



# Advancing Whyalla

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## DIARY OF UPCOMING EVENTS IN WHYALLA

Sept 29- Tanderra Craft  
Village

Oct 1—Labour Day Picnic

Oct 11—Advancing  
Whyalla meeting

Oct 13 -World Youth Day  
celebrations @ Civic Park  
from 12pm

Until Nov 23—short story  
& poetry competition



## AGM 2007

The Advancing Whyalla AGM for 2007 was held on Thursday September 13th in the City Council upstairs meeting room. A good turn out saw 25 people attend, including several members of the newly affiliated Whyalla Sleep Apnea Support Group.

The 2007 Annual Report, depicting the activities that the group were involved in during the 2006/2007 year were presented to the group, including the audited financial statements.

Marg Garrett volunteered for the role of returning officer where she declared all positions vacant. Nominations for office bearer positions were made, seeing last years office bearers re-elected to those positions.

Ten committee positions were available with 5 members being re-elected and one new member Gregg Curnow, joining the committee. Four committee positions are still available which will give an opportunity for new members to join during the year.

The committee is also complimented with representatives from the three groups now affiliated with Advancing Whyalla and also representatives from the City council and WEDB.

Two members Clint Garrett and Nadira Pardo retired from their committee roles. We thank them for their time and commitment to the group, especially to Clint who has retired just shy of 10 years service and as a founding member of the group.

Attendees on the night were able to hear guest speaker, Don Dorwood, life member of the Mt Laura Homestead Museum, talk of the history and activities of the National Trust and the Homestead. Thank you to Don and wife Rhonda for attending at late notice.



Don Dorwood speaking at the Advancing Whyalla 2007 AGM

## The Advancing Whyalla Committee for 2007/2008:

**President: David Poyner**

**Vice President: Russell Bambridge**

**Treasurer: Keith Sichler**

**Secretary: Jo-Anne McGrath**

**Committee: Trevor Toomer, Marg  
Garrett, Andy Martin, Denise Sharp,  
Jo Waters & Gregg Curnow**

**Council: Natasha Free**

**WEDB: Shannon Schedlich-Day**

**WLCG: Barry Brougham**

**EcoLETS: Laraine Lerc**

**WSASG: Ron Harding**

## Committee Reports—from Meetings held July & August

The July meeting was held at the Tranquil Gardens Café in their meeting room. Thank you to Heidi for making sure we were well catered for.

⇒At this year's Whyalla Show we will have a double site for which WERIC will share the costs enabling tem to have a larger display.

⇒Our search for portable display panels has made us realise that the cost is more than we first thought. After speaking with council about the future of their display boards it was found that they no longer use them and are willing to donate them to Advancing Whyalla.

⇒The Whyalla LandCare Group has nominated a new representative Barry Brougham, replacing Gerry Gillen.

⇒The future of The Wellness Guide was discussed as Jo has been received enquiries as to when an updated version will be available. It was decided to do a small survey at the Whyalla Show to gauge how many people still use it.

⇒Nadira Pardo, 5YYY station manager had asked Advancing Whyalla if it was possible to draw up an MOU between the two parties. It was pointed out that the MOU was really set up to offer groups with lesser resources, the chance to affiliate to give them more opportunities. 5YYY does not fit this criteria.

⇒The EcoLETS signed the MOU making them affiliate members of Advancing Whyalla.

⇒Shannon Schedlich-Day has been nominated as the new WEDB rep, replacing Amelia Cooper.

⇒The council has asked if Advancing Whyalla is willing to help out at Australia Day again next year.

⇒The 2007/2008 Operating Budget was presented to the committee and a motion was passed that it be accepted.

⇒The Whyalla Sleep Apnea Support Group approached Advancing Whyalla again in July about becoming affiliate members. This was followed up by both parties with the signing of the MOU taking place at the August meeting.



Signing of the MOU: President David Poyner with EcoLETS representative Laraine Lerc and also pictured with the Whyalla Sleep Apnea Support Group representatives Ron Harding and Richard Roe.



