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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 & 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

History of Willunga and the Fleurieu...

Seaweed Cloak Found...

Fragments of a seaweed cloak containing the remains of a two year old Aboriginal child have been presented to the SA Museum.

The fragments – and parts of three Aboriginal skeletons were found on the banks of the Murray near Goolwa by Mr. M.B. Dunstan, who sent them to the Advertiser.

The museum ethnologist (Mr. N.D. Tindale) said yesterday it was only the second cloak of its kind received by the museum. He identified the skeletons as those of an adult, a boy aged about 12 and a small child.

It had been the custom of coastal tribes, he said, to bury their dead in seaweed cloaks.

The Advertiser, April 24, 1954

**Oldest Medal Winner
at Club Reunion...**

Mr. S. (Taffy) Wayne, 76 who is believed to be the oldest surviving Magarey Medal winner, will be among the veterans presented at the Willunga Football Club's 78th anniversary reunion at the Willunga Agricultural Hall tomorrow night.

Mr. Wayne, who won the medal with Sturt in 1903, played with Willunga before his league debut and again after service in France in World War I.

The early history of the club – claimed by very old members to be the oldest in SA – will be probed at the reunion.

Club officials hope to throw some light on one claim that Willunga played and defeated a city team at the opening of the Kensington Oval almost 80 years ago.

Two of the oldest platers at the reunion will be Messrs. Charlie Foreman, of Berri, and Bert Aldham, of Port Noarlunga, both of whom are 84.

Mr. Charlie Vaudrey, 74, of Willunga, also intends going along.

The more recent old players will include former cricket international Mr. C.E. (Nip) Pellew, who played for Willunga in 1929 and 1930. He also played for North Adelaide in a few matches in 1920.

The Advertiser, August 18, 1954

Keep it quiet...

Notice spotted in a Willunga hotel bar on the way to Victor Harbor trots...

'No Swearing Aloud'

March 9, 1955

Roadhouse opened...

A new roadhouse on the main south road has been opened at Willunga under the name of Goldie's Roadhouse.

It is owned by the Goldfinch family, who have had a business association with Willunga district for 30 years.

Opening ceremony was performed by the SA manager of Shell Co.

The News, September 12, 1955

Articles taken from "Willunga Town and District 1951-1975", by Martin Dunstan.



Goldies site is now Spock Sisters & Funky Finds...

Wanted

House cleaner & Gardener

House cleaning/gardening required for professional couple in Willunga, 3 hours per week.

Preferred day is Friday.
ABN and references required.

Contact
Gillian on 85562747
ah 0412 162 009 after May 6th

Closing Down Sale...

This Weekend

After over 18 years of successful trading, Nick and Saras Van Vliet extend to you the opportunity to attend the closing down sale of

Willunga Antiques...

Fri 1st May, 10am-5pm 30% off
Sat 2nd May, 10am-4pm 40% off
Sun 3rd May, 10am-4pm 50% off

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Please help us celebrate the conclusion of many happy years of trading.

Thankyou very much to everyone who have supported our business and call in to say goodbye.

Nick is enjoying his new real estate career with local company Michelmore Ollwitz First National.

Kind words brighten the day.

**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.

- * 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! ...

Thanks to Brian for most of this month's layout, Lois for typing history articles, Margaret for proofing and some of the bookwork, Lisa and Mike for deliveries and Andrew for photos and being my general dogsbody..

Also a special thanks to those local businesses and organisations who have encouraged and supported us in the production of the Willunga InaNutshell and Willunga Directories.

A couple of folks have recently 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.

We do have typos!... we do get days, dates, contacts, grammar wrong at times, but even most books have a few mistakes. We trust you will bear with us, as this work is done voluntarily and has to be fitted around daily living and family.

We jokingly thought of beginning an InaNutshell Competition... "Spot the Mistake"! And the winner can help to proof read at no notice the following month!

Rilda Offe and team.



