

MAYOR'S MESSAGE...

Make Every Post a Winner

There is no doubt that over the past three months the Copper Coast has been a centre of activity!

We have played host to some very special events. The visit of the Emirates Melbourne Cup was certainly a highlight. As we all know, the Melbourne Cup is a race that stops the nation, and has a growing interest from around the world, yet few of us will actually have the opportunity of attending the actual race or being fortunate enough to be in the 'winners circle' holding up that magnificent cup.

The Copper Coast was a community selected as part of the Emirates Melbourne Cup Tour and were able to maximise on its exposure within our community. With the height of football finals, the cup visited the Wallaroo Oval, it did a circuit of our hotels and then culminated with a 'race day' styled event for Father's day in Victoria Square, Kadina.

While the Emirates Melbourne Cup is a valuable shining trophy that for so many is the culmination of untold hours of exhaustive effort, coupled in many respect with the huge financial gamble of the elusive winning post! But having had the opportunity of sharing the experiences during conversation with Des Gleeson the former Chief Steward of Victorian Racing and also hear from former Melbourne Cup winning jockey, Michael Clarke one quickly appreciates that with such success is the desire to achieve, a willingness to take a risk and being mindful of those around you.

Similarly we reminisced over the life of former Wallaroo resident George Hanlon who went on to be one of Australia's most successful horse trainers and



New to the role of Jockey - Mayor Paul Thomas looks relaxed in the saddle as we celebrate the Copper Coast being selected as part of the Emirates Melbourne Cup Tour.

achieved the accolades of three Melbourne Cup Winners. I certainly was intrigued by the lives of these three men, what they had sacrificed but also what they had



gained. I can appreciate that some may rightfully ask, "But what's that to do with the Copper Coast?"

In response, I would firstly

point out that a community should recognise achievements, whether they are collectively or as individuals. George Hanlon began his life in relatively humble circumstances in Wallaroo, but obviously taking every opportunity that was afforded him, made every post a winner! Similarly over the past few months we have been celebrating the achievements of our sports men and women.

There have been winners and losers on our local football fields and on our netball courts. But in their own way they were achievers. Stephanie Talbot from Kadina and Will Godward from Moonta competed at the highest level, the Olympics in Rio. We also had some 250 cyclists endure the Wine Wheels & Whiting Tour between Clare and Wallaroo.

Each and every one of these sports people not only represented their community, they were prepared to be measured in ability among peers and again attempted to make every post a winner!

The recent Labour Day Long Weekend should have had The Yorke Peninsula Dirt Kart Club at its site on Wallaroo Road, playing host to the National Dirt Kart Titles. The members and volunteers have worked tirelessly for more than twelve months toward the staging of this event. The infrastructure of the Wallaroo Road track site has been greatly improved and upgraded. But in the space of hours, with the heavens opening and the huge winds blowing, all these efforts were undone. The well prepared site had been turned into something not unlike the familiar photographs of the Somme during World War One!

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And like the communities of France and Belgium from World War One, the members of the local Yorke Peninsula Dirt Kart Club and the many entrants who had travelled, some huge distances from interstate; remained stoic! Solid to the core. They didn't fall in despair as much as I am sure privately they would have liked to have; they remained strong, focused and while postponing the event to a future date, within minutes decided re-planned for a local dirt kart meeting, that enabled the many entrants to race once the track dried up, enabled the consumption of the additional food that had been ordered and above all offered good genuine hospitality to the many visitors that had expended much financially and in time to be here. While the winning post may not have been that of a National Title it certainly was one for community spirit and good organisational skills!

Similarly Council as we continue to build upon our community wealth, ensure that the same principles that an elite sports person adheres to are paramount in our planning. Not unlike former jockey Michael Clarke, who spent years at the race track from as early as 4am every morning in preparation for 'that big race' or Stephanie Talbot who covered kilometre after kilometre to training in the city in the hope of gaining skills and eventually being seen by selectors as a suitable player of international standard, or the organising committee of the



YP Dirt Kart Club President Tony Dunn, AIDKA President Tony Little and AIDKA Chief Steward Aaron Griffiths on the badly affected area of track that caused the postponement of the Australian Titles at the YP Dirt Kart Club at Kadina.

Photo courtesy YPCT

Yorke Peninsula Dirt Kart Club; Council develop concepts, consult with the community, adopt a plan, budget or apply for grant funds before there is any chance of something coming to fruition.

