



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

## April 2009

in conjunction with Willunga's Websites & Directories



### Football Clubroom Renovations...



### NEW... Artisans' Market... in Show Hall



### Regular Willunga Events

#### ACTIVITIES...

Courthouse Museum & Archives... Week-ends & Pub Holidays 1-5pm. Tues 11-4pm.  
 Chess... 1st & 3rd Thurs 7pm, CWA Rooms  
 Free 8-Ball... Sun 4-7pm Alma Hotel.  
 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 Slate Hill.  
 Puppy School... 5 week Courses, Bookings  
 essential. Willunga Veterinary Services.  
 Table Tennis Prac... Wed 6.30 on, Show Hall  
 Tweeters Walking Group... Mon Wed & Fri  
 7.30am ACDT /8am ACST sharp. Meet O&I.  
 Winter Social Bowls... Wed & Sat 12-4pm  
 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. 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.onkaparingacity.com](http://www.onkaparingacity.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.  
 Ladies Probus... 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...

Artisans Market... 2nd Sat 9am-1pm Show Hall  
 CWA Teas, Cake & Craft... 2nd Sat 9am-  
 12.30pm CWA Hall, Recreation Park.  
 Farmers Market... Saturdays 8am-12.30pm  
 Town Square, opposite Recreation Pk gates.  
 Lions Auction... Last Sat (except April & 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.

#### 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

MORE details: [www.In-a-Nut-shell.com](http://www.In-a-Nut-shell.com)

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**WILLUNGA'S  
NEWEST  
MARKET...**



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

Details of major events will be added to [www.WillungaFestivals.com](http://www.WillungaFestivals.com) as we are notified by the respective groups.

- \* History Week in Willunga...  
21-31 May 2009
- \* Adelaide Hills Tarmac Sprint Rally...  
30-31 May 2009
- \* 40th Willunga Almond Blossom Festival...  
25-26 July 2009 thru to Ball, 1 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
- \* Willunga Christmas Tree Festival...  
Last Saturday in November 2009
- \* Band of SA Police Twilight Christmas Concert...  
17 December 2009. Back by popular demand!

**From the Editor...**

Thankyou! ...and apologies...

Thanks to Brian, Lois, Margaret, Lisa and Andrew, . A couple more have offered to help with proof reading & deliveries. I have been slow to respond due to family commitments, but you will hear from me soon. Also, I'm still trying to catch up on a number of emails about advert and directory queries, submissions and payments.

**Where are YOU?** If YOU can help by gathering information, sponsors and photographs; doing website work, deliveries or bookwork then please call.

**Gratitude...** "Hi folks, I know this is late, but I just wanted to say how much I loved the Calendar idea. Everyone I know has theirs up and loves it. So a BIG Thank you from me. It's great and so informative.

I was just visiting your websites too, great ! ...We have some great photos from the Ball last year, if you want them to update on the photo gallery.

Keep up the good work, and I love reading your In-a-Nut-shell mag, very informative. Thanks!"

**Calendar Directories for 2009 are going fast...** \$2 at Willunga Hardware or direct from us.

**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.

**There's lots on in the next few weeks in busy Willunga...** Off the Slate Gallery exhibitions continues through until May 2nd, NEW Artisans Market in Old Show Hall, Waldorf Autumn Fair, Willunga Chamber Orchestra Concert, opening of Uniting Church complex, Chess begins again, Easter Church Services, Hospital Garage Sale, and ANZAC Day Dawn Service.

*Drive safely on the roads.*

*Rilda Offe and team.*

## March Events

### 29th Fleurieu Peninsula Slow Food Lunch...

Fino, Main Road, Willunga.

Sunday, 12.30pm. David Swain will design a five course menu showcasing Fleurieu produce and Sharon Romeo will select wines, highlighting newer varieties being grown on the Fleurieu. A glass of wine to accompany each course is included. \$85.00 Limited places.

Book: grace\_l@iprimus.com.au

(Taken from Autumn 2009 Fleurieu Forager. Editor.)

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

Monday. The Community Centre, Stewart Avenue, Aldinga Beach. Informal group session & meal on Quitting Smoking.

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

Tuesday. Christies Beach Surf Life Saving Club, Esplanade, Christies Beach. Can you provide a safe and 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.

