

MAYOR'S MESSAGE...

Proud of our Past, Confident of our Future!

In 1983 the then Corporation of the Town of Wallaroo published a book written by the late Rex Wiltshire – Copper to Gold A History of Wallaroo – South Australia – 1860 – 1923. At that time my father as mayor of Wallaroo wrote the Forward to the book:

At a time when the town of Wallaroo seems to be at the cross roads in its journey of progress, and when the economic climate is causing small towns to die, it is opportune to look back and learn more about the people who helped set the scenes and play their part in shaping the Wallaroo of Smelting and Steam era.

The Corporation of Wallaroo has agreed to finance the publication of this book. Although Wallaroo has lost many of its industries and institutions, it is earnestly hoped that residents and visitors will jealously guard and maintain that which remains.

We are grateful to the author, Mr R. Wiltshire, for his six years of dedicated and conscientious research, and for the foresight in recognising permanently recorded posterity.

May the reading of this book foster a pride in our past and give us confidence to face an uncertain future.

In 2005 the District Council of the Copper Coast in conjunction with the Wallaroo Branch of the National Trust republished the book and I was asked to re-write the Forward and in so doing could not ignore the words of my father in the original forward and therefore wrote:

It is now over a quarter of a century since this book was first published with financial help from the then Corporation of the Town of Wallaroo. While Wallaroo retains its township identity, local government has amalgamated the Corporations of Kadina, Moonta and Wallaroo to



OFFICIAL OPENING... Mayor Paul Thomas chats to Bishop Gregory O'Kelly at the opening of the Mary MacKillop Wing at Star of the Sea.
PHOTO: Courtesy YP Country Times

form the District Council of the Copper Coast. The District Council of the Copper Coast recognise the importance of this book and is pleased to fund its republication.

The previous forward above written by my father, suggests Wallaroo was 'at the crossroads in its journey of progress'. Now it is with pride and thanks that we can see a huge growth in our population and a quiet confidence in our future.

Tourism has been fostered by our past and fuelled by important new infrastructures such as the fishing industry, marina developments and quality lifestyle.

The author of this book should be

extremely proud to have provided such a resource tool for education, genealogists, and historians as well as making all who read it more aware that we must treasure and preserve our past to assure our future.

Admittedly the book to which I refer was about the town of Wallaroo, but it could easily have been about the Copper Coast Community in the year 2014! It is amazing how those thoughts of thirty one and nine years ago respectively are so relevant today. As we look around us, we see considerable developments underway that cement a future for the Copper Coast but have risen

from a different past.

In early April I attended the opening of a new wing of Star of the Sea Nursing Home in Wallaroo, named the MacKillop wing. Named after Saint Mary MacKillop, an educator before her time who lived in Young Street Wallaroo for a short time. The associated picture of Bishop O'Kelly and I was on the site in the MacKillop wing corridor that was once portion of Young Street. In part the development was made possible by our Councils closure of this portion of the street and transfer of the land to the Diocese for the construction of the MacKillop Wing.

However, it is the words of the Bishop during the Dedication Service that took my particular interest. He remarked of the students of St Mary MacKillop School Choir and their resounding rendition of "You Raised me UP". Comparisons were drawn of the teachings of the young Mary MacKillop when she established the Sisters of St Joseph Schools so many years ago (St Mary MacKillop School is the oldest St Joseph school to have continuous education since it was established) and now the interaction between the residents of Star of the Sea and the current students of St Mary MacKillop School.

He referred to the lifelong experiences of the elderly residents that now make Star of the Sea Home and the students of the school next door and how their lives can be enriched by the interaction and likewise the elderly can be encouraged and stimulated by the activities and enthusiasm of our youth. Our lives are literally "Raised Up"

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Then similarly some weeks later in April while attending several ANZAC ceremonies, one can again be encouraged by the enthusiastic respect of our youth in the effort and affection for our "Diggers". The ANZAC crowds across Australia have been growing year by year, but certainly here on the Copper Coast, the numbers of youth who attended wore relatives medals with pride, and honoured those who served their country in various theatres of war over the past century.

We will see and learn much more of this sacrifice and service over the next year as we remember and respect the conflicts of World War One. Already there are many plans in place to commemorate our local service men and women and Kadina Memorial School will upgrade the memorial arch and area in front of the school which recognises the achievements of service people who were past students.

Having been a former student of that school I am always proud of its achievements but particularly amazed at the wonderful foresight that our forefathers had in establishing a school as a memorial to those who paid the supreme sacrifice. This memorial is not a monument of time, but a thriving and bustling hub of education for future generations. Literally honouring our past but allowing a future for the

youth of the community.

