



# Copper Post

## Mayor's Message

### A place where living is easy!



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Spring is with us, the days are becoming longer and the sun is starting to shine – we all become more active and need to make the time to enjoy our surroundings.

Certainly during the Australia vs. South Africa lawn bowls test series, recently hosted by the Moonta Memorial Park Bowling Club, it was not hard to convince visitors and locals alike, that the Copper Coast is a place where living is easy!

The members of the Moonta Memorial Park Bowling Club were great ambassadors for our community and did not leave a stone unturned in their preparation for this prestigious sporting event. We have received favourable comments like: "Its unlike no other bowling club I've been to" or "The hospitality was second to none, it's not like the big clubs back in Sydney it was personal, had a great sense of community and we were looked after like a family" and "the hospitality was excellent and we look forward to coming back for world bowls 2012". Congratulations Moonta!

At this time of the year many sporting clubs are experiencing the excitement surrounding the closing or opening of the sporting

season. Each of these clubs is welcoming to new members and is a great recreational outlet. We all need to take time to have fun and compete and socialise!

The new Wallaroo Community Sports Centre official opening on September 30<sup>th</sup> heralds in a new dimension of sporting facility not only for the Copper Coast but regional Australia. While this project has primarily been about an opportunity of revitalising the "main street" of Wallaroo – it has provided superb sporting facilities and we are confident that it will also be a huge tourist attraction for an emerging industry around recreational tourism.

For many years our boat ramps, marina, beaches, swimming, fishing and sailing have been a catalyst for a fledgling recreational tourist mecca – now the new sporting complex will offer a year round attraction not just limited to the warmer months. With tourism, comes jobs, particularly jobs for our young people, particularly in the accommodation and hospitality businesses.

As we move toward summer, Council will also roll out; in conjunction with our Opal

Program and the Department for Transport Energy and Infrastructure a bicycle programme. Bikes for hire will be available at several key tourist areas throughout the Copper Coast. We are hoping to encourage people, both those fortunate to call the Copper Coast home and visitors to utilise these bikes and enjoy not only the exercise but also the local environment.

We have also launched a bicycle pathway strategy as we promote this healthy alternate transport mode. We would be very keen to hear from anyone who may have an old bike gathering dust in the shed and prepared to donate it for restoration and inclusion in our 'bike pool'.

There is no doubt that we are all being encouraged to be more active, and Council is aware that it needs to take a leading role in this promotion. But that task is so much easier when we are so fortunate to live in and enjoy a place like the Copper Coast – a place I am always proud to call home *a place where living is easy!*

Paul Thomas  
Mayor

## Meet your Local Member - Bill Clarke

I was elected to Council in 2006 and re-elected for a second term in 2010.

As a Councillor, areas I am specifically involved with include various working parties and liaison roles for the Port Hughes Boat Ramp, Wallaroo Community Sports Centre, Kernewek Lowender, OPAL, Copper Coast Airport, Gulf FM and Copper Coast Performing Arts Board.

Organisations I am a member of include the Wallaroo Sailing Club, Wallaroo Golf Club, Wallaroo Town Development Working Group, Gulf FM, Volunteer Coast Guard and the Falcon GT Club of SA. My family history in the Copper Coast can be traced back to all three main towns but more particularly Wallaroo commencing in 1862.

I retired to the Copper Cove Marina from Adelaide with my wife, Janet, in 2005.

Prior to this I was involved in marketing, advertising and promotions as a director of Jeffries Clarke Advertising.

I gained my tertiary qualifications in marketing and advertising at the South Australian Institute of Technology in the late 60's early 70's (now UniSA).

Hobbies and interests include scuba diving, fishing, boating, golf, classic cars, blues music, pop and contemporary art.

I am passionate about the future of the Copper Coast and believe that with our closeness to Adelaide and more particularly the rapidly developing and growing northern areas, we cannot fail as a district to prosper.

We must understand that our ultimate prosperity will be realised by appreciating that all our towns are integral to the fortunes of the Copper Coast and that no one town is an island.

Our current development parameters still require considerable infill and I am not in favour of extensive development outside of those areas.

As a Council we need to concentrate on our foreshores (that's the prime reason people come here), our historic legacy, our roads and footpaths, storm water management, waste water and put some priorities into developing and maintaining our physical being e.g. parks and gardens, reserves, verges, streetscapes, signage and overall presentation.