May Events

- 1st Alma Hotel. Fern Black... 9pm**
Friday. 11 Hill Street, Willunga.
- 1st Hospital Garage Sale setup...**
Friday. Donate your time &/or goods.
- 2nd Hospital Garage Sale... 8am –12 noon.**
Saturday. Catch a bargain early.
- 3rd Alma Hotel. Full Circle acoustic... 2.30**
Sunday. 11 Hill Street, Willunga.
- 6th Trees for Life... 7.30pm**
Wednesday. Willunga Primary School (enter from Station Rd). Catherine Hillier is Education Officer in the Urban Biodiversity Unit of the Dept of Environment and Heritage, which runs the Million Trees Program. Cath will talk about her work with schools, including the "Grow a Great School" project which offers funding, technical advice and educational resources to schools interested in setting up local native gardens. All welcome. Supper provided.
Inquiries: Paul Rosser 08 8323 8189.
- 8th Alma Hotel. Karaoke... 8.30pm**
Friday. 11 Hill Street, Willunga.
- 9th Many May Markets, Teas & Exhibitions...**
Main Rd, Willunga. Plan a Saturday in Willunga beginning with the Farmers, Quarry and Artisans Markets and CWA Teas & Craft. Continue on up High St to the Off the Slate Gallery and the Glass Studio then to the Painted Soul Gallery in Moore St. Enjoy the many restaurants, cafes and eateries.
- 10th Alma Hotel Mothers Day... meals 12-2 or 6-8pm**
Sunday. 11 Hill Street, Willunga.
Bookings: 08 8556 2027.
- 11th Willunga Neighbourhood Watch... 7.30pm**
Monday. Uniting Church Hall, cnr St Judes & St Andrews Tce, Willunga. Guest speaker: Officer in Charge South Coast Crime Investigation Sergeant Col. Carger. Everybody welcome. Secretary: Judy Dunn 08 8556 2163.
- 14th Willunga Garden Club... 7.30pm**
Thursday. Lutheran Church Hall, Aldersey St, McLaren Vale. Guest speaker: Leanne Juers of Neutrog. Cost: Members \$2, Visitors (always welcome) \$3.
Enquiries: Jenny Raison-Green 08 8386 0290.
- 14th Biggest Morning Tea Party... 10.30am**
Thursday. Waverley Homestead, St. Peter's Terrace, Willunga. STARS' presents Anti-Cancer Council's Morning Tea as part of Australia's biggest Morning Tea Party.
Admission: \$5 donation. Raffle prizes.
Theme: Pot of Gold; some intriguing activities will transpire during the morning based on this theme. Do not miss this event!! Enquiries: 08 8556 4958.
- 16th JamaeRaw Fashion Parade... 8pm**
Saturday. Penny's Hill Winery, Main Rd., McLaren Vale.
See main article page 5.
Call: 08 8556 4022. Email: perform@jamaeraw.org
- 18th S.V. Ladies' Probus Club meeting... 10.00am**
Monday. Lutheran Church Hall, McLaren Vale.
Robyn Clothier will give a talk entitled "Healthy Scepticism in Willunga: Checking out Therapeutic Claims."
Club Info: Rosemary Clarke 08 83274319.
- 20th 'CRUDE' (the incredible journey of oil)... 7.30pm**
Wednesday. The Environment Centre, 18 High St., Willunga. Supported by Adelaide & Mt Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Board.

Where does it come from? When will run out? Where is it driving us? Free and includes supper. Registration essential. Contact The Centre: 08 8556 4188 or email: willungaenviro@westnet.com.au

23rd Open Day at Willunga Slate Museum... 1-4pm

Saturday. Court House, 61 High Street, Willunga. Gold coin donation. History Week with the opening of the final stage of the Slate Museum project.

At 2pm there will be the Official Opening, by Mayor Lorraine Rosenberg, of the new display "Heavy Hauling: Horses, Bullocks, Rails and Sails". This continues the story of the slate industry and its importance to the social and economic development of the Willunga district, which is featured in the existing Willunga Slate Museum.

The new section will focus on the related activities involved in transporting the slate – the horse and bullock transport, railway and shipping. This will be supported by some interactive audio through which visitors can hear stories from the quarries.

The Court House Museum will also be open. Afternoon tea will be available. One of the local slate quarries will also be open for visitors.

Inquiries to Julie Taylor, ph 08 8556 2255.



DON'T miss NEW display in Slate Museum
Bring the young ones... it's their heritage.

29th Alma Hotel. DJ Mark... 9pm

Friday. 11 Hill Street, Willunga.

30th Willunga Lions Auction... 8.30am

Saturday. Binney Rd. Everything you can imagine & more!

30-31 Adelaide Hills Tarmac Rally... 9am

Saturday & Sunday. Penny's Hill Winery between McLaren Vale and Willunga & up Willunga Hill. See main article.

June Events

1st Willunga Neighbourhood Watch... 7.30pm

Monday. Uniting Church Hall, cnr. St. Judes & St. Andrews Tc., Willunga. Guest speaker: Jan Ifould from Southern Carers' Support Group. Everybody welcome.
Secretary: Judy Dunn 08 8556 2163.

3rd Trees for Life... 7.30pm

Wednesday. Willunga Primary School (enter from Station Rd). Guest speaker will be Andy Raymond, from the Willunga Office of the Adelaide and Mt Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Board. He will discuss recent issues and activities including the Board's Incentives Program and revegetation along watercourses. All welcome. Supper provided. Inquiries: Paul Rosser 08 8323 8189.