Shortly we will have installed at the Farm shed, a play centre for young people when they visit the wonderful collection of agricultural equipment of a gone by era. So often it is when we get older we grow to appreciate museums and the collections of history they offer. It is hoped that the play centre, coupled with the miniature railway will be an attraction to families as an activity for the young, but also provide an exposure to the Kadina Story and the life of farmers of this community over the past 150 years. Again demonstrating how we can take pride in the past and lay a pathway for the future.

The foreshore improvements in Wallaroo and Town Centre redevelopment has seen the conversion of what once was an industrial landscape transformed into what will be a vibrant and functional hub of the township. Similarly the new subdivisions on what was once the former smelters and Pivot Fertilizer site; will provide a modern and functional residential area, particularly attractive for retirees. They will enjoy the sea from their front door and the towns shopping precinct at the back door and the health and aged care facilities to their side.

With this development and the proposed tourism accommodation will be employment opportunities for the young people of our

community. As we boast pride in our past, we need to provide employment opportunities for the future. I believe the improvements being undertaken at Wallaroo, the Town Centre redevelopments in Kadina and the substantial infrastructure upgrades to effluent and storm water, and improved boat launch facilities at Moonta will be the stimulus to ensure that there will be continued growth and development which will bring with it job opportunities.

There is no greater honour as Mayor than conducting a Citizenship Ceremony and allowing a migrant to complete their journey in becoming an Australian Citizen. At those ceremonies people undertake a new allegiance and take on new responsibilities to the country that they have chosen to be their new home. As I point out during those ceremonies, Australia and this community have become much richer from the customs, skills and traditions that they have brought with them to this multicultural community. Last month in particular three young boys who attend Harvest Christian School stood with pride and without the need of prompt notes, recited their oath of allegiance with a huge sense of pride and conviction. They with their families have resettled from India to the Copper Coast confident that they will have the opportunity of a prosperous future but also offering

the conviction to contribute.

Each and every time that I ask people to stand at a Citizenship Ceremony to take on the Oath of Allegiance, I think back to this area 150 years ago when there was a wave of migrant journeys from Cornwall and Wales in particular, people who with their skills and customs developed this community to what we know it today. Most of those migrants, didn't have the opportunity of taking up Citizenship or offered a certificate to signify their respective allegiance to their new home land, but none the less we celebrate their contribution.

Each two years in May, our Kernewek Lowender is a tribute to what those people left to us as a legacy that we enjoy today in the place that we are proud to call home or the place that we love to visit. Kernewek Lowender is the tangible tribute that illustrates the Pride we take in our past while giving us the glimpse to the future.

As we celebrate and enjoy the festivities of this award winning event, one cannot help but look at with appreciation the furry dance and maypole children, dressed in their costumes similar to the children of the 1860's; they re-enact the past traditions and learn of their forefathers and the contributions that they made to the Copper Coast - we can be assured that we are proud of our past and confident of our future!

Paul Thomas, Mayor



LAYING OF WREATH... Morgan Manners, Amy Griffin, Dorothy Okumu, Merridy Nichols, Aidan Schilling and James Angove, from Harvest Christian School, Kadina, attended the Kadina dawn service.

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Moonta CWMS Stages 1 and 2

The Moonta CWMS is progressing positively with a large portion of Moonta Bay completed and live. Construction is well underway in Port Hughes with this being the project focus up until the end of the year.

Works completed include 6 pump stations, 1 pump station upgrade and approximately 14.5 km of gravity drain, 6.3km of rising main and 800 new house connections.



PROGRAM SWIMMING POOL

The program pool is progressing as planned, with recent additions including the covering structure and surrounding pavement.

The changerooms are also progressing with the final tiles and fit out to begin shortly.

Please contact CCSLC Staff for bookings and enquiries on using this facility when completed.



Jetty Road – Wildman Street – Owen Terrace

PHOTO: Courtesy CU@ Wallaroo

This major road construction and stormwater upgrade project is nearing completion and forms part of a new road network linking the main street through to the foreshore. These upgrades include roundabouts, gabion retaining walls, new stormwater infrastructure, landscaping, footpaths, streetscape trees, lighting, asphalt and kerbing throughout and off road carparking.



Copper Coast Libraries

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

— Dr. Seuss,
I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!



The Reading Hour

Join Australians across the nation to celebrate the importance of reading by setting aside just one hour on Tuesday 19 August from 6 – 7pm.

