



District Council of the Copper Coast

# Copper Post

23 October 2013

*lifestyle location of choice*

Summer Edition

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE...



**Todd Price and Ashley Bruce of Paskeville Football Club at the town oval, which filled with visitors during the 2013 Field Days.**

*Photo courtesy YP Country Times*

At the time that I write this article, our Community experiences its change of season. We see the blossom of springtime and simultaneously the changing sporting codes as our winter finals have been played and the summer season of sport commences.

Yet amongst all of the highs and lows of sports finals, or the pruning and mulching of gardens, the Copper Coast attracted many visitors again for the award winning biennial Yorke Peninsula Field Days at Paskeville.

As the Copper Coast has developed into a modern chic seaside community, we perhaps forget that our main industry remains associated with "Dry Land Farming". The money and employment that is generated from the agricultural industry continues to be the main stay of

our community.

Over the recent Labour Day long weekend, while a grain vessel was moored at the Wallaroo jetty for loading and another at anchor; it was in contrast to the hundreds of people dotted along the wharf using it to fish from. The industrial facilities that farming has provided also now fuel our tourism industry.

Similarly the Field Days that commenced in 1894 as a "field trial of equipment and tillage methods", today is a huge three day event allowing farmers and interested people to see first hand the latest new equipment, hear of new methods, share resources; but it also is a showcase to the wider community of so many lifestyle opportunities.

Each time I attend the Field Days, I am amazed at the degree of detail and planning

from the committee and volunteer workforce. The Field Days site, that forms a well maintained commercial village for a week each two years, draws people from all across the state and some from interstate.

With the many visitors come economic benefits for our Community. There are many trade representatives who spend the best part of a week staying in the Copper Coast. They pay for rental accommodation, purchase fuel, buys meals, entertain colleagues and clients. This is without allowing for the direct benefits of goods sold during and following the Field Days, particularly the huge farm machinery.

However, what is underestimated is the benefit that so many sporting clubs, community groups and service clubs gain as a financial remuneration for their efforts at the Field Days.



2013 YP Field Days.

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The Clubs and organisations that tender for the gate keeping jobs, operate the various canteens, provide security or even parcel pickups have been able to gain much needed funds that benefit their respective group or club and in the "long run" our Community!

A very evident example of this community dedication was the Paskeville Sporting Bodies.

Within days of the footballers and netballers putting away their uniforms from finals and before the cricketers, tennis players or bowlers had time to ready for their season in the sun; the Paskeville Oval was transformed into a makeshift camping ground, the clubrooms into a popular evening eating and "watering" venue, while the bowling club became a canteen kitchen where each morning sandwiches and light meals were manufactured and couriered to the Field Day site canteens. All of this being done by volunteers helping their respective club earn funds that can be used in the future to update facilities, renew uniforms and equipment or provide a junior training squad.

Some clubs have coupled these funds with our Council Community Grants and this has assisted with larger infrastructure upgrades such as solar panels to clubrooms, improved disability access or the purchase of a defibrillator as part of the health and well being of players and supporters.

During the Field Days, I witnessed that being part of a sporting club involved "More than a game" - "A Field Day" not only provided sales and awareness for our farming community but establishes a sense of pride in our community and its community wealth that ensures the Copper Coast continues to be the *Lifestyle Location of Choice*.

*Paul Thomas, Mayor*

## Council Calendar

### November

- 6th Council Meeting – 7pm, Council Chambers, Town Hall, Kadina
- 13th Council Development Assessment Panel (CDAP) meeting – 5pm, Town Hall Function Room, Kadina
- 15th Close of Australia Day Award nominations
- 15th Fire Danger Season commences, (however maybe subject to change by the CFS)
- 20th Audit Committee meeting, 4pm, Council Office, Kadina

### December

- 4th Council Meeting – 7pm, Council Chambers, Town Hall, Kadina
- 11th Council Development Assessment Panel (CDAP) meeting – 5pm, Town Hall Function Room, Kadina

### January 2013

- 26th Australia Day Celebrations, Kadina – further details will be advertised closer to the event

Please note that changes to above meetings will be published on Council's website and the public are welcome to attend.

