

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

in conjunction with Willunga's website www.WillungaFestivals.com

### Showcasing two service clubs in your community...

Lions and Rotary are two highly respected service clubs that make important contributions to the Willunga District. Both have worked consistently for many years with their bands of volunteers to make our community a better place.



The Lions Club of Willunga and Districts established 11th ROTARY SHARES August, 1969, is committed to assisting others by estab-

lishing necessary facilities and services to benefit your local community.

In June 2007, the Lions Club of Willunga and Districts donated some \$40,000 to various charities around South Australia and locally. This was due mostly to the support given by the local community.

Not only are the monies raised donated nationally when great need arises, e.g. the Tsunami appeal and the Eyre Peninsula Bush fire appeal to name two recent events.

#### Monthly Auction...

Each month on the last Saturday, Willunga Lions hold their big Auction at the Saleyards, Binney Road, Willunga. This is one of our biggest fund raisers and is extremely popular. In August each year, the Lions hold an annual 'Swap meet' for the car enthusiasts to pick up those unusual 'spares' for rebuilding that old Holden or even older Ford.

An excellent canteen, run by the Ladies Auxiliary is available for hot and cold drinks, food etc on each Auction Day. So come along they raised \$900. Rotary hopes to have another and pick up a bargain. (continued Page 6)



Vale, Aldinga area, your local

Rotary is a service club.

Rotary has donated several thousands of dollars to your local community over recent years. It is involved in road clean-ups, looking after some of your parks and caring for your community.

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Youth projects have been its emphasis in 100% to needy causes around the local area but recent years, including sponsoring local young people in leadership training.

### Fundraising is fun...

Much of Rotary's fund raising centres around its barbecue trailer and great fun has been had in providing cooked sausages at a number of recent council sponsored events. Rotary's biggest cook-up is the Australia Day Breakfast, which they have been involved in for the last 22 years at Willunga. They will be doing it again in 2008.

Look for Rotary in High Street, Willunga as they provide steak sandwiches during the Tour Down Under. Another successful venture was their Monster Garage Sale in Willunga where garage sale in 2008. (continued Page 6)

### Regular Willunga Events

ACTIVITIES... Courthouse Museum & Archives... Weekends & Pub Holidays 1-5pm. Tues 11-4pm. Chess... Thurs 7pm CWA Hall, Rec Park. Free 8-Ball... Suns 4-7pm Alma. Judo... Wednesdays 7 - 8:15pm. Kick Boxing... Mon & Thurs 5:30 - 7:30pm. 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). Original Arts Night... 1st Saturday opens 7pm, starts 8pm (winter) The Blue Doors. Peleton... Sundays 8am leaving Duck Inn. Tweeters Walking Group... Mon Wed & Fri 8am(winter) prompt. Meet at Office & Image.

#### CHURCHES...

Anglican... Saturdays 5.30pm. Catholic... 1st 3rd & 5th Sun 8.30am; 2nd & 4th Sun 10.30am. Uniting... Sundays 10.30am + Sun School. Christian Meditation ... Sundays 5-6pm Catholic Church. Ecumenical Fellowship... 4th Mon 1.30pm Uniting Church Supper Room. Take Ťen... Weekdays 5.30-6.30pm Uniting

COMMUNITY MEETINGS... Community Forum... quarterly... 7.30pm 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 7.30 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. Rotary Club... Mons 6.30 for 6.45pm Alma. Trades & Tourism... Lois 08 8386 1535 Trees for Life ... 1st Wed (except Jan) 7.30pm Staff Room, Primary School. VIEW Club... 2nd Fri 11.00am Willunga Hotel Christmas Tree Festival Bookings... Jan Strout 08 8556 2088

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 (check Jan date). Quarry Market ... 2nd Sat 9am-1pm Recreation Park grounds. CWA Teas, Cake & Craft ... 2nd Sat 9am-

12.30pm CWA Hall, Recreation Park. MUSIC & DANCE ...

Alma Hotel Live Music... Friday fortnightly -9pm onwards, plus other weekend gigs. Blue Light Disco... 3rd Fri (except Dec/Jan) 7.30-10.30pm Old Show Hall 12-17yrs \$5. Old Bush inn Music... Live Acoustic Music open mic Thursdays fortnightly 8pm - midnight; Acoustic gigs alternate Thursdays; Acoustic Music Happy Hour Fri 4-6pm; Celtic Band 1st Sun 12noon onwards. Observe Violin & Orchestra Students... Sat 8.30am-noon Cooinda, St Andrew's Tce.





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### **November Events**

### 6th Alma Hotel... Cup Luncheon

Hill St., Willunga. Bookings now being taken. A la carte menu or 2 course luncheon with free bubbly for \$19.90. TAB, Sweeps, lucky seat prizes.

#### 6th STARS' Melbourne Cup Lunch... 12.30pm Waverley Homestead, St. Peter's Terrace, Willunga. \$25 includes complimentary drink.Bookings: 08 8323 8386 business hours.

### 7th Willunga Trees for Life... 7.30pm

Willunga Primary School (enter via Station Rd). Wedge-tailed Eagles on the Fleurieu Peninsula. Are our 'wedgies' holding on to their territories or are they under threat? Terry Dennis will discuss the results of his survey. Inquiries: Joyce West 08 8323 7513 email joycewest@ozemail.com.au

### 7th Skate Park Open Meeting...

### 3.30-5pm & 7.30-9pm

Willunga Hub, Cnr St. Peters Tce. and Main Road, Willunga Community Meeting... The Willunga Community Skate Facility Working Group has been meeting for over one year to examine possible sites for a skate facility in Willunga. No specific site has been identified, however three possibilities are being reviewed.

