



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

## September 2008

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### 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 6-7pm 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)



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## September Events

- 1st Willunga Business & Tourism Priority... 7pm**  
The Green Room on High Street, Willunga. See page 5.
- 3rd Willunga 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' weeds warrior with plenty of experience in dealing with weeds - he'll share some of his ideas and experiences.  
Inquiries: Joyce West 08 8323 7513 or [joycewest@ozemail.co.au](mailto:joycewest@ozemail.co.au)
- 4th Marine Parks & Recreational Fishing... 7.30pm**  
Willunga Environment Centre, 18 High Street.  
Will fishing be allowed in Marine Parks? 19 Marine Parks are proposed for SA by 2010. Will I be able to have a say in the zoning of Marine Parks. Phil will explain why marine parks are needed and answer a series of questions particularly relevant to recreational fishers.  
Registration essential - phone the Centre 08 8556 4188 between 10am-3pm Mon-Fri 9.30am - 1.30pm Sat or [willungaenviro@westnet.com.au](mailto:willungaenviro@westnet.com.au) or just hit reply.
- 5th Fortnightly Meals at Willunga Bowls Clubs...**  
St Peters Tce, Willunga.  
Three course meals plus bar facilities from 5.30pm. Friendly Service. All welcome. See pages 6 and 7.
- 5th Alma Hotel - "Fern Black" ... 8pm**  
11 Hill Street, Willunga. Acoustic covers.
- 7th Alma Hotel - Fathers Day...**  
11 Hill Street, Willunga.  
\$3 Kids Meals. Lunch 12-2, Dinner 6-8pm.  
Bookings essential: 08 8556 2027.
- 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.
- 8th Impro NOW! TheatreSports Classes...**  
See main article.
- 11th Willunga Garden Club... 7.30pm**  
Lutheran Church Hall, Aldersey Street, McLaren Vale.  
Guest speaker: Colin Digance will be telling us how to have success with veggies. The cost is \$3 which includes door prize and gourmet supper. Visitors most welcome.  
Inquiries: Jenny Raison-Green (Sec.) 08 8386 0290.
- 12th Alma Hotel - Karaoke... 8.30pm**  
11 Hill Street, Willunga. Prizes!
- 12th Book Appreciation with FOWAL... 1.30pm**  
Willunga Hub, Willunga. Friends of Willunga and Aldinga Libraries invite you to hear local author, Marion Yallup talk about her powerful new novel, "Sins of the Father". Afternoon tea provided. Gold Coin Donation appreciated.
- 13th Willunga Quarry Market... 9am-1pm**  
See main article.
- 13th Bush Bash & Chris Finnen... 7 - 10.30pm**  
Amande, California Road, McLaren Vale.  
An evening of music and bush poetry with well know blues virtuoso Chris Finnen and three South Australian Bush Poets. Please join us at Amande for a "Bush Bash" under the Big Top (marquee), 7pm until 10.30pm.

The admission price will include a "Bush Sausage" supper. Wine, beer, soft drinks, tea, coffee and dessert will be available to purchase. Our winery partner for the evening is Leconfield "home of Richard Hamilton wines"

It's \$22 / person and profits will be donated to charity.

Registration: email [Innkeeper@amandebnb.com](mailto:Innkeeper@amandebnb.com) and indicate the number of tickets you would like.

See more info at [www.amandebnb.com](http://www.amandebnb.com)

### 14th Alma Hotel - Zephyr... 2.30-5.30pm

11 Hill Street, Willunga.

### 21st Willunga Chamber Orchestra concert... 2.30pm

Old Show Hall, Main Road, Willunga.

See main article.

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

The Willunga Hub (corner of High St and St. Peters Tce). The Willunga National Trust branch is very pleased to welcome Christobel Mattingley who will talk about her latest book "Battle Order 204" which is an account of her husband David's experiences as a Lancaster Bomber Pilot during World War I. The book traces David's realisation of a lifetime ambition to fly which led eventually to training as a bomber pilot and becoming involved in his final flight: Battle Order 504. Christobel's benchmark 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. This is the final Armchair History talk for 2008. All welcome. Afternoon tea provided.

Inquiries: 08 8323 7513.

### 26th Alma Hotel - DJ Mark... 9pm

11 Hill Street, Willunga.

### 28th Writing Screenplays Workshop... 10am-3pm

Venue TBC - in Willunga. See main article.

### 28th Willunga Fire Brigade's 50th Birthday... 12-4pm

Willunga CFS Station and Oval, Aldinga Road, Willunga.

## October Events

### 1st Willunga Trees for Life... 7.30pm

Willunga Primary School (enter from Station Rd).

Cass Flanagan, Wilderness Society: Activities and issues in South Australia. Cass is the Society's community campaigner and volunteer coordinator in SA - she will give an update on their current campaigns. If you wonder what the Wilderness Society does, come along and find out!

Inquiries: Joyce West 08 8323 7513 or

[joycewest@ozemail.co.au](mailto:joycewest@ozemail.co.au)

### 4&5 WiLANga... 6pm

Willunga Recreation Hall, Main Rd, Willunga.

WiLANga is a computer network gaming event held twice a year in the small town of Willunga, South of Adelaide, South Australia. It is on again on October 4th and it continues to grow. Every six months gamers from all over the southern region and a few from all across the state gather.

Contact: Ashton McAllan 08 8556 4152 or 0447 267 850

[Acegikmo@thesausagefiles.net](mailto:Acegikmo@thesausagefiles.net)

### 8th Snakes Alive Seminar... 7.00pm

Institute Hall, McLaren Vale.

Back by popular demand. (Presented by Willunga Environment Centre, 18 High Street. Supported by: the Adelaide and Mt Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Board.)

The seminar is being presented by Geoff Coombe, Director of Living with Wildlife and Chris Cotton, Intensive Care Paramedic with SA Ambulance Service.

