

An exclusive fashion fundraising event! JamaeRaw School of the Arts Incorporated, is staging its next fashion parade fundraiser. With a delightful display of this year's winter fashion from charming Willunga's High Street, including, Tall Poppy Productions, The Green Room, Funky Finds and Spock Sisters. With the de-

lightful cosy settings, Tall Green Funky Sisters (and the guys!), will strut their

Tall Green Funky Sisters... With local food, wine, music and displays from a selection of students, it will be an innovative night of enter-

tainment, while supporting youth in the performing arts. Funds raised will be used for providing continual opportunities for young artists to creatively express themselves through the art of performance; in particular, costumes, props, equipment & general production costs.

Four years ago, patrons Albert and Ambrae Jamae drew upon their ongoing professional experience and passion for the Performing arts to offer dynamic training in dance, drama and singing, for specific use in the challenging industry of stage, film and television. Their drive comes from a strong belief that childhood development vastly benefits from experiencing these activities; improving confidence, public presentation, team work and respect for their peers. In that time they have created numerous productions utilising local talent to perform in events like The Willunga Almond Blossom Festival, Hans Christian Anderson Tribute, Willunga Walking Festival, Community Days and several independent shows.

As a non-profit school, JamaeRaw is developing its range of interests to include scholarships; accredited dance

and drama units for the SA Certificate of Education; and external mentoring to enable students to move into a career within the Performing Arts and successfully manage themselves in the industry. Based at the character filled Blue Doors Studio in historic Willunga, the JamaeRaw School is continuing to expand with the assistance of business donations, grants, and tax-exempt financial gifts, to provide the most exciting and up-to-date training classes in the

Performing Arts for young people within South Australia.

With current support already from the City of Onkaparinga, Willunga Quarry Market, S.T.A.R.S., and local businesses, it is vital the

school continues its fundraising ventures with help from the community at large to continue providing this service for southern families. If you would like to support this dynamic

community group, sponsors will benefit from a stuff for range of advertising and promotional opportunities from our events, advertising and upcoming web-site - and of course attending the events is support enough! See you on the Tall Green Funky Sisters Catwalk!



Bookings are essential as only 100 seats will be sold. Date: Saturday June 28th, 2008 Cost: All tickets are \$25, which includes nibbles, a warm fire and great company. Wine,

juice, tea & coffee available to purchase. Place: Coriole Winery, Chaffey Rd, McLaren Vale. Doors open 7pm - show starts 7:30pm. Bookings: Call 08 8556 4022 or

Email: schoolofthearts@bigpond.com

InaNutshell Articles & Adverts due 20th June for July Edition! All adverts must be paid by 26th of June.

We are NOW accepting internet payments to make it easier for you. Contact Rilda Offe 08 8556 2554 events@willungafestivals.com



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Regular Willunga Events

ACTIVITIES... Art Class... 1st Sat afternoon. Red Poles. Courthouse Museum & Archives... Weekends & Pub Holidays 1-5pm. Tues 11-4pm. Chess... Thurs 7pm CWA Hall, Rec Park. Chidn's Art Class... Wed after schl. Red Poles Free 8-Ball... Sun 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). Martial Arts... Kids Karate Mon 6-7pm. Adults Mon 7-8pm WHS Gymnasium Peleton... Sundays 8am leaving Duck Inn. Puppy School... 5 week Courses, Bookings essential. Willunga Veterinary Services. Tweeters Walking Group ... Mon Wed & Fri 7.30 summer / 8am winter sharp. Meet O&I. Winter Bowls... Wed, Sat & 1st Sun 12.30pm Bowling Club, St Peters Tce.

CHURCHES...

Anglican... Sat 5.30pm. 8557 6537 Catholic... 1st 3rd & 5th Sun 8.30am; 2nd & 4th Sun 10.30am. 8556 2132 Uniting... Sun 10.30am + S/Schl 8557 7020 Christian Meditat'n... Sun 5-6 Catholic Ch. Take Ten... Weekdays 5.30-6.30pm Uniting

COMMUNITY MEETINGS...

Business & Tourism... 08 8556 1172 Community Forum... bi-monthly 7.30pm Hub See www.onkaparingacity.com & Council Pubs. Country Fire Service... Wednesdays 7.30pm Aldinga Rd, Willunga.

Country Women's Association ... Meeting: 3rd Tues (except Jan) 1.30pm Handicraft: 1st Thurs 10.30am (except Jan) CWA Clubrooms, Recreation Park. National Trust... 3rd Mon 7.30 Courthouse. Neighbourhood Watch... 2nd Mon (except Dec, Jan) 7.30pm Uniting Church Hall. Recreation Park Inc... 4th Mon (except Dec) 7.30pm RSL Club Rooms., Rec Pk Rotary Club... Mon 6.30 for 6.45pm Alma. Trees for Life... 1st Wed (except Jan) 7.30pm Staff Room, Primary School. VIEW Club... 2nd Fri 11.00am Willunga Hotel Willunga Hill Art Group... 1st Tues, 7pm Waverley Homestead, St Peters Tce. MARKETS, AUCTIONS, TEAS'n'CRAFT... Farmers Market... Saturdays 8am-12.30pm Town Square, opposite Recreation Pk gates. 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. Observe Violin & Orchestra Students... Sat 8.30am-noon Cooinda, St Andrew's Tce. Old Bush Inn Music... Live Acoustic Music Thurs fortnightly 8pm - midnight; Acoustic gigs alternate Thurs; Acoustic Music Happy Hour Fri 5-6pm; Celtic Band 2nd Sun 12noon Red Poles Live Music... Sunday 1-4pm

