



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

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2008

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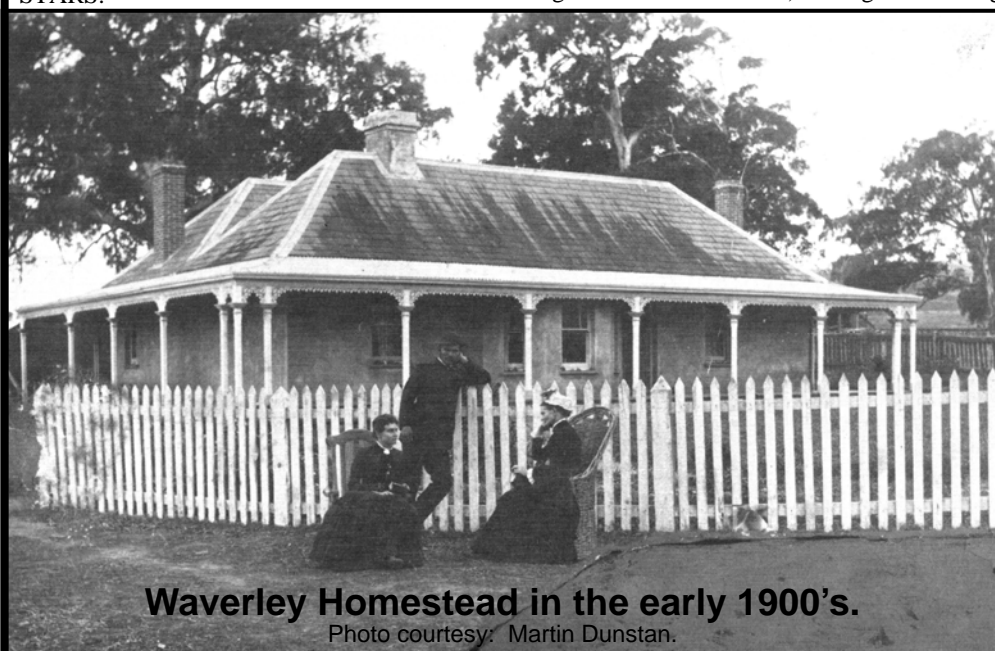
## Where is Waverley...?

Waverley Homestead with its white picket fence is located off St Peter's Terrace, Willunga along the driveway to the Willunga Golf Club. In the early 1900's the homestead was a family home but today it is the venue for STARS.

tivities for the enjoyment of their members and the general public.

## STARS... Winter Concerts...

This year the series of afternoon Winter Concerts has been very popular and the last of these concerts is on Sunday, August 10 (see August Events for details). Imagine listening



Waverley Homestead in the early 1900's.

Photo courtesy: Martin Dunstan.

## What is STARS...?

STARS is an acronym for **S**outhern **T**heatre and **A**rts **S**upporters.

STARS started life in 1989 as Friends of Noarlunga College Theatre. In 1995 the name was changed to STARS and in 2000 lease negotiations took place with the Onkaparinga Council for STARS to operate Waverley Homestead as a venue for Community Art and Cultural Centre.

## STARS...Promoters of the Arts

STARS is a group of people who keep the arts alive. The membership is increasing and the committee members seek to promote access to the arts for all the community.

Waverley Homestead is one of the oldest homes in South Australia still available for community use and STARS presents concerts, art exhibitions and other entertainment and ac-

to music overlooking a setting of majestic River Red gums and a creek - this view is little different from the scene of over a hundred years ago.

## SALA Event...

For the first two weeks in August, STARS will be staging Nature's Echo, a SALA (South Australian Living Artists) event and Art Exhibition featuring the works of Jane Burbidge, Céline Donegan and Jenny Pedlar. Patrick Lim returns for an evening's entertainment in October and Sandy McMenamin presents a Jazz Soirée in November.

## Become a member...

For more details on STARS, events or to become a member telephone Carolyn Colling, STARS' President on 08 8323 8386 in business hours. See [www.stars.org.au](http://www.stars.org.au)

## 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 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 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 1101  
Community Forum... in recess. See  
[www.onkaparingacity.com](http://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](http://www.WillungaFestivals.com)



Plant Nurseries and Gardening Services in Willunga...  
...featured on centre spread.



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## August Events

### 8th Alma Hotel - Karaoke... 9pm

11 Hill Street, Willunga. Phone 08 8556 2027.

### 9th Willunga Quarry Market Inc.... 9am-1pm

Willunga Quarry Market patrons: pedestrian access only on this Market day. Please enter the Market through the Main Road and Aldinga Road gates. See main article.

### 10th STARS Winter Concert 3... 2.00pm

Waverley Homestead, St Peter's Terrace, Willunga.  
Guest Artists: The singing group Eve with Emma Horwood, soprano and harp, Greta Bradman, soprano and Christie Anderson, mezzo soprano.

Tickets \$20; STARS' Members \$18. Includes afternoon tea.  
Bookings: please call 08 8323 8386 in business hours.

See [www.stars.org.au](http://www.stars.org.au)



**A Winter Concert at Waverley**

### 10th Alma Hotel - Zephyr... 2:30-5:30pm

11 Hill Street, Willunga. Phone 08 8556 2027.

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

Uniting Church Complex, Cnr St Judes & St Andrews Tce.  
Willunga Neighbourhood Watch with 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.

