



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

July
2008

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

Festival Time is here again...

As Willunga & Districts prepare for the 39th Almond Blossom Festival we should all take time to reflect on the impact that the fund-raising has on our community.

Some of you may not be aware that the halls, courts, oval and various clubs are the responsibility of the Willunga Recreational Park Inc. We, the residents, own them and are expected to maintain the facilities through our own fund raising efforts. We do not receive assistance from the City of Onkaparinga on a regular basis. Local user groups have to pay a reasonable rental so that we can offer a certain standard that is expected in this day and age...

...so DON'T begrudge the gate keepers the few dollars you may be asked to pay at the gate, it all goes back into YOUR community.

Cheri George and her helpers have once again put together a fantastic programme and are to be congratulated. If you can spare a couple of hours over the weekend please ring her on 08 8556 3603 and make a difference.

Recent projects that have just been completed include a major new drain in the north western corner of the grounds, thanks to Gerald Martin, Recreation Park Team Leader and to Hoffmann Earthmovers who did a very good job for very few dollars, thanks Jamie. Also various electrical problems have been sorted thanks to Recreation Park Team Leader Bob Bastian and Robin Miller of Miller Electrical who has donated his labour for the repairs.

The Willunga Recreational Park Inc would find it very difficult to survive without contributions like this...

MAYBE ITS YOUR TURN !!!!

*Mos Hancock,
WRP Chairman.*



Street Parade



Moss Hancock,
WRP Chairman



Children's Pony Rides

**See pages 6-11
for full Festival
Programme &
Map page 13...**

InaNutshell Articles & Adverts due 20th July for August Edition!

All adverts must be paid by 26th of July.

We are NOW accepting internet payments to make it easier for you.

Contact Rilda Offe 08 8556 2554 events@willungafestivals.com

Regular Willunga Events

ACTIVITIES...

Art Class... 1st Sat afternoon. Red Poles.
Courthouse Museum & Archives... Week-ends & Pub Holidays 1-5pm. Tues 11-4pm.
Chess... Thurs 7pm CWA Hall, Rec Park.
Chldn's Art Class... Wed after sch. 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 12noon
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
Coast & Vines... Sun 6pm. 8557 6523
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 Cooina, 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

DETAILS: www.WillungaFestivals.com



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Butchers, Hardware, Service Station, Chemist & in PDF on website.

E&OE

July Events

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.

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

5th Christmas in July Dinner...

Willunga Recreation Centre (stadium), Main Rd, Willunga. Saturday. See main article.

10th Family Fun Activities Meeting... 7.30pm

CWA Clubrooms, Recreation Park, Main Rd Willunga. Willunga & District Combined Christian Community invites keen helpers to participate in this planning meeting for this year's FREE family fun activities and games on the oval during the Almond Blossom Festival weekend (See Page 11).
Coordinator: Phil Boulden 08 8556 4023 / 0423 710 145.



10th Willunga Garden Club Inc... 7.30pm

Lutheran Church Hall, Aldersey St, McLaren Vale. The cost is \$3.00 including door prize and gourmet supper. Visitors most welcome. Guest speaker for this evening will be Tom Jennings talking on Chrysanthemums.
Enquiries: Jenny Raison-Green (Sec.) 08 8386 0290

11th Alma Hotel - Karaoke... 8.30pm

11 Hill St, Willunga Alma Hotel. Christmas in July Meal Special-lunch and dinner.
Details: 08 8556 2027 or www.almahotel.com.au

12th Campbelltown Brass Band... 7pm

Willunga Uniting Church. The band is reprising its well received concerts at the Willunga carols and winter concert in 2007. The band will present a selection of Big Band songs. Tickets are only \$10 for adults. Available by contacting David on 08 8557 7020, or at the door.
Enquiries: Jenny Esots 08 8556 2758.



For the kids!

- Q: What do you call the bad lion tamer?
A: Claude Bottom!
Q: What kind of illness does Bruce Lee get?
A: Kung Flu!



12th Willunga Quarry Market ... 9am

See main article.

13th Annual Rose Pruning Demos... 1.30-4pm

Ross Roses, St Andrew's Tce, Willunga. Rose Society rose pruning demonstration at Ross Roses. All welcome.

14th Enter into Street Parade by today...

NB: This extended close off date. See entry form page 7.

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 programme p 8.

20th STARS presents Winter Concert 2... 2.30pm

Waverley Homestead, St Peter's Terrace, Willunga.
"Opera in Winter" An afternoon of Popular Operatic Arias with a surprise or two!! Tickets \$20, STARS' Members \$18. Students \$10. Includes afternoon tea. Featuring Samantha Rubenhold - soprano, Robert England - bass baritone and Greg John - baritone.
Bookings: 08 8323 8386 in business hours.

25th Alma Hotel - DJ... 9pm

11 Hill St, Willunga

26-27th Almond Blossom Festival Weekend...

See many articles & full programme for the two weeks of the festival on pages 6-11.

August Events

3rd Armchair History... 2pm

The Hub meeting room, Willunga. See main article.

6th Willunga Trees for Life... 7.30pm

Willunga Primary School (enter off Station Road).
Phil Hollow. The SA Marine Park Plan. Phil is the Community Engagement Officer for Coast and Marine Conservation in the Dept of Environment and Heritage. He'll give an overview of the marine park system, with emphasis on the park proposed for the waters around the Fleurieu Peninsula and Kangaroo Island.
Inquiries: Joyce West 08 8323 7513 or
email joycewest@ozemail.com.au

11th Flying Doctor Service is vital... 7.30pm

Uniting Church Complex, Cnr St Judes & St Andrews Tce. Willunga Neighbourhood Watch. Guest Speaker: Mrs Jan

Ward. Topic: An update of the vital work of The Royal Flying Doctor Service. All welcome.
Contact: Judy Dunn 08 8556 2163

16th Organic Gardening... 2.00pm

Willunga Environment Centre (Supported by: The Adelaide and Mt Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Board). Presented by an array of local guest speakers knowledgeable in organic gardening Topics Include:- Organic Gourmet Vegetables; Soil; Water and Ecology; Australian Bush Food; Sustainability; Grey-water systems and Community Gardens. Registration essential.

Call: 08 8556 4188 or
email willungaenviro@westnet.com.au

17th Non-violence community workshop... 12.30-4.30pm

Blue Doors, High St Willunga. See main article.

News & Reports

Willunga National Trust news...

Sunday 3rd August, Armchair History, 2pm at the Hub meeting room, Willunga. Tony Brooks: "History, warts and all". Tony is a local author and playwright whose publications range from the life of Catherine Helen Spence, to the story of Yorke Peninsula's Cornish miners, and his latest book "The Far Side of the Reef" about the labour 'recruiting' trade in the Pacific. His play "Ice" was based on the love letters sent from Piquet to Douglas Mawson in the Antarctic. He'll share his interesting experiences of writing about historical people and events.

Heritage Stories Award 2008. Willunga Branch recently received this inaugural award from the City of Onkaparinga to recognise the outstanding interpretive and educational activities at the Willunga Slate Museum. An educational package is offered to schools to encourage student visits and involvement. The Branch has also produced a self-guided Slate Trail map and brochure of Willunga township and its slate heritage. The Slate Museum is open from 1-4pm on weekends and 11am-4pm on Tuesday.