The Willunga community is invited to attend a community meeting which will:

1. Provide the Willunga community with an update on the process so far,

2. Outline the strengths and limitations of three sites considered most suitable,

3. Gauge feedback from the community about these sites, and 4. Seek further direction to conclude this process.

The meeting will be facilitated by Stephanie Hensgen of Planning Futures Pty. Ltd.

Two sessions will be held on the Wednesday. Contact: Trevor Desmond 08 8556 1314.

### 8th Willunga Garden Club... 7.30pm

Lutheran Church Hall, Aldersey St, McLaren Vale. Guest speaker: Steven Poole. Topic: "Permaculture". Cost: \$2.00 includes a lucky door prize & gourmet supper. Secretary: Jenny Raison-Green 08 8386 0290 or 0414 910 427. Email jennrai@iinet.net.au

#### 8th Morning with Miriam... 10.00am

STARS presents Miriam Margolyes of Charles Dickens' women fame at Waverley Homestead, St. Peter's Terrace, Willunga. Tickets: \$10 will include tea/coffee and cakes. Bookings: 08 8323 8386 business hours.

### 10th Willunga Quarry Market Inc...

See more details in News & Reports, Pages 7 & 8.

#### 11th Willunga Trees for Life...

Distribution depot, where Trees for Life in SA gives out growing kits to its volunteer growers. If you could help for an hour or so at our McLaren Vale Depot please phone depot manager Paul Rosser on 08 8323 8189.

### 12th Willunga Dist. Ecumenical Fellowship... 2pm

St. Joseph's Hall, St. George Street, Willunga. Mr Simon Berry from Charles Berry & Son Funeral Directors will be the Guest Speaker. Mr Berry's theme is the "Story of the Unknown Soldier" and includes coloured slides. The afternoon will conclude with afternoon tea and everyone is most welcome. Please note time and venue.

President: Dora Nippress, 08 8556 2418.

Secretary: Yvonne O'Brien, 08 8323 8594.

### 12th Neighbourhood Watch... 7.30pm

Willunga Uniting Church Hall, St. Judes St. (cnr St Andrews) Willunga. Come along to the special Zone Leaders' Presentation Night with a special supper. There are no more meetings until February.

Contact: Judy Dunn 08 8556 2163.

### 13th World Youth Day... 10:30am-12.15pm

Behind the Willunga Courthouse Museum, High Street... moving to the Rose Garden, Aldinga Rd, Willunga. World Youth Day Reconciliation event in Willunga. There will be a ceremony with indigenous and non-indigenous people in Willunga as part of the Journey of the Cross, Icon and message stick. These items travel the world in preparation for World Youth Day in Sydney next year. Around Australia they are drawing people together for reconciliation and to celebrate the unity of all humankind. Please join the traditional owners and local people as we journey together to seek peace and justice for all. Then join us to share lunch and music in the Rose Garden afterwards. All welcome. Contact: Sue 08 8556 4456 or Jennifer 08 8556 4972.

### 15th 'An Inconvenient Truth'... 7pm sharp

Aldinga Library. After showing Al Gore's award winning documentary on climate change in Willunga and McLaren Vale we are now taking this very important movie to Aldinga and giving as many people as we can the opportunity to see it. So here's your chance to see the movie for the first time or perhaps the 2nd or 3rd! Registration is essential. Phone the Centre on 08 8556 4188 or email willungaen-viro@westnet.com.au

### 22nd Bushfire Ready Workshop... 7.30 - 9.30pm

Willunga Environment Centre, 18 High St Willunga. Also Saturday 24th November, 9.30am - noon property visits.

a. Understanding fire behaviour b. Learn about property planning for bushfire prevention

c. Personal safety in the event of a bushfire d. Deciding whether to stay or go

On the Saturday morning property owners will have the opportunity to assess the fire risk on two properties as part of a practical exercise. Registration is essential. Phone the Centre on 08 8556 4188 or

email willungaenviro@westnet.com.au

#### Be prepared this summer!

Fire Number 08 8556 2000 or 000 Fire Ban Information Hotline 1300 362 361

### 23rd/25th Classic Adelaide Car Race...

23rd... Southern Hills and Fleurieu Peninsula Race WILLUNGA HILL - SPECTATOR VIEWING - 9.20am The cars start on the outskirts of the Willunga township then



head up the hill. The closed special stage is the Old Victor Harbor Road which you view from the "new" Victor Harbor Road. Follow Highway A13 up the Victor Harbor Road to the lookout or anywhere off the highway. Plenty of parking and viewing area.

25th... Adelaide Hills and McLaren Vale Race...

MCLARENS ON THE LAKE - LUNCH - 11.30am This well known spot in the Southern Region will host the rally for lunch. Vehicles will be here for 60 minutes.

### 24th/25th Willunga Christmas Tree Festival

Through to Decemebr 1st. See more details on Page 7.

26th Willunga Dist. Ecumenical Fellowship... 1.30

St. Joseph's Hall, St. George Street, Willunga. Our Christmas meeting is open to all members and friends. Everyone is invited to bring non-perishable items suitable for Christmas hampers to be delivered to disadvantaged families in the Community. Please bring a small plate of "Christmas Fare" to share for afternoon tea. Note venue. President: Dora Nippress, 08 8556 2418. Scaratery: Yuonno O'Brian, 08 8323 8504

Secretary: Yvonne O'Brien, 08 8323 8594.

### 27th Snakes Alive... 7pm sharp

Willunga Environment Centre, 18 High St., Willunga. Back by Popular Demand. On September 4th we had 100 people attending and unfortunately 30 people missed out! We were fortunate enough to get Geoff Coombe to return to Willunga for



another presentation. Geoff is the Director of Living with Wildlife and Chris Cotton, Intensive Care Paramedic with SA Ambulance. We received a lot of very positive feedback saying it was a very professional and well rounded presentation with the inclusion of the first aid component. We have 50 people booked already - so if you would like to attend please book early to avoid disappointment.