The seminar will cover: Snake biology; Snake behaviour; Habitat of local snakes; a LIVE snake demonstration and

Snake bite first aid. Please note; this seminar is not suitable for children under the age of 12 years. Book early for this very popular event.

Venue details & registration: 08 8556 4188 or  
willungaenviro@westnet.com.au

Coming Events: Bushfire Ready 30th Oct – 1st Nov.

### 10th Book Appreciation with FOWAL... 1:30pm

Aldinga Beach Village Community Centre, opposite Aldinga Beach Shopping Centre.

Friends of Willunga and Aldinga Libraries commemorate the 50th anniversary of the death of Sir Douglas Mawson with readings, drama and music. Afternoon tea provided. Gold Coin Donation appreciated.

### 13th Willunga Neighbourhood Watch...

Visit: to Bureau of Meteorology.

Guest Speaker: Paul Liamio

This should be an interesting time

Contact: Judy Dunn 08 8556 2163.

## News & Reports



See Festival reports & pics on pages 8 & 9...

### Willunga to host TheatreSports Season...

Willunga is to host the first ever TheatreSports Season in South Australia to be conducted outside the CBD. Yes, in the past, we have had a number of very successful one off shows, but this will be the first complete series and co-ordinator Jeff Simmons is looking for players.

TheatreSports, the hilarious inspiration for "Who's Line is it Anyway" and "Thank God You're Here" is improvised comedy where teams make up and act out stories based on audience suggestions. Teams improvise scenes following wacky game structures and do whatever it takes to satisfy the judges and entertain the audience.

Having hosted two very successful seasons in the 2008 Adelaide Fringe, local theatre company Impro NOW! is now offering the same opportunity to the south. This season will be conducted in Willunga over four consecutive Saturdays in commencing on November 22.

Classes for those who wish to experience this comedy improvisation commence Monday September 8. It's a lot easier than it looks. You start gradually, breaking down inhibitions with laughter, building trust with support activities, and playing games to develop individual and group story telling skills. As your confidence improves, the trickier games are introduced.

Playing TheatreSports for some is stress release, for others it builds creativity, self confidence or spontaneity, but for everyone it's a great belly laugh working with, rather than against others in a fun supportive atmosphere. At the end of the course, players can choose to perform in the subsequent season.

Jeff and Anne Simmons hold the International TheatreSports License for South Australia and Australian TheatreSports Coaching Certification. They have trained in Canada with Keith Johnstone (the creator of TheatreSports), in Sydney with Lynne Pierce (author of TheatreSports Down Under) and have been teaching improvisation since 2002.

Enquiries: Jeff Simmons 08 8556 1242

[impronow4@bigpond.com](mailto:impronow4@bigpond.com)

### Willunga Quarry Market Inc...

13th September heralds the beginning of spring, and a very busy time in the garden and socially. It's time for planting tomatoes and other summer vegetable crops and flowering plants, and it's not too early to be purchasing gifts for Christmas. The Willunga Quarry Market provides a relaxed shopping atmosphere. Many of our stallholders make, grow or produce their wares and give excellent service.

We are expecting some new products; hand made chocolates, terracotta garden pottery and children's clothes. The donut and smoothie makers return. Wirrandendi Native Plants will also be available again at the September market. Check with Graham, Jo and family for future market attendances.

The second round of surveys will take place at the Willunga Quarry Market on Saturday 13 September. Ashley Crabtree, Flinders University Cultural Tourism Student is conducting the survey that is an important final year assignment for him, and will provide the Willunga Quarry Market with valuable statistics. Local volunteers will be waiting at the Aldinga and Main Road gates with the surveys. Please give a couple of minutes of your time to help Ashley and the Market. If you are prepared to give your name and address you will enter a draw for a scenic flight in a biplane; kindly donated by Adelaide Biplanes. The winner will be notified by post towards the end of November.

At 10am and approximately 10.45am the Sisters of Abundance, under the baton of Greg John, will perform two brackets of songs. You will find them in the large shelter next door to the Information Tent.

There is so much to see and do at the Willunga Quarry Market, located on Aldinga Road between the CFS Building and Willunga Hardware, so Get Into It on Saturday 13 September between 9am and 1pm.

Enquires: Pamela Jensen 08 8556 2502 or search our website [www.willunquarrymarket.com](http://www.willunquarrymarket.com)

### Willunga Chamber Orchestra concert...

Old Show Hall, Main Road, Willunga.

On Sunday September 21st at 2.30pm the Willunga Chamber Orchestra is presenting an afternoon concert of classical pieces under the musical direction of Wendy Dyson from the Willunga Suzuki Music School.

Entry is \$5.00 for adults and children under 14 are free (tickets at the door, no booking required) and all proceeds will be donated to the Fred Hollows Foundation.

This interesting concert begins with two short works by contemporary composers. The first, 'Rockin' Jammin' Swingin', is a lively syncopated work by Soon Hee Newbold. Soon Hee is a very active musician (violin and piano), conductor and composer and has won many prestigious competitions. This piece is influenced by styles of blues, jazz and early rock. 'Diversity' is another modern work by Carol Nunez, now a fulltime professional composer and pianist in Texas. Diversity has a solo viola part which will be played by Julia Easterbrook, leader of the viola section. 'Simple Symphony' is not really simple! It was composed by Benjamin Britten, a 20th century English composer and pianist, between the ages of nine and twelve. The Symphony has four parts and is well-known, especially for the lively 'Playful Pizzicato' played entirely by plucking, rather than bowing, the strings. The last piece from 'Rodeo' is by Aaron Copland, widely considered the most famous American composer, capturing the feeling of America and its people.

The programme: 'Rockin' Jammin' Swingin' by Soon Hee Newbold. Diversity by Carol Nunez. Simple Symphony by Benjamin Britten. Hoe Down from Rodeo by Aaron Copland.

For more information about the concert or the Willunga Chamber Orchestra...