Contact: Foster Care Services, Families SA 1300 2 FOSTER (1300 2 367 837) [www.fostercare.sa.gov.au](http://www.fostercare.sa.gov.au)

### 31st StageWRite Performance...

#### Writing Sessions... 6.30-8.30pm

Tuesday. 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 multimedia. \$10/session. Contact: 08 8557 8749.

[workshops@stagewrite.biz](mailto:workshops@stagewrite.biz) [www.stagewrite.biz](http://www.stagewrite.biz)

## 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. Visitors are very welcome to come along. Supper is provided.

Inquiries: Joyce West 08 8323 7513.

### 2nd 'Slate' performs at our Library... 1.30-2.45pm

Thursday. See main article.

### 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](mailto: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. Afternoon concert of classical pieces under the musical direction of Wendy Dyson from the Willunga Suzuki Music School with young students playing Sinfonietta by Bach (C.P.E.), Divertimento No. 1 by W. A. Mozart, Intermezzo by Mascagni, Seventeen Come Sunday by Ralph Vaughan Williams. \$5.00 entry. Children under 14 free. Tickets at the door. All proceeds to Save The Children Fund.

Contact: Helen McDonald 08 8556 3962.



### 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.

### 11th Markets Galore at Rec Park... 9am-1pm

There's plenty to browse at Willunga Recreation Park today! NEW Willunga Artisan's Market in the Old Show Hall. Willunga CWA Teas, Cake & Craft in the CWA Clubrooms. Willunga Quarry Market in the Recreation Grounds.

### 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.

### 14th Uniting Church Hall Opening... 10.30am

Easter Sunday. Cnr St Andrews Tc & St Judes St, Willunga. See main article.

### 18th Willunga Lions Auction... 8.30am onwards

Saturday. Lions Reserve, Binney Rd, Willunga. A week early due to Anzac Day. Starts 8.30am. Gates open 6am. General goods received until 8am unless the site is full. Poultry received until 9am and sold at 9.30am. Electrical Goods must be guaranteed by the vendor to be in good and safe working order and clearly marked as such. Lions Club may refuse to accept any large, heavy or cumbersome items. No exceptions. NB: We cannot sell dogs, cats, pigs etc. Refreshments are available at the canteen. Enquiries: Dean Hunt 0414 564 389  
Joe Bull 08 8556 2901.

### 18th Buy big at Farmers Market... 8-12.30pm

...as no market next Saturday, ANZAC Day.

### 20th Ladies' Probus Club... 10am

...of the Southern Vales and their invited guests

Monday. Lutheran Church Hall, McLaren Vale.

Guest speaker: Kristin Hardy from Ronald McDonald.

Further information: Janet Angel 08 8556 4418.



### 23rd Grants Awareness Workshop... 7.30pm

Thursday. The Centre, 18 High St, Willunga. Supported by: Adelaide & Mt Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Board. Grants Awareness Workshop with Paul Francis...

'Australian Government Facilitator caring for our Country'

- Hints and Tips
- How to plan your grant funding strategy
- Find the appropriate grant for your project
- Develop confidence to write successful grant applications

Registration essential – Please phone: 08 8556 4188  
email: willungaenviro@westnet.com.au  
open 10am-3pm Mon Fri 9.30am-1.30pm Sat.

### 25th ANZAC Dawn Service... 6.15am

Dawn service 6.15 am followed by Tea & Coffee in the RSL Clubrooms and Rotary sausage sizzle under the trees. All welcome.

RSL Club open for Members & Friends from 5.00pm to 8.00pm. Ladies please bring salad or sweet for dinner..

### 25th No Farmers Market Today...

Due to ANZAC Day.

## May Events

### 1st Hospital Garage Sale setup...

Friday. Donate your time &/or goods. See main article.

### 2nd Hospital Garage Sale... 8am –12 noon.

Saturday. Catch a bargain early. See main article.

### 6th Urban Forest's Million Tree Program...7.30

Wednesday. Willunga Primary School (enter from Station Rd). Come and hear what's happening in the south. Visitors are very welcome to come along. Supper is provided. Inquiries: Joyce West 08 8323 7513.

### 11th Willunga Neighbourhood Watch...7.30pm

Monday. Uniting Church Hall, cnr St Andrews Tc & St Judes St  
**Speaker: Sgt Col Carger...** officer in charge, South Coast Crime Investigation. Everybody welcome.