Registration is essential for all events - please email: <u>willun-gaenviro@westnet.com.au</u> or Ph: 08 8556 4188.

### 29th Chess Resumes... 7pm

CWA Hall, Willunga Recreation Centre, Main Rd Willunga. All are welcome.

Contact: Darryl Peters 08 8556 2360.

### 30th Meet The Mayor... 9am-11am

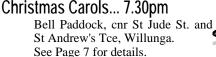
The Hub, Cnr St Peters Tce & Main Rd, Willunga. Your last chance for this year to make an appointment with your very approachable Mayor, Lorraine Rosenberg to discuss local issues concerning you.

Bookings: Karyn Ryan 8384 0626 or

karrya@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au

### **December Events**

## 1st Willunga Community



1st Native Grasses free Field Day... 9.30am Willunga Environment Centre, 18 High St, Willunga. Amelia Hurren, Bush Management Adviser, Department for Environment and Heritage will be the presenter for the native grass field day. Learn how to identify grassy ecosystems and get to know native grasses. Registration essential. Phone the Centre on 08 8556 4188 or email willungaenviro@westnet.com.au or

Mary Crawford (Land Management Adviser) 08 8550 3406.

### 2nd STARS presents Tamarisque... 2.00pm

Waverley Homestead, St. Peter's Terrace, Willunga. Non members \$18; Members \$14 includes afternoon tea. Bookings: 08 8323 8386 business hours.

### 5th Willunga Trees for Life ... 7.30pm

Willunga Primary School (enter via Station Rd), Willunga. **The Sturt Pea: a most splendid plant.** David Symon is co-author of this new book about SA's floral emblem. He is a botanist and honorary research assistant at the State Herbarium. Inquiries: Joyce West 08 8323 7513

email joycewest@ozemail.com.au.

#### 6th Willunga Garden Club... 7.30pm

Lutheran Church Hall, Aldersey St, McLaren Vale. Christmas Party. Cost: \$2.00 - includes a lucky door prize & gourmet supper.

Secretary: Jenny Raison-Green 08 8386 0290 or 0414 910 427. Email jennrai@iinet.net.au

### 9th McLaren Districts Community Carols... 7.30

Tatachilla Lutheran College oval, McLaren Vale. Members of the local community are invited to participate in the McLaren Districts carols event. Places are available in the community symphonic orchestra (for both adults and children), a primary age children's choir, ladies and men's choirs. For information, rehearsal schedules and registration forms, please email Chris at <u>majoros@adam.com.au</u>

### 13th The Investors Club... 7.30-9.30pm

The Hub, Cnr Main Rd & St Peters Tce, Willunga. These are FREE, *no obligation*, discussions about how people with relatively low incomes have achieved financial independence by creating wealth through property. Please register with Darryl.

Contact: Darryl Reid 08 8562 2079 or 0415 837 116 darrylreid@optusnet.com.au

### **News & Reports**

### "Vines to Mines" Fun Run & Fun Walk...

A Grand Success. Thankyou to everyone who participated in our first "Vines to Mines" Fun Run and Fun Walk as part of the Willunga Walking Festival on Saturday 13th October. The morning was lovely, the scenery beautiful and the smiles were wonderful. We had over 90 participants - and one dog.

Cameron Clark was the first home in a time of 25min and 30 secs. Mary Goodieson was our first female home. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and there were some very proud people as they crossed the finish line. Prizes were much appreciated by those lucky enough to win them - thankyou to our local sponsors: Fox Creek Wines, Tall Poppy, the Green Room, Office and Image, Fino, Funky Finds and Hank of Hair. Thanks to all our marshals and those who helped at the start and the finish. We raised \$584 dollars for the Multiple Sclerosis Society. See you again next year. Mike Pacillo.

### Willunga Quarry Market Inc...

Willunga Recreation Park grounds, Aldinga & Main Rds.

If you haven't already thought about Christmas shopping why not visit the Willunga Quarry Market on Saturday 10 November from 9am to 1pm, where you are bound to be inspired by the quality of gift items for sale. Discover the diversity of the hand made products, many of which are rarely found in Adelaide's ordinary shopping precincts. Enjoy chatting with the friendly traders who are pleased to serve you.

Returning soon to the Market after a long absence, 'billy moon' individually hand made designer buttons, which are colourful and the motives fun, resulting in a decorative sewing or knitting accessory. A button hole isn't a requirement to be inspired to use these



gems as they could be used to brighten up plain coloured cushions and would be a delightful gift for a button collector.

Look out for water wise pelargonium's, choose herb and vegetable seedlings for the kitchen garden and don't forget to purchase a tomato plant or two. Indulge the taste senses in an organic coffee, a donut, a savoury or sweet pancake or try a locally made sausage, cooked and served by volunteers, in aid of supporting chaplains in local schools.

Visiting Willunga on a market morning is a very pleasurable experience for the whole family. When you have placed your purchases in your car please consider taking a discovery tour of Willunga's past. The Willunga Quarry Market offers free passes to the Old Willunga Courthouse and Slate Museums. Passes are available from our Information Tent, just ask.

Tour Down Under 2008 will be promoted at the same location for the next few markets. We are seeking insured stallholders for the Tour Down Under Market to be held at the same location on 26 January 2008.

Contact: Pamela Jensen 08 8556 2502.

More details on our website, www.willungaquarrymarket.com

#### Chalkfest was a great success!

The First Place winner of the debut Willunga Chalkfest Amateur Short Film Competition was awarded to Damien Bilyk, 24, of Christie Downs who created the 6 minute film entitled "Life Cycle".