Special meetings may be called at other times throughout the year and will be added to Council's website.



# The aim of the OPAL Program is

“to improve eating and activity patterns of children, through families and communities in OPAL regions and thereby increasing the proportion of 0 – 18 year olds in the healthy weight range”

## 6 Goals

OPAL is focused on six goals to bring about behaviour change across the community

### Healthy Eating

- Healthy Food Choices available in outlets
- Healthy Meals produced in and from home
- Local Healthy Food production, access and distribution

### Physical Activity

- Active Travel journeys
- Active Leisure participation
- Use of Parks, Space and Places

The six OPAL goals are brought to life through themes, each focused on a single behaviour that is known to have a positive impact on healthy weight. Themes used in the Copper Coast have included:

## 7 Strategies

The OPAL goals and themes are implemented through seven strategies. Examples of healthy eating and physical activities strategies include:



Tahnee, Kris and Alisha enjoy the Moonta Area School healthy breakfast and visit from Veggie Man.



### Programs & Services that provide an experience

- Kadina Show ‘Come and Try’ 8m Rock About Rock Wall and ‘Make Your Own Edible Garden’.
- Paskeville Field Days ‘Come and Try’ Mini Golf
- October School Holiday FLAVA Hip Hop Workshops

### Research, Monitoring & Evaluation that informs decision making

- Environmental audit on food environments including retail outlets and supermarkets
- Environmental audit on physical activity environments including parks and places, playgrounds, skate parks and footpaths
- Facebook survey on ‘Healthy Brekky’ theme

### Working with agencies and sectors to create Coordination & Partnerships

- Copper Coast Fun Run with Athletics SA
- Moonta Area School Breakfast Club
- Kadina Tee Ball Club
- Copper Coast Sports and Recreation Centre
- Operation BlackHawk

### Develop Policies & Plans that ensure sustainable activity

- Policy for High Impact Aerobics Group
- Kadina Town Centre Redevelopment Planning

- Wallaroo Town Centre Redevelopment Planning
- Anglican Parish of the Copper Coast Community Garden

### Develop Supportive Environments

- Installation of Water Fountains at Apex Park and Newtown Park, Otago Road and North Beach Playground
- Installation of Bike Racks in Kadina, Moonta, Port Hughes, North Beach and Wallaroo
- Outdoor Fitness Equipment for North Beach Playground Planning

### Raise Awareness about OPAL

- Healthy Breakfast Presentation at Kadina Weight Watchers
- Promoting Physical Activity Presentation at The Station
- OPAL Program Presentation at Elder Friendly
- Healthy Brekky Facebook Competition
- Healthy Brekky Colouring In Competitions