11th Willunga Garden Club... 7.30pm

Thursday. Lutheran Church Hall, Aldersey St, McLaren Vale. Guest speaker: Heather Welch: Cottage Herbs. Cost: Members \$2, Visitors (always welcome) \$3.
Enquiries: Jenny Raison-Green 08 8386 0290.

Community Hall Opening Celebrations...



Margaret Pitkin cutting the ribbon at the official opening

Easter Sunday saw the long awaited official opening of the Willunga Uniting Church Community Hall.

It has been a long time coming i.e. 9 years and now it has been fully realized. It was most appropriate that the celebration happened on Easter Sunday representing a new start and fresh organization to the church council.

Invited guests included Senator Annette Hurley who represented the Commonwealth Government, Leon Bignell Member for Mawson, Robert Brokenshire MLC, Colin Haines from the South Central Area Consultative Committee, the Mayor of the city of Onkaparinga Lorraine Rosenberg and former ministers of Willunga Uniting Church. Richard Flower has chaired a committed group dedicated to improving facilities for our community. Originally encouraged by Rev Carol Chambers and chaired by Jim Pitkin.



Rachael Boulden, Hannah and Alice Mansfield

In recognition of Jim Pitkin's vision and ground work on the project his widow Margaret cut the ribbon at the hall opening.

The redeveloped building's first engagement was a wonderful day of celebrations, including a buffet lunch. The kitchen and helpers coping well with the big function.

We gratefully acknowledge the support of our Partners- who provided financial support of \$600 or more. These included:

The Willunga UCA Building Fund which was the result of numerous donations resulting from the Christmas Tree festival, garage sales and the efforts of those cooking for and serving on stalls such as at the Quarry Markets.

The Synod of the Uniting Church of Australia for gift funding. Community Benefit SA. IJF Australia and especially Bruce Abernethy and



Richard Flower, Chairman of Willunga U.C. Hall Redevelopment Committee, Senator Annette Hurley & Rev. David Wallace



Merrilyn and Rob Karran with Rev Carol Chambers

Boulden, Eric Hancock and our Treasurer, Robyn Clothier

A vote of thanks also to Phil Nayda and Catherine Twaddle from Hodgkison Architects for providing us with the facilities we sought in a building that complements the old hall.

John Bennett for providing advice and inspectorial services gratis before and during the building. John made things easier for us by working with the architects, builders and Synod's Project Officer.

The Builders - Care Constructions - John Taylor and Greg Defranceschi.

The faith community looks forward to sharing the facilities and continuing with its many study groups and craft group.

Craft group, 3 C's – coffee, chat and craft – every second and fourth Wednesday at 10am.

Study group Tuesdays at 10am, come and be inspired.

And lots more! We are sure the hall will find many uses in the years to come.

Many thanks, Jenny Esots

Ken Monteleone. The Willunga UCA Adult Fellowship and the Willunga Quilters.

Willunga Alcoholics Anonymous, the group which disbanded some years ago made a generous donation to the building fund and it is good to see that a new group has been formed and was the first to make use of our new facilities.

We also appreciated the 26 individuals, groups & clubs who provided us with letters supporting our application for funding from the Regional Partnerships Scheme, some very substantial, some smaller, from individuals and families who were present or former members of the church as well as from individuals and a variety of community groups.

Special thanks go to the members of the Building Committee namely Phil who have worked hard and well to achieve our goal.



Steve, Crystal and Annette

HELP KEEP YOUTH IN THE ARTS ALIVE!

A crucial fundraising event for JamaeRaw School of the Arts Inc.

As the only not-for-profit performing arts school in the southern region, we are proud to be a part of this vibrant local community and to be directly contributing to the development of the Fleurieu Peninsula arts culture.

We offer quality education and personal skills development to children and young people in the performing arts, including dance, drama, singing, screenwriting and film making.

The performing arts nurture the creativity of our community. The therapeutic benefits of participation in the performing arts for children and young people have been proven for some time now.

These include:

Building confidence and self-awareness

Developing friendships and promoting diversity through teamwork

Community participation and peer leadership development

Enterprise skill development and career pathways into the film, television and theatre industry

At JamaeRaw we are proud of our growth and our achievements since our conception in 2004 and are committed to offering opportunities for affordable classes and scholarships.

We have had over 200 young people participate in classes, workshops and performances. We have further supported and represented a number of young people to secure employment opportunities for the external industry as well as within our own organisation.

However we are currently feeling the financial pinch and are **facing a regretful closure** if we don't receive much needed community support.