The Reading Hour initiative reminds parents and caregivers that reading together doesn't have to be a massive undertaking in their busy lives, and that sharing a book with a child for 10 minutes a day - or just over an hour a week - will still give that child the best chance of becoming a good reader along with all the social and educational benefits it brings.



The Little Big Book Club reading development initiative is in its seventh year of delivering 23,000 FREE It's Story Time Reading Packs to South Australian families with a baby aged 0-12 months.

The Little Big Book Club supports parents, carers and the early childhood and library sector to regularly share books with children from infancy by providing free, universal access to reading and play resources for families with young children.

The early years are crucial for a child's brain development, with 80% occurring between birth and the age of three and 90% by age five. This is why it is so important for parents and carers to read to babies from birth.



Elijah enjoys visiting the Library and attending Rhythm and Rhyme Time.

Long term benefits of sharing books, songs and play with young children include:

- Bonding between parent and child - babies that have a strong attachment with a loved one feel happy and confident
- Learning about language – books, songs, rhymes and conversations introduce children to new words in meaningful ways
- Development of fine motor skills – handling books and singing songs with actions help children develop coordination in their fingers and hands
- A strong early literacy foundation- regular exposure to books and stories helps children develop the necessary emergent literacy skills they will need when they start school

Parents and carers can collect their 2014 Reading Pack from their local public library.

**It's story
TIME**
@ your library

Sessions for you and your kids @ the library

Read & Rhyme Time

@ Moonta Library Tuesdays during school terms. Babies 10.30. Toddlers 11.15.

Rhythm & Rhyme Time

@ Kadina Library Thursdays during school terms, 10.30am.

Storytime

@ Kadina Library every Friday, 10.30am.

Further information available on our website or at the libraries.

TREE & SHRUB GIVEAWAY

As part of the District Council of the Copper Coast's "Green Up" initiative, Council will give ratepayers the opportunity to receive up to 2 plants from a selection of trees, grasses and shrubs on receipt of their rate notice. 500 trees will be available per town with 11 different native species available. Dates are Thursday 31st July 2014 12:00pm – 4:00pm and Sunday 3rd August 2014 10:00am – 12:00pm. Council staff will be available to assist with stations set up at the front of the Wallaroo, Moonta and Kadina Town Halls.



Planning for the Future

The Commonwealth's Federal Budget Papers included an announcement that the payments to States and Territories for the National Partnership Agreement on Preventive Health would be terminated. The DCCC OPAL Program is directly impacted by this decision and Federal Funding ceased on 30th June, 2014.

The OPAL Team are keen to continue supporting our community to eat well and be active, but it will rely on the funding being available and at this stage it is only confirmed to the end of September. DCCC and OPAL staff have been in discussions with the State and hope that the State will continue funding this important program after the 30th September 2014.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH GUIDE

Prevention is better than cure

Five simple ways to protect yourself and others against the spread of flu this winter

1. COVER YOUR MOUTH & NOSE WHEN YOU SNEEZE OR COUGH

The flu virus can travel through the air when a person coughs or sneezes. When you cough or sneeze you should:

- Turn away from other people
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve
- Use disposable tissues rather than a handkerchief (which could store the virus)
- Put used tissues into the nearest bin, rather than a pocket or handbag
- Wash your hands, or use an alcohol hand rub, as soon as possible afterwards.

People who are sick should always be encouraged to wear a surgical mask to contain the virus and help prevent its spread.

2. WASH YOUR HANDS

Wash your hands regularly with soap and water, or using an alcohol-based product (gels, rinses, foams) that doesn't require water - even when they aren't visibly dirty. This is the single most effective way of killing the flu virus. Either of these methods is effective, with products available at supermarkets and pharmacies.

Always wash your hands:

- After you've been to the toilet
- After coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose
- After being in contact with someone who has a cold or flu
- Before touching your eyes, nose or mouth
- Before preparing food and eating.

To wash your hands properly:



3. DON'T SHARE PERSONAL ITEMS

The flu virus can spread when someone touches an object with the virus on it and then touches their eyes, nose or mouth.

If a member of your household has the flu:

- Keep personal items, such as towels, bedding and toothbrushes separate
- Do not share eating and drinking utensils, food or drinks.

4. CLEAN SURFACES

Flu viruses can live on surfaces for several hours. If a member of your household has the flu, you should regularly clean surfaces such as tables, benches, fridge doors and door knobs with soap and water or detergent.

5. AVOID CLOSE CONTACT WITH OTHERS IF YOU ARE UNWELL WITH FLU

Keeping your distance from others by standing or sitting back (at least one metre

apart, where possible) will help reduce the chances of spreading the flu virus between people.

