL: All those who wish to be involved in the Free Games on the oval with The Willunga and District Combined Christian Community then please contact Rilda Offe on 08 8556 2554.

WANTED: Old movie footage, photos, old props or decorations, posters, photos or videos from the past festival balls, parades and fair days and ideas for the song (article page 4).

THEME: This year's 40th celebration theme for the ball, parade and fair day is "Rewind to 69".

To get involved call Cheri George 08 8556 3603.



District Services for Willunga...

Anglican Pastoral District Southern Vales...

Lenten Studies: To the Cross and into the World...

Study Groups meet during March at
St Margaret's, McLaren Vale, Wednesday, 10.15am.
St Margaret's, McLaren Vale, Thursday, 7.30pm,
St Ann's, Aldinga, Friday, 10.15am

St Ann's, Aldinga Soup Suppers...

Wednesday evenings during March:
6.30pm Evening Prayer / 7.00pm Soup Supper [Donation \$4] Followed by a Speaker's Address...

March 4 – Mrs. Robyn Clothier: Healthy Scepticism.

March 11 – Dr. Susan Beal AM: Living with kindness.

March 18 – Professor Tony Radford: Save the children?
-The Health of the World's Children.

March 25 – Karen Harvey: Who Cares? Anglicare!

Visitors Welcome.

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders...

The Community Centre, Stewart Avenue, Aldinga Beach.

All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the Aldinga, Willunga, McLaren Vale, Sellicks and Maslin regions are invited to the Aldinga Community Centre on Monday March 30th from 12 noon to 3 pm.

A free meal for those attending the group session will be served followed by an informal group session on **Quitting Smoking**. Child care is free and on site in view of parents.

Please ring Helen if you will be coming to ensure adequate catering supplies.

Helen Wilson, at Noarlunga Health Village 08 8384 9266.

Foster Care: Play your part, enrich a life...

More Foster Carers are needed who can provide a safe and

A Country Boy... Tom Strout – 5.4.1922 – 1.11.2008

Local community leader, lay preacher, farmer and thinker. Tom Strout is remembered and loved by his family, faith community and the Willunga district he grew up in and lived in all his life. He was a kind and generous soul who always helped many people in the community.

He was born, lived and farmed at a property named Brooklet farm at Bethany. Receiving schooling at McLaren Vale and then Unley boys High School, a privilege not available to all country boys at the time. He was an only son of pioneers of the district. His forbearers emigrating in 1840 from Cornwall settling in Willunga in 1842. The Strout name being long established in the district having a road and cemetery that bears the name. The area remains a refuge with its lovely gum filled cemetery and almond orchards.

Tom married his long term love Jan in 1956. By all accounts it was a whirlwind romance, and so began over 50 years of a very happy marriage. Like many parents he was very proud of his three children's achievements. He loved them dearly and encouraged them to live life to the fullest. Tom acquired a passion for reading early in his life which never left him. He was constantly trying to understand the universe, history and his faith.

He took up lay preaching in the district, beginning at Bethany Methodist Church, when this closed in 1967 Tom became part of the Willunga congregation. One of his great joys was worshipping and had many friends in his local parish and counted it an honour to be given a chance to share his faith. One of his lasting legacies was assisting to install and maintain the pipe organ which is a feature of Willunga Uniting Church.

His wide span of interests also included chess, theology, killing galahs and wild turnip weed, riding his Yamaha 750 and, his almond toffee – made with his mother's recipe, he sent slabs of this overseas and interstate. His toffee – 'Tom's toffee' remains on sale in the almond trailer at local markets.

He also seemed to thrive on the heat and would be teased that he was like a lizard. He spent years harvesting grain, carting hay and knocking almonds without machines. The old hay cart in his shed is now in the process of being restored.

He befriended and helped neighbours and new immigrants over the years, thankful that he had been blessed but so willing to give to others less fortunate. Truly a giver, not a taker.

In his later years he had many health

struggles but seemed to take them in his stride. Tom's gentle nature was one of his greatest attributes and was so evident when he was unable to speak. Not even with this great disability did he show any frustration or aggression when it must have been so difficult. Many lives have been enriched by Tom's; his life was truly an expression of faith.



nurturing home for children and young people while their own families are unable to care for them. This voluntary service can be rewarding both for the carer and the children placed in their care.