### 14th Willunga Garden Club... 7.30pm

Lutheran Church Hall, Aldersey St, McLaren Vale. Brian Pridham is the guest speaker and will talk about irrigation. The cost is \$3.00 which includes door prize and gourmet supper. Visitors most welcome.

Inquiries: Jenny Raison-Green (Sec.) 08 8386 0290.

### 16th Support our Bash Car 135, The Black Duck...

Variety - The Children's Charity Bash 16th-23rd August...  
Mawson Lakes, Partacoona Station, Woomera, Kingoonya, Ceduna, Wudinna, Mt Ive, Gladstone, The Parade, Norwood. Things you can do... Let all and sundry know. Send a donation to P.O. Box 207 Willunga 5172 made out to "Variety The Children's Charity" a receipt will be issued. Large donations will have signage on our car. Raffle items or give-aways and bribes on the bash. Thanks all for your support. The BEE is about to become THE BLACK DUCK the premium wine of Willunga Creek Wines.

*"No one stands taller than when stooping to help a child"*

Contacts: Julie 0400 900 839 or Chook 0414922200.

### 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](mailto:willungaenviro@westnet.com.au)

### 16th Tribe FM: a going and green concern... 4-6pm

Waverley Homestead. First Annual General Meeting.

Contact: Don Chapman 0488 092 508. See main article.

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

Blue Doors, High St., Willunga. See main article.

### 24th Willunga Lions Swap Meet... 7am-12

Willunga Lions Reserve, Binney Rd, Willunga.

Car, Tractor and Bike Parts, Automobilia, Tools & Toys

**Traders:** from 7.00am - **Public:** from 8.00am

**Admission:** \$3.00. Children under 14 years FREE

**SITES ARE FREE:** Free Site is for ONE (1) car and trailer ONLY. Additional sites at \$10 each. NO CAMPING.

**Lions catering:** BBQ Breakfast, Tea, Coffee, Soft Drinks, Pies, Pasties, Cakes etc.

**Please Note:** No dogs, fires, food or beverage vendors. All sellers to vacate grounds by 1-30 pm. No goods to be dumped on grounds. Bookings not required.

This event does not take the place of the monthly auction.

Enquiries: Graham Leyson 0412 578 188.

### 24th National Trust 40th AGM... 2pm

The Hub (High St and St Peters Tce corner). Guest speaker Tony Kearney (Chair of Port Adelaide Branch, National Trust of SA) will discuss heritage issues in Port Adelaide. All welcome. Afternoon tea provided.

Inquiries: Julie Taylor 08 8556 2255.

### 27th Willunga Farmers Market AGM... 6-8pm...

Waverley Homestead, Golf Club Rd, St Peters Tce, Willunga

Manager: Graham Boyd 08 8556 4297

Fax: 08 8556 4293

[www.willungafarmersmarket.com](http://www.willungafarmersmarket.com)

### 29th Alma Hotel - DJ... 9pm

11 Hill Street, Willunga. Phone 08 8556 2027.

## September Events

### 3rd Trees for Life... 7.30pm

Willunga Primary School (off Station Rd). Jeff Reid. The challenge of Weeds in conservation efforts. Jeff is a 'hands-on' weed warrior and conservationist who for over 10 years has coordinated the activities of the Australian Plant Society in various areas including Lands End/Cape Jervis, Pine Point, Hope Valley and the Coorong. He'll share his thoughts on dealing with weeds in various situations. All welcome.

Inquiries: Joyce West 08 8323 7513.

### 8th Willunga Neighbourhood Watch AGM... 7.30pm

Uniting Church Complex, Cnr St Judes & St Andrews Tce.  
Guest Speaker: SGT. Chris Dixon from the Christies Beach Police Rangers.

AGM: A time for you to influence the direction of Willunga Neighbourhood Watch. Please bring your neighbours.

Contact: Judy Dunn 08 8556 2163.

### 21st Armchair History... 2pm

The Hub (High St & St Peters Tce corner).

Christobel Mattingley, well-known South Australian author, will discuss her recent book "Battle Order 204", an account of her husband David's experiences as a Lancaster Bomber Pilot in World War II.

## For the kids!

Q: Who were the three shortest men in the Bible?

A: Bildad the shoe-height, Knee-high Miah, and the man who fell asleep On His Watch.



Christobel's bench-mark work, "Survival in our own land: Aboriginal experiences in South Australia since 1836" is now in its 5th re-print. Copies of both books will be available. All welcome.

Inquiries: Faye Lush 08 8323 7513.

## News & Reports

### Community 'Non-violence' Workshop

The workshop, 'A Spirituality and Practice of Non-violence' is being held at the Blue Doors, High Street, Willunga on 17th August, 12.30-4.30pm as a follow up to last year's successful workshop with Nobel Peace Prize nominee, John Dear S.J.

This year's workshop, organised by Willunga's own Roy's Retreat will be led by Perth based 'Pace e Bene Australia' worker, Brendan McKeague. Brendan is an expert in the teachings of Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr. He will help all of us understand how we can be involved in creating a less violent future for the planet.

