



IN-A-NUT-SHELL

Willunga's Community Newsletter

March 2007

in conjunction with Willunga's events & community website www.WillungaFestivals.com

Showcasing YOUR Almond Blossom Festival...

The Willunga Almond Blossom Festival is in its 37th Year, making it one of South Australia's longest running country community festivals. After last year's success in putting our Festival "back on track" we are raring to go in 2007! We aim to continue in the tradition of staging a family friendly festival and **expanding on last years event.**

The Willunga Almond Blossom Festival was created as the **major fundraising event** for the on-going maintenance and development of the Willunga Recreation Centre and Grounds. Willunga Recreation Centre is one of the few non council owned Recreation Centres in South Australia. As these facilities are used by all, this event is truly a festival for the benefit of the local community.

Our aim is to stage an event that brings the community together to celebrate all that represents Willunga; from the excitement of the main street parade to the fun of the fair, the showcasing of local talent to the anticipation of the fire and light show, festival weekend truly has something for everyone. We are looking forward to the inclusion again in this year's programme of the **local markets**; the long running Quarry Market and Lion's Auction, and the very popular Farmers Market. Last year's Big Arvo gave local youth a fantastic focus with performances, demonstrations, and workshops and will, I'm sure be a highlight again.

Word is out and some groups are already planning floats for this years parade. The theme for the parade is "**Winter Wonderland**", celebrating the fact that our Festival is a mid winter event.

The whisper is that this year's Almond Blossom Ball will be a **masked ball!**

Jamae-Raw Productions opened last year's festival to much acclaim, with a wonderful play entitled "The Trowels and Tribulations of Phyllis Greenleaf" (or 'How the Almonds Blossomed'). For all those folks who weren't there on opening night we are planning to stage a small season of "Phyllis" as a lead up to this year's festival. **Jamae-Raw have also written a sequel** which will be performed at this year's opening night, and again over the weekend.

We are also hoping to gather locally made **films or historical and recent footage of the local area.** If anyone can help or knows of footage tucked away somewhere please contact me. These are just a few highlights and we are very early in the planning stage and any individual, group, club or association with something they would like to see included in this year's festival or wanting to have a stall, perform, create a float for the parade, or a fire sculpture for the fire and light show please don't hesitate to contact me.



FREE games on oval with Fusion & our churches

Watch the April InaNutshell, www.WillungaFestivals.com and The Messenger for details of this year's categories and requirements for the Photographic Competition.

As with all successful community events many **volunteers** are needed and we are inviting folks to attend a public meeting on **Monday March 19th at 7.30 pm at the Willunga RSL.** Bring your thoughts and creative ideas! All welcome!

Contact Cheri George event coordinator on 08 8556 3603 or email cherindean@adam.com.au



**Festival Coordinator
Cheri George**

Regular Willunga Events

- Activities & Gigs...**
- FREE Jukebox and Pool table...**
Fridays 8pm-midnight Old Bush Inn.
- FREE 8-Ball and Jukebox...**
Sundays 4-7pm Alma Hotel.
- 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).
- Live Acoustic Music...**
Thursdays 8pm-midnight Old Bush Inn.
- Live Music...**
Friday fortnightly - 9pm onwards, plus other weekend gigs Alma Hotel.
- Courthouse Museum...** Weekends & Pub Holidays 1-5pm. Tues 11am-4pm.
- Solo Artist...**
Sundays 3-7pm Old Bush Inn.
- Peleton...** Sundays 8am leaving Duck Inn Deli. Fun cycling for fitness with coffee / brekky stop.
- Tweeters Walking Group...** Meet at Office & Image Mon Wed & Fri 7.30am prompt
- Churches...**
- Anglican...** Saturdays 5.30pm.
- Catholic...** 1st 3rd & 5th Sun 8.30am; 2nd & 4th Sun 10.30am.
- Uniting...** Sundays 10.30am + Sun School.
- Ecumenical Fellowship...** 4th Mon 1.30pm Uniting Church Supper Room.
- Community Meetings...**
- Almond Blossom Festival 1st 2007 Open Planning Meeting...** Mar 19, 7.30pm RSL Clubrooms.
- Community Forum...** quarterly Feb May Aug Nov The Hub.
- Country Fire Service...** Wednesdays 7.30pm. Aldinga Rd, Willunga.
- Country Women's Association...** Meeting: 3rd Tues (except Jan) 1.30pm Handicraft: 1st Thurs 10.30am (except Jan) CWA Clubrooms, Recreation Park.
- National Trust...** 3rd Mon 7.30pm Courthouse.
- Neighbourhood Watch...** 2nd Mon (except Dec & Jan) 7.30pm Uniting Church Hall.
- Recreation Park...** 4th Mon (except Dec) 7.30pm RSL Club Rooms.
- Traders & Tourism...** 2nd Tues 7.30pm normally Waverley Homestead.
- Trees for Life...** 1st Wed (except Jan) 7.30pm New Staff Room Primary School.