In 2009 as part of our promotions we are hosting an information session in Christies Beach.

Tuesday 31 March, 6:30- 8:30 pm, Christies Beach Surf Life Saving Club, Esplanade, Christies Beach.

Phone Foster Care Services, Families SA 1300 2 FOSTER (1300 2 367 837) www.fostercare.sa.gov.au

StageWRite Performance Writing Sessions

A series of performance writing sessions in 2009 at the Aldinga Community Centre, beginning March 25th.

Hosted by StageWRite performance writers & by other performance professionals, musicians, directors, artists, designers & technicians, to help session participants produce their own piece of performance writing for stage, screen or multi-media. \$10/session. Contact: 08 8557-8749.

workshops@stagewrite.biz www.stagewrite.biz

NEW FOR THE ARTS...

We are now happy to take seven lines per ARTS organisation in the Willunga Basin but outside of Willunga itself, to advertise their events for \$12 per entry.

Notes from Waldorf Weekly Newsletter...

Craft Classes...

Class 1: All children are now busy weaving their recorder bags. Lots of under and over, around and again. Thank you to those parents who have been in to help. This is especially important as the children are learning a new skill. There is a roster on the door if you are able to help.

Class 2: Those parents who have been into help have been very impressed with the beautiful stitching that the children are doing. The students are taking up the challenge of this project quite keenly which is wonderful to see. A few students have even stopped me and complained that there is no craft that day! Thank you to those parents who have been in to help.

Class 3: A few chickens have finished and made their way home. It really is a challenging project with the fine stitching involved. Thank you to those parents who have come in to assist.

Class 4: Our cross stitch is coming along with the students having created some wonderful designs. Thank you to those parents who have been in to help.

Class 5: Elephants are appearing throughout the room as we come to the end of our first block of craft. This week will be the last week before the groups swap craft/woodwork.

Kellie Williams.

National Curriculum and Parents...

Is there an interest in lobbying politicians about our concerns regarding a National Curriculum? I'm happy to offer the class 5 room as a meeting venue, straight after school on Wednesday 4th March for an initial conversation.

Felicity Hickman.

From Newsletter week ending 6/3/09.

Willunga Waldorf Autumn Fair...

The Willunga Waldorf School Autumn Fair 2009 is on Saturday 4th April from 10.00am until 4.00pm at 1 Jay Drive Willunga.

The autumn fair is an enjoyable family day in a unique atmosphere. Experience the charm of a village fair with live music and entertainment. Taste delicious local produce from our good food stalls. Relax and savour the best coffee and cake. There are excellent handmade crafts on display with many children's craft activities.

The Willunga Waldorf School's classrooms will be open at the autumn fair with children's work on display. Step into a Steiner classroom and experience the difference. Colour, form, tone and beauty will be a very strong visual first impression. A bright, optimistic and positive atmosphere engages the whole child and immerses them in the learning process.

On the blackboard in a Steiner classroom will be artistic

illustrations relating to the theme currently being studied in the main lesson. This is a unique feature of Steiner education. Each main lesson theme lasts three to four weeks and is studied in a two hour block at the beginning of the day. The main lesson period allows the



teacher to develop a wide range of integrated activities including movement, poetry, music, story, artistic and practical activities as well as formal academic work around a central theme. A beautiful record of each main lesson exists in a book produced by the student.