While you are unwell you should remain at home and avoid going out in public. If you are unwell, you should not go to work or school or attend other public or crowded gatherings, and avoid taking public transport. If you need to use public transport, it is recommended that you wear a mask to contain the virus.

Do not visit people who have the flu unless it is absolutely necessary.

If a member of your household has the flu, he or she should be separated from other members of the family if possible, and be encouraged to wear a surgical mask. If you are caring for someone who has the flu, you too should wear a mask and gloves when in close contact to protect yourself from catching the flu.

Antivirals and vaccines may have some effectiveness in preventing the development of infection in people exposed to the influenza virus.



Copper Coast Resource Recovery Centre

The Copper Coast Resource Recovery Centre opened to the public 1st of July 2014. The Resource Recovery Centre demonstrates Council's commitment to improving waste management for the future of our community.

The Resource Recovery Centre is an organised, structured facility promoting recycling and working towards a benefit to our environment.



2014 Community Grants

Applications for the 2014 District Council of the Copper Coast, **Community Grants are now open.**

Application forms and associated documents are available to be downloaded from Council's website or collected from Council's District Offices, 51 Taylor Street, Kadina, John Terrace, Wallaroo, or Blanche Terrace, Moonta.

Applications will close at 5.00pm Friday, 29th August, 2014.

Please contact Greg O'Connor, Director of Community Services on 88281 200 for any additional information.

Annual Business Plan Summary 2014/15

The annual budget is 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 2014/15 Business Plan and Budget. These include:

- The increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Adelaide was 2.3% for the year ended 31 December 2013. Councils however do face higher cost increases due to the capital intensive nature of the goods and services purchased. Consideration is also given to the Local Government Cost Index, which measures the increase in costs for Local Government.
- Negotiated Enterprise Bargaining Agreements.
- 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 14/15 has been confirmed in June 2014 as reverting 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 and infrastructure needs for a growing population.
- State/Commonwealth grant funding not keeping pace with the increase in associated service delivery costs.
- As advised in the Budget papers in May 2014;
 - o South Australia's Supplementary Local Road Funding has not been extended beyond 2013/14. The supplementary funding commenced in 2004/05 as compensation for SA's unfair share (5.5%) of funding being received under the identified Local Roads Component of the Financial Assistance Grants arrangements.
 - o There will be no real per capita increase (ie to take account of inflation and population)

in the national pool of Financial Assistance Grants for the next three years. This funding had increased in real per capita terms each year since 1997/98.

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 2013/14

The 2013/14 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 and Moonta landfill sites
- Completion of the Resource Recovery Centre (Waste Transfer Station)
- Foreshore upgrades
- Planning for the upgrade of the Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre

- 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 and 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.

Infrastructure services have engaged stormwater specialists to prepare management plans for the Council which will assist in the planning and budgets for future years. The management plan for Moonta has been completed and work will now commence on Kadina. Council has also commenced with the budgeted footpath program with a commitment to complete a number of footpaths during the next few budgets.

Council Rate Payment Schedule

	Due by
First quarter	1st September, 2014
Second quarter	1st December, 2014
Third quarter	1st March, 2015
Fourth quarter	1st June, 2015

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.

The Annual Budget – Revenue and Expenditure 2014/15

Council has budgeted for an operating deficit of \$2,148,530 in 2014/15 and is primarily due to the increase of depreciation as a result of the revaluation of Councils fixed assets.

Revenue

The Council's 2014/15 revenue is budgeted to be \$23,363,560 of which approximately \$13,460,000 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 2013/14 plus the revenue generated by new assessments created during 2013/14. 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 2014/15, 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 2014/15.

The Council introduced in the 2013/14 financial year a new separate rate to partly fund the maintenance of the Port Hughes Golf Course (Dunes). This replaced the existing annual development levy that each land owner agreed to pay to the developer of The Dunes Port Hughes.

The Council has resolved to implement a Separate Rate for the replacement of the verandahs along the commercial precinct of Owen Terrace, Wallaroo. This will be continued

for a five year period.