- Markets, Auctions, Boot Sales**
- Farmers Market...** Saturdays 8am-12.30pm Alma Hotel carpark.
- High School Car Boot Sale...** 2nd Sat 8am-12 noon WHS grounds.
- Lions Auction...** Last Sat (except Dec) 8.30am to around midday. Gates open 6am. Lions Saleyard, Binney Rd.
- Quarry Market...** 2nd Sat 9am-1pm Willunga Recreation Park.

For more details see www.WillungaFestivals.com

Add your Regular Community Event now!

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Where possible list Date, Title, Venue, then Text Body finishing with Contact Name, #, email & website for your article. **Closing time...** for your articles is **28th of each month at 9pm sharp.** If for some reason you are desperate for your article to be added after 9pm, a late fee will apply.

www.WillungaFestivals.com is FREE as well, so do likewise... Articles are added as soon as possible throughout the month. Then you are emailed for you to check them.

Each Issue of In-a-Nut-shell can be downloaded from a PDF file on www.WillungaFestivals.com If you copy any articles, we request that no changes are made and that In-a-Nut-shell is acknowledged. If appropriate, your articles or parts of are added to Willunga's events website. A copy of In-a-Nut-shell is emailed to Willunga schools and local colleges; www.OnkaparingaCity.com, and our Mayor; Coastal Views, McLaren News, On the Coast, Messenger Press as well as two Local Community Radio Stations... for inclusion of relevant notices into their publications or community news programmes. We value your suggestions, Rilda Offe & the team.



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Email your article or event to... events@WillungaFestivals.com or call Rilda Offe 08 8556 2554

March

Willunga Library... 10am & 10.30am

Cnr St Peters Tce, High St & Main Rd, Willunga.

Fun activities at Willunga Library (a part of City of Onkaparinga Library) for your pre-school children! Bookings not required.

Baby Time... is held at Willunga Library on the third Thursday of each month at 10:00 am. Come along and enjoy books, finger-plays and songs with your baby. After the session stay for a tea, coffee and a chat. For babies 0-2 years.

Story Time... every Wednesday, at 10:30 am. Join us for stories and crafts for children 3-5 years.

Enquiries: Helen McSkimming 08 8384 0006

Willunga Tweeters Walking Group...

Meet at the Car Park outside Office and Image, Hill St, Willunga. Monday, Wednesday and Friday... 7.30am prompt Walk to keep fit! Come and join the Willunga Tweeters Walking Group, jointly sponsored by the Rotary Clubs, National Heart Foundation and the City of Onkaparinga. We walk 3 mornings a week. Walk at your own pace. We are a friendly group and would love to have you join us and at the same time keep fit.

Contact: Jean on 08 8556 4593.

Willunga Farmers Market...

Looking for something interesting and fun to do in the community? The popular Willunga Farmers Market is always interested in people willing to volunteer on a Saturday at the market. We set up the market at 6.30am every Saturday morning in the Alma Hotel car park, Willunga; and pack up at 12.30pm. When setting up we bring out marquees and tables, chairs and umbrellas for the breakfast area. We also put up signage and traffic controls. Of course packing up is the reverse! The work is fun for people who enjoy doing physical work, being part of a team and helping a community venture. See Lisa at the market or call if you want to take part.

Lisa Hall 08 8556 4297

Table Tennis...