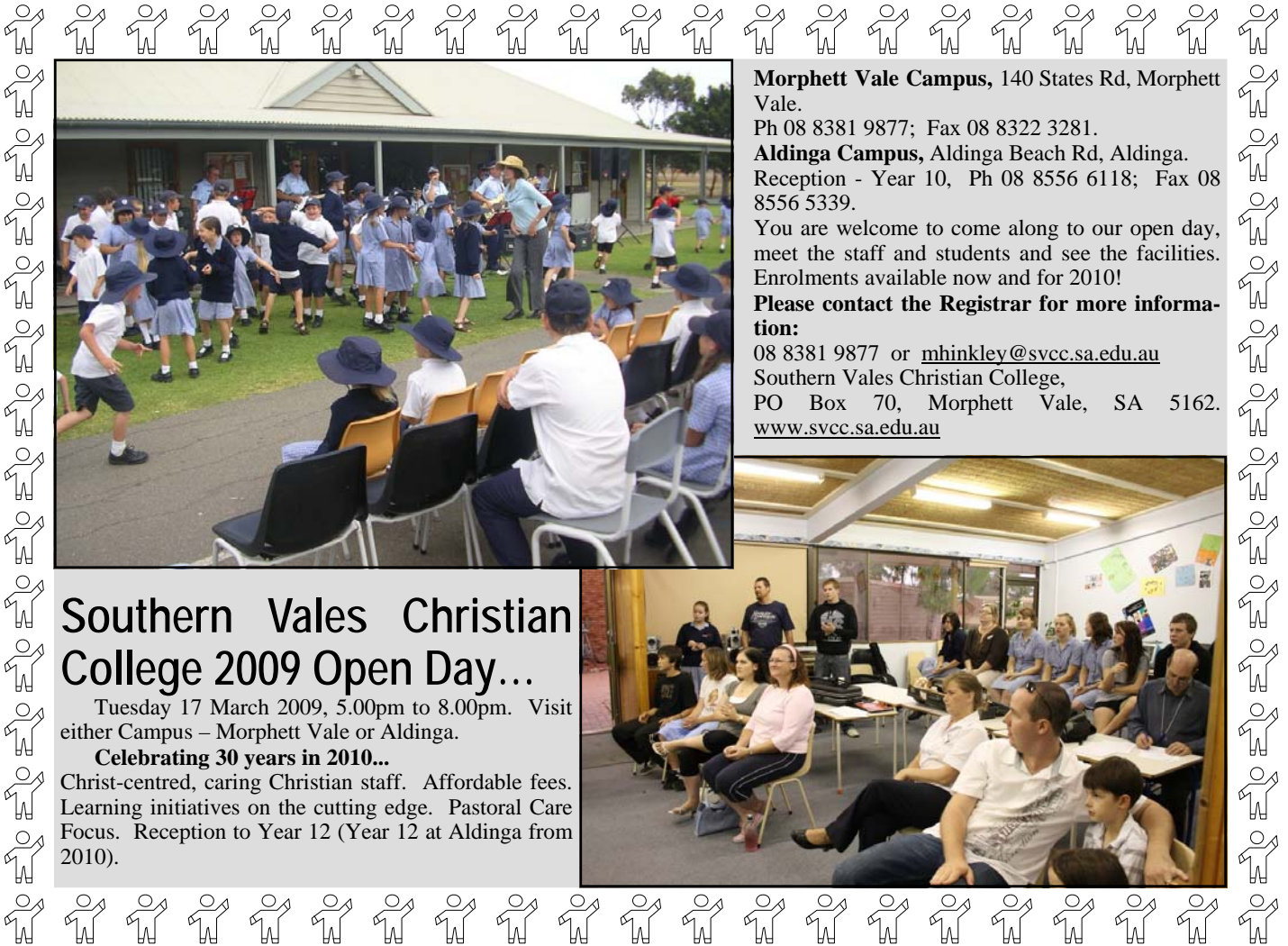
On display at the autumn fair will be our new science building and facilities which caters for our high school needs up to year 12. 2009 will also see the completion of our Technical Studies building which will provide wood work, metal work and blacksmithing.

Rudolf Steiner established the first school in Stuttgart, Germany in 1919. Today there are around 1,000 schools across five continents and more than 1,600 kindergartens in 60 countries. In most countries, Steiner schools are independent, but in some countries they are part of the state system and are fully funded.

Libbi Turner 8556 2655.

Andrea Jenkins 0419 403 728 Education Facilitator
www.willungawaldorfschool.com.au





Morphett Vale Campus, 140 States Rd, Morphett Vale.
Ph 08 8381 9877; Fax 08 8322 3281.