### Provide Education & Training to raise knowledge and skills

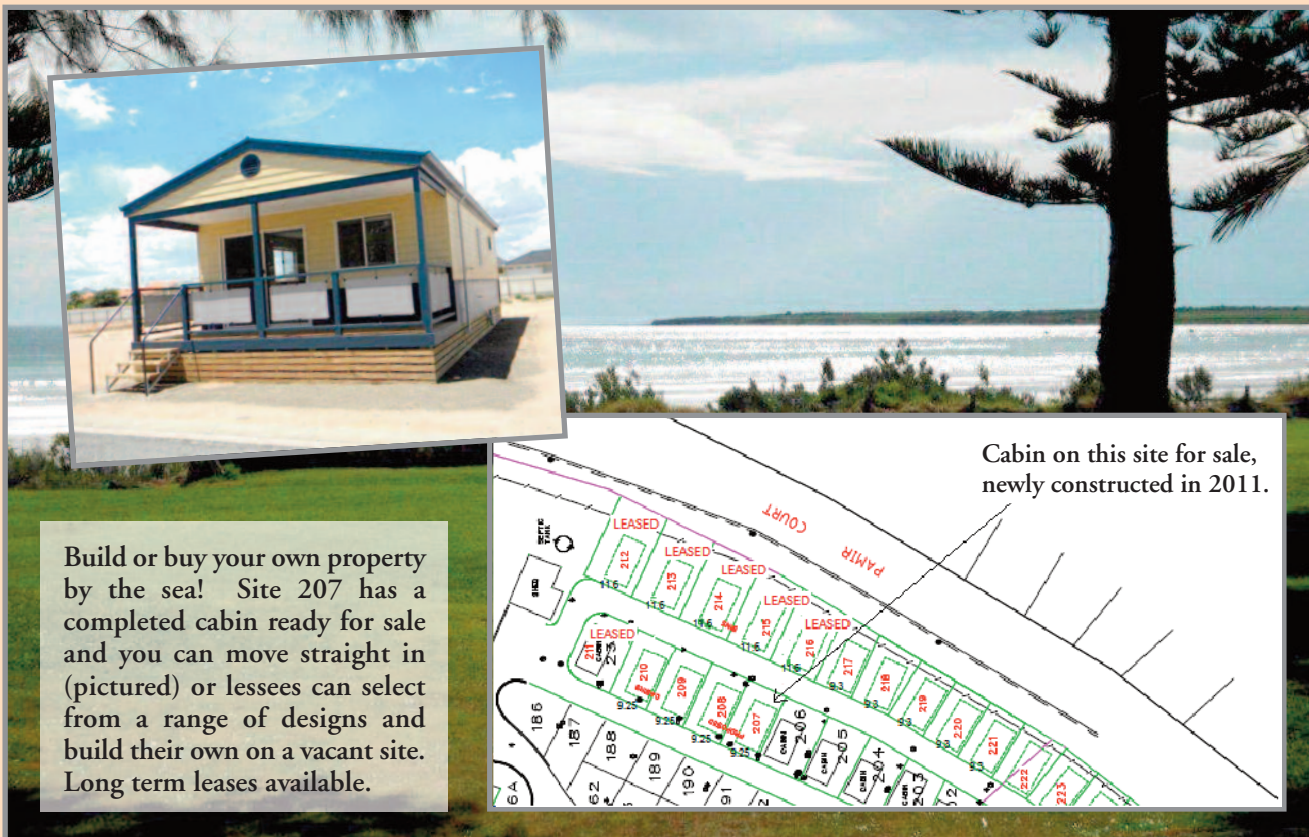
- Department of Education and Child Development Primary School Counsellors Workshop
- Wallaroo Primary School ‘Safety Week’ Activities
- Moonta Area School ‘Wellbeing Week’ Wheelies Day
- ‘Healthy Brekky’ Early Learning Program at Wallaroo Pre School

The District Council of the Copper Coast OPAL Program certainly 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.



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

# North Beach Tourist Park



Build or buy your own property by the sea! Site 207 has a completed cabin ready for sale and you can move straight in (pictured) or lessees can select from a range of designs and build their own on a vacant site. Long term leases available.

Cabin on this site for sale, newly constructed in 2011.

## CWMS - Parts of the first stage now live...

How to connect?

- Check to see if your area is 'live' on the Council website
- Download the application form online or visit a Council Office
- Check our Business Directory for Plumbers

Remember that during the first 5 years of the project there are no additional application fees to connect.

Road reinstatement works have commenced as the weather has improved.

### Moonta CWMS Stage 2 Consultation

A public consultation meeting was held at the Moonta Town Hall Thursday 5th of September 2013 with approximately 60 residents attending. The design will proceed to an open tender process in early November.



CME Project Manager Andre Cronj , Director of Infrastructure Wade Della Torr , Mayor Paul Thomas turns on the first pump station at Simms Cove.