### 23rd Open Day At the Slate Museum...

Preliminary notice. Official Launch of new display at 2pm.

## News & Reports

### Found - Kelpie/Blue Heeler Cross...

Thankyou to our concerned neighbours and the locals who were helping us to look for him.

Ian Groom, Kings Hill Rd, Willunga.



### Basketball...

At our recent AGM, Steve Ryles was elected Chairperson. Vicki Simpson continues as the Secretary and Margaret Peters will continue as Treasurer.

Finals will begin on March 31. The under 17 boys Grand Final will be played on April 6.

On Wednesday April 8, Grand Finals for under 14 girls at 5pm, Senior Women at 7 pm and Senior Men at 8.15 pm.

New season commences the week starting May 4. Nomination forms to the secretary as soon as possible. PO Box 214 Willunga or to be given to a doorkeeper.

WDBA entered seven teams into the SA Country Junior Carnival. Results will be made known asap. In the Senior SA Country Carnival, our men took out the Grand Final in their division.

The WDBA under 18 girls district team are currently top of their division 3 in this Adelaide competition. We are willing to enter more teams in the District competition if there is enough interest from players and parents.

Contact numbers are Steve. Ryles 08 8556 4246

Vicki. Simpson 08 8556 2636 ( after 7pm )

Margaret. Peters 08 8556 2360 / 0421358326

Peter Nairn ( junior coordinator ) 08 8323 8131

### Table Tennis...

The current season is now under way with finals and the Annual Singles Championship happening in early May. There is no room for more players on Tuesday nights but anyone is welcome to join us for practice on Wednesday nights.

Contact: Darryl Peters 08 8556 2360.

### Pancake Day Report...

We had a great evening of pancakes and friendship. Lots of visitors. The only down side was having to relocate due to the Willunga winds. We opened our church to the smiles of visitors and the smell of home made pancakes.

All proceeds raised were for Uniting CARE Wesley and the support of the disadvantaged in our community.

The event was held on Pancake DAY - February 24th at Willunga Uniting Church.

It was made possible by the support and generosity of many helpers and volunteers.

Not forgetting the wonderful ladies who made the pancake batter and pancake flippers Jani and Phil.

Contact: Jenny Esots 08 8556 2758.



Phil & Jani

### Chess...

In 2008, a few people met each week to play chess. A social event which was good fun. We went into recess over the Christmas break.

This year, it has been decided that we will play chess on Thursday nights, beginning at 7 pm. It will not be a weekly event. We will play on the first and third Thursdays of each month, beginning in April. We will continue for as long as there is enough interest.

Numbers were low last year. We welcome new players and people of all ages who wish to learn the game. Please phone me for more information.

Contact: Darryl Peters 08 8556 2360.

### Willunga Farmers Market Update...

"Summer has seen the market flourish with fresh produce and primary producers. This has raised our profile and reputation which, in turn, has attracted interest from so many applicants wishing to become stallholders. To help with the demand from stall applications we became the first farmers market to initiate a points based selection system which has been focusing on primary produce as its main category. This has allowed us to expand and grow whilst maintaining a very balanced product base meeting the demands from our customers and members. The success of this can be measured not only by the great variety we have but also from the new and continued support from our membership base. We have welcomed many new members over the period and we are grateful for the ongoing support from our regular group. What we are now seeing is very dedicated and regular customer groups who have made the farmers market a weekly shopping activity. This also helps the farmers and producers as they can more accurately plan their stocks according to customer needs and demand. Getting to know their customers and hearing the feedback about the produce is something every stallholder enjoys and often makes the hard preparation work during the week all the more satisfying. Your comments and feedback are always welcome as a way to continue to make our market the best it can be – feel free to contact me in the market office with any comments you may have, or email them to wfm@internode.com"

Graham Boyd, Market Manager

**"WFM has a new office!**

Thanks to City of Onkaparinga for their support! Zara and Graham settle into their bright new space located at The Hub (cnr St Peter's Tce and Main Rd) in Willunga. Drop in for a cup of tea if you're passing by!"

(Taken from the Autumn 2009 Fleurieu Forager, the FREE newsletter of the Willunga Farmers Market. Ask the market to email your copy or pick one up at the market. Become a member and enjoy a 10% discount on your fresh, weekly goodies. Editor.)

**Celebrations... Uniting Church Hall Open**

Come & celebrate this long awaited event. It has been nine years since the first plans were made by the local congregation. It is a testament to a collective of committed parishioners and the support of our local community, that this hall has been renovated.

