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King Kyle receives key to Marion



Mayor Kris Hanna presents the Key to the City of Marion to gold medallist Kyle Chalmers at a ceremony to honour local Olympic and Paralympic heroes.

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Marion Outdoor Swimming Centre

Happy hour celebrates summer at the pool

The Marion Outdoor Swimming Centre is celebrating summer with its first 'happy hour' which gives visitors free use of the water slide from 10.30am to 11.30am every Sunday.

Visitors will also see new outdoor settings, including tables and chairs, three giant umbrella shades, and a disability access lift.

Saskia and Ella were among the first thrill seekers to take on the 70-metre water slide when the pool opened for the outdoor season.

"The slide is fast, fun and exciting and a great way to cool down," Saskia, 10 said.

"It's great being outdoors in summer, playing on the grass and diving in the pool."

The water slide normally costs \$7.70 for 10 rides and is open at weekdays and weekends when temperatures are forecasted to be above 27c.

The centre has an eight-lane pool that is 50 metres long as well as shaded learner and toddler pools.

The Marion Outdoor Swimming Centre is on Oaklands Rd (corner Hendrie Street), Park Holme, and can be contacted on 8276 4939.

SPLASHDOWN

Saskia, 10, and Ella 11, on the water slide.

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WHAT'S NEW?



Not-for-profits launch youth events with Council grants

By Richard Watson
Photography Simon Stanbury

Not-for-profit groups have launched a new series of skateboarding and BMX events, arts projects and a drop in centre for local youth after Marion Council recently awarded \$41,000 in grants.

The Youth Grants have been developed to create new opportunities for 12 to 25 year-olds and transform the way Council delivers services.

Big Sunday and Lighthouse Youth Projects both received \$8000 and are combining to run activities from 4pm to 8pm on the second Thursday of each month at Oaklands Recreation Plaza skate park.

Big Sunday youth director Luke Rasmussen said the events are helping young people learn new skills.

"The grant is enabling us to run free events for local youth that include professional skateboarding workshops, a DJ and sausage sizzle," Mr Rasmussen said.

"We are creating a positive and supportive environment so young people can learn skills and form friendships.

"We'll also be running larger events, including skate competitions."

Lighthouse Youth Projects are hosting simultaneous activities at the skate park, including come and try BMX where a bike and helmet is provided for free.

Mayor Kris Hanna said the grants were a new way of delivering Council services.

"We used to offer youth services in a building. This new way of empowering young people gives opportunities across the whole Council area," Mr Hanna said.

The Youth Grants awarded were:

- > Gener8 Theatre arts project - \$10,000
- > Marion Life drop in centre - \$10,000
- > Big Sunday skateboarding events - \$8000
- > Lighthouse Youth Projects BMX events - \$8000
- > Hallett Cove Baptist Church nature playground - \$5000

Council will allocate further youth development funding through a partnership approach with local services and organisations.

Information about Oaklands Recreation Plaza is available at marion.sa.gov.au

LAUNCHING NEW YOUTH EVENTS

Big Sunday youth director Luke Rasmussen and Lighthouse Youth Project manager Jamie Moore at the Oaklands Recreation Plaza skate park.

Find out more at >



bigsunday.org.au



lighthouseyp.org



Art exhibit shows Marion's got talent

More than 100 artworks showcasing local talent have been unveiled at the 15th Community Art Exhibition at Gallery M.

The annual event profiles the work of amateur and professional artists and includes paintings, ceramics, photographs, sketches and sculptures.

Gallery M manager Julie Pritchard said this year's exhibition was exceptional.

"We're really excited to present the 15th Marion Community Art Exhibition which allows local artists to have their work displayed at a modern professional gallery for free," Ms Pritchard said.

"There's work from juniors, 'weekend dabblers' skilled amateurs and professionals.

"The exhibition shows Marion's got talent."

The Marion Community Art Exhibition, which runs until 6 January and is free to view, has profiled the work of more than 1600 local artists since its inception in 2001.

Gallery M is located in the Marion Cultural Centre, 287 Diagonal Rd, Oaklands Park and can be contacted on 8377 2904. Find out more at gallerym.net.au

ON SHOW

Artist Gail Warren with her entry to the Marion Community Art Exhibition and Gallery M manager Julie Pritchard.

Descendants of WW1 veterans meet for first time

Descendants of more than 200 service personnel whose names appear on the Edwardstown Honour Board met for the first time at a commemorative event at Warradale Barracks in October.

The City of Marion brought together more than 80 descendants following an Australia-wide search after it was revealed the board was on display at the barracks.

The event included an exhibit of veterans' photographs and war records. Serving soldiers also read out stories they had researched about nine of the veterans.

The search for the descendants was conducted by staff and volunteers from Marion Heritage Research Centre.

A full list of the 206 servicemen named on the board can be viewed on the City of Marion website marion.sa.gov.au

OUR OPINION



CEO's comment

2016 has been a memorable year on many counts, and for us in Council, we will look back at significant progress made in numerous parts of our city.

One event I'm sure we will all associate with 2016 for many years will be the storms. The way City of Marion staff responded to September's storms and power cuts was one of the highlights of the past 12 months. Fortunately, it's not often we have to deal with these issues, but our outdoor crews responded quickly to flooding and fallen trees to keep the community safe and return the city to pristine condition.

One of the most exciting developments in our city is the Tonsley innovation precinct which is sparking new ideas, creating jobs, and delivering training for a highly skilled workforce.

We will continue to work with Tonsley's key stakeholders, including the State Government and Flinders University, to see it evolve

into a site that attracts \$1 billion of private investment, employs some 7000 workers, and delivers up to 1000 residences.

There's so much to do in our city – perhaps more than people realise. To help you enjoy the summer, this edition of City Limits includes a four-page pull out - Discovering Marion – which highlights 20 great places to visit. We invite you to take this guide with you, head outdoors, and have fun.

On behalf of City of Marion staff, I extend to all residents a wish for a safe and happy festive season. I hope you can get together with family and friends and enjoy the summer. And all the very best for a healthy and prosperous 2017.

Regards,

Adrian Skull
CEO, City of Marion

Mayor's comment

In November the “new” Council had been in for two years; two years to go! A good time to review our work.

The Council I lead has made literally millions of dollars in savings in our first two budgets, yet we have taken some great initiatives for the community, eg:

- > A complete \$8m renewal of facilities at Edwardstown Oval is fully funded.
- > A \$3.5m international standard BMX track at O'Halloran Hill is fully funded.
- > A wonderful new park and playground created in South Plympton and a purpose-built dog park opened at Trott Park.
- > Our campaign to fix Oaklands crossing has won promises of \$40m from the Federal Government and \$30m from the State Government, the best news about fixing this traffic jam in 40 years.
- > We won support to open up Glenthorne Farm as a major recreational space for the community.
- > We lobbied successfully for a design outcome of the South Road upgrade which improves connections between our residents and Flinders Uni and the hospital.
- > We initiated a complete review of Marion's development rules, to

have higher density near shops and trains but, most importantly, preserving what's left of the character of our suburbs.

- > We have commenced “service reviews” of every aspect of Council activity, looking for efficiency while putting resident satisfaction as a top priority.
- > The previous Council approved \$25m in borrowings but our debt is now only \$10m.
- > Passed on the lowest rate increases in more than 10 years.

I had championed solutions for Glenthorne and Oaklands Crossing over many years, so it has been gratifying as Mayor to have made major progress with these projects.

You will see more progress with our various major projects over the next two years.

On behalf of the Council, I wish you and your families a merry Christmas and a peaceful new year.

Regards,

Kris Hanna
Mayor, City of Marion

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Marion offers to end crossing impasse

By Craig Clarke

Mayor Kris Hanna has called on the State and Federal governments to put aside their differences and work together to fix Oaklands Crossing.

Mr Hanna said Marion Council is offering to help broker a deal between the parties to enable the proposed \$190 million rebuild to proceed and end 40 years of traffic chaos.

"For the first time since the 1970s, we have a plan to fix the crossing and money committed towards the work," Mr Hanna said.

"Our community wants the State and Federal governments to put aside their political differences and fix the intersection.

"I am happy to play the honest broker in these negotiations to ensure a deal is done."

Negotiations between the State and Federal governments have reportedly broken down over the issue of funding.

The State Government had hoped to redirect about \$150 million in savings from the Northern Connector road project to Oaklands Crossing, including \$30 million of State money.

However, the Federal Government reportedly wants formal audits on both the Northern Connector and Oaklands Crossing projects before they consider any funding reallocation.

During the Federal election campaign, Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull promised \$40 million towards fixing the crossing.

Federal Urban Infrastructure Minister Paul Fletcher has indicated there is a lot of work still to be done before a bridge or tunnel is built.

Mr Hanna said: "The community wants the bickering to end and construction to start on Oaklands Crossing".

"We've had 40 years of inaction. Motorists don't want to wait another 40 years," he said.

"Thanks to the community campaign which Marion Council ran we've had the State and Federal Government making commitments on the project. We just need them to agree to the details."

A State Government study released in October found an upgrade of the crossing could cut waiting times for motorists in half and deliver an economic benefit of \$1.90 for every \$1 spent on the project. The construction works would create 160 jobs a year for three years.

More than 41,000 vehicles a day use the road and rail intersection.

The Office of the Rail Safety Regulator listed the intersection as the 5th most dangerous crossing in Adelaide.

In 2012, the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure released a planning study which assessed four grade separation options.

DPTI's preferred option at the time was to take the Seaford rail line over the roads by building a 1.1km rail overpass.

The construction cost was estimated at \$100-\$110 million in 2012.

GRIDLOCK

Traffic backed up at Oaklands Crossing shortly after the campaign launch in April this year.



Tonsley rail service

If you're fed up of sitting in traffic and paying for car parking for a trip into Adelaide, taking the train provides a quick and cost-effective alternative.

The Tonsley rail service is ideal for students and local residents who want to get to and from the city in less than 30-minutes.

The first weekday train from Tonsley Train Station to Adelaide departs at 7.09am. The last train from Adelaide to Tonsley leaves at 6.42pm. The service also stops at Clovelly Park and Mitchell Park stations.

One way fares before 9.01am and after 3pm weekdays start at \$3.55 using a Metrocard, or \$5.30 with a ticket. A one way trip with a Concession Metrocard costs \$1.75, and there a range of passes available that offer great value.

More information, including a timetables, is available at adelaidemetro.com.au



King Kyle wins key to Marion's heart

By Craig Clarke
Photography Michael Mullan

Humble Olympic gold medalist Kyle Chalmers has praised Marion's outstanding aquatic facilities as he was honoured with the Key to the City.

Mayor Kris Hanna bestowed the key on the 18-year-old swimming champion for his extraordinary achievements at the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Games at a reception for local Olympic and Paralympic heroes.

In accepting the award before 70 family and friends and sporting officials, Kyle said top local aquatic facilities, an 'amazing' coach and support from the SA Sports Institute had combined to give him the winning edge.

