




ADVANCING WHYALLA

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

PLANNING DAY

WHEN: SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2003
1.00pm – 5.00pm.

WHERE: EDWARD JOHN EYRE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
WHO: ANYONE WHO HAS IDEAS TO PUT FORWARD!

On Saturday 11th October members of Advancing Whyalla are holding their Annual Planning Day at the Edward John Eyre High School Library at 1.00-5.00 pm.

Advancing Whyalla is a unique organisation in that it offers opportunities to the community. The Committee provides a variety of different skills, the ability to source funding and provides links to Council and WEDB.

Advancing Whyalla needs you to put forward your thoughts and ideas.

The outcomes of the day will give us a clearer direction for the future in regards to Funding, Promotion, Humans Resources and Projects with desired outcomes set for the following year.

The Planning day gives you the voice on what you would like to see happen in the coming year.

WHYALLA COMMUNITY BUILDERS

Following a presentation by Susan Surguy from Community Builders at the June Meeting and I attended the Retreat, and Project Groups. Our Project Group is currently developing the 'Welcome Pack' for newcomers to Whyalla. Contacts have been made and we are in the process of researching and compiling information for inclusion in the Pack. Forms are being created that will be left in places like real estate agents, schools etc for new people to complete and forward to our group C/o- Advancing Whyalla. The Creative Community Council is a group of interested and passionate local people who are committed to focusing on Arts and Culture as an opportunity for sustainable economic development in Whyalla. Anybody interested in being part of either dynamic organisation should contact me on 8645 5999.



Membership

Yes, its that time of year again. Advancing Whyalla membership is now due. Anybody paying membership in the months of July and August are considered as members for the following year. Membership for 2003/2004 has been raised to \$5.00. Your 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. Financial members will be listed in Decembers newsletter, as contributors to Advancing Whyalla.

AGM

The Advancing Whyalla AGM were also elected: held on Friday 29th August, Clint Garrett, Sylvia Nelson, Kaye Bujnowski, Marg Garrett, John Barrett, Peg Brereton, Keith Sichler, Trevor Toomer, Michael Hillier, Barrie Forsyth. The AGM was held at the Alexander Motor Inn in their conference room. The night was thoroughly enjoyed by all that attended. Office bearers were:

Office Bearers for 2003/2004

- President:** Russell Bambridge (left)
 - Vice President:** Susan Stovell (middle)
 - Treasurer:** Michelle Tucker (inset)
 - Secretary:** Lana Casserley (right)
- A Committee of 10 people



YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMPS

Another successful leadership camp was held on the weekend of 26 and 27 July.

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 development opportunities and programs.

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.

ADVANCING WHYALLA MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Advancing Whyalla holds its 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 9th October 2003 5.30pm
WERIC (88 Hincks Avenue)



Ambassador Workshops

There have been a number of Ambassador Workshops taking place over the last couple of months. 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 is putting 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.

A teacher Training and Development (T&D) session was held on Wednesday 24th September, we had over 30 teachers register and attend. The T&D was held at WERIC for teachers to get a better understanding of the concept. Nearly all the places were filled for Term 4 for schools to visit.



WHYALLA SHOW STALL

A show stall was set up with a focus on obtaining new members and adding to our mailing list. It was decided to raffle a picture of the Pt Lowly Lighthouse that was very professionally done by Russell Bambridge. Five raffle tickets were given to people signing up for Advancing Whyalla membership and one free ticket was given if name was added to the mailing list. This promotion was very successful with 44 new members signed up and 53 added to the mailing list. Information and photos about the Youth Leadership camps and the Wellness Guide were displayed. Advancing Whyalla Brochures, 50 Reasons Why, Advancing Whyalla Stickers and Helium

Balloons were also given away. There was also a focus on 'Helping you save Energy and Water' with posters and brochures available. Thank you to A/W members who gave up their time to staff the stall to make this a successful weekend.





Advancing Whyalla

Office bearers are:

President:

Russell Bambridge
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Vice President:

Susan Stovell
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Treasurer:

Michelle Tucker
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Secretary:

Lana Casserley
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**ADVANCING WHYALLA
PROJECT REPORT
2002-2003**

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| 1. Produce a media release per month. | ⇒ | Ongoing |
| 2. Review, update and prepare brochures and promotional materials. | ⇒ | Achieved/Underway |
| 3. Bi-monthly newsletter | ⇒ | Ongoing |
| 4. Promotional Stall | ⇒ | Achieved |
| 5. Ambassador Workshops | ⇒ | Achieved/Ongoing |
| 6. Use WERIC for distribution of Advancing Whyalla materials. | ⇒ | Ongoing |
| 7. Public image of Advancing Whyalla is improved. | ⇒ | Ongoing |
| 8. Funding, Grants etc. | ⇒ | Staff have attended various seminars |
| 9. Human Resources – Staff Training. | ⇒ | Upcoming |
| 10. Motivational Speaker. | ⇒ | Ongoing |
| 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. | ⇒ | Tourist centre will distribute |
| 15. Map redistribution. | ⇒ | Achieved |
| 16. Update web-site. | ⇒ | Achieved |
| 17. Review constitution. | ⇒ | Underway |
| 18. Wellness Guide | ⇒ | Achieved/ Ongoing |
| 19. Leadership Camps. | ⇒ | Ongoing |
| 20. WERIC | ⇒ | Upcoming |
| 21. Banner Holder | ⇒ | Achieved |
| 22. Clean Up Australia Day | | |

As you can see by the number of our Projects achieved it is time for a Planning Day