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June Events

- 8th STARS presents Winter Concert #1... 2.30pm Waverley Homestead, St Peter's Terrace, Willunga. The Vivente Trio with Minas Berberyan playing violin. Tickets \$20, STARS' Members \$18. Includes afternoon tea. The programme will include works by Haydn and Schubert. Bookings: 08 8323 8386 business hours.
- 9th Queen's Birthday / Volunteers Day... See Volunteers Article.
- 11th Horse Health Workshop... 7.30pm
- Willunga Environment Centre, High St, Willunga (see next). 13th Alma Hotel "Karaoke"... 8:30pm
- (bottom pub), 11 Hill St, Willunga. Friday night. Prizes.
- 14th Horse Health Property Walk... 9.30am
 Dr Harry Frauenfelder will present the workshop on the Thursday night with topics covering Diet and Pasture, Body Condition, Eye Problems, Flounder, Sand Colic, Land Management Issues and General Health and Pam Brookman will be conducting a Farm Walk on the Saturday morning. Pam is a consultant with Horse SA and regularly conducts horse keeping and land management education events interstate. All events are free and include supper.

Registration is essential for both events.

Willunga Environment Centre: 08 8556 4188 or email willungaenviro-@westnet.com.au

14th Willunga Quarry Market... 9am - 1pm See main article.

14-15th Household Chemical and

E-Waste Collection... 9am-2pm

Field Operations Centre, Railway Rd, Seaford Meadows (entrance from Seaford Rd only). Onkaparinga City Council & Zero Waste SA. Clean up your property and take your chemicals for free and E-waste (electronic waste) for a small fee to the Field Operations Centre.

See www.onkaparingacity.com & E-waste for details. Cr Yvonne Wenham 08 8557 8735.

18th SA Grants Commission... 7pm

City of Onkaparinga, Noarlunga Centre. Wednesday. Discussions with elected members, staff, and with any member of the public in attendance at the meeting. For 2007-08 a sum of \$122,095,970 has been allocated to 74 councils/ communities in the State.

See www.onkaparingacity.com & Public Meeting for details. Cr Yvonne Wenham 08 8557 8735.

19th Public Transport Forum...

The Property Council of Australia will be holding a Public Transport Forum. Join the Property Council for the next Redesigning Adelaide 2050 forum. Speakers include Patrick Conlon MP, Minister for Transport, Energy & Infrastructure, Richard Mann, Executive Director, Office of Special Projects WA - a key player in Perth's massive investment in rail infrastructure & Derek Scrafton - former University of SA Professor – prominent commentator on Adelaide's public transport system. There is a fee to attend, for more details contact Sarah Pilkington at the Property Council of Australia <u>spilkington@propertyoz.com.au</u> or call 08 8236 0900.

For the kids!

Q: What do you do if you see a spaceman?

A: Park your car in it man.

21st Hospital Giant Garage Sale... 8am-12noon

Rear Quadrangle, McLaren Vale & Districts War Memorial Hospital, Aldersey St, McLaren Vale. Saturday, 21st June. Books / Bric-a-brac / Furniture / Cake Stall / Pot Plants / Toddlers Clothes / Sausage Sizzle.

All proceeds go to the district's hospital.

Please leave donations of good saleable items at the Op Shop on Mondays, 10am-1pm. Contact us if you would like to help the hospital volunteers set up.

Come along, seek out a bargain or two and enjoy a hot snag. Enquiries: 08 8323 6617.

21st STARS presents "Noche de Tapeo"... 7.30pm

Experience the Spanish custom of the tapeo. Waverley Homestead, St Peter's Terrace, Willunga. Your \$30 ticket will include two "200 pesetas notes" which will purchase one sangria. More "pesetas" may be bought at the "exchange" to purchase tapas and drinks from three bars whilst being entertained by Spanish music and Flamenco dancers. Olé!! Tickets are strictly limited. Bookings: 08 8323 8386 business hours.

22nd "Zephyr" Acoustic Rock... 2 - 5.30pm

Alma Hotel (bottom pub), 11 Hill St, Willunga. Sunday afternoon.

26th "Family Fun Activities" Meeting... 7.30pm CWA Clubrooms (between stadium & main gates), Willunga Recreation Park, Main Rd, Willunga. If you would like to be involved with the FREE family

If you would like to be involved with the FREE family games and activities on the oval at the Willunga Almond Blossom Festival, the Willunga & District Christian Community invites you to this important planning meeting. Tea & coffee provided. BYO nibbles. All welcome.

See article on page 3.

Contact: Phil Boulden 08 8556 4023 / 0423 710 145.

- 28th Tall Green Funky Sisters... 7.30pm Coriole Winery, Chaffey Rd, McLaren Vale. See article.
- 29th The Adelaide Hills Tarmac Sprint...

See main article on page 7.

29th Willunga Chamber Orchestra concert... 2.30pm Old Show Hall, Main Road, Willunga. See main article.

July Events

2nd Trees for Life... 7.30pm

Willunga Primary School (enter off Station Road). Amy Richards: The Environmental Plan for McLaren Vale Wine area. Amy is the Project Manager and will discuss the environmental plan developed by the local Grape Wine and Tourist Association in consultation with groups such as Trees for Life. It was pleasing to see the level of co-operation between the parties involved.

Inquiries: Joyce West 08 8323 7513 or

email joycewest@ozemail.com.au

3rd Fruit and Nut Trees... 7.30pm

Willunga Environment Centre, High St, Willunga.