Along the way, particularly through community consultation, doubts are shared about the ability to achieve what may be planned. But we need to seek the best advice and expertise that may be available. Couple this with local knowledge and take the approach that "we need to make this happen".

It was interesting to read journalist David Penberthy's editorial in the Advertiser recently, arguing that Councils have become too focused on fringe issues outside their core business. In the main, his comments related to Councils reacting to minority groups and their issues. The example used related to cycling rules and regulations and about cultural events. But it was interesting to read the opinion that Councils need to be focused and make decisions that are in the best interest of the wider community.

Usually the journalists take an opposing view.

If any community, the Copper Coast included, is wanting to maintain growth, build on its community wealth and infrastructure; then not unlike the Melbourne Cup, needs to take pride in its heritage but continually explore new opportunities and remain focused on the end goal. By making every post a winner – the Copper Coast remains a lifestyle location of choice!

*Paul Thomas
Mayor*

FREE FREE FREE - KERBSIDE GIVEAWAY WEEKEND



Once again we have our annual 'Free Roadside Give Away Weekend' November Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th.

An opportunity where residents can place any unwanted items on the road reserve for free collection by other residents. The clean-up and removal of any items that fail to be given away is the responsibility of the owner not Council.

- Place re-usable household items at the kerb in front of your home on Saturday morning
- Only place items for FREE with 'free'

stickers or signs on items

- Remove items from the kerb by dusk on Sunday
- Consider donating unclaimed items to charitable organisations
- Place any garbage for collection on your regular garbage day and week (regular bin limits apply)

For further information please call the Council Office, check Council's Website and make sure you 'Like' us on Facebook!

Events and Important Dates

To confirm event details go to <http://farmshed.net.au>

NOTE: The listed events were correct as at the time of printing. For up to date details on these events and many more not listed, please contact the friendly staff at the Farm Shed Museum and Tourism Centre on (08) 8821 2333.

Event	Date	Time
Wallaroo Marina Dragon Boat Challenge	November 19th and 20th	
Wallaroo Community Carols — Wallaroo Foodland Mall The Wallaroo Community Development Association in conjunction with Sing Australia	Saturday, 10th December	10am - noon
Moonta Christmas Festivities	Sunday, 18th December	Markets from 3pm Pageant from 5.30pm Carols from 7pm
Christmas in Kadina, Graves Street, Victoria Square	Monday, 19th December	Bed push 5.45pm, Pageant 6.15pm, Carols 6.45pm
Moonta Santa's Cave, Moonta Town Hall	Monday 19th – Saturday, 24th December	10am-noon
Wallaroo New Year's Eve	Saturday, 31st December	

COPPER COAST CYCLING CUP 29th and 30th October, 2016

The rounds of the South Australian Elite Cycling Series that were previously called the "Hell of the North" return to the Copper Coast on the 29th and 30th October. The event will now be called the "Copper Coast Cycling Cup".

The name change is designed to help the competitors and spectators associate South Australia's Elite Cycling Series with the Copper Coast region. A benefit to the Copper Coast is that we get our name and branding logos distributed with all of the Cycling Elite Series promotional material.

The name change also ensures that the Copper Coast can now work to establish a long lasting relationship with Cycling SA. This is a unique opportunity for a regional community.

Riders in the Copper Coast Cycling Cup will not only be competing for important points in the South Australian Elite Series but will also be competing for the Copper Coast Cup.

Three trophies will be awarded – Elite Mens, Womens and Masters Classes to riders that accumulate the most points over the 2 days of racing.

The 2016 Copper Coast Cycling Cup will feature a 100km Road Race that will get the riders off of the bitumen and on to some dirt roads, and 2 Street Criteriums around the picturesque Victoria Square.

It is also proposed that in 2016 we will have a criterium that will give the more serious local riders a chance to test their skills against some of the elite riders.



Riders competing in the Kadina Street Criterium last year.

Please contact the Copper Coast Tourism Centre on 8821 2333 if you would like more information.

Copper Coast New Year's Eve Celebrations

Plans are well under way for the 2016 Copper Coast New Year's Eve Celebrations. The night will once again feature what is often described by many people as the best fireworks display to be held outside of the Adelaide metropolitan area.

Amusement Rides, Carnival Games, Entertainment, and Food will be available in

the area adjacent to the Wallaroo Jetty.