We therefore have scheduled a fundraising event on Saturday May 16th to be held at Penny's Hill Winery at 8pm. The night will include Tall Green Funky Sisters Fashion Parades, Student performances, DJ, food, wine & an auction! With tickets just \$30 (includes platter food), it will be a great night out for a vital cause, and your support will help our **urgent need to raise \$10,000** to allow our organisation to continue its operations into the next financial year.

Money raised will allow the school to continue working towards upcoming performances as well as the crucial **employment of a promotions manager** to grow our operations for the current enthusiastic students, as well as reaching out for new additions to the JamaeRaw family.

Therefore **we need your help to keep this community asset alive!** Apart from attending the event, you could also take advantage of the **tax deductible opportunities** for individual sponsors (via ABAF) and advertising for business sponsors.

So come and show your support for the young and vibrant talent at JamaeRaw, and join our strongest objective that is...*Nurturing self discovery through performing art.*

Visit www.jamaeraw.org for more details on sponsorship, or for ticket bookings contact us on

Ph: 08 8556 4022 or email: perform@jamaeraw.org

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.

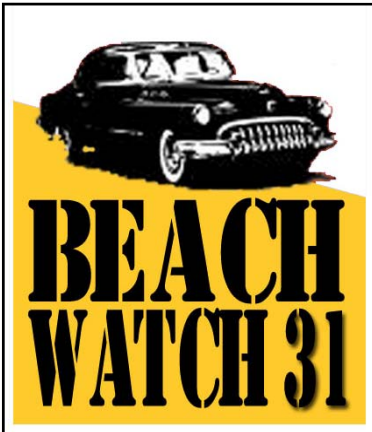


PROMOTIONS / PROJECT MANAGER NEEDED FOR JAMAERAW SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Expressions of interest from vibrant and enthusiastic people to apply for a paid, part-time job of managing a non-profit performing arts school based in Willunga (approx 10 – 20 hrs per week).

Successful applicant will need good computer skills, competent in administration and communication, and have a general passion for supporting youth in performing arts.

Please send resumes/interest to:
perform@jamaeraw.org and learn more about us at www.jamaeraw.org



Aldinga Beach Pine Posts Threaten Beach...

The Pine Posts erected at Aldinga Beach act as a barrier - to keep people within

a Car Free Area, to protect their safety. But these pine posts pose a greater threat to the beach. They are a barrier - roughly eighteen metres wide in total. The posts are kind of like a fence or a breakwater and effect the natural sand drift along the foreshore from Aldinga Bay, The Aldinga Reef and to Port Willunga Beach.

They are an unnatural structure that interferes with the natural tidal movements of the sand underwater and should be removed

Beach Watch 31's Chairman Craig Curtis, delivered a deputation to the Onkaparinga Council on Tuesday 17th of February, bringing to their attention the threat caused by the Pine Posts to the beach. Craig argued that the Pine Posts should be removed and a comprehensive study is undertaken.

A SARDI Marine Biologist/Oceanographer has taken the time to meet with Beach Watch 31's Chairman, to discuss the situation and to see the area for himself. He has researched the effects of jetties around the world and concludes that there is usually a minor local effect within twenty metres of the jetty, but no other damage beyond that.

In the case of the Pine Posts on Aldinga Beach, the Posts are 200 metres apart (North to South), with 44 post on one side, and 45 on the other - a total of 89 posts.

Jetty posts are only three metres apart...

No one has bothered to find out what one post will do to the beach, imagine the damage that 89 could do. There just shouldn't be any posts on the beach or any permanent structure - as they will all change the shape of the beach.

The amount of Sand that has built up around the Pine Posts



and to the south of the Pine Posts is quite significant causing change to the shape of the beach and change to the ocean floor. Just ask any recreational angler, that fishes close to the Pine Posts - a huge gutter has been formed over the last 12 months attracting larger fish close to the shore.

Another gutter is opening up to the South near the Wash

Pool. There is already evidence of a groyne (permanent sand-bar) forming in front of the southern posts that will eventually split the beach in two.

We have all seen the changes to the beach's shape, is this not proof enough?

It was suggested by the SARDI Marine Biologist/Oceanographer to obtain aerial photographs of the beach and the Ocean Floor.

Beach Watch 31 became aware of an aerial photographer Ian White who uses a model plane to capture aerial photographs of properties and houses for Real Estate Business and for private individuals. Ian is a prize winning aerial photographer and was contacted by Beach Watch 31 to photograph and document the change to the beach - to give photographic proof and weight to Beach Watch 31's argument.

Thousands of photographs were taken over a two week period. They were conclusive and clearly show the build up of



Ian White with his plane



Build up of sand on the ocean floor

sand on the ocean floor on the southern side of the posts, the existence of the gutter and the abnormal shape of the beach.