Presented by Chris Perry. Chris will advise on how to get the best out of your trees with soils, fertilizing and pruning tips, so if you are looking to grow your own fruit and nut trees for the first time or just want to know more about your existing trees this could be just for you.

All events are free and include supper.

Registration is essential.

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5th Christmas in July Dinner...

Willunga Recreation Centre (stadium), Main Rd, Willunga.

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Saturday. See main article.

14th Visit new local Police Station... 7.30pm

Neighbourhood Watch meeting and tour of the new Aldinga Police Station plus supper afterwards. Contact: Judy Dunn 08 8556 2163

19th Playback Willunga... 8pm

Willunga Show Hall, Main Road, Willunga. Also showing Sunday 27 July at 2pm at the festival. See main article.

News & Reports

Willunga Chamber Orchestra concert...

Old Show Hall, Main Road, Willunga.



On Sunday June 29th the Willunga Chamber Orchestra is presenting an afternoon concert of classical pieces under the musical direction of Wendy Dyson from the Willunga Suzuki Music School. The concert begins at 2.30pm. Cost is \$5.00 for adults and children under 14 are free (tickets at the door, no booking required) and all proceeds will be donated to the Save The Children Fund.

Wendy Dyson and members



The WCO will commemorate the 241st anniversary of the death of George Telemann (1681-June 1767) with a concert featuring his Overture and Suite in A minor for flute and orchestra. Telemann was a contemporary of Bach and Vivaldi, and in his day was better known and more popular than Bach himself. Although Telemann composed his first opera at the age of 12, his mother persuaded him against a career in music. Telemann studied law at the University of Leipzig before giving it up to pursue his love of music and become one of the most prolific composers of all time. The Overture and Suite for flute is one of numerous pieces he wrote for that instrument, which also included many sonatas and a number of shorter works commonly used as studies and still forming a significant part of a flautist's repertoire.



The WCO will be joined for this occasion by Megan Dyson, a practising environmental lawyer who also sometimes practises the flute. Although Megan has long loved the instrument, which she started learning when she was six, other interests took over in her teenage years and she is now a sole-practising lawyer (with special interest in a very South Australian topic, water resources law!) wife and mother to two young boys, Stuart (an aspiring guitarist) and

James (a budding recorder player). The programme includes: Allegro by Fiocco; Suite for Flute and Orchestra by Telemann (soloist Megan Dyson); Concerto in D minor for two violins by Vivaldi; The Violinists of the Pieta by Huws Jones.

Enquiries: Helen McDonald 08 8556 3962.

Local Craft Group is in session...

Willunga Uniting Church, St Judes St, Willunga.

A local craft group is happening in Willunga. Opening its doors to anyone with a zeal for crafts and creativity combined with coffee and chat. It operates in Willunga Uniting Church as the church community hall is currently undergoing major renovations. A final lunch was held recently before the hall was packed up ready for the restoration and building project. Members of the community are very much looking forward to the new facilities.

In the meantime various groups continue, there is even a kid's caravan for Sunday school.

The craft group welcomes anyone who wishes to bring along a craft to do at the craft session i.e. knitting, decoupage, card making, scrapbooking, appliqué, etc. There has even been someone making a model boat. It is only limited by your own imagination.

The craft group meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 10am to 12 midday. A crèche is also provided for the little ones.

Enquiries: Lois Gepp 08 8557 4182.

Helpers WANTED at Free Games...

Willunga & District Christian Community and Fusion Australia are coordinating FREE family games and activities on the oval on the Willunga Almond Blossom Festival weekend. This is the third year for this very popular free event for children, teenagers, young adults, adults, mums, dads and grandparents... there's something for everyone!!! Feed back from the last two years has been very positive.

Can you do one or more of the following...

Lift a chair, put up a trestle, hold a tent pole, blow up a balloon, tie a string, cut streamers... play board games / skittles / giant snakes and ladders etc, henna paint (Indian hand decorations), hammer a nail into wood, sculpt balloons and much, much more...

Can you make a cake, scones or biscuits or cut a few sandwiches for workers...

...and you can give half an hour or two... then please call Phil today.

Friday 25th is set-up day... loading & unloading trailers / putting up tents, signs and easy to erect shelters / putting out trestles and chairs... Lots of helpers needed for just a little while...

Saturday 26th, 10am to 11am is for decorating... blowing up & tying balloons, cutting plastic streamers and decorating the tents and shelters.

Saturday afternoon is fun... a time to learn and try the activities with lots of friendly people.



Late Saturday afternoon... removal of some shelters prior to the Fireworks set-up... Lots of helpers needed to make this quick.

Sunday morning 27th... replacing the same shelters. Sunday afternoon is fun again... a time to welcome people /

to help with the games and activities / or just to be there and chat with the participants. Seniors can be a great help too.

Sunday late afternoon... pack up equipment and take down tents & shelters... Lots of helpers for just a little while...

So as you can see, there are many small activities over the three days which are necessary to make this event the great success it is. Book yourself and your friends in for half an hour or so now by calling Phil.

Also see planning meeting in June Events.

Contact: Phil Boulden 08 8556 4023 / 0423 710 145.

Recycle wine boxes...

Can you help - local artist needs cask wine cardboard boxes urgently. Call Liz or Luke on 0431 229 440.

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Playback Willunga...

Playback Willunga will be producing two performances on the theme of "families" as part of the Willunga Almond Blossom Festival 2008. The performances will be staged at the Willunga Show Hall, Main Road, Willunga, on Saturday 19 July 8pm, a week before the festival weekend, and Sunday 27 July at 2pm as part of the Almond Blossom Festival Fair Day.

