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Want to promote your group, club or organisation? As new regular feature in our newsletter AW will promote groups, clubs and events in Whyalla. See back page.

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**DIARY OF UP
COMING EVENTS IN
WHYALLA**

Oct 2nd

Labour Day Picnic

Oct 7

EcoLETS Market @
WERIC

Wine & Cheese Afternoon
at Watersedge Restaurant

Oct 12

AW Committee meeting

Oct 28

Cocktail Night—Left Hand
Club

Advancing Whyalla

SEPT/OCT 2006



Past President Russell Bambridge welcoming new President David Poyner to the helm of Advancing Whyalla.

A new President for Advancing Whyalla

At the Advancing Whyalla AGM on Thursday 21st Sept, President of 4 years, Russell Bambridge stood down and David Poyner was elected. Russell in his new capacity as Vice President will help David make the transition, but as a new caravan owner he and wife Helma intend to do some traveling around our beautiful country. Clint Garrett presented Russell with a few gifts on behalf of the committee.

David has been on the AW committee for 12 months but has been a financial member for numerous years. Whilst David did not have any burning ambitions to become the next President he wants to do more than

just keep the seat warm. As most community groups would know attracting members is not an easy task, so then expecting them to take on the roles of office bearers is a lot to ask anyone. David works full time as IT Manager for the Whyalla City Council, is publicity officer for the Friends of the Whyalla Conservation Park and has a five month old son at home. Still he has the decency to put his hand up when no one else could to fill the position of President so that Advancing Whyalla could still carry on its good work in the community. David has the full support of the committee who appreciate his commitments and his work load. More on the AGM inside.

Whyalla—'A boom town'

Whyalla has experienced some excellent write ups in both the Advertiser and Sunday Mail over the last few months, spreading the word that Whyalla is on the up and up. Now more than ever we should take pride in our city. With the Foreshore re-development and the City Plaza upgrade underway, new parks and playgrounds being erected, approval for a cabin park and a record number of new houses being built, Whyalla is looking good. Well done Whyalla.

Be a tourist in your own town

How many of you reading this have never visited our own HMAS Whyalla at the Visitor Information Centre and Maritime Museum? Each year we take our families on holiday to other towns and cities, spend a large amount of money visiting their attractions and continue to complain that there is nothing to do in Whyalla. With petrol prices high why not stay at home and spend some money in Whyalla visiting our own attractions, there is plenty to see and do. Become a tourist in your own town, strengthen those ambassador qualities and then spread the word. Some places of interest and ideas for things to do in the school holidays:

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| • Cinema | • Ada Ryan Gardens | • Art Gallery |
| • Leisure Centre/Pool | • Library | • Golf |
| • Steel City Bowl | • Mt Laura Homestead Museum | • Beach |
| • Skate South | • Maritime Museum/Ship tours | • Fishing |
| • Youth Central | • Steel works tour | • Point Lowly |
| • Risk It Skate Park | • Wild Dog Hill | • Bike riding |
| • Road Safety Centre | • WERIC | • Cafes/Coffee shops |
| • Wetlands | | • Restaurants |

If you are going away on holidays drop into the Advancing Whyalla office and pick up some 50 Reasons Why Whyalla! pamphlets to give to people while you're on holidays. Let's talk Whyalla up.

Committee Report—from meetings held 10th August and AGM September 21st 2006

- ⇒ Our banner stand has been completed and looks terrific. Thank you to Russell for the many hours he spent on perfecting it.
- ⇒ We were successful in obtaining a surplus photocopier from council and are now just waiting for it to be serviced and delivered to us.
- ⇒ The budget has been drawn up and passed by the committee for the 2006/07 financial year.
- ⇒ The 2006 Whyalla Show was held on 19th & 20th of August and proved to be another successful event. The Advancing Whyalla stall held a raffle with first prize of a photograph of the Whyalla foreshore donated by Russell Bambridge being won by J Nield. Second prize was donated by Gerry Gillen and was a hand painted scene on a circular saw blade and this was won by D Christie. The Whyalla Landcare Group shared the stall with us this year promoting their group and signing up new members. Our volunteers were kept extremely busy blowing up balloons and giving them away, so much so that we had to dash out and get more. It would seem we were one of the few stalls with lots of free give-aways, making us a hit with both children and their parents.
- ⇒ Finally moving forward with our investigation of the Gippsland Community Leadership Program, Mark Whitfield (CEO, FRACC), Russell and Jo visited some of the region over 3 days from August 28th and spoke with the Executive Officer and Program Officer of the Gippsland Community Leadership Program along with ten or so past participants. They came away totally impressed and enthused to get something similar happening in the Eyre region. The benefits will be on several levels – to the individuals themselves, the organisation or group they represent, the community in which they live, work and play and also the region as a whole. Discussions are taking place with a number of people to gauge the level of commitment and interest in running a program like this, not just for the short term, but on-going. Some investment in our future leaders is paramount to the future of our region.
- ⇒ As a way of receiving recognition for the huge amounts of work put into the Wellness Guide, Advancing Whyalla has put in a nomination for the Regional SA Great Awards. Winners of this are announced on November 28th 2006 at the Westlands Hotel Palms Function room.
- ⇒ From the AGM—as well as having a new President, Advancing Whyalla also has 5 new committee members: Jo-Anne Waters, Nadira Pardo, David McBain, John Ulstrup and EcoLETS representative Loraine Lerc. We welcome them warmly to our group. Sadly though we say goodbye to two original members of the group in Peg & Brian Brereton and also to Rev Michael Hillier. The time and support of these retiring members has been greatly appreciated and we hope to still see them at committee meetings from time to time. Thank you.
- ⇒ Also at the AGM an amendment to the constitution was passed that reads as follows:

“The term of office for office bearers shall be from the end of an Annual General Meeting and ends at the end of the next Annual General Meeting. The office of President, shall be for a maximum of two years. At the conclusion of his/her term, the President will not be eligible for election to that position until two further years have elapsed”

This will allow for a succession of group leaders so that no one person is left with the burden for more than a 2 year period.
- ⇒ There was also discussion about whether to increase the membership fee. It was decided that there was no real advantage in increasing the membership fee of \$5.00, but to aggressively try and increase the amount of members. Jo-Anne Waters asked that we add another category of membership to include youth to encourage them to become involved and to take notice of what we as a community group are doing. This suggestion was passed and a new Youth membership category has been included with an annual fee of \$1. A youth meaning a person under the age of 18 years.
- ⇒ Matt Sloan, Whyalla Tourism Development Officer presented the group with some information about his role, how and where it's funded and what his key goals and objectives are. He presented the SATC's new branding for South Australia, SA - A Brilliant Blend. Matt answered people's questions and handled a few 'difficult' ones from those present. Thank you Matt and well done.

The Advancing Whyalla Committee— 06/07

President—David Poyner

Vice President—Russell Bambridge

Treasurer—Keith Sichler

Secretary—Jo McGrath

Committee— Trevor Toomer, Clint & Marg Garrett, Denise Sharp, Andy Martin, Jo-Anne Waters, Nadira Pardo, David McBain, John Ulstrup, Loraine Lerc, Natasha Free & Amelia Cooper

The next AW committee meeting is Thursday Oct 12th @ 5.30pm at Flossie Coffee Baa. Everyone welcome.

The United Trades and Labour Council

Invites Whyalla to the

Labour Day Picnic

On Monday October 2nd. 10 am til 3pm

At Ada Ryan Gardens

FREE for the kids

Lollies Drinks
Ice creams Face painting
Pony rides Amusements

Displays & stalls

Tanderra Craft Stalls

State Emergency Services

Games, prizes & trophies

Egg and spoon race
Three legged race
Sandcastle competition
Tug-o-war



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know which bus stop to pick
you up from.

You, family and friends are invited to a

Wine & Cheese afternoon

A fundraising event for the

'OLD CROWS'

Relay for Life Team

At the,

Watersedge Restaurant

Saturday 7th October

Starting at 1.30pm

\$20.00 includes wine glass,

a variety of Wines & Cheese's to try

& entry into a raffle.

*You are welcome to stay for dinner (at your own cost) and
enjoy the rest of the evening, in the Watersedge Restaurant.*

*Pre-sold tickets are available through the Watersedge Restau-
rant on 86458877*



The Whyalla EcoLETS group operate an organic vegetable garden at WERIC and hold market stalls on the first Saturday of every month now being held at WERIC, 88 Hincks Ave. 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 WERIC on 86441992. Next Market date is 7th Oct. Strawberries, mulberries, broad beans & silverbeet ready to pick.

Encourage your kids to become

involved in the community

**Advancing Whyalla Youth Membership
for \$1.00**

The Effects of Colour on Heat Absorption of a Roof in Whyalla.

A display was set up in the car park at the Whyalla Eco-Renovation Information Centre at 88 Hincks Avenue Whyalla Norrie. It consists of ten sheets of roofing iron, each painted a different colour. Members of the public may see and feel for themselves how hot different coloured sheets get when exposed to the sun. As a generalisation, dark colours absorb more light energy and so when exposed to direct sunlight, get hotter than light colours. Many people may not realise just how much difference their choice of colour may have on the temperature of a roof or exposed wall. First results were recorded in October 2005, and data has been downloaded each month since then. These results have shown that there was little difference between the maximum temperatures of the gloss white enamel and the flat white acrylic paint or the solacoat. The off white "Surfmist" and the Cream were 4 – 5 degrees warmer, and the Manor Red, and Brunswick Green were generally 22- 24 degrees hotter than the white paint. If a dark colour is chosen for a roof, the effect, in sunny conditions, is approximately equivalent to halving the amount of insulation in the ceiling.

By Trevor Toomer MSC

A whole page dedicated to community groups, clubs and organizations in Whyalla

The Whyalla Yacht club
Open Mondays, Thursday, Friday's and Sundays
Between 4.30 to 12 Midnight
Counter Meals available Fridays from 6 to 8pm

Sailing season is from October to Easter
This years season starts on October 15th

For further details call

86 440994

Advancing Whyalla would like to wish all competitors the best of luck for a successful year

Whyalla Left Hand Club Inc

Dick Street

86 441211

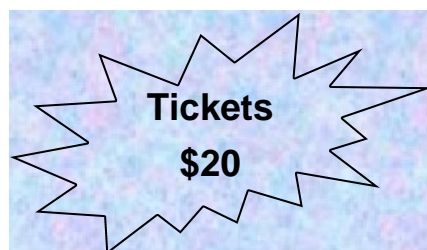
Open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

From 6pm to 12 Midnight

Tuesday night's between 7.00pm to 9.30pm we run 'come and try 8 ball' for kids
\$5.00 per child includes 1 drink and 1 packet of chips or a chocolate.

The LHC is available
for functions Enquire
now

The Whyalla Left Hand Club Inc.
Cocktail Party



Saturday October 28th

8pm till late

Tickets pre-sold

Light Supper provided

Music by The BC Boys

For further details 86 441211

Get your ticket quick, only 100 for sale