Contact: Helen McDonald 08 8556 3962.

## Writing screen plays workshop...

Everyone at one time or another has a 'great idea for a film!' It's a fantastic creative process to come up with vibrant ideas for the big or small screen, and is extremely rewarding. However, it's not always as simple as putting a few ideas on paper.

There's an art in writing compelling film or television scripts that can take years of practice to develop. Our unique workshop is designed to assist writers, whether beginners or advanced, in being able to grasp the notion of creating a vibrant screenplay, as well as understanding why scripts/stories do and don't work with the ultimate goal... your audience!

Apart from learning basic structures, character development and an insight into how the industry works and/or what it's looking for, we also delve into the 'attitudes' of being a writer; how to think and live like a writer as well as processes to deal with writer's block. To not only avoid certain pitfalls, but also to embrace the necessary mistakes which help strengthen a writer's perspective on life, and their ability to communicate.

Our overall aim is to unlock the hidden potential of writers in being able to efficiently tell their stories, know their audience, and what's going on underneath the surface of putting ideas to paper.

**WORKSHOP:** (16yrs to adult) September 28th 10am – 3pm. Venue TBC – in Willunga. Cost \$75 – Bookings 08 8556 4022 / [schoolofthearts@bigpond.com](mailto:schoolofthearts@bigpond.com) Writers are crusaders, fighting for enlightenment with the power of the pen... after all, it is mightier than the sword!

## Trees for Life news...

The extensive re-planting of native trees and shrubs on the Linear Park behind the veterinary clinic is being done by Willunga Trees for Life members with assistance from the Willunga Creeks group and Greening Australia. Several hundred plants have been put in, watered, mulched and protected with tree guards. The final planting was a Planet Ark Tree day activity undertaken by the Enviro-Kids from Willunga Primary School. Thanks to everyone involved, as well as the City of Onkaparinga for the removal of non-native trees and the provision of mulch and tree-guards.

## Willunga Youth Orchestra tours Fleurieu Peninsula...

Itinerary - Willunga – Aldinga – Goolwa – Mt Compass.

This year has seen the Willunga Youth Orchestra grow both in numbers and in audience. Thirty four members entertained at their concert on Sunday the 10th of August, leading off with Scott Joplin's *The Entertainer*. The orchestra then toured the Fleurieu on Friday, August 15th, with four venues on a packed itinerary.

The orchestra now boasts a brass, woodwind and percussion component in addition to the well established string section. Their annual concert also included guest members on French horn and oboe adding to an already glorious sound.

New members just starting out are given an insight into the workings of an orchestra. An orchestra was described at one of the venues on tour as the ultimate team game. This group of musicians have developed into a real team led by the dedicated and inspiring Wendy Dyson. Wendy selected a wonderful programme for 2008 which was applauded by all ages from 2 to 90. It included the stirring *Pirates of the Caribbean* and for the classical fans Mozart's *Magic Flute* overture. Plus compositions by Wendy written especially for the Youth Orchestra.

The tour began with a performance at Willunga Primary school, with many students keen to ask questions. It then moved on to the Southern Vales Christian School in Aldinga, where many parents also enjoyed the performance.

The orchestra then convoyed down to Goolwa for a performance at the Investigator school. This was special for several members of the orchestra who had attended this school and teachers commented on how the orchestra was getting better and better.

The tour then stopped for a well needed lunch break in Goolwa before finishing at the Thornbury Park Retirement Estate. A new audience full of anticipation and whose manager also included

afternoon tea for the orchestra.

As part of the orchestra cheer squad I was able to hear something new in each performance and see the focus put into each performance. The tour ended with the after party, always something to look forward to and a great way to relax and share the highlights of the day.

A parent made special comment that she loved the Wendy Dyson piece entitled *Dark Adventure*, another was very proud to hear her children do an extra solo piece at the Southern Vales. But perhaps the best comment came from a pre school aged girl at the end of the day. Loudly wishing to the audience that she had brought her own violin, so she could have joined in on *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star*. It was the sense after listening to this orchestra that you wanted to be part of it and the rousing and mysterious sounds it produced.

The orchestra is now in recess until 2009. It is always welcoming of new musicians.

Phone Wendy Dyson on 0418 844 230 for a return call.



## Fleurieu Folk Festival 2008

Friday 24th to Sunday 26th October

### Media Release

The Fleurieu Folk Festival is 'Fantastic Family Fun'! It's happening again in Willunga this year on the 24-26th October 2008 and it's going to be bigger and better than ever! The historic town of Willunga is the perfect spot to hold a festival - it already hosts the Tour Down Under, Almond Blossom Festival, Willunga Walking Festival, Classic Adelaide Car Rally, Willunga Farmers and Quarry Markets and now the Fleurieu Folk Festival and we'd like to help put Willunga on the map as the Fleurieu Peninsula's "Festival Town".

Special guests at this year's Festival include Keith Potger (from *The Seekers*), Eric Bogle & John Munro, Chris Finnen, *The Fiddle Chicks*, *Celtaclysmic*, a great young Celtic/folk band from Victoria, *The Lonely Cosmonauts*, Danny Spooner, one of the best singers of British folksongs in Australia and a host of fabulous folk performers from all over Australia.

The 2008 Festival will once again feature the Young Talent Showcase, with lots of young locals strutting their stuff on the "Young Performers Marquee" stage and there will be a special event this year for up and coming performers in the 18-25 age group.

There'll be lots of dance events – including family Bush Dances - in the Show Hall adjacent to the Recreation Hall. Other events, include a variety of workshops, bush poet's events and informal sessions. There will also be lots of craft and food stalls, children's entertainment and plenty of other action around the Recreation Ground precinct and throughout the town itself.

The majority of the Festival is FREE with only a small \$10 entry / day for the major concerts in the Recreation Hall.