We should draw breath, consolidate and get on top of the needs of the Copper Coast.



Cr Clarke

## 2011/12 Council Calendar

### NOVEMBER 2011

2nd	Council Meeting	7.00 pm
9th	Council Development Assessment Panel meeting	5.30 pm

### DECEMBER 2011

7th	Council Meeting	7.00 pm
14th	Council Development Assessment Panel meeting	5.30 pm

### JANUARY 2012

11th	Council Development Assessment Panel meeting	5.30 pm
18th	Council Meeting	7.00 pm

Please note that all the above meetings are to be held at the Kadina Town Hall and the public are welcome to attend.

## ADVANCE NOTICE

The Council offices will be closed for the Christmas break from midday on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 2011 and opening again in the New Year on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January 2012.

There will be no changes to rubbish collection throughout this period.

## What is CWMS?

### What is really happening!!

There has been a lot said about what is happening to our wastewater in recent months. These discussions have ranged from illegal dumping of septic waste to the installation of a new Community Wastewater Management Scheme (CWMS) for Moonta, Moonta Bay and Port Hughes.

It is true that the EPA and the Department of Health have visited the Copper Coast on numerous occasions and Council is working with them to improve our systems in a number of areas. They have made a number of recommendations; including the reconstruction of a Bio-solids dump site (for septic waste pump out), creating emergency irrigation plans and putting in a full CWMS for the Moonta, Moonta Bay and Port Hughes area.

The Council has completed the new Bio-solids site and is working on

numerous other smaller projects that will improve the quality of our wastewater service in the short term.

The full CWMS has been designed, however, its construction will be a discussion point for future workshops and budgets as it will be a project costing tens of millions of dollars.

As this scheme involves pipe work under many roads, the Council is having the pipes installed in preparation for any future system as roads are upgraded. This will avoid the age old problem of having to dig up a newly completed road, and allows us to get on with the program of upgrading our roads.

There is currently a CWMS that covers most of the Wallaroo and Kadina areas, while these systems are old and nearing full capacity they are working well and providing a number of benefits to the community.

This year the Council will be constructing a new wastewater treatment plant at Retallick Road. This plant has been designed with expansion in mind and could cater for the Moonta, Moonta Bay and Port Hughes area in the future.

CWMS is an acronym we will all be hearing much more about in the future. This is one problem that we can't just flush away.



The new bio-solids site in Wallaroo

## Summer Holidays at your Library

**A Summer Reading Program** for both kids and adults will be run from December to February at the Kadina and Wallaroo Libraries. Kids can enter the competition and read 10 books to receive a prize and be entered into the draw to win some great local and state prizes. Adults can choose a book from the Summer Reading display and enter the free competition. Summer is an excellent time to rediscover the pleasure of reading!

**Free School Holiday Activities** will be held at both the Kadina and Wallaroo Libraries for children aged 4-12 years. No bookings necessary but children need to be accompanied by an adult/carer who can join in with the fun as well! For full program information please contact the libraries (Kadina 88210444, Wallaroo 88232924) or check out the library page on the website [www.coppercoast.sa.gov.au](http://www.coppercoast.sa.gov.au)

### Library opening hours over the Christmas break

#### Kadina Community Library

Phone: 8821 0444

Closing 12 noon Friday 23rd December

Open 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st December normal library hours

Closed Public Holidays

Open normal library hours as of 9am Tuesday 3rd January 2012.

#### Moonta Community Library

Phone: 8825 1511

Open until 4pm Friday 23rd December

Closed Christmas to New Year

Open normal library hours as of 9am Tuesday 3rd January 2012

#### Wallaroo Branch Library \*

Phone: 8823 2924

Closing 12 noon Friday 23rd December

Open 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st December normal library hours

Closed Public Holidays

Open normal library hours as of 10am Tuesday 3rd January 2012.

\*please check with the library or on the website for opening times



*Proud of our past, confident of our future*



## Boat Ramp and Trailer Parking Area

The Copper Coast is famous for having some of South Australia's best holiday beaches. Fantastic fishing from boats, beaches, jetties or rocks, amongst some of the most beautiful coastline you will ever see.

The Copper Coast has two boat ramps located at Wallaroo and Port Hughes. The fee for the boat ramps is \$5 per day. Tickets are available from the ticket machine, located in the car-park areas of each ramp.

