

Community Newsletter

Issue 4/2016

Dec - Jan 2017

Carols by Candlelight



Sunday 11th December - near Big Ram

Sausage sizzle 6pm - 7pm

Carols from 7.30pm

Please bring: a chair & your singing voice

Sponsored by District Council of Karoonda East Murray

Presented by Karoonda Ecumenical Council



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Chair Hire

Community Events/Organisation—
Karoonda District only

May be hired for free if no damage —
damage replacement \$25 each

Private Functions

For residents in Karoonda district \$1.00 per
chair — damage replacement \$25.00 each

Contact Council 8578 1004

Community Notice Board

There is a notice board available in the
Community Shelter for community groups to
use. Bookings for space are to be made with
staff at the Council Offices, Karoonda.
Advertisements A4 and A3 will be accepted and
must be dated. Items will be left on display for
30 days.

Correspondence

**Please note that it is Council's Policy that we
cannot accept and act on anonymous letters. All
correspondence addressed to council must
have a name and address provided and be
received 7 days prior to the meeting.**

Council Meetings

Unless resolved otherwise, meetings of Council
are held on the second Tuesday of the month,
in the Council chambers commencing at 1.00
pm

Customer Action Request Form

If you visit www.dckem.sa.gov.au and go to the
contact page you will see a Customer Action
Request form. This form can be used to advise
Council of a problem on a road, property etc or for
general enquiries.

Of course you may still telephone or come to the
office and advise in person.



Grant Notification by Email

If you would like to receive information on
Grants, please forward contact details and
email address to Julianne Simon (Grants
Officer); julianne.s@dckem.sa.gov.au

History Book

Karoonda East Murray 1986-2011 history book for
sale \$45 a copy.

Justices of the Peace

Information sourced from
<http://jp.agd.sa.gov.au/JPPublicWeb/>

Numbers given are for use **during** business
hours

Bowhill	Jodie Hawkes	8570 4208
	David Herrmann	0427 704 261
	Yvonne Smith	0407 608 238
Karoonda	Kevin Burdett	8578 1098
	Robin Burdett	0408 817 419
	Richard Cheriton	8578 1090
	Katrina Fromm	8578 1004
	Tamara O'Malley	8578 1004
	Peter Smithson	8578 1004
Mantung	Leon Stasinowsky	0428 897 028
Wanbi	Susan Jacka	8587 4117
Wynarka	Robin Hood	8578 9045

Karoonda Cabin & Caravan Park Website

www.karoonda.org

Souvenirs—Centenary

Mugs, glasses \$7 each

Drink coolers \$5 each

DVD's - Our Journey Through
Time \$5 each

& KEM Centenary 1911-2011
\$10 each



Your Elected Members

Mayor Kevin J Burdett

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Ph 85781098

Cr Caroline A Phillips

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Council contact details

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11 Railway Terrace, Karoonda, 9am - 5pm

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P Smithson CEO

Advertising Charges 2016/17

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Items for Qtr 1 - Mar-May 17 Community Newsletter

The Community Newsletter is published for the Community. We endeavour to include as much relevant local information as possible.

Please send contributions via any of the following methods by

15th February 2017

fax 8578 1246, email in word format, publisher or pdf to sarah.b@dckem.sa.gov.au or bring into the office.

Council News



2nd ¼ Council Rates

Due 19th December

Payment methods for 2016/17 are in person—via cash, cheque or EFTPOS, cheque or money order to PO Box 58 Karoonda or via BPAY.

Office closure

Council Office will be closed from 26th December 2016 to 2nd January 2017. We will reopen at 9am on Tuesday 3rd January 2017.

In an EMERGENCY please contact

Peter Smithson 0417 819 192 or Katrina Fromm 0407 186 324.

Recycling 2017

Preliminary notice is given that commencing in February 2017 Council will be providing 240 litre yellow top bins for collection of recyclables. This will replace the existing black tubs and the collection will take place on a monthly basis.

Recognition is made of the collection carried out by Mallee Charities and prior to that the Lions Club

Recycling continues to reduce the amount of materials going to landfill,.

Further information will be provided via letters to affected landowners.

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The Council chambers are available to residents to come in and keep cool during heatwave events—during normal office hours;

9am—5pm

Monday—Friday

There is plenty of room for parents to bring children provided they are properly supervised.

Visit 
www.dckem.sa.gov.au
our website has been
revamped and is now LIVE.

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE HEAT THIS SUMMER?

Whilst many Australians have firsthand experience of the impact and effects of extreme temperatures, there are many who remain unconvinced that there is actually an issue or that they personally should do anything to prepare.

Indeed, many people would be surprised at recent findings from Macquarie University risk scientist Lucinda Coates and her colleagues that extreme heat has been responsible for over half of all listed natural hazard fatalities in Australia from 1900 to 2011.

Nationally states and territories are responding to the challenge and are examining how to better manage heatwave risks.

In South Australia, the State Emergency Service (SES) plays an important and unique role as Hazard Leader and Control Agency for extreme heat. It partners with a host of government and non-government organisations to improve understanding of risk, increase community resilience and preparedness and minimise impacts during heatwave events.

The SES is responsible for issuing Extreme Heat warnings to the community when pre-determined triggers are met.

Here are some simple things you can do to reduce the impact of extreme heat:

Stay Hydrated – you should drink two to three litres of water a day even if you don't feel thirsty. Avoid "fizzy", alcoholic and caffeinated drinks and do not take

salt tablets (unless instructed to by a doctor)

Dress For Summer – lightweight, light coloured clothing reflects heat and sunlight and helps your body maintain a normal temperature

Check On Those At Risk – visit at-risk individuals such as the sick and elderly at least twice a day and keep an eye on children. Watch for signs of heat-related illness

Minimise Sun Exposure – keep out of the sun as much as possible. If you must be in the sun, wear a shirt, hat and sunglasses. Also make sure you wear sunscreen to prevent sunburn, which limits the body's ability to cope with heat

Prepare Your Home – Prepare your home early. Service or replace your air conditioner BEFORE you need it. Curtains, awnings and blinds can also help to keep the home cool

Make Use Of Air Conditioning – if you don't have air conditioning, make use of public facilities such as shopping centres, art galleries, cinemas or other air-conditioned buildings. Portable fans are also useful in drawing in cool air, or exhausting warm air from a room

Remember Your Pets – pets can be particularly vulnerable to the heat. Make sure they have shade and plenty of cool water to last the day

Seek Medical Advice If Necessary – for medical advice telephone Healthdirect Australia on 1800 022 222. For immediate medical assistance telephone 000

With global warming resulting in rising temperatures, extreme heat events, resulting in summer heatwaves will become more common and a part of life in Australia.

It is important that we prepare for heatwaves to ensure that we stay safe and well during these times.

STAY HEALTHY IN THE HEAT

Drink water

Fill a bottle with cold water and take it with you when you're out and about.



Plan your day

Avoid going out in the heat.