There's lots of information on the Festival website – [www.fleurieufolkfestival.com.au](http://www.fleurieufolkfestival.com.au) – including a complete list of who is playing, details of the Youth Programme and what else is on offer over the weekend. There's even some information on how to join our volunteer team if you'd like to help make this significant community event happen!

Phone: 08 8327 2797

[press@fleurieufolkfestival.com.au](mailto:press@fleurieufolkfestival.com.au)



## Country Fire Service turns 50

The Willunga CFS was first registered in 1958 as Willunga EFS (Emergency Fire Service) brigade. In the mid 1970s this organisation evolved into the Country Fire Service as it is known today.

To celebrate 50 years of continuous service to Willunga and the surrounding district the brigade is holding an open day at the Fire Station on Sunday 28th September between 12noon and 4pm. The event will be open to all members of the public who wish to attend. There will be fire-fighters available to show people "the inner workings" of the fire appliances and the operation of the station. At some point in the afternoon we will be cutting the big birthday cake.

### CFS OPEN DAY

FREE Sausage Sizzle

Enter Jelly Bean Guessing Contest

Fire prevention information

Smokey the CFS Koala

Ice cream and Fairy Floss

Meet the fire-fighters

Enjoy the live music

Explore the fire trucks (new and old)

Cutting of the birthday cake

Explore the Station

See the static displays

FREE entry

Drug and alcohol free.

### Preliminary Notice...

#### Bushfire Ready Workshop...

Willunga CFS Station, Aldinga Rd, Willunga. Thursday, 30th October, 7-9.30pm. Plus property visit-Saturday 1st November. (9:30-12 noon). This Bushfire Ready Workshop is put on by the Willunga Environment Centre with the Willunga CFS.

Understanding fire behavior... Learn about property planning for bushfire prevention. Deciding whether to stay or go. How to design a bushfire action plan for your home. Personal safety in the event of a bushfire. Planning for horses and livestock. Fire safety requirements around the home - pumps, hoses and sprinklers.

Supported by: Adelaide & Mt Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Board.

Registration essential: 08 8556 4188

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## Willunga Business and Tourism Association Inc.

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Willunga SA

Our Patron — Ray Gilbert

Newsletter No. 13

September 2008

### *The Willunga Business & Tourism Association needs a...*

\*President (Howard resigned)

\*Secretary (Lois is moving) and

\*Treasurer (Ray has been promoted).

Would you or one of your friends like one of these jobs? Or else you can offer to be a general committee member.

This is an opportunity for you to be involved in Willunga's future, we need your help...

### *Drop everything... come along tonight...!*

Members

Associate members

and ANYONE interested

to the

Green Room on High Street

at 7pm

TONIGHT!

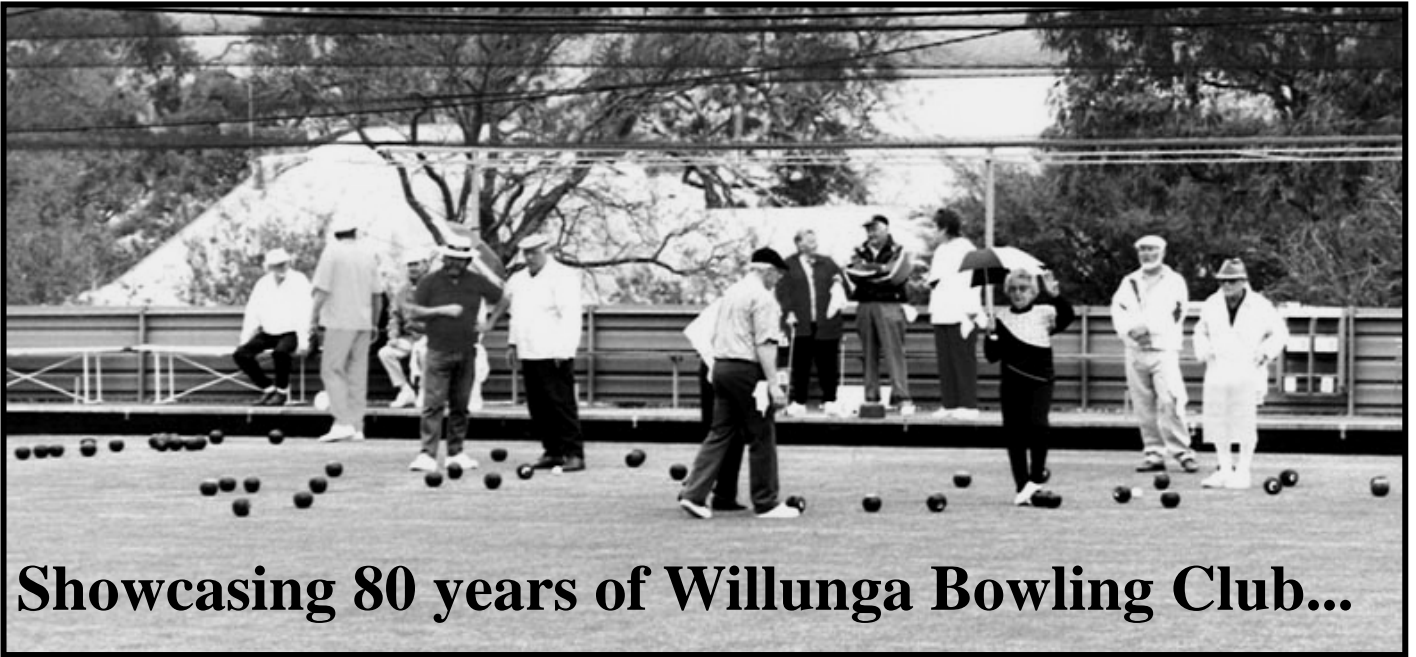
Monday, September 1st

Mike Pacillo, Acting Chairperson...

08 8556 1101

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## Showcasing 80 years of Willunga Bowling Club...