Members of the community and organizations are invited to attend the celebration and tour of the new facilities. The new hall has updated kitchen, toilets and meeting rooms.

The day will commence with a worship service at 10.30am which will include the traditional flowering of the cross and commissioning of leaders.

12 midday will see the official opening of the community hall, with invited guests. Our minister David Wallace will give a blessing and the ribbon is to be cut by our local parishioner Margaret Pitkin. There is an open afternoon for visitors to see the new facilities.

We look forward to your presence on the day.

Enquiries: Lois 08 8557 4182.

[www.willunga.unitingchurch.org.au](http://www.willunga.unitingchurch.org.au)

**Willunga's OzFeathers...****bound for Vietnam...**

Fabric artists invited to International event.

OZFEATHERS fabric artists, Linda & Kevin Sanders, will represent Australia at the first Vung Tau International Kite Festival 09, in Vietnam 24-30 March 2009.

Linda said the invitation had come as a surprise in February, when the People's Committee of Ba Ria Vung Tau Province wrote seeking delegates from different international countries. "And they chose us from Willunga... for all of Australia!" she said.

Linda & Kevin's feather banner designs have already been shown in Thailand, France, South Korea, Washington USA, Guam and recently at the Willunga Quarry Market during the Tour Down Under 2009 Willunga Stage.

"Our feather banners are jokingly called tall, flaggy things, but many businesses now find this to their advantage because their customers can now see they're Open from almost half a kilometre away." OzFeathers designs have certainly put Willunga on the map.

For the display in Vietnam they'll be taking the "Women of the World" collection which was originally crafted for a USA kite festival 2007, where the collection won the Members' Choice Award.

"I'm still amazed at how well our concept has grown, considering it all started on our dining room table!" Linda explained. "It's hard to believe I actually failed Art in High School." As local residents since 1983, they consider Willunga the best location for their business, with the rest of the world just an airplane ride away.

Check out the latest OzFeathers productions at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z5-I1cOuQil>. See [www.OzFeathers.com.au](http://www.OzFeathers.com.au)

**More of the Rosenberg Diaries...****Changing Times**

by Pierre Rosenberg & Tony Brooks...

What's the difference between a town and a township? The answer to that one is forcefully clear to Pierre as today he contemplates the growing satellite town of Willunga, as compared to the township he knew and loved, and which was his whole world when he came here as a young child in the fifties.

Although he spent much of his week at the school in Adelaide, in their free time he and his siblings roamed their world with Pierre in his wheelchair missing nothing of the characters and the township with its fascinating old streets and buildings.

Yes it was a vastly different environment when the Rosenbergs arrived. Houses were set on huge country blocks and there wasn't a neighbour or resident you didn't know and wave to in the street. It was a settlement still where drinking water only came from rain-water tanks, or bores. And sewage was a constant problem to be solved temporarily by the sinking of another type of bore.

Looking out on his world Pierre wondered at the absence of Aborigines, but chuckled at the familiar figure of the town drunk weaving his way along the main street and avoiding the flocks of sheep on their way down to the Aldinga Road.

Willunga was a small township originally served by seven separate pubs, whose only liquid competition came from the four dairies in the pioneer days. Pierre smiles as he remembers with fondness the smell of new baked bread when the baker clip-clopped up to the house in his cart. The man must have done good business at the McDonald's house with its tribe of eight children.

A bright new primary school and a fine High school now serve the town, but who remembers the tiny little school that stood where the tennis courts are today? And who remembers the cluster of portables that housed the high school then? It was Pierre's father and one of the great Martin family that helped launch the Almond Blossom Devonshire Teas in the early sixties which raised the funds to help build a new high school.

Pierre says Willunga is still a lovely place to live, as long as the new developments remain of reasonable size. And strangely enough he observes far more wild life about now than when he first came here. But the new Willungaites may never experience the heady days when crowds of locals and their live stock brought the oval to life on Willunga Sale days, or get to roll Jaffas between the rows of chairs trotted out for the weekly film session in the old show hall. Ah well, that's progress we suppose.

**Waldorf School Autumn Fair 2009...**

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. See the new science building and facilities which caters for high school needs up to year 12. 2009 will also see the completion of the Technical Studies building which will provide wood work, metal work and blacksmithing.