Registrations essential - contact Tim at Roy's Retreat 08 8556 4686 or [roysretreat@gmail.com](mailto:roysretreat@gmail.com). Cost: \$10 or \$5 concession. To find out more about Roy's Retreat visit [www.roysretreat.com](http://www.roysretreat.com)

### St Stephen's Anglican July Report...

The relationship with SVSM pastoral worker, Sue Camac, Willunga Primary, has developed in both directions. Clarry Bartlett from Seaford is going to demonstrate his spinning and knitting skills to junior primary students in Term Three while the school has donated food collected by its students to our food contribution for Anglicare. Thank you to Clarry and the school.

### Willunga Quarry Market Inc....

Meet in the middle and save money on fuel costs! Everyone is feeling the pinch. So why not make the second Saturday of each month a family day in Willunga. If you live at Goolwa, Victor Harbor, Yankalilla, Meadows or anywhere in between, why not invite your city and suburban relatives and friends to meet you in Willunga for a day together and save on fuel.

Visit the Willunga Quarry Market for breakfast and shop at your leisure from 9am to 1pm. Linger on after the Market and lunch at one of Willunga's eateries or enjoy a family picnic at the Old Court House and Police Station grounds at 61 High Street or the Jubilee Rose Garden Maze on Aldinga Road. At the Market's Information Tent 10 free passes to the Courthouse and Slate Museums are available on market days.

The next Willunga Quarry Market day, is Saturday 9 August from 9am to 1pm.

Be sure to explore the entire market or you may miss out on some of the fresh and home-made produce, crafts, plants and other treasures. On 9 August and 13 September market days please fill out the



Meet at the Quarry Market

Market's survey. Through Fleurieu Peninsula Tourism, contact was made with a Flinders University, Cultural Tourism student, who as a final year assignment will design, organise and collate the results of this survey.

Ashley Crabtree and a group of volunteers from STARS will be approaching as many of our patrons as possible, requesting they fill out the survey. Please take a few minutes of your day to help the Market and assist a young Australian with his quest for employment. Participants prepared to give their name and address will receive, (by post), in November, a business size card with the Market's 2009 trading dates and will also be eligible to enter a draw for a scenic flight in a WACO Biplane, kindly sponsored by

Adelaide Biplanes. The winner of the WACO Biplane flight will be advised by post towards the end of November.

On 9 August the Willunga Quarry Market shares the Willunga Recreation Park grounds with the Willunga Football Club who will be playing the Encounter Bay Football Club on the oval. Football teams and fans please enter the grounds through the Gordon Miller Memorial Gates on Railway Terrace. For Willunga Quarry Market patrons there will be pedestrian access only on this Market day, please enter the Market through the Main Road and Aldinga Road gates. Don't forget Willunga is a great place to meet. Contact: Pamela Jensen 08 8556 2402 or take a look at our website [www.willungaquarrymarket.com](http://www.willungaquarrymarket.com)



### Welcome to the Singing Cricket

#### Organic Food Association...

The seeds of our organisation were sown over 15 years ago as a community initiative to access affordable, wholesome organic food. From humble beginnings, the co-operative, voluntary work of members has created what we have now - a substantial membership and a busy, main street outlet.

The voluntary input of members in staffing and managing the shop on a not-for-profit basis enables us to keep our doors open and offer discounts for members.

We love our unique shop that helps nurture our community.

#### OUR PURPOSE...

Our aim is to create a sustainable business with a strong ethical base, which develops and supports human values and a sense of community within and around Willunga...

...by fostering the spirit of co-operation and working collaboratively with members of the association, and with other associations as form part of a wider community.

Contact: Rob Larkins 08 8556 5450 / 0428 576 370

### "Almonds First...

Can't resist the drive-through for your favourite fries or burger? Munch on a fistful of almonds 20 minutes before you order. Within minutes the antioxidants in the almonds will begin to block the artery-stiffening and inflammatory effects of the saturated and trans fats in the fast food." Taken from Guideposts, July 2008, Page 64. Kindly sent in by Ross & Gerald Martin.

Willunga grows some of the tastiest almonds in the world.

### Willunga Branch Meals on Wheels.

Thank you to all our volunteers who deliver meals to our recipients in the Willunga area.

We have a vacancy for two people to deliver meals together on a Monday once a month (day is negotiable) - takes approximately 45mins to one hour also, our 'reserve' list of names could do with some 'boosting'. If you can help, please contact Bev Miller.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on August 27th at 2.00pm in the R.S.L. Club rooms.

A plate of afternoon tea to share would be appreciated.

Volunteer Coordinator: Bev Miller 08 8556 2035 / 0412 881 966.  
Secretary: Jan Washington 08 8556-2220.



## Renovation of the Willunga Uniting Church Hall...

July has seen the old additions to the Hall demolished and commencement of foundations for our new meeting and events facility. The community has shown a lot of interest in the development. Plans for the new hall additions are on the door of the Church for anyone wanting to see the plans in detail.

However, the updated hall will not be ready for our 6th annual Christmas Tree Festival. This will continue in the venue of the Willunga Uniting Church on the weekend of November 29th & 30th, which will include a carols night on the 29th. We look forward to sharing our new facilities with the community in 2009. Demolition of the old hall has revealed a previously hidden circular window in the gable.



## District Services For Willunga

### Tribe FM: a going and green concern...

Tribe FM is now a community-based incorporated body that is committed to establishing a community radio station in the Willunga/Aldinga area and will be holding their first annual general meeting on Saturday 16 August 2008, 4-6pm at Waverley Homestead. Over the past year, Tribe FM has been growing support from local businesses, community organisations and local people. Even Mike Rann has signed their petition of support for a temporary broadcasting licence.