Aldinga Campus, Aldinga Beach Rd, Aldinga.
Reception - Year 10, Ph 08 8556 6118; Fax 08 8556 5339.

You are welcome to come along to our open day, meet the staff and students and see the facilities. Enrolments available now and for 2010!

Please contact the Registrar for more information:

08 8381 9877 or mhinkley@svcc.sa.edu.au
Southern Vales Christian College,
PO Box 70, Morphett Vale, SA 5162.
www.svcc.sa.edu.au



Southern Vales Christian College 2009 Open Day...

Tuesday 17 March 2009, 5.00pm to 8.00pm. Visit either Campus – Morphett Vale or Aldinga.

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Many of these people were of Cornish extraction and worked in the slate quarries. At the peak of production, 80 men were employed in Martin's Quarry, and slate was shipped from both Port Willunga and Port Adelaide.

This area has been a rich agricultural area with the production of dairy produce, fat lambs, wool, grapes, almonds, cereals and hay. It is the largest producer of almonds in Australia.

The last two or three years have seen the encroachment of the built up areas to the south of Adelaide. The rate of home building is constantly increasing. Many people commute daily to Adelaide and this is likely to increase with the opening of the new highway.

The pleasant climate and the proximity to the hills and the beach make this a delightful area in which to live. An Almond Blossom Festival is held each year at the end of July and draws many visitors to see the 5,000-6,000 acres of blossom. This has been a proven source of revenue for civic affairs in the district, and gives an opportunity for locals and visitors to enjoy the social activities which are a part of the festival.

A nine hole golf course is shortly to be laid down in the red gum studded Waverley Park. This area is a gift to the people of

the district from the Allen family and as well as the golf course, will provide picnic areas where families may relax.

Southern Times May 16, 1974.

Cobbled Yard...

The courthouse, restored to accord with the original plan, includes a double and two single cells and an enclosed cobbled courtyard with direct access to the prisoners' dock. Local stone and slate were used in the reconstruction of the buildings and adjoining stables. Displays include the official plans, photos taken in the 1870s and period furniture to match the restored prisoners' dock.

Sir James Harrison invited his police escort to shelter beneath the trees before unveiling a plaque on the courthouse wall. During the brief ceremony, the president of the National Trust (Mr D.W. Berry) presented the chairman of the Willunga District Council (Mr L.H. Lewin) with a gold box containing the first year's rent of one peppercorn—the smallest payment recognised in contracts dating to the reign of Charles 11. Mr. Lewin quickly responded with a receipt.

The Advertiser—February 9, 1970.

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Willunga Visitors Directory...