An Annual Permit ticket (1st July to 30th June) can be purchased from the Kadina Council office at a cost of:

**\$75 RECREATIONAL permit.**  
**\$230 COMMERCIAL permit.**

Half Yearly ticket (1st February to 30th June), are also available from the Kadina Council Office.

All permit tickets expire on 30th June. Tickets can be used at any of the 2 boat ramps within the Council area.

All **tickets must be displayed** either on the dashboard of the towing vehicle or in a prominent, accessible area. **If the permit is not displayed** when Council inspects the area, **a fine may be incurred.**

Tickets only need to be purchased if using the boat ramp. General parking is free.

In readiness for the warmer weather and increased boats in the water, District Council of the Copper Coast would like to remind all users no matter how much experience you have; it's always a good idea for everyone to review boating

safety rules before departures.

Boat ramps can be slippery and dangerous - wear appropriate footwear and walk carefully around the boat ramp area.

Waiting in line at the boat ramp is sometimes a fact of life during peak



Wallaroo Boat Ramp.

times, but when someone blocks a ramp while they load their boat with fishing gear, have problems getting the motor started or experience some other delay, tempers can flair. Please be mindful of other users whilst using the boat ramp facilities.

- Be considerate and tolerant of other users - they may not have your experience or ability. Try passing on some of your knowledge to them, if you feel they need help.
- Be patient - it is no use hassling someone having problems as this will probably slow them down - Offer to help if you can.
- Be prepared - it is best to have a helper while launching and retrieving your boat. Having someone available

who can look after the boat while you are driving the vehicle, or vice-versa, will save considerable time.

- All rigging should be completed before you approach the boat ramp.
- On busy days please be aware of other drivers in the parking area.
- All children should be carefully supervised.
- The wash down bay is for washing down of boats only – Please be mindful of any water restrictions that may be in place.
- Please note that the area provided for disabled and emergency vehicle car parks are not 'drop off' points.
- Please place all rubbish and used tackle in the receptacles provided.
- Be aware that divers may be in the area and observe speed limits at all times in the vicinity of dive boats.

Help protect South Australia's valuable fish stocks by adhering to bag, boat and size limits. It is also important to remember that the snapper closure season runs right through November.

*The District Council of the Copper Coast would like to remind all residents and visitors to take care and stay safe when using the boat ramp to launch vessels and while on the water.*



Port Hughes boat ramp



# Copper Coast Parks and Reserves

## 1 VICTORIA SQUARE Graves Street, Kadina.



Please lift out the 'Parks and Reserves' section, as a guide next time you visit a playground in the Copper Coast!

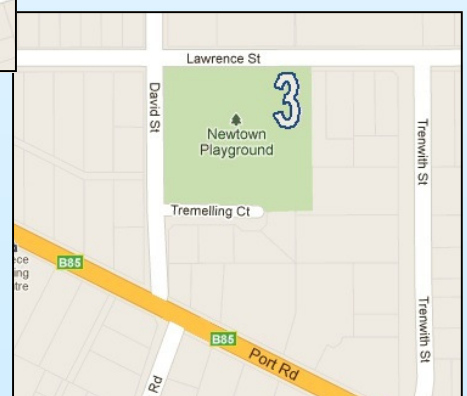
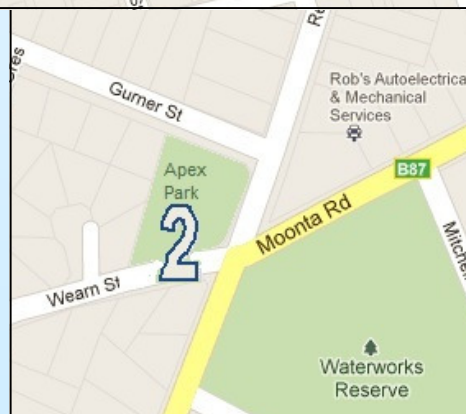
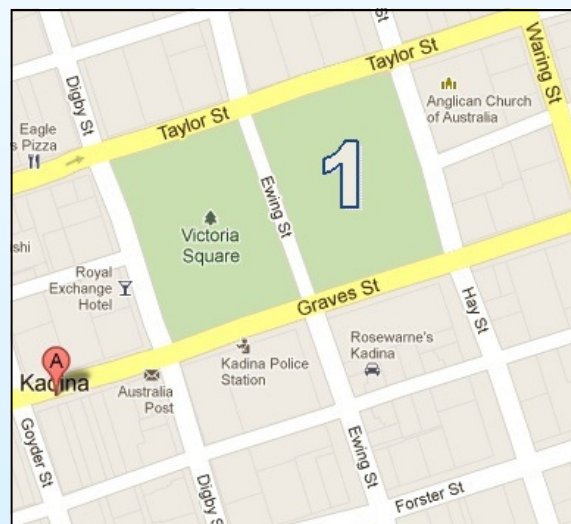
Welcome to spring!