Stay cool

Make use of fans or air-conditioners set to cool. Draw your blinds or curtains.



Help others

Check on friends, family and neighbours most at risk like the sick, elderly and young.

Dress down

Wear lightweight, long sleeved, light coloured, loose fitting clothes made from natural fibres, like cotton or linen.



Soak

Take a cool shower or bath to help you cool down when you feel hot.



Shade

Wear a hat or take an umbrella with you for shade if you're outside on a hot day.

Hot cars can be deadly

Don't leave children or animals in cars. The temperature inside parked cars can double within minutes.



e-waste

As Australians increase their reliance on technology, disposing of unwanted electronic and electrical products (e-waste) in an environmentally responsible way is becoming an increasingly important issue.

[E-waste](#) is banned from direct disposal to landfill and must not be placed in any household bin. E-waste can contain hazardous materials including heavy metals and glass which if broken or damaged pose an unacceptable environmental hazard. Also, around 90% of what's used to make televisions and computers can be recycled, saving valuable, finite resources. Other e-waste can also be readily recycled.

Where to recycle Televisions, computer and computer peripherals

Householders can recycle televisions, computers and computer peripherals for free at the Karoonda Waste Transfer Depot.

The television and computer industry funds the recycling of materials from these sites under the National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme, a product stewardship scheme.

Fluorescent lighting

Householders can also recycle fluorescent lighting (eg CFLs) for free.

Simply visit any [Mitre 10](#) hardware store. Selected lighting stores will also recycle your old globes for free. Refer to [ZeroWaste](#) to help find your local store.

Whitegoods

These items are accepted at the Karoonda Waste Transfer Depot.

Batteries

- Normal batteries (dry cell, alkaline, non re-chargeable) can be disposed of in normal rubbish collection.

Rechargeable batteries (nickel/cadmium, mercury, lithium, hearing aid, watch, camera, little button batteries) must be disposed of at the [Hazardous Household Waste Depot](#).

Car batteries (lead acid batteries, lead acid gel) can be disposed of at local metal recyclers, battery retailers, scrap yards, bottle/can depots or [Hazardous Household Waste Depot](#).

Mobile phone batteries can be disposed of at most mobile phone retail outlets, [Mobile Muster](#) or the [Hazardous Household Waste Depot](#).

Hazardous Household Waste Depot is a service provided for householders and farmers (not businesses) to dispose of hazardous wastes safely, responsibly and free of charge.

Open 9:00am to 12:00pm the first Tuesday of every month (including public holidays).Cnr Magazine Road

Grants

Natural Disaster Resilience Program (NDRP)

Volunteer Grants funding program 2016 – Department of Social Services

The NDRP grant fund seeks applications from:

- Community organisations
- Not for Profits
- Local Government; and
- State Government

That are interested in conducting projects that:

- improve the ability of organisations and individuals to prepare for, respond to and recover from natural disasters and emergency events; and/or
- support emergency management volunteers; and
- commence on or before July 2017; and
- will be completed within two years.

Guidelines and application forms can be downloaded from: www.safecom.sa.gov.au

Applications close; 13 January 2017.

The 2016 Volunteer Grants funding program is now open.

Volunteer Grants Program aims to support the efforts of **Australia's volunteers**. The grants provide small amounts of money which organisations and community groups can use to help their volunteers. **They are part of the Government's work to support the volunteers who help disadvantaged Australian communities and encourage inclusion of vulnerable people in community life.** Organisations can apply for grants of between \$1000 and \$5000 to purchase much-needed equipment that supports volunteers' work, improves fundraising efforts and helps train volunteers.

For further details see; <https://www.dss.gov.au/grants/grants/funding-open-for-application/volunteer-grants-2016>

Applications for Volunteer Grants funding close Tuesday, December 20 at 2PM AEDT.



The John Wallis Foundation
Supporting socially and geographically isolated communities



SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM OPEN 1ST NOV 2016 – 5TH FEBRUARY 2017

We are delighted to announce our 2017 John Wallis Foundation Small grants Program is now open, offering grants to community groups and not-for-profit organisations nationally.

The John Wallis Foundation was established in 2010 to continue the outreach work of the Missionary sisters of Service. Grants are generally in the region of \$500 to \$3,000.

This year our focus is on disadvantaged rural, regional and remote areas of Australia.

We welcome applications that assist people and communities to address disadvantage and inequality. Projects need to demonstrate that they are addressing the relief of social and economic distress, and entrenched geographical disadvantage, through locally led action.

Grants Guidelines and the 2017 Application Form are available from our website www.johnwallisfoundation.org.au (in Our Work section) or contact us on the details below.



THE MANTUNG HALL COMMITTEE ARE PROUD TO HOST THE 2017 AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Come and experience what we have on offer at Mantung!

Licensed bar & catering facilities will be available on the day

More information regarding breakfast and program to follow, check Councils website and Facebook.

Mick & Suzi Evans Tel: 85897041 or Leanne Parker Tel: 85407080

PEACH™ LIFESTYLE

Would you like your kids to eat well and be active?
Would you like to improve your family's lifestyle?



Our **FREE** online

PEACH™ Lifestyle program can help

What is PEACH™ Lifestyle?

PEACH™ (Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health) Lifestyle is a **FREE** healthy lifestyle program. It is currently funded by the Channel 7 Children's Research Foundation.

PEACH™ Lifestyle provides parents with skills to

- Improve child diet;
- Increase child activity time;
- Reduce child screen time; and
- Problem solve and plan ahead to improve family lifestyle

"The program was excellent and we're very grateful to have been able to participate. We can see the difference it is making"

Who is it for?

PEACH™ Lifestyle is a **FREE** program for families with a primary school-aged child.

What does it involve?

- Over 6 months you will:
 - Complete our short, online sessions
 - Join our 1 hour online 'Video Chat' sessions with our PEACH™ facilitator
 - Use our 'Discussion Forum' and hear from other parents
 - Complete a survey before and after the program to see what benefits your family has gained from engaging in PEACH™ Lifestyle.



Register now at:

www.peachlifestyle.com.au

or email peach.lifestyle@flinders.edu.au

Wandering Stock

Council has over the last few months received a number of phone calls regarding wandering stock.

Council has no control over wandering stock on private land.

If you have stock on your land that is not yours, and the owner can be identified, please contact the owner directly. If stock have a PIC number contact PIRSA, they can provide advice as to the steps to take.



Get it fixed with

MY LOCAL SERVICES



Report It

Send incident and maintenance issues to your council for action. Reports can include photos and location information.

If you see stock wandering on public land, ie roads please contact Council with details, phone 85781004 or use the My Local Services app on your phone to report.



You won't forget with

MY LOCAL SERVICES



Waste

Check the handy reference for which bin to put out and when, and receive reminder notifications.

Wandering Stock can cause accidents to road traffic, as well as causing a biodiversity risk in cross contamination if the animals are diseased.

Please be reminded of your responsibilities as a Stockowner.