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

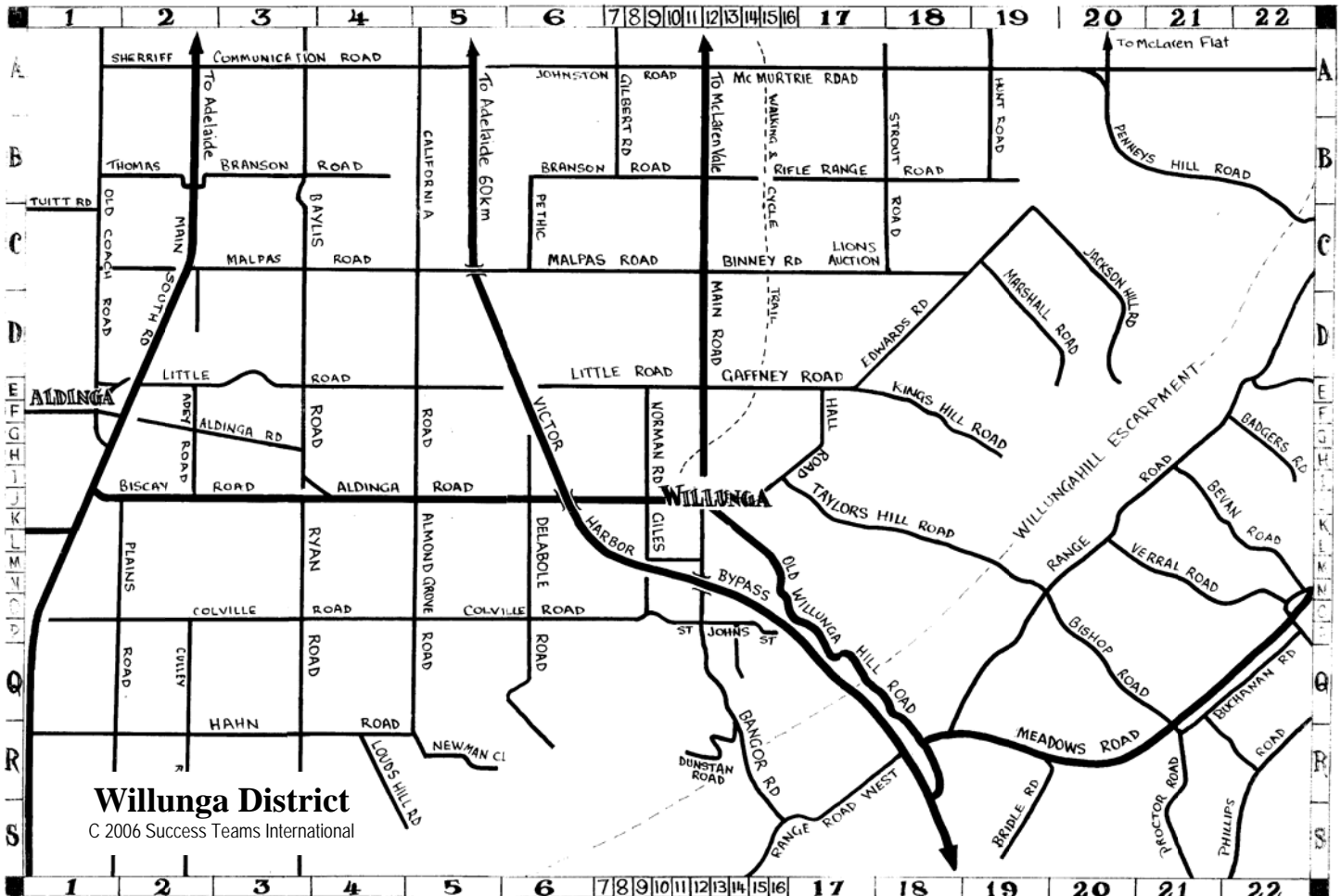
Accommodation...		Tariffs... Wknd rates may apply		
Almond House s/c Holiday Home	G 15	28 Waverley Dve, Willunga	Min 2 nights, \$115/night	08 8556 4615
Amaroo Water Gardens B&B	N 22	Bevan Rd, Hope Forest	\$190 per night, \$230 per night	08 8556 7497
Bindarah Valley B&B	P 16	St John's Tce, Willunga	\$165/couple /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 Cottages	J 13	27 High St Willunga	\$125-145/couple/night	08 8556 2379
Citrus Cottage	K 14	37 High St, Willunga	\$200/couple /night	08 8557 8516
Escape to Willunga	J 8	73 Aldinga Rd, Willunga	\$175-\$195/couple/night	08 8556 4493
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	\$110-\$170/couple/night	08 8556 2358
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 House	I 13	1 St Peters Tce, Willunga	\$190-\$250/ 2 nights	08 8556 2467
Willunga Peacock Farm	G 9	Norman Rd, Willunga	\$150/night/dble inc cont b/fast	08 8556 4051
Food...		Opening Hours		
Seated Meals	Alma Hotel	H 13	11 Hill St, Willunga	To be supplied 08 8556 2027
	Christina's on High St Café/Res	J 13	27 High Street, Willunga	Wed-Sun/Pub Hol, 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 Cafe	J 13	27 High Street, Willunga	Wed-Sun/Pub Hol 8am-5.30pm 08 8556 2379
	Slate Hill Café (was Duck Inn)	I 13	8a Hill Street, Willunga	Mon-Wed 8-6, Thu-Sat.8-7, Sun 9-4 08 8556 2822
	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
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	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
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	Willunga Courthouse & Slate Mu- seum	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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Dentist... 9 Main Rd, Willunga	H 12	8556 2472	Mon-Fri 8.45-5.30
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