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lifestyle location of choice

Winter Edition

MAYOR'S MESSAGE...



HAVING FUN IN THE SUN... These newly purchased wheelchairs gave Jay (9) and Ella (4) the unique opportunity of experiencing beach activities for the first time.

Tourism - an Investment! Tourism - an Industry!

The Copper Coast as a community has again staged a very successful Kernewek Lowender. It has been forty years since its inception and over the intervening years has seen not only the festival grow in its popularity and professionalism, but Tourism for the region has emerged as a recognisable industry.

In the early 1970's, leaders from our then local governments and the NYP Chamber of Commerce of the day had grave concerns for the economic future of the Copper Coast towns. Several industries had closed, there was

a centralisation of government services and regional communities were shrinking as people moved toward Adelaide.

These concerns were taken in a deputation to the then State Premier, the late Don Dunstan – looking for ideas that could rejuvenate the area. He suggested that the group investigate the heritage of the area, particularly the Celtic heritage of the Cornish. It was his opinion that tourism could emerge from the festival promotion.

We have now seen since the first festival of

1973, and ever growing awareness of what the Copper Coast has to offer and Tourism has become a valuable industry that has replaced an era of smelting, sail and steam! In 2005, I re-wrote the Forward for a reprint of the book *Copper to Gold*, written by the late Rex Wiltshire. In that Forward, I sited that "Tourism has been fostered by our past and fuelled by important new infrastructures such as fishing industry, marina developments and quality lifestyle".

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Wikipedia describes Tourism "is travel for recreational, leisure or business purposes". We have now seen that this industry in the Copper Coast has expanded, allowing for our local economy to be boosted in income because of the goods and services consumed by our visitors, thus providing employment opportunities, particularly for the youth of the Copper Coast.

While we have seen over the forty years of Kernewek Lowender a need to adapt and change to remain relevant in 2013 as it was in 1973. The programme needed to suit what the community wants now, not what our fathers wanted. Whilst the community profile has changed over the past four decades, we need to accept change while recognising that we always need to retain our Cornish Heritage brand.

But similarly Tourist's expectations and wants change. Therefore as a community to continue to attract visitors we need to continue the improvements of infrastructure and package opportunities for a tourist in a very competitive industry.

While Kernewek Lowender is a major fundraiser for many community groups and clubs, giving them a cash injection to improve their respective facilities. Similarly as a Council and Community, we have ensured that public infrastructure like Town Halls, public toilets, parks; cemeteries are also maintained and updated to meet the needs of the touring public.

You may well scoff at the mention of cemeteries in the context of Tourism, but they are very popular attractions to visitors, particularly those with interest in genealogy. The Copper Coast cemeteries have been gradually updated to meet the needs of those grieving but also seeing shelters and seating installed for visitors. Pathways are better labelled and prepared.

But it is without doubt that in 2013, our beaches and quality lifestyle is a huge attraction to the many visitors who come to the Copper Coast to holiday. We have seen many people invest in their own holiday homes and likewise Council and other Tourist Operators have been investing into the maintenance and improvement of accommodation facilities. The myriad of eating houses have been stimulated by the emergence of



KERNEWEK LOWENDER... Mayor Paul Thomas and Premier of South Australia Jay Weatherill at the Village on the Green.

our Tourism industry.

Council over the last year have been upgrading the North Beach Tourist Park at Wallaroo, which is operated by Council and their contract management team. We have seen the park upgraded to meet the requirements of the touring public of 4-5 star rating. In the 1950/60's old tram cars were acceptable accommodation at North Beach, today villas with all the modern conveniences are the accepted minimum.

We have also ensured that the redevelopment also considers those who live life with a disability. It has often been difficult for families or persons with a disability to travel and have the facilities that meet their respective requirements. In part this has been hardship for siblings as their life is also restricted.

Now, the North Beach Tourist Park can cater for persons of various ages and degree of ability. I was recently overjoyed to hear a story of one

family's recent visit to the Copper Coast and in particular Council's North Beach Tourist Park, where a particular family with two children with recognised disabilities were able to be suitably accommodated but also be afforded the opportunity of participating with some of the leisure activities. Their highlight, after being lent some fishing rods by the park managers, was fishing for the first time in their lives.