Playback is a form of improvisational theatre. Someone from the audience is invited to tell a story or moment from their life,



choose actors to play the different roles, then we all watch as the essence of their story is immediately recreated through music, theatre and movement. The results are spontaneous, funny and sad, and hopefully an enriching experience for the audience and the performers. These two performances will be conducted on the theme of "families", a subject all audience members will have something to say.

Playback Theatre aims to create a place where each person's uniqueness is honoured while at the same time building and strengthening our connections to each other as a community of people.

Since 1975, Playback has spread all over the world, and is now practiced in many different countries, languages and contexts. It thrives in a variety of settings, existing as community theatre gatherings as well as a professional service to both the business and social sector.

Playback Willunga have been operating for nearly two years and welcome new performers. For more details or to make a booking please contact Don or Rob.

Don Chapman 0488 092 508 or Rob Larkins 0428 576 370.

Wine Coast Ward E-News...

"I'm Cr Yvonne Wenham, one of four elected members for the Wine Coast Ward, City of Onkaparinga. While considering how I can better communicate the business of council within the Wine Coast Ward I have come up with electronic newsletter, called E-News. It is my hope E-News will assist to support our engaged, informed & vibrant community and become a positive means of exchanging information between yourself and I as your local government representative.

I welcome your feedback and suggestions as this will assist me to not only ensure I am providing items within E-News in line

Car Insurance Quote!

I was on the way to the doctor with rear end trouble when my universal joint gave way causing me to have an accident.



with your interest but also with advocating your opinions and views in the council chamber.

If you find E-News to be informative and useful please promote amongst your networks, alternatively if you do not wish to receive E-News just email ywenham@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au and I can remove you from the listing.

I look forward to hearing from you."

Taken from Yvonne's first E-news, an exciting venture to help keep you informed.

Cr Yvonne Wenham 08 8557 8735

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Willunga National Trust news...

Willunga National Trust will host a guided walk around the historic Port Willunga township on Sunday 13th July starting at 2pm. After exploring some of the town's history, buildings and people, Afternoon Tea will be provided in one of the town's early cottages. The cost of \$6 will help to raise funds for Willunga National Trust projects. Bookings are essential and can be made with Julie Taylor on 08 8556 2255.

The free Sunday Armchair History talks at the Hub in Willunga continued on 1st June when Mark Staniforth discussed the experience of nearly 200 Irish orphan girls and young women sent to Adelaide in 1849 aboard the Barque "Inconstant". Forthcoming speakers will include Tony Brooks on 3rd August and Christobel Mattingley on 21st September.

The Bassett Schoolroom will once again see children sitting on its benches! Planning is under way to introduce young people to the School, with a program of activities on offer for group visits and re-enactments so that children (and adults) are able to experience what it was like in an 1850s classroom. Inquiries about group visits and class room activities are welcome and can be made to Sue Murn on 08 8556 2195.

The recent Book Sale in the Bassett Schoolroom was again very well supported with nearly \$800 raised to support the National Trust. Thanks to everyone who donated books or came along to buy them. The next sale will probably be held during the Christmas holidays so let us know later in the year if you have any surplus books.

Willunga Quarry Market Inc...

Dress warmly for a morning of out door shopping at the Willunga Quarry Market on Saturday 14 June. Whilst browsing, tasting and buying you will be exposed to a good dose of essential light which helps to ward off winter blues. If you need an excuse to indulge in shopping at the Willunga Quarry Market you could refer to the experience as a therapeutic health treatment. Of course there are healthy products for sale such as: honey, almonds, fruit and veg to support this theory. The earth is moist and easy to turn after the welcome rain. This is usually a trigger for some exercise in the garden, another healthy pastime. During the long dry summer many gardens lost a variety of plants.

Now is the time to prepare the soil to retain moisture (for the next summer), and replant. Composted pig manure is on sale on most market days and there is a huge selection of seedlings, ornamental plants, trees and shrubs to choose from. Expert gardening advice is always available from the growers.

Winter is the time of the year for enjoying a little indulgence or two. Zoë's Greek delicacies and Fran's vanilla slices or a freshly made donut are ideal accompaniments to a cup of fine coffee or a hot chocolate. These will keep the inside warm, for outside warmth ugg boots, socks pashminas and hand knits are a few suggestions. Plan your next shopping experience at Willunga for 14 June. Come early for the markets and thereafter explore this delightful historic, semi rural township, and savour breathing the fresh country air. Enter the market from Main and Aldinga Roads or Railway Terrace. Open from 9am to 1pm, admission is free for shoppers.

Enquiries: Pamela Jensen phone 08 8556 2502.



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Our Patron — Ray Gilbert OAM JP

June 2008

Less Formal Meeting...

The association adopted a less formal approach last month when it decided to transform its May meeting into a farewell for two of its longer serving committee members. And those who attended the delightful cheese and wine hosted by Minko Wines and Russell's Pizza will remember a night of good friendship, good wine and good spirits. It was the ideal way to bid adieu to Lois Koppen, who is heading into retirement, and Ray Martin, who is now on his way to ANZ's Victor Harbor Branch with the chance of going even further within the banking institute. The occasion was complemented by the farewell gifts which were presented. Both received a beautifully framed photograph of two different parts of Willunga and photographer Brian Kowald was both thanked and praised for his work (see photo).

New Membership Fees...

Like any not-for-profit, the WBTA has its financial challenges and is therefore limited in what it can achieve. It is for this reason, and for the first time since its inception, it has been forced to

raise its fees to \$75, which will be reflected in the 2008-09 invoices which will shortly be mailed.