With the change in weather and the sun starting to shine more often, it is a great chance to explore your local parks and playgrounds and enjoy some time outdoors!

The District Council of the Copper Coast manages many parks and reserves within the Copper Coast region. Facilities at each site vary and provide for a wide range of recreational, sporting and leisure activities. Provided in this lift out is a range of Copper Coast parks highlighting some of the facilities available including play equipment, BBQ's, toilets and picnic areas.

Many playgrounds within the Copper Coast area are often formed in conjunction with community groups and local progress associations, these joint relationships assist to ensure the quality and maintenance of playgrounds is maximised.

## Kadina and Surrounds



## 3 NEWTOWN PARK David and Lawrence Street,



BBQ



Picnic Table



Sheltered Area



Toilet





Playground



# Copper Coast Parks and Reserves

## Wallaroo and Surrounds



**1** WALLAROO ADVENTURE PARK  
Irwin Street, Wallaroo.

**2** PLAYGROUND  
John Terrace, Wallaroo.



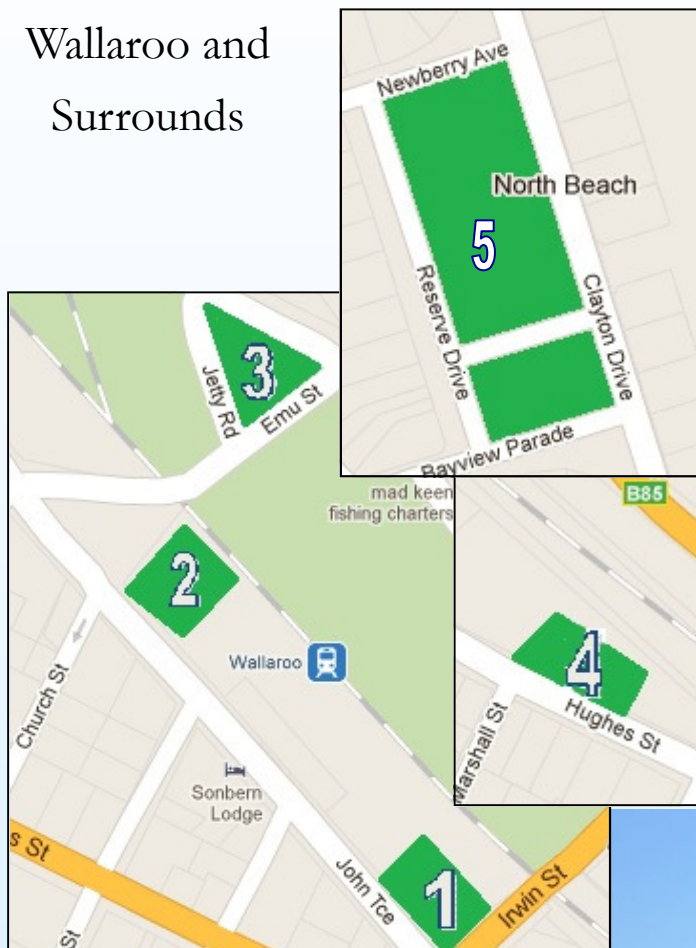
**3** BEWS SQUARE  
Corner Jetty Road and Emu Street, Wallaroo.

