



Copper Post

CEO's Message

Council's Reflection – Two Way Vision



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As a progressive Council the Elected Members of the District Council of the Copper Coast commit to a forward vision in their strategic plan, a plan for 10 years that is reviewed every 2-3 years. As the current Elected Members progress towards the 2010 Council Elections in November it presents an opportunity to reflect on the period of their governance and look in the rear vision mirror to recognise their achievements and contribution to the community which cannot be solely measured by looking forward. The rear vision will outline achievements, disappointments and opportunities for improvement. As an elected body the 10 Councillors, capably lead by the Mayor work for their community, making decisions about policies, establishing community priorities, application of scarce resources and balancing the needs of the Copper Coast. The Councillor's vision is honed by engagement with residents, an understanding of Government policy and their compliance with legislation, both State and Federal; the Council's business outcomes are no different than those of the private sector apart from the impact and accountability that

is influenced by and on the "public realm".

In November 1996 as part of the District Council of Northern Yorke Peninsula and the Corporation of the Town of Wallaroo the joint council's prepared a "Voluntary Amalgamation Proposal to form the District Council of the Copper Coast", the joint population at that time was 10,473. In the year 2010 the population has reached approximately 13,000, not surprisingly, but some would say ambitiously, the Council amalgamation document projected a population increase of 2.9% per annum. In 2007 to 2009 the annual population increase fluctuated between 3.1% and 2.9%. No one in 1996 predicted a Global Financial Crisis that has been recently endured, the resulting "slow down" for the Copper Coast in 2008/9 was minimal such was the momentum of growth for the Copper Coast Council area. In 1996 the Council identified that the region had 4 key strengths and the strategic plan of that era sought to build on:

- *The regions heritage and historical sites*
- *Beautiful and accessible beaches*
- *An outstanding lifestyle*
- *An excellent agricultural base in terms of product*

and skills.

These identified strengths have, 14 years later, improved with the ageing process, while at the same time the metropolitan area of Adelaide and outer suburbia has shifted closer to the Copper Coast.

The Council of the day in 1996 had a workforce of 42.1 Full Time Equivalent employees (FTE), the workforce in 2010 comprises 83.4 FTE, the number of staff being a direct correlation to the population growth of the Council area and the increasing service requirements of the residents.

The number of Elected Members remains the same as in 1996 10 Councillors and 1 Mayor.

The only difference in 2010 is the abolition of the Ward System of Elected Member representation. The 2010 general Council elections will see "Area Councillor" candidates all vying for "council wide" representation together with the Mayoral candidates, another indicator that the Council of the Copper Coast has matured since amalgamation and reinforcing the fact that all decisions of the Council will be unquestionably "Council wide".

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Proud of our past, confident of our future

CEO Message continued

The attributes of the Council area are becoming more precious locally, regionally and nationally, while at the same time the opportunities that present themselves are only just beginning.

The current Council has governed in a period of rapid growth and development, possibly only rivalled by the growth and expansion during the mining era of the 1800's and early 1900's. We hear constantly of South Australia's mining boom and the opportunities that it will present, yet we are still in the exploration stage, the mining boom has not yet materialized, however the exploration is undoubtedly uncovering a new wealth. The Copper Coast has been discovered as a place to live, a playground for young and old, a place for outdoor recreation and

relaxation in a natural and healthy environment.

These riches alone are worthy of exploration, their collective values are capable of producing a bounty of wellbeing, prosperity, opportunity and an area focused on sustainability. Whether it is discovery of the Copper Coast or an era of rediscovery, there are exciting times ahead.

The Council's current Strategic Plan, "Moving Toward 2020" has five main objectives;

***Wellbeing
Sustainability
Prosperity
Opportunity
Leadership***

The attainment of these objectives by Council and the community will ensure

positive direction into the future.

The District Council of the Copper Coast Strategic Plan is underpinned by Council's Business Plan "Our Community" such is the commitment of the Mayor and Elected Members who provide a strong sense of community leadership by working with the residents, and strengthening the social and economic fabric of the Copper Coast.

Whether it is reflected in a glance in the rear vision or a futuristic view by looking forward the Council's vision remains ***"Proud of our Past and Confident of our Future"***.

Peter Dinning,

Chief Executive Officer.