"The pool is the best in Australia," said Kyle, who trains with the Marion Swimming Club at the SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre.

"I want to thank all those groups who have given me so much help along the way.

"I'm also very grateful for the Keys to the City from Marion."

Kyle was the first Australian since 1968 to win gold in the 100m freestyle with a time of 47.58 seconds. He also won bronze in both the 4x100m freestyle relay and the 4x100 medley relay.

The superfish was joined at the reception by four other athletes who either live or train in the City of Marion.

They were: Grant Nel (diving), Samuel von Einem (Paralympian – table tennis silver medallist), Kieran Modra (Paralympian – cycling bronze medallist), Jocelyn Neumueller (Paralympian - canoeing).

In presenting the keys in October, Mayor Hanna said: "Kyle is an exceptional young man and his achievements have made Marion proud.

"Champion athletes like Kyle may be born with talent, but that only gets them as far as the starting blocks," Mayor Hanna said.

"The award recognises the countless hours of hard work, sacrifice and dedication it takes to succeed."

"Kyle trains with the Marion Swimming Club and I am pleased our city could play a part in his success."

During the ceremony, Kyle thrilled the crowd by commentating his August 11 gold medal-winning race while it was shown on a big screen.

"I probably wasn't the best swimmer in the pool. I just got lucky that night," he said

The Key to the City dates back to medieval times when cities were walled and symbolizes the freedom of the recipient to leave the city at will.

The City of Marion's cast metal key measures 30cm wide, is 12cm high and is finished with metallic gold paint and mounted on a black plinth.

CHAMPION CELEBRATION

Main photograph: Kyle Chalmers with the Key to the City of Marion
Inset: The Mayor and Elected Members with Olympians and Paralympians.

[View more photos on Facebook >](#)



City of Marion



Open Glenthorne Farm to the community

By Craig Clarke
Photography Simon Stanbury

Glenthorne Farm should be preserved as a site of historical and environmental significance for future generations to enjoy, Marion Council has declared.

Mayor Kris Hanna said Council has reaffirmed its commitment to the 208-hectare site, which is currently held on trust by Adelaide University.

“Glenthorne Farm is a unique piece of open space on our doorstep,” Mr Hanna said.

“Council strongly supports the land being preserved for future generations as a site for open space, heritage and revegetation.”

Marion Council’s declaration at its September meeting has been echoed by the State Opposition, which has released its own plan to open up the site for community recreation.

“Their plan will unlock the potential of Glenthorne Farm, which has been hidden from the public for too long,” Mr Hanna said.

Council is opposed to the site being used for housing and has approached the State Government to press its case over the future of Glenthorne Farm.

“I had a very good hearing when I met with Planning Minister John Rau about this issue in early November,” Mr Hanna said.

“The way to move forward is through co-operation between the Council, the government and the university.

“My door is always open with the university to work through their plans so we have a great result for the community.”

He said the State Government has an opportunity between now and the election to outline its vision for the land.

Alan Burns, secretary of Friends of Glenthorne Farm, said he welcomed Marion Council’s commitment to the site.

“This is a sensible first step towards protecting and preserving Glenthorne Farm,” Mr Burns said.

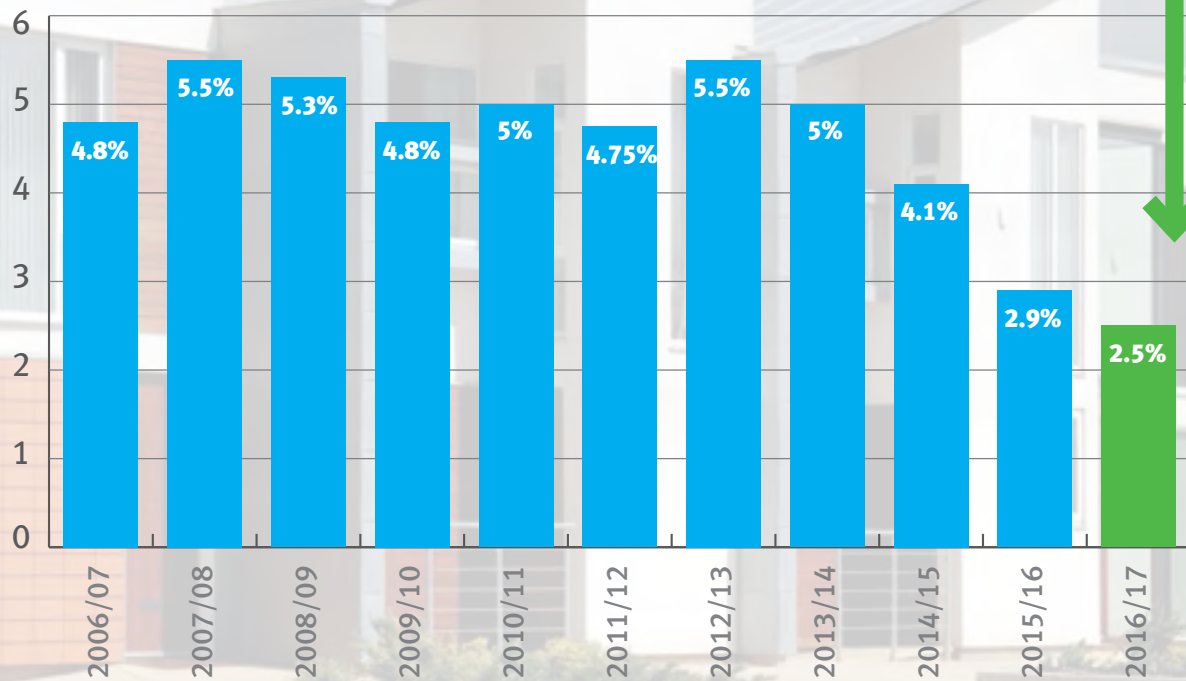
LOOKING FORWARD

Friends of Glenthorne Farm members Gary Goland, Alan Burns, Stephen Brooke and Martin Schumacher walk the site.

Council Christmas and New Year opening times

Full details of the opening times of Council’s facilities, including the Administration Centre, neighbourhood centres, libraries, Cove Civic Centre, Marion Outdoor Swimming Centre, Marion Cultural Centre and the Living Kurna Cultural Centre are available on the City of Marion website marion.sa.gov.au

Average Rate Increases over the past 10 years in the City of Marion



Achieving for the community

By Richard Watson

Securing millions of dollars in State and Federal Government funding to revitalise sporting infrastructure and a continued commitment to low rate rises are among a raft of Marion Council’s key achievements in 2015/16.

Along with a \$40 million promise from the Federal Government to help fix Oaklands Crossing and the opening of the \$13.4 million Cove Civic Centre, these projects show how the city has developed over the past financial year.

Council’s recently released annual report provides an insight into the changing city and explains the progress of major projects and services.

Mayor Kris Hanna said there had been many successes in the first full financial year of the current Council.

“One of Council’s first commitments after being elected in 2014 was to improve sporting infrastructure and we have delivered full funding to transform Edwardstown Oval and build a new BMX track in O’Halloran Hill,” Mr Hanna said.

“The achievements of 2015/16 have been delivered with an average household rate rise of 2.9 per cent. This was the lowest rate rise in more than 10 years, yet it was surpassed in June when Council adopted a rate rise of 2.5 per cent for 2016/17.

“We also achieved ongoing savings of \$3.2 million without affecting delivery of key services.”

The report reveals:

- › \$8m rebuild of Edwardstown Oval funded by \$4m from Federal Govt and an equal amount from Council
- › \$3.5m BMX track will be built in O’Halloran Hill with \$2m from State Govt and \$750,000 from Marion and Onkaparinga councils
- › \$1m Oaklands Recreation Plaza and stake park opened
- › Attendances increased by 10,000 at Marion Outdoor Swimming Centre

A full copy of the 2015/16 City of Marion Annual Report, including financial statements, is available at marion.sa.gov.au



Shaping the future

Modern sporting facilities, an improved transport network, increased use of renewable energy, business growth and enhanced streetscapes will define the City of Marion’s future.

These are among a range of goals highlighted in the *City of Marion Business Plan 2016-2019* which Council adopted in September.

Mayor Kris Hanna said the plan showed how Council will build a city in line with the community’s wishes.

“The *City of Marion Business Plan 2016-2019* is exciting, forward thinking, broad ranging, and reflects the needs of our community,” Mr Hanna said.

“We are determined to develop our city in a smart and efficient way without placing an undue financial burden on ratepayers.”

The plan’s goals are contained under the themes of Liveable, Valuing Nature, Engaged, Innovative, Prosperous and Connected and were developed with input from the community, Elected Members, key stakeholders, and staff.

The *City of Marion Business Plan 2016-2019* is available at marion.sa.gov.au

LOOKING FORWARD

Council is building a city in line with the community’s wishes while continuing its commitment to low rate rises.

Community festival revamped as street party

By Richard Watson

Marion's biggest community festival has been revamped as a twilight street party with multicultural music and dance, food trucks, art installations, roving performers, open air market and café.

Marion Celebrates will move from its recent home of Warripargina to the Marion Cultural Centre and be held from 4pm to 9pm on Saturday, 25 March 2017.

The family-friendly event will utilise the centre's theatre, art gallery and library, while outdoor activities will be held on the plaza and along Warracowie Way, which will be temporarily closed to traffic.

The makeover for the biennial festival includes new branding which will feature in adverts, flyers, posters and banners.

Casa de Flamenco were the first act to sign up for *Marion Celebrates* and will showcase Spanish music and dance said Kristy Manual who runs the group with her husband Aloysius.

"We're excited about bringing the flavour of Spain to *Marion Celebrates* with performances of flamenco guitar and dance," Ms Manual said.

"The new format, time and location creates fresh opportunities for people to enjoy cultural performances from around the world."

Next year's event will be the 10th *Marion Celebrates*, and first time the festival has been held at the Marion Cultural Centre since 2007.

It has been relocated to accommodate for the \$620 million Darlington Upgrade Project.

Entry to *Marion Celebrates* is free, while refreshments, including food from around the world, beers and wines will be available for purchase.

The previous *Marion Celebrates* was held at Warripargina in 2015 and attracted about 7000 people.

The Marion Cultural Centre is at 287 Diagonal Rd, Oaklands Park.

More information is available at marion.sa.gov.au/marion-celebrates

FLAVOUR OF SPAIN

Kristy Manual of Casa de Flamenco will perform at *Marion Celebrates*.



Family fun at Boxing Day races

A bumper package of free family entertainment has been lined up to celebrate the festive season at Morphettville Racecourse on Boxing Day.

Kids can pick up basketball tips from the Adelaide 36ers, race mini cars, and leap through the air to take match winning marks on an inflatable Aussie Rules football field. There'll be sports activities, performances by Mr Oopy and Miss Fairy, a disco and face painters.

Families can watch the races from shaded viewing areas and relax on the grass.

Boxing Day Family Races is at Morphettville Racecourse, 79 Morphett Rd, Morphettville on Monday, 26 December.

Gates open at 11am.

