



# Advancing Whyalla

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## *Christmas Greetings from the committee of Advancing Whyalla Inc.*

Another year almost at an end. Where has the time gone? This has been a quiet year for us on the project front. With the appointment of a new coordinator and the completion and launch of the Wellness Guide being our main focus throughout 2005. We have big things in mind for next year we will be holding a planning day early in the new year to kick start things off. From the committee of Advancing Whyalla we wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season. ☺



### WERIC/Advancing Whyalla Christmas Opening Hours

The office will close on Thursday 22nd December and re-open on 9th January 2006. Please note the first committee meeting for Advancing Whyalla will be 9th February at the new meeting venue at Flinders Region ACC in the old ANZ building on Farrell St.

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#### Have you renewed your membership?

Fees are \$5.00 per member .

See back page for membership form and mail it with a money order to  
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### **Youth Leadership Camp**

Advancing Whyalla held a full day leadership workshop on Saturday November 5th. Keith Sichler, Mark Sweeney and Anna Jacobs took 8 members of the Youth Council out to the Universities Outdoor Education facilities at Roopena Station to do some orienteering and team building/leadership activities. The orienteering took place in the morning due to the expected heat, with a well deserved barbecue lunch finishing off the mornings proceedings. The participants joined in a variety of team building games and activities in the afternoon. Everyone enjoyed themselves and came away with a confident attitude after the workshop. Advancing Whyalla are looking to run a few overnight camps during 2006. The Youth Council have already booked a two day camp for March next year. Any other groups or individuals interested in participating in a camp of this nature can contact Jo-Anne on 86455999 for further information and bookings.

## Our City Our 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.

Anyone can come along and get involved. A great opportunity to meet people and have fun while making a difference to issues in our community.

### **The Advancing Whyalla Committee-**

President—Russell Bambridge

Committee— Peg & Brian Brereton, Trevor Toomer, Michael Hillier,

Vice President—Kaye Bujnowski

Clint & Marg Garrett, Debbie Smith, Amelia Cooper,

Treasurer—Keith Sichler

Denise Sharp, David Poyner

Secretary—Jo McGrath

### **ATTENTION ALL COMMUNITY GROUPS**

If you receive our newsletter but it is addressed incorrectly please let us know. Advancing Whyalla likes to keep an updated community data base, but we can only do this with your help. Please inform us by telephoning 86455999, emailing [advwhy@bigpond.com](mailto:advwhy@bigpond.com) or post PO Box 2329, Whyalla Norrie, 5608. We apologise in advance for any incorrect names or those of deceased persons. So help us keep up to date.



During the holiday season be vigilant towards vandalism and crimes to schools and pre-schools. Call School Watch 131 444 or the police on 86488020 (or 000 in an emergency) if you see, hear or even suspect something. If you live near a school or kindy make it your business to keep an eye on it over the holidays. Vandalism costs the community, not just the school. It is not fair to the kids who attend these centres to see their school and hard work destroyed.

#### **Member Profile:**

**Denise Sharp**

#### **Marital Status:**

Married to David Poyner (6yrs)

#### **Resident of Whyalla :**

Since 1996

**Reason for moving to Whyalla:** A position with the Whyalla City Council

**Environmental planning and project officer.**

#### **Number of Siblings:**

1 brother and 4 sisters

#### **Hobbies & Interests:**

Reading, Travelling, Swimming, Music and playing with my dogs.

#### **Current Employer:**

Eyre Peninsula Natural Resource Management Group

#### **Title:**

Landcare Coordinator for the Eastern Eyre Peninsula (for 13 months)

#### **Affiliations:**

Committee Member at Advancing Whyalla and Secretary for Friends of the Fauna Park (9yrs)

**Denise and David are expecting their first baby in May 2006.**

**Denise had never been to Whyalla up to 2 weeks before moving here to take up her position and like most new residents was surprised by the vast contrasts of our city.**

### Ice Cream Fruit Cake:

We all love our traditional hot Christmas lunch, even on a hot Aussie day. Well why not finish it off this year with an ice cream Christmas pudding for a cool change?

### Ingredients:

Tub icecream softened—quantity and flavour of your choice

Pkt mixed fruit

Glace cherries

Nuts of your choice

Method: Soften a tub of your favourite icecream. Mix in fruit and nuts. Line a basin shaped bowl with cling wrap and pour ice cream mixture in. Cover and return to freezer for a couple of hours to set. Turn out onto plate for a glamorous looking dessert that looks good enough to eat. Enjoy!



## R S P C A

Room 13 at Long Street Primary school are collecting donations of bedding and/or food for the RSPCA for their animals in care over the Christmas holidays. All donations will be gratefully accepted. please drop all donations to the Office at Long Street Primary School or the RSPCA.



The Whyalla EcoLETS group operate an organic vegetable garden at WERIC and hold market stalls on the first Saturday of every month at the Anglicare Church on Williams Street. Like most community groups they are finding it hard to attract members and keep their committee running. Anyone who is interested in taking part in this group can contact the Anglicare Church on 8644 0391 or 8644 0391.

## Ice Skating

Sponsored by IGA  
McRitchie Cresenet

**Winter Wonderland has come to Whyalla for a short time only. Come and try ice skating. Get a group together for a fun time. Ladies night on Thursday 7-9pm where girls skate for half price. They will be here until December 23rd. However if they get a good response they are willing to stay over the January school holidays. Cost \$10 for a 2 hours session.**

**Beat the heat and take the kids skating and try something different. Have your xmas party here. Fun for everyone.**

### Opening times

Thursday 3-9pm

Fridays 2-10pm

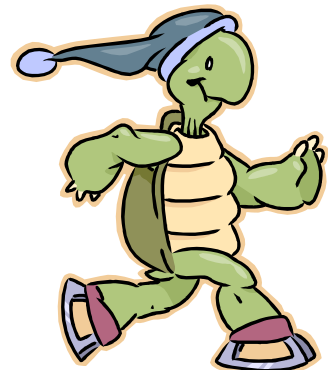
Saturdays 10am-10pm (6-8 pm disco for under 15yrs / 8-10pm disco for over 15yrs)

Sunday 10-4pm

**Please note that their sessions are of 2hrs only.**

**Call 1300 768 293 for further details.**

**They are located in the old Foodland store on Flinders Avenue.**



# WERIC & Whyalla EcoLETS Open Day

The Open Day held on 4th Nov was once again a huge success, with 225 people attending, having a look through the house and garden.

The kids enjoyed coloring in a variety of pictures, having their faces painted and potting their own seedlings to take home. Others had a look around the EcoLETS garden and the stalls. The heat did not stop anyone from staying to enjoy a free BBQ lunch and chat to the other visitors.

The first 50 adults to visit were given a bag of freebies including water crystals and tap timers for their gardens and some helpful information flyers.

## Winners are gridders

## Congratulations to

Bruce Ledo was the closest one to guess how many jelly beans in the jar. There were 319 jelly beans, and Bruce's guess was 320 .

The winner of the free raffle, taking the garden products home was Gwen Renton.

WERIC is open Mon-Thurs 10am-1pm and the EcoLETS garden is open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings

### Advancing Whyalla Inc Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby wish to be a member of Advancing Whyalla Inc and will pay a membership fee of \$5.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_