2010 Council calendar

NOVEMBER 2010

3rd Council Meeting 5.00 pm

20th 2011 Australia Day –
Nominations close for

Citizen of the Year,
Young Citizen of the Year, and
Community Event of the Year

DECEMBER 2010

1st Council Meeting 5.00 pm

JANUARY 2011

26th Australia Day meeting.

Due to Council being in Caretaker Period from 21st September until the declaration of the Council Election, there will be no Advisory Committee Meetings held in November. The new Council will resolve dates and times of future Council and Committee meetings at the 1st December 2010 Council meeting.

PLEASE NOTE

The District Council of the Copper Coast has a new phone number for the Kadina office.

08 8828 1200



Kadina Town Hall Taylor Street, Kadina

Water Affecting Activities

Water Affecting Activities (WAAs) are any works which are undertaken near, or in a watercourse, such as:

- constructing/enlarging dams or banks;
- excavating material;
- removing vegetation;
- discharging water or brine;
- drilling/deepening/backfilling bores.

Permits are required for WAAs, to help minimise impacts on the environment and downstream water use.

Undertaking a WAA without a permit, or breach of permit conditions is an offence under the SA NRM Act.

Water resources are utilized by people for many purposes including watering stock, irrigation and domestic supply. In addition many types of plants and animals in the environment are water users that live in, on or depend on water for their survival. Balancing the needs of all water users and maintaining the quality and supply of water for long term use, is a role of the Northern and Yorke Natural Resources Management Board. Activities that can affect the condition of water resources (called “water affecting activities”) might require a permit to allow them to be undertaken.

For more information about surface water activities, please contact Jennifer Munro, Water Officer with the Northern and Yorke NRM Board on 8636 2361 or see www.nynrm.sa.gov.au

For groundwater activities information, please contact the Department for Water on 8463 6863 or see www.sa.gov.au



Opal

OPAL

Council has been successful in receiving funding through the Health Promotion Branch of Health SA over a 5 year period to participate in the Obesity Prevention and Lifestyle program (OPAL).

Based on a French paradigm, OPAL is a whole of community obesity awareness program, with specific emphasis on young people, but also an educational program for all of the community.

Current statistical data indicates that South Australia's level of youth obesity has tripled in the last 15 years and is continuing upwards.

This joint venture between the State Government and Council will employ two health professionals to be located in the Copper Coast area to deliver the

OPAL program through schools, sporting and community groups.



Opal Support Officer, Matthew Dineen, Mayor Paul Thomas, Opal Council Manager Georgina Boston and District Council of the Copper Coast Manager Community Services Greg O'Connor at the launch in Adelaide

Community Liaison Officer

COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER

Council has received funding from the Office for the Ageing to employ a Community Liaison Officer for 12 months, to continue with the very successful Elder Friendly Communities project which has been operating in the Copper Coast for the past three years.

Stephanie Daniel will re-engage with those members of the community previously involved with EFC, and endeavour to contact all willing residents in the district aged 65+.

The object of this program is to raise Council and community awareness of the value of older residents and to encourage their increased participation and involvement within the community.

Community Priorities to Guide -

-Wallaroo Town Centre

Community priorities will guide and inform a 'once-in-history' opportunity to revive and restore the Wallaroo town centre as the living heart of Wallaroo.

Copper Coast Council resolved unanimously to adopt an Urban Design Guidelines paper to preserve the Wallaroo Historic Conservation Zone and integrate it with town centre development and new public spaces on the bowling club and vacated rail land bounded by Owen Terrace, Emu Street, John Terrace and Irwine Street. In all, it is more than 26,300 square metres.

Mayor Paul Thomas said Council resolved to refer the Urban Design Guidelines to the community for consideration, comment and response.

"This is a once-in-history opportunity to restore the Wallaroo town centre to its rightful place as the heart of Wallaroo, our working port, the new foreshore and the rest of Wallaroo, old and new," Mayor Thomas said.

"With the bowling and croquet clubs soon to be vacated and the cessation of rail, this is an opportunity that will not occur again. We must make the most of it and, as a community, work together to get it right."

Mayor Thomas urges everyone to consider the guidelines and come along to community sessions for the opportunity to learn more about the guidelines and then offer their suggestions and ideas.