Tourism investment is about having a "Product" and promoting it! But whether it is the Management of the North Beach Tourist Park, a bakery, cafe, burial records officer or the many volunteers associated with Kernewek Lowender – the human input is crucial. I am confident that the friendly embracing character of our local Copper Coast people is much of the success of our Tourism Industry; sharing their Lifestyle Location of Choice!

Paul Thomas, Mayor



lifestyle location of choice

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Moonta Office

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Moonta Tourist Office

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Wallaroo Office

5 John Terrace, Wallaroo SA 5556

Community Wastewater Management System September Information Session

The detailed designs for stage 2 to 5 will be up loaded to the council website on or before the 24th August, 2013.

A technical information session will be held on the 5th of September between 3:30 till 6:30pm at the Moonta Town Hall, George Street, Moonta.

The format of the information session will be as follows.

- Display of stage 2 to 5 designs
- Staff available to explain designs and answer questions
- Appointments with engineers to answer specific questions (Bookings by calling Mandie Malone 08 8828 1200. Additional appointments at a slightly later date will be available in Adelaide upon request)
- Photo display of current Stage 1 works

Please drop in at anytime over the 3 hours. There will be no formal presentation



STAGE 1 — Currently 30% of stage one has been completed, updates are available on the Council's website.

DCCC STARCLUB Update Winter 2013

What's your club's email...?

With the continual rise of technology in the community at the moment, it is strongly suggested that all clubs consider a generic club email address, so that your club never misses out on ANY important information.

For example, creating an address like:
coppercoastsportingclub@hotmail.com will ensure that all relevant event, grant and council

information, and also member enquiries will find their way to the right people.

To register with STARCLUB, or to find out more about how the STARCLUB Sports & Recreation Officer can assist YOUR club, please contact

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LIBRARIES R4 EVERY 1

Long gone are the days when libraries were simply a place to read or borrow a book.

In times past they were quiet spaces filled with rows of shelves of dusty books with an austere librarian always insisting on silence and relying on paper records.

Libraries are now vibrant community spaces that welcome everyone. Traditional services remain – you can still use the library to borrow a book or spend some quiet time – but many add-on services and collections are now available to improve the lifestyle and learning opportunities for everyone.

Assistive collections include:

- Large Print books
- Audio Books
- E-books and E-Audio

Assistive technologies for access include:

- Large screens
- Digital talking book players
- E-readers & Kindles
- Eye-Pal read aloud device
- Lift chairs & other appropriate furniture
- Trolleys to assist browsing & selection

The launch of the One Card for Copper Coast Libraries also increases access to library users to resources held in libraries across South Australia. The online catalogue available through the Council website enables users to reserve items to be picked up from their local library, with a text message sent to inform them of its arrival!

Copper Coast Libraries celebrated the launch of One Card in May, with Mayor Paul Thomas officiating both at Kadina (on May 9th) and Moonta (on May 16th). Please visit your library to find out more.



Library staff member Krystle with a patron trolley.



Range of options available @ your library.



Australian of the Year Awards 2014

Nominations are now open for the Australian of the Year Awards 2014 and close on midnight, Friday 2nd August 2013.

Nominations are being sought for Australians excelling in all fields including arts, media and entertainment, business, charity, education, environment, indigenous/ethnic services, medicine/science, engineering/technology and sport.

There are 4 categories in the Australian of the Year Awards:

- Australian of the Year – open to all Australians who deserve recognition for their extraordinary achievements, contributions to the community and nation and who are exemplary ambassadors for Australia;

- Senior Australian of the Year – recognises those Australians aged 60 years and over who continue to achieve and contribute to the community;
- Young Australian of the Year – recognises those extraordinary young Australians aged 16-30 years who are contributing to our community; and
- Australia's Local Hero – recognises Australians who make a real difference in their local communities and whose outstanding contributions enrich the lives of those around them.