These are exciting times at Waldorf. Come along and see for yourself.

Libbi Turner 08 8556 2655.

Andrea Jenkins 0419 403 728 Education Facilitator

[www.willungawaldorfschool.com.au](http://www.willungawaldorfschool.com.au)

*The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; He has risen, just as He said."*

For more of this Easter account read Matthew, Chapter 28, The Bible.

## District Services for Willunga...

### Willunga Library & Youth Week...

**National Youth Week... 28 March – 5 April**  
**Youth Week Launch at Noarlunga Centre...**

Saturday, 28 March, 12:00-3:00pm at Ramsay Place, Noarlunga Centre. FREE Youth Event. Come along and listen to Granny Flat and other youth bands, grab a copy of 'Random', the library magazine, enjoy Life Be In It Games, free BBQ and presentation of the Onkaparinga Youth Recognition Awards.

#### 'Slate' performs at Willunga Library...

Thursday, 2 April 1:30-2:45 pm. Local youth band 'Slate' will be performing a special concert for youth Week outside the Library. Cost: free.

More information: Willunga Library 08 8384 0006.



### Our Heritage...

### Beach Watch 31...

#### Fight continues for Cars on Beach...

To the overwhelming number of people in Willunga who are wanting to know what is happening with Cars on our Beaches, I would like to introduce 'Beach Watch 31'.

Beach Watch 31 is dedicated to protecting and maintaining family values, our culture and the environment along the 31 kms of coastline of the Southern Coast of Adelaide, located within the municipality of The City of Onkaparinga.

We formed to help the overwhelming number of people in support of keeping cars on Aldinga, Sellicks, Silver Sands and Moana beaches.

We have a web site that people can visit, [www.beachwatch31.com](http://www.beachwatch31.com) to keep you informed of exactly what is happening; we try to keep the web site up to date as often as possible.

As expected the Council has waited till winter, when it is far from everyone's mind to begin the decision making process. At this stage Beach Watch 31 and Mic Johns both have seats on the Council's advisory group, so we will have a 'voice'. I encourage everyone to please visit the web site and please join up with Beach Watch 31, membership forms can be filled out on line. Some shops in Willunga also have membership forms.

For further information, please contact...

Chairman Beach Watch 31: Craig Curtis 0417 877 636  
[www.beachwatch31.com](http://www.beachwatch31.com).

### 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.

### McLaren Vale & Districts War Memorial Hospital Volunteer News...

Due to renovations to the hospital, our craft shop in the hospital is shifting to a new location while the renovations are in progress. From March 25th 2009, the shop will be located in the Manning Wing up past the Ambulance Station on your right. Hours will be the same as usual and signs in the hospital will point you in the right direction. We hope this doesn't inconvenience you too much. Please be patient with us at this time.

When we move into the new shop out on the front verandah of the hospital, it will be a very convenient location for the public to visit. The patients will also have better access.

Our next big Garage Sale in the hospital grounds is on May 2nd. Keep this date clear as once again there will be lots of bargains. If you have any saleable items you are not using, bring them in to us. Someone else is sure to be able to use them, plus the hospital and its patients will get the benefit from your donation.

Items we do not accept are computers, mattresses, prams, cots and any baby safety equipment.

Contact: Madge Justin (coordinator) 08 8323 6617.

### Music Majors... for Adults...

### Group Music Sessions

...with or without previous experience, who would enjoy making music with others. Instruments supplied. Sessions consist of percussion, xylophones & related tuned percussion playing, singing, dancing, listening, music reading development, creating & composing in groups, music games and the encouragement of co-ordination, confidence & concentration. Therapeutic and relaxing. Every 2nd Tuesday, 10am-12 noon (including short morning tea break) ALDINGA. \$8 / session.

Contact: Annette Inwood 08 8557 8180  
[adinwood@internode.on.net](mailto:adinwood@internode.on.net)

### LETS South, your local barter group...

...has been operating in the Willunga area for 18 years. Regular Markets are held, there is a monthly Newsletter and a Resource Guide for Members. Membership is \$25 p.a. All are welcome to apply but must have something to offer the community for barter in skills, services or goods. LETS South is a non-profit community group.

LETS South Office: 08 8556 2705 [www.letsouth.com](http://www.letsouth.com).