### Voice for businesses & community groups...

Tribe FM will be a community voice for all businesses, community organisations and people in the Willunga/Aldinga area. It will work hard to give young people, indigenous and people on low incomes and with disabilities special access to their productions and programming. Of great importance to the founders of Tribe FM is to make it work as a "green" radio station. They will achieve this by ensuring their building is solar powered, fitted with water and grey-water tanks, geared up to recycling waste and that all its programs carry the "green" environmental message wherever possible.

### Community Radio Vacuum...

The Willunga/Aldinga area is currently in a community radio vacuum. We are at least 45 kilometres from Coast FM at Glandore or Encounter FM at Victor Harbor. That is a round trip of nearly 100kms. Imagine a community station in our own backyard? Tribe FM are currently making an application to the Australian Communications and Media Authority for a temporary licence.

If you wish to know more about their activities or to come on board please contact Don Chapman or come to the Tribe FM Annual General Meeting on Saturday 16 August 2008, 4-6pm at Waverley Homestead.

Authorised by Don Chapman, Interim Chairperson Tribe FM  
Inc 08 8556 2998 / 0488 092 508.

## Have you signed up to your Wine Coast Ward E-news...?

*Here is some of Yvonne Wenham's on line newsletter.*

"Thankyou to all of you who have provided comment and feedback on E-News. Already E-News is proving to be a positive means of communicating and exchanging information.

It has been a very busy time of late, from endorsing The Community Plan 2028; our visionary strategic document outlining the direction of our city for the next 20yrs, determining the Annual Business Plan, setting the Budget, declaring the rates and rating policy & my stint on public transport, there is so much to tell I don't know where to start!

### General Ward Update...

**The links on the left have been updated...** since the previous edition (go on-line to see this extra information). The Budget 08/09 link will take you to the recently endorsed Annual Business Plan and Budget. The Project & Capital works link provides a listing of all projects and capital works to be funded this financial year. Rates link provides rating information; Climate Change Strategy link takes you to this document relevant to the Community Plan. The community engagement link will take you to a listing of all community engagements; have a look at the status board it's a new item on the council website covering ongoing community engagements across the City of Onkaparinga, happy to help out here if anyone has any queries with the links and or content.

**Integrated Transport Strategy...** Submissions are invited on Councils draft Integrated Transport Strategy 2008-2013, by 30 August 2008. The strategy has the goal of achieving an integrated transport system designed to meet the future needs of our communities and our economy. The strategies are grouped around the themes of: Public Transport, Walking and Cycling, Community Transport, Roads Freight and Tourism. Download the draft here Integrated Transport Strategy 2008-2013 (1.1Mb) or call me and I can post a copy.

**Water Proofing the South...** is a localised integrated water resource management strategy based entirely in the City of Onkaparinga. Stage 1 of the Project aims to deliver 3.8GL (3800ML) of agricultural, viticultural and urban reuse and 1.1GL (1100ML) of additional storage which facilitates the anticipated level of reuse. The City of Onkaparinga has received \$34.5 million National Water Initiative funding (administered by the National Water Commission) for the implementation of the City of Onkaparinga's and SA Water's elements of the Project. The project consists of 8 key elements. Click here Information for more details on the 8 key elements & Water Proofing the South...

### Willunga News...

I recently attended the official opening of **The Willunga Almond Blossom Festival** and the fair days that followed. The festival highlighted several things to me, that being, the festival has evolved quite significantly in the quality of the event over recent years and highlighted what can be achieved when a strong community spirit unites and works together. Congratulations to event organiser Cheri George, and all the community volunteers who worked so hard to make this event the success it was. Next year will be the 40th Willunga Almond Blossom Festival and I look forward with others in the community, in celebrating this fantastic milestone & Festival.

**Council recently endorsed...** Re-Green the Range, Country Arts and Willunga Farmers Market to be located via lease agreement in the Willunga Hub with an expression of interest to occur for tenants in the Willunga Kindergarten Site. If you are interested in this EOI process contact City of Onkaparinga Manager of Property Services, Alison Hancock on 8384 0646.

Hope you have found something useful amongst this information. I welcome your comments and feedback."

If you value being kept in the loop, then email

YWenham@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au

and ask to be put on the email list for Wine Coast E-news.



# Willunga Business and Tourism Association Inc.

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*Our Patron — Ray Gilbert OAM JP*

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## New Committee Members Needed... President, Secretary & Treasurer...

Earlier in the year the WBTA Management Committee lost the services of our Treasurer Ray Martin (due to work commitments) and our Secretary Lois Koppen (moving to Victor Harbor) and now our President Howard Salkow has resigned. These departures provide an opportunity for members of the WBTA and interested members of the Willunga community to come on board and help fill the individual roles of PRESIDENT, SECRETARY and TREASURER in our organization.

### Looking for New Blood...

No pre-requisites are required; we are looking for "new blood" to bring new views and enthusiasm. We know there is a large talent pool out there so don't be shy, we need your help.

The WBTA is a local organization of volunteers that promotes local Willunga businesses and tourism in our region. We provide a link between local business and tourism and a number of other community and government organizations such as the City of Onkaparinga and Tourism SA.