Nominated as the first place winner by a panel of resident industry judges, "Life Cycle" seemed to be the beginning to a much larger film in the same vein as Dawn of the Dead or the Resident Evil series. The character from the film is seen to have flashbacks to the day before when he was attacked by a man washed up on the shore. As they fight the main character is bitten by his foe and infected with a virus and we are left to wonder what happens from there.

The effects were very well executed by this young filmmaker despite the slightly gratuitous violence. However, this seems to be a common theme among filmmakers from the south as guest speaker and resident judge Richard Coburn pointed out, half of the



The Hill Top Hoods and the local young band 'Basic Alliez' who played in the interval. From left to right... Jeff Curtis, Scott Jesse, Matt Lambert (MC Suffa), Barry Francis (DJ Debri), Aidan Steimanis.

films he was asked to choose between were horror flicks or at least borrowed elements from the horror genre.

Second Place was a film called 'The Dummy' directed by Dean Bennett and Third Place was 'Just Another Bubbly Day' directed by Klayton Stainer, a young person who attends Willunga High School.

The six finalists were judged on the overall filmmaking qualities and techniques used in their films and the judges made it clear that it was very difficult to choose any one over the others.

We had local artist Kylie Kain play at the beginning of the night and local boys from Willunga High School 'Basic Alliez' which is a hip hop band play in the interval.

It was impressive to see so many people supporting local artists as the show came very close to selling out. It was also very humbling to see big name hip hop group The Hilltop Hoods come to Willunga and talk about their experiences making film clips for their music.

The audience was very receptive to all the films and guest speakers throughout the night and overall, the show had a good friendly atmosphere and was a great success.

It seems likely that the event will happen again next year, however the organising committee have expressed that it would be great to see the community playing a larger role in the future. They will be looking for sponsorship from local business to run the show next year and they are always after more committee members with or without filmmaking experience.

#### Volunteers needed for Tour Down Under...



Plans are well underway for dressing up the township of Willunga for the 10<sup>th</sup> Tour Down Under in January, 2008. The Tour Down Under committee have been working on some exciting new plans for this occasion, but we will need extra help as we get nearer to the race day. Volunteers can contact Judy or Brian at any time to offer assistance.

Contact: Judy& Brian Visser 08 8556 4292.

#### Willunga National Trust...

The Courthouse Book Sale held in October was very well supported. Many thanks to all who contributed. Over \$1000 was raised towards the cost of extensions at the Slate Museum including an audio feature. Another book sale is planned next year, so donations of books are still welcome (contact Faye on 8323 7513).

The conservation of the old Courthouse building is ongoing. Recently the City of Onkaparinga arranged for the wall of the front veranda to be underpinned and stabilised. Visitors who have commented on the "leaning wall of Willunga" will be interested that this work has been completed, thanks to Council. The Slate Museum and the Courthouse Museum are open 1 - 5 pm on Sat, Sun and Public holidays and 11am - 4 pm on Tuesday. Group visits have kept the warden and volunteers busy recently, while members have begun preparing items for the extended slate museum display. Insuiring: Chaimercon Julio Taylor 08 8556 2255

Inquiries: Chairperson, Julie Taylor 08 8556 2255.

### **Community Forum now January 24...**

The regular November Rural Hills South Community Forum is now meeting on Thursday, January 24 at 7.30pm in its usual place, the Willunga The Hub. This is for a number of reasons including the Federal Election.

As of January, forums will be bi-monthly. This will allow greater action to be taken on discussed issues, that is, you and your family will in the long run, enjoy a better place in which to live.

January's forum will include further information and discussion about the contaminated sites register, as well as agricultural sprays. Add contaminated sites to the register by calling Leon.

Partake in this vital forum for the health of you and your children and children's children. If you have other issues or ways of improving your community, then bring them along. Contact: Leon Corkran 08 8556 7449 0432 642 575 Email: sureview@chariot.net.au

#### \*\*\* Mark your diaries NOW! \*\*\*

Who spotted the mistake last month? :)

All articles and adverts for the December issue must be in by November 20th. All articles and adverts for the January issue must be in by 10th December to enable printing before the Christmas shutdown and for our helpers to enjoy

the Christmas shutdown and for our helpers to enjoy the Christmas season.



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November 2007

### **Opening of New Market Square and** 2007 Walking Festival Success...

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Congratulations to all concerned re the Willunga Farmers Market official opening by our Premier, Mr. Mike Rann. This coupled with the Willunga Walking Festival certainly put our beautiful town on the map. Congratulations also to our vice President-Michael Pacillo for his organisation of the Fun Run/ Walk—money being raised for the Multiple Scierosis Society. 101 starters and they all finished...

At the last Management Meeting, Committee studied and agreed on a new constitution which also incorporated the change of name to "Willunga Business and Tourism Association". Copies will be forwarded to all financial members and if you have any concerns or comments, please contact our President-Howard Salkow on 8556 1172 or mobile 0433 738 211 prior to 23rd November, 2007...

### The Shiraz Trail...

... of which Willunga is a part is conducting their AGM on Wednesday, 24th October at 7 pm in the Supper Room of the McLaren Vale Institute, Main Road, McLaren Vale. The purpose of the meeting is to adopt a Management Plan & Constitution and formally elect a management committee. The Trail has the potential to be a major recreational feature for this area, as well as an international tourist attraction along the lines of the Clare Valley's Riesling Trail. Please support this meeting.

## **Monster Christmas Barbeque**

and WT&T Meeting...



TUESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER...

Our Next Members Meeting... Come along to our Christmas get together at the Old Bush

Inn. It will take the form of our usual Christmas get together.

At 6.30 pm the meeting is to adopt the new constitution followed by a Monster BBQ being organised by our host Julia.

When making your reservations with Julia on 8556-2032 you can nominate if you want to cook for yourself or have the Chef to cook.

Any further details please contact Lois Koppen...

08 8386 1535 email—loisk@picknowl.com.au.