### Eighty years old this month...

Two meetings in September 1928, lead to the formation of the Willunga Bowling Club. The annual subscription was set at four guineas; a guinea being one pound one shilling or twenty one shillings (\$8.40). The land for the construction of a green was given by H Allen. President F G Culley donated twenty-five pounds (\$50) to start fundraising, and members were offered five pound (\$10) debentures at 6%.

An early landmark for the club was a cypress hedge planted to act as a wind break before the green was laid. This landmark continued in position until 1981/82 when it was removed in two stages. Before the end of the club's first month it was decided to install a pump on the club premises where water was available, and the secretary was authorised to buy the seed for the planting of the green.

At the first annual general meeting in August, 1929, it was decided to affiliate with the SA Bowling Association. The first club championship was played in 1931 for a trophy presented by the president. Handicap singles and pairs were also played. The entry fee was two shillings (20c) for the championship, and one shilling (10c) for the other events.

### Lights installed...

Lights were installed on two rinks in 1934 with a minimum fee of four shillings (40c) for play, or sixpence (5c) per member, with the lights to be out by 10.30 pm. The lights were extended to the whole green in 1938.

In September 1931 it was decided to build a clubhouse providing the cost was kept within 35 pounds (\$70), and the following year a cement floor was laid. Extensions were made to the building in 1946, when the president W Ellis met the cost of all materials, while the club found the labour. In 1958 a legacy

of 5000 pounds (\$10,000) left by Sydney Norman in his will to the club enabled them to build a new clubhouse which was called the Sydney Norman Memorial clubhouse. In 1969 extensions southward were completed and furnished.

The club experienced difficulty in carrying on in the 1939-45 war years, but additional land was bought on the north side of the green in 1945.

Willunga members have recorded several successes in country carnivals. In 1952 Lloyd Leverington won the country singles. The fours were won in 1953 (M Martin, H Waye, M Liddy, F No-cholds) and the pairs in 1957 (M Martin, F Evans) and 1975 (V & M Keelan).

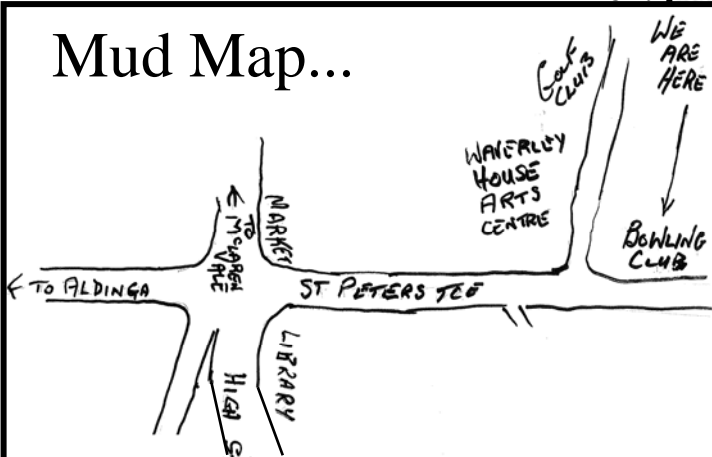
### Ladies join in...

In response to a request from some interested women, Michael Nolan, president of the club, called a meeting in 1954 to ascertain if enough women wished to play bowls. In November 1954 the women joined the club and the subscription was set at one guinea (\$2.10).

A handful of women gathered together without any bowling experience, without finance, but with a determination to make a success of their bowls. They soon began fundraising with cake



### Mud Map...



stalls etc and members tried to learn the art of bowling mainly by trial and error.

Many interesting tales could be told of their efforts. Membership began to increase and at the end of the first year it stood at nineteen. At a meeting held at Port Noarlunga on November 10, 1955 the Southern Women's Bowling Association was formed, consisting of Willunga, Port Noarlunga, Morphett Vale and Clarendon.

The club has developed from a humble beginning to become one of the busiest in the association. The Southern Association now consists of twelve clubs with three divisions competing for a pennant. Willunga enters a side in both Division One and Two.

### For young and old...

Willunga Bowling Club has bowlers from as far away as Pt

Noarlunga South through to Sellicks Beach.

Our youngest member is twelve years and our oldest is ninety (and he beats everyone!). Out of a total membership of around 90, we have a number of folks under 25 and are especially looking for more in this age group.

### How it works...

Bowls clubs are involved in social (non competitive activities) and inter-club competitions. In the competitions, they compete against one another at division level (graded according to ability) to win the pennant for their level.

Willunga's women's teams compete in the Southern Women's Bowling Association and the men are in the Great Southern Bowling Association. The Women's teams compete against about eight town teams from Yankalilla to Happy Valley. The men's teams also compete with about eight other teams that include Langhorne Creek and Strathalbyn.

#### Regular Bowling Events...

#### 1. Competition Days (Pennants)...

**LADIES' BOWLS...** Thursday mornings 10am

**MEN'S BOWLS...** Saturday afternoons 1.30pm

#### 2. Social Days...

Are a great opportunity to enjoy the relaxed side of lawn bowls, meet new people and develop great friendships. If you have never played before, this is your opportunity to learn in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. Entrance fee is just \$5 per head and includes afternoon tea or evening nibbles.

**MIXED BOWLS...** Tuesdays, 1pm.

**ADY'S DAYS...** 1st Sunday of each month.

**MEN'S JACKPOT...** Thursday afternoons.

**WINTER BOWLS...** Wednesdays and Saturdays, 12.00 to



4pm (with a coffee break). Current attendance is about 30 to 40 enthusiastic players.

**SUMMER BOWLS...** Tuesdays, 12.30-4pm. Starts in October. About 40 attend.

**NIGHT OWLS...** Wednesday nights, 7-10.00pm (nibbles after the game). November to March. About 80 to 100 attend. You can come alone, bring a friend or even enter a team.

If YOU would like to try one of these social events...

call 08 8556 2246 and leave a message.