Entry to the racecourse on family day is free for under 18s.

Find out more at morphettville.com.au

FAMILY FUN

Families can enjoy free entertainment at Morphettville Racecourse on Boxing Day.

MAJOR PROJECTS UPDATE



Networking gets big at Tonsley

More than 1000 business people, researchers, students and executives pitched their services, exchanged ideas and swapped contact details at Tonsley's biggest networking event in October.

Icebreaker16 was also a Guinness World Record 'speed networking' attempt which drew 1062 participants, falling agonisingly short of the 1068 mark set by JCI Limburg in Flanders, Belgium, on 17 November 2014.

Participants had three minutes to state their case before moving on to another networker, with each person making 22 contacts.

Chair of Tonsley Steering Committee, Terry Burgess, said the event created new opportunities for businesses.

"*Icebreaker16* was a new and exciting way of bringing business people together in a dynamic environment, interacting with academia, government and other businesses," Mr Burgess said.

"Collaboration and inter-connectivity are integral to Tonsley which is linked to the world through SABRENet and GIGCity and is just 20 minutes from North Terrace, so it is fitting that the event brought together innovators, businesses, academics, researchers and other professionals in one place.

"I'd like to thank everyone who joined us for making *Icebreaker16* a memorable event and coming so close to the Guinness World Record.

"Tonsley is a truly integrated precinct that has everything from tertiary education and industry-focused research through to commercial operations and start-ups. It will soon see the start of the residential development with more than 800 dwellings."

Icebreaker16 was run by Flinders University's New Venture Institute, sponsored by Renewal SA on behalf of the South Australian Government, and supported by the City of Marion.

Tonsley's foundation partners include Siemens, Flinders University, New Venture Institute, Innovyz, TAFE SA and SAGE Automation.

The precinct brings together vocational and higher education in newly built facilities.

As well as being home to Flinders University's \$120 million Computer Science, Engineering and Mathematics School, Tonsley incorporates TAFE's \$119 million complex that combines all the building, construction and renewable energy trades under one roof.

MEETING UP

More than 1000 people attended the *Icebreaker16* networking event at Tonsley.



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Meet 'Jervie' at the Jervois Street playground

To celebrate the opening of the new Jervois Street Reserve in South Plympton we asked our Facebook friends to come up with a name for the one-meter long wooden caterpillar in the junior children's playground.

The name 'Jervie' was suggested by Rachel and her children Olivia, 9 and Tim, 6 and has now been engraved on the caterpillar.

"Jervois Street is our favourite park. We live close and the children attend a local school and provided ideas for fun things they would like to have in the playground," Rachel said.

"We love coming here as a family and the children enjoy the all the features of the playground, including the 'apple tunnel', slide, swings and water and sand play."

The reserve also includes a flying fox, climbing frame, three-on-three basketball and netball court, bike pump track, central oval space, fitness equipment and a barbecue and picnic facilities.

More information about parks and reserves is available at marion.sa.gov.au/parks-and-playgrounds

MEETING JERVIE

Rachel, Tim and Olivia with Jervie, the wooden caterpillar they named.

New bin collection calendar

2017 BIN COLLECTION CALENDAR AND RECYCLING GUIDE



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Place recyclables
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Your 2017 Bin Collection Calendar and Recycling Guide is included in this edition of City Limits.

This guide to weekly kerbside bin collections tells you what days your red, green and yellow bins will be emptied and includes tips for recycling and information about how to dispose of hazardous and electronic waste.

It explains when you need to put your bins out, how to position them on the kerb, and includes details of local waste management centres.

The guide features photographs and easy-to-follow tips to help you put the right material in the right bin.

Remember to pull out your 2017 Bin Collection Calendar and Recycling Guide from this edition of City Limits and keep it handy by placing it on your fridge.

TIPS

Recycling:

When it comes to recycling, remember to place items loosely in your yellow bin.

Don't tie material up in plastic bags as they will get caught in the sorting machines and sent to landfill.

Food scraps:

Remember to place food scraps in either newspaper or compostable bags and put them in your green bin. They will then be collected and turned into compost which reduces greenhouse gas emissions and diverts material from landfill.

Kitchen caddies:

Kitchen caddies are small bins that can be placed on a bench top and are a great way to collect food scraps.

Residents who don't have a caddy can collect one along with a roll of compostable bags for free from the Administration Centre, 245 Sturt Rd, Sturt - please bring some identification.

More information about waste and recycling is available on the City of Marion website marion.sa.gov.au/waste-and-recycling

Spy cameras to combat illegal dumping

By Craig Clarke

Covert surveillance cameras have been deployed to combat the illegal dumping of waste in a landmark partnership between the City of Marion and the Environment Protection Authority.

Up to 10 EPA cameras have been installed for the first time at known hot spots in a bid to reduce the more than 1100 incidences a year of illegally dumped rubbish in Marion. The EPA has supplied and installed the cameras and will investigate to prosecute anyone filmed dumping rubbish illegally.

Over the next year, the cameras will be rotated to undisclosed locations throughout the city and will complement existing enforcement activities.

People caught illegally dumping risk fines of up to \$120,000 or two years' imprisonment.

Mayor Kris Hanna said covert surveillance will help reduce illegally dumped rubbish.

"More than 62 tonnes of rubbish is dumped illegally in Marion each year. Removal costs the community about \$100,000 per annum," Mr Hanna said.

"Rubbish is an eyesore and a potential health hazard and our community have had enough of it being dumped in their streets and reserves.

"We are partnering with the EPA to install surveillance cameras to detect illegal dumpers and, hopefully, deter those who may be contemplating dumping their junk."

EPA Manager Investigations and Tactical Support Stephen Barry said the EPA's illegal dumping unit had expanded its reach through a program to help councils use covert surveillance methods in areas identified as waste dumping hotspots.

"With the EPA and Marion Council working in partnership to increase surveillance, the message to illegal dumpers is simple: you will be caught," Mr Barry said.

"Most people who illegally dump rubbish think it is a better option than paying a reasonable charge at a waste management facility or landfill to dispose of it correctly but they risk facing a maximum penalty of \$120,000 or two years' imprisonment."



WARNING SIGNS

Signs advising that CCTV cameras have been deployed to tackle illegal dumping have been placed around the city.



Defibrillators set to protect lives

By Richard Watson

Lifesaving defibrillators have been installed at City of Marion venues to help resuscitate people who have suffered a heart attack.

The defibrillators are portable and once activated a recorded voice over guides the user through the correct procedure.

The Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) detect lethal heart rhythms and allow a rescuer to deliver a measured electrical shock to try and make the heart pump effectively again.

IN SAFE HANDS

Volunteer Lisa Martin and neighbourhood centre officer Kylie Reynolds examine a defibrillator at Glandore Community Centre.

Statistics show that the quicker a person is treated with a defibrillator following cardiac arrest, the greater their chances of survival.

Designated City of Marion first aid staff have been trained in using the defibrillators which are available at eight venues, including Glandore Community Centre where Elizabeth Martin is a volunteer.

“Having defibrillators available at busy venues is a brilliant idea,” Ms Martin, 64, said.

“You don’t have to be old to have a heart attack, so it’s reassuring for all visitors, volunteers and staff knowing that this technology is on hand and is easy to use.”

Defibrillators are located at:

- > Marion Cultural Centre
- > Cove Civic Centre
- > Park Holme Library
- > Glandore Community Centre
- > Trott Park Neighbourhood Centre
- > Marion Outdoor Swimming Centre
- > Administration Centre
- > City Services

AEDs cost about \$2500 each.

To support local sporting and community groups, defibrillators have been included as an eligible item in the City of Marion community grants program.

More information about Community Grants is available at marion.sa.gov.au/community-grants

Christmas lights to shine bright



The community is invited to get into the festive spirit at the annual Westminster School Christmas lights show which will be switched on at 8pm on Friday, 16 December.

The free event includes thousands of fairy lights, a 17-metre nativity mural, large scale decorations, music and carols, and Santa’s magic kingdom.

The school’s chapel will also be illuminated as part of a special display.

Visitors can view the light show by either walking or driving through the school’s grounds.

The light show will run from 8pm to 10pm each day from 16 to 22 December.

Refreshments will be available for purchase. Visitors can park on the school grounds for a gold coin donation.

Westminster School is located on Alison Avenue, Marion.

LIGHTING UP CHRISTMAS

Westminster School’s festive light show will run from 16 to 22 December.

Contact Westminster School on > T 8276 0276

Look for updates on >



Westminster School

Find out more at >



westminster.sa.edu.au



BUSINESS WORKS

Local tech company launches revolutionary mobile X-ray machine

By Richard Watson

Photography Simon Stanbury

A local technology company is gearing up to revolutionise the world market in medical devices by launching a new mobile X-ray machine.

Tonsley-based Micro-X is building smaller and lighter machines using state-of-the-art carbon nanotubes invented in the United States.

The business is also developing equipment for military and security applications that will X-ray suspected explosive devices in the field.

Micro-X managing director Peter Rowland said the company's first product – an 80kg portable X-ray machine called the DRX Revolution Nano – was a fraction of the weight of 600kg machines traditionally used in hospitals.

“The Nano is much lighter than traditional mobile X-ray machines, making it easier to move around a hospital and far less disruptive to medical procedures,” Mr Rowland said.

“We’re using world-leading technology developed at the University of North Carolina that reduces the weight of X-ray tubes from about 26kg to 1kg, which in turn means the cart that transports it can be smaller, more manoeuvrable, and fit into tighter spaces.

“We know there is demand for this product, and after three years of modelling and refining designs we’re ready to hit the sweet spot in the market.”

Micro-X was founded in Melbourne in 2011 and listed on the stock exchange in December 2015 before moving its headquarters and manufacturing operations to the Tonsley innovation precinct in March this year.

Mr Rowland said he was drawn to Tonsley as it provided an ideal platform for a new business.

“If there’s a place to give birth to new businesses and make them successful, it is Tonsley,” he said.

“Tonsley encourages collaboration and openness with like-minded companies and is set up to help them grow. We currently assemble and test devices in a 300 sq m premises, and can easily add pods and bays as the business expands.

“Our people are our greatest asset, and more than half our workforce are former Holden employees who have brought exceptional skills and a culture of best-practice and commitment to reliability.

“We employ 15 staff and source components, including injection moulding and carbon fibre products, locally.”

Micro-X is aiming to build 1000 Nano X-Ray machines a year at Tonsley and is set to unveil other new products.

It recently demonstrated the Rover, a Ruggedised version of the Nano, which has military and disaster relief applications, to the Australian Defence Force and is considering possible application in the veterinary market.

Mr Rowland said another of its products will relay X-rays of suspected improvised explosive devices to military or security personnel located about one-kilometre away. This contrasts to X-ray machines that require bomb disposal teams to be as close as one-metre from a potential bomb.

Micro-X has a partnership with Carestream Health of Rochester, New York, which will sell and distribute the DRX Revolution Nano worldwide.

The State Government provided Micro-X with a one year, \$3 million loan to help launch production in South Australia.