### **Tour Down Under...**

Your Chairperson Howard Salkow writes...

Down Under could not have asked for a more fitting 10th Anniversary gift when it was granted ProŤour status by the



Professional Cycling Council in Germany in September. What this means is that the ProTour will bring more teams and the world's best cyclists to South Australia. We can also expect more tourists to visit our towns during the various stages, and a far greater television audience across the world who will be exposed to our towns and stunning countryside...

Our City of Onkaparinga Mayor Lorraine Rosenberg said "With the Protour status kicking in next year, we'll witness additional media coverage and tourists coming to the State and the various towns. What this will mean in the long-term, is that towns not previously involved, will now bid for a stage of the Tour. And this will therefore place enormous pressure on towns such as Willunga to maintain its high standard. Willunga, for example, has proven to be the most successful town since the Tour's inception, in terms of supporting the event and winning numerous awards. Its most recent accolade was being inducted into the TDU Hall of Fame, something others will be keen to emulate. Based on these expectations, a dedicated full-time person may be required to stage manage a town's involvement with preparations starting a lot earlier than the current situation," said Mayor Rosenberg.

Howard goes onto say ... "As Willunga readies itself for the Fifth stage on 26th January, the 2008 TDU Willunga Committee is cognisant that a mediocre product will simply not cut it. We realise there is tremendous pressure, and based on our past successes everyone is eager to see what we come up with this Over the next few weeks we will be encouraging time. residences and businesses to compete in the Best Dressed competitions, and show why Willunga became the first town to be inducted into the TDU Hall of Fame. More importantly, we have to think beyond 2008 and strive to ensure that everyone understands the magnitude of this event. The world will be watching and we need to perform", he said. Howard encourages the townsfolk to wear green and gold on the day, the Fifth Stage on Australia Day, Saturday 26th January, 2008. Stay tuned as the countdown begins to the 10th Anniversary, if you wish to be involved as a volunteer please call Howard on 0433 738 211

Stay tuned as the countdown begins to the 10th Anniversary of the TDU, and if you have any questions, or wish to be involved as a volunteer, Howard would love to hear from you-He can be contacted on 08 8556 1172 or mobile 0433 738 211.

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#### Lions Boutique Shop...

Additional Funds are raised via the Boutique Shop on Butterworth Road, Aldinga Beach. It has excellent second hand bargains.

Donations of good condition clothes and bric a brac are accepted at the shop. Just talk to Merle, Margaret or Gwen on Wednesday and Saturday morning (also Public Holidays), between 9am & 12.

Both the Boutique and Auction Canteen are run by the very capable members of the Ladies Auxiliary and friends.

Founded in 1917, in Chicago, the "association of Lions Clubs has provided millions of people with the opportunity to give something back to their communities." Lions Clubs International now has 1.3 million men and women in 45,000 clubs also in 200 countries. Lions Australia raises over \$20 million / year.

#### Lions Auctions & Swap Meet...

These events have a heavy demand on manpower and this is where volunteer force from CFS and Fellow Lions Club members display their community spirit. Why not consider joining in? All help is appreciated.

#### Join Lions or just give a hand...

Membership of LIONS is open to both men and women of good character from the age of 18 years.

Maybe you feel you have not the time to be a full time member, but would still like to help with some of their community projects or service work. If you have some expertise that would assist them in a project at some time, then please contact one of their members. You do not have to be a member to give them a hand.

Monies raised by your local Lions Club goes to Local Country Fire Service, Lions Health Programmes, Drug Awareness & Education, Lions Hearing Dogs, Youth of the Year Quest, Youth Exchange, Southern Districts War Memorial Hospital, Cystic Fibrosis, Lions Cord Blood, Cancer Foundation, CANTEEN, Royal Flying Doctor, Heart Foundation, Daw Hospice, St John Ambulance, Novita Children's Services, Prostate Cancer, Community Bus, Cranio-Facial, Aldinga Shed Retirees, Southern Heart Beat, and many more.

#### Lions Club Meets...

On the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at The Den, Butterworth Road, Aldinga Beach. If you would like to come along to a meeting and find out what LIONS is all about with no obligation then please contact:

#### Membership Chair: Brian Foreman 08 8556 2012 Secretary: Mick Allinson 08 8382 5563.

**Next Lions Auctions...** Nov. 24th; Dec. - no auction; Jan. 19th (due to Australia Day) then back to the last Saturday of the month.



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Rotary began in 1905 in Chicago for friends and fellowship, community service and business development.

"The early practice of rotation meetings among members' offices gave Rotary its name. Rotary now has 1.2 million members in over 32,000 clubs in over 200 countries."

This year's Rotary theme is Lead the Way, and Rotary has been working with the World Health Organisation to eradicate Polio around the world and now only three countries remain with regular cases of Polio. This successful programme is called Polio Plus.

Rotary in Australia has set up Australian Rotary Health Research Fund. It includes indigenous health and scholarships, mental health awareness, Bowelscan campaign, rural medical and nursing scholarships, Kidsmatter, road transport research and more. See www.arhrf.org.au

#### Join Rotary and have fun...

The McLaren Vale Rotary Club is always looking for new members, so if you like fun and fellowship as you work for our community, come along and join us. Both men and women are welcome.

#### Rotary Club Meets...

Rotary is constantly looking for new members from the local community. If you wish to find out more, please feel free to join them for a meal on any Monday night 6:30 for 6:45 pm start at the Alma Hotel, Willunga, or give Dean a call.

President: Dean Bartley 08 8323 9599.

#### For more information...

Dare to do a Google search of both Rotary and Lions. You will be amazed by the number of sites of busy clubs helping communities in different countries. Start with...

www.lionsclubs.org	www.lionsclubs.org.au
www.rotary.org	www.rotary.org.au.

Both have worked with major organisations including the United Nations. Both have improved life for thousands.