### Speed Camera outside High School

### Did any of you see this Speed Camera...

or just feel the sting of it! It was the 2nd Saturday in March, ie a day of the three markets and tea & craft. More money to go towards safer roads!... ..or does it?

- Have you ever lent someone \$20 and never seen that person again... it was probably worth it!
- A closed mouth gathers no feet.
- When we are born, we are naked, wet and hungry, and we get smacked on our backside. From there on in, it gets worse!





**Uniting Church Renovations... nestled between the church and the hall.**

**Come along to an Easter Church Service...**

Willunga has a great Christian heritage... just look at the street names! Each of our churches has special Easter events. Join in with your family; there's a variety to choose from.

Also take the opportunity to tour the newly renovated Uniting Church Hall.

See details below.



**Anglican Pastoral District Southern Vales...**

Please join us as we observe the Passion of Jesus Christ and celebrate the joy of our risen Lord.

**\*Maundy Thursday 9th April**

7pm St Margaret's, 99 Main Road, McLaren Vale

**\*Good Friday 10th April**

10am St Stephen's, St Andrew's Terrace, Willunga

3pm St Ann's, Main South Rd, Aldinga-Stations of the Cross

**\*Holy Saturday 11th April**

5.30pm St Stephen's, St Andrew's Terrace, Willunga

7pm St Philip & St James, Church Hill Road, Old Noarlunga

**\*Easter Day Sunday 12th April**

9.30am St Margaret's, 99 Main Road, McLaren Vale

9.30am St Ann's, Main South Road, Aldinga.

**Coast & Vines Church...**

Old Show Hall, Willunga Rec. Park, Main Rd, Willunga.

**\*Easter Sunday 12th April**

5pm. Celebration Service.

**St Joseph's Catholic Church...**

Cnr St Jude's & St Mary's St, Willunga

**\*Palm Sunday 5th April**

8.30am Procession in church grounds and mass

**\*Holy Thursday 9th April**

7.30pm Washing of the Feet and Mass

**\*Good Friday 10th April**

3pm The Passion of the Lord

**\*Easter Saturday 11th April**

7.30pm Mass

**\*Easter Sunday 12th April**

10.30am Mass.

**Willunga Uniting Church...**

Cnr St Andrews & St Judes St, Willunga.

Official Opening to the long awaited renovated Willunga Uniting Church Hall...

**\*Good Friday 10th April**

9.30am

**\*Easter Sunday 12th April**

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**Willunga Football Club Re-Opens Clubrooms...**



The doors have been locked at the Willunga Footy Club for the last few months as a bunch of hard working volunteers and some very helpful contractors and sponsors set about to gut the Willunga Football Club rooms and install the best facility in the South.

The tired décor of the Club was enough for the committee so the last few years have been devoted to setting aside funds for a revamp. And what a revamp it is.

The entire room was gutted and a new vaulted ceiling was installed. Walls were lined and a new bar put in place and with new floor coverings and furniture a \$100,000 dream came true. Add to that the state of the art audio visual system and the new lighting and you will be hard pressed to find a better facility in the area.

Club President Neil Lang launched Season 2009 last Sunday in front of a packed house who had been waiting for a few weeks now to see the result of the work.

Neil thanked the volunteers, sponsors and the contractors, for the magnificent effort.

Willunga Football Club had a great Season 2008 taking home the Reserves and "A" grade Premiership cups, the South Adelaide Cup and the inaugural McCracken Cup. The team has already won the pre-season Messenger Shield which they retain from last season.

The "A" grade equalled the 56 year record of five premier- ships flags in a row. 11 players have played in

all five premiership games and there is no doubt that the entire Club is looking forward to Season 2009.

Over the past ten years the Willunga Football Club has worked tirelessly to develop well skilled, high quality Junior Footballers who frequently progress to top level Senior Football. Willunga Football Club members are proud of



Gerald thanking Neil

their heritage and in recent times the club has been a formidable force in all grades of the Great Southern Football League.

As with all clubs, Willunga Football Club is often externally judged by the record of its most senior A Grade team. Up to ninety percent of the A Grade team members played their Junior Football at Willunga presenting an impressive record of local talent.

It is recognized that hard work and commitment at a junior level will frequently lead to success in the senior grades but the future of the club needs to be secure to enable this to continue.

The Club is therefore always looking for



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players, especially senior colts to join the Willunga Football Club to maintain the depth of the Senior side and become part of the success formula. Don't delay, join up now.