The Moonta Bay, Port Hughes Foreshore and the whole Wallaroo Foreshore and Town Area will once again be an alcohol free area from noon on New Year's Eve until 7am on New Year's Day.

This has proven to be popular with residents and visitors that enjoy the great, safe, family atmosphere that the dry zone helps create in the areas where New Year's Eve celebrations are held.

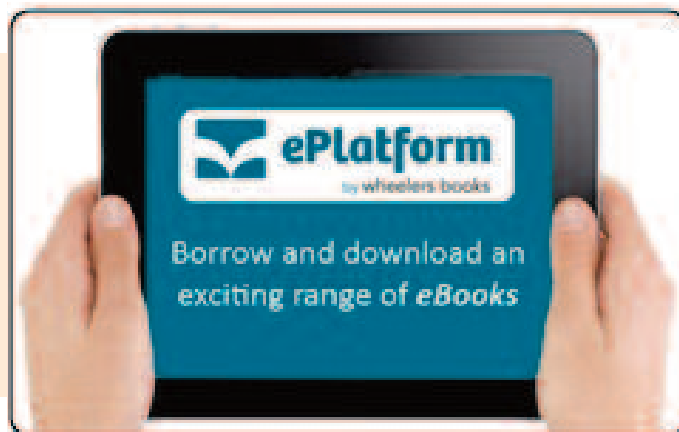
Make sure you include a visit to the Wallaroo Foreshore when planning your 2016 New Year's Eve.

More e-books now available

Access your library by either visiting to browse the collections and services or virtually through the extensive range of online e-content available.

A larger collection of e-book titles is now available with the addition of a second provider. Wheelers ePlatform includes many additional titles to offer a larger range of content. Titles can be accessed through the Online Library Catalogue for you to download to any device from anywhere with wi-fi access. e-Magazines are also available and offer a convenient way to access current and back issues of hundreds of titles. Please contact the library if you require assistance in accessing these products.

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JP Services @ your library

**A JP is available to authorise documents
Tuesdays 3pm to 3.30pm @ Moonta Library
Wednesdays 1pm - 2.30pm @ Kadina Library
No appointment necessary.**

Library Opening Hours over the Christmas Break

Kadina (ph 88210444)

Open until 5.30pm Fri 23rd Dec.
Open 9am to 5.30pm on Wed 28th Dec,
9am to 8pm on Thurs 29th Dec & 9am to
5.30pm on Fri 30th Dec.
Closed Saturdays & Public Holidays.
Open normal library hours as of 9am
Tuesday 3rd Jan, 2017.

Moonta (ph 88251511)

Closed Tues 20th Dec & Wed 21st Dec.
for asbestos removal.
Open Thurs 22nd Dec 9am to 6pm &
Fri 23rd Dec 9am to 2pm.
Closed from 24th Dec – 2nd Jan inclusive.
Open normal library hours as of 9am
Tuesday 3rd Jan, 2017.

Wallaroo (ph 88232924)

Open until 3pm Fri 23rd Dec.
Open 12pm to 5pm Wed 28th, 10am to
3pm Thurs 29th Dec & Fri 30th Dec.
Closed Public Holidays.
Open normal library hours as of 10am
Tues 3rd Jan, 2017.

Council's Audit Committee meet with External Auditors

Our Audit Committee provides an important independent role between Council and management and between Council and the community. One of the primary roles of our Audit Committee is to provide suggestions and recommendations to Council and/or management, about actions to be taken to enhance financial governance, considered to be in the best interests of our local community.

The Audit Committee plays a critical role in the financial reporting framework of Council, by overseeing and monitoring the participation of management and external auditors in the financial reporting process. They also address issues such as the approach being adopted by Council and management to address business risks, corporate and financial governance responsibilities and legal compliance.

Council may also refer issues of a strategic nature to the Audit Committee. However, the existence of the Audit Committee is only one step in a Council's approach to best practice financial governance and financial sustainability.

The terms of reference for our Audit Committee can be found on our website <http://www.coppercoast.sa.gov.au>



Council's external auditors, UHY Haines Norton present to the Audit Committee their report in regards to the Balance Day Audit and Internal Controls. Left-right: Mr Dario Nazzari, UHY Haines Norton Chartered Accountants; Cr. Mathew East; Ms Kristy Watson UHY Haines Norton Chartered Accountants; Cr. Margaret Pope (Chair); Mr Tony Symons; Mr Ian Monger and Katrina Borlace Director Corporate & Community Services. Absent from photo was Mayor Paul Thomas and CEO Peter Harder.