"This is not something the Committee wanted to do. But many of our plans have been shelved because of limited funds. Although an increase in annual dues is not going to remedy the problem, it will assist and I hope the members understand why we had to it," said WBTA president Howard Salkow.

"I can advise that we still have plans to create some kind of collateral for Willunga. This could be in the form of a magazine or brochure. However, this has been held back because of two reasons: the first is financial and the second is scarce resources. However, I am working with Brian Kowald and Albert Jamae and we are progressing well with our plans for a publicity document," said Salkow.

Tour Down Under...

"The WBTA will also be looking at its involvement in the 2009 Tour Down Under, although at the time of going to Press, it was unknown if Willunga would host a stage. There has been "some talk" that the City of Onkaparinga is considering hiring an Events person to oversee Willunga, Aldinga and McLaren Vale's TDU efforts. However, I have not heard anything official," Salkow said.

Special Business Promotion...

If you have a special promotion of your business please send us an article for this monthly WBTA Newsletter.

My sincere thanks...

Another chapter in my life closed on Wednesday 21st May, when Willunga Business and Tourism Association arranged a "Farewell" for Ray Martin and me.

The many members and friends that attended were glowing in their praise of the work that had been done by both - and one felt humble to be with such a select group.

What a thrill to be presented with "a piece of Willunga" in the form of a magnificent photograph – beautifully framed and inscribed. Brian Kowald was the person who prepared this magnificent picture, my sincere thanks to him. Ray was also presented with a similar picture which will constantly keep his memories of Willunga alive.

Willunga is a unique township - has much to offer – and with the Management Committee working to this end – I would respectfully suggest that you get behind them to make this happen.

My sincere thanks to Howard for organising the "Farewell" party, and to Margo Kellett for making the venue available and supplying the beautiful "Minko Wines" and to the Management



The Willunga Business and Tourism Association (WBTA) recently bid farewell to secretary Lois Koppen, who is retiring to Victor Harbor, and treasurer Ray Martin, who has been transferred to the ANZ Bank branch in Victor.

Pictured with their farewell gifts are (from left to right) Ray Martin, Howard Salkow (president, WBTA) and Lois Koppen.

-- photo: Courtesy Brian Kowald

Committee who were so supportive. Victor Harbor is not so far away and I continue to be interested in the "Progress of Willunga".

Thank you. Lois Koppen.

Chairman: Howard Salkow 08 8556 1172 / 0433 738 211

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St Stephens's Anglican Church...

Frl. Dennis writes in the church newsletter..."Exciting things are... being discussed at parish council. The wardens are looking for a social committee to be formed. This will explore the possibility of social functions being organised away from the church facilities. One suggestion being an afternoon cruise on the river Murray with afternoon tea, picnics are another way in which we can get together and enjoy each others company. If you are interested in being a part of the committee or have any ideas as to how we can spend time together in a relaxed atmosphere, then contact Parish Secretary, Wendy Sandercock on 08 8556 4535.

Fr. Dennis Eales 08 8557 6537.

www.southernvalesparish.org

Willunga Creek Wines Grand Opening...

Cellar Door opened on Saturday 17th May. In the photo (L-R) Leon Bignell MP- State Member for Mawson, David Cheesley, Julie Cheesley (owners) & Phil Christiansen (winemaker).



Creative Writers ~ Teenage Workshop...

Writing about our state of heart and mind allows us to find out more about who we are -an important element in anyone's life but certainly in teenage development. Throughout history, the necessity of telling stories was and still is crucial. Not only to translate important information and experiences from one generation to the next to ensure our survival as a species, but also for us to look back into the past, get a glimpse of where we've come from, and how the actions of those before us has shaped the advanced world we live in now.

Whether through children's fantasy, a lyrical poem, a simple prophetic thought or gripping drama, creative writing gives us a glimpse into the far untapped depths of the human condition. Teenagers with this flair for writing are a prime example; for they're at an age where soul searching and exploring the depths of their existence is a daily routine. They draw on fresh childhood memories and feelings, combined with a burning 'curiosity' about the mysterious adventure of adulthood they're about to embark on. This gives them an edge for becoming powerful writers with great insight, who, being the leaders of tomorrow, are poised to make some vital changes in our world, and this is what needs nurturing.

Our workshops are designed to help aspiring writers tap into their unique voice, and discover what's important to them, what they have to say and what they'd like to contribute. With techniques devised from writing advertising, scripts, poetry, articles, and stories in general, we offer a broad palette as we work through structure, character & theme development, as well as tools for getting beyond writer's block. Another aim of ours is to explore potential publishing opportunities for student's work.

An introductory workshop for teenagers is being conducted by professional writer Albert Jamae from JamaeRaw School of the Arts Inc, held at the Willunga Hub, July 10th or 11th, 10am -3pm, cost is just \$80. Places are limited so bookings and prepayment are essential. Writers are crusaders, fighting for enlightenment with the power of the pen! ...after all, it is mightier than the sword. Information and/or registration form:

Creative Writers at schoolofthearts@bigpond.com

Willunga Almond Blossom Festival...

Almond blossom time is a great time for celebration in Willunga. It's a great time to shake off the winter doldrums with the first blossom of the season, heralding the warmer days to come. It's a great time to celebrate our beautiful town, from it's wonderfully restored historical buildings to its fabulous markets and burgeoning arts and crafts scene. It's a great time to invite friends and family to visit the township, to take a winery tour, enjoy a meal at one of the town's restaurants or visit the Old Courthouse and the new Slate Museum. The National Trust Willunga are celebrating their 40th anniversary this year and they will be featuring an exhibition of past Almond Blossom Festival memorabilia. You could even book in to take a guided historical walking tour of Willunga.