All information gathered from the community will go before Council when it makes a final decision on how the town centre is redeveloped.

Mayor Thomas said the overall objectives for the redevelopment are to:

1. Improve public spaces and make them more useable and popular – a living town centre
2. Redevelop the bowling club and rail land to create a town heart with new public spaces and commercial activities
3. Promote and use Wallaroo town centre to position it as a place to visit and in which to invest

Mayor Thomas said the Urban Design Guidelines propose that activities on the site be chosen for their capacity to enliven the town centre, preserve its country town character and establish it as a desired place for residents and an attractive place for tourists and visitors. These are likely to involve:

1. A public mall/town square
2. A major 'anchor' retailer and speciality shops
3. Restaurants, cafes or kiosks
4. Open space linkages including a shared pedestrian/cyclist path
5. Tourist accommodation and amenities
6. Offices, consulting rooms or professional suites
7. Public amenities and parking
8. Aged care, health and related services
9. Medium density residential, including apartments above retail

Existing notable trees, such as the Moreton Bay figs and Norfolk Island pines, will be retained.

Buildings would reinforce existing street frontages and surround a town square. Clear lines of sight will be maintained to highlight historic buildings, such as the Wallaroo Library and Council office

(former railway station), the Heritage Nautical Museum, the Soldiers' Memorial Arch and the Wallaroo Town Hall.



Have your say...

There will be an extensive series of activities and opportunities for everyone in our community to ask questions, consider the Urban Design Guidelines and make suggestions and submissions.

The Urban Design Guidelines will be available from 11 October online at www.coppercoast.sa.gov.au or on display at all council offices and libraries. Feedback forms also are available.

For those unable to attend a community session an Information Desk will be setup from the 12th October until the 11th November at the Wallaroo office. It will be available on Tuesdays between 10am and 12 noon and on Thursdays between 2-4pm.

The consultation phase will conclude at 5pm on the 11th November, 2010. Council will then consider all the feedback in its final decision to proceed with the redevelopment.

Urban Design Guidelines—Concept Plan

Community sessions

All are welcome will be conducted:

26th October

2pm and 6pm, Wallaroo Town Hall

Irwin Street, Wallaroo

28th October

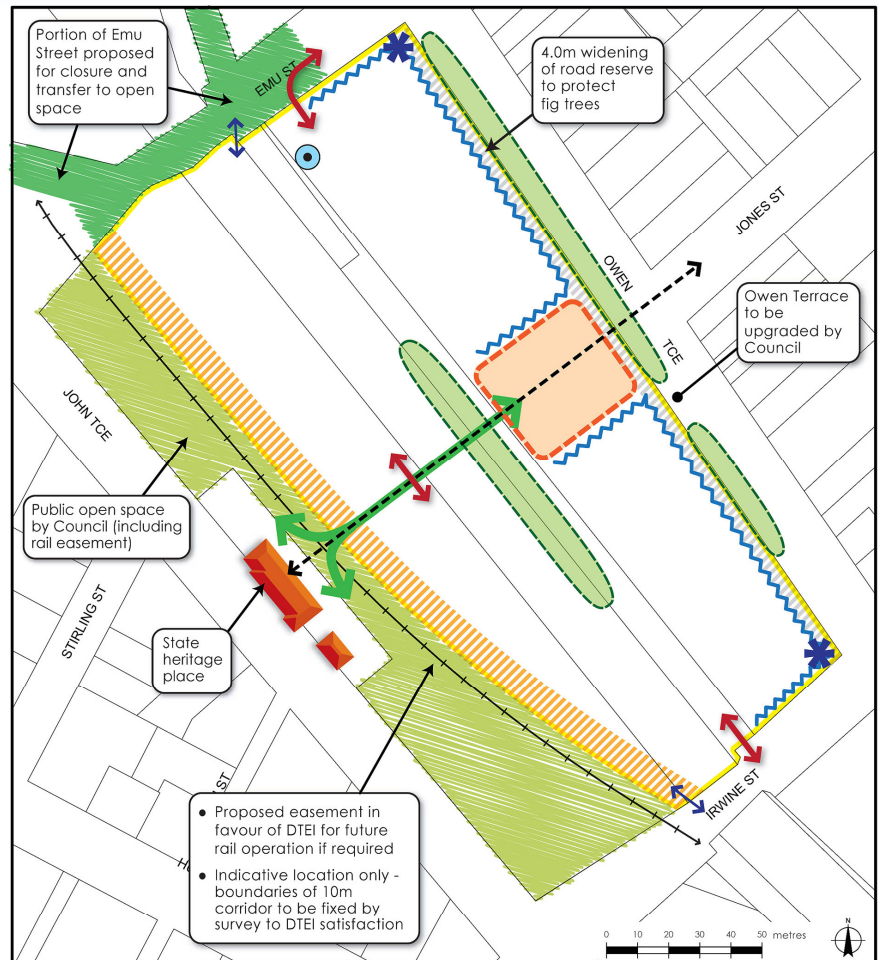
6pm, Mawson Lakes Hotel

10 Main Street, Mawson Lakes

How will it look?

The Guidelines encourage development that will reenergise the heart of the town and provide buildings that support the unique character of the historic heart of Wallaroo. Accordingly some of the key outcomes include:

- Building height should be **at least two storeys** at the Owen Terrace edge with **higher elements** at the Owen/Irwin and Owen/Emu corners.
- **Views of key buildings** such as the Railway Station and other key sites east and west of the site should be maintained.
- To ensure a hub of activity any street frontages of buildings should have **shopfronts, eating areas, entrances, balconies, windows or other similar activities** and ensure that car parking or solid blank walls are not on the main street frontages.
- Safe and convenient provision for **pedestrian and cyclists**.



District Council of Copper Coast - Wallaroo Town Centre Revitalisation
Urban Design Guidelines - Concept Plan

JULY 2010

CONNOR HOLMES

- Subject land boundary
 - Proposed "no new build" access easement to DTEI (subject to approvals and survey)
 - Feature public mall/town square - active space with seating and planting
 - Existing notable trees to be protected
 - Vehicle access
 - Active building frontages
 - Road reserve widening - tree protection
 - Landmark corner feature
 - Public open space link
 - Stormwater path to/from site (through connection required with WSUD features).
 - Principal view access through site
 - Effluent pumping station and associated infrastructure (to be obtained or relocated to Council requirements)
- Note:** all locations indicative only.

- **Cars** to access the site from Irwin Street and Emu Street.
- **Parking** provided **free of charge** to meet the demand of the future development and to serve the needs of

the wider Town Centre.

- **Signage** that is sympathetic to the historic character.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why is the site being developed?

The site is a key location within Wallaroo and currently contains the former lawn bowls and croquet club, car parking, abandoned railway tracks and buildings. Wallaroo is poised for significant growth and being a key site within the Wallaroo Town centre it is important to attract the right kind of development to utilise its key location within Wallaroo and provide community benefit.

How will the development affect the existing shops and businesses?

Part of the proceeds for the proposed development will support a new Town Centre Promotion Program. The program Task Group will support local businesses with a calendar of marketing and events. Redevelopment of the town centre site will generate additional investment, growth and activity.

Will there be public facilities provided?

Yes. The draft Urban Design Guidelines require a public mall, open space linkages for pedestrian and cyclists, links to adjoining spaces, car parking, traveller's amenities and tourist information displays.

How can I get involved in the Town Centre Promotion Project?

The main way to get involved would be to apply to be a member of the task group, please write to Council expressing your interest.

Where is the bowling and croquet club going?

To a new facility on Cornish Terrace.

What is happening is to the notable trees on the site?

A road widening strip will be provided to promote the Fig trees on Owen Terrace. In addition the draft Urban Design Guidelines promote the retention of the Norfolk Island Pines.

What will happen to the existing car parking?

Any development of the site will need to meet its own parking demand and also provide additional parking for the benefit of existing businesses on Owen Terrace. Additional car parking will be provided on site for all business and users.

What roads around the site are closing?

Council will be separately proposing closure of parts of Emu Street to be transferred to open space. A separate consultation for this option will be undertaken.

What happens with the community feedback and comments?

Community feedback will be accepted until 5 pm on 12 November 2010, when all comments will be collated into a consultation document. The Council will use the community feedback provided to further refine, improve and modify the draft Urban Design Guidelines. Council will then call for Expressions of Interest for the sale land where the Urban Design Guidelines will be used to develop the site.