CWMS

The gravity network within the Moonta Township has been completed. The property connections within the CBD will be completed in October, excluding the rear of property drainage connections.

The main gravity crews have started works within the North Moonta catchment, Hills Road North Moonta.



MOONTA BAY SEAWALL

As part of Councils foreshore maintenance and following the storm events in May, the rehabilitation of Moonta Bay's foreshore has been completed. This includes a 150m length of rock retaining wall.



Port Hughes Boat Ramp



The construction of the Port Hughes Boat Ramp is progressing to schedule.

Councils contractor has developed a new methodology which allows the boat ramp to remain open at all times with no closures until completion (around Christmas time).

There will be some minor inconveniences to boat users and all boat users will need to use the facility with care throughout construction however boats will be able to launch throughout the entire construction.

2016/17 COUNCIL CALENDAR

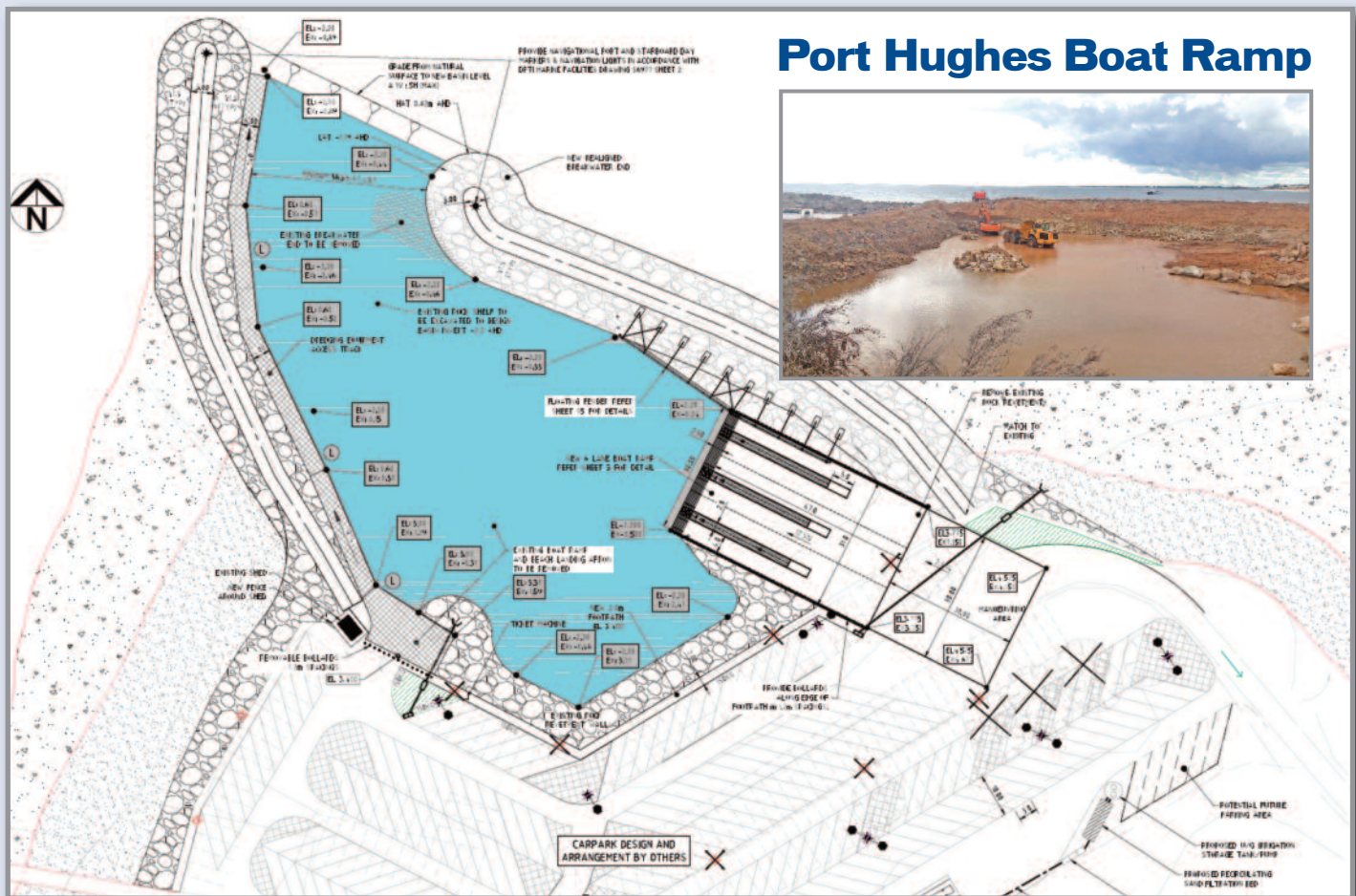
Nov	2nd	Council meeting – 7.00 pm, Council Chambers, Town Hall, Kadina
	9th	Council Development Assessment Panel meeting, 5.30 pm, Town Hall Function Room, Kadina
	14th	Audit Committee meeting 9.30 am, Copper Hill meeting room, Town Hall Kadina
	18th	Close of nominations for the 2017 Australia Day Awards
Dec	7th	Council meeting – 7.00 pm, Council Chambers, Town Hall, Kadina
	14th	Council Development Assessment Panel meeting, 5.30 pm, Town Hall Function Room, Kadina
Jan	18th	Council Development Assessment Panel meeting, 5.30 pm, Town Hall Function Room, Kadina
	18th	Council meeting – 7.00 pm, Council Chambers, Town Hall, Kadina
	26th	Australia Day Celebrations, Moonta – further details will be advertised closer to the event