The Big Arvo will be a great afternoon of entertainment for young and old with bands, Slate, Basic Alliez, Gifted but Twisted so far, a fabulous fashion parade, dance and theatrical presentations. Rug up and grab a hot drink for the evenings special Folk Music Concert and the Fireworks Spectacular with featured Taiko Drumming.

Don't forget to pick up a parade entry form from the library or post office. We had over 40 entries in last year's street parade and we are hoping to exceed it this year. We've lined up the City of Onkaparinga Pipe Band and the Southern Districts Pipe Band to march in the parade and there are some busy folks making garden creatures to fit in with the theme, (at the bottom of your garden) Floral Fantasy.

There will be something for everyone at the Family Fair Day on Sunday the 27th of July. For all you dance enthusiasts there will be dance demonstrations with dancers from the Adelaide Rock'n'Roll Club and local Square Dancers. The City of Onkaparinga Concert band will kick off the entertainment in the Bank SA tent. Fill up a glass of Fox Creek wine and enjoy the wonderful program of entertainment with the Sisters of Abundance, The Rainbow Connection Harmony Choir and a little bit of Bollywood, to name but a few of the acts. Local church groups and Fusion with be on the oval with old-fashioned games, crafts and entertainment. Cirkidz will perform for us and there will be paper making



demonstrations, FARMS with their stationary motors and dog obedience demonstrations, scrumptious food and show rides. We are still working on the final programme so you can expect even more.

The stall sites for Saturday and Sunday are starting to fill up but there is still room. Just call Cheri.

Coordinator: Cheri George 08 8556 360 Email: cherindean@adam.com.au

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ADELAIDE HILLS TARMAC SPRINT RALLY 29th June 2008



In an exciting precursor to the well known Classic Adelaide Rally, the Southern Districts Car Club is proud to present the 2008 asp Adelaide Hills Tarmac Sprint Rally. Held on Sunday, 29th June 2008 in the beautiful hills south of Adelaide, the event this year will also feature as Round 3 of the South Australian Rally Championship.

This is a dynamic first for rallying in Australia, having a tarmac event included as a round of a State Rally Championship.

And continuing the tradition, this year's winner will again be crowned the CAMS South Australian Tarmac Rally Champion.

Based out of Penny's Hill Winery in the idyllic McLaren Vale wine region, rally crews will be put to the test over 57 competitive kilometres comprising 10 special bitumen stages and a

total event distance of almost 330 kilometres.

This year 2 new stages have been added to challenge the crews in and around the Mt. Compass area, with many teams using the event as a shakedown in preparation for the Classic Adelaide Rally later this year.

Spectators will have several opportunities to view the rally cars at Penny's Hill Winery, which will act as the start and finish points, as well as the Service Park and the venue for the Presentation Dinner.

The Adelaide Hills Tarmac Sprint Rally is again proudly sponsored this year by asp – Application Service Provider Pty Ltd. With asp you can securely access your company's applications and data from anywhere, anytime.

Fresh from a convincing win in this year's Targa Tasmania, South Australian Steve Glenney will contest his home town tarmac event. The win made an exciting

Tassie double for the South Australian horse trainer, who also won Tasmania's Rally at Burnie earlier this year.

"After our two great wins in Tassie, I'm really looking forward to tackling the sensational tarmac roads of the Adelaide Hills... it's right in my own backyard!" explained Glenney.

According to a spokesperson for the Southern Districts Car Club, "our aim is to provide a tarmac event that is affordable and acts as a stepping stone to other major national and international tarmac events".

Entries are already flooding in, and with numbers restricted to a maximum of 80 crews, there seems sure to be a waiting list.

Spectator Points and Times are as follows

Service Park Penny's Hill Winery 9am to 5pm

Willunga Hill (entry from the Lookout) 9am &10:20am

Wickhams Hill (entry from Toops Hill Road.) 9:30am & 10:50am

Hindmarsh Tiers (entry from Greenhills Road) 12:45pm & 3:10pm

For more information please visit www.asprally.com.

For further information please see <u>www.asprally.com</u> or phone Debra on 0407 874 050.

Please Help us support Variety...

The Children's Charity...

Variety SA has just won an award for being the best performing Variety Organisation in the world.

It is a charity that helps the sick and disadvantaged children of South Australia and a large portion of the total revenue raised by Variety is through the Variety Bash. The Bash is an eight day adventure through the South Australian outback. Crews participating in the event pay for all of the costs of going on the bash themselves and they undertake to raise as much money as they possibly can for Variety.

Local ladies Di, Theresa and Yvonne are participating in the Bash this year and they have concentrated all of their fund raising efforts on the local Willunga and McLaren Vale community who have been extremely supportive. The girls have planned a Christmas in July Dinner and would love to see lots of people from the local community come along and support this wonderful Charity...

Christmas in July Dinner...

Christmas is a time for giving and Christmas in July is no exception. So come along to the Willunga Recreation Centre and dig deep for Variety, the Children's Charity.

We have engaged the services of a wonderful caterer who will serve up a sumptuous three course Christmas meal accompanied by fine local wines. Entertainment on the night will be provided by Raze The Roof, an excellent band who will get you all on the dance floor.



This is the perfect chance to get together with all the people you promise to catch up with over Christmas. Instead of trying to fit all the year's festive socialising into December please book a table and get a head start on everyone else. You will be supporting a worthwhile cause and giving yourselves more time at the end of the year. So come along and wear red or wear green or any other Christmas theme and join in the festivities.