Old Show Hall, Willunga Recreation Park, Main Rd, Willunga. The new season is now under way on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. There are 40 players and already some of our younger players are showing rapid improvement. A welcome to the new players and it is good to see the return of our regulars who continue to have highly skilled close matches. The hall opens at 6.30 pm and we start games at about 7 pm.

Darryl Peters 08 85562360

Impro Now... Wanted!

1 Quinn Rd, Willunga. **More Crew Members Needed...** O.K. We know you're out there, hiding behind a book, staring at a computer screen or surfing the TV channels, but really, HOW REWARDING IS THAT? Get out of the house, meet new people, be part of one the biggest **Fringe Festivals** in the world.

We need people to train and perform as:

M.C.: Keep audience informed during the performance; **Audience Manager:** Co-ordinate audience members who perform in the show; **Front of House:** Sell and collect tickets; **Assistant/trainee Stage Manager:** Facilitate the show on the night; **Celebrity Manager:** Look after the celebrities appearing in our shows; **Meet & Greet:** First point of contact; **Snogger:** Create the sets for each scene; **Food:** within a budget, provide refreshments for cast and crew; **Sound; Lighting; and Curtain.**

Contact us now – First in gets their choice of shows.

Enquiries: Anne & Jeff Simmons 08 8557 1078

E-mail: impronow@westnet.com.au

www.impronow.com.au

Willunga Uniting Church...

Activities in Willunga Uniting Church in March centre on the preparation time for Easter. Lent is a time for thinking and reflecting. A study and discussion evening will take place on Wednesday the 7th and 21st of March @ 7.30pm. A discussion time is now also available before each Sunday morning worship at 9.45am. We are currently following the life of Jesus and his teachings through the book of Luke. As we meet and seek new discoveries we celebrate with all ages. A Sunday school, youth group and fellowship groups all welcome new faces.

Thanks to all who assisted to make the Pancake Day stall at the Quarry Market a success. The day was blessed by cool weather, good for pancake eating(!) \$250 was raised for Uniting Care Wesley for projects throughout Australia to alleviate poverty in areas such as aged care, disability services and emergency support.

Please note our regular cake and biscuit stall continues each month at the Quarry Market, plenty of homemade goodies available, be early for your favourite chocolate cake, apple cake and much more.

A reminder of the Easter services for 2007:-

Good Friday, April 6th @ 9.30am – note time.

Easter Sunday, April 8th @ 10.30am – Includes Flowering of the Cross.

Enquiries – Jenny Esots – 08 85562758.

LETS South Markets..... 11am –2pm

Aldinga Institute, Aldinga

The LETS (Local Energy Trading Systems) Markets for this year are on March 3rd, June 3rd, September 1st and December 2nd from 11 - 2. All welcome to come along for bargains, plants, food, refreshments etc and to meet members of our local barter group. You will be able to join on the spot if you like the idea of community trading. Membership is \$25 per year in June and pro rata, so \$12 in March and April. We look forward to meeting you.

Enquiries: Liz Hughes 08 8556 2705

www.lets.org.au

Fusion Australia...

Connexions 4 Life and Work Project...

Fusion Australia is a Christian Youth and Community Organisation that worked with Willunga Churches to run family activities at last year's Willunga Almond Blossom Festival. In February 2007, Fusion launched its **Connexions 4 Life and Work Project** working in conjunction with southern schools including Willunga High School and local businesses. Fusion manages the project from its southern centre at Noarlunga Farm, Coppermine Road, near McLaren Vale's business centre. Facilities at the centre include a workshop for training in woodwork and a garage for training in auto-mechanics.

The aim is to provide training and resources that prepare young people to have a meaningful and productive work experience in a real life industry setting.

This programme is an initiative of the Government of South Australia delivered in partnership with the Southern Innovative Community Action Network. Partial funding has been provided for 2007 with the aim that in 2008 the project will be self-sustaining.

For more information about this project or any other aspect of Fusion's work, please contact Dean Polkinghorne at Fusion's State Office on 8351 9266, or 0423 790 732.

Volunteer Positions available... Fusion currently has a number of volunteer positions available including woodwork-ing tradesperson, van driver and maintenance person, desktop publisher, equipment maintenance/handyperson, administration assistance and grounds-person.

Noarlunga Farm enquiries 08 8323 9329 Tuesday to Fridays, 9.30am -3.30pm, or email adelaidesouth@fusion.org.au.