Beach Watch 31 would like to thank Ian White for his commitment and hours of effort that he has donated to their cause. His work has given Beach Watch 31 valuable evidence that will be used to further strengthen their argument - to remove the Pine Posts.

For further information and to contact Ian White, visit www.beachwatch31.com

School students support vehicles on our beaches...



Mollie Williams from Aldinga Beach Primary School gave a presentation to The City of Onkaparinga Council meeting on 7 April 2009.

Eleven year old Mollie stated to council that she had lived in the Southern area her whole life.

"When I'm older and driving I want to come to the beach with my friends", she said. "I made a letterbox and had children at the school write letters to put in it."

Mollie presented numerous letters to the Mayor, Lorraine Rosenberg after her presentation.

Mollie's letter reiterated the importance of lifestyle and family values that are part of the cars on beach institution.

Mollie wanted the City of Onkaparinga to hear the views of the younger generation and encouraged the Aldinga Beach.



City of Onkaparinga Mayor, Lorraine Rosenberg with Mollie

Adelaide Hills Tarmac Rally...

The Southern Districts Car Club started the first Confederation of Australian Motorsport (CAMS) Junior Development Program in South Australia in 2005, and since then the club has trained over 100 juniors between the ages of 12 and 17 years how to drive responsibly. One-on-one instruction is provided in car by experienced competitors,

as well as teaching car safety, basic vehicle maintenance and CAMS requirements for events. The Juniors also get a visit by the police, who talk about the pressures the children will receive from their mates.

Southern Districts Car Club has undergone a transformation over the last 7 years from a small club of 60 members, to one of the largest car clubs in South Australia. This has been done by becoming more family friendly, including becoming alcohol free at club meetings, and through the club track near Mt Compass called Lanac Park. Money raised by the Adelaide Hills Tarmac Rally helps maintain Lanac Park for the CAMS Junior Development Program to run on. Southern Districts Car Club is now helping other Clubs in South Australia set up their own Junior Development Programs.

The Adelaide Hills Tarmac Rally is scheduled to run on May 30th and 31st, bringing competitors from all over Australia to compete on closed sections of road throughout the Fleurieu Peninsula. The committee hope this great tourism opportunity will bring much needed business to the area, with crews needing accommodation, fuel, food, drinks and entertainment, as well as visiting tourist attractions in the Fleurieu Peninsula. The event will showcase exotic cars like Lamborghinis, Ferraris and Porsches, as well as more common cars like the Subaru WRX and Mitsubishi Lancer, and classics like the beloved Datsuns and Escorts. Anyone wishing to help support Cystic Fibrosis to make a donation to the events official charity - Cure4CF (www.Cure4CF.org) *Michael Clements.*



START - Penny's Hill Winery...

Spectator points are coming soon. The event will again be based out of Penny's Hill Winery between McLaren Vale and Willunga. Penny's Hill Winery will host the presentation dinner after the event. Penny's Hill Winery is between Willunga and McLaren Vale. This is the Service Point for cars and there will be vehicles

coming and going all day. Competition cars can be viewed from 9:00am and 10:20am.

Old Willunga Hill ROAD CLOSURE...

Closed from 8.10am to 1.35pm on Saturday the 30th of May 2009. If the event runs smoothly without delays the roads will be open at 12.40pm. The extra time is to allow for delays outside of our control. See www.asprally.com and www.sdcc.asn.au/rally

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40th Almond Blossom Festival...

Less than three months to go for the staging of the 40th Willunga Almond Blossom festival and the program is almost set. We are hoping that this year's festival will be bigger than ever and that the community will throw their support behind it. For those that are not aware, every cent of profit raised by the festival is put back into the community by way of maintaining and upgrading the facilities at the Willunga Recreation Park, a community owned and run enterprise, giving our community a great place to play sport, attend concerts or participate in many of the varied activities that occur throughout the year at Willunga Recreation Park.



Start...

The beginnings of George

More important than the funds raised though, is the bringing together of the community and the showcasing of beautiful historic Willunga to visitors from further a field.

There are a few very special events in this year's festival program. A "Living History" DVD about the Almond Blossom Festival is being made to commemorate our 40th year by local filmmaker Milton Trott and it will be launched in early July. Many folks who have been involved historically with the festival have been interviewed for the DVD and the finished product will be on view throughout the festival weekend.

A sub committee of the festival is very busy with the help of local singer/songwriter Kylie Kane in the creation of a community song about the Almond Blossom Festival and Willunga, which will be performed by local school children and choir groups at a special concert during the festival.

Albert Jamae is penning the third instalment of "Phyllis'" adventures for this year's festival. Many folks were lucky enough to be highly entertained by the first two parts of this trilogy and you can be assured that "Phyllis" three will be a theatrical triumph, an absolute must see!

