

ADVANCING WHYALLA

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Welcome to the third 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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Whyalla's Volunteers Week

The Advancing Whyalla Human Services group recently organised the Whyalla's Volunteers Week held between 19th – 25th June 2000.

The group recognised the vast number of volunteers dedicating their time and effort within our community and felt these efforts should be recognised. Three hundred organisations within our community were contacted asking them to acknowledge the effort made by their volunteers. They were also asked to participate in some of the weeks official celebrations.

The Human Service group organised two events for the weeks celebrations and asked other organisations to be involved. A two page spread was published in the Whyalla News during the week, consisting of stories from organisations and a



recognition of involvement of forty organisations with our community.

A Mayoral Morning Tea was held on Thursday 22nd July with volunteer representatives from around thirty organisation. These volunteers had been selected by their agencies to attend the Reception. Many organisations commented that they found it too difficult to select just one volunteer to send to the Reception, so we trust that something extra-special was conducted for these valued volunteers.

A number of organisations

thanked their volunteers in other ways such as presenting certificates, and making display boards featuring their volunteers.

With the number of organisations involved and the feedback from volunteers the week was a success. Advancing Whyalla will be organising similar celebrations for next year. The Whyalla event will coincide with the National Volunteers Week in May next year.



Leadership Youth Camp a Great Success

Called the 3E's – Escape Explore Extend and held at the ERRAPPA Blue Light Camp at Iron Knob.

The aim of this camp is to enhance the leadership potential of our youth within the community. Aimed at developing the leadership skills of Whyalla's youth.



The first of these camps was held over the weekend of 12th, 13th and 14th May. Although

the number of participants was lower than we had anticipated the weekend was a huge

success.

The feedback received was extremely positive

and we have an number of youths eager to be apart of the next camp which has been scheduled for the weekend of 13th 14th and 15th of October 2000.

For more information about the 3E camps. Contact Andrew McCane 0418 800792 or Keith Sichler on 86492641.



Group Updates

PRIDE & TOURISM GROUP

Regrettably Les Jones the Pride Facilitator resigned recently, and we are currently looking for someone to fill this position.

Why Whyalla 50+ Good Reasons – it was identified that some of the photos currently in the draft brochure needed to be modified. The group has been taking additional photos and are currently in the process of selecting the right ones. Once this has been done the brochure will be ready for printing, and group is aiming for the brochure to be ready for distribution at the Whyalla Show.

Advancing Whyalla Stickers – a number of designs have been discussed for Advancing Whyalla promotional stickers eg bumper sticker and small envelope stickers. These stickers will also be available at the Whyalla Show.

There has been some confusion over meeting times for the Pride group. For this reason it was decided the meeting should be changed back to the original time.

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be:

**Tuesday 11th July
7.30pm, at the TAFE Cafeteria**

LEADERSHIP & YOUTH

The Leadership group has not had a meeting in recent weeks. If you are a Leadership member or you would like to be involved with the Leadership projects the next meeting will be:

**Monday 17th July
7.00pm, at the Advancing Whyalla Office**

Youth Camps – the first youth camp was held at ERRAPPA in May, this was a great success, and plans are now under way for the second camp which will be held between the *13th – 15th October 2000*.

Funds Submission Writing Workshop – The first submission writing workshops were held on 28th and 29th April 2000. Both days were fully booked and the workshops were a great success. It was highlighted by the feedback from both groups there is certainly a need within the community to run more of these workshops. A second series of workshops will be run later in the year (registration of interest now being taken).

Management Committee Workshop – The Leadership group are planning a workshop that will explain the roles and responsibilities of a Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and a Publicity Officer of an organisation. This workshop will be held on:

**Saturday 22nd July 2000
1.00pm – 4.00pm at the Advancing Whyalla Office**

There will be a small cost of \$10 per person. For more information or if you would to confirm your attendance at this workshop please contact the Coordinator on 8645 5999.

RENEWABLE INDUSTRIES

This group recently held an information evening to inform local industrial businesses of the projects a number of Renewable Industries member are working on. The projects on display were:

- Waste Incinerator – contact Danny Cardona (864
- Solar Oasis Project – contact Malcolm Green (864
- Water SA Recycling – contact Bruce Ledo (864
- Energy Efficiencies – contact Trevor Toomer (864
- Omnipol Project – contact Jo-anne Waters (864

Whyalla's

Volunteers Week

19th – 25th June

2000

To all the Advancing
Whyalla members

Thank you for your
hard work and
dedication , with
out your support
this organisation
would not have
made the progress
we have.

With your support
we will continue
"taking pride in
developing a
positive, thriving
City".



We need your help urgently!

Advancing Whyalla will have a display in the Whyalla Show this year.

We need to put together a static display that will be used at the Whyalla Show and for later use at other events as promotional material.

Money has been put aside within the budget for this project.

Since there is only a few weeks to go before the show we urgently need help to compile and prepare the static display material. Ideally, we would like representatives from each group to be on the work team for this project.

