



ADVANCING WHYALLA

MARCH 2004

NEW FOR 2004

Welcome to 2004, and what a busy year its going to be...

As you may be aware Advancing Whyalla held a Planning day on 11th October 2003. This has been followed up with an additional meeting held on 21st January 2004. The outcomes of this meeting have resulted in some new projects being identified and existing and ongoing projects prioritized.

Some of the upcoming Projects for 2004:

- **Reviewing and Updating Promotional Materials**
- **Motivational Speaker**
- **Clean Up Australia Day**
- **Improving Public Image of Advancing Whyalla**
- **Welcome to Whyalla Pack**
- **Wellness Guide**
- **Leadership Camps**
- **Banner Holder**
- **Updating Web-site**

Identified New Projects for 2004

- **Energy Audits**—conduct energy audits within consumers homes to identify energy usage.
- **Community Workshops**—in conjunction with Motivational Speaker conduct workshops as identified by community.
- **Location of Advancing WhyaLLA**—Discuss location of Advancing Whyalla and discuss any changes that might need to be made to improve our location and visibility.
- **Dust maps**—A mud map with a theme of: historic or places of interest in and around Whyalla.
- **Community Funding**—Look into the possibility of providing a Community Bank to provide funds for projects within the community.

If you feel you could contribute your ideas and skills to any of these projects I invite and encourage you to join and participate in our Project Groups. Please contact the Coordinator at the Advancing Whyalla Office for more details on 8645 5999 or email:

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *New Projects for members to accomplish.*
- *Wellness Guide Progress*
- *Banner Holder*
- *Committee Meetings*
- *Community Builders*
- *Welcome to Whyalla Packs*
- *Fishy Fringe Festival*
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PROJECT OFFICER

Cathy Thompson, the Advancing Whyalla Project Officer has been busy putting together the Wellness Guide in preparation for printing. Other Health Care Professionals within the region have been assisting by editing the pages relevant to their profession.

Verity Patterson from Community and Allied Health has been assisting Cathy.

Cathy and Marg Garrett have met with Gary Misan and

May Walker-Jeffries to discuss the pre-evaluation.

Russell Bambridge is currently working on the photography for the Wellness Guide.

Cathy has also been successful in securing additional grant monies to assist in funding the Wellness Guide to ensure a high quality product result.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT SA

Mid 2003 Cathy submitted an application for funding to Community Benefit SA to purchase a data projector and lap top computer to assist Advancing Whyalla to conduct Ambassador Workshops. We have been successful in obtaining \$4,000 and once the grant has been paid the equipment will be purchased for use by Advancing Whyalla and other community organizations.

Work continues on the 'Wellness Guide' in preparation for printing.

BANNER HOLDER

For many years the wire mesh fences on Nicholson Avenue surrounding the Tennis Club have been used by local organizations to promote forthcoming events.

Advancing Whyalla, in conjunction with the City Council, intends to erect a purpose built banner holder on vacant land close to the corner of Nicholson Avenue and

Hincks Avenue.

Advancing Whyalla members Clint Garrett and John Barrett have finalised the design and we are currently waiting on planning approval and insurance confirmation. Local companies are generously sponsoring the supply, painting and erection of the banner holder, which when completed will provide a high visibility focal point for

community information on forthcoming events.

Any organization wishing to make use of this free facility should contact the Advancing Whyalla Coordinator Lana Casserley on 8645 5999

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ADVANCING WHYALLA COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Advancing Whyalla holds its Monthly Committee Meetings on the second Thursday of the month.

The meetings are held at 5.30pm in the Edward John Eyre High School Library.

The meetings cover relevant issues and project group reports.

All are welcome to attend, anyone requiring an agenda please contact the Coordinator prior to

ALL WELCOME

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY 11TH MARCH AT 5.30PM AT THE EDWARD JOHN EYRE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY .

WHYALLA COMMUNITY BUILDERS

'WELCOME TO WHYALLA' PACKS

The final presentation for the Whyalla Community Builders was held on Thursday 29th January.