The street parade is set to be bigger than Ben Hur with more entrants than ever and in keeping with the 40th celebrations the theme of "Rewind to 69".

We are also seeking out the past Almond Blossom Queens and negotiating with one of the SA car clubs to have a "through the years" cavalcade as part of the parade. For anyone interested in participating in the street parade, you may pick up an entry form at the library.

The "Rewind to 69" theme will carry through to the Almond Blossom Ball with the popular return of the Onkaparinga City Concert "Big Band" and the fabulous Fab Four Beatles tribute band. Tickets will be on sale by the end of May at the Green Room.

Of course there will be all of the usual delights, along with some new attractions at the 40th Willunga Almond Blossom Festival, something for everyone and a fun time for all. Please check out the Willunga festivals website for future updates and the new Willunga Recreation Park website.

Coordinator: Cheri George 08 8556 3603.

Waldorf Autumn Fair...

The Fair was a wonderful day! The weather, with the lower temperatures and cloud cover, was a blessing. The friendly atmosphere was immediately evident - it seemed warm, gentle, easy, relaxing and social, yet alive and full. The layout of the fair gave a central focus (on the oval) with music and food so this space was continually filled with social mingling and acting as "the home base" for families.

The stalls looked inviting - too numerous to mention - the presentation and attention to detail was beautiful; the food was wonderful, with extra variety, including the pizzas from the wood fired oven that the current class 10 built last year. There seemed to be engagement for young and not so young - with the children's activities tent, the games, the pottery wheel and 'the stocks'.

Congratulations, accolades and a huge thank you first and foremost to Elizabeth Stewein and the Autumn Fair Committee who coordinated the Fair -giving so generously their time, energy, creativity and skill of working together with such vision, trust and goodwill in all the many aspects of event management. Also thank you to the coordinators of all the different activities and stalls, everyone who contributed in so many ways, before as well as on the day, eg. the hundreds of hours of craft making...this is what



your Float...

George excitedly watches as his beloved Mildred takes shape.

weaves the richness and quality of the day. Also to those who donated to the raffle and myriad of other items to various stalls.

I would like to acknowledge and say a huge thank you to teachers and all the students who were so much a part of making things happen too....students from a range of classes - both primary and high school. The children's craft activities, the games, archery, the pizzas and the gelati to mention a few were largely dependent on the generosity of student participation. Thank you!

It was a Fair that authentically presented Willunga Waldorf School very much by the Willunga Waldorf School community....and it was a great day. *Libby Turner.*

Thank you from Little Yarra...

Dear Willunga Waldorf School Community,

We just wanted to express our sincere gratitude to the Willunga School for raising money for the fire-affected families

in our school. We were very moved when we received it and it gave us a heightened sense of connection with Willunga. It takes a lot of effort to organise performances and concerts so we particularly would like to thank Caroline and Samra for all their work. Three families at Little Yarra have been tragically affected by the fires and several others have been indirectly affected through their extended families. College is coordinating all funds raised and will distribute them to the families as soon as possible.

Once again thank you for your efforts on behalf of our school families.
Best wishes, Joe Butler, Registrar

*These articles from Week 10 Waldorf School Newsletter.
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Willunga Primary School snippets...

School vandalism...

South Coast Local Service Area Police are asking for public assistance to protect schools from acts of vandalism. A substantial amount of property damage occurs outside normal school hours and during holiday periods. South Coast Police have previously had success apprehending offenders when vigilant members of the public have reported suspicious behaviour in and around schools.

Your local police seek your continued support to report suspicious behaviour in and around school grounds by immediately phoning 13 14 44. Anyone with information pertaining to school vandalism or any criminal offending can contact BankSA Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

All information is treated confidentially. Please also note that it is an offence for a person to be on school grounds between the hours of 12.00 midnight and 7.00 a.m. Police will actively enforce this legislation. Your cooperation and assistance is greatly appreciated.

Senior Sergeant Gordon Little, Officer In Charge, South Coast Community Programs Section South Coast Local Service Area, 26/3/09.

Inappropriate behaviour...

Term one has been a most successful one for our school in particular the behaviour of our students. For the first time for two years the number of inappropriate behaviour incidents has dropped remarkably. I look forward to this continuing in term two.

This can be attributed I believe to some changed practices of our staff, some changed school practices that focus more on the positives of student behaviour than the negatives, our class placement process of 2008 for 2009, the School Values program but most importantly the students themselves in the manner that they have approached their schooling and play during the year. We cannot rest on our laurels and to that end I wish to remind students and parents about the role of bystanders where there is inappropriate behaviour occurring. During the last few weeks both Mr Hage and myself have had to talk to students about the role of bystanders.