Check that your fencing is adequate for the animals that are being held, to reduce the risk of injury to road users and prevent any stock loss

See what's happening with

MY LOCAL SERVICES



Events

Discover council events that are coming up in your area, nearby or across the whole state.

Discover with

MY LOCAL SERVICES



Near Me

Discover nearby Council facilities such as parks, playgrounds, libraries, events, waste transfer stations and more.

Domestic Waste Collection

for Karoonda township and all other areas currently being serviced.

Put your bins out on Tuesday night to ensure their collection on

WEDNESDAY

Late bins will not be collected until the following week.

Residents are reminded that the collection is for DOMESTIC PURPOSES ONLY.

Bins that are too heavy to lift, or contain rocks, bricks or metal will not be collected.

Please ensure that your bin is placed with the arrow pointing towards the kerb/road, minimum clearance 1m of any overhead or surrounding obstructions - including your recycling tub.

** Change to Rubbish collection Date

Collection will occur on Tuesday 24th January instead of Wednesday 25th **

Waste Depot

Lot 6, Roberts Road, Karoonda;
Licence: EPA 314

Open 2.30pm—4.30pm Wed & Sun -
Closed Public Holidays

Closed on Total Fire Ban days

Any enquiries please call 85781004

Fees 2016/17

\$ 4.00	Car Sorted
\$ 5.00	Station wagon, Sorted
\$ 6.00	6 x 4 Trailer Sorted
\$ 10.00	Tandem Trailer Sorted
\$ 15.00	Truck to 7 tonnes sorted
\$ 25.00	Truck to 14 tonnes sorted
\$ 6.00	Car, Unsorted
\$ 8.00	Station wagon, unsorted
\$ 10.00	6 x 4 Trailer unsorted
\$ 10.00	Car Bodies
\$ 20.00	Tandem Trailer unsorted
\$ 30.00	Truck to 7 tonnes unsorted
\$ 50.00	Truck to 14 tonnes unsorted
\$ 75.00	Semi/Commercial compactor





WYNARKA
2016
DECEMBER

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS DISPLAY

NOVELTY DISPLAY

UNDER CARPORT 24 RAILWAY TERRACE

LUCKY DIPS \$2.00 each

(INCLUDING A CANDY CANE AND BON BON.)

Thursday 1, Friday 2, Saturday 3, Sunday 4

Thursday 8, Friday 9, Saturday 10, Sunday 11

Thursday 15, Friday 16, Saturday 17, Sunday 18

Thursday 22, Friday 23, Saturday 24 & Sunday 25.

8.30pm TIL 10.30pm

Other times can be made for larger groups by prior arrangements.

Part proceeds from LUCKY DIPS will be donated towards Wynarka Christmas Tree and Community Gathering.
Some items with thanks are donated from Karoonda Newsagency and General Store.

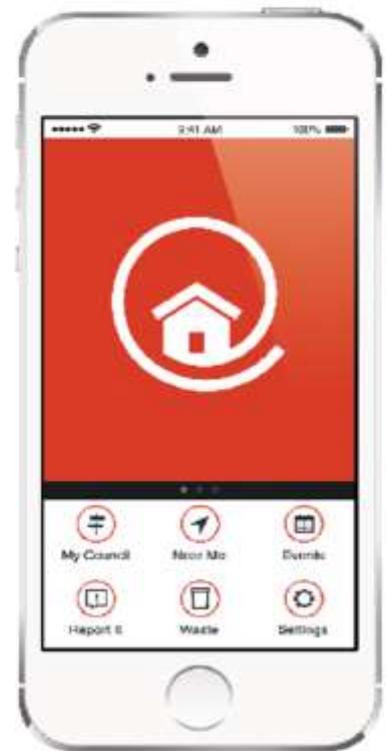
Mark these dates in your diary

December

- 11th Carols By Candlelight
- 13th Council Meeting
- 16th Last day of school
- 16th Perponda/Kalyan Christmas Tree
- 18th Halidon Christmas Tree
- 18th Wynarka Christmas Tree
- 20th Sandalwood Christmas Tree

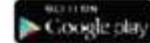
January

- 11th Council Meeting
- 24th Rubbish Collection (CHANGE OF DATE)
- 26th Australia Day Celebrations at Mantung Hall
- 30th School Term Starts



My Local Services

www.lga.sa.gov.au/mylocal



PIRSA STORM Recovery Hotline – 0476 834 530

If you sustained any crop (including wind) and infrastructure damage in the storm on Friday 11th November, please call the hotline number and report the damage / losses.

PIRSA are in the process of assessing the extent of the damage and are encouraging people affected to ring the hotline and register. The data will enable the State Government to determine what assistance may be offered and so it is important that people ring in so that a good understanding of locations and the degree of damage across the state can be accurately determined and a suitable response developed. PIRSA assessment teams are also in field following up with people that have registered.

FLIGHT CENTRE®

Murray Bridge Presents



WENDY WU TOURS VIP GUEST DESK

If you have been thinking about a holiday to Asia, now is the time to book!

Get exclusive discounts and chat to our SA representative Shoana about how Wendy Wu can guide you on a fully inclusive Asian Getaway.

WHEN: 13th January 2017, 10am until 3pm

WHERE: Flight Centre Murray Bridge, Murray Bridge Marketplace

Limited appointments available, book now to secure your spot.

Phone: 08 8531 3264

*Show your seniors card on the day for extra savings

Kerb/Roadside Recycling Service

Recycling service only available to private residences

Karoonda—weekly collection

Borrika and Wynarka—fortnightly collection

- ♦ Paper & cardboard & cartons
- ♦ Aluminium & Steel
- ♦ Glass bottles & Jars
- ♦ Hard plastics

Deposit of waste oil

Wheelie bins are not to be used for the disposal of oil and oil filters. Council has a waste oil collection facility at its depot, which is available to residents & businesses.

Please note that oil filters and oil drums etc will not be accepted for disposal these items remain the responsibility of the owner.

Phone 85781004 to make an appointment.



Hire of Dual Toilet Trailer

The Karoonda Development Group were successful in obtaining Grant funding and now have available for hire a dual Toilet Trailer.

The features of this unit is that it was built locally with quality in mind by HARRYS Engineering (Ryan PAECH)

The Trailer is based in Karoonda, it is easy to use, easy to clean, chemicals are included and can be hired at \$100 for up to a week.

Available for your next Sporting Event, Clearing Sale, Shearing, Family celebration or Curry Night!

The Karoonda Development Group also has available the BBQ Trailer with large plate and WEBBER oven \$50 day or \$90 weekend

Further info and bookings can be made by contacting Margie ARBON on 0885789036 or 0432601382 or arbo@karoonda.com.au



GIVEAWAY TYRES

Council has a large amount of tyres available for recycling.

These are available for free for anyone wanting to recycle them for various uses ie. tree guards, horse yards, in the garden, etc.



Please contact the Council office on 85781 004 if you would like some.