What is happening to Wallaroo Town Centre?

We must act now if the Wallaroo Town Centre is to remain the heart of Wallaroo. Council has approved a set of Urban Design Guidelines (UDGs) that outline a comprehensive vision for a vibrant and attractive Wallaroo town centre. We want public amenities,

restaurants, offices, retail, tourism and residential features set within the current charm and character.

Why do we need to revitalise the town centre?

Wallaroo is growing. We need to accommodate this growth and encourage the right opportunities for retail, business and leisure within the town centre. If we don't, investment and growth will occur outside of the area and Wallaroo's historic character and role will diminish. People must be attracted to go to the town centre.

Will the community have a say in the plans?

Yes. We want everyone to examine and give feedback on the Urban Design Guidelines. Council is organising sessions for people to hear and discuss ideas. All this information will be on Council's website www.coppercoast.sa.gov.au and at all council offices and libraries. Information and response forms will also be circulated in a special edition of Council's newsletter *The Copper Post*. All this information will go before council when it makes its final decision on how the town centre is redeveloped. There will be a promotion program to be funded by the sale proceeds. And Council will use the sale proceeds to upgrade Owen Terrace.

How will the redevelopment work with the existing Town Centre?

It will blend and keep pace with the rest of Wallaroo. The Wallaroo Historic Conservation Zone will be preserved and new buildings will complement existing street frontages. Historic buildings, such as Wallaroo Library and the Heritage Nautical Museum, will be a focal point of Wallaroo's revitalised town centre and all existing notable trees will be retained.

Urban Design Guidelines—Questionnaire

Council is eager to hear your views on the Draft Urban Design Guidelines for the Wallaroo Town Centre. Your input will help Council address the issues that are important to the local community and to Wallaroo businesses and visitors. Council will be reviewing the Draft Urban Design Guidelines in light of comments received from the public.

Contact Details (Optional)

Name

Address

Email

Phone

1 Have the Draft Urban Design Guidelines incorporated what you consider is important for the growth of the Wallaroo Town Centre?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If not, what would you like to see covered?

2 By promoting redevelopment in the Wallaroo Town Centre, new businesses can establish to offer new services to visitors and residents and to provide new employment opportunities in the town. What businesses do you think are needed *(Please tick all that you think apply)*

☐ Cafés

☐ Traveller/public amenities

☐ Restaurants

☐ Public car parking

☐ Shops - type

☐ Cultural facilities

☐ Aged care, health and related

☐ Medium density residential

☐ Community facilities

services

☐ Other

☐ Offices, consulting rooms and professional suites.....

3 The Draft Guidelines outline key public benefits that development will be expected to deliver.

What key public benefits do you want to see as a part of the development?

(Please order in terms of priority (1 Highest - 8 Lowest))

☐ Public Mall / Town Square

☐ Enhancing the Fig Trees and Norfolk Island Pines

☐ Open space linkages for pedestrians

☐ Car parking

☐ Open space linkages for cyclists

☐ Public Toilets

☐ Links to public spaces

☐ Tourist Information displays

4 a) Are there any other outcomes that you think should be sought?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b) If yes, what would you like to see included?.....



Urban Design Guidelines—Questionnaire

5 a) Do you think that the following would contribute positively to the Wallaroo Town Centre?

(Please tick all that apply)

- ☐ Building height should be at least two storeys at the Owen Terrace edge with higher elements at the Owen/Irvine and Owen/Emu corners.
- ☐ Views of key buildings such as the Railway Station and other key sites east and west of the site should be maintained.
- ☐ To ensure a hub of activity any street frontages of buildings should have shopfronts, eating areas, entrances, balconies, windows or other similar activities and ensure that car parking or solid blank walls are not on the main street frontages.
- ☐ Safe and convenient provision for pedestrian and cyclists.
- ☐ Cars to access the site from Irvine Street and Emu Street.
- ☐ Parking provided free of charge to meet the demand of the future development and to serve the needs of the wider Town Centre.
- ☐ Signage that is sympathetic to the historic character.

b) Are there any other features you would like to see incorporated in development on the site?