# Summer Fun @ Copper Coast Libraries

Take some time out over the Summer holidays to **Investigate** what your library has to offer. Whether you are a local or visitor the One Card system allows you access to our library collections and services.

You can now access digital formats free as well as traditional print formats. Public libraries across SA now offer a large collection of downloadable eBooks and Audiobooks including classics, new releases, nonfiction and bestsellers for all ages.



Download wirelessly to your compatible eReader, iPad, smart phone, mp3 player, PC and laptop anytime, 24 hours a day.

Simply browse, check out with your One Card, download and enjoy! Borrow anytime with automatic returns.

**Investigation** is the theme for the Summer Reading Program with reading competitions, events and activities planned for both kids and adults from December to February. Visit your library for reading recommendations and program details.



**Zoe enjoyed her school holiday activities at the Kadina Library.**

**Free School Holiday Activities** will be held at both Kadina and Wallaroo Libraries. For full program information please contact the libraries (Kadina 88210444, Wallaroo 88232924) or download the program from the library page on the website [www.coppercoast.sa.gov.au](http://www.coppercoast.sa.gov.au)

## LIBRARY OPENING HOURS OVER THE CHRISTMAS BREAK

**KADINA** (ph 8821 0444)

Open until 5.30pm Tuesday 24th December

Open 27th, 28th, 30th and 31st December normal opening hours

Closed Public Holidays

Open normal library hours as of 9am Thursday 2nd January 2014.

**MOONTA** (ph 8825 1511)

Open until 2pm Tuesday 24th December

Closed Christmas to New Year

Open normal library hours as of 9am Thursday 2nd January 2014

**WALLAROO** (ph 8823 2924)

Open until 3pm Tuesday 24th December

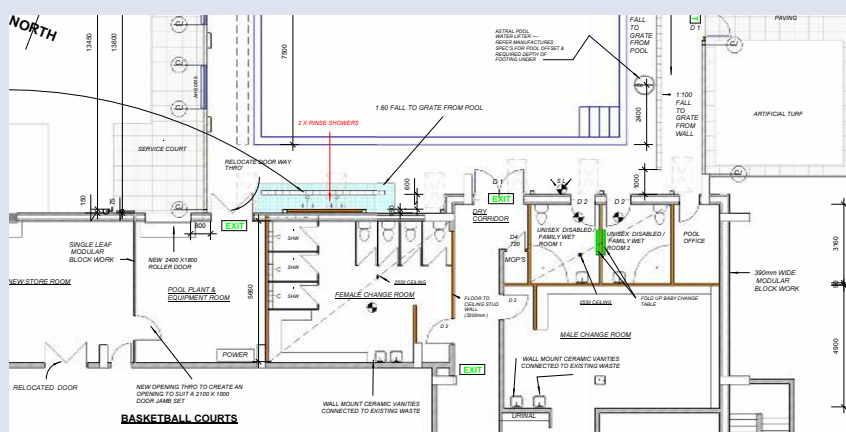
Open 30th and 31st December normal opening hours