More information about Tonsley is available at tonsley.com.au

GOING MOBILE

Micro-X's Peter Rowland (front) with Hannah Cox, Anthony Skeats, Phil Dewkins, Daniel Pini and Chris Aistrop.



DISCOVERING MARION

Your pull out guide to summer fun

This four-page guide will help you have fun visiting 20 destinations in the City of Marion without blowing the budget.

Pull out this guide, get together with family or friends, and discover the City of Marion.

You'll find out where you can walk along a spectacular coastline, stroll through an art gallery, hit the cycle paths, cool off at an outdoor pool and get close to nature.

There are options for those who want to hone their skateboarding skills, soak up local Kurna culture, or take up a new hobby.

You'll also find out how to contact your local neighbourhood centres where you can try anything from ballroom dancing to arts and fitness while meeting new people.

There's a simple map on the back of this pullout to help you on your journey.

When you're checking out the top sites in this guide, take a photo and share it on social media by Monday, 19 December using #cityofmarion for a chance to win a prize.

More information, including opening times, is available on the City of Marion website marion.sa.gov.au

We hope you enjoy discovering Marion.

The 20 sites and facilities listed in this guide are managed by the City of Marion.

SUBMIT A PHOTO FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE

Take a photo of you, your friends or family at any of the sites included in this feature and post it on the City of Marion Facebook page or Twitter or Instagram by Monday, 19 December for a chance to win one of three double movie passes.

Full Terms and Conditions at >



marion.sa.gov.au

Submit your photos at >



City of Marion



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Remember to use #cityofmarion when posting photos for the competition.

DISCOVERING MARION

20 SUMMER ACTIVITIES

1 MARION OUTDOOR SWIMMING CENTRE



Oaklands Rd, (cnr Hendrie Street)
Park Holme
T 8276 4939
W marion.sa.gov.au/swimming-centre

Cool off in one of three pools, enjoy a picnic on grassed lawns and take on the 70m waterslide. The family-friendly centre includes a 50m pool for lap and casual swimmers and shaded learner and toddler pools. The centre runs swimming lessons, aquarobics fitness classes and hosts birthday parties. There is a free barbecue, a kiosk and facilities for people with a disability. Entry is \$7.00 for adults, kids under four are free, concessions apply and family passes are available. Enjoy the water slide for free during 'happy hour', Sundays, 10.30am – 11.30am.



Bus stop 22A Hendrie St (outside the pool) and 22A Oaklands Rd

Marion train station is a 10-minute walk away.

2 MARION CULTURAL CENTRE



287 Diagonal Rd, Oaklands Park
T 8375 6855
W marionculturalcentre.com.au

Book seats to see a show in the theatre, browse the art gallery and stay for lunch. The MCC includes the fully-equipped 280-seat capacity Domain Theatre which hosts plays, comedy shows and musical performances. Gallery M is a premium visual arts space where you can enjoy a wide-range of exhibitions and buy hand crafted items by local artists. Signatures Café is open Mondays to Friday. Keep an eye out on the centre's website for news of free live music nights.



Bus stop 29F, Diagonal Rd
Oaklands Rail Station (five minutes walk)

3 COVE CIVIC CENTRE



1 Ragamuffin Drive, Hallett Cove
T 8375 6755
W marion.sa.gov.au/cove-civic-centre

Chill out in the modern surroundings of the centre's library and choose from more than 35,000 books, e-books, CDs, DVDs and magazines to while away the summer evenings. There's a games area for kids, toy library with more than 350 items and plenty of spaces to escape with a book. The centre includes an enterprise hub for small business operators who may need to work and rooms that can be hired by community groups.



Bus stops 52A Zwerner Drive, 52B Ramrod Avenue

4 OAKLANDS RECREATION PLAZA



Oaklands Rd
(adjacent to Oaklands Wetland)
Oaklands Park

Skateboarders, BMX and scooter riders can test their skills at the plaza's skate park. There's a parkour exercise circuit for those who want to have fun keeping fit and a mini basketball court for shooting hoops. Landscaped lawns, picnic areas and a shelter make the plaza an ideal place for families to relax. The skatepark includes floodlighting.



Bus stop 22B Oaklands Rd

5 OAKLANDS WETLAND



Oaklands Rd Oaklands Park
W marion.sa.gov.au/oaklands-wetland

Get close to nature by strolling the pathways which will take you to viewing platforms, along bridges and weirs, to a kick about lawn and across stepping stones to an island where you can enjoy a picnic. The 2.2 hectare wetland is a haven for wildlife, particularly birds including parrots, spoonbills, ibis and herons. Frogs, fish and ducks are also thriving. Cook a barbecue, enjoy the scenery and relax.



Bus stop 22B Oaklands Rd

6 LIVING KAURNA CULTURAL CENTRE AND WARRIPARINGA

Warriparinga Way (off Sturt Rd)
Bedford Park
T 8357 5900

W marion.sa.gov.au/living-kaurna-cultural-centre

This Aboriginal education venue is located at Warriparinga, a 3.5 hectare Kaurna cultural heritage site that includes wetlands and buildings dating back to early European settlement. The centre features arts and cultural heritage displays and runs workshops and tours. Warriparinga is a scenic place to walk and see native flora and fauna and old scar trees. Stroll around the grounds and wetlands on your own or call the centre to book a group tour with a cultural guide.



Bus stop 29, Sturt Rd

WALKING AND CYCLING



The City of Marion contains a wide range of walking and cycling trails to suit all fitness levels. We've included information on four routes that provide very different experiences. Details of all local trails, including maps and videos, are available online at marion.sa.gov.au/cycling-and-walking

7 MARION HISTORIC VILLAGE WALK



This is an easy two-hour walk of about two kilometres through the Historic Village of Marion. Start at Annie Doolan's Cottage on George St and follow the heritage trail through Light Square, past the site of an early settler's cottage and Marion's first police station to the shops on Finnis St where you can unwind with a coffee. Download a brochure and step back in time at marion.sa.gov.au/marion-historic-village

8 COASTAL WALKING TRAIL



This 7.2km walking trail extends from Marino in the north to Hallett Headland Reserve, Hallett Cove, in the south. Enjoy spectacular views of the Gulf St Vincent, world famous geological formations, public artworks and the cultural presence of Tjilbruke Dreaming. The trail includes boardwalks with steep steps that require a reasonable level of fitness, although you can join the trail at locations to suit your ability. Two maps detailing walks, facilities and what you will find along the way are available online at marion.sa.gov.au/coastal-walking-trail

9 STURT RIVER LINEAR PARK



The City of Marion hosts 5kms of this flat walking and cycling path that runs alongside the Sturt River between Glenelg North and Coromandel Valley. Allow about two hours to walk from Willoughby Avenue Reserve in Glenelg, through Kenton, Oliphant and Maldon Avenue reserves and Oaklands Wetland and then to Warriparinga. Historical signs describe the history of the area. A map is available online at marion.sa.gov.au/sturt-river-linear-park

10 COAST TO VINES RAIL TRAIL



This 37km trail follows the route of the original rail corridor from Marino to Willunga and you'll need to be fit to undertake the full journey. The City of Marion hosts 8km of the route which begins at Marino Rocks station and travels along the side of the Cove Rd, takes you close to the Hallett Cove Conservation Park, past Capella Drive Skate Park to Hugh Johnson Reserve where you can enjoy a barbecue. A map to help plan your trip is available at marion.sa.gov.au/coast-to-vines

NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRES

Visiting your local neighbourhood centre is a great way to try out a new hobby, learn something new and meet people. Full details of activities and the centre's opening times are available online at marion.sa.gov.au/neighbourhood-centres

11 COOINDA NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE



245 Sturt Rd, Sturt
T 8375 6703

Have fun learning ballroom dancing, try your hand at arts and crafts and keep fit with light weights, tai chi and yoga classes. Indoor bowls and snooker are great ways to meet new people. The centre's café provides cheap and healthy lunches and there are catch ups for cultural groups, including the Italian, Greek and Polish communities.



Bus stops 29D Sturt Rd, 32 Diagonal Rd

12 GLANDORE COMMUNITY CENTRE



25 Naldera Street, Glandore
T 8371 1139

Get creative with painting and sketching classes or improve your cooking skills. Try out the fully-equipped workshop for your next woodwork project. Explore the centre's beautiful grounds and check out the community garden which hosts workshops for the green fingered. Ask about community pizza lunches around the garden's wood fired oven.



Bus stops 10 Winifred Ave, 180 Cross Rd, 9 South Rd

Café (Wed and Fri)

Emerson Rail Station (10 minutes walk)

Tram stop Beckham St (5 minutes walk)

13 MITCHELL PARK NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE



1 Cumbria Court, Mitchell Park
T 8375 6804

Make friends at Men's Brunch, join a social walking group or get crafty with beading and sewing. There's a social group for boys and girls aged 5 to 10 with Asperger's. Wacky Wednesday activities for the over 65s includes quizzes, themed events and day trips. The Out and About group for adults with a disability includes movies, bowling and bus tours.



Bus stops 28 Bradley Grove, 29 and 28 Sturt Rd

14 TROTT PARK NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE



34 Hessing Crescent, Trott Park
T 8387 2074

Kids can try karate, have fun at a playgroup, guys can make new friends over Bloke's Brekky and there's a popular woodwork shed and playground. Fitness classes are available for all ages, including seniors. Ask about getting involved in the community garden and using the pizza oven.



Café (Monday mornings during school term)

SIX RESERVES



There are more than 300 reserves in the City of Marion. Here's a guide to six of them that include water play features and plenty of shade, making them ideal for summer.

More details of parks and reserves are available online at marion.sa.gov.au/parks-and-playgrounds

15 JERVOIS STREET RESERVE

Jervois Street, South Plympton

This new playground provides fun for all ages. A water play feature shaded by a giant butterfly, bike 'pump' track, sports court, fitness equipment, climbing frames, slides and open space will ensure a great day out for the family.



16 KENTON AVENUE RESERVE

Kenton Avenue, Oaklands Park

This natural play area is shaded by trees and remnant river red gums provide plenty of scope for exploration. There's a water pump, swings, climbing frame, multi rocker and grassed area.



17 LINEAR PARK RESERVE

Slade Crescent, Hallett Cove

This newly upgraded playspace has plenty of trees to keep kids cool and a water feature to keep them refreshed. There's a meandering path and landscaping around the creek line, picnic facilities, shelter, seating and plenty of play equipment.



18 MALDON AVENUE RESERVE

Maldon Avenue at end of Kenmay Avenue, Mitchell Park

This reserve includes a shaded play area that runs alongside the Sturt River. It's ideal for relaxing, playing sport, or trying out the upgraded play equipment. The barbecue and picnic facilities make it an ideal place for families to visit.



19 HAZELMERE RESERVE

Corner of Hazelmere and Oaklands Road, Glengowrie

With shaded seating and a recently installed shade over the play equipment, this playspace is ideal for sunny days. There's a wide range of play equipment that lets kids spin, climb and swing.