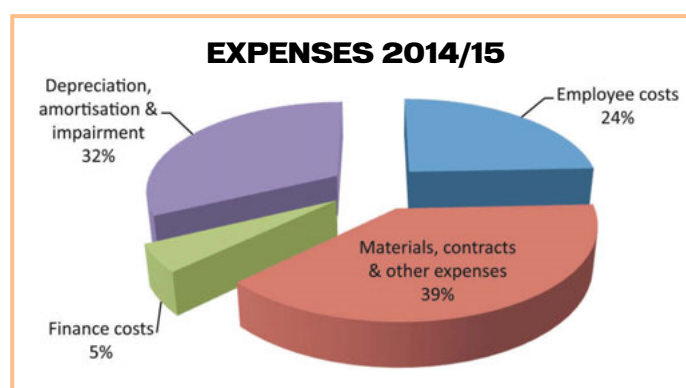
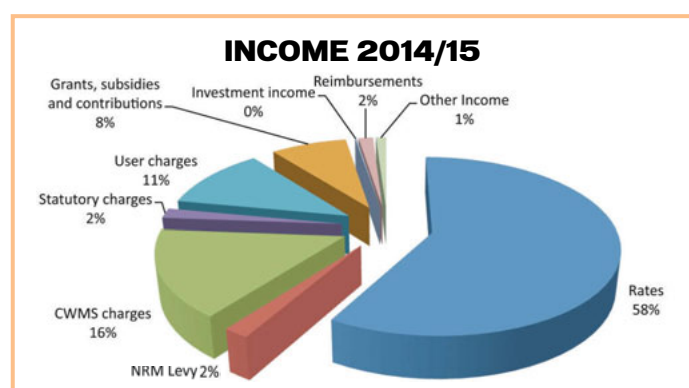
Other sources of revenue for the Council are:

- User Charges and Commercial Revenue (\$2.670 million)
- Statutory Charges set by State Government (\$0.419 million)
- Grants (\$1.839 million)
- Other Revenue (\$0.240 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 2015 are as follows:

- Undertake redevelopment trial in Kadina CBD and complete further work on final designs
- Redevelopment of the access paths and walkways along the foreshore areas
- Upgrade of Port Hughes boat ramp
- Port Hughes cycleway connecting Port Hughes to the Moonta Area School
- Upgrade and construction of new Community Wastewater Management Systems
- Plant Replacement

- Commitment to undertaking redevelopment and installation of footpaths throughout the Council area
- Walking and Cycling initiatives
- Complete Stormwater Management Plan for Kadina
- Undertake planning for the redevelopment of the Wallaroo Swimming enclosure and access

All uncompleted projects and their funding allocation currently included in the 13/14 budget will continue and form part of the 14/15 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.

Update on Copper Coast Better Development Plan and General Development Plan Amendment

Council has been advised by the Department of Planning Transport & Infrastructure that the recommended changes as a result of the public submissions received on the draft document warranted the document to be split into two stages being:

Stage 1 will basically deal with the changes proposed as part of the public notification process. Most of the changes proposed were accepted by Council whilst some were rejected as a result of the input received from the public. Stage 1 is currently before the Minister for Planning for approval to be gazetted.

Stage 2 mostly deals with "new" changes proposed as a result from the input received from members of the public. The necessary documentation for Stage 2 has mostly been completed and will be submitted to the Minister for Planning for approval to commence public consultation as soon as Stage 1 is gazetted.

Verandah Project Wallaroo



EXISTING



HERITAGE RED

Council has decided to facilitate the verandah replacement for the owners of businesses in Owen Terrace by undertaking the project management and facilitating the payment of the project through a Separate Rate over 5 years. This project will allow for a wider undercover trading area, which we hope will facility more vibrancy and activity in the street.

The project will allow the final footpaths, lighting and banners to be installed in the areas where the verandahs are replaced. However, we will not be able to complete the footpath as we had hoped to do in the areas that do not have the verandahs replaced, due to their overall condition as well as the lack of appropriate footings. If no business (or not enough) opt in to this project, we will just have to place pavers in the gravel areas and leave any proper footpath works until the verandah issue has been sorted out on an individual basis by the owners.

Pivot Heritage Area

The final EPA signoff has been received for the Heritage area at Wallaroo and this has allowed the transfer to Council to proceed. The fences will be removed once we are confident that the native grasses are established on the sea side of the path.

CCSLC Donation Update

The redevelopment of the Copper Coast Sports and Leisure Centre is progressing, with a public meeting held recently to discuss community fundraising opportunities and to provide an update on the project. Over the next 6 months we have an opportunity to show the State and Federal Governments that the community is right behind this project. The community support will help us in our aim of securing a five million grant to help fund the project. Council has set up a fund through the Australian Sports Foundation so that community donations are tax deductible. Forms are available at the Council and the Sport Centre. Or contact a member of your local club.

President David Venning and President Elect Chris Hill make a pledge on behalf of the Kadina Apex Club for the redevelopment of the Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre.