Inquiries 08 8556 2195

Bullock Cue? Chair Julie Taylor has ably led a group of hard-working volunteers who are now setting up a complementary display about the nuts and bolts of blacksmithing in the slate quarries and the transport of slate from the quarries by bullock, horse, ship and train. The Branch is searching for a set of bullock cues, (or even one side to make up a set) and would be delighted to hear from anyone who could help. If anyone can assist, please phone

Julie Taylor on 08 8556 2255.

A few places are still available on the Port Willunga Walk on Sunday 13th July (exactly 120 years after the wreck of the Star of Greece). This is a fund-raiser - cost is \$6. Bookings are essential. Contact: Julie Taylor 08 8556 2255.

No Giant Book Sale at Festival...

The Friends of Willunga and Aldinga Libraries advise that their giant book sale at the Almond Blossom Festival will NOT take place this year. However we remind all book lovers that books can be purchased at very low prices every day at Willunga Library, and on Thursday (2 p.m. - 4 p.m.) and Saturday (10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.) at Aldinga Library. Come and enjoy our fantastic choice of books of all sorts.

Willunga Quarry Market Inc...

Winter is the ideal season for hobbies such as spinning and knitting and bead work. Coloured sheep, angora and mohair fleeces, for spinners, some pre spun yarn for knitters and craft persons with crochet skills, will be on sale at the next market. The bead enthusiast will find a selection of beads and accessories. Enquire at the Information Tent for directions.

If your vision of winter bliss is to curl up by the fire with a good book and hibernate until spring, you had better buy a bag full of books. Whilst browsing you will discover a good selection of second hand books on sale throughout the market. If there is a specific title you are seeking, then ask Dave in the middle isle, if he can locate the book for you.

Regular shoppers stock up on fresh and homemade produce. Be early for free range eggs. You will also find some comfort food such as coconut ice, fudge and the healthier alternative, popcorn. Whatever the season, or the reason, shopping at the Willunga Quarry Market is always an enjoyable experience. For comfort, be sure to dress according to the weather forecast. Select some refreshments, take a seat at one of the tables and whilst you are enjoying a cup of coffee or hot chocolate and a bacon and egg sandwich or a cinnamon and sugar dipped hot donut, look up at the green, tree covered hills and enjoy the moment, or just watch the world amble past.

There is so much more for sale at the Willunga Quarry Market, come and discover for yourself on Saturday 12 July between 9am and 1pm. Located on Willunga Recreation Park grounds, enter the Market from Main and Aldinga Roads or Railway Terrace. Linger on after the market and explore the delightful, township of Willunga, on the Fleurieu Peninsula.

Enquiries: Pamela Jensen 08 8556 2502 or search the website for more information www.willunquarrymarket.com

McLaren Vale Regional Awards 2008...

Although nominations will not close until the end of August now is the time to put pen to paper and nominate the business that today gave you extra special service.

The McLaren Vale Business Association has announced that the Sealink Travel Group will once again be the major sponsor for the McLaren Vale Regional Awards 2008. Many local businesses are also assisting with sponsorship of the awards that publicly recognize the quiet achievers in the area.

Nominations are sought for the categories of Retail Business, Employee, New Business, Apprentice/Trainee, Environmental Practice, Professional Services, Customer Service and Manufacturing.

The Nomination Form is on page 12. Nominations can be posted to the Judging Panel, PO Box 659 McLaren Vale or emailed to mclvba@hotmail.com

Winners of these awards will be announced on Friday 10th October. At the presentation function the Sealink Travel Group will present an award to the "Best Business" for 2008. The winner of this prestigious award will receive a travel and accommodation package to Kangaroo Island.

All readers are encouraged to nominate a quiet achiever who works tirelessly, an outstanding business or dedicated employee for an award that will publicly recognise their achievements. All



Mayor of the City of Onkaparinga Lorraine Rosenberg presenting the 2008 Heritage Stories Award to the Chair of Willunga Branch Julie Taylor (left) and Secretary Charlotte Wells (right).

nomination forms will be included in a "draw" for a fabulous prize. What further incentive do you need to send the form today? Don't leave it too late or that special business, or person, may miss out on the recognition it deserves. See page 12.

Further information: 08 8323 8955.

'A spirituality & practice of non violence'...

Willunga will host a community workshop on the topic of 'non violence' on August 17th 12.30-4.30pm at the Blue Doors, High St Willunga. The workshop will be led by one of Australia's best known teachers in the area of 'non violence', Brendan McKeague from Pace e Bene Australia. Brendan is coming from Perth for the day to lead the workshop.

Cost is \$10 for waged and \$5 concession. Bookings are essential and can be made through Tim Deslandes at ROY'S RETREAT, Willunga 08 8556 4686. Roy's Retreat is a post denominational space for exploring spirituality in the Christian tradition with a focus on the marriage of the contemplative and social justice traditions within Christianity.

We invite people of any age, any faith community or none to join us for 'A Spirituality and Practice of Non Violence'.

To find out more about Roy's Retreat visit www.roysretreat.com This workshop has been organised to build on the successful workshop put on by Roy's Retreat in 2007 which featured Nobel Peace Prize nominee, John Dear.

Congratulations Hospital Volunteers...

Aldersey Rd, McLaren Vale. McLaren Vale & Districts War Memorial Hospital Volunteers work hard at the rear of the hospital at their shop and garage sales. The volunteers were thrilled with the amount raised at the June Garage Sale and thank local residents for their support.

Support your local hospital by donating quality clothing, books and household goods or by buying a bargain on Mondays & Thursdays, 10am to 1pm or at the next garage sale. Here is a list of equipment purchased for your district hospital in the last year from money raised.

Equipment Purchased with Donations from Hospital Volunteers 2007/08 Financial Year to Date: Scaffold (Maintenance) \$3,100; Instruments (Theatre) \$8,300; Patient Aids-Raiser, Shower Chair (Ward) \$400; Vital Signs Monitor (Ward) \$3,350; Electric Beds x 3 (Ward) \$8,800; Wireless ECG System (Ward) \$5,100; Patient Slide (Ward) \$320; Anaesthetic Gas Monitor (Theatre) \$27,000; Two Door Fridge (Kitchen) \$2,550.

Thankyou to local residents who support the Volunteers Shops and Garage Sales. If you wish to join the volunteers call Madge.

Contact: Madge Justin 08 8323 6617.

Bushfire Victims hit by theft...

It is very disappointing to hear that after a magnificent display of community spirit during several working bees to help clean up their blackened site, the Tapfield's have now been hit by thieves.

Items stolen included a Portable Diesel Welding & Generator Set (DEK180W), Echo Chainsaw with 18" Bar, 1 Ton Chain Block & Tackle. If you have any information please call SA Police on 131 444 and quote ref number 08L25358. These items are not cheap and were not covered by insurance.

For the adults!

AMAZING REAL EXTRACT FROM AMERICAN COURTROOMS...

- A. "How far apart were the vehicles at the time of the collision?"
- B. "What happened then?"
"He told me, he says, "I have to kill you because you can identify me."
"Did he kill you?"
"No."
- C.. "Were you present when your picture was taken?"



Expressions of Interest...

JamaeRaw School of the Arts Inc, whose mission is dedicated to nurturing the challenge of self discovery through the performing arts in our local youth, is urgently needing assistance of local people to join our committee. We generally meet on a monthly basis and tasks involve helping with production organisation (advertising, website building & design), catering/costumes/props and the usual tasks of secretary and treasurer. Your involvement is greatly appreciated not only by existing committee members, but more importantly the aspiring students. We look forward to your call.

Contact: 08 8556 4022 or schoolofthearts@bigpond.com

Southern Vales Schools Ministry...