### DON'T let this happen...

The WBTA cannot operate without a President, Secretary or Treasurer so we are at a crisis point but in all crises there is opportunity and here is your opportunity to become involved, learn a bit more about local business and tourism and play a part in its continuing success. We need your input. Without your participation it is quite likely that the WBTA will cease to exist. Don't let this happen. So come along with a friend or two to this very important meeting...

### GENERAL MEETING

**Monday 11th August, 7pm**

Willunga Community Hub  
Cnr St Peters Tce and Main Rd, Willunga

**ALL WELCOME**

Any further enquiries to:  
Mike Pacillo 08 8556 1101.

### Tour Down Under Coordinator...

Howard Salkow has also resigned as our coming 2009 Tour Down Under Coordinator so we are looking for a new one.

### Return business in quieter times...

The TDU is a major event for our town and surrounding areas. It brings a huge number of visitors to our town and many return to sample our unique attributes in quieter times.

### Willunga area beamed around world...

The TDU provides a buzz for all local people as the world comes to our doorstep. Pictures of our beautiful area are beamed around the world. What wonderful exposure.

The TDU Coordinator organizes the "dressing up" of our town and is involved with a representative of the City of Onkaparinga. There is some work involved but the coordinator heads a committee and there is always great community support around event time. There is an honorarium payable to the TDU Coordinator.

If you might like to become involved please call Mike.

## Special Business Promotion...

If you have a special promotion of your business, then send us an article for this monthly WBTA Newsletter preferably by email. This month we highlight Christina's on High Street.

### Christina's on High Street...

Christina's on High St has now been open for 9 months. In this time Christina's has slowly evolved into a popular Café/Restaurant with many customers using it as a central meeting place prior to exploring the secrets of the Fleurieu.

Christina's is known for their delicious food, great coffee and friendly service. Where possible **they use and support local producers and suppliers** to keep the menu fresh and appetising.

**Christina's wine list is unique** as it supports four non-cellar door wineries. These are Chalk Hill, Dog Ridge, Battle of Bosworth and Hastwell and Lightfoot.

Whether you are looking for Breakfast, Lunch or just great Coffee and Cakes, then Christina's is a place to visit.

The talented chefs are continually introducing new and innovative foods, which include their cake range. They cater for vegetarian and gluten intolerant customers.

**The cafe/restaurant has been renovated to keep its old charm whilst giving it a new fresh look.** Historic family photos spanning a period of 120 years are displayed on the walls. At present Christina's is also displaying a number of beautiful quilted wall hangings due to the generosity of the Willunga Quilters.

If you are looking for a good night out, join Christina and her staff at the **Dinner Wine night** on Saturday 23rd August at 6.30

pm. The Chef, in conjunction with Joch Bosworth from Battle of Bosworth Wines will present a delicious five course meal with a selection of wines to compliment each course. See advert on back page.

If your friends decide that one day is not enough to explore beautiful Willunga and its surroundings, then Christina has two **Bed and Breakfast cottages** which are located

at the back of the restaurant.

**Congratulations** to Christina's on High St for the positive changes you have made to Willunga and as one of Willunga Business & Tourism's valued members, we wish you all the best.

### Any Others Issues...

If you have any other issues regarding the WBTA please feel free to phone me. We need new commitment to keep the WBTA going. I know we have the enthusiasm and talent out there. Please become involved. We hope to see you at our General Meeting on Wednesday 13th at 7 pm at the Hub.

*Mike Pacillo, Acting Chairperson.*

Phone: 08 8556 1101. Email: catrionamck@aapt.net.au



~Plant  
Nurseries

## The Fern Forest Nursery...

"In 1988 the Simon Family purchased one hectare of barren land with the vision of planting a rainforest and setting up a nursery where people could purchase good quality plants at an affordable price and get information and advice about palms and ferns. This dream is a reality and thousands of people have enjoyed The Fern Forest gardens and many have created rainforests in their own backyards."

Steve Simon tried a career change, but missed his family's nursery so much that the nursery was taken off the market and Steve returned to his ever popular ferns, palms, bamboo, cycads, bromeliads, foliage plants and the Wollemi Pine discovered in the Blue Mountains in 1994. All these plants have been specially chosen for the area. Steve has also branched out into drought tolerant plants. Go along to Main Rd, Willunga and see the large range and walk through the fern forest itself. Call Steve 08 8556 2818. Visit [www.fernforest.com.au](http://www.fernforest.com.au)



## Ross Roses... since 1902...

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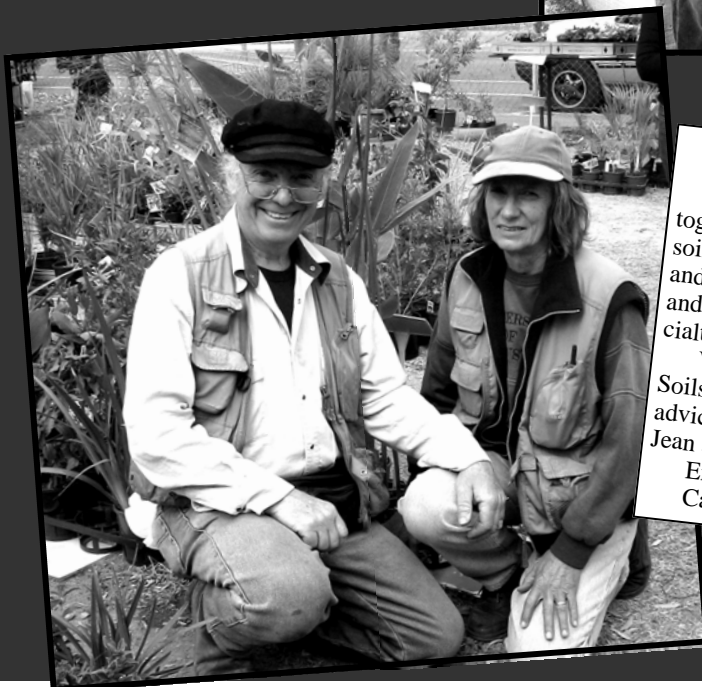
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After the hard yakka sit back on some outdoor furniture selected from Willunga Hardware and watch your garden grow. Call 08 8556 2345 or drop in to 14 Aldinga Rd, Willunga.