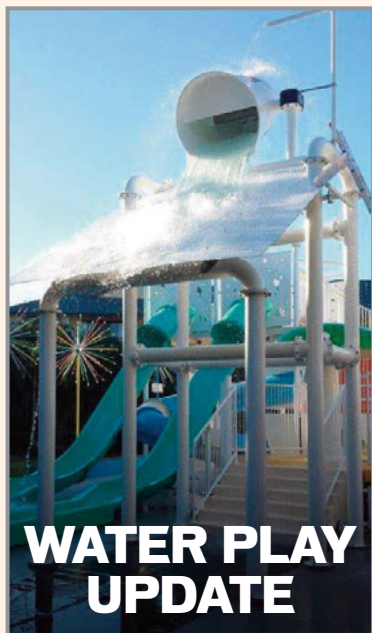


Revocation of Land

The revocation of the Community Land status has been completed on a number of unused parcels of land. This is great news as their ultimate sale will provide funds for improvements to community facilities, such as playgrounds, footpaths and cycleways.

The land on the corner of Blanche

Terrace and Blyth Terrace is one of the parcels of land involved and this means that the long term use of this land at the entrance of Moonta can be finally resolved. Council is expected to undertake an Expression of Interest process to seek proposals from potential developers of the site, including the current tenants.



Work on the water play area at Moonta Bay has started. The free to use area will feature short slides, mushrooms and a large tipping buckets. Work will first be undertaken on new changerooms and toilets before the current toilet site is cleared for the water play area.

Port Hughes Boat Ramp

The upgrade of the Port Hughes Boat Ramp faced a further delay when the state DAC (Development Assessment Commission) deferred its decision on the 26th of June. The Council lodged the application with DAC in July 2013 and after 11 months and the full support of the government agencies it was not the decision we were hoping for or expecting.

While this is a disappointing outcome, it is not all bad news as they were extremely satisfied with the work undertaken on the environment issues and their staff have indicated that they approved of all the sea based component of the redevelopment. The main issues had to do with the car parking and landscape plan, which we hope to resolve and get it back before the DAC shortly.

STARCLUB Program

STARCLUB Club Development Program Question #1 - Is your club incorporated...?



There is no legal necessity for a sport or recreation club to become incorporated if it remains a voluntary association. However any not-for-profit group with five or more members should consider the benefits of becoming incorporated. These include:

- Having club members protected, to a certain extent, from being sued individually if someone is injured while involved in activities run by your club;
- Improving your club's fundraising ability and eligibility for grants. Many local councils insist on it before allocating funds; and

- Making it easier to enter into leases, to open and operate bank accounts and to borrow money.

To join your club up to the STARCLUB Club Development Program for FREE, please visit www.recsport.sa.gov.au/starclub and follow the instructions. If your club would like to incorporate, or if your incorporated club would like assistance with it's constitution, by-laws or anything else – please contact STARCLUB Field Officer Kristian Whitaker, phone 0427 081 144, email kwhitaker@wakefieldrc.sa.gov.au

GREEN WASTE VOUCHERS

Council has been providing residents with two free green waste vouchers for a number of years. We have put together the following frequently asked question list to assist you.

- **Why must I have the first rates notice with me?** When you arrive at the Resource Recovery Centre, we stamp your rates notice each time you use a voucher. If you change notices or use a different one, staff won't be able to tell if you have been before. We have to be very strict on this one, no rates notice, no free loads.

- **What size load can I take?** The voucher covers loads up to standard 6 x 4 trailer
- **What happens if I lose my rates notice?** You can visit the council office and have it reprinted, but unfortunately there is a charge for this so please look after it.
- **Do I really need to take the vouchers in the Newsletter with me?** We would prefer it, however, the important thing is to ensure you have your first rates notice with you, without this staff have no choice but to apply

the appropriate charges.

- **Does the voucher cover mixed loads?** No only clean green waste is covered by these free vouchers.
- **If I have multiple properties, can I have more than two free loads?** No, this offer is two free loads per ratepayer. The Resource Recovery Centre is very expensive to operate and we do need to ensure we cover the costs or it will affect other services the Council provides in the community.

VOUCHER 1



VOUCHER 2



Council is offering ratepayers the opportunity of two (2) free visits (6 x 4 trailer load) to our Resource Recovery 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.*

“Life Looks Brighter Outside”

The OPAL Program aims to improve eating and activity patterns of children, through families and communities in OPAL regions and thereby increase the proportion of 0–18 year olds in the healthy weight.