Volunteers are needed to help with the Monday morning breakfasts at Willunga High School.

From "The Grapevine", the Anglican Church Newsletter.

Contact: Ted Sandercock 08 8556 4535 or
Trish Frith 08 8556 2604.

Come to Wood'n'Logs & Willunga Car Sales Festival Fireworks



Book into Parade NOW!

Volunteers needed for Festival...

WABF Stall... Saturday 26th, 12.30 - 5pm 1 - 2 hour spots ea.
Sunday 27th, 11.00am - 5.00pm 1 - 2 hour spots.

Festival set up / clean up times...

Thursday 24th, 5.30pm... Launch Night... Couple to help set-up.

*9.30pm... Couple of people to help with clean up.

Friday 25th General Festival set up...

*from 9.00am... General site set up... Several people needed.

Friday 25th, 1-4pm... Free Activities setup on oval... loading & unloading trailers / erecting tents & shelters / putting out trestles and chairs. Lots of helpers needed for just a little while.

Saturday 26th...

*10-11am... Decorating Free Activities tents... balloons, streamers, etc. Half a dozen helpers.

*3.30-4.30pm... Removal of some shelters at Free Activities for Fireworks. Lots of helpers needed to make this quick.

*5pm... to set up stall sites for Sunday Fair Day, Recreation Hall - 3 or 4 helpers.

Sunday 27th, Fair Day...

*8.30-9.30am... Replacing shelters at Free Activities on oval.

*9.30am... Street Parade... 3-4 helpers needed Call Julia 8323 9889

*10.30am... End of Street Parade marshals... 2 required.

*3.30-5pm... Pack up Free Activities... equipment, tents & shelters at the oval... Lots of helpers for just a little while.

*5pm... General clean up... As many people as possible. If we don't finish we may need some people on Monday morning.

Friday 1st August, 7pm... Ball set up... 3 or 4 people to help with tables set up.

Sunday 3rd August, around noon... Ball clean up... As many people as possible for a quick clean up.

GENERAL VOLUNTEERS... call Cheri 8556 3603.

FREE ACTIVITIES Set-up Volunteers... call Phil 8556 4023.



Willunga Business and Tourism Association Inc.

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Our Patron — Ray Gilbert OAM JP

Newsletter No. 11

July 2008

Council issues:

George Apap, our Council representative on the WBTA, has advised us that the City intends to establish dialogue with the businesses regarding the use of signage, A-Frames, feathers and other means, to promote themselves. This is a crucial issue that impacts many businesses in the town. The WBTA believes that the City should talk to the businesses sooner rather than later - to date it appears no one has been approached - and that the City understands why feathers and A-frames are necessary. If they were all removed, we could resemble a "ghost town" and that's not what we want. The City also needs to be cognisant of the huge increase in petrol prices which is having an impact on "Saturday and Sunday drives" into the country towns. Let's show these visitors we are very much open for business. Let's hope common sense prevails.

Another key issue concerning the WBTA is the need for pedestrian safety on Saturday's when our markets are busy. The intersection at St Peters, Main Road and the High Street is a "nightmarish headache" each Saturday and we need something done. We have asked George to take the following to Council:

i) On Market Days (Saturday), the speed limit around the market area be reduced to 25km/h; or consideration be given for a patrol officer to monitor the area. And for Council to take this matter to Transport SA; and

ii) That a pedestrian crossing be considered at the St Peter's/Main Road/High Street intersection which is proving to be more dangerous by the day. We are looking forward to Council's reaction.

Planning sessions:

The WBTA management committee will be having a brainstorming session to plan and map out how to promote Willunga. The essence of this is to decide: i) who we want to be, ii) how we are going to get there, iii) what we need to achieve that, iv) how long it will take, v) what will it cost, vi) what other resources are required. Once we have something to present, the next step will be to invite the community to hear our plans and to gain their input. We also hope to gather any data available that discusses how we are perceived and this will also be used. We are extremely concerned that we will be adversely affected by the petrol prices and as mentioned, the "Saturday and Sunday" drives. We hope that businesses will support us in putting these plans to use - the intent is to respond to the plan and quickly. Any input in this regard is welcomed.

2008/09 WBTA fees:

A gentle reminder that fees are due for the 2008/09 financial year for membership of the WBTA. Invoices have been issued. We thank you in this regard.

2009 Tour Down Under

There are many schools of thought in the community. Some

love the event, and have done so from day one, while others prefer to close shop and leave town. It's not possible to please everyone, however, if we host a stage next year, we hope that the community again supports it. To continue improving and to ensure visitors to the town leave with a good experience, we need to strive for a "busier than ever" 09 event. What this means is packing the town with all kinds of activities from the start/finish line to the Court House. And if we could get the schoolchildren to line the hill with flags, why not! This event is a huge opportunity to showcase the town to millions of viewers across the world and when we conduct our planning sessions, the TDU will be a focal point. Therefore, let's hear your ideas now and not after the fact. Once again, input is welcomed.

And finally, the WBTA realises it does not represent everyone in the town. However, if we are to move forward and to sustain our business and tourism future, now is the time to have your say. It's easy to re-enforce any differences of opinion, but at the end of the day, if we cannot be a common voice with positive ideas, then the town falls prey to this indifference.

Is fuel crisis hurting your business?

The dramatic rise in the petrol price is impacting all of us in a number of ways. And already it's come to our attention that businesses are being affected in our community.



We don't have the answers. However, what we would like to know is how badly you are being affected; and whether we should be looking at incentives to ensure that visitation does not slow any further.

In parts of the Fleurieu Peninsula, financial incentives are being offered to entice visitation. This is but one example of what is being done, and we are sure there are more.

We would like to hear of any ideas you may have, and we will share ours which will no doubt come out of our planning session.

This is an issue we cannot walk away from and the Willunga Business and Tourism Association is taking it very seriously.

This will be one of the issues we'll be discussing when we present our ideas to an open forum in the coming weeks. In the interim, if you have any ideas, we'd love to hear them.

Howard M Salkow, President WBTA

Special Business Promotion...

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

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39th Willunga...

WILLUNGA ALMOND BLOSSOM FESTIVAL... WHY?

It's our Festival, raising funds for our Recreation Park. Willunga Recreation Park is owned by this community, making it one of the rare recreation parks not run by local councils. Thirty-nine years ago the Willunga Almond Blossom Festival began as a fund raising event for the maintenance and upkeep of the recreation grounds and buildings.

There has been a wonderful history of volunteers putting on festival lunches and festival weekends, parades and Festival Balls which has continued until today in the quest to look after the recreation facilities in Willunga. These facilities are used by just about every member of our community and the Willunga Recreation Park Committee would invite everyone to come out and enjoy some of the events over the 2 weeks of this years Almond Blossom Festival and show your support for the volunteers that help to keep these fantastic facilities running for all of us.



Cheri George
Coordinator

FESTIVAL LAUNCH NIGHT...

This year's Almond Blossom Festival will be launched by Grant Cameron, radio personality from ABC Adelaide 891 and resident of the southern suburbs.

The evening will feature performances from local string players The Marzipan Quintet, local songwriter Kylie Kain and some fun and frivolity with local theatre sports outfit ImproNow! Fox Creek Wines, Minko Wines, the Alma Hotel and local chef Jessika from D'Arrys will provide finger food, fine wines and refreshments.

The venue is the Old Show Hall and the launch is on Thursday the 24th July at 7.00pm. There are limited tickets available for this special event at \$15.