**4** SINCOCK SQUARE  
Victoria Street, Wallaroo.




**5** NORTH BEACH PLAYGROUND  
Clayton Drive, North Beach.

BBQ



Picnic Table



Sheltered Area



Toilet



Playground



# Copper Coast Parks and Reserves

## Moonta and Surrounds

**5** PORT HUGHES PLAYGROUND  
Foreshore, Port Hughes

**4** MOONTANA PARK  
Moontana Avenue, Moonta Bay.

**3** MOONTA BAY PLAYGROUND  
Foreshore, Moonta Bay

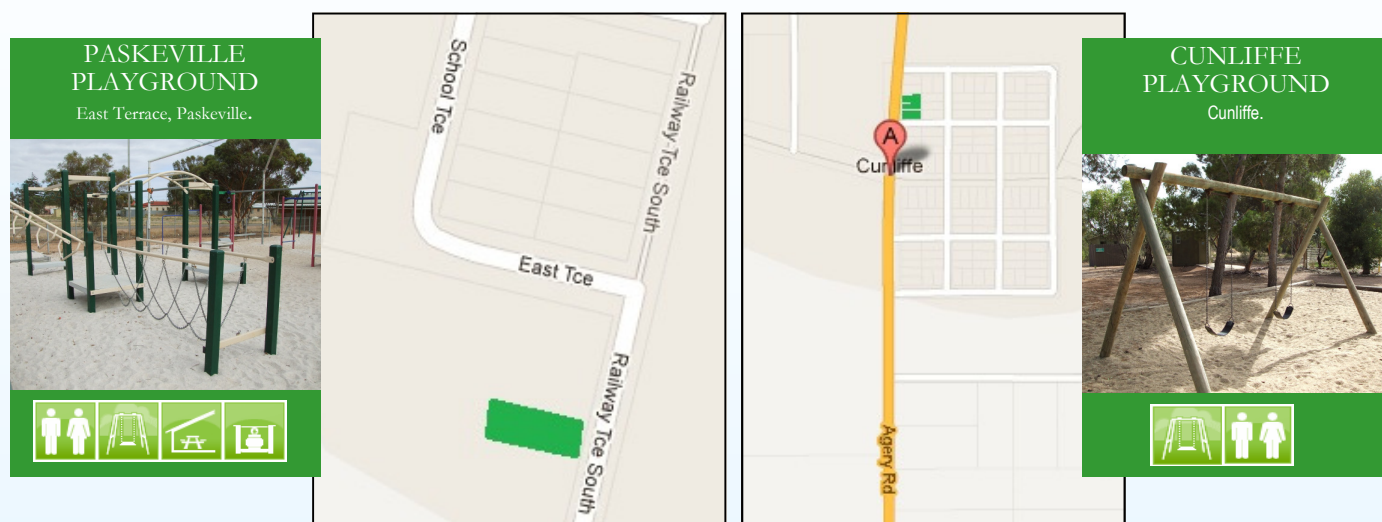
**1** QUEEN SQUARE  
George and Robert Street, Moonta.

**2** IVAN POLGREEN  
Moonta Bay Road, Moonta.

	BBQ		Picnic Table		Sheltered Area		Toilet		Playground
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## Copper Coast Parks and Reserves



### Your event in the park!

Residents must notify Council if they wish to book a rotunda or reserve for a special occasion. Upon notifying Council, an application for a minor special event permit is processed. The application is processed at the Kadina Council office, which incurs a \$30 fee. Event permits assist to reduce double bookings and reduce the potential for disappointment.

When an event is booked through Council, it also enables Council to liaise with its Parks and Gardens staff to ensure the reserve is in great condition for the event. Council requires people to enquire about booking Rotunda's, reserves and foreshore locations for special occasions as the Copper Coast has many beautiful outdoor locations to showcase.

Spending time playing outdoors with your children or grandchildren is a great way to have fun together. With the great parks and playgrounds we have in the Copper Coast, there's the opportunity to do a playground tour – why not try a new one each week or month?

**Active kids are happy, healthy kids.**



## Beachside Holiday Cabin

The District Council of the Copper Coast owns and operates the Wallaroo North Beach Tourist Park and is currently offering opportunities to interested persons to purchase a cabin and occupy a site within the tourist park. The Tourist Park with its beachside location has long been a popular vacation spot for families across the state.

The Council will offer a 5 year license to occupy one of the many cabin sites within the park for an annual license fee. Licensees are then able to use their cabin for their holidays or for their family member's holidays. The tourist park management are able to let out the cabin on behalf of the owner for a management fee.

The Tourist Park has a fish and boat cleaning area, undercover electric BBQ, basketball ring, playground, recreation room and a kiosk. The beach frontage offers safe swimming, excellent fishing and sailing.



The opportunity to have a holiday home with beach frontage does not come along very often. With a low annual license fee and the opportunity to purchase a cabin that suits the needs of you and your family, the Wallaroo North Beach Tourist Park will be the

ideal location of your family beachside holidays into the future.