Tickets are \$55.00 per person which includes three course meal and a complimentary glass of wine on arrival – available from Caltex Willunga and Hiltons Betta Electrical, McLaren Vale.



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As far back as I can remember I have lived in the town of Willunga. My family came to settle down here and I have always loved the place and would not like to live anywhere else. The only time I did leave was when I was dragged kicking and screaming to thankfully temporary exile in Christies Beach.

But as you can probably guess from my name the Rosenbergs were not exactly a dinkydi Aussie family. My grandfather was a doctor and practised in the township, but his roots were from far, far away. Grandfather Rosenberg was born in a little town in Rumania, close to the German border; he got his medical qualifications in Paris. But how the handsome doctor came from Rumania, lived in Paris and fell in love with a girl from Beauvais in the North of France I never quite worked out.

I suppose it might have been

a bout of the footloose, or a craving for adventure and travel that took him even further and saw the family trying its luck in Western Australia. Those wandering Europeans quite soon encountered one of the ferociously hot W.A. summers and the adventurous medical man took his brood and fled back to France.

This was in the late thirties, so Europe

under the threat of Nazi Germany was soon not a healthy place for a young Jewish doctor and his loved ones. Perhaps far off Australia was much more desirable than finishing up as part of the 'Final Solution' in a concentration camp somewhere. So back he came a second time.

Grandfather settled first in McLaren Vale – maybe it was the grapes that tempted the French wine lover in him. Anyway he clearly found South Australia far more to his taste than Western Australia and he bought a house and property in the Willunga area.

My father completed the bond with the new world by marrying a beautiful South Australian girl and thus Pierre Rosenberg came into the land of blue skies and farmlands. One of my first memories as a child is watching flocks of sheep being driven along the main Aldinga Road for sale in the stock yards that were sited where the Rose Gardens stand now.



Sustainable Communities... **Need Volunteers...**

Volunteers form the lifeblood and backbone of this nation. There would be no viable Gross National Product (GNP) without volunteer input into our national economy.

The cost to taxpayers and government if paid labour were an option would be astronomical!

Nations are made up of families and communities that rely on voluntary labour in many different areas on a daily basis.

Celebrate volunteers day on June 9th, 2008 and...

Please consider how you can help the Willunga community with perhaps just a few hours each month.

Some of our local volunteer based organisations are... McLaren Vale and Districts...

War Memorial Hospital Volunteers McLaren Vale and Districts Rotary Club Rural Hills South Community Forum Singing Cricket Food Co-op Willunga CFS & SES Willunga churches auxiliaries Willunga CWA Willunga Environment Centre Willunga Festivals / Main Events including...

Tour Down Under-Willunga Stage, History Week in Willunga, Willunga Almond Blossom Festival, Fleurieu Folk Festival, Willunga Christmas Tree Festival

Willunga Lions Club Willunga Meals on Wheels Willunga National Trust Willunga Neighbourhood Watch Willunga News... In-a-Nutshell Willunga Quarry Market Willunga Recreation Park Willunga RSL Auxiliary Willunga Save the Children Shop Willunga schools parents groups Willunga sports clubs (too many to list) Willunga website and more...

How do I offer my services...

You will find the contact details of most of these and other voluntary organisations on www.WillungaFestivals.com or visit the Willunga Library and council offices on the corner of St Peters Terrace and High Street.

Written by Robert Larkin, Willunga resident and volunteer.

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From the Editor...

Be kind to us pleeeeze...

We are thrilled at the way organisations have responded to our requests for articles and we trust you are happy with the exposure your organisations are receiving via the Willunga News... InaNutshell and Willunga Festivals.com.

When you contribute an article or news report, please send us a COMPLETED ARTI-CLE. We often receive multiple media releases, full newsletters, meeting minutes etc... all of which take many hours of our time to turn into a readable article.

The InaNutshell team of volunteers hold down part or full time jobs as well as being involved in other volunteer organisations. Our time on InaNutshell needs to be concentrated on collating not composing contributed articles. We do minor editing and sometimes need to reduce article size due to space considerations, but we can't afford to compose your articles for you.

When writing an article for In-a-Nut-shell, think about the purpose of it and make sure it is written so that the readers will respond the way you want them to. Keep it exciting and to the point. Make sure relevant venue, dates, times and contact details are included.

Also write your articles to promote Willunga, rather than in the tourist terms of "McLaren Vale region" or "McLaren Vale Wine Region" for example. This is a newsletter for Willunga, about Willunga. Willunga is unique in its history, culture and produce, so let's promote it and be proud.

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Special thanks to... Phil & Lucy Mahon for generously donating a Ream of A3 paper last month towards InaNutshell printing. In kind donations are always greatly appreciated.

My apologies... for the lateness of this newsletter. I was hit with the flu.

Rílda Offe and InaNutshell team.

Preliminary Notices for 2008 to put in your diaries...

Details of major events will be added to www.WillungaFestivals.com as we are notified by the respective groups.

*Willunga Almond Blossom Festival...

19th July, 8pm- Playback Willunga National Trust Exhibition of past Almond Blossom Festival memorabilia.

24th July- Festival Launch Night 26th July- Farmers Market, Lions Auction, Stalls, Big Youth Arvo & Fireworks 27th July- Street Parade & Family Fair Day 27th July, 2pm- Playback Willunga 28-31st July- Lunches & Entertainment 2nd August- Roaring Twenties Ball

*Fleurieu Peninsula Olive/Wine Fiesta... End of September to early November See www.fleurieufood.com.au *Fleurieu Folk Festival...