KAROONDA & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB



ONE SHOT ONE LIFE

- 400 die every day because of MEASLES, most of them children
- Measles can cause severe complications, including brain damage, hearing loss and blindness
- LIONS fight measles by supplying physical support through social mobilisation and advocacy
- LIONS Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and Lions have promised to raise \$30 million by 2017 in support of measles vaccination around the world. When that goal is reached Gavi's matching fund will provide an additional amount, for a total of \$60 million.

The safe and effective measles vaccine only costs about one dollar US.

In 2010 Lions and LCIF received an initial grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to help fight measles in four specific regions: Ethiopia, Madagascar, Mali and Nigeria. Lions involved in this pilot initiative focused three main areas: 1) advocacy, (2) direct involvement in mobilisation, (3) financial support. These efforts resulted in 41 million children being vaccinated in 2012.

Because of this success and the direct role Lions play within communities around the world, the Gates Foundation awarded LCIF a \$5 million challenge grant, asking it to match this funding with \$10million—providing \$15million for the fight against measles. Lions met this challenge in 2012, helping to vaccinate more than 150 million children in 2012.

Lions are also financially and actively supporting vaccination programs in many other regions. Now LCIF continues these efforts to help children around the world through these vaccinations by committing to raise \$30 million by 2017, the 100th anniversary of LIONS Clubs International. **LIONS' service has paid off: in 2000, a year before Measles & Rubella Initiative began, more than 562,000 world wide died from measles related disease. By 2013, this had dropped to 145,700, still too many.**

As part of your local Lions contribution you are invited to donate those "measly" five cent nuisance coins that somehow accumulate all the time, (or bunging up the washing machine!) where you see a jar located for that purpose. Many thanks.

NB—all figures in US dollars.. Lion Don Anderson

Karoonda School Community Library News

Christmas will be here before we know it and we know that our Community Library customers look forward to doing some relaxing reading over the Christmas period.

Christmas Information: HOLDS for items requested from other libraries can be done through our website www.libraries.sa.gov.au/mallee or you can call (8578 1120) or come into the library and we will assist you with placing HOLDS.

When items arrive at the library, customers will have 21 days from notification of the HOLD arriving to collect items and loan periods will be extended from the usual 4 weeks to 6 weeks.



If you are looking for holiday reading, we also have an extensive range of *eBooks and Audiobooks* available for loan, including many titles for children and teens.



Or you may prefer to download a free digital magazine from our *Zinio* collection. Go to the links on the website for more information.

Outreach: We are able to deliver library items to any residents in our community who are housebound or may have difficulty accessing the library. If you know of anyone who would benefit from this service, please contact us at the library.

Library Access/Parking: A reminder that access to the library for community customers is via **HS Green Avenue and then in the school's rear entrance. Disability parking is able to be accessed by driving between the library and the Tech Room and parking near the library entrance.**

Community Library Term Time Opening Hours

Monday 8:30am – 5:00pm Tuesday 8:30am – 4:30pm
Wednesday 8:30am – 4:00pm Thursday 8:30am – 4:00pm
Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm

Closed Weekends & Public Holidays

Community Library Christmas Holidays Opening Hours

The Community Library will be open during the Christmas holidays on the following dates:
December 19-21, January 3-4, 9-11, 16-18, 23-25.

Monday 10:00am – 12:30pm & 1:00pm – 5:00pm
Tuesday 10:00am – 12:30pm & 1:00pm – 5:00pm
Wednesday 9:30am – 12:30pm & 1:00pm – 5:00pm
Closed Thursday & Friday, Weekends & Public Holidays

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Library Manager

- You don't have to be fit;
- The gym is for you to get started with physical and a social activity;
- Good equipment to use to maintain your fitness.

A Health Assessment & area Induction is required before use
 Contact Corrine 85781410 or Barb 85781052.

KAROONDA COMMUNITY GYM

Karoonda Golf Club,
 KR Wilson Drive Karoonda

General public use fee \$5.00 per session or a yearly \$100.00 membership.

Programs currently available:

Mondays 8.30am – 9.30am
 Wednesdays 10am-11am

Monday & Wednesday evenings session with Hayley
 Children under 16 must have parental supervision.

All users to have a BUDDY

Contacts: Corinne Schulz: 85781410 or Barb Pope: 85781052



All about... HOME IMPROVEMENT

For all your Renovation and Building needs call Mike Stone.

Includes: General Repairs and Maintenance.

- : Restoration and Renovations.
 eg. Kitchen, bathroom, laundry, gyprocking, flushing
- : Pergola/Outdoor Entertainment Areas, from Designing through to Installation. Wood or Steel.
- : Shed erecting and repairs.
- : Roofing, Guttering and Fencing.
- : Scaffold Hire - height 4.2m - Aluminium

Call - Mike Stone on - 0419 825780
 Builders Licence No: BLD57278

KAROONDA



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ENTRIES CLOSE 17TH MARCH 2017

ENTRIES CAN BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL OR POST



For entry form and more information:

Website: www.farmfair.com.au

Email: shaneandsonmarcho@hotmail.com

Phone: Sonja 0400 284 468

KAROONDA & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Work by the members at Pioneer Park over the last few months has continued to tidy up the park and make it a pleasant place to visit. The members are working together with Council to make improvements to the park.

A decision has been made to reduce the size of the park to make it smaller, easier to manage and maintain. **As a result of this decision the fence on the western side of Hood's house has been removed and will be relocated east of the house and separate the old farm yard from the rest of the park.**

During August an open day was held where the Port Dock model railway enthusiasts had **constructed a true to life model of Karoonda's Pioneer Park and displayed it along with several train displays.** Also the Blackstone motor and pump from The Mindarie railway siding were working. This day attracted approximately one hundred visitors to the park.

Work has continued on cleaning and tidying up Hood's house. If you haven't seen the old Humpy lately it would be worth an inspection. It has been cleaned and renovated. A start has been made on cleaning out the railway carriages. Plans in the future include installing picnic settings around the park and a sign on the main road advertising the park to visitors.

Some of the buildings are getting to the stage where they are beyond repair. On one recent windy day the end wall out of the Wanbi show pavilion (shed where the tractors are temporarily stored) blew out and had to be propped up with the help of members and a backhoe. A special thankyou to Don Staker who assisted us at a minutes notice and also for helping us put a storage container in place.

We would like to thank everybody this year who have worked to improve the park and let's hope we can keep the momentum up in 2017.



Rolzy's Electrical

For power points, lights, hot water services,
safety switches,
installations and all other domestic needs.