### If you have never played before...

Trained coaches are there to help you at the social days/nights. They will also come to the regular games to help new players. As well, you will find that all the bowlers are ready to give a helping hand to new folks at any time. Coaching is FREE.

### Hire our facilities...

The club rooms are available for hire and are regularly used for social gatherings, birthday parties, conferences, workshops etc: If your club or group is looking for a regular meeting place we could be your answer. Hire includes bar facilities and use of the kitchen. The facilities can comfortably accommodate one hundred. For more details call 08 8556 2246.

### Eat out very economically...

Every Friday fortnight, come and enjoy a choice of soup, three main courses, two sweets PLUS FREE tea and coffee, PLUS Bar facilities. Meals are available from 5.30... Come and have a meal with us on September 5th, 19th, October 3rd, 17th and 31st... and every other fortnight following. You do not need to book.

### Season Opening & 80th Birthday Cake...

Sunday, September 28 is our season opening with our 80th Birthday. We ask our members to come along and join in the celebrations. (This is not an open event.)

### Come and have some fun...

Come to Willunga Bowling Club and enjoy our friendly and welcoming, fun-filled atmosphere. Bowls has something for everyone of all ages, whether you are young or not so young, enjoy a challenge or socialising with friendly, interesting people of the district.

Come along on October 9th for the first match of the Women's Pennants or October 18th for the Men's or to any of the social bowls.

We look forward to seeing you sometime soon...

Call us on 08 8556 2246.

For more about bowls see...  
www.bowls-sa.asn.au (website under construction)



## Willunga Almond Blossom Free Family Activities...

Let the Games begin...

This year's Almond Blossom Festival once again saw the Willunga & District Combined Christian Community unite to offer free family activities at the annual Almond Blossom Festival.



With a team of over 60 enthusiastic volunteers led by organiser Phil Boulden a mini festival was set up. The group games were a highlight with young and old joining in on the tug of war, water balloon, volleyball and stilt races to name a few.

Around the main group area were a host of other activities including woodwork, bubble making, henna painting, balloon sculpting and stress balls.

Many people commented in astonishment that all the activities were free. A hospitality area was also set up offering hot and cold drinks for a donation, plus catering for the volunteers. Over two days of activities about 650 people attended, which was great to see. Other frequent comments were that it was a good part of the festival and that it was encouraging seeing the Christian community working together.

Thankyou to the Christian community, Gina Kellett from Willunga Chiropractic and Bob Bastian from the Willunga Recreation Park for their invaluable help and to all who helped in any way.

Churches that supported the activities this year included the Willunga Uniting, McLaren Vale Seventh Day Adventist, Willunga Catholic, The Overflow from Mount Compass, Willunga Anglican, the Willunga & district Coast and Vines.

Fusion Australia continue to support the festival providing equipment and training. Fusion organises many other community activities including a trip to China during the Olympics. It is also involved in supporting struggling secondary students, and has an office at McLaren Vale. Fusion can be contacted via email – [statesa@fusion.org.au](mailto:statesa@fusion.org.au)

There is scope to follow on with festival activities at Christmas and Easter on Palm Sunday. Organisers and volunteers will meet to celebrate and give feedback on the festival.

A big thankyou to Phil Boulden who has coordinated the event for the last three years. He is retiring from this position, so an organiser is sought to co-ordinate the activities in 2009 for the 40th Festival. Please call Phil 08 8556 4023, Jenny 08 8556 2758 or Rilda 08 8556 2554 for how you can be part of this growing event.

A big thankyou to all who came along, had a chat, played games and enjoyed the festival. Thanks must also go to the churches that funded the event, with additional support from the Willunga Almond Blossom Festival itself. See you next year.

## Anglican Almond Blossom Stall...

After a busy time jam making, baking and making various



handicraft items, volunteers from the four Centres staffed the Southern Vales Anglican Parish stall in the Willunga Recreation Hall from Monday to Thursday. Thanks to all those willing workers who contributed to make this annual venture a success.

## Almond Blossom Report...

The almond trees bloomed in perfect time and the weather was amazingly friendly (considering the forecast), providing us with the perfect backdrop to stage the 39th Willunga Almond Blossom Festival. Grant Cameron from Adelaide ABC radio launched this year's festival, highlighting the wonderful community of Willunga.

Willunga's own ImproNow! gave a brilliantly hilarious performance and beautiful musical performances from Wendy Dyson's Marzipan Quintet and local singer/songwriter Kylie Kain completed the evening's entertainment, a fabulous kick off to the festival! Attendances were up at all of the main weekend events. The Festival Markets ran on Saturday morning, followed by the Big Arvo youth programme, including a stunningly presented fashion parade with fashions from Funky Finds, the Spock Sisters and the Green Room on High Street.

Local bands Slate, Granny Flat, Basic Alliez and Gifted But Twisted gave some hot performances in the Bank SA marquee and Aerosol Artist Sam Evans was a definite highlight with a demonstration of his amazing artistic talent. The evening saw a wonderful folk music concert with Rose'n'Thorns, Gardia and Chris Finnen. Many thanks to Fleurieu Folk Festival Inc for providing us with a taste of things to come with the Fleurieu Folk Festival in October. The crowds then arrived for a spectacular fire works display, introduced by Tatachilla Lutheran Colleges talented Taiko Drummers, incredible fire dancers and a beautiful display of lanterns by local children.

Special thanks to Wood'N'Logs, Seaford and Willunga Car Sales for sponsoring this year's Fireworks, always a highlight for young and old. Threatening weather held off on Sunday for a brilliant and colourful Street Parade featuring pipe bands, local school and sporting groups, environment groups and local businesses all warming to the Floral Fantasy (at the bottom of your garden) theme. Beautiful Corella lanterns and giant snails made their way down High Street amongst colourful stilt walkers, vintage cars, thrumming motorbikes, dogs and ponies.