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### November 2007

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## Willunga 2007 Christmas Tree Festival...

Willunga Uniting Church, Cnr St Lukes & St Andrews Tce, Willunga.

This year Willunga celebrates the 5th annual Christmas Tree Festival. The festival has a huge variety of trees on display. Visitors have the opportunity to lodge a vote for their favourite tree.

The festival is made possible by the generosity of local individuals, community groups and businesses who exhibit decorated trees.

The display is powerful and creative in its concept and brings joy and inspiration to many visitors. We look forward to your involvement this Christmas.

Saturday, November 24th

Sunday, November 25th

Saturday, December 1st, 10am to 4pm. Gold coin donation. Trading table and tasty Christmas treats and crafts for sale. Devonshire teas.

Weekday viewings by appointment during the festival. Devonshire teas & light lunch provided for groups.

For bookings contact: Jan Strout 08 8556 2088

Community Worship at the Uniting Church... Sunday 25th of November, 10 am.

#### Community Carols in the Bell Paddock... Saturday 1st December, 7:30 pm.

Willunga Community Carols is now in its second year and has a great list of talent on offer for this Community event. The Campbelltown Big Band will again provide a BIG sound for the carols. The 'Sisters of Abundance' will sing for us. This is a large choir that has a dynamic and fun repertoire of Christmas and other favourites. The event is presented by the Willunga Uniting Church and is the culmination of the Christmas Tree Festival held over the preceding week. Bring a rug or a chair to sit on. Free admission.

Enquiries: Jenny Esots 08 8556 2758 Annette Boulden 08 8556 4023.

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## Willunga... a little bit of history from the 60's

## New Southern Railway Plan...

A new railway along the coast to serve the residential areas immediately south of Adelaide was being considered, the Minister of Roads and Transport (Mr. Hill) said yesterday. He was commenting on a letter in The Advertiser yesterday, from Mr. I.J. McInerney, of Hackham, who advocated resuming passenger train services on the Willunga line. Mr. Hill said there had been no passenger service on the Willunga line for years and only one goods train a week now ran.

The Government planned to close the Willunga line and build a new railway along the coasts to Christies Downs, when the bulk of the residential expansion had taken place. A line on this route could expect worthwhile patronage, but the present line could not, Mr. Hill said.

Closing of the Willunga line would eliminate level crossing at Hackham, McLaren Vale and Willunga or the Main South Road, he said. The Advertiser October 3, 1968.

### Pebbles...

From the foreshore at Sellicks Beach the pebbles have earned royalties or the Willunga District Council. Seven tons have been taken for use at the new Walkerville headquarters of the Highways Department. But councillors are keeping calm about it as the royalties amount only to 1/- a ton., and the demand for the pebbles is light these days. At one time they were shipped to as far away as Queensland for use in industry as a grinding material in ore mills.

Pebbles were later replaced by stainless steel balls, and trade declined both at Sellicks Beach and Port MacDonnell another source.

The Highways Department wanted the pebbles for ornamental use. They will be set in concrete to form the base of a fountain that will stand in front of the new building. April 25, 1964.



## Museum for Willunga?

One of the oldest buildings in Willunga, Buckland House, may be used as a museum to house relics of the town's early history. The idea has been put forward by former Willunga resident, Mr. M.B. Dunstan, who is now the Clerk of the Peake District Council. He feels that if the proposal were put before the Willunga District Council, it would receive serious consideration.

Mr. Dunstan who was born in the town and lived there until about four years ago, said many residents had old photographs and relics which they would give if a person were appointed to look after them.

He went onto say "There would be very few towns in South Australia with a longer and richer history than Willunga. If something is not done soon, they will lose these historical items".

Since Willunga had one of the longest histories of any town in the State, many residents shared the view that it would be pleasing to see a museum established to save the relics.

Southern Times May 28 1964.

### Grant for InaNutshell and NEW Website...

Andrew and Rilda Offe receiving \$2550 cheque from Mayor Lorraine Rosenberg (thanks Lorraine for your time and support) for upgrades for the InaNutshell and Willunga website. This will include computer software and web site programming and design. As the grant will cover about half the amount needed, we will see how far we can stretch it.

WillungaFestivals.com is being expanded to include commerce, community groups, schools, churches, sporting bodies etc rather than just tourism (events, accommodation, restaurants etc) as originally set up. Your group or business can be showcased to the community, the region and to the world through the world wide web. This is great news for Willunga!

Thankyou to Willunga Recreation Park for supporting this venture. And rew

Andrew & Rilda Offe.





Jayne Jansen and Sheryl Thomsen from the Bank SA with two of the six reams of paper the Bank donated for the printing of the InaNutshell.

### Willunga Recreation Park Mtg Snippets Sep

Strategic Planning... Decided to hold 3hr workshop on Tue 23rd October 6.30pm to 10pm. Replacement of cisterns... To be deferred till next year grant round.

Approval of council grant... of \$2550 for the In-a-Nut-shell and new Willunga website which is under the auspices of WRPI.

Leadership Onkaparinga 2008... a free programme seen as a pathway to accredited studies in community and business services. Contact officer Susan Smalldon 83840038.

New OACNET Coordinator.. Marzena Clarke. Council contact (not nominee) Yvonne Wenham 0439683078 / 85578735.

**2007 Almond Blossom Report**... The profit this year was double that of the previous year \$10,615 despite the numbers on the Sunday being down. It was pointed out that setting up road closures should be done by accredited persons.

**Playback Willunga...** is it necessary to go through WRPI for an arts grant for the next festival.

Peter Thornton Fleurieu Folk Festival... Keen for volunteer help over the weekend. Contact CFS re using flood light. Bond of \$500 & own insurance. A heritage walk will be incorporated in the programme. Cost for football clubrooms \$650 but WRPI will meet \$150 of this. Cost of change-rooms to be cost of gas bottles used and need to clean up. ABC radio will be broadcasting from the festival on the Friday night.

