



ADVANCING WHYALLA

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

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy and Wonderful New Year.



WHYALLA COMMUNITY BUILDERS

Our Project Group is contributing information to continue to develop the 'Welcome to Whyalla the 'Welcome Pack' for Pack' The response has been positive with any newcomers to Whyalla. Lists of service providers, schools, kindy's and childcare facilities, etc have been put together, along with a list of potential sites for survey slips and the slips themselves. We are continuing to gather and collate data to be included in packs, and the printing of the packs is underway. Our group has recently sent out letters to nominated businesses and organisations inviting them to

-A letter has been sent out to as many potential sites as we could, requesting brochures and/or vouchers for the pack.

-An invitation was issued to any relevant community organisations to contribute.

I spoke about the project, Community Builders and Advancing Whyalla on 15th October on 5YYY Community Radio. Kaye Bujnowski spoke on 18th November about the progress we had made and reiterated the message in the media release.

Join the Whyalla Community Builders In their Celebration And Final Presentation evening

When: 29th January 2004 @ 7.00 pm

Where: Whyalla Yacht Club

**RSVP: Wednesday 21st January 8645 5999
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**Light supper, tea and coffee provided
Bar open for drink purchases**





PLANNING DAY

The Planning Day was held on Saturday 11th October from 1-5pm at Edward John Eyre High School Library. The day was extremely well facilitated by Marg Garrett and although a small number attended the day there was a lot achieved.

In a follow up to the Planning Day it was decided at the November Advancing Whyalla Committee Meeting to hold an additional meeting to be held on **Wednesday 21st January from 5.30- 9.00** at Eyre High School Library, with a BBQ tea provided with all attending to bring a salad or desert and drinks. All Welcome.

As the year draws to a close, this is the time for Thank Yous.

My personal thanks go to the Committee, Russell Bambridge, Kaye Bujnowski, and Michelle Tucker for their additional assistance during the course of the year.

Thank you to all Volunteers for their time and effort they have put into Advancing Whyalla outside of their already busy lives.

WELLNESS GUIDE

We now have a comprehensive list of people who have volunteered to be editors and proofreaders and have sent out the Wellness Guide pages in preparation for the next stage. Verity Patterson from Community and Allied Health has been of great assistance co-opting many of her staff to put their names down.

Cathy has recently put in a submission for funding of \$2,000 to the Regional Primary Health Care grants program which closes in December.

The last meeting of the working party, was held at WERIC on 02 December at 4.30pm, We looked at the updated materials and collating responses in order commence work

on the first draft.

At this meeting there was also discussion on what images we want taken for inclusion in the guide. Russell Bambridge will be official photographer once we have decided the types of images we want to portray.

The first draft should be ready in early January for Advancing Whyalla and Berkley College to look at.

Congratulations to our Project Officer Cathy Thompson for her excellent work on this Project, also to Marg Garrett who has worked closely with Cathy to bring to fruition her long standing goal.

ADVANCING WHYALLA MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Advancing Whyalla holds its Monthly Committee Meetings on the second Thursday of every month, except January which we have found is a difficult month for most. All are welcome to attend, anyone requiring an agenda please contact the Coordinator prior to meeting.

Next Meeting:
Thursday 12th February 2003 5.30pm



Ambassador Workshops

There have been a number of Ambassador Workshops taking place over the last year. The presentation is made by Russell Bambridge, depicting everything individuals need to know to become a Whyalla Ambassador . This is a great way to promote Whyalla while also adding to A/W member numbers or mailing list recipients. Any individuals or groups interested in becoming Ambassadors please contact the Advancing Whyalla office.

WHAT'S NEW AT WERIC?

The WERIC Education Committee has put together the program for Term 4 of 2003 and Term 1 of 2004.

The theme will be 'Water', with the summer months approaching and water restrictions in place, the education of youth will be vital.

The students have been broken up into small groups and rotated through:

1. Ollie saves the Planet – Educational Computer Game
2. Water Wise Quiz
3. Watery Heads – Game where the Children have to guess what water related name is displayed on their heads.
4. Make a rainwater tank.
5. Garden Tour- children have to find the water saving options in the WERIC garden.

The visits have been most successful, with the whole of Term 4 booked out, the program has been well received by the schools.

Thanks go to Denise Sharp (Whyalla City Council), Schona Dodd (Long Street Primary School Teacher) for their work on the program.

Also thanks to the Volunteers, Roy Davenport and Joanne Waters, for making the program run as smoothly as possible.

LEADERSHIP CAMPS

Unfortunately the October camp had development opportunities and to be cancelled due to lack of programs.

participants. It seems that the second half of the year is not a good time for the youth as it clashes with sporting finals, school exams and other activities.

The November camp was successfully run on the weekend of 29/30 November

The Youth Leadership camps have continued on with the E3- Escape, Explore and Extend theme.

Escape from the real world, the traditional viewpoint and challenge boundaries. Develop leadership and teambuilding attributes. Encourage young people to become involved and make a difference in their community.

Explore new ideas, their own feelings and views. Engage in the design, implementation and development of future youth

Extend and challenge themselves both physically and mentally. Develop the skills they already possess and learn new ones which in turn will empower them to actively participate in the future of their community.

All in all those that did attend the camps found them worthwhile and of benefit and we definitely provided our future leaders with some skills and knowledge that they may not have had access to otherwise.

More camps will be scheduled for 2004, if you have any youth to nominate, who you feel would benefit from attending a Youth Leadership Camp, please contact the Coordinator at the Advancing Whyalla Office on 8645 5999.



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ADVANCING WHYALLA CURRENT FINANCIAL MEMBERS

This year the Committee had made a few changes to the Advancing Whyalla membership drive.

Membership for 2003/2004 has been raised to \$5.00. Membership means a lot to us, not only does it contribute to production of the regular Newsletters it also motivates active members knowing we have the support of so many.

We would like to acknowledge and thank the following individuals and groups who are current Advancing Whyalla Financial Members for 2003-2004.

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