

Would you like to purchase a copy of the Aerial photograph of Volunteers?

Advancing Whyalla are making available copies of the Aerial photograph of Whyalla volunteers.

These copies will be printed on the photographic paper.

If you would like a copy of this photograph please contact the Advancing Whyalla office to place your order.

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Celebrations for National Volunteers Week begin with an Aerial photograph of Whyalla's Volunteers

On Sunday 13th May 2001, 210 of Whyalla's volunteers gathered on the main oval at Jubilee Park to take part in an aerial photograph.

Organised by the Advancing Whyalla Human Services group, we believe this is the first time a photograph

The 210 people took part in the photograph with around 100 organisations represented. Many of these people are volunteers for more than one organisation making substantial contributions to our community.



like this has been taken of Whyalla's Volunteers.

Although many of our volunteers did not participate in the photograph we were still pleased with the turn out.

Thank you to all those people who took part in this photograph it was an excellent way to begin celebrations for National Volunteers Week.

Special Thanks

With out the efforts of the following people the Aerial photograph would not have been a great success.

- Marg Garrett** – organiser of the event.
- Clint Garrett** – volunteered to take the photograph.
- Geoff Pickett** – Sherrin Hire, donated cherrypicker to obtain aerial photo.
- Andy Maxwell** – operated the cherrypicker.
- KIWANIS Club** – provided barbeque and soft drinks to purchase.



Advancing Whyalla office may be Relocated

Negotiations are currently underway with the Whyalla City Council, the South Australian Housing Trust and Advancing Whyalla.

The Housing Trust, the Whyalla City Council and the Office of Energy Policy are currently undertaking a joint initiative of retro-fitting a double unit to demonstrate how existing housing can be improved through energy efficiency and better management of waste and water within the home.

Advancing Whyalla has been approached to rent an office with in the house at a cheap price. In return we are to provide someone to occupy the house and answer inquiries.

The committee believes this would be a positive move for the organisations. We would have a more prominent locations and more independence. Currently the terms and conditions of this agreement are being negotiated.

SO WATCH THIS SPACE!

**CELEBRATIONS FOR NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK
MAY 14th – MAY 20th 2001
CONTINUED**

The Human Services group organised a number of activities to celebrate National Volunteers Week in this the International Year of Volunteers. As well as the Aerial photograph discussed on the front page a two page spread supported by many organisations around Whyalla was included in the Whyalla News.

A special Certificate of Recognition has been produced that is unique to Whyalla and available to all volunteers in our community.

They are unique because the certificates recognise the International Year of Volunteers, Centenary of Federation and Whyalla's Centenary. Advancing Whyalla has purchased the Certificates and is making them available at twenty cents each to all community groups, clubs and any businesses in Whyalla who may have volunteers within their organisations.

Many of the organisations around Whyalla have responded well to the

Certificates of Recognition with orders for 1700 certificates from 43 organisations. Advancing Whyalla is printing the recipient's name and the organisation on the certificates ready for the organisations to present to their volunteers.

Certificates will be available to organisations who wish to purchase them until the end of the year. If you are involved in an organisation



which is interested in rewarding their volunteers with this certificates please contact the Advancing Whyalla office and an order form can be sent out to you.

Pictured above is Father Michael Hillier receiving his Certificate of Recognition from the inaugural President of Advancing Whyalla, Clint Garrett. Certificates of Recognition were presented to Advancing Whyalla members at an Advancing Whyalla Public Meeting held during the week of National Volunteers Week.



STREET LIGHTS SURVEY

A survey conducted by members of Advancing Whyalla has found 110 street lights around the city not working.

Observations were undertaken between May 6th and May 14th from East to West and included the main access roads. To undertake the survey proper the city was divided into eight sectors. Different Advancing Whyalla members volunteered to carry out one sector each. At the completion of the survey all faulty lights were recorded. The results will be forwarded to the relevant authorities.