20 RESERVE STREET RESERVE DOG PARK

Reserve Street, Trott Park

Even your dog needs to play, and this recently opened park provides them with shade and a 10,000 sq m off-leash area with drinking fountains and bowls. There's benches where dog owners can sit and relax and a play space outside the fenced area for kids.



Remember to use #cityofmarion when posting photos for the competition.

Seven activities in seven days

To make it easy for you to have fun discovering Marion we've put together two suggested itineraries. One is for young families with energy to spare, and the other for seniors who may want to take things easier but would still like some exercise.

SOMETHING FOR FAMILIES

DAY	ACTIVITY	COST
MON	Explore the Coastal Walking Trail	Free
TUE	Get active at Linear Park Reserve	Free
WED	Book the wood oven at Trott Park Neighbourhood centre and cook lunch (you must take the training course first)	Free
THUR	Pop into the Marion Cultural Centre and book a family show for four	approx \$40
FRI	Drop in to the office at Glandore Community Centre and take the kids on a treasure hunt in the grounds	Free
SAT	Make a splash at Marion Outdoor Swimming Centre	\$21 Family Pass
SUN	Get out the skateboard and head to Oaklands Recreation Plaza	Free
TOTAL COST FOR FAMILY OF FOUR:		\$61

SOMETHING FOR SENIORS

DAY	ACTIVITY	COST
MON	Relax with gentle Flexi fitness at Cooida Neighbourhood Centre	\$5 per person
TUE	Get together with friends and book a guided group tour of Warriparinga	\$11 concession
WED	Try aquarobics exercise at Marion Outdoor Swimming Centre	\$8.20 concession
THUR	Stroll through Marion Historic Village	Free
FRI	Check out the art gallery, call into the library and stay for lunch at Marion Cultural Centre	\$12 seafood lunch specials
SAT	Get close to nature and enjoy a walk at Oaklands Wetland	Free
SUN	Choose from 35,000 books, DVDs and magazines at Cove Civic Centre	Free
TOTAL COST PER PERSON:		\$36.20

- 1 Marion Outdoor Swimming Centre
- 2 Marion Cultural Centre
- 3 Cove Civic Centre
- 4 Oaklands Recreation Plaza
- 5 Oaklands Wetland
- 6 Living Kaurna Cultural Centre and Warriparinga
- 7 Marion Historic Village Walk
- 8 Coastal Walking Trail
- 9 Sturt River Linear Park
- 10 Coast to Vines Rail Trail

- 11 Cooida Neighbourhood Centre
- 12 Glandore Community Centre
- 13 Mitchell Park Neighbourhood Centre
- 14 Trott Park Neighbourhood Centre
- 15 Jervois Street Reserve
- 16 Kenton Avenue Reserve
- 17 Linear Park Reserve
- 18 Maldon Avenue Reserve
- 19 Hazelmere Reserve
- 20 Reserve Street Reserve dog park

KEY

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- Conservation Parks
- Public Toilets
- Walking Trail
- Cycling Trail
- Train Stations





New wetland for Hallett Cove

Work to build a new wetland that will improve the quality of water flowing into the Gulf St Vincent and bring people closer to nature has begun in Hallett Cove.

The Glade Crescent Reserve wetland is the next stage in a long-term plan to transform 13 hectares of poor quality but high value Council land into a site that can be enjoyed by the community. The reserve will include walking paths and create an environment where native plants and animals can thrive.

Constructing stage 1 of the wetland will cost about \$900,000 with the City of Marion providing \$600,000 and the Adelaide and Mt Lofty Ranges, Natural Resources Management (NRM) Board \$300,000.

The wetland forms part of the City of Marion Stormwater Management Plan which aims to reduce flooding and erosion along sections of Waterfall Creek.

The wetland is expected to be completed in January and will add to a playground that was built on the site in 2013.

Further development of the site's masterplan is dependent on additional external and internal funding. A concept plan for the site is available online at marion.sa.gov.au/glade-crescent-reserve

The total funding provided by the NRM Board to the City of Marion over the past five years is more than \$3.9 million, helping deliver Oaklands wetland, river restoration and landscaping projects across the city.

Projects are funded through the NRM levy, which is paid by all ratepayers in the Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges region, and collected by councils.

SHAPING UP

Work has begun to build a new wetland at Hallett Cove.

ON THE GROUND

Green volunteers dig deep



By Richard Watson

A small band of local volunteers is digging deep and planting tens of thousands of seedlings to create a two-hectare corridor of native vegetation that will be home to wildlife at Oaklands wetland.

The Friends of Sturt River Landcare Group has helped plant more than 25,000 seedlings over the past three years, including River Red Gum, Golden Wattle, and Kangaroo Grass.

The friends group, which comprises 20 regular volunteers, worked with the City of Marion, local schools and community organisations to plant more than 10,000 seedlings at Oaklands wetland on National Tree Day in August.

The City of Marion also supported the event by supplying 9000 of the seedlings.

Although the winter planting season is now over, the work doesn't stop said president Friends of Sturt River Landcare Group Samantha Kerr.

"We're now growing seedlings at our homes that will be ready to plant next autumn," Ms Kerr said.

"There's only 20 of us, but there's increasing interest in caring for the environment and we can be joined by more than 200 volunteers at special events.

"The biodiversity corridor at Oaklands wetland will help native animals, birds and insects travel between the green patches along the Sturt River, forage for food and find shelter and mates.

"It's endlessly intriguing as each time I visit the site there's something new happening. I know people who try and spot trees they've planted and check they are growing."

The Friends of Sturt River Landcare Group also conduct regular weeding and maintenance at Oaklands wetland.

Anyone interested in joining the group can contact Samantha Kerr via email at friendsofsturriver@gmail.com

Find out more >



Friends of Sturt River Landcare

PLANTING TIME

President Friends of Sturt River Landcare Group Samantha Kerr (top) and inset with volunteers at a planting day at Oaklands wetland.

COUNCILLORS' VIEWS



COASTAL WARD

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MARINO, SEACLIFF PARK (PART), HALLETT COVE (PART)

Hallett Cove Foreshore - A community consultation evening and an online survey was completed in October. In line with community expectations I am in favour of maintaining a larger grassed section with a more natural overall appearance. In preparation, stormwater works will be completed this December. Council is expected to consider a report on implementing the development of the reserve at the bottom of Grand Central Avenue early next year. The latest version of the Hallett Cove Beach Master Plan can be viewed on our website.

Concert at the Cove - A new community event is being planned for 2018. I am pleased to announce this free family orientated concert at Hallett Cove foreshore featuring music from mainly local artists. Hopefully this will become a regular biennial event for our community.

Linwood Quarry and the Cement Hill Development - I have seen a number of inaccurate reports in the press. Boral are proactively working with all stakeholders, including the community, to cease mining activities near Perry Barr Road and are providing land and funds which will enable the residential and commercial development at the Cement Hill site. An agreement is currently in its final stages. Future development plans will require approval by the Minister for Planning, not the City of Marion.

The location of the proposed new quarry haulage road will be made by DPTI not Boral or the developer. I am hopeful that the new road will connect with Majors Road rather than halfway down the hill.

Accurate factual information can be found at www.boral.com.au/article/linwood_quarry_our_community.asp

MARINO, SEACLIFF PARK (PART), HALLETT COVE (PART)

Dear readers,

Great news: my pleas for a new focus on marketing have been heard. Our services and our city are about to be strategically marketed to the benefit of residents, businesses and our future visitors.

One of my very first chores on Council was to query the starkness of our streetscapes, especially those of Marino. Soon after, we were into planning for a new phase of 'dress' and presentation for our city. Now, at time of writing, I have been to our first meeting with the city's new streetscaping consultants. I was most impressed with their professionalism and common sense. Detailed planning will now commence.

Recently I met with the Valuer General, Ms Lanzilli, and our managements, to discuss the controversial processes of valuations. I have new confidence that a fresh and better customer service approach is now evolving to achieve greater rates equity and fairness within the city. The inequity across Council boundaries is an issue that must be seriously addressed by State and Local Government in tandem.

Notes: – it's terrific that the finances of the city are improving dramatically - the Lorenzin site development appears be drawing ever nearer - the Oaklands Crossing development plans must be kept on the boil - congratulations to outgoing Marino Residents Assoc. President, Des DeCean, and Committee Secretary, his wife Karen, for their great work in office - a very special thought for Sam Willoughby, our local BMX world champ, in his recovery from terrible sporting injuries.

Best wishes and a great festive season to all!

GLENGOWRIE, PLYMPTON PARK, PARK HOLME, MORPHETTVILLE

Local government mergers are once again in the news, care of the SA Property Council.

An ABC News story reported that research by the Council "found a reduction in local government areas from 68 to 32 could save about \$65 million annually without compromising frontline services."

It also reported comments by Daniel Gannon of the Property Council as saying:

"Our councils in SA have very few commercial activities, they have very few other sources of income" and that "rates per person in SA are the highest in the country, and increasing at a faster rate."

While the amalgamation of councils has superficial appeal, when one digs deeper it is clear that there is a lot more to the issue.

For starters, the argument that amalgamating 68 councils into 32 'could' save \$65 million is a fancy way of saying that it may not.

Larger government bodies are not necessarily more efficient, just take a look at some of the wasteful spending at other levels of government over the years.

Once one accepts the underlying premise of amalgamations that bigger is better, the logical conclusion of such reasoning is the complete abolition of councils with state governments taking over responsibility.

Amalgamations would remove the local from local government. We should think twice before going down that track.



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GLENGOWRIE, PLYMPTON PARK,
PARK HOLME, MORPHETTVILLE

I have had the privilege of being the Deputy Mayor over the last 12 months, giving me a greater appreciation of the Mayor's role, and the opportunity to represent the city in different forums.

The experience has highlighted the breadth of services provided by councils for their respective communities.

Council is the closest level of government to its people and influences many of the little things that can have a huge impact on people's lives.

Our sporting facilities bring our community together, improve our health, and teach us valuable life skills such as discipline, patience, humility, perseverance and teamwork, along with getting us off our couches and out of our homes.

Our community buildings provide a place for us to get involved and meet other people. For many people who are isolated this gives them a sense of purpose and place.

The state of our footpaths and roads can be the difference between people feeling comfortable and safe getting around their neighbourhoods or staying inside and being less engaged with others.

These are just a few examples of how local government affects different people in various ways. It is a commitment to providing and preserving services for our community, and to put the needs of the community first that attracted me to Council. The ability to make things better for other people and preserve the services and facilities they value.

I wish you and your family all the best for Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

SEAVIEW DOWNS, O'HALLORAN HILL
(PART), TROTT PARK, SHEIDOW PARK (PART),
SEACLIFF PARK (PART), HALLETT COVE (PART)

Well it has been another busy few months.

Our dog park has opened and it is great to see the many residents using this facility and the very positive comments received for this project.

It is very pleasing to see the commitment moving ahead for the Oaklands railway crossing which affects residents across all of our Council area.