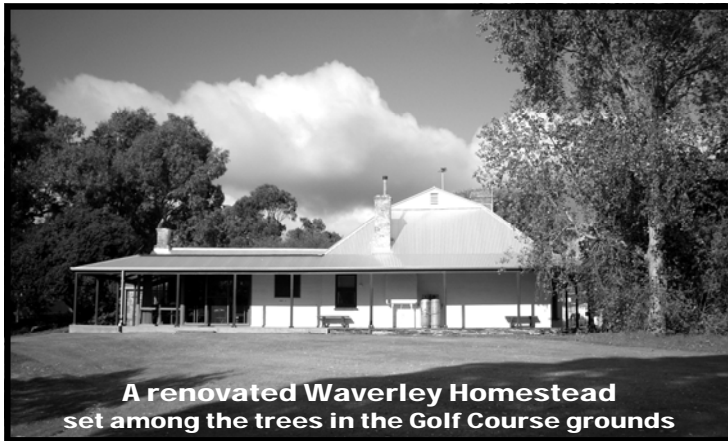
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- \* I started out with nothing...I still have most of it.
- \* I finally got my head together, now my body is falling apart.
- \* If all is not lost, where is it?
- \* If at first you do succeed, try not to look too astonished.
- \* The first rule of holes: If you are in one, stop digging.
- \* The only time the world beats a path to your door is if you're in the bathroom.
- \* An unbreakable toy is useful for breaking other toys.
- \* Living on Earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip round the Sun.
- \* It was all so different before everything changed.
- \* If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would have put them on my knees.
- \* Lead me not into temptation (I can find the way myself).
- \* A closed mouth gathers no feet.
- \* Jury: 12 people who determine which client has the better attorney.
- \* It is easier to get older than it is to get wiser.

**McLaren Vale Regional Awards 2008...**

The closing date for nominations for the 2008 McLaren Vale regional awards is fast approaching. By the end of August the McLaren Vale Business Association will close nominations that acknowledge a local business, or individual, that you consider deserves public recognition for their service and achievements.

**Here are several categories...**

1. **New Business Award...** for a business that has been trading for less than 36 months as at June 30, 2008.
2. **Employee Award...** Recognising an outstanding individual who provides, through notable effort and dedication, the very best in customer service at all times.
3. **Apprentice/Trainee Award...** Recognising the outstanding achievements of a trainee or apprentice employed by a local business or living in the region.
4. **Professional Service Award...** Recognising a business or individual who provides innovative service, has a clear business model and ensures they are continuously adding value to the clients they serve.
5. **Customer Service Award...** Recognising a business that provides to its customers and clients the very best in customer service at all times.
6. **Manufacturing Business Award...** Recognising a regional business which consistently manufactures goods or products of an exceptionally high standard.
7. **Environment Award...** Recognising an individual, group or business that has made a contribution to the protection of the environment and sustainable management of the region's resources.
8. **Best Retail Business...** Recognising a business that excels as a retail trader by offering a full range of products and services pertaining to their style of business.

Nomination forms below can be posted to the Judging Panel, P.O. Box 659, McLaren Vale or emailed to [mclvba@hotmail.com](mailto:mclvba@hotmail.com). Winners of these awards will be announced on Friday 10th October. For further information...

Secretary: Sandra Sharp 08 8323 8955.

**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](mailto: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			
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES			
CUSTOMER SERVICE			
MANUFACTURING BUSINESS			
ENVIRONMENT			
BEST RETAIL BUSINESS			

Your name:

Telephone:

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

**Support your Willunga businesses, individuals or groups.  
Send in your Regional Awards nomination forms today!**



## From the Editor...

**WILLUNGA ALMOND BLOSSOM FESTIVAL...** We look forward to an Almond Blossom Festival Report. It seems that everywhere except in Willunga there were dark grey skies, bucketing rain and hail... just for the Festival! In fact, though cold, we had some sunshine. We now have the soaking rains... good for spring gardening.

**FOUND...** A pair of sunglasses was found at the top of St Jude's Street on Fair Day morning. If you think they are yours, then please call me.

**WEBSITE...** In July [www.WillungaFestivals.com](http://www.WillungaFestivals.com) had 1835 Unique Visitors and 2438 Visits. Most of the visits were the two weeks of the Almond Blossom Festival.

(2008 monthly average to end of July: 1103 Unique Visitors / 1401 Visits, ie 298 visited more than once.)