Nomination forms are available from the Council office or online at www.australianoftheyear.org.au



BreastScreen SA

Caring for women from ocean to outback since 1989

Appointments: 13 20 50

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/breastscreen

The BreastScreen SA mobile screening unit will be in Wallaroo from late July until late September 2013.

Breast screening is the process of screening for cancer in the breasts of healthy women who currently have no symptoms. The screening is done using an X-ray of the breasts called a screening mammogram.

A breast screen can detect most breast cancers, including those too small to be felt. If breast cancer is found at an early stage, there is a greater chance of successful treatment.

Who should have regular breast screening?

Breast screening is recommended for all women aged 50 to 69 without breast symptoms. Having a free breast screen every two years has been found to reduce your chance of dying from breast cancer by about 40%.

For women aged 40 to 49 and over 70, the research is less clear about the benefits of breast screening, however you are still eligible for free breast screening.

Did you know - It's Free. It can save your life.

1 in 10 South Australian women will develop breast cancer before the age of 75

If breast cancer is found at an **early stage**, there is a greater chance of successful treatment

75% of all breast cancer cases in Australia is diagnosed in women over the age of 50

9 in 10 women diagnosed with breast cancer do not have a family history of the disease

Your breast screening appointment can take as little as **15 minutes**

A doctor's referral is not needed

Most women who attend for screening are reassured that their breast screen shows no evidence of breast cancer

Call 13 20 50 for an appointment now

SOLAR PANELS

Solar panels do not require a development application lodged with Council if they meet the following requirements:

- Other than in a State Heritage place:
- Total weight not exceeding 100 kg; or
- If exceeding 100 kg:
 - Weight load is distributed so it does not exceed 100 kg at any one point of attachment to the roof

- Panels (and any associated components) do not overhang any part of the roof
 - Panels are fitted parallel to the roof with the underside surface of the panels being not more the 100 mm above the surface of the roof
 - Panels being installed by an accredited person recognised by the Minister
 - If in a Local Heritage place - cannot be seen from ground level in a public street
- Should the solar panels not meet the above requirements a development application must be lodged with Council.

Note: Some properties may be affected by a Land Management Agreement or encumbrance registered on the Certificate of Title of the property which may have some requirements relating to the location of solar panels.



Council Rate Payment Schedule

	Due by
First quarter	1st September, 2013
Second quarter	1st December, 2013
Third quarter	1st March, 2014
Fourth quarter	1st June, 2014

Rates will be overdue if payment has not been received at the Council office by the due date. A fine of 2% and interest will apply to the balance outstanding.

NB: Please allow up to 3-4 business days for BPAY and other electronic banking transactions.

Annual Business Plan Summary 2013/14

The annual budget is a Council's statement of:

- Its intended operating and capital expenditure as well as revenue sources to give effect to its annual business plan; and
- Its projected financial position

Decisions in the annual business plan on matters such as project priorities and levels of service provision are subject to the funds available. Both documents are closely inter-related and the Budget gives effect to the annual business plan.

Significant Influences and Priorities

A number of significant factors have influenced the preparation of the Council's 2013/14 Business Plan and Budget. These include:

- The increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Adelaide was 2.1% for the year ended 31 December 2012. Councils however do face higher cost increases due to the capital intensive nature of the goods and services purchased. The Local Government Cost Index, which measures the increase in

costs for Local Government, was 2.84% for the same period.

- Enterprise Bargaining Agreements which are based on a planned increase in wages and salary of not more than 3%.
- Increasing fees and charges imposed by other levels of government.
- The uncertainty around the advanced payments & timing of the State Government Financial Assistance and Local Roads grant payment. The impact on 13/14 is unknown but anticipating to revert back to the payment of the four instalments a financial year.
- Requirements to maintain and improve infrastructure assets to acceptable standards, including roads, footpaths, stormwater drainage and community wastewater management systems.
- Service delivery & infrastructure needs for a growing population.
- State/Commonwealth grant funding not keeping pace with the increase in associated service delivery costs.