To pursue this fabulous offer or for more information please contact Paul Hoppo (Willunga Football Club Vice President) on 0433 509 086.

Editor: The clubrooms are officially "The Sports & Social Clubrooms" and the Football Club is its major user. If you are unsure how to find the clubrooms they are at the rear of the Willunga Recreation Hall complex and their large windows look out over the oval, providing magnificent sunset views across the oval, through the gum trees. This is now a top class venue for birthdays, weddings and various other celebrations as well as seminars, meetings etc. Congratulations Willunga Football Club!

**WFC President, Neil Lang, thanking the many, many people who made it all happen.**



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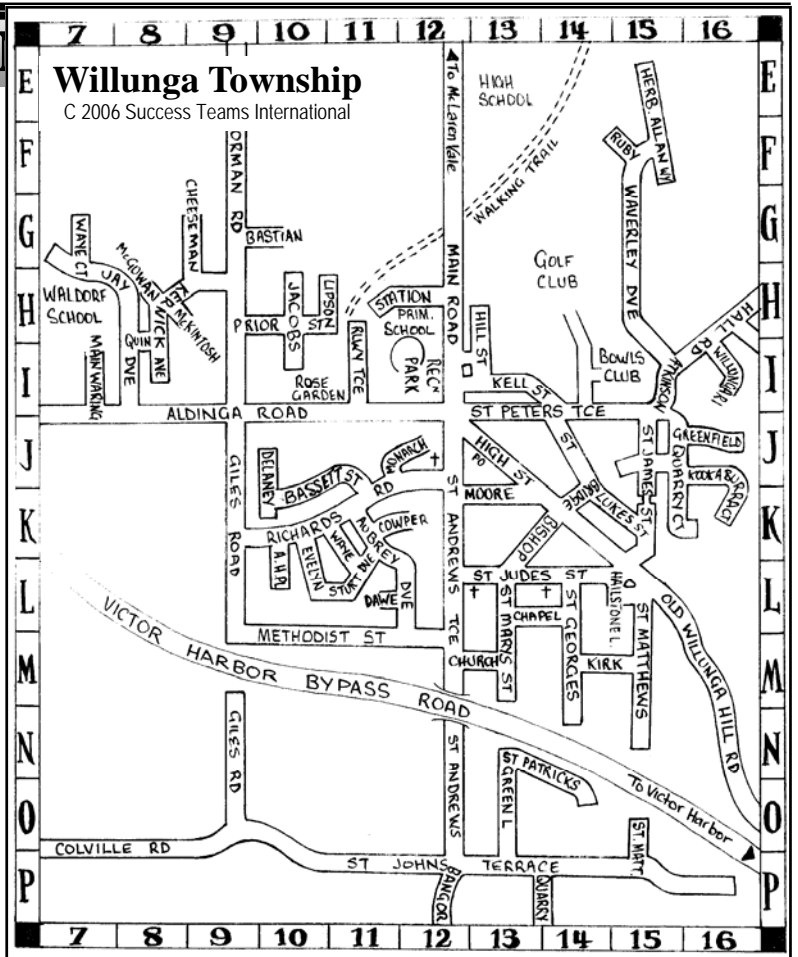
*Eat, Visit, Stay...* food/wine, places to visit, accommodation & emergency assistance...