Please call Cheri on 08 8556 3603.

NEW ALMOND TREES...

The Onkaparinga Council have kindly agreed to plant some more Almond Trees in Willunga. The planting of Johnsons Prolific Almonds has been programmed to occur in early July this year.

The planting will be at the Willunga Rose Garden Reserve on the south west and south eastern corners. The plan is to have three rows of four almonds on both sites. Also there will be a row of almonds planted on Main Road by the Willunga Town sign.

This will provide a wonderful sight in years to come at Almond Blossom time for all that come to the township and to our festival. Willunga Recreation Park committee are hoping to do something special with some commemorative almond tree planting to celebrate the festivals 40th year next year.

To enjoy the blossom this year you can call Deborah on 08 8557 7188 to pick up a map of the almond blossom groves in the area.

FESTIVAL LUNCHES...

After many years of wonderful work putting on the festival lunches for the Almond Blossom Festival the Willunga netball club have decided to call it a day and the baton has been handed over to Rhonda and her team from the Willunga Golf Club Restaurant.

They will be providing a scrumptious 3 course menu from Monday 28th to Thursday 31st of July in the Willunga Recreation Hall, Main Road Willunga. There will be art and craft stalls and entertainment by local school children, a great day out for all.

FLORAL FANTASY STREET PARADE...

(At the bottom of your garden)

Last year's street parade saw over 40 entries and made for an exciting morning through the township. This year we really hope that we can get even bigger. We'll have two pipe bands again and there are many groups already working on some wonderful costumes depicting creatures from "the bottom of their gardens", but you could just put on a floral shirt or a flower in your hair to be a part of this year's parade. Of course you are welcome to create a most amazing "Floral Fantasy" float or costume!

The parade will start at 10.30am and make its way down High Street towards the fair ground. Parade entry forms can be photocopied from Page 7, or collected from the Library or General Store. Everyone is welcome... clubs, schools, businesses and individuals. Let's make this one the best parade ever! Contact: Julia Hand 08 8323 9889.



...Almond Blossom Festival - 2008

GLASS BLOWING DEMONSTRATIONS

Willunga Leadlights & Glass Studio will be doing glass blowing demonstrations for the main festival weekend on Saturday the 26th and Sunday the 27th of July in the studio at 36 High Street, Willunga.

Opening hours are 10am to 4 pm both days. This really is a very beautiful, exciting and precise art form, quite wondrous to watch as the glass is heated to extremes and carefully moulded into shape.

You can also see many finished pieces and exquisite leadlight work on display presented by Willunga's very talented artist Glen Howlett. Details: 08 8556 2363.

BANK SA MARQUEE

The Bank SA Marquee will feature two great concerts over the festival weekend. On Saturday there will be some great young bands, local outfits Slate and Basic Alliez and headliners Granny Flat and Gifted But Twisted. Whether it's rock or hip-hop you'll have a blast at the "Big Arvo".

Come on in to the Bank SA Marquee on Sunday after the parade and grab a glass of Fox Creek wine, sit back and enjoy a great afternoon of entertainment with the City of Onkaparinga Concert Band, the Tatchilla Lutheran College Stage Band, String Beans Willunga Fiddlers, Bollywood Nights with Kashante and her belly dancers, some glorious choirs, the Sisters of Abundance and The Rainbow Harmony Chorus.

SUNDAY ON THE OVAL

There will be plenty of action on the Willunga Recreation Park arena on Sunday Family Fair Day. We'll kick off with the City of Onkaparinga Pipe Band and the Southern Districts Pipe Band followed by a special Blessing of the Tools of Trade by local church ministers. Cirkidz will perform their amazing tricks and acrobatics. For dance enthusiasts Southern Square dancers will sachet in style. Willunga & District Combined Christian



Community will return again with fun activities, games and entertainment for the entire family and Old McDonald's Travelling Farm will be a great spot for children to pet their favourite farm animal. School for Dogs Aldinga Bay will be demonstrating dog obedience, agility and dancing. Willunga High School students will demonstrate their volleyball skills and there will be pony rides and monster cars.

Challenge for Diamond Skew Trophy... Wood Turning Competition...

On the back of last years success at the return of the wood turning competition, this years Almond Blossom Festival will see an increased field of wood turners from groups across Adelaide vying for the Diamond Skew Trophy. What a wonderful opportunity for the hobbyist, enthusiast or fair day patron to see the masters at work. They will be just inside the main entry gate.

For all those clever craft folk: Enter the...

Almond Blossom Festival Knitted Beanie Competition?

The categories are...

- Most Stylish:** classic shapes and styles.
- Most Sculptural Beanie:** push the form of the traditional beanie, tell a story, show something unusual and innovative.
- Mad Hatter:** Funny, crazy and outrageous, make us laugh.

Last year's entries were fantastic and the competition was hotly contested.

Once again there will be some great prizes and the beanies will be on show over the main festival weekend in the Willunga Recreation Hall.

Entry Fee \$5.00 per entry (each beanie)

CLOSING DATE: Friday, July 25, 2008

Deliver Entries to: The Green Room with your details, name, postal address and contact numbers.

Green Room On High Street, 2 High Street, Willunga.
Hours: Mon-Frid - 10am-5pm. Sat-9am-4pm.

"FLORAL FANTASY" (AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR GARDEN)



Street Parade Entry Form

Willunga Almond Blossom Festival

Sunday 27th July 10.30am

Please fill in form & return by **Monday 14th July...**

Mail to: Julia Hand, PO Box 322, Willunga 5172

Call: 08 8323 9889

Individual or Group name/organization.....

.....

Contact person.....

Postal address.....

.....

Phone.....

Mobile.....

Email.....

My/Our entry will contain (please circle)...

Walkers... Approx how many.....

Motorised float... approx size.....

Animals... type.....

Music... amplified.....acoustic.....

Other.....

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If we have missed your name, we apologise. Please let us know NOW, so we can add your name to...

www.WillungaFestivals.com

NEW for 2008 !

- ***Fleurieu Folk Concert...**
- ***Square Dancing Demonstrations**
- ***Bollywood Nights with Kashante**
- ***FREE Games on oval Saturday**

Saturday 19th July... 8pm PLAYBACK WILLUNGA

Willunga Show Hall,
Recreation Park, Main Rd.

See and share stories on the theme of "Families" played out on stage, using movement, drama and music

Children/concession - \$5
Adults - \$10
Family - \$15
Details and bookings: Don Chapman 0488 092 508.

Thursday 24th July... 7pm

LAUNCH NIGHT

Willunga Show Hall,
Recreation Park, Main Rd.

Launched by

****Grant Cameron****
from ABC radio

*Special Performances by...

-The Marzipan Quintet

-Kylie Kain

-ImproNow! TheatreSports...
demonstration by the
adult troupe members.

*Finger food by Jessika

*Wine from Fox Creek Wines &
Minko Wines

*Refreshments from the Alma Hotel

Limited Tickets - \$15
Bookings: 08 8556 3603
See page 6.

Saturday 26th July...

FREE MARKET MORNING 8am onwards

-Farmers Market...
8am to 12.30pm

Willunga Town Square,
Cnr Main Rd & St Peters Tce

Almond Blossom Theme

Fresh new season almonds.

-Festival Markets... all day
Willunga Recreation Park,
Grounds and Hall, Main Rd.

-Willunga Lions Auction...
8.30am to around midday

Saleyards, Binney Rd, Willunga

BIG ARVO 12.30 to 5.00 pm

Willunga Recreation Park,
Main Road, Willunga

DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE

-Admission...