In response to these factors, and to minimise the

burden on rate payers, the Annual Business Plan has been prepared within the following guidelines:

- The Annual Business Plan will result in the total revenue raised through general rates increasing by approximately 5% plus revenue from new properties.
- Total operating expenses to be held where possible, within levels of the previous financial years and adjusted by the Local Government Price Index.

Further to these factors Council must consider that an increase to the service levels, increases expenditure on a day to day basis.

Council has budgeted for an operating deficit and this means that the current levels of services are higher than the income received. This is not a sustainable position. It is the aim of Council to achieve a balanced budget, meaning in balance between the community's desire for a higher service level and their willingness to contribute further to the income.

The Year in Review 2012/13

The 2012/13 financial year saw Council continue to focus on waste management along with renewal and replacement of infrastructure such as CMWS, roads and drainage.

Commitments to major projects and partnerships also continued to include:

Initiatives over more than one year;

- CWMS treatment plants and major infrastructure
- Closure and capping of the Wallaroo & Moonta landfill sites
- Foreshore Upgrades
- OPAL
- Cliff Top Study
- Stormwater Plans
- Kadina CBD
- Community Transport Scheme, and

- Provision of services to special needs groups.

Legislation requires that Council provide certain services, however many of the services provided are also by choice, responding to the needs of the local community.

Key services provided are:

- Local Roads and footpaths
- Recycling and Waste Management
- Library Services – including mobile library, computer & internet facilities
- Tourist information and support
- Aged care
- Dog and Cat Management
- Arts and culture
- Building and Planning
- Recreation and Sport facilities including ovals,

picnic areas, open space, playgrounds, skate parks and bike tracks.

The Administration office has been completed and the Library has also implemented the new One System program. The region again saw some fantastic sporting events throughout the year which were joint projects between Council and Complete Sports Marketing.

Infrastructure services have engaged stormwater specialists to prepare management plans for the Council which will assist in the planning and budgets for future years. Council has also commenced with the budgeted footpath program with a commitment to complete a number of footpaths during the next few budgets.

GREEN WASTE VOUCHERS

VOUCHER 1



VOUCHER 2



Council is offering ratepayers the opportunity of two (2) free visits to our recycling centre with green waste vouchers. To take up this offer please cut out the vouchers and take them together with your **first rate notice** to the recycling centre. Staff will keep your voucher and stamp your rate notice in recognition of this offer.

This offer is only per ratepayer not per property owned.

The Annual Budget – Revenue & Expenditure 2013/14

Council has budgeted for an operating deficit of \$1,487,750 in 2013/14 and is primarily due to the increase of depreciation as a result of the revaluation of Councils fixed assets.

Revenue

The Council's 2013/14 revenue is budgeted to be \$22,263,450 of which approximately \$12,677,400 will be raised from general rates, (excluding the NRM Levy & CWMS Service Charges). This is an average increase of 5% above general rates generated in 2012/13 plus the revenue generated by new assessments created during 2012/13. This incorporates an increase in the fixed charge of \$1 per week. Council works to spread the rate burden fairly across all rate payers

offering flexible options for payments of rates for those who need them.

In 2013/14, Council will continue with a separate rate in Moonta, Moonta Bay and Port Hughes for the construction of the Community Wastewater Management System which will service this area.

In 2012/13 the local traders in the Kadina business district requested a separate rate to fund planning towards development in this area. This will also continue in 2013/14.

Other sources of revenue for the Council are:

- User Charges and Commercial Revenue

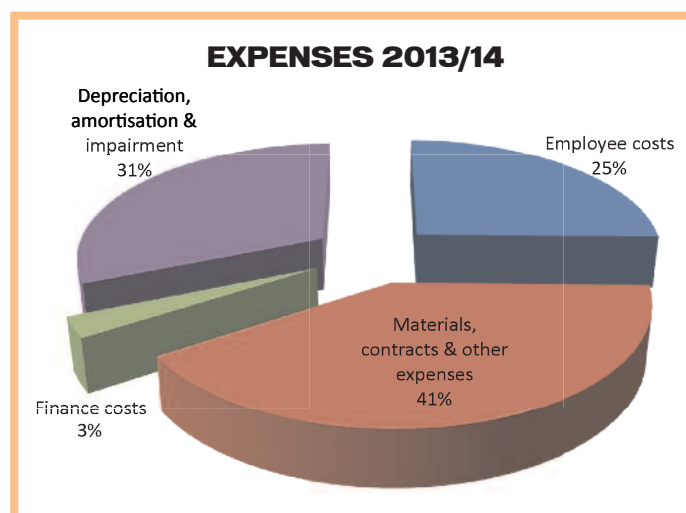
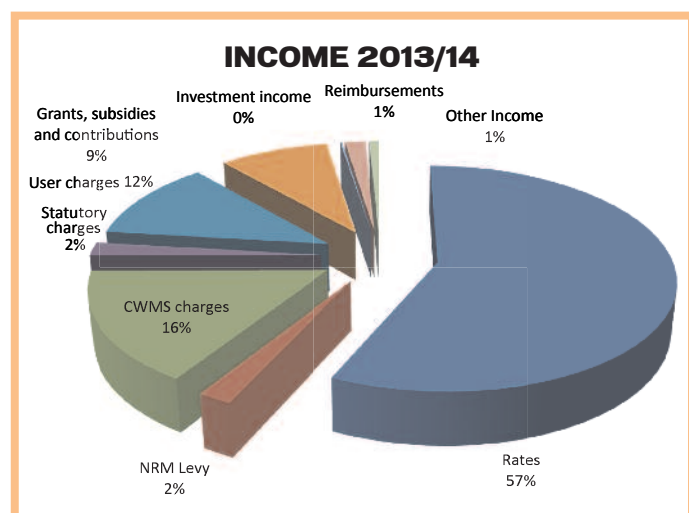
(\$2.596 million)

- Statutory Charges set by State Government (\$0.436 million)
- Grants (\$1.983 million)
- Other Revenue (\$0.168 million)

The following graph illustrates the extent of revenue obtained from rates compared with other sources:

Expenses

Every dollar of revenue raised by Council is invested in maintaining infrastructure and delivering services and programs to the community. To achieve this Council implements a comprehensive business planning process.



Project Priorities and Capital Expenditure

Proposed project priorities to be undertaken during the year ending 30 June 2014 are as follows:

- Completion of Waste Transfer Station and closure of land fill sites
- Redevelopment of the access paths and walkways along the foreshore areas
- Upgrade & construction of new Community Wastewater Management Systems
- Plant Replacement

- Commitment to undertaking redevelopment & installation of footpaths throughout the Council area
- Walking and Cycling initiatives
- Jetty and Swimming enclosures redevelopment

All uncompleted projects and their funding allocation currently included in the 12/13 budget will continue and form part of the 13/14 works program.

Who can I contact?

A full copy of the Annual Business Plan and Budget 2013/14 and Council's rating and financial management policies are available from the Council office or can be downloaded from the Council's website.

Copper Coast Better Development Plan and General Development Plan Amendment

Please note that Council's Better Development Plan and General Development Plan Amendment is now with the Minister for Planning for approval to commence public

consultation.

This document seeks to update planning policy and rezone appropriate land parcels. Notice of commencement of public

consultation will be published within The Advertiser, the Yorke Peninsula Country Times and Council's website.

Kerbside Collection

Residential properties have the option of purchasing a 140L garbage bin (red lid) and a 240L recycle bin (yellow lid). These bins will be collected from the properties at no additional cost. Times and dates are available on the Council Website or Office.

Additional Residential Garbage Collection

As at the 1st of July, 2013 we have introduced the option of obtaining a second bin collection through the Council office. This service is especially relevant to our many holiday rental property owners, where a single 140L bin is often not enough and their client are faced with an overflowing bin from the last visitor.

- Purchase an additional bin collection from the Council and you will be given or sent a sticker so that the bin can be collected with our normal weekly collection service.

□ 140L \$152.80

□ 240L \$254.65

- This service is only for collection and property owners will need to purchase an additional bin or utilise an existing one.
- Stickers are available at the Kadina Office and the additional pick up started in the first week of July.