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6 Council would like to know a little about you. *Please tick all that apply*

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| a) | <input type="checkbox"/> I live in Wallaroo | <input type="checkbox"/> I holiday in Wallaroo |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> I own a business in Wallaroo | <input type="checkbox"/> I visit Wallaroo |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> I work in Wallaroo | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| b) | <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> 36-55 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 18-25 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55-65 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 26-35 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65+ |

7 Would you be interested in getting involved in the Town Centre Promotion Program Task Group?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

8 Do you have any other comments or suggestions?.....

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

If you wish to make comments please write to us at;

Draft Urban Design Guidelines

District Council of Copper Coast

PO BOX 396

Kadina SA 5554

Email DraftUDG@coppercoast.sa.gov.au





Tourism on the Copper Coast

Situated at, 50 Moonta Road Kadina, The Farm Shed is a multi purpose complex which originally traded under the name of the National Dry Land Farming Centre. The building is designed to reflect the main industry of the area – Crop Farming. As the complex grew and evolved the centre altered its name to The Farm Shed Museum and Tourism Centre. The key role of the centre is the well-know Visitor Information Centre which trades under its own identity of the ‘Copper Coast Visitor Information Centre – Kadina.’

The Copper Coast Visitor Information Centre – Kadina (Copper Coast VIC) is an Accredited Visitor Information Centre under the South Australia Tourism Commissions Accreditation Program. The Centre proudly works under the yellow and blue *i* logo and the accredited logo providing visitors with comprehensive information about the Yorke Peninsula and South Australia.

The Copper Coast VIC provides consistent and reliable visitor and tourist information, services, bookings and referrals for the Copper Coast, Yorke Peninsula and South Australia. The Centre aims to enhance visitors experience by ensuring visitors acquire all the essential facts for a great holiday while contributing to the tourism economy by encouraging visitors to stay longer, see and do more, and make return visits. A great example of this is “Our Fishing Mate” Story.



‘Our Fishing Mate’ and his wife came into the Copper Coast VIC on **Wednesday** morning with a simple question, “Where can I go fishing **today** to catch a BIG fish before I go home **tomorrow**.”

‘Our Fishing Mate’ was given information about jetty fishing and beach fishing and encouraged that a fishing charter is the **BEST** way to catch a BIG fish. We made some calls and found availability on a charter for **Friday**. Unsure if his accommodation would be free for additional nights we rang the hotel where he was staying and checked on his behalf.

‘Our Fishing Mate’ decided to accept our advice (cost \$150) and extended his stay at the hotel by two nights (cost 2 x \$130 = \$260). As ‘Our Fishing Mate’ and his wife now had all **Thursday** free we provided them with some site-seeing information and mentioned if they extended their stay until **Saturday** they could visit us again for the markets.

‘Our Fishing Mate’ and his wife went on their way.

Saturday morning who should appear to say ‘hello?’ It was ‘Our Fishing Mate’ and his wife. ‘Our Fishing Mate’ is a wood worker and decided to have his own stall at the markets (cost \$20 site fee) and while he was working his stall his wife was spending (approximately \$50). He was now staying Saturday night as well (cost \$130) with plans to spend the afternoon getting ready to move on by: filling up the car with petrol (cost \$60), visiting the Laundromat (cost \$10) and restocking breakfast supplies (cost \$30). So after staying extra nights and spending extra money the best thing was he:

**“CAUGHT A FISH THAT WAS
THIS BIG”.**

Copper Cove Marina Festival

Saturday, November 13th 10am – 5pm

Sunday, November 14th 9am – 3pm

Copper Cove Marina, Wallaroo

Boating and seafood enthusiasts are expected to converge on Wallaroo for the third annual Copper Cove Marina Festival.

Following the success of last year’s event, this year’s Festival will again run over two days. Saturday will be a day of demonstrations, displays, trade talk and more. Sunday will host fresh seafood and a SA food produce market and will be a relaxed day of leisure, food and music with live entertainment all day.

Serious buyers will be able to see their favourite boats in action, with well-known dealers displaying boats on and off the water both days.

Michael Nance, Manager at Copper Cove Marina, said the event will give locals and visitors alike a chance to explore the growing town and marina precinct.

“It’s certainly an excellent opportunity for people to come down and have a look at everything Wallaroo and the Copper Cove Marina has to offer,” Michael said.

