



ADVANCING WHYALLA

MAY 2004

*Advancing Whyalla Invites
You*

To attend

*“How to motivate your
organisation!”*

An evening with Yolie Entsch

*Where: Westlands Hotel (Oasis Function
Room)*

When: Tuesday 8th June at 7.00pm

Cost: \$5.00 per person

Light Refreshments Provided/ Bar open

RSVP: Monday 31st May

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The evening will feature a presentation from Yolie Entsch who will also facilitate a brainstorming activity and feedback forum. Yolie is a highly respected motivational speaker with a practical background in community development. Her particular interest is with voluntary managed groups, and has worked as consultant, project manager and coach in local community and economic development. Yolie is currently Sector Development Officer for Volunteering SA and also consults to community organisations, small businesses and communities. Look forward to seeing you there!!

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Motivational Speaker*
- *Wellness Guide Progress*
- *Banner Holder*
- *Committee Meetings*
- *Community Builders*
- *Welcome to Whyalla Parks*
- *Fishy Fringe Festival*
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YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMPS

Youth Council Representatives – Sarah Kenny and Natasha Gardam.

Sarah and Natasha were among two of the Youth Council to attend the recent Youth Leadership Camp at Roopena Station. As representatives of the Youth Council, Sarah and Natasha gave us a brief rundown of their time on the camp.

This entailed the orienteering, games, rock climbing and abseiling, with photos distributed. The girls said the Youth Leadership Camp encouraged the Youth Council to work as a team, and although

competitive they learnt if they “worked together they achieved more, especially if we listened to each other”. They also learnt to “share ideas, to work and achieve together”. They all felt the camp made their group stronger, a team and helped them get to know each other. A certificate of thanks was presented to Russell Bambridge on behalf of the Youth Council in appreciation for the Youth Camp.



Sarah and Natasha presenting Russell Bambridge with a Certificate of thanks

FISHY FRINGE FESTIVAL

**FISHY FRINGE FESTIVAL
TO GO FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH**

Last year the annual snapper fishing competition attracted over 2,000 people to the town...unfortunately if you don't fish there wasn't really much else on offer over the weekend.

There was a need to provide opportunities for local residents and visitors to feel part of the Snapper Competition. CREATE decided to get in on the action and create (no pun intended) this fantastic

event for the land lovers.

By holding the Fringe Festival in conjunction with the Snapper Competition it provided additional entertainment options.

The Festival featured 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 went down.

There was also markets with various stalls.

This was the first year the Fringe Festival was held in conjunction with the Snapper competition and therefore had a huge learning curve, the Fringe Festival provided family-oriented activities designed to bring families together in a fun environment.

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 prior to the meeting please contact the Coordinator.

**ALL
WELCOME**

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY 10th JUNE AT 5.30PM AT THE EDWARD JOHN EYRE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY .

WHATS NEW AT WERIC?

Saturday 5th June is World Environment Day and also marks the Whyalla Eco Renovation Centre's second birthday.

The Centre is at 88 Hincks Avenue and is open to the public Monday to Thursday 10-1pm.

There is information to take away as well as ideas for the home and the garden.

WERIC is a joint initiative between Energy SA, South Australian Housing Trust and the Whyalla City Council. WERIC also provides Advancing Whyalla with a home.

The Whyalla Eco Renovation Centre has open days with the EcoLets Garden group markets being held here on Saturday May 1st. There will be another open day later on in the year.

Over the past 18 months we have also been running a schools program for classes to come in and run through Energy and Water activities to provide educational fun.

WERIC also has Dataloggers in place to monitor the Energy usage within the home. The WERIC web-site will soon be up and running and make this information available to the public.

Whyalla Eco Renovation Information Centre

WELLNESS GUIDE

The Wellness Guide is a huge Project which has combined the resources and knowledge of many community members and health care professionals.

With the next task being compilation of the relevant data to complete the Wellness Guide.

The next step will be the

evaluation of the Whyalla community to establish the awareness level of services available within Whyalla prior to the distribution of the Wellness Guide. This will be a combined effort with Advancing Whyalla working with the Spencer Gulf Rural Health School to organise Focus Groups to survey. Focus groups will

also need to be formed to complete same survey after distribution of Wellness Guide to establish the impact on Whyalla Community.

I am sure this will be a worthwhile and helpful guide which will be made available to all Whyalla households.

WELLNESS GUIDE REACHES NEW LEVELS.

A thankyou goes to the Advancing Whyalla members: Russell and Helma Bambridge, John Barrett and brother in law, Susan Stovell, Cathy Thompson for their time and effort judging at the Whyalla Motor Show held on Saturday 21st February 2004.





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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

Acting Vice President: Kaye Bujnowski

Coordinator and Secretary: Lana Casserley

Treasurer: Kris Harman

Project Officer: Cathy Thompson

Council Representative: Natasha Coombe

WEDB Representative: Alex Tietgen

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

Thought for the day....

If you have a talent, use it in every which way possible. Don't hoard it. Don't dole it out like a miser. Spend it lavishly like a millionaire intent on going broke.

-- Brendan Francis

MEMBER PROFILE—BARRIE FORSYTH

- Born at Blyth SA (before the hospital was closed!)
- Primary schooling at Hart (before the school was closed!) and at Laura
- Secondary schooling at Gladstone High School.
- Came to Whyalla in 1951 as an electrical engineering trainee with BHP.
- Studied part time at the South Australian Institute of Technology for Higher Certificate.
- Now retired from work and trying to find the time to do the things he wants/needs to do!
- Long retired from cricket and football for North Whyalla.
- Lapsed golfer with sticks still in the shed.
- Married to Julienne (nee King) with 4 children in Adelaide(2), Brisbane and Senegal, 11 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.
- Their intention is to remain in the Whyalla community and enjoy the benefits of the lifestyle - 5 minutes to anywhere!
- Barrie is involved with Advancing Whyalla to help further improve the community.
- Other community involvement includes Neighbourhood Watch, Whyalla Baptist Church, the Bible Society and the Boomerang Association of Australia