Expressions of Interest can be directed to the General Manager Corporate and Community Services, District Council of the Copper Coast, PO Box 396, Kadina SA 5554 or via email [info@coppercoast.sa.gov.au](mailto:info@coppercoast.sa.gov.au)



## Active Travel in the Copper Coast

The District Council of the Copper Coast and the Department for Transport, Energy and Infrastructure are currently working on a Local Government Partnership project titled *'Creating a culture of active travel in the Copper Coast'*.

The project aims to increase active travel (e.g. walking and cycling) in the Copper Coast region. The first stage of the project will involve gathering information from both residents and visitors to find out how people are currently travelling in the area and what things might help or hinder them in using more active forms of travel.

The Council will be undertaking consultation with the community throughout October, via an online survey, which will be available via

Council's website. The information collected will feed into a three year active travel plan, where cycling and walking initiatives will be implemented.

Increasing active travel is one of the OPAL Program's 6 goals. The Federal, State and Local Government funded OPAL Program aims to support the Copper Coast community to be active and eat well. OPAL will provide a strong link throughout this project, with Council working in close association with this team on the project.

As a part of the Local Government partnership plan Council will be providing new bike racks throughout the area, implementing a hire bike scheme and developing maps of cycling tracks within the Copper Coast.

Council will also be working in conjunction with Rotary to establish the proposed bike track along the old railway line from Kadina to Wallaroo.

Further information about the project is available from Stephanie March, Community Liaison Officer on 8828 1200.



Council staff members Georgina Boston, Sophie Sleep and Stephanie March cycling in Kadina.

## Fire Danger Season 2011/2012

### Bushfire Season Dates

15th November 2011

to

30th April 2012

The bushfire season is fast approaching. Council is urging all residents to undertake a general tidy up within and around their home. This includes pruning trees, mowing grasses and cleaning gutters.

With warmer weather rapidly approaching tidying up can also assist to reduce the likelihood of snakes on your property.

The fire danger season for 2011/2012

commences on Tuesday November 15<sup>th</sup>. During the fire danger season fire restrictions apply throughout the whole state.

Total Fire Bans may be declared on days of extreme weather conditions (high wind and high temperature). These bans will apply for 24 hours, midnight to midnight, and will often be broadcast on radio and television.

#### **Bushfire requirements:**

- All grass and undergrowth on a property within the town boundary shall be reduced to a maximum height of 10cm.
- All grass and undergrowth (within 20 metres of buildings and assets) shall be reduced to a maximum

height of 10 centimetres, in rural areas.

- Trees should be pruned to provide a vertical break around buildings. Gutters should be cleaned of flammable debris.

If residents are in breach of these conditions fines notices will be issued.



## Dog and Cat Management

### **Dog Registration**

All dogs aged three months or over must be registered with your local Council. The purpose of this is to provide quick and easy identification of your dog, should it be found wandering or become lost.

It is an offence for a registered dog not to wear a current registration disc, unless it is confined to the premises occupied by the person responsible for the dog.

New owners have 14 days to register their dog once they take ownership or become responsible for the dog. A fine may be incurred if the dog remains unregistered after the 14 day period.

The registered owner must be a person aged 16 years or over, and that person must notify the Council within 14 days if:

- the dog is moved to different premises;
- the dog dies, or is missing;
- ownership of the dog is transferred to another person.

Owning or keeping an unregistered dog may incur an \$80 expiation fee or a maximum penalty of \$250 imposed by the court. Further penalties can be imposed for every 14 days the dog remains unregistered.

### **Cat Desexing and Microchipping Program**

Following the adoption of Council's Cat By-law, funding was included in the 2010/2011 budget to initiate a cat desexing and microchipping program.

This program was initiated through the two veterinary providers in the Council

area throughout June and July this year. A total of 190 individual microchipping/desexing procedures were performed.

Council is interested in community feedback about this program. Please contact Greg O'Connor, Manager of Community Services on 8828 1200.





## Moonta Antiques and Collectables Fair



Come and visit Moonta on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> for their 15<sup>th</sup> annual Antiques and Collectables Fair.

Dealers from all over South Australia and interstate will be exhibiting their wares in the Moonta Town Hall and in the Moonta Area School Gymnasium.

A large range of antiques and collectables will be available for sale and a valuer will be on hand in the Town Hall to appraise your own collectables, at a small cost.

There will be a BBQ and drink stall and a tea/coffee/cake/sandwich stall at the gym to satisfy the hunger pains and Riverton High School will have wine tastings and sales.