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.

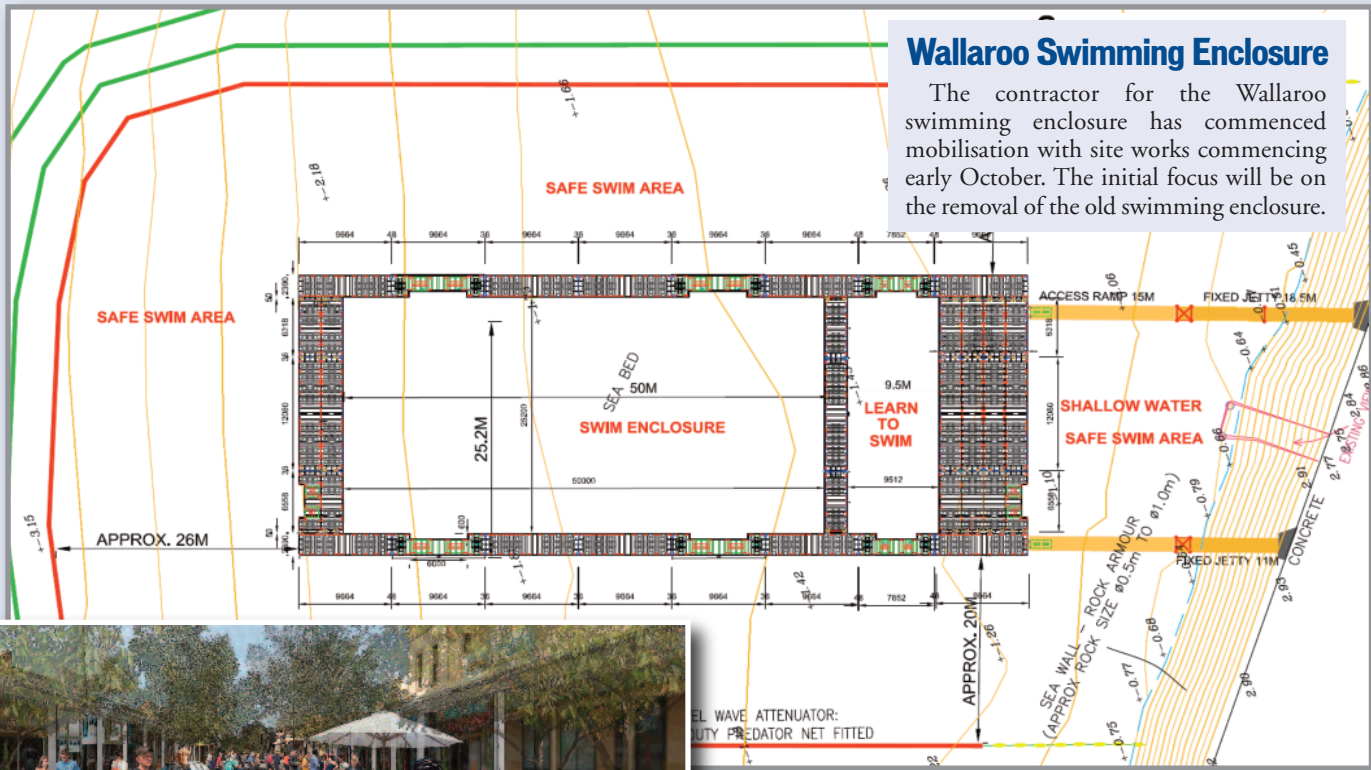
Special meetings of Council may be called at other times throughout the year and will be added to the website as required.