Call Rohan on 0438874763

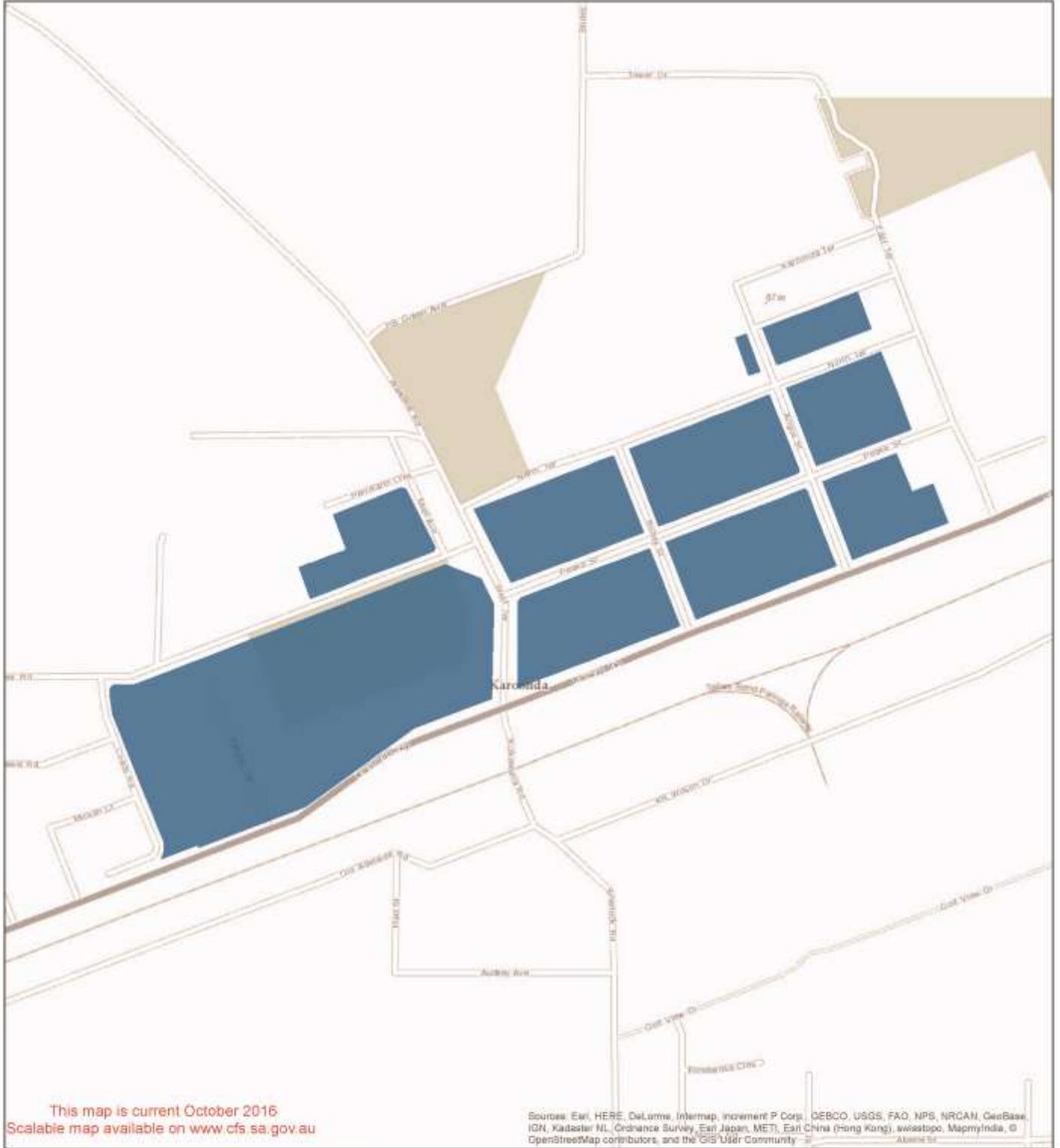
Your Local Electrician



Government of South Australia



Karoonda Bushfire Safer Place

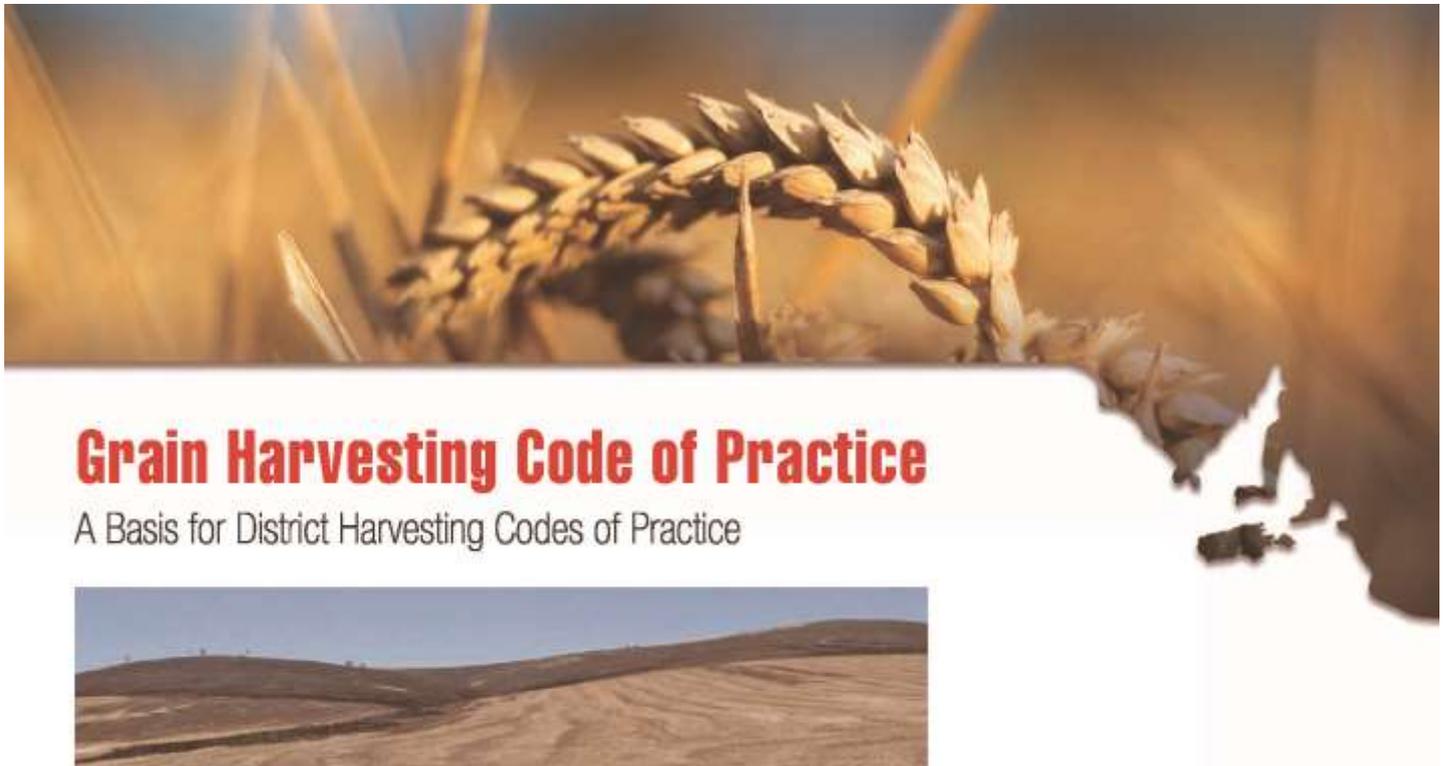


Council: The District Council of Karoonda East Murray
Fire Ban District: Murraylands

 Bushfire Safer Place

This Bushfire Safer Place is considered to be relatively safe from fire due to its low levels of fuel. Although the CFS has taken every care and precaution in identifying this area it will be subjected to spark and ember attack in the event of a fire.