Note: This option is only for a second garbage bin, normal weekly collection services of one 140L garbage bin, per residential property will continue.

Green Waste Collection Service

Thank you to the residents that registered their interest in the Green Waste Collection Service.

Council is now committed to operating a



green waste service for the 13/14 financial year. If it is successful and we continue to have more residents take up the service, we envisage that it will become more affordable in future years.

The service will be monthly and the cost is \$135 per annum. Residents will be required to purchase their own green 240L bin with a lime green lid. Bins are available from local hardware stores or our waste contractor, Wardles Garbage Contractors at Moonta on (08) 8825 3341. Wardles will also offer the option of purchasing a lime green lid should you have a suitable existing bin.

When you pay for the service you will receive a sticker that can be placed on your bin lid. This sticker will indicate to the

contractor that you have paid for the additional collection service.

Stickers are available at the Kadina office and the first collections will take place on Wednesday July 24th (Kadina and Wallaroo) and Thursday July 25th 2013 (Moonta Township, Moonta Bay, Port Hughes and Paskeville).

The planned collection days are:

Fourth Wednesday of each month - (Kadina and Wallaroo)

Fourth Thursday of each month - (Moonta Township, Moonta Bay, Port Hughes and Paskeville)

Green waste produces greenhouse gases when sent to landfill and is therefore not permitted in garbage bins and must be disposed of, or preferably reused, separately.

Kadina Town Centre Study



Existing



Proposed

The Kadina Town Centre Study that commenced October last year is nearing completion. The public was involved quite extensively since the commencement of the project and a draft document was presented to Council, the Kadina Chamber of Commerce (as

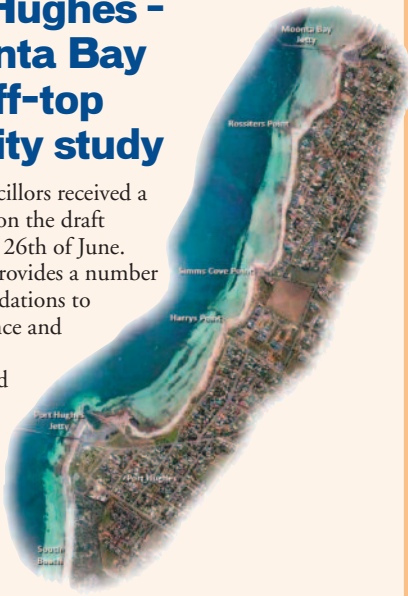
one of the sponsors for the project) and the public in May.

The draft document was put out for public comment and all submissions received were considered by the consulting team for further refinement and finalisation of the document.

The final version of the document is expected to be released to Council in the next few weeks. The document will contain a number of recommendations to be considered by Council prior to implementation.

Port Hughes - Moonta Bay cliff-top stability study

The Councillors received a presentation on the draft report on the 26th of June. This report provides a number of recommendations to further enhance and protect our foreshores and will be presented to a Council meeting for adoption in August or September.



Incitec Pivot Site Update

Over recent years Incitec Pivot have been busy remediating the old fertiliser manufacturing site at Wallaroo. These works have resulted in the creation of a heritage area, that will contain a number of interesting items from a bygone era including the Hughes Chimney Stack standing 36m high.

The site will include a low maintenance shaded pathway that will provide an additional connection to the foreshore

walkways that have already been constructed or planned in the future. This pathway will also include interpretive nodes and seating. Dangerous areas will be fenced from the public for safety reasons.

Works are expected to be completed in August. The council is appreciative of Incitec Pivot funding these works and leaving a positive legacy in the Wallaroo community.

Program Swimming Pool

Following the public consultation phase of the Annual Business Plan the Council made a significant change to the budget to incorporate the construction of a program pool as part of the Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre. The location of the pool will utilise a recently vacate football changerooms (once renovated) and will be operationally viable due to the ability to operate in conjunction with the centres other activities and staff.

Policies - Unsealed Roads

Council has some 19% of its road network in built-up areas as unsealed roads. This comprises approximately 41kms (2012).