Closed Public Holidays and Friday 27th December

Open normal library hours as of 10am Thursday 2nd January 2014

## Port Hughes-Moonta Bay Cliff-Top Stability Study

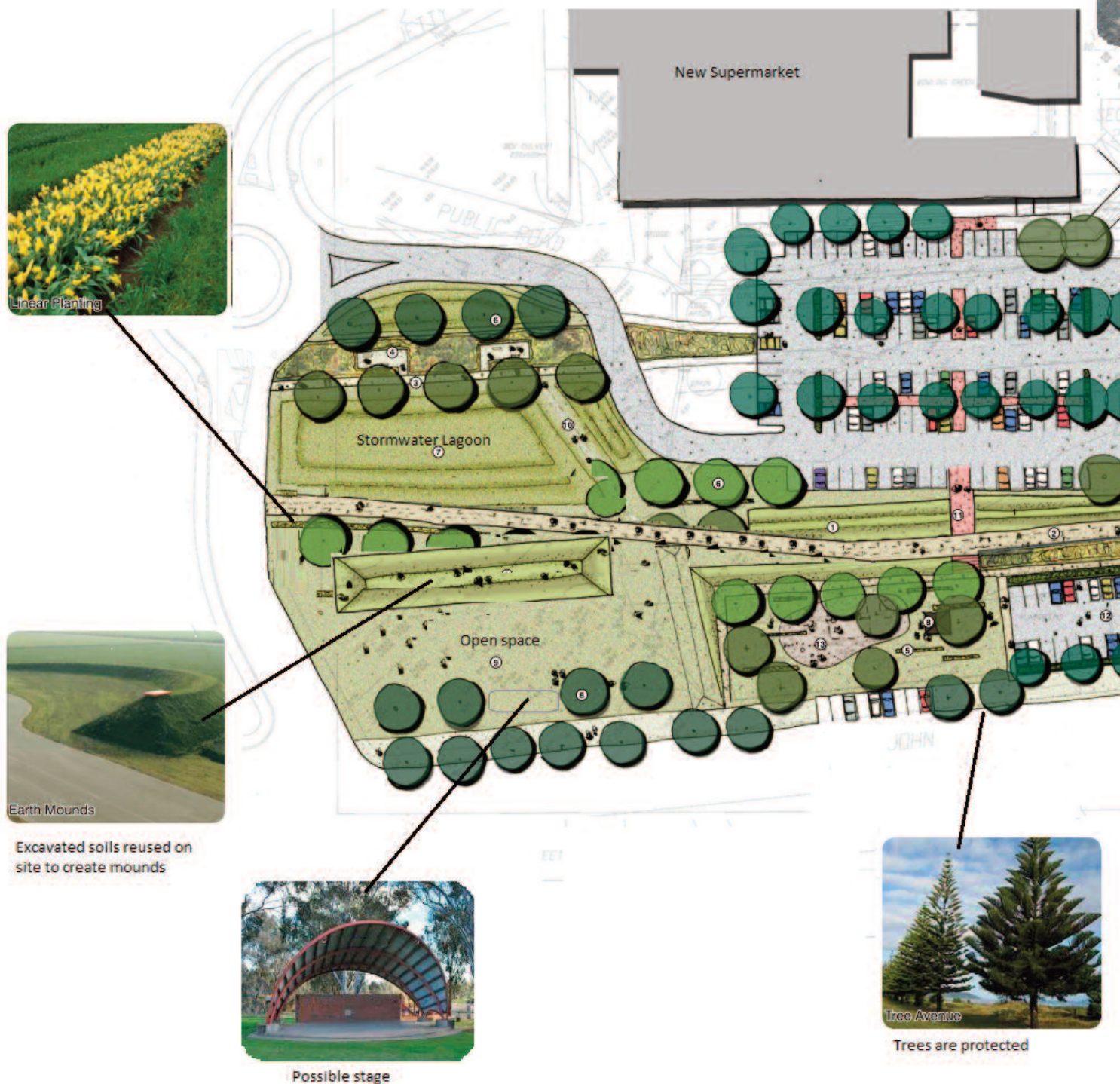
Over the past year Council has received funding for a Cliff Top Study for the stretch of coast between the Moonta Bay Jetty and the southern boundary of our Council area. Council has now received the final report and held a meeting with property owners that may have been identified as having the potential to be impacted by any further movement in the cliff face. The study has shown that in the last 150 years sections of the cliff have moved by up to 30 metres. This report will be considered at a Council meeting before being posted on the Council website.