Basketball in Willunga...

The current season will finish in several weeks time. The next season for Senior Women begins on Tuesday May 1 and the Senior Men will begin on Wednesday May 2. Juniors will begin a week later on Monday May 7. **Nomination forms to Willunga PO Box 214 or ring Donna on 0421073522.**

Margaret Peters 08 85562360

1st Suneden Special School... to 1st April

Clippers Hair Design, 41 High Street, Willunga. 1st March to 1st April, 2007. Suneden Special School, a school for intellectually disabled students, will hold an **exhibition** of silk scarves, cards and paintings, at Clippers Hair Design. All items have been proudly crafted by the students and are for sale at very **reasonable prices**. Come along and see their beautifully made, colourful and interesting craft work. With thanks, Jean Walker, Administrator.

2nd 2007 World Day of Prayer... 7.30pm

will be celebrated in St Stephen's Anglican Church Willunga on Friday 2nd March commencing at 7:30pm. Guest Speaker will be Ms Athena Taylor - the theme: **"United Under God's Tent"** The service will conclude with light supper. Everyone is welcome.

Coordinator: Wendy Fopp 08 8556 7472

www.worlddayofprayer.net

www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org

2nd Alma Hotel Gig... 9pm

11 Hill St, Willunga.

Friday night Live Music... "Vishus Fish"

3rd LETS South Markets..... 11am-2pm

See above.

4th Willunga Netball Registration Day...10am

Willunga Netball Courts, Aldinga Rd, Willunga. Registration Day will be held on Sunday 4th March, 10am-12noon. Please come along and put your name down as this will assist your committee in organising the coming season's teams/grades. Any outstanding fees must be paid prior to Registration.

Pre-Season Selection Trials & Fitness... will commence as follows for all teams:

Juniors: Monday 5th, 12th, 19th March. 11&U 4-5pm. 13&U and 15&U 5-6pm.

Seniors: Any player wishing to try out for 17&U or Senior teams are welcome to attend the following sessions. Saturday 10th March & Sunday 18th March 1-3pm and Monday 26th March 7-8pm. (If forecast on day is over 35 trials will be cancelled and rescheduled at a later date).

It is expected that all players will attend at least 2 trial times. For the selection of Senior teams independent selectors will be used this year. When the tennis season concludes training will resume on Tuesday nights. New players, coaches and umpires always welcome.

Contact: Carol 08 8557 7708 or Grant 08 8556 4069

5th Willunga Neighbourhood Watch 7.30pm

Willunga Uniting Church Hall, cnr St Judes St & St Andrews Tce, Willunga. Guest Speaker... Sergeant Al Buckler... School care youth council. Come along and help keep Willunga a safe and caring community.

Secretary: Judy Dunn 08 8556 2163

7th Willunga Trees for Life... 7.30pm

New staff room at Willunga Primary School.

"Inspiration on your Doorstep: Wildlife in your Backyard." James Smith from **fauNature Nestboxes** will discuss backyard wildlife and how to provide habitat for species you would like to encourage. Visitors welcome!

Joyce West 08 8323 7513

8th Chess Club... 7pm

CWA Hall, Willunga Recreation Park, Main Rd, Willunga.

After some responses to earlier publicity, we are now ready to start. The first night for games will be March 8, 7pm in the CWA hall in the Willunga Recreation Centre. All are welcome and I hope this will be the start of a successful organisation which will grow in numbers in future. It is to be a social gathering and players of any skill level are welcome.

Darryl Peters 85562360

8th Willunga Garden Club AGM... 7.30pm

Lutheran Church Hall, Aldersey St, McLaren Vale. Guest speaker is Jane Higgs. Subject is Orchid repotting. Cost is \$2.00. Gourmet Supper. All Welcome.

Contact: Jenny Raison-Green 08 8386 0290

Email: jennrai@iinet.net.au

10th The Willunga Quarry Market...

Willunga Recreation Park, Aldinga Rd, Willunga

The Willunga Quarry Market will be open for your convenience on Saturday 10 March from 9am to 1pm. Enjoy the easy pace of stress free country shopping for produce, plants craft or quality second hand treasures. Linger on and savour a bacon and egg sandwich and a good cup of coffee.