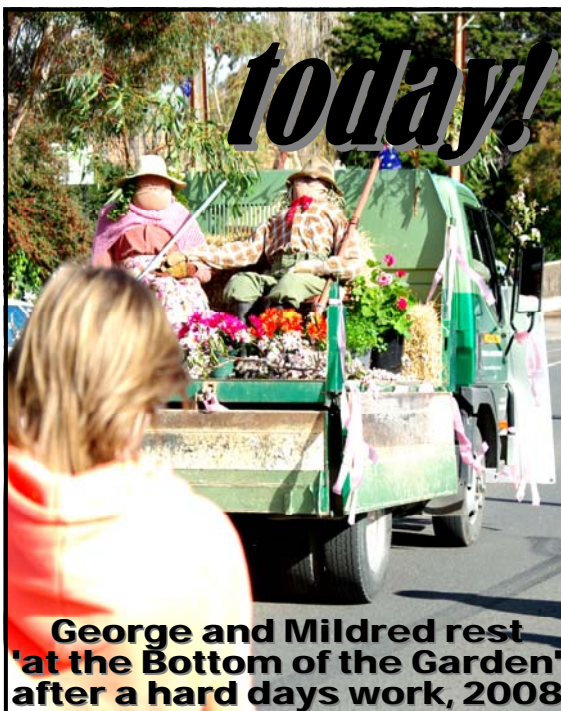
Bystanders who are in the vicinity of inappropriate behaviour of which they are aware is occurring, need to do the following...

1. Leave the area immediately so the that the bully or instigator does not have an audience and
2. report the incident to a teacher if they know that it has occurred.

In this way incidents of bullying or inappropriate behaviour can be reduced or stopped by removal of the power of the bully or instigator. Bystanders who stay and give tacit support can be deemed to be participating in bullying or inappropriate behaviour. I urge all parents to discuss the role of bystanders with their children. Counteracting the power of bullying and inappropriate behaviour requires the actions of many particularly the people / students in the vicinity.

We must also teach our children that it is not wrong or seen as weak to "dob." Willunga Primary School is a wonderful place to learn, teach and play. Your support in addressing these issues will help all students to further improve our school and prepare children for essential life skills of the future.

*Mick Underwood Principal
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George and Mildred rest 'at the Bottom of the Garden' after a hard days work, 2008

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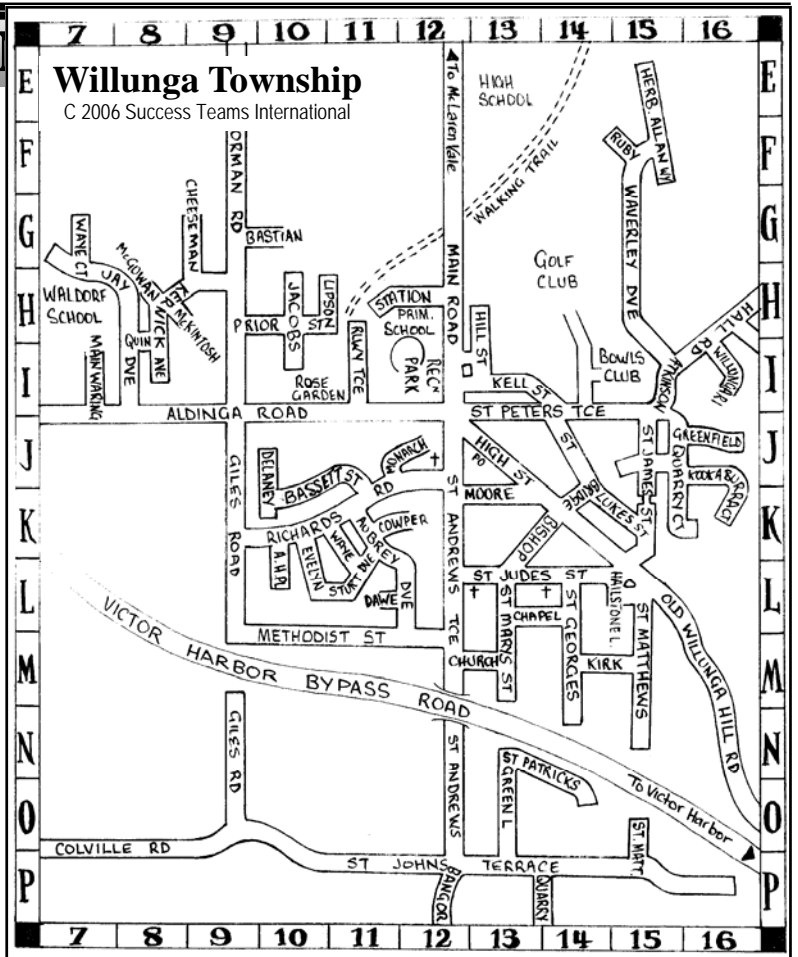
Eat, Visit, Stay... food/wine, places to visit, accommodation & emergency assistance...