\$23m of Public Submiss



\$12m of this was obtained

sions are now Underway



ed through Grant Funding

Lions provide shade at Splash Town

Visitors to Splash Town Moonta Bay will have shade to sit under this summer, thanks to Moonta Lions Club.

Lions has funded three shade structures, worth \$16,000 with assistance from the sale of calendars.

Council really appreciates community involvement with Splash Town. The Moonta Lions recognise the benefits and were happy to help Council improve the facility further.

Extended operating hours and shade were the two key issues identified in our review of our initial operations.

Lions has solved one for us and the Councillors have solved the other by committing to longer opening hours for this season.

We are looking forward to another season when thousands of locals and tourists will enjoy what the Copper Coast has to offer.

Splash Town opened on 1st of October with opening times being as follows:

1st October – 14th October – 7 days – 12noon to 6.00pm

14th October – 16th December – weekends only 12noon to 6pm

16th December 2016 – 10th February 2017 – 7 days – 12noon – 6pm

10th February – April – 7 days 2pm to 6pm

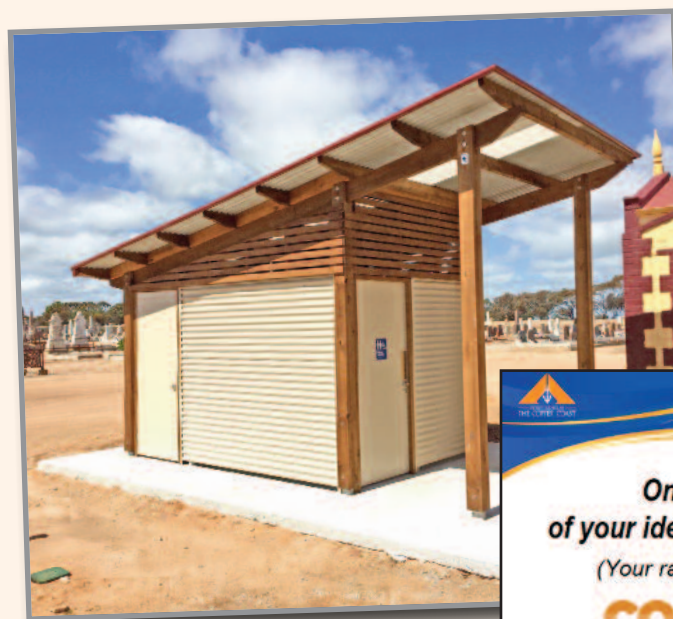
Public holidays open with the exception of Christmas Day.



Moonta Lions Club members John Neville, Peter Ferguson and David Alsworth inspect the newly-installed shades at Splash Town Moonta Bay.

Photo courtesy YPCT

Kadina and Wallaroo Cemetery Toilets



Moonta Swimming Enclosure

Works now completed to restore after the May storms



Fire causes \$500k damage

A blaze at the Council depot in Wallaroo caused about \$500,000 of damage on Wednesday, September 21.

Emergency services were called to the District Council of the Copper Coast works depot on Chatfield Terrace about 10.40am.

The blaze was under control within half an hour. Firefighters used foam to cover an oil and fuel spill in the shed and a number of

personnel wore breathing apparatus during the job.

It's believed a piece of equipment may have caused the fire but this has been unconfirmed.

Council is happy that no one was injured and that we can overcome any small inconveniences that this will cause to our works programs.

Machinery and equipment were damaged in the fire.



Wallaroo Central Reserve



nearing completion

Millions More to be spent on Resealing this Summer - Take Care

Council's annual road resealing program is about to commence across the Copper Coast and we offer these tips to residents during the resealing:

- Drive slowly – watch out for workers and loose road covering
- Where possible avoid driving, walking or riding on resealed areas for at least 24 hours
- Remove footwear before going indoors – tar sticks to everything!