From March to July there will be an exhibition of Egyptian Antiquities from the Louvre at the South Australian Art Gallery. There won't be any bread on display, yet it is interesting to note that on the second Saturday of every month sourdough bread made using the same fermentation principals discovered by the Egyptians, more than 4,500 years ago can be purchased at the market. A sourdough starter is used because of the tart flavour and aroma which gives the bread a pleasant tang. Be early if you don't want to miss out.

For the best results March, April and May are the months on the gardening calendar for planting Australian native trees, shrubs and groundcovers. If you are looking to drought proof your home garden there are plants available that will survive on the natural rainfall and varieties suitable for sandy, clay and limestone soils. Each plant has a coloured label illustrating the specimen on the front and a description and planting details are on the reverse side. Expert advice is freely given and the prices are very affordable.

In 2005 the Willunga Quarry Market partly funded a glass art project at the Willunga Primary School. The students made a selection of four coloured pieces of glass and prepared them for firing. The tough colourful glass tiles which resulted are at present being integrated into a sculpture which will be on display at the Rose Garden, Aldinga Road on Sunday 25 March, at the City of Onkaparinga's Willunga Family Fun Day.

Enquiries: Pamela Jensen 08 8556 2502

www.willungaquarrymarket.com

15th Willunga Library Baby Time... 10am

See above.

16th Alma Hotel Gig... 9pm

11 Hill St, Willunga.

Friday night Live Music... "4AM"

17th St Patrick's Day...

Alma Hotel, 11 Hill St, Willunga.

Saturday "St Patrick's Day" Steak and Guinness Pies and other Irish meals (12-2, 6-8:30pm) and Guinness on tap

21st Original Theatre... to 24th

38 High St, The Blue Doors, Willunga.

A-dream is a brand new play of mythical poetics, dance & music being staged at The Blue Doors, Willunga, as part of the **Adelaide Fringe 2007**, starring Michelle Murray, Natasha Luke, Sharon Kimber and The Blue Doors Dance Studio.

A-dream is the journey of one woman who accepts the random madness of life by stepping onto an iceberg that happens

to pass by, and floats into the Australian desert.
The Blue Doors Company is made up of a collaboration of fantastic local artists who are thrilled to be presenting A-dream as part of the Adelaide Fringe 2007. And instead of travelling all the way into the city for a show, you just have to pop down the main street of Willunga to see excellent and innovative original theatre.

Performances Wed 21st – Sat 24th March @ 7pm and Sat 24th March @ 2pm. Arrive early for great wine and inspiring music by Leigh Marshall. Don't miss this opportunity to hear Leigh's brand new original music before he hits the recording studio. Sponsored by the City of Onkaparinga and Chalk Hill Wines.

Tickets can be purchased at FringeTIX, VenueTIX or www.adelaidefringe.com.au Not suitable for children under 12. Production Manager: Michelle Murray 0428 100 436

24th Rock n Roll Dinner Dance...

Alma Hotel, 11 Hill St, Willunga.
Saturday night - "Holly and the Buddies" at 8:30pm. Bookings required so call 08 8556 2027.

25th Active Onkaparinga Family Fun Day...

The Rose Garden, Aldinga Rd, Willunga. Active Onkaparinga FREE Family Fun Day...



Tanya, Free Fun Day Coordinator, with her boys in the Rose Garden

Come on kids! Grab your parents & come down to the Willunga Recreation Reserve

SUNDAY 25 MARCH from 10am-1pm and join in the fun!

The City of Onkaparinga has teamed together with local residents, schools and businesses to provide a free family fun day promoting being active and feeling healthy. Bring along a blanket and a picnic lunch, relax and enjoy

a host of free activities and entertainment suitable for the whole family.

Have a go at Life Be In It activities including earth-ball, obstacle courses, tug of war and 3 legged races. And while you're catching your breath enjoy some entertainment provided by local schools and groups, including the Willunga Primary School community art launch. Try some tasty, healthy food with our cooking demonstration and tastings and make your own personalised juggling balls.



The boys having fun in the Reserve

If you would like more information, can lend a hand on the day or if you are a local community group who would like to provide information to local families please contact...