You can move between venues on a complimentary train ride and other groups in the town will have things to see and buy.

**The cost for all of this is \$7 for adults for a weekend pass. Children under 12 are free if accompanied by an adult.**

The fair opens at 10.00am each morning and closes at 5.00pm on Saturday and 4.00pm on Sunday.

Proceeds from the Fair are distributed to needy community groups in the area.



## District Council of the Copper Coast

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**Moonta Office**  
**Moonta Tourist Office**  
**Blanche Terrace, Moonta SA 5558**

**Wallaroo Office**  
**5 John Terrace**  
**Wallaroo SA 5556**

### Need some fresh ideas for the lunchbox?



Try these quick and easy lunchbox snacks:

- Plain popcorn packed in a snap lock bag (for school-aged kids)
- Pikelets made from ½ whole meal, ½ white flour
- Tub of reduced-fat yoghurt
- Cooked cob of corn
- Slice of fruit bread or raisin toast cut into fingers
- Simple fruit salad with chopped fresh fruit added to tinned fruit in natural juice
- Crunchy vegie sticks like carrot and cucumber (for school-aged kids). Pack with a small tub of reduced-fat dips like hummus, tzatziki or mild salsa

For more fresh snack ideas visit [www.opal.sa.gov.au](http://www.opal.sa.gov.au) or contact the DCCC OPAL team on 88214986.

*OPAL by EPODE is a joint program of Australian, State and Local Governments*

## Copper Coast Events

### Copper Coast Stadium Cross Cup

The inaugural Copper Coast Stadium Cross Cup will be held in Kadina on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of November. The substantial prize money is expected to attract high profile riders. Participation is open to any rider with a state or national license with various grades competing, seniors can obtain a day license if required. Registrations are via Motorcycling SA on 8332 9000.



Daniel Allen one of the locals who will be competing in the upcoming event flying around the track. Picture by Trevor Allen.

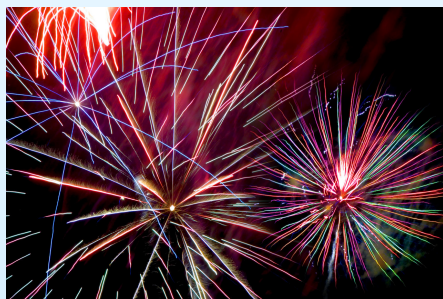
Spectators will have a great opportunity to see the bikes fly around the course. Entrance fees are a modest \$5 for adults and free for children under 16 and are payable at the gate. A corporate marquee will also be on site including a catering and drinks package.

For more details contact the Copper Coast Visitor Information Centre. Racing commences at 11am Saturday with the feature race under lights Saturday night and racing continuing at 9am Sunday.

The Copper Coast Stadium Cross Cup is coordinated by the Kadina Motocross Club, Motorcycling SA and the District Council of the Copper Coast.

### Copper Coast New Years Eve Fireworks

The Wallaroo Foreshore is the place to be on New Year's Eve. It will be bustling with sideshows, face painting and a good variety of food stalls. At midnight make sure you are beachfront to dance with the DJ and countdown to the spectacular fireworks display. This is a dry event and a great night of fun for the whole family! 6pm to 12.30pm, Heritage Drive Wallaroo.



### South Australia v Victoria Bowls Test Match

A bowls test match between South Australia's traditional rival state Victoria will ensure this match is competitive. To be held at the brand new multi million dollar Wallaroo Community Sports Club. This will be a great chance to view this newly opened facility in action. January 3rd to 5th 2012.



### Australia Day Eve Dinner

Mayor Paul Thomas will host an Australia Day Eve Dinner. The highlight of the dinner is the opportunity to interact and listen to the Copper Coast Australia Day ambassador. This years ambassador has yet to be named. Keep your eye out in the YP County Times for details and make sure you keep the 25th of January free, tickets will be sold via the Copper Coast Visitor Information Centre.



## Further Information

For further information or a full listing of up coming events contact Councils Tourism and Events Team by:

**Phone:** 8821 2333

**Email:** [thefarmshed@coppercoast.sa.gov.au](mailto:thefarmshed@coppercoast.sa.gov.au)

**Visit Us:** The Farm Shed Museum and Tourism Centre 50 Moonta Road, KADINA.

**Website:** [www.yorkepensinsula.com.au](http://www.yorkepensinsula.com.au)  
[www.farmshed.net.au](http://www.farmshed.net.au)