Meanwhile crowds were burgeoning at Willunga Recreation Park with stalls, show rides, demonstrations and performances in every venue. Southern District Pipers and the City of Onkaparinga Pipers continued to delight onlookers as they performed inside the park. The Blessing of the Tools of Trade was performed by local church ministers and the City of Onkaparinga Big Band kicked off the afternoon's entertainment in the Bank SA marquee.

Just inside the main gate wood turners from around the state competed for the Diamond Skew Trophy and at the western end of the oval F.A.R.M.S. fellas showed off their stationary motors. Inside the Recreation Hall, hands on displays of native animals, snakes and reptiles were a huge drawcard. Tribe FM, a new community radio station in the making, put on some great entertainment and gave us a taste of what they hope to achieve in the future. Leah O'Rourke soothed us with her beautiful harp music. Many colourful art and craft stalls filled the hall. The old Show Hall programme featured performances from ImproNow!'s schools workshop participants, Dance Xtreme, JamaeRaw School of the Arts and delightful story telling from Willunga Playback.

The entertainment programme continued in the Bank SA marquee with String Beans Willunga Fiddlers, acts from Tatachilla College students, Southern Square Dance demonstrations, Bollywood Nights belly dancing with Kashante and melodious choral music performed by the Rainbow Harmony Chorus and the Sisters of Abundance.

Plenty of free fun activities were enjoyed on the oval thanks to the wonderful group of volunteers from the Willunga and District combined Christian community. This is the third year that this ever-increasing group of folks have helped to bring much delight to children of all ages and we were very blessed this year to experience their extended program over Saturday as well as Sunday.



We thank you sincerely for your gift to the Willunga community and festival patrons.

Old MacDonald's Travelling Farm, Pony Rides, Monster Cars and Aldinga Bay School for Dogs demonstrations of dog agility, dancing and obedience completed the oval activities. Those very brilliant Cirkidz performers performed their clever tricks and all in all, with the weather being kind, this year's festival weekend was a resounding success.



Tug of war on the oval...

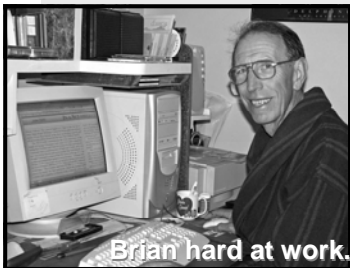
The ever popular Festival Lunches were very well attended this year with bus loads of folks travelling from near and far, some touring the region to see the plentiful almond blossom and historic sites. Not only were they treated to a fine menu, but also entertained by local school children from Willunga Primary School, Willunga Waldorf School and Tatachilla Lutheran College. The final event for the 2008 Almond Blossom Festival was the Roaring 20's Ball. What a fabulous evening of glitzy fun and frivolity, wonderful music and dancing. Some of the students from JamaeRaw School of the Arts wowed us with a slick performance of 20's dancing and every one had a ball.

Let's hope this whets your appetite for next year's festival, which will be a grand celebration of 40 years of the Almond Blossom Festival. After the success of this year's festival we really anticipate an awesome festival next year. Finally a huge thank you to all of the volunteers and sponsors that helped to make the 2008 festival such a great experience!

## From the Editor...

**YOUR LAST CHANCE...** to claim found at top of St Jude's Street on Fair Day morning. Call me if you think they are yours.

**DONATIONS towards half price paper...**



Brian hard at work.

We have received a kind offer from our printers, AllBiz of \$600 of half-priced pink A3 paper, about a year's supply.

Thankyou to Willunga Recreation Park for agreeing to pay for half of this with a kind donation of \$300. Thankyou too to Michelmore Ollwitz First National Real Estate for donating one ream. If you wish to donate a ream, please call us.

**THANKYOU...** to Brian Visser for his monthly lay-up work of the events and news/reports pages. I can't thank Brian enough for this work and his reliability. He and his wife, Judy are flying to the UK to visit relatives and friends. We wish them a safe, happy and memorable trip.

**WANTED...** Scrap A4 paper used only on one side, for printing proofs of InaNutshell.

**NEXT MONTH...** we showcase the Willunga Quarry Market. Book your group in for 2009 today! Call me on 08 8556 2554. If there is no answer, please leave a message.