Now we need a commitment on Glenthorne Farm to make sure this is opened up to the public, is saved as open space for future generations, that the revegetation is progressed and native animals and birds are reintroduced to the area, and the required attention is given to the historic buildings. This is important not only for the Southern Hills Ward and the City of Marion, but all South Australians.

The Warriparinga BioBlitz held on Saturday 29 October was a fantastic family day and I encourage residents to be involved in these annual events within Marion. Hopefully the next one in 2017 will be in the Southern Hills area.

The heat mapping that has been carried out this year has demonstrated to me how much we need to do as a Council and residents together to revegetate our areas. I am interested in hearing residents' comments on how we can work together on this matter.

The Hallett Cove Beach Foreshore is an exciting project for us in the south. It has several stages, and we will see further work happening in 2017.

In 2018, we hope to stage a concert at Hallett Cove Foreshore.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and look forward to an exciting 2017.

SEAVIEW DOWNS, O'HALLORAN HILL
(PART), TROTT PARK, SHEIDOW PARK (PART),
SEACLIFF PARK (PART), HALLETT COVE (PART)

The current Council has been enthusiastic with and instrumental in the changes to various systems and culture of the Council organisation, most of which is now behind us.

I believe we have achieved significant improvements, including development of buildings and various outdoor facilities around the community.

Now to the financial struggle in Federal, State and local governments, as well as in many homes.

Much is due to a lack of jobs, and the under-employment of many workers who are part-time, but the Federal Government officially lumps them in with full-time workers as employed, so are thought to be OK. Well, they and the country are not OK.

Although I support the development of high tech businesses, as well as the nurturing of entrepreneurial activity, as by the New Venture Institute (NVI) of Flinders University, as well as the State Government, we must remember the many hundreds of thousands of workers who are not university educated, do not want to be, and are not likely to be.

Everyone needs a job, or a reasonably satisfying activity while receiving the dole, to feel as if they are contributing to the community, or at least to feel part of the community.

We need many of the jobs 'exported' by successive federal governments to come back to Australia. The "free trade" and the "one world economy" ideas are not working for the ordinary people – the vast majority. Some protectionism will be involved.

Find out more at "Nick Westwood, Councillor", YouTube.

COUNCILLORS' VIEWS



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WARRADALE, OAKLANDS PARK,
DOVER GARDENS, SEACOMBE GARDENS,
MARION (PART)

STAYING OUT OF TROUBLE:

You may all recall that I have written many times about and advocated for a grade separation of the Oaklands Crossing. I must refrain on this occasion for fear that in an angry rant I would certainly breach the Council Code of Conduct and be subject to legal proceedings by all of our local State and Federal MPs.

Changing the subject. By the time you read this, it may well be the case that the "Roundhouse" on Oaklands Rd, could sadly be reduced to rubble. Again I must refrain from an undisciplined rant that would reflect on this Council decision and the local State MP.

I am pleased to advise that the Council report "not" to sell the Council Administration Center may be finally released to the public with floor plans and costings redacted. All I will say on that subject is that you can be the judge of claims that I have been scaremongering?

On a positive note, I must acknowledge the great work being done by the Friends of the Sturt River Landcare Group and Council staff at the Oaklands wetland where thousands of trees, shrubs and grasses have been planted. To all those volunteers and Council staff, congratulations on the wonderful legacy you are creating. Just imagine how it will look in 5 to 10 years' time. Well done!

With the hot weather coming, please be sun smart and heat safe. Keep a watchful eye on vulnerable neighbours? Have a very merry and safe Christmas and 2017.



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WARRADALE, OAKLANDS PARK,
DOVER GARDENS, SEACOMBE GARDENS,
MARION (PART)

There has been a lot of talk recently about parking around our city. There appears to be no easy solution but we will keep working on key locations, such as the vacant land near the Oaklands Park train station, to help to alleviate our parking problems.

One big highlight from the last quarter was our reception for Olympians and Paralympians who either live or train locally and where Kyle Chalmers was given the Key to the City of Marion. Kyle trains at the SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre and is a perfect example of how far locals can go on the world stage.

Marion was well represented at the recent Olympics and Paralympics, and we would like to see this to continue into the future, so get the kids off the couch and enjoy our local sporting facilities this summer.

I had the pleasure of witnessing a presentation from Samantha Kerr of the Friends of the Sturt River Landcare Group, outlining their work in reserves around the Warracowie ward. I must admit I am amazed at the improvement of the Oaklands wetland due in no small part to the Friends and other volunteer groups that Samantha has rallied.

Thank you to all who have taken part so far, and if you want to get out there and help out with the greening of our city, then send Samantha an email at friendsofsturriver@gmail.com and get involved with one of the best volunteer groups in Australia.



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BEDFORD PARK (PART), CLOVELLY PARK (PART),
SEACOMBE HEIGHTS, DARLINGTON (PART)

Marion and Sturt have many community sport and social opportunities. Walking and cycling the Sturt Linear pathway beside the Sturt River drain is always pleasant. The Marion Historic Village, celebrating 10 years of neighbourhood improvements, now offers its guided walk, Little Marion icons, Annie Doolan's Cottage and Marion Display Centre Museum.

The lighting along Finnis St has been improved by undergrounding cables, and we look forward to better streetscaping. Marion RSL, Marion Bowling and Club Marion all open on Friday evenings for meals. Diverse sports are played on Marion's oval and courts. The Marion Tennis Club is growing. Yet we await still the new irrigation of the oval and improved South Adelaide Basketball courts.

In Sturt, we have a problem with infill houses and more cars parked in the street blocking sightlines and travelling - careful planning is our only solution. At the Council Chambers of 245 Sturt Road, staff answer your residency and development queries, and a Justice of the Peace witnesses your documents. Next door at Coinda, many craft, social and dancing groups meet. Warriparinga wetlands offers a space to walk and look at native plants; the Living Kaurna Centre is a unique place.

Marion and Sturt are suburbs with facilities nearby, but also infill, traffic and streetscape pressures that have not been solved. The many community and sports groups nearby are worth trying. The playspaces and local parks have certainly been improved for your enjoyment.

Season's greetings to you and yours,
Raelene.



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 ASCOT PARK, EDWARDSTOWN,
 MITCHELL PARK (PART), CLOVELLY PARK (PART)

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Greetings all,

The City of Marion recently received fantastic news; with the Commonwealth Government confirming funding for the Edwardstown Oval redevelopment. The final product will be a showcase of what can be achieved when different levels of government work together to deliver community outcomes. I am also hopeful a similar result can be achieved at Mitchell Park.

The Oaklands Park railway crossing has continued to build momentum over the last few months, and I strongly encourage everyone to reach out to your State and Federal Members of Parliament to seek their commitment to finally resolve a long running and growing issue at the crossing. Again, this will require inter-government cooperation.

I was pleased to support the retention of our hard waste collection model recently. Our current service is important to ensure that all residents have access to rubbish removal; this means illegal dumping is minimised and our streets are kept clean. Roads, footpaths and rubbish are core business, and as Council we must ensure these fundamental services are maintained in a timely and effective way.

Whilst the rains are finally easing, the City of Marion drainage works list still contains 74 critical locations that require work. This does concern me with the recent one in 50-year storm events. Thankfully our city held up well and our Council emergency response teams did a tremendous job in clearing the fallen street trees as they occurred.

Finally, I wish you and your family a safe and happy festive season.

Warm regards, Luke.

Dear residents of Woodlands Ward,

I write to report that Marion Council is again continuing its drive to keep rates low.

Several months ago, I and other Elected Members successfully supported a \$600,000 budget allocation for solar panels. Additional funding was also allocated to install LED lights at Council facilities.

This is another example of where the newly elected Council is looking at keeping the burden of increased rates rises away from residents.

With the significant savings that will be generated, ratepayers will see long-term benefits from this program.

I would like to congratulate Clovelly Park Community Centre and the Adelaide Wildcats Netball Club for contributing money to improve facilities at the centre. Marion Council and the Federal Government also provided funds for the upgrade, which includes increasing the number of courts from two to six and installing light towers.

Both committees have hard working members who have worked tirelessly for the benefit of the community and upgrading their facilities.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2017.

Hi Residents, There certainly is plenty going on. Here's a snapshot:

Business Plan: Council has recently endorsed the *City of Marion Business Plan 2016-2019* which is available at marion.sa.gov.au This effectively charts our collective priorities for the remainder of the Council term. It explains how we will prioritise resources, time and energy to achieve the wishes of the community.

Edwardstown Oval: The Federal Government has now confirmed their \$4 million election promise, to match Council's \$4 million, for the full redevelopment of Edwardstown Oval. The facility is currently a rough diamond, but this investment will polish it into the gem that will be the sporting and community hub of our tightly populated area. By the time of publication, the new community-elected Board will be in place, the new fitness node on the corner should be complete, and new light towers installed.

Glandore Laneways: Engineering work has finally commenced on the realignments necessary for the Glandore Laneways project. Engineering work should continue for at least six months and affected residents will be kept informed throughout.

Sixth Avenue Reserve, Ascot Park: Public consultation has recently occurred in relation to the planned upgrade of the playground on Sixth Avenue, Ascot Park. Consultation feedback will be carefully considered and incorporated into designs, where possible. Upgrade works should be occurring onsite in the 2017/18 financial year. Wishing everyone a safe and happy Christmas and a productive 2017!

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We have created a fresco dining area out in our unique courtyard surrounded by the sounds of nature. The Courtyard Grill's favourite Menu at the moment is the Reuben Sandwich (corned beef, cheese, sauerkraut, Russian dressing on toasted rye) and of course our famous Vietnamese Chicken Roll. It's a cheerful sociable and exciting place to be with the aroma of our mouth-watering dishes. Our Cafés offer a considerable variety of Menu's with delicious Ploughman's Lunches comprehensive variety of Gluten Free food, Caesar Wraps.

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Tuesday 13 December 11am

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Bring your own chair. Signatures Café will be open for light refreshments.



Up! – Friday 6 January

Retired balloon salesman Carl Fredrickson, is ready for his last chance at high-flying excitement. Tying thousands of balloons to his house, Carl sets off to the lost world of his childhood dreams. Unbeknownst to Carl, an overeager eight-year-old wilderness explorer, Russell, is on Carl's front porch! The world's most unlikely duo meet fantastic friends like Dug, a dog with a special collar that allows him to speak, and Kevin, a rare 13-foot tall flightless bird. Stuck together in the wilds of the jungle, Carl realizes that sometimes life's biggest adventures aren't the ones you set out looking for.

101 minutes Rated PG



Back to the Future – Friday 13 January

When teenager Marty McFly (Michael J. Fox) is blasted to 1955 in the DeLorean time machine created by the eccentric Doc Brown (Christopher Lloyd), he finds himself mixed up in a time-altering chain reaction that could vaporize his future — and leave him trapped in the past. Powered by innovative special effects, unforgettable songs and non-stop action, Back to the Future is an unrivaled adventure that stands the test of time!