It is recommended that you identify several Bushfire Safer Places when creating your personal Bushfire Survival Plan. Templates for Bushfire Survival Plans are available from the CFS website www.cfs.sa.gov.au



Grain Harvesting Code of Practice

A Basis for District Harvesting Codes of Practice

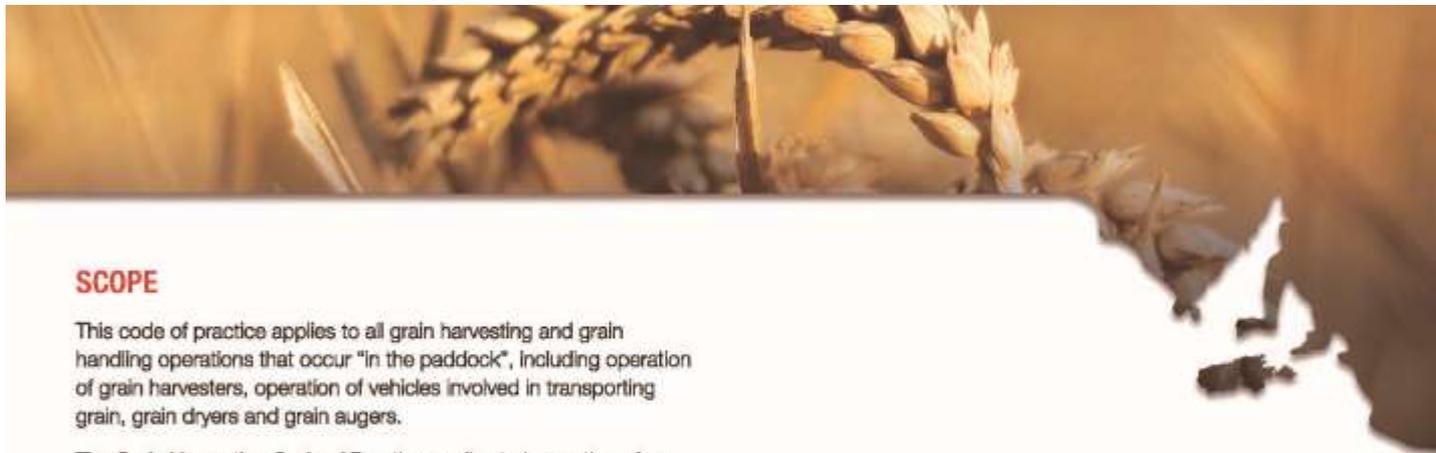


Grassland Fire Danger Index (GFDI)

Fire Behavior Relationships

FIRE DANGER INDEX	RATE OF SPREAD (km/h)	DIFFICULTY OF SUPPRESSION	MAXIMUM AREA AT VARIOUS TIMES FROM START (hectares)				AVERAGE FINAL SIZE OF FIRE (hectares)
			½ hr	1 hr	2hr	4hr	
2	0.3	Low Headfire stopped by road and tracks	3	20	80	320	3
5	0.8	Moderate Head attack easy with water.	6	40	160	640	16
10	1.3	High Head attack generally successful with water	15	90	360	1440	65
20	2.6	Very High Head attack will generally succeed at this index	35	210	840	3360	450
40	5.2	Very High Head attack may fail except in favourable circumstances and close back burning to the head may be necessary	80	480	2000	8000	2400
50	6.4	Extreme	105	630	2500	10000	4000
70	9.0	Direct attack will generally fail. Backburn from a secure good line with adequate personnel and equipment. Flanks must be held at all costs.	170	1000	4000	16000	10000
100	12.6		300	1800	7000	28000	32000





SCOPE

This code of practice applies to all grain harvesting and grain handling operations that occur "in the paddock", including operation of grain harvesters, operation of vehicles involved in transporting grain, grain dryers and grain augers.

The Grain Harvesting Code of Practice applies to harvesting of any flammable crop.

LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

1. Compliance with *Regulation 37* under the *Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005* regarding the use of stationary engines to auger a crop. That is, an operator must clear the space immediately around and above the engine to a distance of at least four (4) metres, or a person who is able to control the engine is present at all times while the engine is in use. The operator must also carry a shovel or rake, and a portable water spray in good working order, and ensure that engine or exhaust system complies with *Fire and Emergency Services Regulation 32(2) and (3)*.
2. Compliance with *Regulation 38* under the *Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005* regarding the use of internal combustion engines to harvest or move a flammable crop. That is, an operator must carry a shovel or rake, and a portable water spray; and ensure that engine or exhaust system complies with *Fire and Emergency Services Regulation 32(2) and (3)*.

Fire and Emergency Services Regulation 32

- (2) For the purposes of this Division, an engine or vehicle exhaust system complies with this Division if:
- (a) all engine exhaust emitted by the engine or vehicle exits through the system; and
 - (b) the system, or a device or devices forming part of the system, is designed to prevent the escape of burning material from the system; and
 - (c) the system, or a device or devices forming part of the system, is designed to prevent heated parts of the system from coming into contact with flammable material; and
 - (d) the system is in good working order.
- (3) For the purposes of subregulation (2)(a), engine exhaust emitted by a turbocharged engine, or a vehicle fitted with a turbocharged engine, by means of a device of a kind commonly known as a waste gate will be taken to exit through the exhaust system of the engine or vehicle.

REQUIRED PRACTICES

1. Suspend grain harvesting operations when the **local actual GFDI exceeds 35**.
The local actual GFDI can be determined:
 - By a local committee, in consultation with local farmers
 - As measured or calculated by the harvesting operator.

2. Ensure crop residues on machines are kept to an absolute minimum, especially in areas of potentially high fire risk, such as engines, exhausts or brakes.
3. Adopt a regular maintenance program, both before and during grain harvest operations, paying particular attention to wearing parts and bearings.
4. Operators being aware of the construction materials on harvesting machines and taking reasonable steps to reduce any potential build up of static electricity through harvesting operations.
5. Have immediate access to a UHF CB radio or mobile phone.