“The Festival will include displays from a range of industry groups as well as incorporating other attractions to suit every taste - we’re thrilled to be able to put on this event which will really encompass what the Copper Coast is all about.”

“We’re really encouraging everyone to come along - it’s certainly a not-to-be-missed event for boating enthusiasts as well as for lovers of wine, seafood and the marina lifestyle.”

Visitor Information Services



Copper Coast VIC services and facilities offered to visitors:

- Bookings for tours and attractions
- Kernewek Lowender information, bookings and registrations
- Accommodation reservations and referrals
- Ticket sales for local events and festival souvenirs; incorporating local art, craft and produce
- Dumping point for motor homes and caravans
- Free town maps
- Free email and internet access
- Free call 1800 number
- Events notice board for the Copper

Coast, Yorke Peninsula and SA Region

- After hours visitor information bags

Tourism Development Services undertaken by the Copper Coast VIC:

- Visitor information bags for sporting, community and conferences held in the area
- Distribution of the Copper Coast Visitor Guide, Yorke Peninsula Visitor Guide and Fishing Guide to tourism operators
- Brochure design support for tourism operators
- Marketing support for tourism operators
- Support of the development of

Copper Coast Tourism Guide

- Kernewek Lowender – Copper Coast Cornish Festival Event Management community event support
- On-selling of bulk order souvenirs to local operators.

Other areas of The Farm Shed include;

- National Trust Farm Shed Museum
- Copper Coast Engineering and Machinery Clubs Miniature Railway
- District Council of the Copper Coast Staff
- Rotary Farm Shed Markets
- Meeting and Conference Facilities

Regional Development Australia

Regional Development Australia (RDA) Yorke and Mid North has expanded its Kadina based team, increasing focus on the Copper Coast area. Following amalgamation of three previous Regional Development Boards, the new RDA commenced February 2010. RDA coverage now includes 11 Council areas from Clare to Yorke Peninsula and surrounds.

Through consultation with Councils, and the broader community a number of priority areas have been identified including **infrastructure**, **proactive business** and **industry attraction**, **youth retention**, and **ageing**.

The RDA can provide assistance to **small businesses** in the Copper Coast including:

- **training** assistance for new and existing staff (from forklift licences, coffee making to MYOB)
- **free and confidential advice** to help your business grow
- **free workshops** (e.g., marketing, customer service, business planning, finance)
- **assistance to access grants**

The RDA can also **broker solutions** for existing or prospective **industries** looking at establishment or expansion. The Kadina based team now includes a new Economic Development Officer in Jo-anne [nee Arbon] Buchanan, and Andrew Oakes - Workforce Development Officer who bring a wealth of experience to their respective roles.

Attacking the big issues needs the whole community to get behind, not just RDA or Councils, but industry, business, and those at the coal face.

RDA works in partnership with all levels of government, in addition to industry and business and importantly the community.

The RDA welcomes the opportunity to have an enhanced presence in the Copper Coast area and is very pleased to be working with the Copper Coast Council.

For further information call 1300 742 414 – the RDA Yorke and Mid North team is here to assist.



Local Government Elections

2010 is the year of the hat trick – in March we had a State Government Election, in August we had a Federal Government Election and in November we will have Local Government Election.

Local Government is closest to the majority of the general public and it is the most accessible of the three Government tiers. Local Government doesn't concern itself with how much iron ore Australia trades to China or if the Prince of Wales is visiting New Zealand. Local Government is concerned with when your road will be paved, how to deal with your daily rubbish and what hours the local library is open for you.

The Elected Members of Local Government are passionate about the local community and are committed to ensuring the area is as prosperous and

healthy as it can be. They live, work and/or holiday in the area and as such are familiar with the available facilities and opportunities as well as the shortfalls and drawbacks. Your local Elected Members live around the corner from you and they answer the phone when you call. They care.

The Elected Body of the District Council of the Copper Coast consists of 1 Mayor and 10 Area Councillors. For the first time the Council area will be treated as one instead of being divided into 4 wards. This means you can vote for any of the nominees and are not restricted to the nominees within your ward. The system allows for more choice to ensure you are able to vote for the nominee you believe will best represent you and your community.

Local Government elections are conducted in a different format to both

State and Federal elections. First point is that it is not compulsory and second point is we don't make you come to us. Your ballot paper and nominee profiles will be mailed out to you from 25th October 2010. We also provide you with a "reply paid" envelope to return your completed ballot paper.