Entry - \$3
Under 5 - FREE
Family - \$10

-Around the Oval...

*Show Rides

*Craft Stalls

*Food Stalls

*Display Stalls

-Recreation Hall...

*1.30 The Golden Wattle Catwalk
Fabulous Fun Fashion Parade...

*Tall Poppy Productions,

*The Spock Sisters,

*The Green Room and

*Funky Finds. See page 10.

*2.15 Willunga High School
Dance Performance.

-On the Oval

*12.30 -3.30pm... FREE Family
Fun Activities & Games with Wil-
lunga & District Combined Christian
Community. See page 11.

*1-3pm... Aerosol Art display/
demonstration. See page 13.

*Pony Rides

*Monster Cars

-BANK SA Marquee...

FEATURING PERFORMANCES...

*12.45... Slate

* 2.15... Granny Flat

* 3.15... Basic Alliez

* 3.45... Gifted but Twisted

FLEURIEU FOLK CONCERT 5.00 to 9.00 pm

BANK SA Marquee

FEATURING PERFORMANCES...

*Garida

*Rose'n'Thorns

*and more

Admission - \$2

Under 5 years - FREE

FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR 7.30pm sharp

On the Oval.

Sponsored by WOOD 'n' LOGS &
WILLUNGA CAR SALES.

*Fire dancers/performers

*Taiko Drumming

*Fire Works

Sunday 27th July...

"Floral Fantasy"
(at the bottom of your garden)

STREET PARADE 10.30am

High St / Aldinga Rd, Willunga.

*Pipe Bands, Horse & Cart,
Floats, etc

*Carnival atmosphere.

If you wish to take part book in
today. See pages 6 & 7.

FAMILY FAIR DAY

10.30am - 5.00pm

Willunga Recreation Park, Main Rd.

-Admission...

Adults - \$6

...Festival Programme - 2008

Children, Students, Concessions - \$3
Children Under Five - FREE
Family - \$15

-Around the Oval...

*Art, Craft & Display Stalls

*Food & Wine Stalls

*Show Rides

*Southern Turners from SA Wood Group: Wood Turning Competition: (Diamond Skew Trophy) & Demonstrations. *P 7.*

*F.A.R.M.S. stationary motors. *P11*

-Recreation Hall...

*Knitted Beanie Display

*Environment Walk

*Native Animal Network Display

*South Australian Herpetology Group Display... native reptiles

*Leah O'Rourke, Celtic Folk Harp

*Art, Craft, Food & Display Stalls

-Sports & Social Club...

*Fleurieu Folk Festival...
Music Session

-On the Oval

*Old MacDonald's Travelling Farm

*Pony Rides

*Monster Cars

11.00am... City of Onkaparinga Pipe Band

11.15am... Southern District Pipe Band

11.30am... Blessing of the Tools of Trade

12 -3pm... FREE Family Fun Activities & Games with the Willunga & District Combined Christian Community. *See page 11.*

12.30pm... Cirkidz Circus Performers

1.30pm... Cirkidz Circus Performers

2.30pm... Aldinga Bay School for Dogs... Dog Agility, Dancing & Obedience Demonstrations. *P 10*

-BANK SA Marquee...

FEATURING PERFORMANCES...

11.35am... Onkaparinga City... Concert Band. *See p 11.*

12.45pm... String Beans...
Willunga Fiddlers

1.30pm... Tatchilla Lutheran...
College Stage Band

2.30pm... Southern Square...
Dancers Demonstration

3.00pm... Bollywood Nights...
with Kashante

3.30pm... Rainbow...
Harmony Chorus

4.00pm... Sisters of Abundance

-Old Show Hall...

PERFORMANCES BY...

11.30am... ImproNow! Theatre-Sports with Southern Vales Christian School.

12.00am... ImproNow! Theatre-Sports with Willunga Waldorf School.

12.30pm... Dance Xtreme

1.00pm... JamaeRaw School of the Arts demonstrating acting, singing & dance activities

2.00pm... Playback Willunga Theatre... Story Telling

3.00pm... ImproNow! Theatre-Sports with Tatchilla Lutheran College.

3.30pm... ImproNow! Theatre-Sports with McLaren Vale Primary School.

4.00pm... ImproNow! Theatre-Sports Fork & Spoon Competition

**WABF sponsored school Theatre-Sports displays.*

Monday 28th July to Thursday 31st July...

FESTIVAL LUNCHES

Willunga Recreation Hall, Main Rd.

*3 Course Meal \$18 incl teal coffee

*2 Course Meal \$15 incl teal coffee

*Entertainment & Stalls. *Page 6.*

Large and small bookings
Phone: Rhonda 08 8556 4300

Friday 1st August... 7.30-9pm

ImproNOW!

THEATRESPORTS Introductory Workshop

Willunga Show Hall, Main Rd

Fun social setting "Who's Line is it Anyway", "Thank God You're Here" and TheatreSports all rolled into one. All those interested are invited to the FREE Come & Try TheatreSports. Competition coordinator Jeff Simmons is looking to train players for the Spring Competition. No experience necessary, just a playful disposition and be 16 years and over.

Bookings are essential and all interested children should contact as well. *See page 10.*

Call: Jeff Simmons 08 8556 1242
Email: impronow@westnet.com.au

Saturday 2nd August... 7.30pm

ROARING TWENTIES FESTIVAL BALL

Willunga Recreation Hall, Main Rd.

Puttin' on the ritz with...

"THE ONKAPARINGA CITY SWING BAND"

"REWIND"

7 piece contemporary band

"JAMAERAW" senior students
"Roxy's Suite"...

a 1920's featured dance routine

Doors open at 7.30pm

BYO Supper Platter

Full Bar Facilities

See page 10.

Arty Extras...

Glass Blowing Demonstrations

Saturday 26th & Sunday
27th July... 10am to 4pm

Willunga Glass Studio, High St.

\$2 Entry donation. *See page 7.*

Impro Now! schools workshops...

In lead up to Festival.

Call: Jeff Simmons 08 8556 1242
See page 10.

Knitted Beanie Competition...

See page 7

"CORNUCOPIA" Exhibition

Launch Sunday 20th July 2pm

Off the Slate Gallery, High Street.

By Dr. Jim Watts
of Fox Creek Wines.

This exhibition is associated with the SALA Festival.

www.offtheslategallery.com

Past Almond Blossom Festivals Exhibition

National Trust Willunga Branch,
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Celebrating our 40th Anniversary

Visit the Old Courthouse, Police Station Museum & the NEW Slate Museum

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ADMISSION to both Museums...

Adults - \$5

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Children (with Adult) - FREE

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Group bookings by arrangement. Willunga Walks & Bus Tours by arrangement.

Museum Warden: 08 8556 2195

Almond Blossom Walks

Maps To Guide you to the Blossom
Phone: Deborah 08 8557 7188

"INTIMI" Exhibition by Robert Habel July 1 - Aug 31 10-5 Daily

Fox Creek Cellar Door, Malpas Rd,
between Willunga & McLaren Vale.

21st Anniversary Exhibition of Willunga Hill Art Group

Monday 28th July to Friday 29th August

"Stump Hill Gallery", McLaren Vale
Visitors Centre, Main Road,
McLaren Vale.

Native Wildlife Network...