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
	Tall Poppy fashion/giftware/baby clothes/toys	J 13	1/1 Aldinga Rd, Cnr St Andrew's, 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 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

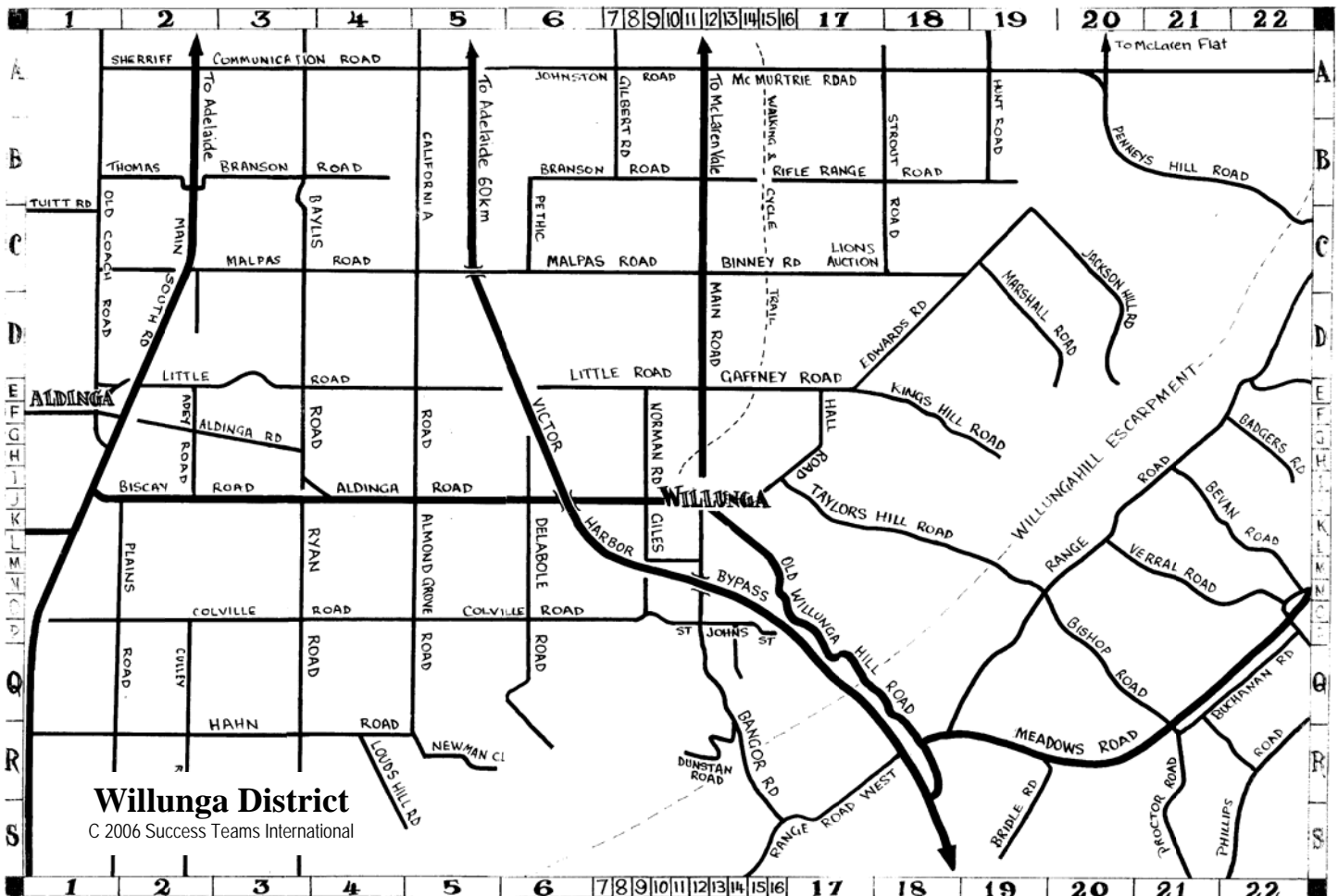
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Chemist... Willunga Pharmacy 9 High St, Willunga	J 13	8556 2156	Mon-Fri 9-5.30, Sat 9-12
Chiropractic/naturopathic/ massage... 20 High St, Willunga	J13	8556 2668 0417 839 721	Mon-Fri 8.30-5.30, Sat 8.30-12.00
Dentist... 9 Main Rd, Willunga	H 12	8556 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
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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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