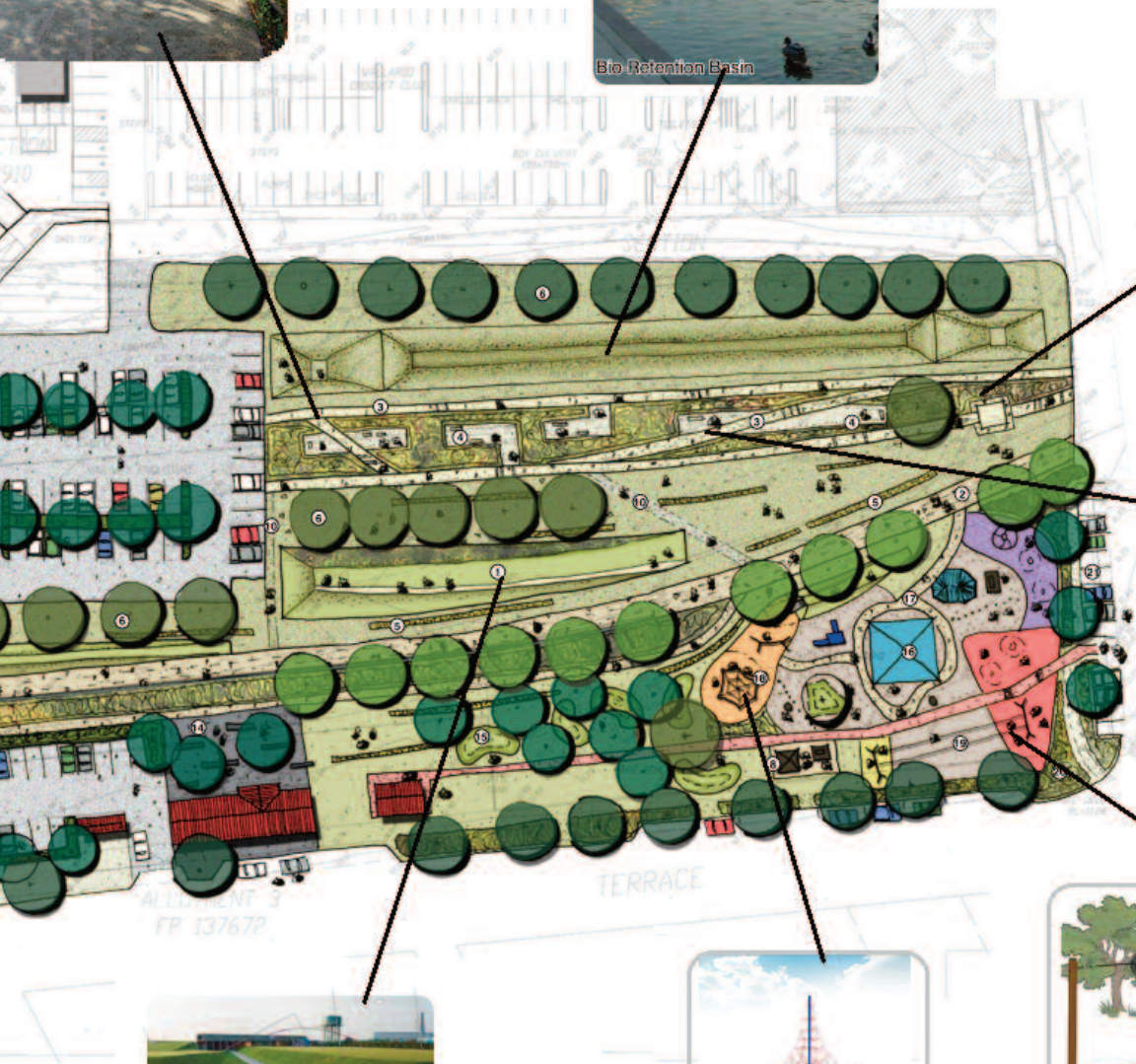
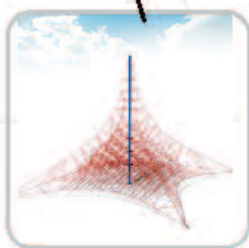
## PROGRAM POOL

Work on the designs and approvals for the program pool is continuing and all going well will be completed before Christmas. Onsite works are expected to commence in March.