Onkaparinga Council Community Development Officer:
Tanya Dunn Brown 0416 117 142
tandun@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au

In February, double the number of newsletters were printed and 99% have been snapped up. To cover increased printing costs, three Willunga businesses/month can advertise at a low cost on the back page. Thankyou to Slender Image, Willunga Antiques and Willunga Pharmacy for seizing the opportunity at such short notice.

26th Willunga District Ecumenical Fellowship...

Uniting Church Hall, cnr St Jude Street Willunga. Monday March 26th at 1:30pm. Theme will be Reflection on World Day of Prayer - and hopefully - coloured slides from Paraguay which were unavailable at the AGM in February - for which we deeply apologise. The meeting will conclude with light refreshments. All welcome.

President: Dora Nippres 08 8556 2418
Secretary: Yvonne O'Brien: 08 8323 8594

31st 20th Birthday Open Day Picnic... 12noon

Willunga Wirra, corner St Peters Tce and Kell St, Willunga. On Saturday, 31st March from 12 noon, there will be a Trees for Life 'Open Day Picnic' at Willunga Wirra, to celebrate our 20th Birthday. We invite earlier members and friends, together with colleagues from other environmental groups to join us for this special milestone. Please bring a plate of salad or sweets to share, also a chair. BBQ meat & savouries and hot/cold drinks will be provided. Please RSVP to Joyce West 08 8323 7513.

Have you heard...

Due to the drought two trees were caught fighting over a dog!

April

1st A History Gala in the Gardens... 2-5pm

Ross Roses, St Andrews Tce, Willunga. This is the main fundraiser for the Willunga National Trust.

Guest lecturers... 1. Merylyn Kuchel (Aust. Garden History Society and ex Coordinator of the Open Garden Scheme) "Early Colonial Gardens in SA and their relevance today"

2. Maureen Ross (Ross Roses) "Heritage Roses - early wild roses of Willunga"

Cost of \$10 per person also includes delicious Afternoon Tea and a walk through the Rose Garden. Bring hat, etc, for outdoor venue, (indoor venue available if weather is inclement) Bookings are essential. Admission by ticket, available from... Julie Taylor 08 8556 2255.



4th Willunga Trees for Life... 7.30pm

Staff Room, Willunga Primary School, Station Rd, Willunga. This month's topic is "**Revegetation and Weed Control at Basham Beach**", near Port Elliot. Barbary O'Brien will share her experiences, working with a revegetation group near Port Elliot and growing local species for other projects. Visitors welcome!
Joyce West 08 8323 7513

6th Willunga Uniting Church... and 8th

Easter Services for 2007...
Good Friday... April 6th @ 9.30am – note time.
Easter Sunday... April 8th @ 10.30am – Includes Flowering of the Cross.
Enquiries: Jenny Esots 08 85562758.

15th Willunga Chamber Orchestra...2.30pm

Old Show Hall, Main Road, Willunga. The Willunga Chamber Orchestra will be presenting an afternoon concert of classical pieces under the direction of Wendy Dyson from the Willunga Suzuki Music School and including the guest artist Hamish Dyson, a leading Adelaide guitarist. Entry is \$5 at the door and all proceeds will be donated to the worthwhile charity, Australian HOPE Project International (Entry is free for children under 14). Come along and enjoy this very talented group of local musicians.

Helen McDonald 8556 3962 or Wendy Dyson 0418 844 230

What a Deserved Result...

There was much joy for the girls at 'the green room ON HIGH STREET' in Willunga when they were told that the shop was the overall winner of **The Best Dressed Commercial Premises category for the 2007 Tour Down Under**.

For Sue Caporn-March, the proprietor of 'the green room', this achievement was quite wonderful and after working solidly for two months prior to opening in the middle of 2006 to bring No 2 High Street, 'the green room', to a place of respectability in the town, this award was "icing on the cake", and well earned.

Sue has established an inviting and unique space at 'the green room'. With an increasing interest in sustainable living, a niche has been filled by the presence of this diverse shop.

For Sue having her shop and having it in the town she has called her village for 26 years has fulfilled a dream she's had for about 15 years.