RECOMMENDED PRACTICES

1. As conditions deteriorate, increased maintenance and vigilance should be practiced.
2. As conditions deteriorate, actively seek information on voluntary harvesting bans.
3. Prior to harvesting commencing, establish a minimum 4-metre fuel break around the perimeters of crops or paddocks to be harvested. This may consist of a 4 metre mown or chemical break with a 2 metre ploughed strip incorporated within it. Alternatively, review your property lay-out and establish a series of strategic fire breaks around groupings of paddocks.
4. Maintain maintenance records.
5. Have a well-maintained and fully operational farm fire-fighting unit with a minimum of 250 litres of water located in the paddock area where harvesting or grain handling operations are occurring. Refer to the *Joint Guidelines for operating Farm Fire Units*. (found at www.cfs.sa.gov.au).
6. Operators should monitor media fire ban information advice, or consult the Bureau of Meteorology through their various information methods.
7. All operators of harvesting equipment should be bushfire ready by having appropriate fire fighting clothing and a plan for the protection of themselves, their equipment and the community.
8. Inexperienced operators should undergo instruction and training.
9. Establish a fire prevention and emergency response strategy in regards to fire safety for staff, contractors and machinery operators.



Grain Harvesting Code of Practice GRAIN HARVESTING OPERATIONS TABLE

The table below calculates the average wind speed* (kilometres per hour) for different temperature (degrees Celsius) and relative humidity (RH) combinations that equate to a Grass Fire Danger Index (GFDI) of 35.

TEMP °C	5	10	15	20	25	30	40	50	60	65	RH% [†]	
15	31	35	38	40	43	45	49	53	56	58	AVERAGE WIND SPEED (KPH)	
20	29	33	36	38	40	43	46	50	53	55		
25	27	30	33	36	38	40	44	47	50	52		
30	25	28	31	33	35	37	41	44	47	49		
35	23	26	28	31	33	35	38	41	44	46		
40	21	24	26	28	30	32	35	39	41	43		
45	19	22	24	26	28	30	33	36	39	40		
TEMP °C	5	10	15	20	25	30	40	50	60	65		RH% [†]

*RH% (Relative Humidity rounded down)
*Wind speed averaged over 10 minutes

GRAIN HARVESTING OPERATIONS MUST CEASE FOR PERIODS WHEN THE AVERAGE WIND SPEED† FOR A PARTICULAR COMBINATION IS EXCEEDED

Is the wind speed too high for me to harvest right now?

Combination example Refer to the highlighted areas on the adjacent table.

- 1 TEMP = 35° C
- 2 RELATIVE HUMIDITY (RH) = 14% (Round down to 10%)
- 3 For this combination of TEMP and RH, grain harvesting operations must cease when the average wind speed[†] is greater than 26kph.



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These resources are available from the CFS website; www.cfs.sa.gov.au and council offices

Wynarka Christmas Tree and Community Gathering

Sunday 18th December 2016

Wynarka Football Clubrooms

5:00 pm onwards

Pooled Tea

BYO Drinks and a plate to share

Father Christmas will be in attendance!

Grandparents, past residents, extended family and friends most welcome.

Due to the predicted high workload at Santa's workshop during December, we have received official notification from the North Pole that all gifts will need to be under \$15.00. Elves have been instructed to wrap and label gifts to assist Father Christmas during this peak time.



Enquiries to:

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Baked Goods available Thursday and Friday

Fresh in season produce as available

Thank you for your support this year.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas season.

Watch out for our 3rd birthday celebrations late in January

Morris Terrell
President

Jane Pascoe
Secretary



Perponda/Kalyan Christmas Tree 2016

Everyone Welcome!

It's lots of fun! Lots of games and prizes!

Friday 16th December 2016

at the **Perponda Sports
Clubrooms**

Community Tea from 6:30 pm

Games to start **7:30 pm**

Santa to arrive approx 9:00 pm

Door Charge \$3.00 per family

BYO Drinks

Cordial, Tea & Coffee available for free!

Could each family please bring a sweet for a pooled supper.

Children aged 13 & under can receive a present.

If you have any questions please contact:

BELINDA O'MALLEY

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Email: kennybj@dodo.com.au

Mallee Motivators Relay for Life News



Thank you....

Another fantastic effort for our small community! \$9,796.85

As a result of this year's dedicated fundraising efforts an amount of \$9,796.85 has been raised. Our fundraising will assist cancer research, prevention and support services through Cancer Council SA Relay for Life. This amazing result would not have been possible without your support, dedication and hard work.

A huge thank you for the many generous donations received, both monetary and goods for functions, prizes and auctions, along with the fantastic support for all of our events. The Barn Dance was a fantastic family night with 110 people attending and \$4,580.00 being raised. We would like to thank all supporters, sponsors and helpers for your generous contributions.

Karoonda forms part of the Murray Bridge Relay for Life district, which as a group raised \$42,317.00.

A huge thank you to all.

Julianne Simon

For Mallee Motivators; Karoonda and districts Relay for Life Team 2016;

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Do you remember seeing any bare patches when your crops started coming up this year? Were there bare patches bordering the scrub? This was probably caused by rabbits!

Now is the perfect time to plan a rabbit control program for this summer, and get on top of those pesky creatures. Control activities work even better if you get your neighbours in on the act, and a group of you do it at the same time. The results will be better and there will be less opportunity for rabbits to re-invade your property from neighbouring land.

1080 poison treated oats (and free feed oats if required) can be purchased from Natural Resources SAMDB or staff can treat your clean oats. Landholders requiring poisoned oats must contact one of the NRM Officers to arrange a suitable time for mixing or bait collection. Please do not bring dogs or young children to the collection points.

Three trails of untreated oats must be laid prior to laying the poison trail. For each km of trail laid, landholders will require three free feeds at 4.2kg/km and a poison trail of 2.8kg/km. Baitlayers are available for hire to landowners for rabbit control programs.

Research shows that warren destruction is a very important part of long term rabbit control. A well mapped plan to remove all warrens from an area is a feasible, long-term management option after baiting. Destroying warrens when the rabbit population is very low substantially decreases the likelihood of reinvasion. A coordinated warren removal program carried out with your neighbours is a great investment towards maintaining a rabbit free property. The cost of warren destruction will be offset by substantially reduced maintenance costs over time.

So get your harvest out of the way, have a good Christmas, and then speak to one of your local district officers from Natural Resources SAMDB: Karoonda ph: 08 8578 1493 and Lameroo ph 8576 3400. They will be able to assist in the planning of a rabbit control program and help with local coordination.

Preliminary Notice

Sustainable Ag Forum – Soils and Nutrition

at Bowhill Community Centre

3 February 2017 at 1pm

Speakers are:

Nigel Wilhelm - Plant nutritional requirements - the options, timing and placement.

Michael Eyres (Injekta) - Soil pits, soil and plant analysis – what to test and how to get the most out of the results

Drone demonstration and examples of imagery obtained



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Expressions of Interest

are called for the contract of a

Box Flat Wild Dog Field Officer

The services of a contractor are required to assist with monitoring and control of wild dogs in and around the Ngarkat Conservation Park. The duties of the Wild Dog field officer will be:

- Respond to sightings/attacks of wild dogs on private and public land.
- Correctly identify wild dog signs and impacts, and provide advice to land managers on an appropriate course of action
- Undertake control in the form of trapping/shooting or recommending to appropriate regional Natural Resources Staff to issue 1080 baits around Ngarkat Conservation Park and adjoining land.
- Undertake ground track surveys for wild dog and other pest animals within and around Ngarkat Conservation Park, before and after baiting twice a year.
- Attend 2 meetings per year and provide reports to the Box Flat Dingo Control Coordinating committee.

