



# Advancing Whyalla

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## DIARY OF UP- COMING EVENTS IN WHYALLA

24 March—Native Plant  
Sale

1 April—National Trust  
Garage Sale

6-8 April - Snapper Comp

7 April—Fishy Fringe Fiesta



## 2007 Planning Day— A new way ahead for Advancing Whyalla

The 2007 Planning Day saw Advancing Whyalla adopt new statement of purpose and vision statement to better reflect their direction over the coming years. They also revised their objectives so there was no overlap with the core business of WEDB and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The full day session held at the Left Hand Club was well attended, with the committee asked to prioritise the projects into list of 5-6 manageable ones which were of importance to the community and the running of Advancing Whyalla.

Thanks goes out to Marg Garrett for facilitating the day and to David Poyner and Russell Bambridge for their presentations. Thank you also to the Left Hand Club for the use of the venue and Debbie and Pam for catering for us.

### Vision:

Whyalla – a leading, prosperous, sustainable community

### Statement of Purpose:

Members of the community who are proud and excited about Whyalla, working together to support, develop and promote our community

### Objectives:

To work with existing and foster new Community Development programs within Whyalla

To promote a positive view of Whyalla, both within and beyond the City

To encourage involvement in the City's future

To assist in developing local leaders

To increase the participation of young people in community activities

To promote and support environmentally sustainable practices.

The wisdom of a community will always exceed the  
knowledge of the experts.

(Harold Flaming)

## See us at the *FISHY FRINGE FIESTA* on Saturday April 7th at the foreshore

We will have the **KIDS CORNER** activities with colouring in and play-dough, a Colouring In Competition, Healthy Snacks to giveaway to the kids and a raffle. There will be information on Advancing Whyalla's projects, maps and visitor guides for tourists and Welcome Packs for new residents. Be sure to stop by and say hello.



## Committee Reports—from meetings held 8th February & 8th March

February's Meeting was held at Broady's Stone Grill & Café with one of the main focuses being on the Leadership program. The planning for The Community Leadership program is now well and truly underway.

### Leadership Program

The program has now been registered as **The SA Regional Community Leadership Program with a domain name of [www.sarclp.com.au](http://www.sarclp.com.au)**

We are very lucky to have Bob Shaw to agree to be the consultant for the program. He has taught leadership and management and has worked in Human Resources for many years.

**Australia Day-** A core of hardworking volunteers gave out flags, applied tattoos and passed out lamingtons, a lot of fun was had by all concerned.

### Fishy Fringe

The question was does Advancing Whyalla want to have a display at this years fishy fringe? Yes was the answer. We will be once again be keeping the kids entertained with the Kids Corner and giving away healthy snacks as well as having information on Advancing Whyalla projects, Welcome Packs for new residents and visitor guides for tourists.

### Google earth

Cr Natasha Free sent an e-mail requesting A/W to send a letter to Google Earth to lobby them about putting Whyalla on their website.

### March Committee Meeting.

The committee met at the Spencer Hotel and this will be the venue for the next couple of meetings.

**Projects for 2007—**The Projects list from the Planning Day was addressed with people volunteering to be part of the sub committees for each of the respective projects.

**Report from Council Rep—**Cr Natasha Free advised the committee that works were well under-way for the beautification of the City Plaza street scape and that the council had received money toward the beautification of the Whitehead St area. The recycling program is going great although Marg Garrett asked the question '...what about a bin for green waste?' Natasha replied that this was under consideration by council. Natasha also advised the committee that Gail Rostig, Waste Education Officer has now resigned as has Meg Hanley, Community Development Officer. We wish them well in their new jobs.

**New email address—**Advancing Whyalla has a new E-mail address [admin@advancingwhyalla.org.au](mailto:admin@advancingwhyalla.org.au) Please add or change our new address in your contact list.



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 [admin@advancingwhyalla.org.au](mailto:admin@advancingwhyalla.org.au) 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.



The Whyalla EcoLETS group operate an organic vegetable garden at WERIC and hold market stalls on the first Saturday of every month held at WERIC, 88 Hincks Ave. Do you like gardening? Come along on Tuesday or Thursday mornings and help out in our community garden. For more info phone WERIC on 86441992. Next Market date will be 14th April (not 7th April due to Fishy Fringe Festival).

