




ADVANCING WHYALLA

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Your thoughts,
comments, and ideas
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time.

Y o u t h l e a d e r s h i p c a m p

A very successful leadership camp was held over the weekend of 3rd and 4th May.

Upon arrival at Uni SA's Outdoor Education Centre attendees were met by Patrick and Cookie; their leaders for the weekend.

First up there was an introduction to orienteering/map reading. This was a lead up to the first team building exercise – the five hour bushwalk, which was a lesson in the importance in working as a team. The evening passed quickly with a theory exercise on leadership, more team building games, debriefs and finished with a very tasty sausage sizzle.

The next day after breakfast, more team building games and debriefs. Then it was out to Red Rock where the rock climbing and abseiling took place. It was here a number of attendees really challenged and extended themselves.

The afternoon saw a final team challenge, debrief and clean up before a very exhausted group headed back into town.

the camp and provided the paper with a very positive (front page) article promoting both Advancing Whyalla and Uni SA.

Special mention must go to:

Cathy Thompson (A/W Project Officer) who took the time out of her busy schedule to attend the camp.

Russell Bambridge who attended on the Sunday to take video footage used by Central News.

Scott Bowman and his staff from Uni SA for their assistance and support.

Les Jones from Cuttlefish Capital Tours for his very reasonable coach hire rates.

The Rotary Club of Whyalla for providing the additional funding to cover the cost of the rock climbing and abseiling for future camps.

Without their assistance the quality of the Leadership Camps would have been severely affected.



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**COORDINATOR
ILLNESS**

Unfortunately I have been off sick for the past couple of months.

This has meant extra work for A/W members, having to keep WERIC open to the public. My thanks go to Russell Bambridge, Barrie Forsyth, Sylvia Nelson, Brian and Peg Brereton for their commitment and time. Also to Denise Sharp from Council who gave up her time.

SAHT staff kept WERIC open as well.

Thank you to Advancing Whyalla for their patience and support for me in this difficult time.

While I am not back to full capacity, I am slowly catching up.

CATHY THOMPSON

We take our hats off to Cathy Thompson – Project Officer and rock climber extraordinaire.

When it came time to head out to Red Rock, one of the attendees of the camp was reluctant to take part in the rock climbing and abseiling, Good leaders lead by example, courage is not the absence of fear but participating anyway.

Cathy certainly led by example by overcoming her own fear of heights to join in and encourage others to participate in rock climbing and abseiling the 30+ metres down the side of Red Rock.

Cathy commented afterwards “that the people who started the trek up the side of the rock were definitely not the same people who landed back on the ground.”

This captures the essence of what the Youth Leadership Camps are all about, things like this help shape the future for all the attendees. Well done Cathy!!



NEW BANNER HOLDER

For many years the wire mesh sponsoring the supply, painting and fences on Nicholson Avenue erection of the banner holder, which surrounding the Tennis Club have when completed will provide a high visibility focal point for community information on forthcoming events.

Advancing Whyalla, in conjunction Our special thanks go to John with the Whyalla City Council, Barrett (one of our newest intends to erect a purpose built members) for his concept design, banner holder on the vacant land, enthusiasm and resource skills.

close to the corner of Nicolson Avenue and Hincks Avenue.

Advancing Whyalla members Clint contact the Advancing Whyalla Garrett and John Barrett are coordinator Lana Casserley at currently finalizing the design. WERIC on 8645 5999.

Local companies are generously

ADVANCING WHYALLA MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Advancing Whyalla hold their Monthly Committee Meetings on the second Thursday of every month. All are welcome to attend, anyone requiring an agenda please contact the Coordinator prior to meeting.

**Next Meeting:
Thursday 12th June 2003 5.30pm WERIC (88 Hincks Avenue)**



**Clean Up
Australia Day**

Thank you to all the
volunteers who
turned up for Clean
Up Australia Day.

- Russell Bambridge
- Helma Bambridge
- John Lewis
- Nigel Rattley
- Lana Casserley
- John Barrett
- Marie Barrett
- Bruce Ledo
- Vicki Ledo
- James Rhind

We certainly made a
huge difference to
the Flinders Lookout
and a great time
was had by all.

Hope to see you
there next year!

WHAT'S NEW AT WERIC?