It will involve:

- * Purchasing the display material.
- * Organising the information from each group.
- * Preparing a roster to cover the weekend.

If you would like to help out please contact Keren on 8645 5999

Group Updates Continued

HUMAN SERVICES GROUP

This group has been organising for the recent Whyalla Volunteers Week.

The next Human Services Group meeting is on...

Eco CITY GROUP

meeting dates and venue have changed. The group now meets on every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Council. The next meeting will be:

**Wednesday July 19th
5.15pm – 7.00pm, at the Council Offices.**

The work on the Eco City Information Feature (ECIF) is under way and the official opening will be held on XXXX. The group is due to hear about a grant application for Eco City Core Site Trail by end of July too. If you would like to be involved with any of the Eco City Core Site projects, the group would welcome any new members. For more



Funding Submissions



A number of Funding applications have been submitted by the Advancing Whyalla organisation. For some of these projects, Advancing Whyalla will be the auspicing body for two grants if they are successful. These two grants are for the:

Flinders Lookout Development – submitted to the Commonwealth Department of Environment and Heritage. We recently received notification informing us that part of the requested funding will be approved. This project will get under way soon, and will come under the Pride Group. For more information contact Paul Muzourek at the Maritime Museum (8645-8900).

Federation Grant for

Other Advancing Whyalla submissions are as follows;

The Human Services group – applied for funding to support the cost of advertising Whyalla's Volunteers Week. \$500 dollars was requested from the Whyalla Fundraising Committee which was approved. \$700 was requested from Whyalla City Council, this was recommended at a recently council meeting to be approved.



Whyalla Show 19th – 20th August 2000 – keep this weekend free.

We need members to help man the Advancing Whyalla display, passes have been purchased for those people who volunteer.



Advancing Whyalla

contact details:

☎ 8645-5999

between 1-5pm

You can email  advwhy@camtech.net.au

Or write to:

PO Box 2329

Whyalla Norrie SA 5608.

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



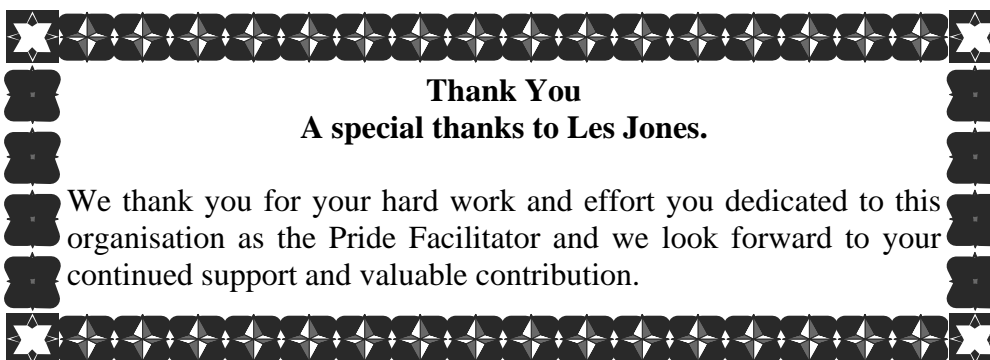
Funding Submissions Continued



Advancing Whyalla Funding for the year 2000 – 2001. Funding applications were submitted to Employment SA and the Whyalla Council for future project and continued funding for the Coordinators position.

The Whyalla City Council – it has been recommended that council approve \$25, 000 for the part time employment of the Coordinators position for the next twelve months.

Employment SA – \$18, 000 has been approved providing the funding application is approved by Council for the continued part time employment of the Coordinators position and group projects.



Thank You
A special thanks to Les Jones.

We thank you for your hard work and effort you dedicated to this organisation as the Pride Facilitator and we look forward to your continued support and valuable contribution.

Future Projects

Graffiti Removal Campaign – Advancing Whyalla will assist The Neighbourhood Watch Committee implement this campaign. A recently formed working party will start progressing this project. If you would like to be involved in this project or would like more information contact Ray Leane on 0412661464. Later we will be asking members to be involved in the removal campaign, if you would like to volunteer don't wait to be asked **call Ray now.**

Energy Efficiency Pamphlet – the Renewable Industries group will be compiling an information leaflet about energy efficiency. The aim of this leaflet is to educate the community on methods to effectively reduce energy around the home. This leaflet will be distributed to every house and is funded by recent funds received from employment SA.

Customer Service and Visual Merchandising Workshops – these two workshops will be held later in the year and will be available to all Whyalla businesses. This workshop has also been funded by Employment SA for the next financial year.

Successful Submission writing Workshop – two more workshops to be held before June 2001.

Management Committee Workshops – Employment SA have funded another two of these workshops for the new financial year.

We would like to advise that due to Keren's computer being unavailable from early June to mid July, it has been impossible to respond to any email messages sent during this time. It has also caused some delays in other electronic communications (eg sending out minutes). We apologise for this problem and any inconvenience this may have caused, and hope that it will be rectified as soon as possible.