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 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
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
	The Green Room, sustainable living/ giftware	J 13	2 High St, Willunga	Mon-Fri 10-5, Sat 9-4 08 8556 4994
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	Willunga Antiques & Restorations	J 13	17 High St, Willunga	Fri 10-5, Sat 9-4, Sun 10-4 08 8556 2226
	Willunga Courthouse & Slate Mu- seum	L 15	61 High Street, Willunga	Tues 11-4, Wknds/Pub Hols 1-5 08 8556 2195
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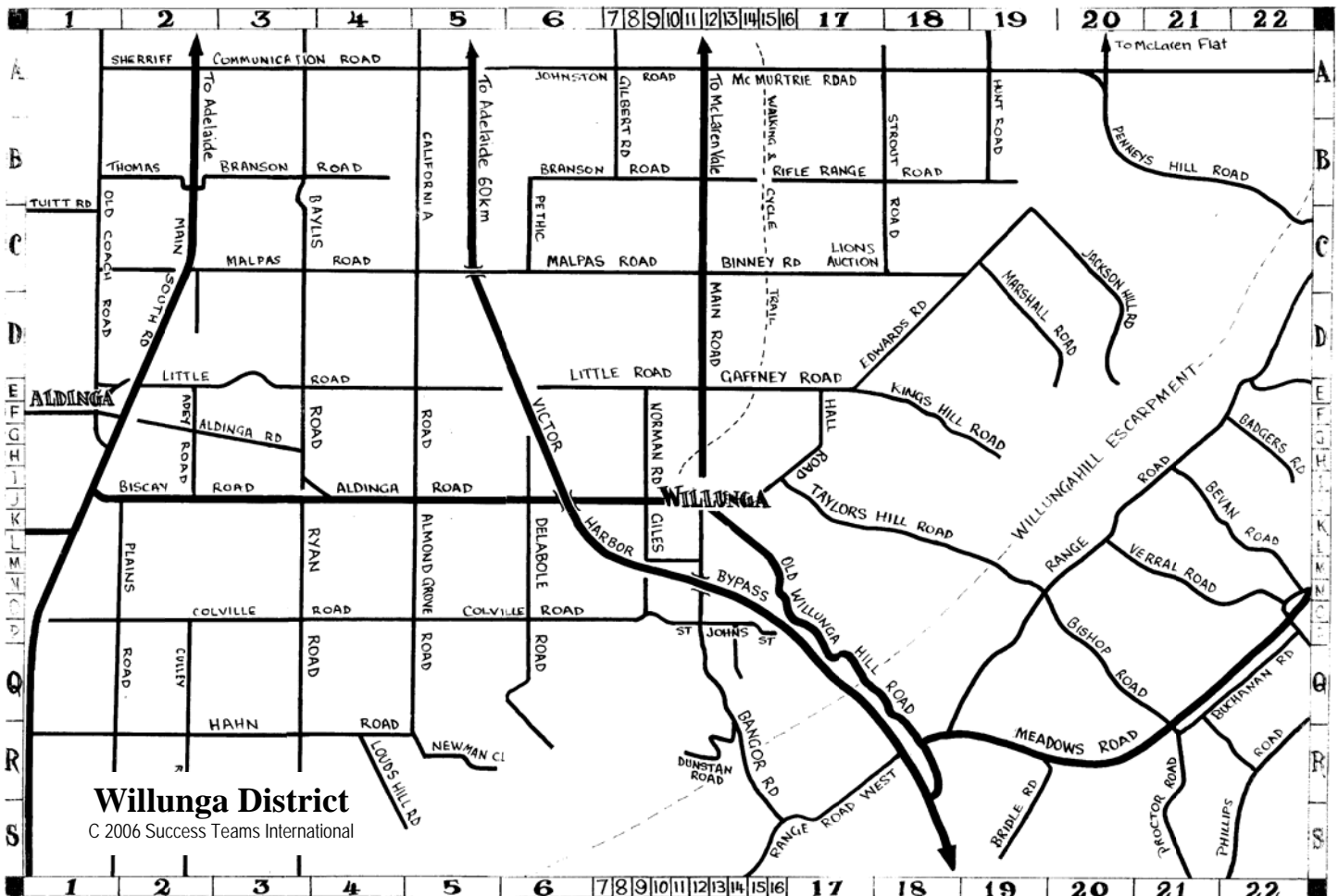
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<b>Dentist...</b> 9 Main Rd, Willunga	H 12	8556 2472	Mon-Fri 8.45-5.30
<b>Hospital...</b> Alexander Kelly Drive, Noarlunga Centre	N/A	8384 9222	24 hours
<b>Vet...</b> 103 Main Rd, Willunga	G 12	8556 2075	Mon-Fri 9-5.30 Sat 9-11am Consult by appt
<b>Tyres &amp; Batteries...</b> 4 Jay Dve, Willunga	H 7	8556 4343	Mon-Fri 8-5 Sat 8-12
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<b>Willunga Auto Elect &amp; Mechanical</b> 7 Aldinga Rd. Willunga	J 11	8556 2277	8am-5pm
<b>Willunga Automotive</b> 16 Main Rd Willunga	H 12	8556 2982	Mon-Fri 8.30-5.00
<b>Willunga Service Station</b> 16 Main Rd Willunga	H12	8556 2050	Mon-Fri 6.30-8.30 Sat-Sun 7-8.30
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