The Data Loggers have been installed, and monitoring all energy and water features in WERIC. This information will then be collated and available on a web site.

The WERIC Education Team has successfully developed the Schools Program.

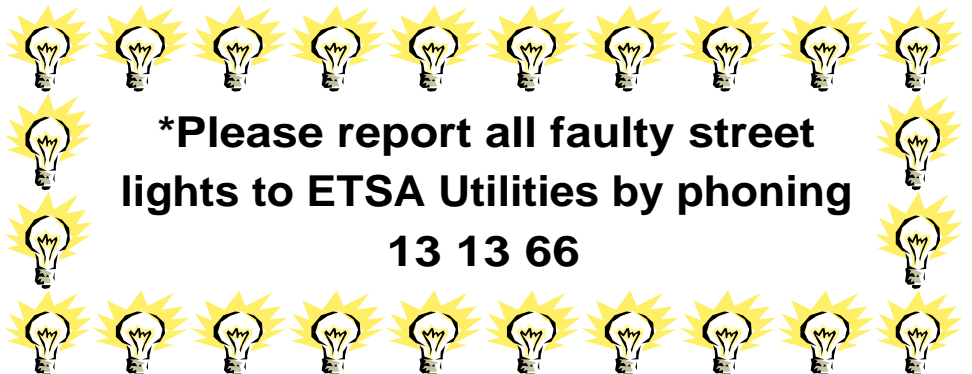
The students are broken up into small groups and rotated through:

1. WERIC House Model
2. Ollie saves the planet (educational computer game)
3. Sun and Soils (using a thermometer to measure temperature in soil, gravel and organic mulch)
4. Keeping cool with the sun (students making a solar energy fan)
5. Cool insulation (learning about how to and the benefits of insulating your home)

The visits have been successful with a huge learning curve of students, teachers and parents alike. Advancing Whyalla volunteers have been assisting in taking groups which has been instrumental to the programs success.

ECOLETS OPEN GARDEN DAY

The Council staff and the Whyalla EcoLets coming and going Whyalla EcoLets held an Open Garden between 11-3. Traders are Day, with numerous Approximately 50 responsible for the stalls and produce for people attended with garden at WERIC. sale as well as the Whyalla News The EcoLets Garden information available taking photos. Anyone group volunteer to do on the day. Advancing interested in obtaining some of the Whyalla kept WERIC more information about construction, maintain open to the public on the Whyalla EcoLets the front garden and the day with Clint can contact the carpark garden, when Garrett supplying the Advancing Whyalla it's built. Also plan, BBQ and expertise to Office. maintain and develop provide a delicious the vegetable patch and sausage sizzle. orchard. The day was a huge On Saturday May 10th success with people



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ADVANCING WHYALLA PROJECT REPORT 2002-2003

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| 1. Produce a media release per month. | ⇒ | Underway |
| 2. Review, update and prepare brochures and promotional materials. | ⇒ | Ongoing |
| 3. Bi-monthly newsletter | ⇒ | Upcoming |
| 4. Promotional Stall | ⇒ | Upcoming |
| 5. Ambassador Workshops | ⇒ | Ongoing |
| 6. Use WERIC for distribution of Advancing Whyalla materials. | ⇒ | Ongoing |
| 7. Public image of Advancing Whyalla is improved. | ⇒ | Ongoing |
| 8. Funding, Grants etc. | | |
| 9. Human Resources – Staff Training. | ⇒ | Ongoing |
| 10. Motivational Speaker. | | |
| 11. Encourage 10 new members per six months. | ⇒ | Achieved |
| 12. DJ Training. | ⇒ | Ongoing |
| 13. Increase in community awareness of the benefits of energy efficient lifestyle. | ⇒ | Ongoing |
| 14. Facilitator Training. | ⇒ | Achieved |
| 15. Map redistribution. | ⇒ | Achieved |
| 16. Update web-site. | ⇒ | Underway |
| 17. Review constitution. | ⇒ | Underway |
| 18. Wellness Guide | ⇒ | Ongoing |
| 19. Leadership Camps. | | |
| 20. WERIC | ⇒ | Ongoing |

Advancing Whyalla shall continue to achieve. There are more upcoming projects, anyone interested in contributing and joining a project group, or would like more information, please contact the Advancing Whyalla Office.