Move-it... Now 3 walking groups walking 3 times a week. Circle dancing starts next month.

**Football...** A and B grade premiers with under 17's runners up. A most pleasing result with B grade having a very young team and only 1 recruit for the year for the A grade.

Basketball... Application for Active club grant received half the amount sought. \$2500 will be spent on engaging local district basketballers visiting 5 primary schools in the area to run coaching clinics over 2 months.

**Cricket...** Practice being held on Thursdays. Need recruits for under 12 in particular.

**Grounds...** 250 tons of sand to be spread on oval. Graffiti and other damage to grandstand/canteen

roof on Saturday 15th September. Netball... 3 teams won grand finals u/13's, B grade and u/19's. Lines will need to be re-done. Tennis... A new boys team is playing on Friday nights. No adult teams playing Saturday afternoons.

Table Tennis... One embarrassing double booking occurred which meant table tennis was cancelled much to their disappointment.

Chess... Thursdays 7pm plodding on. Primary School... Schools now have a grounds committee.

Maintenance... Purchase a ladder. Need to rethink fence next to dentist to comply with Licence conditions to have outward swinging gate for fire safety reasons. Seats in grandstand need repainting. Skate Park... The 3 sites being considered have not found favour and prospects look grim. Public meeting in November to gauge opinion. Corella problem... Chris Button from the council attended to talk about the proposed strategy to deal with the Corella problem this coming summer. Recreation Park to take on a sub committee role under its incorporation to facilitate local volunteers who would be issued equipment and training to assist with moving congregations of birds on. This process worked very well last year and another

success this year is hoped. Grant programmes... Active sports programme & recycling water.

Clubs sub-letting... It was accepted that the Sports & Social Club had the right to charge for use of its premises. It was suggested that the strategic planning workshop or other meeting look closer at the 'sub-letting' process by clubs to ensure a clear understanding and a fair and appropriate process is adopted.

Football Club Proposal... to erect a 5m x 5m structure where the mobile refreshments van is placed during football matches. Includes a 2m verandah. Need to be cricket ball resistant. Useful for protection against the weather.

Trevor Desmond... said he would not be standing for president at the forthcoming AGM after 15 yrs involvement with WRPI.

**From the Editor...** Have you prepared your properties for summer, and put the **emergency fire numbers** at your phone or in your mobile ?

Willunga was crowded for the three festivals in October. Congratulations to the Fleurieu Folk Festival who improvised during bad weather and a power failure.

**THIS MONTH...** Willunga has the Classic Adelaide Car Race and the Christmas Tree Festival going into early December with Christmas Carols in the Bell Paddock. We hope you and your families enjoy these treats. Congratulations to the Uniting Church members for staging the Christmas Tree Festival. Businesses and Community Groups... enter now before you miss out!

ARTICLES & ADVERTS for IN-A-NUT-SHELL... Mark your calendars for the 20th of each month except December 10th for the January issue due to Christmas/New Year shut down. (I'm sorry I was a month ahead of myself and wrote Nov 10 incorrectly in last month's issue.) Thankyou to those you sent their articles in on time.

NEW... all adverts are to be paid by the 26th of each month prior to printing.

**THANKYOU...** to Brian Visser for Monthly Events and News & Reports set-up, Lois Koppen for typing articles, Karen Benson for deliveries, Michael Offe for photos, Margaret Offe for proof reading, and Andrew Offe for his good ideas and never ending support.

Our plan to access corporate sponsorship this last month was not possible. We will try for November/December. The newsletter and website Council Grant application was successful. See page 8.

Enjoy your InaNutshell. If you have fresh ideas let us know.

\*\*\* Thankyou for your cooperation...! \*\*\* All Dec. issue articles & adverts must be in by Nov. 20. Jan. issue closes Dec. 10. Mark your diaries NOW!



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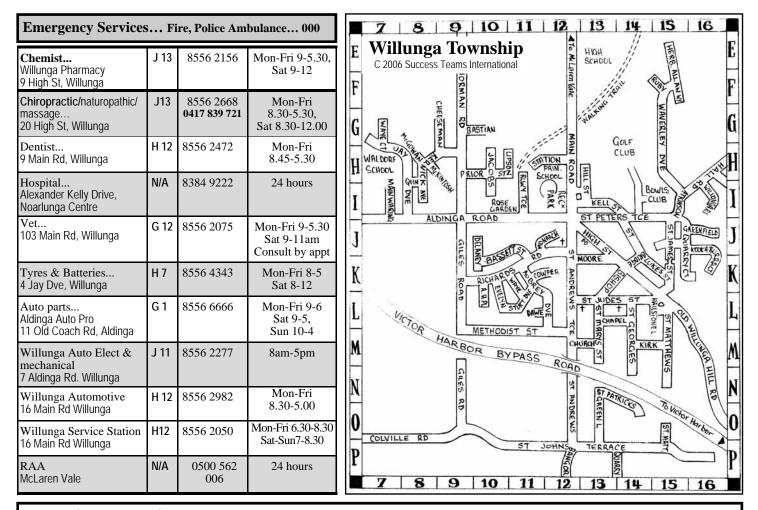