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The Incredibles – Friday 20 January

Known to the world as superheroes Mr. Incredible and Elastigirl, Bob Parr and his wife Helen were among the world's greatest crime fighters, saving lives and battling evil on a daily basis. Fifteen years later, they have been forced to adopt civilian identities and retreat to the suburbs to live "normal" lives with their three kids, Violet, Dash and Jack-Jack. Itching to get back into action, Bob gets his chance when a mysterious communication summons him to a remote island for a top secret assignment.

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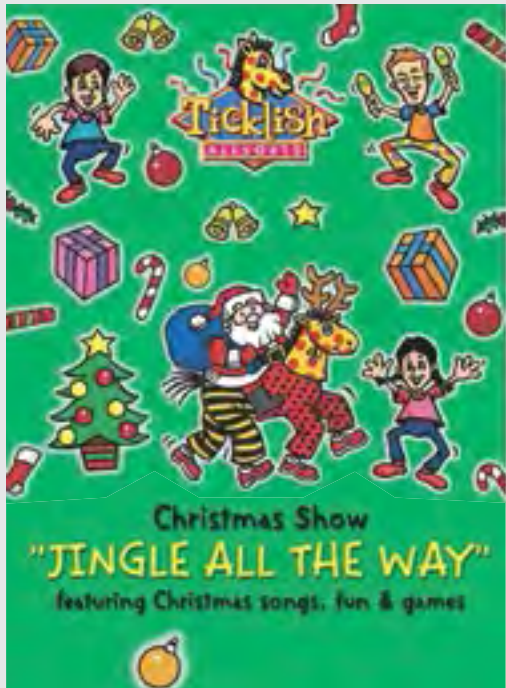


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Ticklish Allsorts Xmas



Tuesday 20 December 11am

Jingle all the way. Music, dancing and fun for kids and families. Original songs made in a variety of styles to introduce kids to all sorts of music.

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Blast Off!



Wednesday 18 January 11am

Join the Blast Off crew on an action packed, musical journey to find the characters from PJ's books that have mysteriously vanished right off of the pages. In true Blast Off style, this brand new experience is packed with interactive songs, stories and fun. So tighten your dancing shoes, put on your detective's hats and we will initiate the launch sequence.

Tickets \$10

FREE EVENTS

MINGLE



**Friday 16 December,
Friday 13 January 5.30pm**

Support local artists playing live in the café and visit the exhibition opening in Gallery M.
FREE EVENT

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**Thursday 15 December,
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13 January – 5 February



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Ian was a well-known artist, Marion resident and Red House Group member. This exhibition will feature work that spans his recent career.



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Tooth decay in kids still an issue



It's not so hard to tell if your children's general health is off key but often the health of their teeth and gums get overlooked.

Between 1998 and 2010, 12 year old children showed an increase of 61% and 6 year old children an increase of 78%, in tooth decay rates and the numbers continue to rise (<http://www.aihw.gov.au> 2015).

There have recently been calls for stricter labelling of products that contain high quantities of processed sugar and even for a sugar tax to offset the monetary burden of fixing dental decay in children.

From 2014 to 2015 the Child Dental

Benefits Scheme expenditure on tooth extractions in children went from 7.6 million to 20.5 million and the cost of filling decayed teeth soared from 39.1 million to a staggering 96.1 million dollars (<http://www.aihw.gov.au> 2015).

Our teeth should and can last into old age if we look after them. Here are a few effective ways that parents can care for their children's teeth:

- Supervise your children brushing their teeth twice a day
- Let them see you brush yours often
- Offer a healthy diet with plenty of fruit, vegetables, nuts and legumes and minimal sugar-loaded food
- Demonstrate to your children that prevention is better than cure by taking them to regular dental check-ups as a family

The future of the **Child Dental Benefits Scheme** is uncertain so if your child is eligible, take advantage of the scheme before December 30th 2016.

Most health funds offer an annual gap-

free dental check up with hygiene and an exam so if you have dental health cover, it is worth taking advantage of that.

With or without health cover, dental care is a worthy investment in a lifelong quality of life that offers the enjoyment of eating, socialising and staying free of oral related diseases.

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DEVELOPMENT MATTERS

Retaining walls: Who is responsible for building them and how costs are shared

This article contains essential information for anyone thinking about building a retaining wall and shows how costs should be shared between neighbours.

What is a retaining wall?

A retaining wall is a structure built to hold back soil. While some retaining walls serve as footings for fences they are not considered a fence under regulations.

In most cases, excavating and filling land associated with a retaining wall needs Council approval. This is because the work is related to the construction of a building or other structure – remember to include details of proposed earthworks in any Development Application.

Retaining walls that aim to enhance landscaped gardens at an existing home will not require Council approval, unless any of the following applies:

- › The property is in the Hills Face Zone or e Residential Watercourse Policy Area 19
- › The property is a State Heritage Place
- › The property is a Local Heritage Place
- › The wall retains a difference in ground level exceeding 1m. And if two or a series of walls are used together in a tiered fashion to retain an overall difference in ground level exceeding 1m
- › The total height of a retaining wall with fence above exceeds 2.1m (measured to the lowest side)

Who is responsible for a retaining wall?

As a rule, a property owner is responsible for retaining any earth they have moved from natural ground level. This can be fill placed on top of natural ground level or at an excavation below natural ground level.

Sharing the costs of a retaining wall

Rather than owners building separate retaining walls, it is generally more economical to construct one retaining wall between two properties.

It's recommended that property owners discuss their proposals to excavate, fill and retain along boundaries with their neighbours in the planning stages.

How are the costs of building a retaining wall divided?

The percentage of costs payable are based on the proportion each party retains or fills.

Example:

One householder fills 300mm and the other party excavates 700mm.

The householder that fills 300m is responsible for 30 per cent of costs and the householder that excavates is liable for 70 per cent of costs.

This illustration below shows how costs can be apportioned.

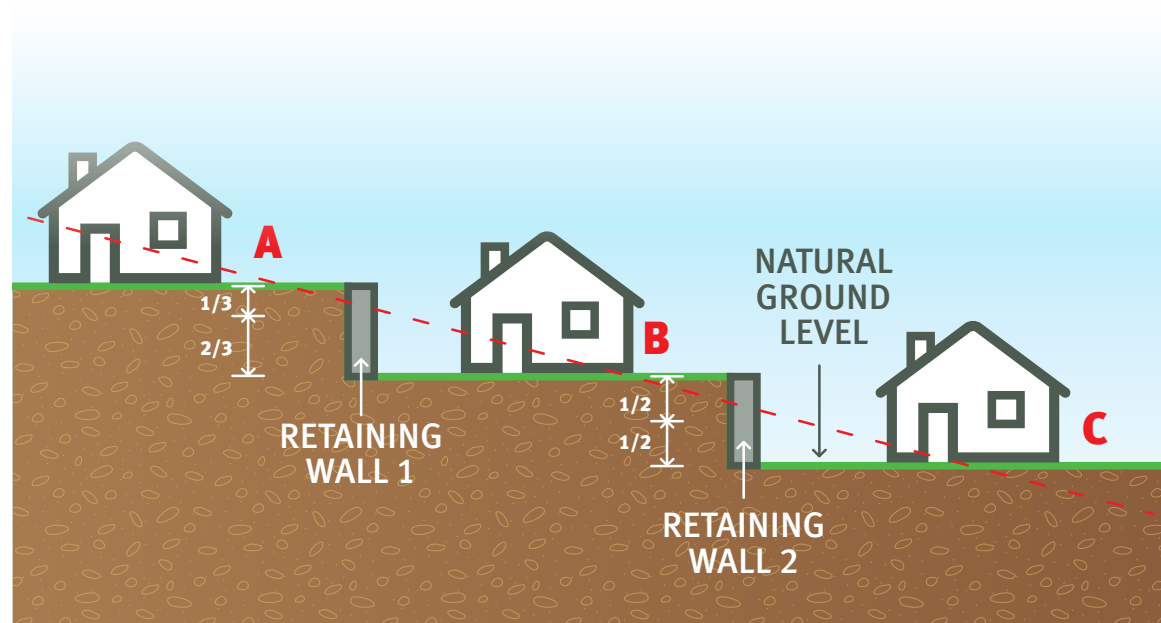
Retaining Wall 1:

- › Owner A will be responsible for one third of the cost of retaining wall 1
- › Owner B will be responsible for two thirds of the cost of retaining wall 1
- › Retaining Wall 2:
- › Owner B will be responsible for half the cost of retaining wall 2
- › Owner C will be responsible for half the cost of retaining wall 2

Councils do not get involved in apportioning costs of retaining walls between neighbours.

Further information on retaining walls can be found on the Legal Services Commission of SA website lsc.sa.gov.au

For questions about planning, please call City of Marion's Development Services on 8375 6685.





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Mt Barker - Sun 21st May & Wed 24th May

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FATHER OF THE BRIDE (G)

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Mt Barker - Sun 23rd July & Wed 26th July

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- Findon – Shop I0, 186 Findon Road
- Gilles Plains – Shop5, 511-529 North East Road
- Hove – Shop1-2, 367-369 Brighton Road
- Kilburn – 392 Prospect Road
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- Ridleyton – Shop4, 191 South Road
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- St Morris – 445 Magill Road
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- Willunga – 18 High Street

For more information call (08) 8426 8519 or visit savethechildren.org.au



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Enjoy art classes (beginners - advanced). Workshops. Discount supplies. Art tours (local, interstate, overseas). Guest artists and movie nights. Studio overlooks the sea at Marino.

Cooinda Neighbourhood Centre

T 8375 6703

Exercise, cooking, computing, crafts, indoor bowls, Posso Tempo Australian friends group, bingo, table tennis, snooker, ballroom dancing, English conversation.

English Conversation group

T 8293 6680.

For people with English as a second language who want to improve their skills. Ascot Community Uniting Church.

Glandore Community Centre

T 8371 1139

Computing, playgroups, adult literacy and numeracy, community garden, hall hire, exercise, community lunches, woodwork, art, walking social group for adults with a disability.

Hallett Cove Youth Choices Program

T 8177 3478

An education and training program for young people (16+) who have left school without SACE and have no immediate employment, training or education options.

Marion Art Group

T Jan 8277 5896 or Glenys 8298 8264

Members work on projects in their medium of choice and regular workshops are held with local artists. Monthly portraiture and still life groups. Meets Mondays at Marino Community Hall, 44 Newland Avenue, Marino, 10am - 2pm.

Picket Fence Community Centre

T 8374 2522

An outreach of St Mary's Anglican Church, open to people of all ages. Monday, Thursday and Friday 11am-3pm.

The Project Centre

T 8276 5793

Woodwork and sheet metal work two-hour sessions (\$3).

Southern Cross Adelaide Line Dancing

T 8277 0583

For beginners and experienced dancers.

Steed House Art Gallery

T 0407 893 042

Learn the art of appreciation.