OPAL Goals

The OPAL Program is focused on six goals to bring about change across the community and these healthy eating and physical activity goals are:

- Healthy Food Choices available in outlets
- Healthy Meals produced in and from home
- Local Healthy Food production, access and distribution
- Active Travel Journeys
- Active Leisure Participation
- Increase use of Parks, Space and Places



2014 Theme

The 2014 OPAL Program Goal, 'Parks and Places' is about outdoor play in outdoor places and is in response to the dramatic decrease in children spending time outdoors.

The theme, 'Life Looks Brighter Outside' aims to support families to enjoy time together exploring local parks and playgrounds, thereby increasing levels of physical activity.

Kadina, Moonta and Wallaroo Z-Cards

A Z-Card is a pocket guide to the outside and provides a map of locations, list of parks, playgrounds and trails. It provides information on the type of park or place and the features and facilities available. OPAL has developed a Z Card for the townships of Kadina, Moonta and Wallaroo and they are available at the DCCC Kadina Office or from the DCCC Libraries in Kadina, Moonta and Wallaroo.

If you need some inspiration, the Kadina, Moonta and Wallaroo Z-Cards offer a list of things to do in each town including these ideas:

- Become road ready at the Polgreen Park Bike Track, Moonta
- Hop aboard the Moonta Mines Railway and ride through Ryan's Tailings Heap Tunnel
- Snag a squid at the Jetty, Port Hughes
- Search for fairies in the Secret Garden, Moonta Bay

- Jump into the jetty pool and paddle to the pontoon, Wallaroo
- Trek the Copper Coast Trail from Wallaroo to North Beach
- Find 'George the Giant Squid' at the Wallaroo Heritage and Nautical Museum, Wallaroo
- Challenge yourself on the Outdoor Fitness Equipment, North Beach
- Get airborne or get dirty on your bike at Newtown Park, Kadina
- Visit the Library for Book Bugs (story time) or Rhythm and Rhyme Time, Kadina

Pop-Up Wild Time Event

As part of the new healthy lifestyle message 'Life Looks Brighter Outside', OPAL coordinated a Pop-Up Wild Time Event at Victoria Square, Kadina on Friday 6th June 2014.

The activities offered included an 8m Rock Wall, Totem Tennis, Bubble Blowing, Frisbee Throwing, Croquet, Skipping, Hula Hoop and Ball Games.

The activity coincided with a 'pupil free day' for some Kadina, Moonta and Wallaroo Schools. However, those children that could not attend during the day, found the opportunity to visit after the school bell! The OPAL Program was rapt with the number of community members who participated and the really positive comments received.



Kadina Memorial School students (from left) Claudia Geekie, Sophie Adams, Sydney Wigzell, Lexie McKay and Caitlin Daniel try out the bikes available.

Fun at the Copper Coast Visitor Information Centre, Kadina

The OPAL Program and the Copper Coast Visitor Information Centre have also been working together to provide opportunities to enjoy the outdoors. The Copper Coast Visitor Information Centre is located on Moonta Road, Kadina and is open Monday to Friday from 9:00am – 5:00pm and Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays from 10:00am – 4:00pm.

12 loan bikes are available and are suitable for children, teenagers and adults. The bikes, helmets and locks are free to hire to adults and children under the age of 18years (who are accompanied by an adult). Identification and a contact phone number is required.

Geocaching is a free outdoor treasure hunt, where thousands of containers (called geocaches) are hidden around the world, including in the Copper Coast. Geocaches can be found using a GPS or Smartphone.



6 GPS units are free to hire to adults and children under the age of 18years (who are accompanied by an adult). The GPS units are provided in a starter pack with general information and a list of local caches to get started.

Identification and a contact phone number is required.

The OPAL Program welcomes and encourages your input and would be delighted to hear of any relevant activities, organisations, groups or people you know of, or any new ideas you may have, to assist our children and families eat well and be active.

For more information call the DCCC OPAL Office on 88281200, email Dani or Daina on opal@coppercoast.sa.gov.au or visit www.coppercoast.sa.gov.au/opal or Facebook at [opal - copper coast](https://www.facebook.com/opal-copper-coast)

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 of the 1st July 2013 we introduced the option of obtaining a second bin collection. This service is especially relevant to our many holiday rental property owners, where a single 140L bin is often not enough and their clientele 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 \$155
- ☐ 240L \$260

- 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 utilised the Green Waste Collection Service in 2013/14.

Council is committed to operating the green waste service for the 2014/15 financial year. If 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.

The 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.