Our Project Group the Welcoming and Integrating New Residents (WINRs) launched our 'Welcome to Whyalla Pack' for any newcomers to Whyalla at the presentation evening. Thank you to the members of Advancing Whyalla who attended the evening and supported the

Project.

The WINRs have recently sent out letters to nominated businesses and organizations inviting them to display the questionnaire brochure, which can then be sent to the Advancing Whyalla Office to enable them to receive a 'Welcome to Whyalla Pack'. The response has been positive with a number of recipients expressing interest in displaying brochures and

brochures already being displayed in a number of outlets around town.

There have been a number of 'Welcome to Whyalla Packs' already distributed to new residents and university students.



Welcoming and Integrating New Residents (WINR's) at work. (From R to L) Conching Sutrin, Jodie Bouilly, Kaye Bujnowski and Lana Casserley

FISHY FRINGE FESTIVAL

Last year the annual snapper fishing competition attracted over 2,000 people to the town...but if you don't fish there really isn't anything much else for you to do!

So therefore CREATE decided to get in on the action and create this fantastic event for the land lovers. By holding the Fringe Festival in conjunction with the Snapper Competition it will pro-

vide opportunities for local residents and visitors alike to feel part of the Snapper Competition.

We will feature workshops in big tents in piñata making, mosaics, fire sculpture, ceramics and more.... to get the community involved in lots of creative stuff. Live local and out of town bands and artists, music, local and musicians, market stalls and

roving acts, fire sculptures on the water with fireworks when the sun goes down, piñata breaking, and much more. There is also going to be markets held with various stalls.

The Fringe Festival will provide family-oriented activities designed to bring families together in a fun environment

SO COME JOIN IN THE FUN ON SATURDAY 10 APRIL 2004 AT THE WHYALLA FORESHORE BETWEEN 10 AM AND 8 PM....HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMPS

Advancing Whyalla are once again looking at conducting Youth Leadership Camps this year. Discussions have taken place with Uni SA in regards to them running more Leadership Camps at Roopena Station again.

All those who did attend the camps found them worthwhile and of benefit and we definitely provided our fu-

ture leaders with some skills and knowledge that they may not have had access to otherwise.

We are looking to offer a training camp opportunity to the newly formed Youth Council. This would assist in group bonding as well as providing invaluable leadership skills and qualities.

More camps are being 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.



Abseiling is a challenging and important part of the Leadership Camps.



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ADVANCING WHYALLA YOUR CITY, YOUR FUTURE . . .

Advancing Whyalla is a concerned group of residents, pooling our ideas and skills, looking for ways to improve our City. Our common thread is that we all share the same concerns about the City we choose to call "home" and we plan to do what we can to improve our future.

The Committee consists of:

President: Russell Bambridge

Vice President and WEDB Representative: Susan Stovell

Treasurer: Michelle Tucker

Coordinator and Secretary: Lana Casserley

Project Officer: Cathy Thompson,

Council Representative: Natasha Coombe,

John Barrett, Brian and Peg Brereton, Kaye Bujnowski, Barrie Forsyth, Clint and Marg Garrett, Michael Hillier, Sylvia Nelson, Keith Sichler, Trevor Toomer and Jan Vrtielka.



Office Bearers for 2003/2004

President: Russell Bambridge (left)

Vice President: Susan Stovell
(middle)

Secretary: Lana Casserley (right)

Treasurer: Michelle Tucker (inset)

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Yes, it's that time of year again.

Clean Up Australia Day is to be held on Sunday 7th March.

Advancing Whyalla has nominated Hummock Hill as it's site to Clean Up.

We will be meeting at the exit road from Hummock Hill and Delprat Terrace at 9.00am.

Come along and do your bit in helping Clean Up Whyalla.

Hummock Hill is a unique Whyalla attraction and with the upcoming Snapper comp and Fishy Fringe Festival will need to be at it's best.

Please register your interest with the Coordinator

Phone: 8645 5999

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or just turn up at 9.00am on the day.

Would be great to see you there!!!!



Advancing
Whyalla
needs your
help!!!

Sunday 7th
March 2004

Hummock
Hill