'the green room' enables local residents and visitors, to have an opportunity to find alternatives in shopping. The shop carries energy and water efficient products as well as environmentally friendly cleaning solutions. Artisans from the local area are given the opportunity to sell their creations at 'the green room'. These include children's clothing with a European influence, made from natural fibres, designed and made by Heike Pfluger. Women's and men's clothes, mostly hemp mix and gorgeous wooden and soft toys are all part of the shops appeal. A must for any bed is Hemp/Cotton Bed Linen, which is available for all bed sizes. Natural body products, such as local organic olive oil based creams, hand-made soaps and massage oils by Lucilla and hemp based balms and creams from Made In Hemp, a South Australian company can be purchased. There's a range of Robin Turner' NoWorryBeads, buttons, furniture, jewellery and giftware. Local and Adelaide based artisans of original jewellery is also available.

To top it off and to give a real alternative to life, 'the green room' stocks a range of circus equipment and instruction books. It's the biggest little circus shop in town. 'the green room' is the only shop in South Australia with these particular circus accesso-

ries. In fact a good many of the items you will find in 'the green room ON HIGH STREET' can only be found there.



Sue Caporn-March, 'the green room' Manager with their 2007 Tour Down Under Award

A very recent addition to the premises is a giant draughts (Checkers) board in the Western Garden. The public is invited to come and enjoy a social game with a sand pit nearby for the children or the child in you, to play, while mum or dad are relaxing around the draughts board. Sue hopes by mid year there will be a 'teafe', (in lieu of a café) which will serve organic and traditional teas with light refreshments. The vegetable patch, established for the Tour Down Under, has begun to yield its bounty.

The hard work prior to the event has been

well worth it in more ways than one. With a new garden of native plants, indigenous to the area and edible, plus guavas, orange and apple trees, as well as a passionfruit vine, 'the green room' is certainly going to live up to its name.

Sue and her helpers at 'the green room' look forward to having you come and visit and share in their passion to help the environment and support the local community.

Jonathan Charles Porter... 1946- 2005

Jon Porter made Adelaide his home in the late 1970s. It was work in the fast lane of motor racing that brought him here, an odd choice for a quiet, self effacing man who migrated with his family from England at the age of 15.

He had been very homesick for the English countryside he had been brought up in, and returned there for a year to work with March Engineering on Formula 1 cars, and drivers such as Ronnie Peterson and Mario Andretti.

Prospects of motor racing work – building and maintaining



Jonathan Charles Porter Memorial Seat... Bus Stop in High St, Willunga... donated by his sister Anna Buck & beautifully crafted by Jerry Keyte

cars - beckoned in Adelaide, and Jon took his wife Margaret and daughters Karen and Jacque to live there. Over the following years he worked with Birrana Engineering and Elfin Sportscars in that city, and for John Bowe racing in Melbourne.

The purchase of a large shed beside a small house in the middle of an almond orchard at Willunga enabled him to become self-employed, and he worked for various teams and drivers. These included Vern Schupann, Larry Perkins, Russell Ingall, Malcolm Ramsay, John Bowe, Jason Bright, Simon Wills, Paul Stokell, Greg Murphy, Peter Hill, Richard Davison, Tim Leahy, and James Hunt. They knew him as 'Nob', his nickname in racing circles.

Jon came to love his home, the village of Willunga and the beautiful surrounds of the Fleurieu Peninsula. A stroll along the country roads or walking tracks, across the golf course, culminating at the Willunga Farmer's market, or one of the pubs for a meal, was his idea of a perfect day.

He particularly loved the roses that grow so prolifically in Willunga gardens, and planted many in his own. They made a spectacular display against rows of almond trees, grape vines, and, in the distance, the sea. In his final illness, that landscape was a great comfort to him. He also loved photography, particularly of the unique landscape that was home to him.

Jon lived simply, loved his family, worked hard, and was liked by all who knew him. He was sought after for his skills and travelled all over the world to enable racing drivers to keep their cars on track, and take the chequered flag, but found no place to equal Willunga. His family's enduring memory of him is sitting on the edge of his patio after a day's work in the shed, cracking almonds with a hammer, looking out over the vineyards at the setting sun, content with his life.

He was a gentle man of the racing world.

WILLUNGA PHARMACY

Mon-Fri 9-5.30 and Sat 9-12

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