Rescued & orphaned native wildlife. Kangaroo joeys, squirrel glider, brush-tail possum, bearded dragon and River Murray turtles will be on display in the Recreation Hall. Representatives will be on hand to answer questions. Information, brochures and a donation tin will be at the display. Contact: Kazz 08 8556 2664.

Golden Wattle Catwalk...

As part of the 2008 Almond Blossom Festival come and experience the wonderful world of high street fashion at the Golden Wattle Catwalk. Witness the stunning unique clothing offered by Willunga's finest boutiques.

Are you unsure of what range of fashion Willunga's specialty stores have to offer? Well come down to the Willunga Recreation Hall at 1:30pm on Saturday the 26th of July and see for yourself just what Tall Poppy productions, Spock Sisters, Funky Finds and The Green Room have to offer.



For a wonderful evening of glamour & glitz
The Willunga Almond Blossom Festival
presents

ROARING 20's BALL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2nd, 7:30pm

We'll be "Puttin' on the Ritz" this year with the **THE ONKAPARINGA SWING BAND** playing hits of the 20's and contemporary 7-piece band **RE-WIND** playing hits from the 50's to the 00's. **JAMAERAW DANCERS** will be performing a special dance highlight of the Charleston with fabulous costumes.

Book a seat at your favourite star of the 20's table, Charlie Chaplin or Mary Pickford and enjoy a golden, glittery evening, dress up as a Flapper or a Screen Idol of the day. It's a guaranteed night of fabulous fun.

Willunga Recreation Hall, Main Road Willunga

BYO Supper Platter. Full Bar service available.

Tickets \$30 from Duck Inn Café Take Away Deli Hill St, Willunga. Call Duck Inn on 08 8556 2822.

NB: Duck Inn will be closed from July 1st for approximately a week or 10 days. Ball tickets will be available next door at Office & Image for this period. Opening times Mon-Fri 9 to 5 & Sat am. Phone: Office & Image 08 8557 1030 or Cheri on 08 8556 3603.

School for Dogs Aldinga Bay Inc...

On the oval, several dogs from School for Dogs Aldinga Bay will demonstrate agility... jumps, tunnels, see saw etc. These are usually quite amusing as an occasional dog will go under when it should go over! Others will be performing tricks and complicated dance routines with their owners. Gypsy has been taught to pack her bag and leave home; Flynn does an interesting interpretation of line dancing; Elvis does the twist; Kira sings and dances at the same time; and Skye just enjoys herself! They plan to demonstrate a little obedience too.

School for Dogs Aldinga Bay Inc specializes in companion dog training. Their demonstration team, which is still in its infancy and is made up of ordinary dogs and people, is open to all levels of expertise. Enquiries: 0432 919 780.

TheatreSports returns to Willunga...

This year, the Almond Blossom Festival brings you TheatreSports, the hilarious inspiration for "Who's Line is it Anyway" and "Thank God You're Here". TheatreSports™ is competitive improvised comedy where teams make up and act out stories based on audience suggestions. Following the rules of novelty games, they sing, dance, mime, or do what ever it takes to satisfy

the judges and entertain the audience.

Having two very successful competitions in the 2008 Adelaide Fringe Festival, local theatre company Impro NOW! will put the locals through their paces. Willunga has hosted a number of one-off TheatreSports™ competitions in the past, but this will be the first entire season to be conducted outside the Adelaide CBD. The competition, performed at the Willunga Show Hall over four consecutive Fridays commencing October 17, is fun for all ages.

The Almond Blossom Festival Official Launch on Thursday July 24 will kick off the TheatreSports frivolities with a demonstration performance by ImproNOW!'s adult troupe members.

The Almond Blossom Festival has also sponsored the introduction of TheatreSports into 4 local schools, Tatachilla Lutheran College, Southern Vales Christian School, Willunga Waldorf School and McLaren Vale Primary School. Each of these schools will all be doing displays in the Willunga Show Hall on Sunday July 27. Want to have a go yourself? As part of the Almond Blossom Festival, there is a FREE 'Come & Try TheatreSport' at the Willunga Show Hall on Friday August 1 from 7.30-9.00pm. Competition co-ordinator Jeff Simmons is looking to train players for the Spring Competition. No experience necessary, just a playful disposition and be 16 years and over. Bookings are essential and all interested children should contact as well.

Following this, an intensive "Intro to Impro Course" on August 16 & 23 will focus on developing the spontaneity, creativity and team work required for the competition, or just to liven up your life with laughter. Children's classes also start locally in August.

Enquiries: Jeff Simmons 08 8556 1242

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F.A.R.M.S....

After urging on the wood turners, why not stroll on down to the fellas with their fabulous stationary motors on display. They will be at the back of the oval, showing off their machinery and more than happy to take the time for a good old-fashioned chat.

Willunga & District Combined Christian Community FREE activities & games...

Once again the local Willunga and region Churches and Christian community are working together as one to provide an exciting array of FREE fun Activities, Games and Entertainment catering for the whole family.

Spokesman for the initiative Phil Boulden said "It is an exciting time when we, as a diverse group, work together as one to embrace the broader community to provide friendship, enjoyment and an opportunity to get together and talk about the important issues in the local area, while having lots of fun."

The initiative is now in its third year and was developed with the assistance and support of Fusion Australia, who are helping us again this year, but are seeking to see the event develop its own identity and be managed by the combined Regional Christian community", Phil said.

Feedback from previous years has encouraged the organizers to expand the involvement to include more Churches, Christian organisations and schools from the region. Additionally the activities will be provided on Saturday this year as well as the Sunday.

A large area of the Willunga Recreation Park oval will be transformed into a fun park. The last few years have seen an increasing number of family members, both young and old, come together to participate in a diverse range of activities including Games (Box hockey, footy toss, board games), Craft activities ('kids carpentry', balloon sculpting, bubble blowing), Circus skills (stilt walking, juggling), and good old community competitions like egg & spoon, sack race, 3 legged race, tug of war and much more.

There are even activities for the 'Giants' of our community including giant jigsaw, giant snakes and ladders and giant match puzzle.

"We are looking forward to this great community activity being a catalyst for more combined Christian community activities throughout the year to support the district's families and community", said Phil.

The organizers are still seeking expressions of interest from the regional Christian community for activity helpers and also people who just want to hang out and chat with the visitors to this exciting event. We look forward to helpers of all ages and interests becoming involved as there is something for everybody to do. See page 2 for next meeting.

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

Celtic Folk Harp...

Leah O'Rourke, who recently moved to Willunga with her husband and baby, will be performing on the Celtic Folk Harp in the Recreation Hall regularly throughout Fair Day.

Leah, a trained musician with a B.Music has been teaching and performing music professionally for over 15 years.

In 1999, Leah toured 12 countries in Europe playing Celtic Folk Harp. She has also toured America, Canada and Australia! She has played at Government House SA, for the State Premier of NSW and during the Sydney Olympic Games.

From 2001 - 2007 Leah was the Artistic Director of the Australian College of Entertainment in Sydney, writing numerous stage productions for the singing, dancing and acting students and composing music. She has composed over a hundred songs in a wide variety of genres. They have been recorded

by many great musicians and singers including ARIA nominated singer Daniella Taliangis and Australian Idol Wild Card Chloe Zuel.

Leah plays Harp and Piano for Weddings, private and corporate functions and also gives private lessons and workshops in Piano, Harp, Theory, Beg Guitar and Song writing. Contact: 0402 431 806 or Leah@Orourke.net.au

The Onkaparinga City Concert Band...