2014 Council Calendar

August

- 6th – Council meeting - 7.00 p.m., Council Chambers, Town Hall, Kadina
- 13th – Council Development Assessment Panel (CDAP) meeting - 5.30 p.m., Town Hall Function Room, Kadina

September

- 3rd – Council meeting - 7.00 p.m., Council Chambers, Town Hall, Kadina.
- 10th – Council Development Assessment Panel (CDAP) meeting - 5.30 p.m., Town Hall Function Room, Kadina
- 17th – Audit Committee meeting, 4.00 p.m., Council Office, Kadina.

October

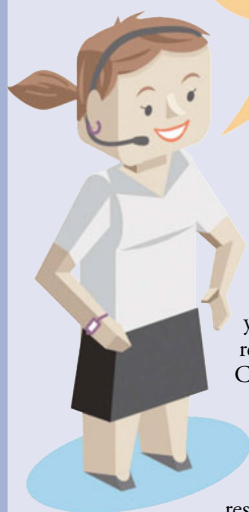
- 1st – Council meeting - 7.00 p.m., Council Chambers, Town Hall, Kadina.
- 8th – Council Development Assessment Panel (CDAP) meeting - 5.30 p.m., Town Hall Function Room, Kadina

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 throughout the year and will be added to the website as required.

Local Government Council Elections - November 2014

Are you enrolled to Vote in the Council Elections in November 2014?



Refreshing the Voters' Roll

Under the Local Government (Elections) Act 1999, you may have been removed from the Council voters' roll.

On 1 January of every election year, all landlords, business lessees and resident non-Australian citizens are removed from the Council voters roll (with the exception of City of Adelaide) and must re-enrol to be able to vote.

If you have been removed from the roll under these provisions and you do not re-enrol before the roll close deadline, you will not be able to vote in this year's elections.

Are you eligible to enrol to vote?

If you are already on the State Electoral roll (in this Council area) to vote in State elections you will automatically be included on the Council voters roll and will receive ballot papers. You do not need to enrol again.

Provisional Voters

If you are 17 years of age and enrolled as a provisional voter on the State Electoral roll and turn 18 by close of voting you are entitled to vote and will receive ballot papers.

If you have moved house or changed your name, you need to complete a new enrolment form, available at your local Post Office or at www.ecsa.sa.gov.au.

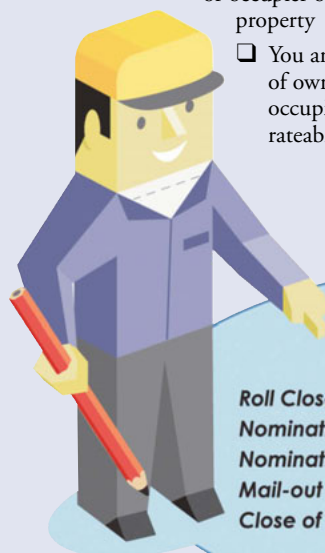
Organisations, business owners or occupiers

Organisations, business owners or occupiers now need to nominate a designated person to vote on their behalf who is a natural person, of or above 18 years of age.

You want to vote?

If you can answer Yes to any of the following questions you may be eligible to be on the Council voters' roll.

- ☐ You have been resident at your current address for one month and are not on the State Electoral Roll
- ☐ You are a sole owner/occupier of rateable property
- ☐ You are NOT an Australian Citizen but you have been a resident at your current address for one month
- ☐ You are a landlord for rateable property
- ☐ You are an organisation/business owner or occupier of rateable property
- ☐ You are a group of owners or occupiers of rateable property



Important dates for the 2014 Council Elections

Roll Close	Friday 8 August
Nominations Open	Tuesday 2 September
Nominations Close	12 noon, Tues 16 September
Mail-out Voting Material	Monday 20 to Friday 24 October
Close of Voting	5pm, Friday 7 November

Voting entitlements

Electors can only vote once for an Area election (i.e. for a Mayor or Area Councillors) and once in a Ward election (i.e. for Ward Councillors).

Why You Should Care

Many of the services and facilities available in your community are provided by your Council. By law, Council must provide certain services, however most of the services are chosen by the elected members on the Council based on community needs.

Key services include:

- Local Roads
- Traffic and Parking Controls
- Recycling and Waste Management
- Planning and Development Services
- Library Services – including internet services
- Recreation and Sport facilities – including ovals, picnic areas, playgrounds, skate parks and bike paths
- Animal Management (dogs and cats)

Other services may include:

- Tourism Information and Support
- Volunteer and Community Support
- Community Centres
- Community Bus
- Aged Care

COMPLETE YOUR ENROLMENT FORM AND RETURN TO COUNCIL BEFORE THE CLOSE OF ROLL ON FRIDAY, 8th AUGUST, 2014.