# Wallaroo Rail Reserve Master Plan











## Waste Transfer Station

Shed construction completed including roller doors and access ramp. Surrounding services have commenced and include electrical, communications, fire safety and potable water supply.

Civil works have been awarded and will include access roads, stormwater and major earthworks. This project is scheduled for a December 31 completion to coincide with the Kadina landfill closure.

### PUBLIC CONSULTATION Draft Request for Services Policy

Council has recently prepared the draft Request for Services Policy and is seeking comments. A copy can be viewed at the Council offices or can be downloaded on line at [www.coppercoast.sa.gov.au](http://www.coppercoast.sa.gov.au).

Written submissions regarding the policy should be forwarded to Council by no later than close of business on Thursday, 31st October 2013. A submission form is available from the Council offices or on Council's website.

The Policy, submissions and any representations will be considered at a future Council meeting.

## FOOTPATHS

Over recent months the Council has constructed approx. 2.5km's of footpaths.



**Figure 1 - Footpath side of road - Residents are encouraged to develop out to the footpath.**

Residents are encouraged to develop the front of their properties in accordance with the Verge/Footpath Development by Residents Policy available to download from our website.

The policy allows the extension of the front garden/lawn area out to within 1.5m of the back of the kerbing on the side with a footpath or designated to have a footpath.



**Figure 2 - Non-footpath side development to the back of kerb.**

On the opposite side to the footpath the policy allows the extension of the front garden/lawn area out to the back of the kerb.

This non-footpath side is generally the side with

the light/power poles, but this can vary from street to street, so please contact the Council Office if it is unclear at your location.



For the latest information, news and events from the STARCLUB Program on the Copper Coast LIKE us on Facebook  
**SEARCH:** Sports News YP and Lower North  
**WEB:** [www.facebook.com/SportLNYP](http://www.facebook.com/SportLNYP)



# 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:

- If the property is under one hectare in area, all undergrowth should be maintained at or below 10cm in height
- If the property is 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 (s) have recently sent out reminder letters to property owners. Inspections commenced 16th, September, 2013, 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., 2013  
to  
30th April, 2014**

(This date can change  
please check the CFS website,  
[www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au))



## Pigeons

An ongoing pigeon culling operation is having an impact, as numbers are being reduced by the thousands. In August/September, 2013 approximately 5,000 were culled using Alpha-chloralose and controlled shooting.

The pigeons have been a constant distraction to the visual appeal of the paths and buildings within the Copper Coast and causing ongoing damage to public and private property. This regular program will hopefully ensure reduced number of pigeons within the Copper Coast for the foreseeable future.



## Pivot Site Handover

The works on this site are nearing completion and expected handover to Council in November.





## REMOVAL OF ROADSIDE VEGETATION

Native vegetation in South Australia is protected by the Native Vegetation Act 1991 (the Act) and the Native Vegetation Regulations 2003 (the Regulations). The legislation prevents broad-scale clearance and minimises smaller-scale clearance; enhances and restores the State's native vegetation; and outlines certain procedures and assessments that need to be undertaken before any clearance of native vegetation can proceed.



Within the Act, 'native vegetation' includes all naturally occurring local native plants, from small ground covers and native grasses to large trees. A 'dead tree' is deemed to be native vegetation under the Native Vegetation Regulations 2003.

Ratepayers must be aware that the cutting of live timber or the cutting down of and/or removal of any standing or fallen tree (or attached branch), irrespective of whether the tree is dead or alive is prohibited and offenders may be fined by the Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources (DEWNR).



**Council will be implementing similar water sensitive urban design projects as the one pictured here within Otago Road, Wallaroo.**

## Draft Stormwater Management Plan for Moonta, Moonta Bay and Port Hughes

The Council has recently been seeking public comment on the Draft Stormwater Management Plan for Moonta, Moonta Bay and Port Hughes with a Community Information Session on Thursday 17th October 2013.