...has a proud thirty year history of serving the southern suburbs community. The Onkaparinga City Concert Band is a family friendly, welcoming and inclusive community group who prides itself on its community involvement and service provided to the residents of not only the City of Onkaparinga but the wider communities throughout the state. The Band is a past champion of the State Championships and enjoys performing a wide variety of genres including contemporary works, rock, jazz and classical.

The Concert Band provides students in the southern suburbs the opportunity to showcase their musical talents by hosting the Southern Schools Music Festival.

Onkaparinga City Concert Band is playing on Fair Day in the BANK SA Marquee.

Taken from www.onkaparingaband.com.au



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Rosenberg Diaries...

Memoirs of a long term Willunga-ite

The Rosenberg Diaries... part two

WILLUNGA IN THE FIFTIES

At the age of three Pierre came to live in Willunga at twenty-one Aldinga Rd. His new home was quite big, but quite crowded. The house had to accommodate Grandpa, Grandma, Mum and Dad, and Pierre with his four brothers and sisters. Those were happy days, he remembers, in a pretty country town, living opposite the site of the old school.

During the week the crowd at number twenty-one spread all over the town, and even up to Adelaide. Pierre came to know that journey by bus well, every day up the old South Road to his special school in the big smoke.

Grandad went off to his doctor's surgery, Dad worked as an accountant but also farmed a plot of land; that French blood will always show up in a love of the land. The other children joined the school population in their new home town. At the week-ends Willunga held all sorts of joys and memories for the little lad from the foreign family.

He remembers a crowd of local youngsters playing in perfect safety in places like the old McDonald's transport yards, sliding down the heaps of hay on the trucks, and watching the loads of sheep, cattle and grain crops set off for the city over the hill. In the fifties the main street of Willunga looked very much as it does now. It is only the upsurge of little residential developments that makes our friend mutter about too much change and overcrowding.

Pierre belongs to the Friends of Willunga Basin and is nostalgic for the country town of his childhood and youth. He remembers with fondness all the delivery men who would come to the house, bringing meat, groceries, bread and milk. The only delivery today, apart from the post is a pile of unwelcome junk mail. He remembers too the old green Briscoe buses, and the little train that ran to Adelaide, and which only closed down in nineteen sixty-seven.

He laughs as he recalls the day his younger sister fell asleep on the train and woke up at Old Noarlunga station. Pierre went with his father to pick her up and bring her home, but of course he never teased her over it...!



Mr. & Mrs. Rosenberg, Pierre with his brothers and sisters seated (early 1950's).

Nomination Form - McLaren Vale Regional Awards 2008

Use as many forms as you require for your nominations. Please post to: **PO Box 659 McLaren Vale SA 5171** by 29/8/2008.

OR email mclvba@hotmail.com

You may nominate in any or all categories, but ensure that you have a correct address for the nominee, as they will be contacted by mail.

You may not nominate your own business, or family members.

If you have any documents in support of the nomination(s), attach them to the back of this form.

Category	Nominee/Business	Address of nominee	Reason for Nomination
NEW BUSINESS			
EMPLOYEE			
APPRENTICE TRAINEE			
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES			
CUSTOMER SERVICE			
MANUFACTURING BUSINESS			
ENVIRONMENT			
BEST RETAIL BUSINESS			

Your name:

Telephone:

email:

Address:

All nomination forms will be included in a "draw" for a fabulous prize. Drawn at the awards presentation and the winner will be notified.

Come to the Willunga Almond Blossom Festival... many events over two weeks...

Tickets are cheap & you will be supporting maintenance of Willunga Recreation Park...
your town hall and smaller halls, your recreation grounds, your sporting facilities, your public toilets.

From the Editor...

Last month... Due to the flu last month, InaNutshells were not delivered to individual businesses. Kazz is on the mend, so you should see her friendly face bob in and out of your business this month. Give her a smile back, she does this service for free!

Disappointed... The lack of response for adverts for this special festival edition has been disappointing, especially as last year we received so much thanks for enlightening the town to the surprising number and variety of businesses Willunga has. Many businesses commented on the extra business they received as a result.

Less printed... Unfortunately, due to the lack of ads, we haven't been able to print the numbers we had wished. However, a BIG thankyou to the regular advertisers and to those who placed an ad to support this Almond Blossom Festival. Take time to read their ads.

Festival Programme... Having spent many hours putting together this InaNutshell issue and the Festival updates for the website, I feel like I know the Almond Blossom Festival Programme backwards! It appears to be a very good line-up of events, and we're looking forward to not only volunteering time but attending many of the various events.

Special thanks... A special thankyou to Brian Visser for extra set-up for this special issue; Andrew Offe for re-doing the Recreation Park Map, setting up adverts, taking photos, etc; Rob Larkins for collecting business adverts and Margaret Offe for proof reading (& cooking our dinner!). Take time to thank these helpers for the good job they do for you.

Next month... we will be showcasing STARS (Southern Theatre and Arts Supporters), as well as the local plant nurseries and gardening supplies.

Volunteer.. If you can possibly help out at the festival for an hour or two, do so. You will meet new Willunga-ites, have fun and feel good in the end.

Rilda Offe and InaNutshell team.

Pedro's Paintwork

- Automotive Paintwork
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Phone Pete Ellis on:
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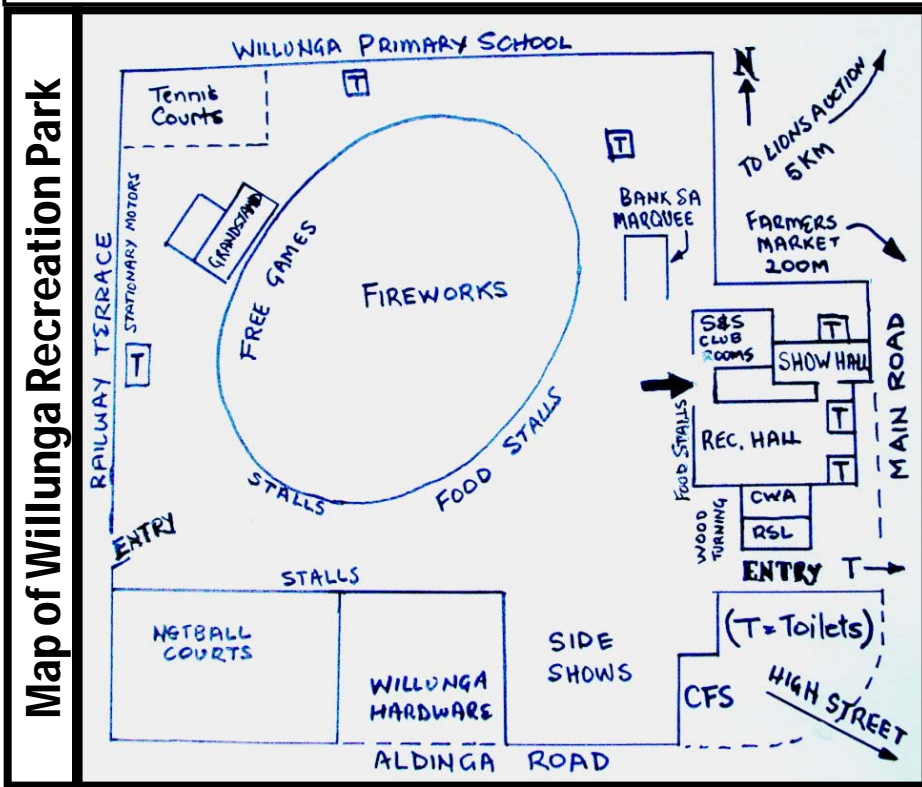
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Stop Press:

AEROSOL ART... Display and Demonstration...