The contract service will provide approximately 100-150 hours per annum with around 3000-4000km travelled annually. Contractors will need to:

- provide their own 4WD vehicle and their own firearm
- be prepared to undertake any necessary training
- have an ABN and \$10m public liability insurance
- be available to respond to reports within 36 hours

For more information or to express interest please phone or email Paul Gillen on 0428 103783

paul.gillen@sa.gov.au or Helene Norman on 8578 1493 helene.norman@sa.gov.au

More documentation will be forwarded to all who express an interest.



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the top drawer open
the scent of her perfume
greet me
I lift a lace handkerchief
hold it to my nose
close my eyes
inhale deeply
her soft voice
fills my head
my heart overflows
joy dances
through my veins
and I sigh
consumed
by the sweet memories'
of that innocent love
a child holds dear

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*Who chewed Rubber Bands & betimes
suffered Fearful Tribulations*

The main default of Samuel Sands
was always chewing Rubber Bands;
not only ones of pure elastic,
but also any made of plastic.

Sometimes a chopped up Cycle Tyre
would satisfy his queer Desire.
Until one dreadful Summer Night
he lost this pliant Appetite,

as when he jumped into his Bed
he bounced and hit the Floor instead.
When trying to arise, he rolled.
**Amusing tho 'twas to behold,
in choice of Diet he'd withal**
become a human Rubber Ball.

And every summoned Medico
observed his bouncing to & fro—
announced, "He hasn't got a Prayer!"
& hoped he was with Medicare.

And so it is most sad to say
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*I watch the light of early dawn
caress the land
cast colour and warmth
over every wonder.*

*A lonely crow caws
in the still
He watches me
watching*

*A myriad of footprints
indent the earth
certifies each creatures
passing*

*A twinkling of moisture
pearls on leaves
lingers on tender tips
of green*

*The chill air
fills my nostrils
ruddies my cheeks
and nose.*

*The sweet smell
of sodden soil
it rich earthy scent
surrounds me*

*And that lonely crow
watches me
amid every wonder
watching*

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ONE DAY AT THE PICTURES

EXCUSE me Madam—you in front,
some information I don't want.

I'm gleaning from your repartee
that you're this movie's devotee;
have seen in many times in shunts,
while I have yet to see it once.

Anticipated joy will plummet
if you keep shouting out whodunit.

Your details of the Drama's plot
has keen recall, which I do not.

That's why I've paid a hardy fee
to see this film, but by degree

your loud predictive commentary
has made enjoyment secondary.

You must think me some kind of
dope—

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That woman by your side, I feel
is also somewhat imbecile.

I find your chattering's enough
to yearn to give both ears a cuff.
But as your voices sound stuck-up
politely tell you to shut up.

(And may I add, just to remind you
that I am sitting RIGHT BEHIND YOU.)

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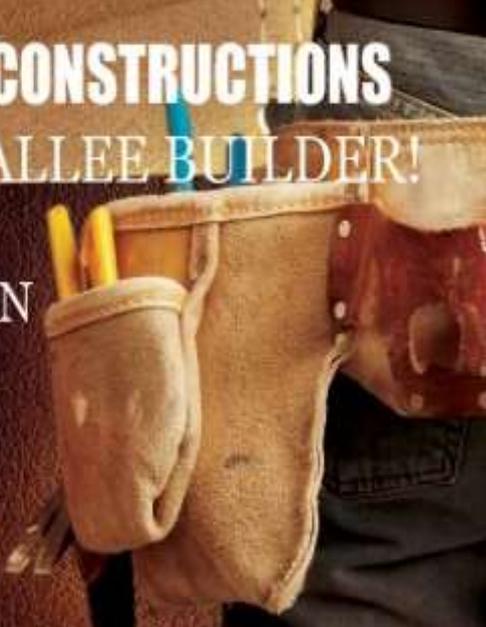
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SESSION TIMES:- 8.30am - 5.15pm

(morning and afternoon sessions may be available as well as OSHC at some sites)

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HAYLEY (Administration Coordinator):	0428 763 970



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Christmas Lights Trail



Submit a photo of your Christmas Light Display along with your name, street & town (within the Karoonda East Murray District) and help us create a Christmas Lights Trail.

Hi COGS Families,

It was brought to my attention that some families were unaware of the dates planned for our Xmas/New Year Closure.

As per previous years, we are having a 4 week closure period again.

The last day of operation for 2016 is Friday 16th December (depending on which site your child attends)

The first date of operation for 2017 is Monday 16th January (depending on which site your child attends)

If you have any questions regarding this closure period, please do not hesitate to be in touch

Please note that all accounts must be paid in full prior to the service shut down period. If you are having trouble making payment on your account, please be in touch with me ASAP so we can arrange a payment plan for you.

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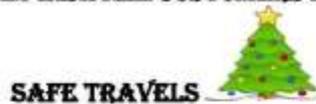
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WHAT IS ILLEGAL DUMPING?

Illegal dumping is the deliberate disposal of (waste) materials onto public or private land.

Your council, in partnership with Zero Waste SA and KESAB *environmental solutions*, is on the watch for illegal dumping activity.

ILLEGAL DUMPING IS A SERIOUS OFFENCE.

South Australian councils have had enough of illegal dumping and are actively pursuing offenders.

Illegal dumping is a criminal offence, with a maximum fine of \$5000.

Council is on the lookout!

WHY IS ILLEGAL DUMPING A PROBLEM IN OUR COMMUNITY?

- ▶ **Rising costs** – to council and you! Continuous clearing of illegally dumped waste creates significant costs for councils. These costs are generally incorporated into your rates.
- ▶ **Environmental damage:** Dumped materials can harm the local environment through damaging vegetation and leaching of hazardous materials into soil and waterways.
- ▶ **Decreasing property and community value.** Dump sites serve as magnets for additional dumping and other criminal activities. These areas become unattractive to the local community and property investors.
- ▶ **Hazards and risks:** Dumped waste can be dangerous to people, particularly when it includes sharp objects, asbestos and glass.



WHAT ABOUT HARD WASTE?

It is your responsibility to appropriately dispose of hard waste (large items) that can not go in your regular kerbside waste collection.

Contact your council for details regarding your local waste transfer station.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Council provides services for your waste and recycling, including drop off centres and hard waste collections which may be a pick up or drop off service.

By ensuring that you know about these services and use them correctly, you are helping to protect your community and environment from the problems caused by illegally dumped waste.

Being an informed community member is a positive step towards helping reduce illegal dumping.

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