The survey takers found no large areas of lights out but isolated cases in all sectors. Bounded by Norrie, Nicholson, McDouall Stuart Avenues and McBryde Terrace this section had 30 lights not working while the east end to Essington Lewis Avenue had 18 lights out of service.

Shack areas, the Northern Industrial site, the rural properties and Iron Knob were not included in the survey sweep. An inspection of the Mullaquana road farmlot area did not reveal any lights not working but the section must be deemed poorly lit compared to other residential, industrial and commercial developments.

Advancing Whyalla would like to thank all members who took part in this survey and in particular Roger Phillis who coordinated the project and compiled the

Ambassador Kit Launched

At a Public Meeting held Wednesday 16th May 2001. Members of Advancing Whyalla officially launched an Ambassador Kit. This is an initiative of the Advancing Whyalla Pride group.

The aim of the ambassador's kit is to provide people dealing with visitors with useful tourist information. People who are passionate about Whyalla with positive techniques to promote our City and deal with negative comments.

Pride facilitator Russell Bambridge used a 'PowerPoint presentation', to induct members of the community about the purpose of Ambassadors. The program also discussed positive techniques to promote Whyalla and deal with challenges.

Everybody was presented with their own Ambassadors Kit and were given the opportunity to purchase an Ambassador's pin at a cost of \$2. The pins have been produced specifically for Whyalla Ambassadors.

The Advancing Whyalla Pride group recently inducted members of both the Whyalla Rotary and the Whyalla Norrie Rotary Clubs. The Pride group will now focus on inviting other groups and people within the community who may deal with tourists regularly to take part in the Ambassador Induction program and become recognized as Ambassadors for Whyalla. The induction program takes no longer than thirty minutes and will be presented to members of the community and organisations at no cost.

Your Club or Organisation may like its members to become Ambassadors for Whyalla? Or you as an individual may like to be recognized as an Ambassador? Then you need to contact the Advancing Whyalla Office on 8645 5999 (1pm - 5pm) and register your interest.

The Advancing Whyalla Committee would like to congratulate the Pride group on a job well done. Both the Ambassador Kit and the Induction program have been professionally produced. Thank you to all members of the Pride who have committed their time and support to this project. A special thanks to Les Jones and Russell Bambridge both of who completed a lot of the groundwork.

Group Updates

Leadership & Youth: another funds workshop has been organised for sporting organisations, community and special interests group. This workshop will be held on Friday 22nd June at the Whyalla Economic Development Board. Presented by Malcolm Downes from SACOSS, the workshop will be customised to specifically meet the needs of the above groups.

Pride & Tourism: as per articles; Street Light Survey and Ambassador Kit Launched.


Human Services: as per article; Celebration of National Volunteers Week on page 1 and 2.

Renewable Industries: have compiled an Energy Efficiency Brochure that states each household can save \$100 per year off their electricity bill by following a few simple tips. This brochure is currently being professionally designed by Kevin Custance. The group anticipate this brochure will be distributed to every household in early July.



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

You can post your
membership fee to
the above address.

Alternatively you may
bring your filled out
membership form to
a group meeting or
the planning day
meeting on the 30th
June 2001.

Dates To Remember

You are invited
to participate in an
Advancing Whyalla Planing day

With as many Advancing Whyalla members as possible. We would like to identify projects for the upcoming new financial year and establish a clear and defined plan for these projects.

To be held on
Saturday 30th June 2001
From 11am - 5pm

At
Edward John Eyre High School Library

* A barbeque lunch will be provided. Please bring along a plate of sweets or a salad to share.

RSVP By
Wednesday 27th June 2001
to
Keren Patrick
Advancing Whyalla Inc

Yearly Financial Membership Due

ADVANCING WHYALLA INC MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Please tick the corresponding box for the group you would like to participate in. You may wish to contribute too more than one group, if so please tick the appropriate boxes.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pride	<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eco-City	<input type="checkbox"/>	Renewable Industries		

I hereby wish to be a member of Advancing Whyalla Inc and will pay a membership fee of \$2.

Signed: _____ Date: _____