## Safety Assist

(formally Safety Houses)

Safety Assist are celebrating 25 years since establishing their committee and are about to begin a major recruiting drive to boost the number of Safety Assist sites in the community. Their aim is to encourage parents of school age children to show their concern for the safety of children in particular and for the wider community in general by volunteering to become a Safety Assist house or business. Think about volunteering to assist in this brilliant program. If you think you be interested contact Safer Communities Australia on 08 83730818 or check out their website on

[www.safercommunities.asn.au](http://www.safercommunities.asn.au)

## The Friends of the Whyalla Conservation Park Need Your Help

The Friends of the Whyalla Conservation Park need to complete some major repair work to the walking trail around Wild Dog Hill which was severely damaged during the January storm. Like many other community organisations, the FWCP group do not have a large number of members and this repair work would normally take their members many of their monthly working bees to complete. Therefore they are appealing to anyone who would be interested in assisting them to try and complete the work in a single working bee.

Repair works include the reconstruction of the walking trail surface, construction of drainage lines and reinstatement of path edges. Work needs to be completed on both sides of the hill for approximately 50 metres on each side.

**Working Bee on Saturday, 28 April**

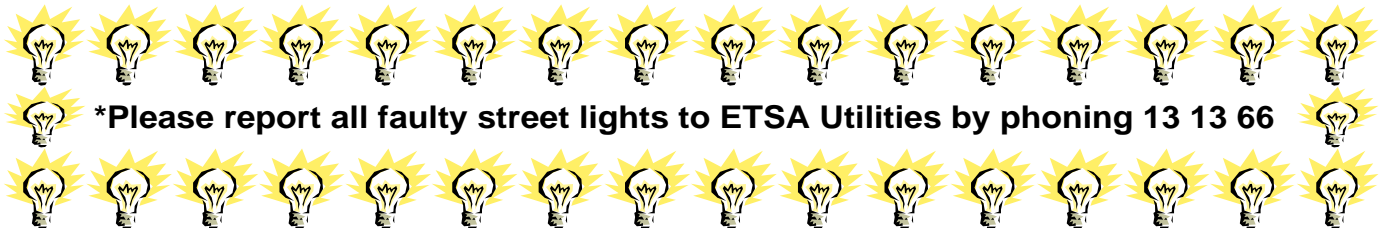
**9.00am—12.30pm**

**Meet at Wild Dog Hill car park, Whyalla Conservation Park**

Morning tea and a BBQ lunch will be supplied.

Anyone interested in helping should bring shovels, wheel barrows, rakes, work gloves and drink. Department of Environment OH&S requirements require participants to wear closed in shoes, long pants & sleeves, and a hat. The Friends group will supply sunscreen.

If you are interested in assisting with this project it would be appreciated if you could advise us of numbers for catering purposes. Contact persons for this are: Denise Sharp—ph: 8645 4442 or Lance Dean—Ph: 86455489



**\*Please report all faulty street lights to ETSA Utilities by phoning 13 13 66**



**April 1st at Ekblom St**

**Gates Open from 9.00am to 1.00 pm**

***YOU'D BE A FOOL TO MISS THIS ONE***

**Trash & Treasure**

**Clothes**

**Craft**

**Cakes**

**Sausage Sizzle**

**Cool Drink**

**Tea & Coffee**

**Furniture**

**Old Bottles**

**Old Phones**

**Books**

**Blacksmithing Display**

**Museum Open**

**Proceeds to the Museum**

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## The Friends Of The Whyalla Conservation Park

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*Australian  
Native  
Plant  
Sale*

**Saturday  
24th March  
8:30am**

See [www.fwcp.org](http://www.fwcp.org) for a full  
species list

All money raised supports the  
work of The Friends Of The  
Whyalla Conservation Park

Over 1,200 Plants

Over 95 Different Species

All Plants \$4.00ea

Cnr Hincks Ave & Nicolson  
Ave

'Next To The Tennis Courts'

Volunteers Working For  
Conservation