The close of voting is 5pm Friday 12th November 2010 – so if you want your voice heard make sure your completed ballot paper is sent back as early as possible.

Kadina Town Council 1916-17



District Council of the Copper Coast

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Moonta Office
Moonta Tourist Office
Blanche Terrace, Moonta SA 5558
Phone: (08) 8825 2622

Wallaroo Office
5 John Terrace
Wallaroo SA 5556
Phone: (08) 8823 2023

Temporary Office Closure – Christmas/New Year Period

Residents of the District Council of the Copper Coast are advised that the main office of Council at 51 Taylor Street, Kadina and the sub offices at The Farm Shed Museum, 50 Moonta Road, Kadina, 5 John Terrace, Wallaroo, the Moonta Railway Station, Blanche Terrace, Moonta, and the Volunteer Resource Centre at the Wallaroo Town Hall will all be temporarily closed from 5.00 p.m. Friday 24th December 2010 and re-opening 8.30 a.m. Tuesday 4th January 2011.

The Kadina Library will open on the 29th, 30th and 31st December.

The Farm Shed Visitor Information Centre will only be closed on Christmas day.

After hours emergency contacts are available by phoning 8828 1200.

In our Community—Australia Day 2011

Citizen of the Year Awards

The Citizen of the Year Awards are proudly presented by the Australia Day Council of South Australia, sponsored by San Remo, and administered by local Councils.

The Awards reward and recognise individuals and organisations that have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year, and/or give an outstanding service over a number of years, to a local community over and above normal employment duties.

Outstanding contribution and community service includes areas such as; education, health, fund-raising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment, or any other area that contributes to the advancement and well being of a community.

Categories:

Citizen of the Year Award:

To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen.

Young Citizen of the Year Award:

To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen under 30 years of age on January 26, 2011.

Community Event of the Year Award:

This is presented to the person/group who has staged the most outstanding community event during the past year.

The winner of each category will be presented with their award at Council's Australia Day celebrations which will be held on 26th January 2011 at Moonta.

All members of the community are welcome to attend the celebrations and be a part of this wonderful award ceremony. Location and program

details will be advised closer to the celebrations.

Information and Nomination Forms are available to download from www.coppercoast.sa.gov.au or contact Wanita on 8828 1200. **Nominations close on Saturday, 20th November 2010.**

Australia Day celebrations

26th January 2011

Queens Square Moonta

Mr Neil Sawley
Manager,
Woolworths
Kadina and
Dr Bill Griggs



Australia Day Ambassador

The Australia Day Ambassador Program is an initiative that sees high achieving and proud Australians attend local Australia Day celebrations in towns and cities across the nation. The Ambassadors Program, proudly sponsored by Woolworths is now in its 4th year for the Australia Day Council SA and will see some inspiring Australians journeying to various parts of South Australia to spread the Australia Day message.

2010 was the first year that the District Council of the Copper Coast participated in the Australia Day Ambassador programme. We were privileged to have Dr. Bill Griggs as the visiting Ambassador to this area. Council hosted a very successful and enjoyable fund raising dinner at the Wallaroo Town Hall with Dr. Bill Griggs as guest speaker for the evening. The evening was well supported by Woolworths, local service clubs and the community.

Council has again expressed an interest in hosting an Ambassador for Australia Day. If successful a program will be prepared based upon whom the Ambassador will be.

Citizenship Ceremony

Fantastic, what a great day to become an Australian Citizen. Act now, lodge your application as soon as possible and you could take your pledge and become an Australian Citizen as part of the Australia Day celebrations at Moonta. Application forms and details on how to become an Australian Citizen are available from the Department of Immigration and Citizenship website on www.citizenship.gov.au. If you require further information or assistance please call the Department of Immigration and Citizenship on 131 881.

Apex Breakfast, Wallaroo

Each Australia Day the Kadina Apex host a BBQ breakfast at the Wallaroo Town Hall. This is an event enjoyed by a number of the local community with patronage increasing each year.



Australia Day Breakfast

Wallaroo Town Hall

26th January 2011

between 7.30 – 9.30 a.m.

minimal cost

All welcome to attend.