At the Big Arvo, on the oval from 1pm to 3pm, the Aerosol Art Display and Demonstration by local artist Sam who was part of the group who painted the fantastic mural on the National Australia Bank wall at Morphett Vale. It's a beautiful piece of artwork depicting scenes of the southern suburbs.

One of the art pieces that he does at the festival will be auctioned as a fundraiser for Willunga Recreation Park. What a great chance to buy a work of art by a young artist who could well be famous in the future.

Willunga Visitors Directory...

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

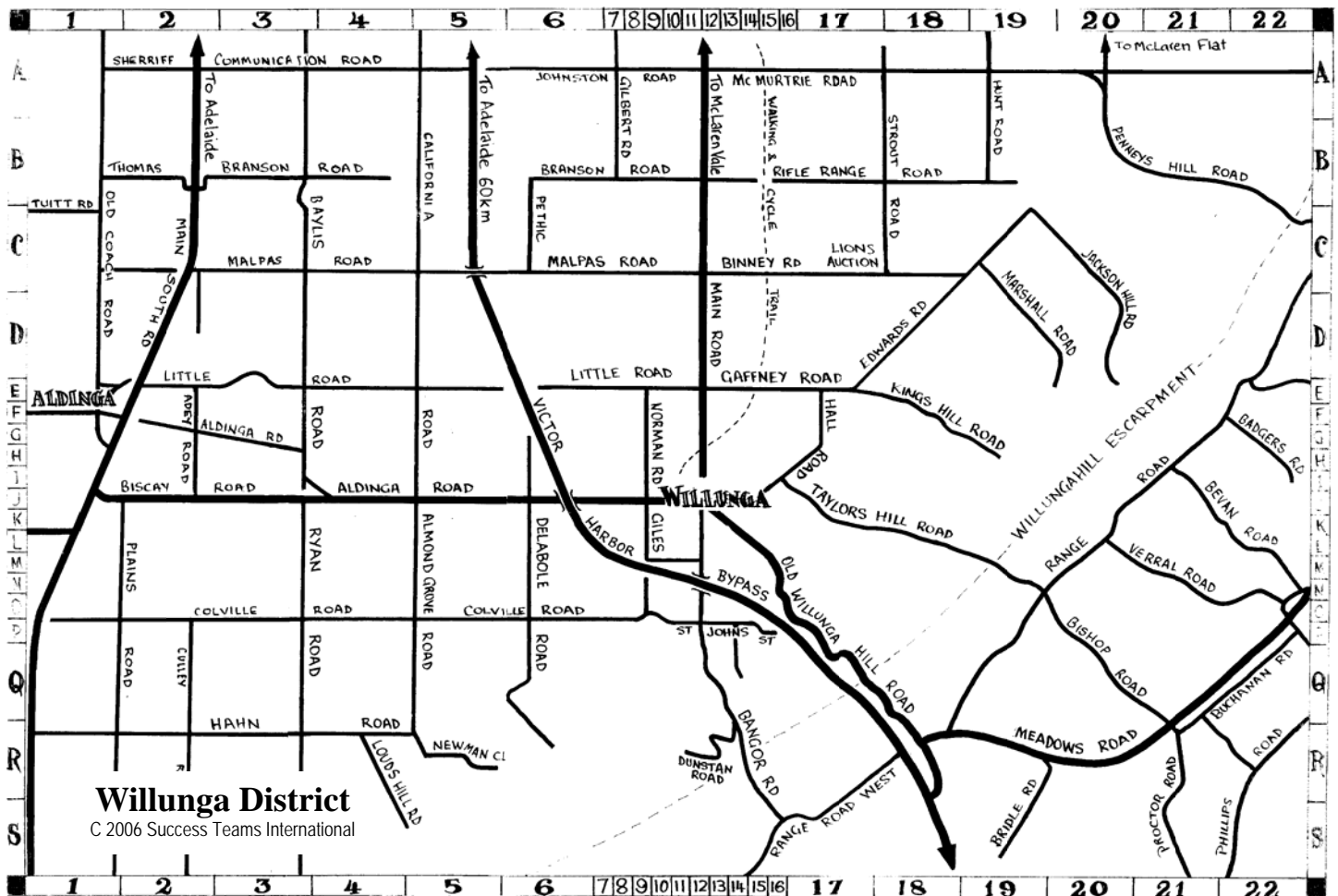
Accommodation...		Tariffs... Wknd rates may apply		
Almond House s/c Holiday Home	G 15	28 Waverley Dve, Willunga	Min 2 nights, \$115/night	08 8556 4615
Amaroo Water Gardens B&B	N 22	Bevan Rd, Hope Forest	\$190 per night, \$230 per night	08 8556 7497
Bindarah Valley B&B	P 16	St John's Tce, Willunga	\$165/couple /night	08 8556 2819
Blue Grape Vineyard B&B	R 5	6/7 Newman Cl, Willunga	To be supplied	08 8556 4078
Blushing Grape B&B	J 8	75 Aldinga Rd, Willunga	From \$140 incl full b/fast provs	08 8556 2997
Brackenwood Vineyard Farmhouse	Q 20	Bishop Rd, Willunga Hill	To be supplied	08 8556 7277
Christina's Cottages	J 13	27 High St Willunga	\$125-145/couple/night	08 8556 2379
Citrus Cottage	K 14	37 High St, Willunga	\$200/couple /night	08 8557 8516
Hawthorne of Willunga	H 12	18 Main Road, Willunga	\$140/couple/night	08 8556 4595
Kurianda Cottage	-	Willunga Hill	\$200/couple/night	08 8268 4471
Linger Longer Vineyard	H 5	California Rd, White's Valley, Willunga	\$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/ Tea/coffee / Cellar Door/ Local Foods	Christina's on High St Cafe	J 13	27 High Street, Willunga	Wed-Sun/Pub Hol 8am-5.30pm 08 8556 2379
	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
	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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Chemist... Willunga Pharmacy 9 High St, Willunga	J 13	8556 2156	Mon-Fri 9-5.30, Sat 9-12
Chiropractic/naturopathic/ massage... 20 High St, Willunga	J13	8556 2668 0417 839 721	Mon-Fri 8.30-5.30, Sat 8.30-12.00
Dentist... 9 Main Rd, Willunga	H 12	8556 2472	Mon-Fri 8.45-5.30
Hospital... Alexander Kelly Drive, Noarlunga Centre	N/A	8384 9222	24 hours
Vet... 103 Main Rd, Willunga	G 12	8556 2075	Mon-Fri 9-5.30 Sat 9-11 am Consult by appt
Tyres & Batteries... 4 Jay Dve, Willunga	H 7	8556 4343	Mon-Fri 8-5 Sat 8-12
Auto parts... Aldinga Auto Pro 11 Old Coach Rd, Aldinga	G 1	8556 6666	Mon-Fri 9-6 Sat 9-5, Sun 10-4
Willunga Auto Elect & mechanical 7 Aldinga Rd. Willunga	J 11	8556 2277	8am-5pm
Willunga Automotive 16 Main Rd Willunga	H 12	8556 2982	Mon-Fri 8.30-5.00
Willunga Service Station 16 Main Rd Willunga	H12	8556 2050	Mon-Fri 6.30-8.30 Sat-Sun 7-8.30
RAA McLaren Vale	N/A	0500 562 006	24 hours



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