

# ADVANCING WHYALLA

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**Welcome** to the first newsletter for Advancing Whyalla!

We trust that this information will help you to remain actively involved in many projects and future Advancing Whyalla activities.

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## SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING ELECTION OUTCOMES

**President:**

Andrew McCance  
(0412-835-919)

**Treasurer:**

Natalie Ledington  
(8640-3444)

**Secretary:**

Keren Patrick  
(8645-5999)

## It was a close race, but the Logo Competition Winner is...Kevin Custance

Kevin's entry was one of 42, and the final decision was very difficult, but there had to be a preferred logo. The winner was selected by members of the Pride group at a recent meeting.

The black and white version has been used for this newsletter (top right corner), and a colour version will appear on other items as needed.

Special thanks to our many junior entrants too!

## What is Advancing Whyalla?

Advancing Whyalla is a group of residents who want to make a positive change to the community.

## What does it mean to be a member?

Group members work on projects to benefit Whyalla.

A project is a task, activity or issue that the group has identified, and will then take actions to change the situation.

Care is taken not to

duplicate what other community or business groups are already doing.

Project groups that focus on common areas have been established (details on next page).

Members are invited to attend as many meetings as they wish, and participate in projects as they are able.

## Who can join?

Any one!

## Advancing Whyalla Objectives

All efforts are made to progress the objectives of the group, which are:

1. To work with existing and foster new Community Development programs within Whyalla.
2. To promote a positive view of Whyalla, both within and beyond the City.
3. To encourage a broadly based shared vision of the City's future.
4. To assist in developing local leaders.
5. To increase the participation of young people in civic activities.
6. To promote the importance of viable local businesses.
7. To develop environmentally and economically sustain-able businesses in Whyalla.
8. To seek funding to support

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## Membership Fees Due Now

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At the recent Advancing Whyalla Special General Meeting, a \$2 annual membership fee was introduced. All members are asked to sign a membership declaration form, and send your form and \$2 fee to Keren.

Each newsletter will provide you with an update of new members that have joined the group. We also need you to help spread the word about Advancing Whyalla, and encourage more members to join us.

If your name does not appear on the following page, please contact Keren to



Keren Patrick  
is our Advancing Whyalla  
Co-ordinator.

Contact details:

☎ 8645-5999

between 1-5pm, or on

☎ 0413-845-287.

You can email

advwhy@camtech.net.au

Or write to:

PO Box 2529

Whyalla Norrie SA 5600.

Your thoughts,  
comments, and ideas are  
welcome at any time.

"The best way to  
predict the future is  
to create it"

Paul Drucker

## Project Group Meetings

### PRIDE & TOURISM GROUP

Meetings: are held every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month  
When: 7.30 - 9pm  
Where: TAFE cafeteria  
Contact: Les Jones - 8645-9652

### LEADERSHIP

Meetings: are held the second Monday of each month  
When: 7.00 - 9.00pm  
Where: 100 Norrie Ave, Whyalla Playford  
Contact: Keith Sichler - 8649-2641

### RENEWABLE INDUSTRIES GROUP

Meetings: are held every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month  
When: 7.30 - 9.30pm  
Where: Advancing Whyalla meeting room  
(rear of Tafe cafeteria building)  
Contact: Neville McCarthy - 8649-1933

### ECO CITY GROUP

Meetings: are held every Wednesday  
When: 5.15 - 6.45pm  
Where: Excel Railway Carriage (Ekblom St)  
Contact: Fr Michael Hillier - 8644-0391

### HUMAN SERVICES GROUP

Meetings: are held every 2nd & 4th Wednesday  
When: 7.30 - 9pm

"What ever you vividly  
imagine, ardently desire,  
sincerely believe and  
enthusiastically act upon,  
must inevitably come to pass"  
Paul Meyer

## Current Projects

- ✦ Advancing Whyalla pamphlet (explaining what Advancing Whyalla is)
- ✦ Tourism brochure (promoting Whyalla)
- ✦ Ambassador kit (various items)
- ✦ Promotional 'Whyalla' merchandise
- ✦ Youth leadership training programs
- ✦ Local skills database
- ✦ Eco City Interpretive Trail
- ✦ Customer Service recognition program
- ✦ Whyalla Wellness Guide
- ✦ Renewable industries skills base (collecting information on local expertise)

Please contact Keren to join in any of these projects, or call one of the project group contacts (listed above) to find out more information on specific projects.

## Advancing Whyalla Welcomes the following New Members to our team

Helma Bambridge	Clint Garrett	L aki Kondylas	J Rhind
Russell Bambridge	Marg Garrett	Natalie Ledington	Keith Sichler
B Brereton	Sue Gilbey	Andrew McCance	L Spear
P Brereton	Kelvin Hale	Jenny McInerny	Susan Stovell
Tim Clarke	Michael Hillier	M McInerny	J Templer
Helen Curtis	Les Jones	Bruce Muhlhan	E Trimmings
Kevin Custance	Robert de Jonge	Sylvia Nelson	B Trimmings
Peter Fisher	M Koch	Keren Patrick	Phil Tyler
Fiona Gardiner	Jenny Kondylas	Roger Phillis	Greg Utting