**POPULAR REQUEST...** As the InaNutshell is a newsletter for Willunga, we have kept it strictly for Willunga events and related articles. Though not in the town of Willunga, our district hospital has been regularly included as it is a vital service to Willunga. We have been asked more and more frequently to include articles from Aldinga, McLaren Vale and Mt Compass. Beginning with this issue we are now including key services in the district in the new section "District Services for Willunga". We hope you enjoy this extra information and if you think your district service is a key service to Willunga residents, then please contact us. (No Visitors Directory / maps this month due to uneven page numbers.)

### DONATIONS... Thankyou to...

- \* The Willunga Quarry Market for a ream of pink A3 paper.
- \* Willunga Bakery for a kind and generous donation.
- \* STARS for a cheque of \$50. See below.

**SPECIAL DEAL...** We have been offered a half price deal on 20 reams of pink A3 paper. At present we use 1 1/2 reams of pink per issue. If you wish to donate a ream for future issues, please call us.

**CONGRATULATIONS...** to Residents & Friends of McLaren Vale Community Association for the production of their newsletter "McGRAPEVINE" and for their monthly meetings... 4th Wednesday 7pm at the Black Cockatoo Arthouse, 1 Park St, McLaren Vale.

**THANKYOU...** to Rob Larkins and Margaret Offe for sorting through advert payments. We don't send invoices or statements as all work done is voluntary. If you still owe for an advert, please organise payment. Your tax receipt will be left at the General Store.

**WANTED...** a couple of retirees to help deliver InaNutshells for about an hour a month. Kazz has been plagued by illness for much of winter. We need your help.

**NEXT MONTH...** we will be showcasing the Willunga Bowling Club. If you wish to showcase your group please book in for 2009 today!

*Rilda Offe and InaNutshell team.*

Trevor Beneke, Carolyn Colling and Anne Burgess presenting Rilda Offe with a cheque towards the InaNutshell printing...

Thankyou to STARS for your kind support.

Go along to STARS Winter Concerts and regular exhibitions. You will come away enriched.



## Preliminary Notices to put in your diaries...

Details of major events will be added to [www.WillungaFestivals.com](http://www.WillungaFestivals.com) as we are notified by the respective groups.

### \*Fleurieu Peninsula Olive/Wine Fiesta...

End of September to early November  
See [www.fleurieufood.com.au](http://www.fleurieufood.com.au)

### \*Fleurieu Folk Festival...

24th - 26th October 2008 at Willunga  
See [www.FleurieuFolkFestival.com.au](http://www.FleurieuFolkFestival.com.au)

### \*Classic Adelaide...

19th-23rd November, 2008  
See [www.classicadelaide.com.au](http://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.

### \*Tour Down Under...

January 18-25th 2009  
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## Southern Transport Closes...

This year, Southern Transport, which began in 1939 and was operated by the McDonald family for 69 years, ceases operations.

Transport and society has changed much in the years the McDonalds and Southern Transport has been serving South Australia from their Willunga headquarters.

The original company was founded in 1939 by two brothers, Scott and Sam McDonald when they purchased two vehicles at Willunga. **Prior to moving to Willunga, the McDonald brothers lived at Old Noarlunga where they grew peas and carted vegetables to Adelaide Markets.**

Sam, the youngest of the family moved to Willunga to manage the business, but after six months returned to the original home at Old Noarlunga and Scott the second eldest son moved to Willunga with his wife and young family to organise and run the carrying company, then known as **McDonald's Willunga Carrying Service.**

The two brothers were joined later in the business by their elder brother Arnold (Mick). Depots for the business operated at Old Noarlunga, McLaren Vale and Willunga.

### The earlier years...

In 1939 to late 1950 all goods to these areas were transported

by rail and a licence was required to remove and tranship good from the railway stations. T.C.B. or the Transport Control Board restricted the movement of goods wherever a goods train operated. During the war years, Sam was enlisted in the army while his brother Mick ran the General Store at Morphett Vale, later known as the Four Square Store. Sam lived in the house in the main street of Old Noarlunga, which was called the Bank. Mick lived and ran the depot on the Main Road McLaren Vale where the Coles Shopping Centre is now, then moved to Aldersy Street.

**During the war, petrol was rationed and Scott would have to burn timber in pits to make coke for the gas producers which were fitted to the vehicles.**