*Rilda Offe and InaNutshell team.*

## 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...

29th-30th November, 2008

29th November, 2008... Willunga Carols  
Hosted by the 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  
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January 18-25th 2009  
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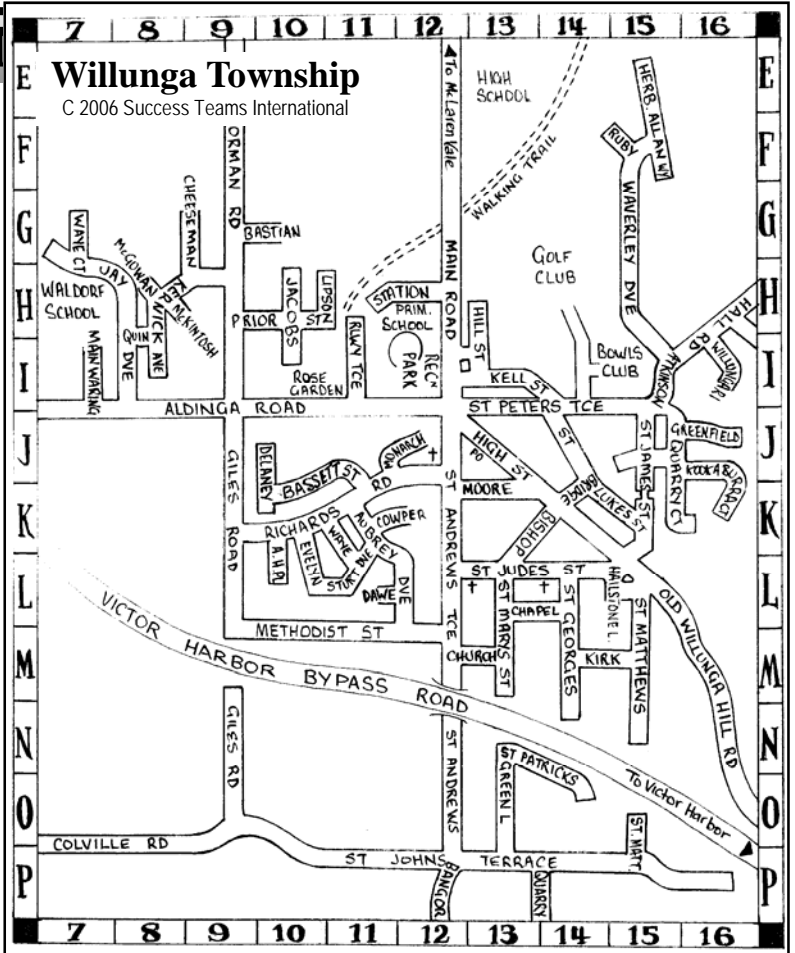
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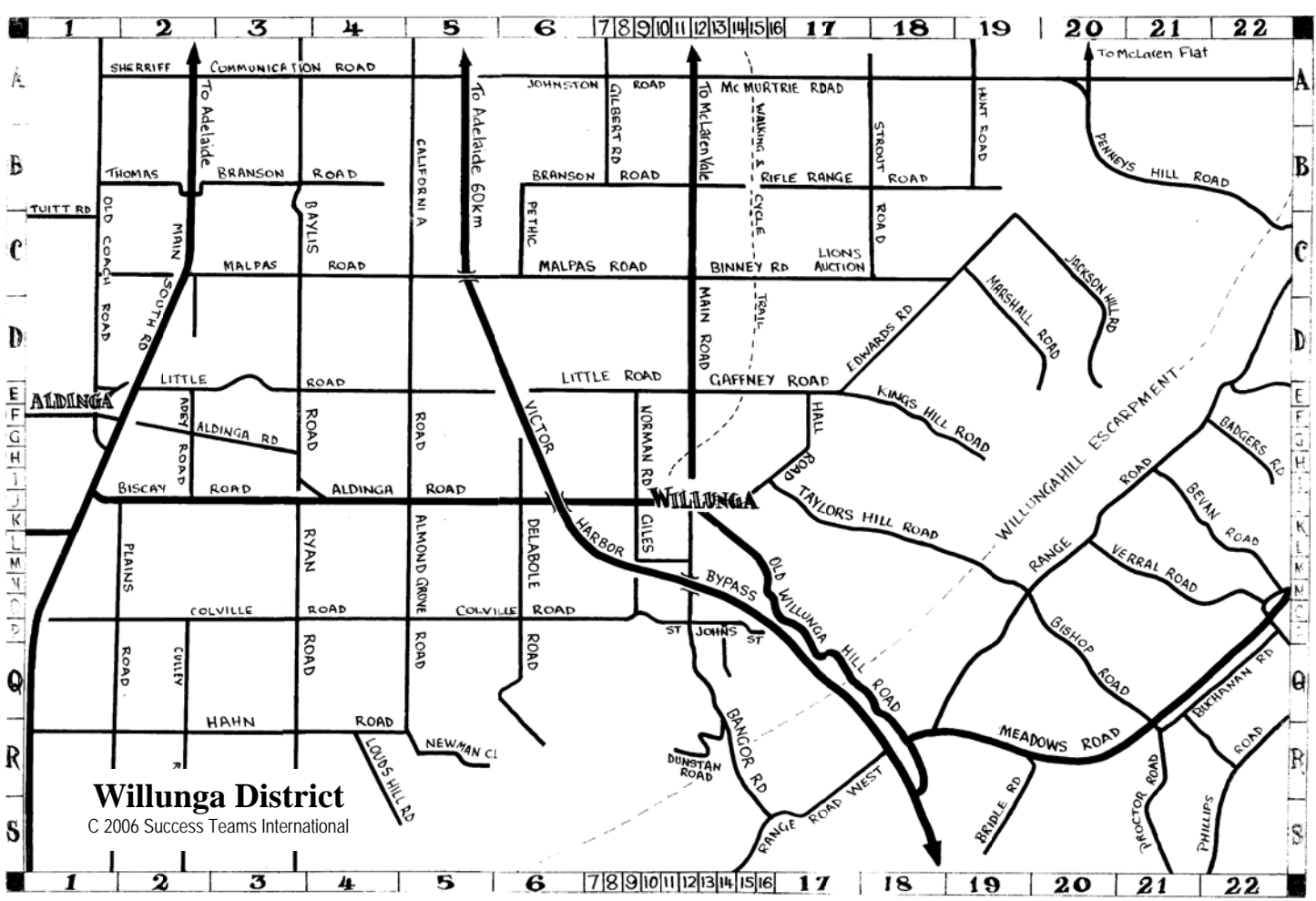
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<b>Accommodation...</b>				<b>Tariffs... Wknd rates may apply</b>	
Almond House s/c Holiday Home	G 15	28 Waverley Dve, Willunga	Min 2 nights, \$115/night	08 8556 4615	
Amaroo Water Gardens B&B	N 22	Bevan Rd, Hope Forest	\$190 per night, \$230 per night	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	
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	
<b>Food...</b>			<b>Opening Hours</b>		
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	
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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	
<b>Places to visit...</b>			<b>Opening Hours</b>		
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	
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Ross Roses Nursery	N 12	St Andrew's Tce thru tunnel, Willunga	7 days, 10am -4.30pm	08 8556 2555	
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Willunga Antiques & Restorations	J 13	17 High St, Willunga	Fri 10-5, Sat 9-4, Sun 10-4	08 8556 2226	
Willunga Courthouse & Slate Mu- seum	L 15	61 High Street, Willunga	Tues 11-4, Wknds/Pub Hols 1-5	08 8556 2195	
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