## MEMBERSHIPS NOW DUE

Only \$5—drop in to 88 Hincks Ave or send to  
PO Box 2329 WHYALLA NORRIE SA 5608



The Whyalla EcoLETS group operate an organic vegetable garden at WERIC & 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 & help out in our community garden. For more info phone WERIC on 8644 1992

Next Market date is: **Saturday October 6th - 2007**

## WHYALLA SHOW

The Advancing Whyalla stall at the Whyalla Show doubled in size this year to accommodate displays and information about WERIC, Whyalla Landcare Group, EcoLETS, SA Regional Community Leadership Program, Red Cross Blood Bank and the Whyalla Sleep Apnea Support Group.

Giveaways included balloons (air filled, not helium as this is a non-renewable resource), pens, stickers, magnets, thermometer magnets, frog magnets and shower timers. A free raffle was held with entrants asked to answer the question "where are Advancing Whyalla and WERIC located?" Four year old Samara Whiting correctly answered 88 Hincks Ave (with the help of her parents) to win an enviro pack including a worm farm, all sponsored by WERIC.

The Whyalla Landcare Group had a carrion flower on display to show the community what this "weed" looks like with some brochures on other weeds to look out for in Whyalla.

A small survey on the Wellness Guide was also conducted at the show to gauge how many people make use of the guide and if it was updated, what format would people use most. Keeping it book form was still the most popular choice. This finding will now be taken back to the committee.

Thank you to all those who volunteered their time on the stall.



Prize winner Samara Whiting pictured with her brother Bradley and her prize pack.



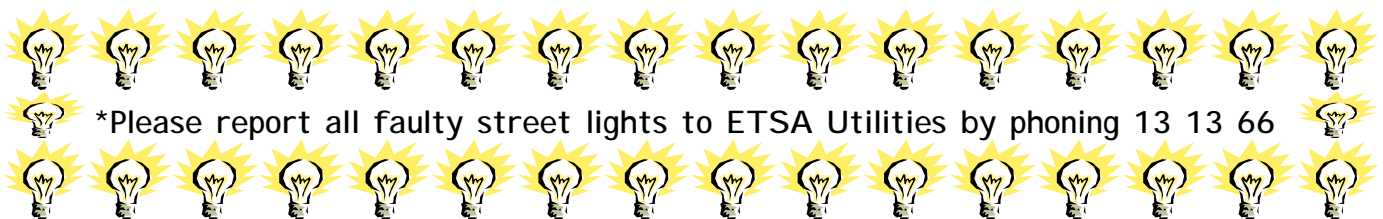
## SA REGIONAL COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM OFFICIAL LAUNCH

The newly established SA Regional Community Leadership Program (SARCLP) is gathering momentum and will be officially launched on October 16th in the Gallery at Uni SA at 11am. Program Chair Russell Bambridge and Executive Officer Bob Shaw have been visiting individuals, business and community groups around the Upper Spencer Gulf and Northern Regions promoting the program and sourcing participants and sponsorships.

The program will begin with an opening weekend residential on February 2 & 3 2008 to introduce the participants to the program and to each other.

The program is aimed at giving up to 25 existing and potential regional leaders exposure to eminent speakers who will talk on a range of topical issues. These speakers will also discuss their own leadership journey. Program days will move around the region enabling participants to visit each of the regional cities as well as undertaking interesting site visits where they can experience first hand the issues be discussed.

For more information or to down load an application form visit [www.sarclp.org.au](http://www.sarclp.org.au) or contact the Program Manager on [admin@sarclp.org.au](mailto:admin@sarclp.org.au) or phone 8645 5999.



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# The United Trades and Labour Council

Will once again be hosting the

## Labour Day Picnic

On Monday October 1st - 10 am til 3pm

At Ada Ryan Gardens

Heaps of FREE stuff for the kids and whole day of fun  
for the family.

For more details Yolanda McMillan on 86457115



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9am to book your ride.

## *2007 Whyalla Short Story & Poetry Competition*

Closing date—23rd November

Entry fees—\$7 adult/\$5 children

Sponsored by:

The Rotary Club of Whyalla  
National Australia Bank  
Whyalla City Council  
Whyalla City Libraries

Entry forms available from

Library  
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Advancing Whyalla  
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*Theme for 2007*  
***Backyards & Barbeques***



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