Currently, Council's Management Plan does not provide funds for the upgrading and sealing of gravel roads, we simply can't afford it with our current rate revenue.

Council's first priority is to maintain the existing infrastructure at the standard the developer left it when the land was sold. Developers normally pay for the cost of the road, underground services, kerbing, footpaths and lighting and those costs are then included in the price of the land when it is sold. Blocks without those services have generally been sold

at a lower price because those services haven't been included.

In recognition that there is a potential increase in the value of individual properties when roads are sealed, the Council cannot fully pay for the sealing of unsealed roads until its obligations have been met to maintain the communities existing sealed road network.

This policy gives residents an alternative to selling and moving should they wish to live on a sealed road. When compared to the cost of selling a property, stamp duty (currently \$8,955 for a \$250,000 property) on a new home and removal costs, the option of contributing to a road upgrade may become appealing.

Owen Terrace - Starting Date

Road works to begin in late July weather dependant. Council will write to property owners in the area with more specific details

before work commences.

"The supermarket precinct is also progressing with a number of documents

signed in recent weeks and planning approval granted for a supermarket and seven specialty shops", said Chris Day, Developer.



Help promote peel, pour and pop



Whether you are a parent or grandparent, from a childcare centre or preschool, local council, school or retailer, medical centre/clinic or sporting club, health service or recreation centre, you can assist to make our community one where families and young people can enjoy eating well and being active.

Here are some ideas about how you can get involved with the 'Peel, Pour, Pop' theme. Your local OPAL team is keen to work with you and can help you implement these ideas:

Spread the message

- role model eating a healthy breakfast
- promote 'Peel, Pour, Pop' by putting up theme posters
- display the 'Peel, Pour, Pop' theme brochures and offer them to children and families
- use your newsletters and other communication channels to promote the 'Peel, Pour, Pop' message
- set up a 'healthy brekky' display to highlight easy, tasty and affordable breakfast ideas to children and families
- set up a 'Peel, Pour, Pop' noticeboard. Place information about weekly suggestions for breakfasts and invite your community to place drawings or suggestions about their favourite brekky.

Things you could do

- host a 'Healthy Brekky' event showcasing healthy options
- provide taste testing of different 'healthy brekky' choices
- host a 'Peel, Pour, Pop' challenge and commit to having a week of 'healthy brekky' choices

With the School Holidays just around the corner, why not use the change in pace to try the following healthy breakfast recipes

Tomato, Ham & Spinach Crumpets with Hummus

Serves 2

Ingredients:

- 2 wholemeal crumpets
- ¼ cup reduced fat hummus dip
- 20g baby spinach leaves
- 50g thinly sliced lean ham
- 4 slices of tomato

Method:

Toast crumpets until hot. Spread each muffin evenly with the hummus. Top with baby spinach leaves, ham and tomato. Season with pepper if desired.

Source: www.freshforkids.com.au



Veg and Egg Muffins

Serves 2

Ingredients:

- 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons reduced-fat milk
- 2 wholegrain English muffins, split
- 1 tomato sliced
- 20g baby spinach leaves

Method:

Scramble the eggs by combining them and the milk, in microwave-safe container. Microwave on high for 30 seconds to 1 minute. Cooking time will vary depending on your microwave. Stir with a fork. Toast muffins until crisp. Top one half muffin with spinach leaves, tomato and egg. Add the other half of the muffin and serve.



Variation:

Try different vegetables such as sliced mushrooms or grilled capsicum and zucchini.

Source: www.freshforkids.com.au



'Healthy Brekky' at Kadina Memorial School on Friday, 14th June, 2013.



For more information call the DCCC OPAL Office on 88281200, email the OPAL staff Collette and Louise on opal@coppercoast.sa.gov.au or visit www.coppercoast.sa.gov.au/opal or facebook at opal - copper coast



Members of the Port Hughes Boat Ramp Working Party at the recent June meeting.

Port Hughes Boat Ramp Redevelopment

After nearly 5 years of work a development application has recently been lodged with the State Development Assessment Commission for the redevelopment of the Port Hughes Boat Ramp.