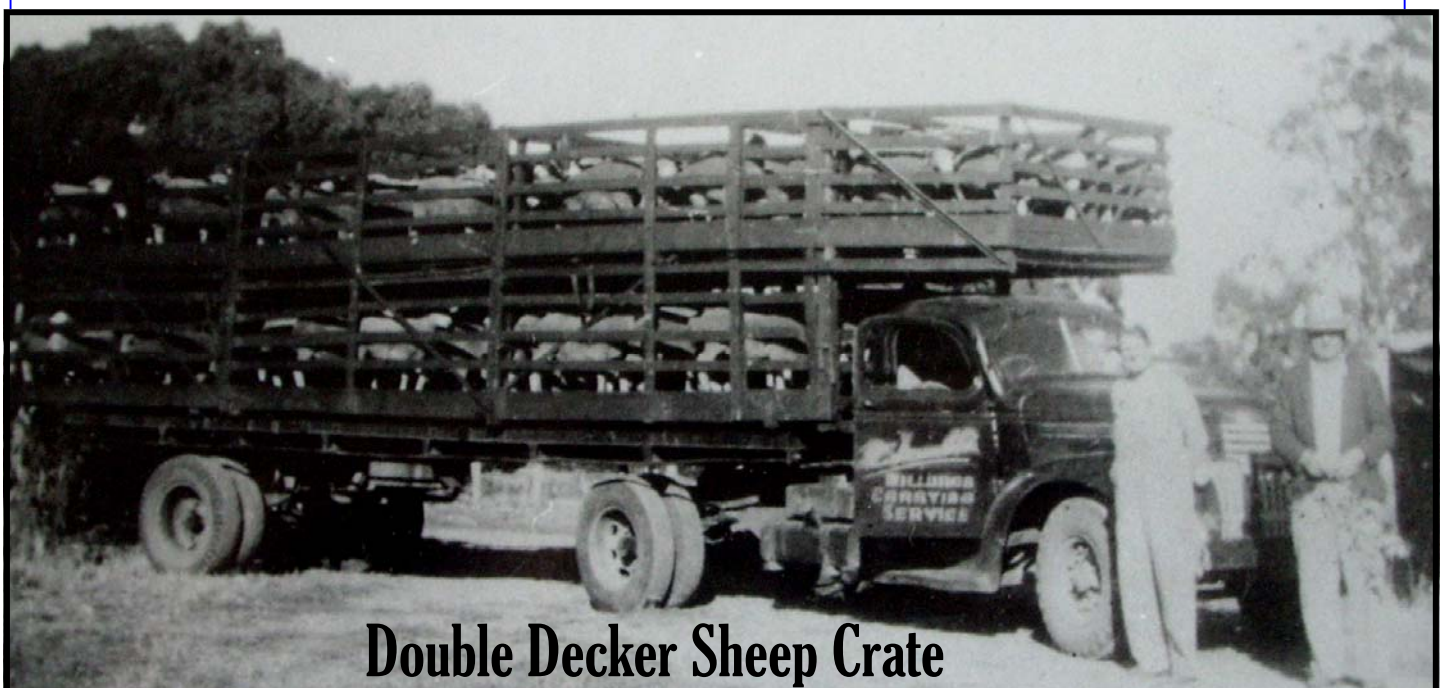
Geoffrey Ellbourn (King), Merv Ellbourn (Herb), Ern Thiele, Murray Ellbourn (Mot), Bert Dowling, Reg Spilsbury and George Bevan were employed during the 1940's era.

### Two businesses formed in 1956...

In 1956 the partnership was dissolved and Mick McDonald continued on his own and called this business McLaren Vale Transport, later changed to **Dean's Transport** owned and operated by John his grandson. Mick died and his daughter Margaret and husband Roy operated the business.

The carrying business at Willunga changed it's name to **Southern Transport Pty Ltd** in 1956. Sam died in 1973 and Scott passed away in January 1974.

The business passed to members of both families and in 1986 ownership flowed to Scott's family. Barry, Philip, Christopher and Richard ran and operated as... "McDonald Family Transport trading as Southern Transport Pty Ltd".



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With Scott and Sam's retirement in the middle 1960's Barry, who began work in 1954, took over the reins as Manager of the transport until ill health forced him to retire in October, 1999.

Phil, who had commenced work in 1961, took over from Arthur Sorrell as Secretary/Accountant in the late 1960's. Arthur purchased the timber business from Mr Lawrence in High Street (now the Willunga Glass Studio) which he ran with his wife Betty for several years. Christopher and Richard, who had worked out on the road since 1965 and 1967 respectfully, filled the void after Barry's departure as Transport Manager.

### Loaded the first SA ship with livestock...

Southern Transport loaded the very first vessel from Port Adelaide with livestock for the Middle East in 1968. Since then all loading of export sheep has been organised and trucked by Southern Transport Pty Ltd, to Outer Harbor until this day. Some of the ships loaded **120,000 sheep at a time**, which involved **40 semis** working 2/3 day shifts.

Before Metro Meat Noarlunga closed, sheep were transported from **Gepps Cross** to the killing works. 6,000 odd sheep were carted on the Tuesday and Wednesday each week with cattle every Monday.

**Thousands of sheep and cattle** have left the Fleurieu area for different destinations, some to the South East, Murray Bridge, Victoria and throughout South Australia aboard Southern Transport's trucks.

**Grape cartage** has been a seasonal bonus with grapes being transported to the Barossa Valley, New South Wales and locally.

### Nearly One Thousand Drivers...

Over the years nearly 1000 drivers have either been trained or learnt to drive semi trailers and trucks. One of these was Ern Thiele's son Robert John (Jack—aged 15) who off-sided for his father doing what was called the town run. They would leave Willunga Depot for Franklin Street City Depot to load their vehicle with general freight. Deliveries were to O'Halloran Hill General Store (now demolished) then on to Reynella to the Hotel, Woolcocks General Store, through to Morphett Vale, Noarlunga, McLaren Vale and Willunga.

Jack did this for several years until he obtained his licence to drive a motor vehicle. Jack has done a variety of work including carting sheep, fuel, milk and tallow. He has put his hand to most assignments required of him. Congratulations to Jack on serving this Company for 51 years this February, 2008. **Nine of Southern Transport's employees have totalled up 397 years collectively**, working for the same firm, including three generations of Ellbourns.

### Willunga thanks the McDonald family...

...for providing employment and service. We all offer each of the McDonald family members our best wishes as they move out of an activity that has been such a major part of three generations of McDonalds for almost one half of Willunga's entire history.

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