This plan will assist council with the future

approvals for larger developments and support the planning of a number of Council initiated stormwater projects over the next decade. These projects will rectify current flooding issues and also ensure that future drainage problems do not occur as stormwater volumes increase as vacant land is developed.

## 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 between **\$90** and **\$120** 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 will amount to **\$590** (which includes contractor fees, expiation fees and handling fees). Contact details of contractors can be found on Council's website (Business Directory).



# Events and Important Dates

To confirm event details go to [www.yorkepeninsula.com.au](http://www.yorkepeninsula.com.au)

**NOTE:** The listed events were correct as at the time of printing. For up to date details on the events, please contact the friendly staff at the Farm Shed Museum and Tourism Centre on (08) 8821 2333.

Event	Month	Date/Time
Rotary Markets — Victoria Square	October November December	26th 30th 21st
<b>150th Anniversary Concert of the Kadina Wallaroo Moonta Band — Wallaroo Town Hall</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>27th</b>
Moonta Antiques & Collectables Festival — Moonta Area School Gymnasium and Moonta Town Hall	November	2nd & 3rd
<b>Wallaroo Christmas Carols — Wallaroo Town Hall</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>6th</b>
Moonta & Districts Progress Association — Christmas Festivities — Market, Pageant and Carols — Queen Square, Moonta	December	15th – Ent. & Market from 2pm, Pageant 5.30pm, Carols 7.30pm
<b>Christmas in Kadina, Pageant and Carols — Graves Street, Taylor Street, Victoria Square, Kadina</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>16th from 5.30pm</b>
Copper Coast New Years Eve Celebrations — Wallaroo foreshore	December	31st

## PORT HUGHES BOAT RAMP

Council has lodged an application with the Development Assessment Commission for an upgraded boat ramp at Port Hughes as presented to the public meeting on the 21st August 2013. A decision is expected before Christmas.

Council will be exploring funding

opportunities if approval is received as the approval will define the scope of the works required. The new design will allow for a more flexible dredging schedule, however, until the upgrade is complete the Council will continue with a dredging program at the opportune times.

## Local Business Directory – Council Website

Council has a Business Directory on our website and encourage local business owners to take the opportunity to register their business for inclusion. This is a very simple process and can be completed online.

If you are already registered on the directory it would be appreciated if you could update your details if required.

## Resealing Roads

**Resealing this Summer  
\$1,200,000 - 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!

## What do you think about corruption in South Australia?



Corruption, misconduct and maladministration in government are serious issues. This year, the South Australian Government introduced an Independent Commissioner Against Corruption to investigate these issues across the State.

Be part of a survey on corruption, misconduct and maladministration in local government to help improve governance in your State.

**WHAT:** A team of independent researchers at the University of Adelaide has been asked by the Local Government Association of South Australia to conduct a survey on current attitudes towards corruption, misconduct and maladministration in local government.

**WHY:** To assist local government understand community expectations and attitudes towards corruption to improve their services to the community.

**HOW:** Just go to <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/professions/research/projects/corruption/> and start the survey.





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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 23rd October 2013	1st December, 2013
3rd Quarter - Rate Notice posted 22nd January 2014	1st March, 2014
4th Quarter - Rate Notice Posted 23rd April 2014	1st June, 2014

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

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

## ADVANCE NOTICE

### Council Offices

The Council offices will be closed for the Christmas break from 12 noon Tuesday, 24th December and opening again in the New Year on Thursday, 2nd January, 2014.

### Transfer Station

Closed all public holidays during the festive season.

### Refuse/Green Waste Collection

Please note Moonta refuse and Kadina recycling pick up scheduled for Wednesday, 25th December will be collected on Friday, 27th December. Green Waste will be collected on the 18th & 19th December instead of the 25th & 26th December.

*'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'*