A list of roads included in the resealing works has been posted on Council's website www.coppercoast.sa.gov.au.

Please note that due to weather delays to last year's program, this year will be a catch up and busier than usual.

Bushfire prevention

It's the lead up to that time of the year again, summer, and with it comes The Fire Danger Season! Now is the time to take pre-emptive action if you haven't already done so, to ensure that your property is cleared prior to the commencement of the fire danger season and is maintained to the required standard for the duration of the season.

At this time of year vegetation can become overgrown, creating fire hazards. In order to reduce the potential danger until the expiry of the fire danger season:

- properties under one hectare in area - all undergrowth should be maintained at or below 10cm in height
- properties over one hectare in area - establish and maintain a fire break

around the whole area, placed as near as practicable to the perimeter. The fire break shall be at least a 5 metre wide strip on which all grass, pest plants and undergrowth is reduced to a maximum of 10 centimetres.

Council's Fire Prevention Officer has recently sent out reminder letters to property owners. Inspections commenced the 4th of October 2016, on properties within the District Council of Copper Coast. If these properties have not been cleared a Section 105F notice will be issued with 21 days to rectify. Council then has the right to remove or reduce a fire hazard on private land and recoup the costs from the property owner and issue an expiation notice.

PROPOSED BUSHFIRE SEASON DATES

**15th Nov., 2016
to
30th April, 2017**

(This date can change
please check the CFS website,
www.cfs.sa.gov.au)

Potential Fire Hazard: Why pay more?

The Fire Danger Season starts on 15 November and ends 30 April next year. It is the responsibility of all land owners to ensure that their properties are kept in a condition so it does not pose a potential fire risk for the duration of the Fire Danger Season. Failing to do so may result in Council appointing contractors to clean blocks deemed at risk after the owner has been issued with a notice under Section 105F(5) of the Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005. Where owners act responsibly and engage a contractor it may cost them around \$100 to \$130 to have a standard sized block cleared to meet the requirements. In the event that Council has to engage a contractor on behalf of the owner the minimum costs incurred for a standard block may amount to about \$590 or more depending on the size of the block and the work required to comply with the Act (which includes contractor fees, expiation fees and handling fees). Contact details of contractors can be found on Council's website.



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WEB: [www.facebook.com /SportLNYP](http://www.facebook.com/SportLNYP)



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Moonta Office
(Volunteer Resource Centre)
Moonta Tourist Office
Blanche Terrace, Moonta SA 5558

Wallaroo Office
5 John Terrace, Wallaroo SA 5556

Council Rate Payment Schedule

	Due by
2nd Quarter - Rate Notice posted 18th October 2016	1st December, 2016
3rd Quarter - Rate Notice posted 17th January 2017	1st March, 2017
4th Quarter - Rate Notice Posted 11th April 2017	1st June, 2017

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



ADVANCE NOTICE

Council Offices
The Council offices will be closed for the Christmas break from 12 noon Friday, 23rd December and opening again in the New Year on Tuesday, 3rd January, 2017.

Resource Recovery Centre
Closed all public holidays during the festive season.

Refuse/Recycling Collection
No changes to scheduled collection days for more details visit www.coppercoast.sa.gov.au

'The Mayor, Councillors and Staff wish the residents and visitors of the Copper Coast a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year'



District Council of the Copper Coast

2017 RECYCLABLES CALENDAR

51 Taylor Street, Kadina
Phone 8828 1200
Blanche Terrace, Moonta
5 John Terrace, Wallaroo
Facsimile: 08821 2736 (Kadina)
Email: info@coppercoast.sa.gov.au

Fortnightly collection of 240 litre yellow topped bin

Business Recycle Collection:

Same day as each township area

There are no collections on Good Friday or Christmas day. Bins will be collected on the day before unless otherwise advertised

	Moonta Township, Moonta Mines Nth Yelta & Nth Moonta		Kadina Township, Newtown, Wallaroo Mines & Jerusalem		Paskeville & Cunliffe		Moonta, Moonta Bay, Port Hughes & Paskeville
	Moonta Bay & Port Hughes		Wallaroo & Nth Beach		Kadina & Wallaroo		

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Please keep this calendar for your information as Council will no longer be providing magnets.