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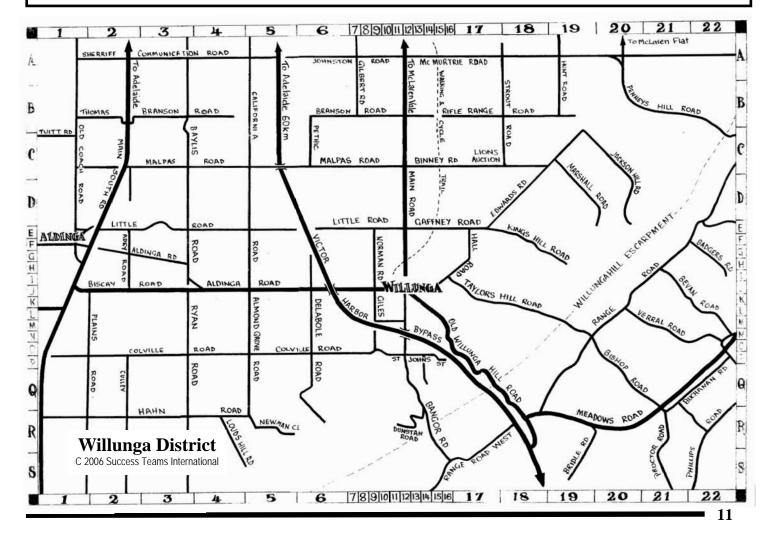
Eat, Visit, Stay... food/wine, places to visit, accommodation & emergency assistance...

Accommo	dation			Tariffs Wknd rates may apply	
Almond House	e s/c Holiday Home	G 15	28 Waverley Dve, Willunga	Min 2 nights, \$115/night	08 8556 4615
	r Gardens B&B	N 22	Bevan Rd, Hope Forest	\$190 per night, \$230 per night	08 8556 7497
Bindarah Valle	ey B&B	P 16	St John's Tce, Willunga	\$165/couple /night	08 8556 2819
Blue Grape Vi	neyard B&B	R 5	6/7 Newman Cl, Willunga	To be supplied	08 8556 4078
Blushing Grap	e 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
Citrus Cottage		K 14	37 High St, Willunga	\$200/couple /night	08 8557 8516
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		Н5	California Rd, White's Valley, Willunga	\$100-\$150/couple/night	08 8556 2358
McCaffrey Co	ttage	J 15	21 St James St, Willunga	Approx \$120/couple per night	08 8556 2539
Pine Tree Cott	age	M 13	24 St Marys St, Willunga	\$130-160/couple/night	08 8556 4074
Sea & Vines C	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 Peac	ock Farm	G 9	Norman Rd, Willunga	\$150/night/dble inc cont b/fast	08 8556 4051
Willunga Suns	sets	P 10	2 St Johns Tce, Willunga	\$110/couple/night, Spa suite Sat \$120	08 8557 1008
Willy Hill Uni	ts	J 13	27 High St Willunga	\$120/couple/night	08 8556 2379
Food				Opening Hours	
Seated meals	Alma Hotel	H 13	11 Hill St, Willunga	To be supplied	08 8556 2027
	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
	Willy Hill Cafe	J 13	27 High Street, Willunga	7 days 8.30am-5pm	08 8556 2379
Light Refresh/	Willunga Bakery	J 13	16 High Street, Willunga	Mon-Fri 8-5.30 Sat/Sun 8-4	08 8556 2323
Tea/coffee / Cellar Door/	Duck Inn Café/Takeaway/Deli	I 13	8a Hill Street, Willunga	Mon-Wed 8-6, Thu-Sat.8-7, Sun 9-4	08 8556 2822
Local Foods	Slender Image Coffee/Prov	J 11	17 Aldinga Rd, Willunga	Mon-Fri 9-5, Sat 9-1, Appts also	08 8556 4922
	Willy Hill Café - renovating	J 13	27 High Street, Willunga	7 days, 8.30am-5pm	08 8556 2379
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 Bipla	anes (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
Slender Image Beauty/Fitness/Massage		J 11	Aldinga Rd, Willunga	Mon-Fri 9-5, Sat 9-1, Appts also	08 8556 4922
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/furniture/giftware		J 13	17 High St, Willunga	Mon-Fri 10-5, Sat 9-4, Sun 9-4	08 8556 2665
Willunga Antiques & Restorations		J 13	17 High St, Willunga (workshop 8556 7302)	Fri 10-5, Sat 9-4, Sun 10-4	08 8556 2999
Willunga Courthouse & Slate Museum		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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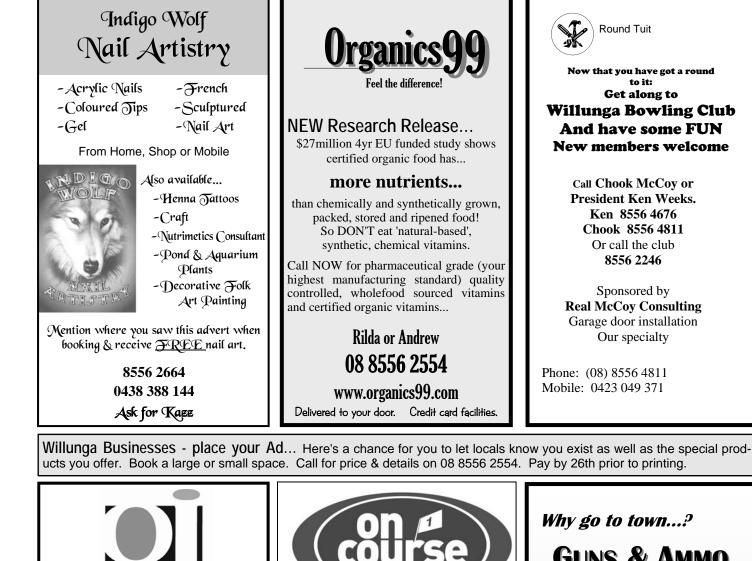
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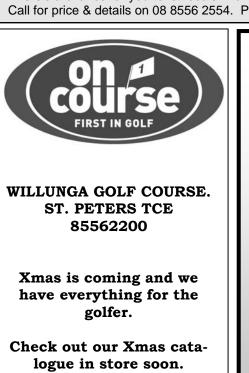
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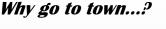
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