The current design maximises the available space within the current footprint and ensures that the adjoining areas are not impacted by its redevelopment.

The process has had substantial input from a

number of State Departments and a recent visit by the board of South Australian Boating Facility Advisory Committee (SABFAC) gave the redevelopment their support which is very encouraging for future funding opportunities.

2013 Council Calendar

August

7th - Council meeting - 7.00 p.m., Council Chambers, Town Hall, Kadina

14th - Council Development Assessment Panel (CDAP) meeting - 5.30 p.m., Town Hall Function Room, Kadina

September

4th - Council meeting - 7.00 p.m., Council Chambers, Town Hall, Kadina.

11th - Council Development Assessment Panel (CDAP) meeting - 5.30 p.m., Town Hall Function Room, Kadina

18th - Audit Committee meeting, 4.00 p.m., Council Office, Kadina.

October

2nd - Council meeting - 7.00 p.m., Council Chambers, Town Hall, Kadina.

9th - Council Development Assessment Panel (CDAP) meeting - 5.30 p.m., Town Hall Function Room, Kadina

**Please note that changes to the above meetings will be published on Council's website along with other meeting dates.
All public are welcome to attend these meetings.**

Special meetings of Council may be called at other times and will be added to the website as required.

Nominations Now Open for Celebration of Employment Awards

The Celebration of Employment Awards are held annually to acknowledge and reward individuals and organisations that excel in training and employment within the Region covering Wakefield Regional Council, District Council of Barunga West, District Council of Copper Coast and District Council of Yorke Peninsula.

The Yorke Peninsula Celebrations of Employment Awards are held annually to acknowledge and reward individuals and organisations that excel in training and employment within the Region.

Nominations are now open to employees and employers that work or live in the Wakefield Regional Council, District Council of Barunga West, District Council of the Copper Coast and the District Council of Yorke Peninsula.

Categories available are:

- Apprentice of the Year
- Trainee of the Year
- Australian School Based Apprentice of the Year
- Employee of the Year
- Small/Medium/Large Employer of the Year

How to Nominate:

The nomination process involves completing an application form and participating in a short interview (at Kadina, Maitland, Balaklava or Yorketown) in late August.

Award categories and associated eligibility conditions can be found in the Nomination Forms available for download on the Council's website. **All nominations must be received by 5pm, Friday, 2nd August, 2013.**

Awards Presentation:

This year's Awards Ceremony will be held at the Balaklava Town Hall, Saturday, 12th October, 2013.

Tickets will be released for purchase closer to the event date.

For further details please contact Greg O'Connor, Director Community Services, at the Kadina Office.

The Yorke Peninsula Celebration of Employment Awards is a joint initiative of Regional Development Australia Yorke and Mid North, Wakefield Regional Council, District Council of Barunga West, District Council of the Copper Coast and the District Council of Yorke Peninsula.

The Celebration of Employment Awards 2012-2013 are proudly supported by:



The life you change won't just be your own.

Become an ambulance volunteer.

Becoming a volunteer ambulance officer is not just a great thing to do for the community, it's also an amazing thing to do for yourself.

Imagine what it would be like to have the skills and confidence to save lives – to learn leadership skills and gain a broader community perspective.

Aside from the medical skills they learn, SA Ambulance Service volunteers gain from every aspect of the vital role they play.

Ambulance volunteers come to this calling at all ages, from all walks of life. Some work in full-time jobs and others have more time on their hands.

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The Need for Constitutional Change

Although the Commonwealth Government has provided direct funding to local government for many years, recent High Court decisions have challenged its power to do so.

Two recent High Court challenges have found that the Commonwealth does not have power to directly fund areas such as local government. It can only spend money where it has a specific power under the Constitution.

Without Constitutional recognition, direct Commonwealth funding of local government, through programs such as Roads to

Recovery, may be technically invalid.

Local government needs certainty and security of funding in order to provide the growing range and level of services expected by the community.

The proposed referendum to alter the Constitution to allow payments directly to local government would remove this uncertainty.

It will not change local government's accountability or its status. Its purpose is to give the local government certainty and secure its ability to cater to the needs of local communities.