24th - 26th October 2008 at Willunga

Or

See www.FleurieuFolkFestival.com.au

*Classic Adelaide... 19th-23rd November, 2008 See www.classicadelaide.com.au

*Willunga Christmas Tree Festival... 22nd, 23rd (& Community Service) and 29th November (& Community Carols) Hosted by Willunga Uniting Church.

*Willunga Twilight Concert...

15th December 2008 Old Court House Grounds. Willunga Recreation Centre (stadium) if wet South Australian Police Band, Sausage Sizzle, T/C & cakes Hosted by Neighbourhood Watch.

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

Accommodation			Tariffs Wknd rates may apply	
Almond House s/c Holiday Home	G 15	28 Waverley Dve, Willunga	Min 2 nights, \$115/night	08 8556 4615
Amaroo Water Gardens B&B	N 22	Bevan Rd, Hope Forest	\$190 per night, \$230 per night	08 8556 7497
Amaroo water Garden's B&B	19 22	Bevan Ku, Hope Porest	\$190 per night, \$250 per night	08 8550 7497
Bindarah Valley B&B	P 16	St John's Tce, Willunga	\$165/couple /night	08 8556 2819
Blue Grape Vineyard B&B	R 5	6/7 Newman Cl, Willunga	To be supplied	08 8556 4078
Blushing Grape B&B	J 8	75 Aldinga Rd, Willunga	From \$140 incl full b/fast provs	08 8556 2997
Brackenwood Vineyard Farmhouse	Q 20	Bishop Rd, Willunga Hill	To be supplied	08 8556 7277
Christina's Cottages	J 13	27 High St Willunga	\$125-145/couple/night	08 8556 2379
Citrus Cottage	K 14	37 High St, Willunga	\$200/couple /night	08 8557 8516
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	Н 5	California Rd, White's Valley, Willunga	\$100-\$150/couple/night	08 8556 2358
Pine Tree Cottage	M 13	24 St Marys St, Willunga	\$130-160/couple/night	08 8556 4074
Sea & Vines Cottage B&B		Culley Rd, Willunga	To be supplied	08 8295 8659
The Dairy	E 23	Pottery Road, Willunga Hill	To be supplied	08 8556 7207
Willunga Peacock Farm	G 9	Norman Rd, Willunga	\$150/night/dble inc cont b/fast	08 8556 4051
Willunga Sunsets	P 10	2 St Johns Tce, Willunga	\$110/couple/night, Spa suite Sat \$120	08 8557 1008
Food			Opening Hours	
Seated Meals Alma Hotel	H 13	11 Hill St, Willunga	To be supplied	08 8556 2027
Christina's on High St Café/Res	J 13	27 High Street, Willunga	Wed-Sun/Pub Hol, 8am-5.30pm	08 8556 2379
Golf Course Restaurant	H 14	St Peters Tce, Willunga	Lunch 7 days, Wed & Fri from 6pm	08 8556 4300
Old Bush Inn	K 14	51 High Street, Willunga	7 days, lunch 12-2, dinner 6-8	08 8556 2032
Willunga Bowling Club	I 15	St Peters Tce, Willunga	To be supplied	08 8556 2246
Willunga Hotel	J 13	3-5 High Street, Willunga	Mon-Sat 12-2, 6-8, Sun 5.30-7.30	08 8556 2135
Light Refresh/ Christina's on High St Cafe	J 13	27 High Street, Willunga	Wed-Sun/Pub Hol 8am-5.30pm	08 8556 2379
Cellar Door/ Local Foods	I 13	8a Hill Street, Willunga	Mon-Wed 8-6, Thu-Sat.8-7, Sun 9-4	08 8556 2822
Willunga Bakery	J 13	16 High Street, Willunga	Mon-Fri 8-5.30 Sat/Sun 8-4	08 8556 2323
Willunga Health Foods/Cafe	J 13	29 High St, Willunga	Mon– Sat, 9am-5pm	08 8556 4683
Willunga Takeaway	J 12	1 Aldinga Rd, Willunga	6 days, 12-8pm, Closed Mon	08 8556 2290
Places to visit			Opening Hours	
Adelaide Biplanes (Aldinga Airfield)	P 2	Coleville Rd, Aldinga	8.15am-dusk, 7 days	08 8556 5404
Amaroo Water Gardens	N 22	Bevan Rd, Hope Forest	Tues-Sun, 10am-4pm	08 8556 7497
Magpie Springs Studio/Gallery/Cellar Door	R 19	Meadows Road, Hope Forest	Fri-Sun/Public Hols, 10-5 or appt	08 8556 7351
Minko, Cellar Door/Providore	J 13	13 High Street, Willunga	7 days, 11am-5pm, Closed Tues	08 8556 4987
Off the Slate Gallery, original fine art	J 13	29 High St, Willunga	Wed-Sun/Pub Hols 10-4, Sat 9-4	08 8556 4854
Paintball Sports	U 28	Blackfellow Ck Rd, off Yundi Rd	7 days, Bookings essential	1300 791 035
Ross Roses Nursery	N 12	St Andrew's Tce thru tunnel, Willunga	7 days, 10am –4.30pm	08 8556 2555
The Green Room, sustainable living/giftware	J 13	2 High St, Willunga	Mon-Fri 10-5, Sat 9-4	08 8556 4994
Tall Poppy fashion/giftware/baby clothes/toys	J 13	1/1 Aldinga Rd, Cnr St Andrew's, Willunga	Mon-Fri 10-5, Sat 9-4, Sun 9-4	08 8556 2665
Willunga Antiques & Restorations	J 13	17 High St, Willunga	Fri 10-5, Sat 9-4, Sun 10-4	08 8556 2226
Willunga Courthouse & Slate 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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