Trott Park Neighbourhood Centre

T 8387 2074

Playgroups, Kids' Hip Hop, woodwork shed, Men's Group, French, art, exercise, karate, tai chi, yoga, mosaic classes, seniors' lunches, community garden and pizza oven, crystal club.

University of the Third Age (U3A)

T 82013068 www.u3afinders.org.au

For retired people interested in informative talks by guest speakers in addition to book, film, travel and walking groups. No qualifications required.

INTEREST GROUPS

Annie Doolan's Cottage

T 7127 5346

This historical cottage is open to the public on the fourth Sunday of the month, 2pm - 4pm. George Street, Marion, behind St Ann's Chapel, Finnis Street. Free entry.

Arthritis Foundation SA

T Margaret 8272 3840 or
email alfred.osborne@y7mail.com

Marion Branch meetings held monthly AT 1pm, 4th Friday of each month at Marion Church of Christ, cnr Marion Rd and Alawoona Ave, Mitchell Park. Guest speakers and information about arthritis. All welcome.

Community Club @ the Corner

T 8350 5400 or www.thecorner.org.au

Second Tuesday each month at 7.30pm. 93 Oaklands Road, Warradale

Community Philatelic Society

T 0421 367 665 or 8296 9697 or Lindaw3456@gmail.com

Meetings held on the first and third Friday of each month, Fridays 7.30pm, Marion Croquet Club - in the former ladies facility. Displays and stamp sales at every meeting.

Friends of Glenthorne

T Alan 8340 5509 or 8381 2708

Help the environment through working bees and monthly meetings.

Friends of Hallett Cove Conservation Park

T 8381 8029

Help preserve the geological and botanical aspects of the park. Guided walks, re-vegetation, education, plant identification and geological tours for school and community groups. Working bees Thursdays, 9am - 12pm. (UPDATE)

Friends of Lower Field River

T 8387 5227 or www.fieldriver.org

A land care group established by Hallett Cove residents to protect and care for the lower portion of the Field River and its environs. Includes Cormorant Reserve, the river's estuary at Hallett Cove Beach and nearby sand dunes.

Friends of Marino Conservation Park

Regular working bees for revegetation, weed control, seed collection, propagation and planting. Working bees 2nd Thursday of the month and last Sunday of the month at 9am. Meet at Nimboya Rd car park.

Friends of Sturt River Landcare Group

A volunteer group working to protect and nurture the environment along Sturt River, including Oaklands wetland. To find out more email friendsofsturriver@gmail.com

Marion Historical Society

T 8298 5585 or 8277 9511

Interested in local history? Want to preserve Marion's heritage? Meet 7.30pm, third Wednesday each month at Cooinda (behind Council Chambers).

Marion Historic Village Display Centre

T 8296 5736 or 8298 4763

Learn about the history of the village, the people and their stories through changing exhibits. Township Road, behind the Wesleyan Chapel. Open every Sunday 2pm - 4pm and by appointment. Free entry.

Marion Historic Village Heritage Walking Tours

T 7127 5346 or 0417 801 562

Take an easy one-hour walk around the historic heart of Marion. Group guided tours by appointment.

Marion Table Tennis Club

T 8296 2233

Every Thursday 7pm till late. Everyone welcome regardless of skill level. Coaching and automatic practice machine, bats and snacks available. A great way to have fun and exercise. Cost \$4 per night - \$2 with annual subscription. Contact Eddy.

Marion VIEW Club

T 8377 2095 www.view.org.au (NEW ENTRY)

Voice, Interests and Education of Women. A valued part of The Smith Family, unlocking opportunities for disadvantaged Australian children through education. For fun and friendship we meet for lunch at Marion Hotel, 11am, third Friday each month.

Novar Gardens Combined Probus Club

T 8297 7329

Mature men and women are invited to enjoy guest speakers, outings and fellowship. New members welcome. Meetings held last Friday of month, 10am, Plympton Community Centre, 34 Long Street, Plympton.

Probus Club of Marion

T 8277 8141 (please update phone number)

For retired and semi-retired men looking to keep their minds active, expand interests and enjoy the fellowship of new friends. Meets 10am on the first Monday of most months.

Retirees and Friendship Club

T 8293 8626

Make new friends and have fun with games and entertainment every Thursday at Park Holme Community Hall 1.15pm - 3.30pm.

SERVICES

Alzheimer's Australia SA

T 8372 2100 or www.alzheimers.org.au

Provides services for people living with many forms of dementia and memory loss as well as support for their family carers.

Finding Workable Solutions - Clovelly Park

T 8374 2356 www.fws.org.au

Disability employment service provider with access to career development services, training and support to gain and maintain meaningful employment in the open market.

Hallett Cove Baptist Community Centre

T 8322 6469

Games, coffee, quizzes, darts, carpet bowls, table tennis, pool, pre-school activities, computer courses, Cove Crowd Youth Group (meet new high school age friends), activities alternate Tuesdays. Gold coin donation.

MarionLIFE Community Services

T 8277 0304 www.marionlife.org.au

Emergency relief services, Adult Community Education: money management courses and cafe mentoring program. Community building groups and programs Monday - Thursday 9am-12pm

Moving through suicide grief

T 8322 6469

Individual and group support for anyone experiencing loss of a loved one through suicide. Confidentiality and sensitivity assured with trained and experienced counsellors.

New Neighbours Settlement Support

T 8269 9300

A free service for people who with a refugee or family visa and have been citizens of Australia for less than five years. Assistance with documents, case work, referrals, life skills sessions and support for isolated women is provided.

Southern Mental Health Services for Older People

T 8374 5800

Advice, consultation and treatment for people aged 65+ (45+ for indigenous people) with mental health problems who are living in the south. A multidisciplinary team provides a flexible and holistic service to clients and carers in their own environment.

SPORT AND ACTIVITY GROUPS

Active Elders

T 8276 9294 or 8277 6096

People over 50 welcome to join us for fun and fellowship. Lots of activities so no need to be lonely. 12-4pm Wednesdays.

Atlantis AUSSI Masters Swimming Club

T 0438 802 594 www.atlantis.aussisa.org.au

For adult swimmers of all levels - training, competitions, awards and social activities.

Bicycle Institute of South Australia

T 8411 0233 www.bisa.asn.au

A voluntary, not-for-profit, community organisation representing all cyclists in South Australia.

Hallett Cove Little Athletics Centre

T 0452 194 252 www.hclac.org.au

Whole family fun and fitness - new members welcome.

Hallett Cove Over 50s Travel, Social Club

T Jim on 8376 1315 or Christine on 7007 1770

Meet first Friday of each month at 1pm at the Lutheran Church, Ragamuffin Drive, Hallett Cove. Meet new friends, enjoy entertainment and afternoon tea. Membership \$10 and entry fee \$5.

Indoor bowls

T 8276 6430

Relax and enjoy this all-weather sport for all ages and make new friends. 7.30pm Wednesdays at Clovelly Park Memorial Community Centre. (NEW PHONE)

Keep Walking

T 8298 1321

Walks for a range of fitness levels with accredited leaders. Bushwalking and near-city walks, Scott Creek, Mount Crawford, Belair, Kuitpo Forest and others. Starting times: Sundays 10am, weekdays 9.30am. Cost \$10 for three to four hour walks. \$8 for 2 to 2 1/2 hour walks. \$2 off for concession holders.

Marion Arthritis Branch

T 8357 6273 or 0411 448620

Meets at 1pm fourth Friday each month except December. Talks and questions answered.

Marion Croquet

T 8296 2353

Play either croquet or golf croquet. Coaching and introductory help provided.

Marion Mall Walkers

Daphne 0414 611 038 or Jan 8387 1661

Meet Monday, Thursday and Friday at 7.15am for warm up exercises. Start at information counter adjacent to Charlesworth Nuts. All welcome, all weathers. Walk at your own pace. Great exercise followed by a social chat over coffee.

Mitchell Park Neighbourhood Centre

T 8375 6804

Adult literacy and numeracy, senior social groups, disabled adults social groups, sewing, walking, playgroup, weight watchers, line dancing, yoga.

Out and About

T 8375 6804

A social and recreational groups for people with a disability aged 18 plus. Activities include ten-pin bowling, crafts, barbecues, cinema, lunches

That Sixties Group

T 0402447594

Are you looking to meet new people because you are new to the area, recently retired, or just want to expand your social circle? We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at Signatures Cafe in the Marion Cultural Centre from 11am till 1pm. No joining or membership fees, no coloured hats, no meetings, no bus trips, just a meet-up and chat over coffee. All welcome.

TALL POPPIES



Transforming lives

The 80-year-old volunteer who designs and builds equipment for people with a disability

By Shweta Sharma
Photography Ben Searcy

Born in Newcastle in the north of England in 1936, Bill Black was 21-years-old and working in a shipyard when someone suggested he join the merchant navy and see the world. A few hours later he had signed up to his first ship and was sailing from home.

After more than 10 years at sea, Bill settled in South Australia where he worked as an engineer and now puts his skills to use as a volunteer transforming the lives of people with disabilities by designing and building customised wheelchairs.

When not busy in his workshop, Bill, 80, can be found supervising activities at Trott Park Neighbourhood Centre's Men's Shed or playing saxophone to entertain residents of nursing homes.

My childhood was spent under the cloud of World War Two.

We slept in a bomb shelter and I worried that if my dad's greenhouse was hit we wouldn't find the glass to replace it... there wasn't much food and we ate mainly vegetables.

My father was a nurse in the Army, served in India before the war, and afterwards in a public hospital.

In 1957 I was a junior engineer in the shipyards and got talking to someone who said going to sea would be a good life. I thought about it over lunch and was on a ship at 4pm. I was gone for 12 months.

I travelled to many places, including America, Africa, Italy, India, Singapore, New Zealand and the Arab world.

My wife Mary and I were attracted by the weather in Australia and came out in 1969 and settled in Adelaide where I worked for a variety of companies in an engineering role.

At 60 I was given a saxophone and clarinet, instruments I'd always wanted; so I learned music, practiced, and now play them to entertain residents of nursing homes.

About 17 years ago, a friend said my skills were going to waste and invited me to join Technical Aid to the Disabled. We're volunteers who try to make life easier for people with a disability by modifying equipment that has been bought or designing and manufacturing items that aren't commercially available.

I meet people to understand their needs, and then make the equipment that will help them in my workshop at home in Sheidow Park.

I've built wheelchairs, lifting devices, and special chairs to make people who cannot move more comfortable. Seeing the difference it makes to people's lives is priceless.

One little lad was five and had spina bifida, so I made him a trolley to help him stay upright and move around.

Once you retire, you need to keep your body and mind active, and an important part of my life is volunteering as a supervisor at the Men's Shed at Trott Park Neighbourhood Centre.

About 10 of us get together each Thursday and make furniture, toys for kindergartens, and home accessories like ornamental boxes. We usually donate them to schools or people in need. The shed's a great place to share skills, swap stories and meet people.

We grew up with the idea that you have to help each other, and that's what I try to do.

HOME FROM HOME

Bill Black in his shed where he designs and builds equipment to help people with a disability.