



## CEDUNA WINS 'BEST REGIONAL MAIN STREET AWARD'



On Wednesday 24th October at the MainStreet SA Awards Ceduna's CBD Streetscape Project won the Best Regional Main Street Award. Grant Drummond, General Manager Operations accepted the award on behalf of Council & staff at the awards dinner.

The redevelopment of Ceduna's main central business district has been, and continues to be, an extensive project involving 5 streets, 4 intersections and the undergrounding of power lines and installation of critical infrastructure.

Council would like to thank Regional Development Australia for sponsoring this category.

We would also like to thank all Council staff who worked tirelessly on the project, with minimal external contractors we were able to pull the project together and the finished street is a real credit to our staff.

The project has increased the overall amenity and character of the area. The innovative streetscape design has accentuated and transformed the open space, enhanced pedestrian

access via walkways, provided public seating, better parking, wider footpaths & public lighting.

The Poynton Street/McKenzie Street central business district is now a modern, highly attractive and functional area.

It has re-vitalised the character and appearance of the town, re-invigorated the social fabric and unique culture and heritage of Ceduna, improved the performance of the local economy, stimulated employment and created an environment which is conducive to investment attraction.

Overall the benefits of the project have included enhanced long term economic growth through expanded business and government services, a boost in investment, a diversification in employment opportunities, and an injection of new ideas and skills into the community and wider region.

Ceduna is now well positioned to attract a larger proportion of the self drive tourism market; whilst at the same time aiming to attract the higher yield coastal relaxer and conference market sections.



Photo Provided courtesy of Jarrad Delaney – West Coast Sentinel

# From the (new) CEO's Desk



It is a pleasure to have finally commenced in my new role as Chief Executive Officer of the District Council of Ceduna.

I would like to express my appreciation for the confidence shown in me by the Mayor and Elected members of the Ceduna Council by appointing me to this role and thank the

Council for the support they have provided to me and my wife Cynthia in making the move from the Southeast of South Australia to Ceduna.

No matter where you live and work in the world, a place is never just about the landscape; it is the people that make it special. It's people that give a place its special vibe and energy.

After spending a very enjoyable 10 years of our lives living in the Southeast, working with the Wattle Range Council, Cynthia and I felt that it was time to spend some time in another part of God's own Country, and that place turned out to be Ceduna.

In the short time I have been here, I have met a lot of people in the Community, and every one of those people has been friendly and welcoming, which may be typical of Country towns, but especially so in Ceduna.

Whilst I recognise that there will be people in the Community who don't agree with everything that is done by the Ceduna Council, one thing I have learned in the

last 10 years is that Local Government is the only level of Government in Australia that is truly accessible to the Community and has its focus solely on our part of the world.

If there is something in our town that residents desire to be improved, either infrastructure or services, then there's every chance that it will only happen if the Local Council does something about it, either by doing it themselves or by lobbying State and Federal Governments on behalf of the Community they serve.

The reality of course is that everything has a price, but with Vision, Leadership and Community support, anything is possible.

The recent completion of the Ceduna Central Business District redevelopment (for which a Main Street Award was received) and the installation of recycled water irrigation for public areas and sports facilities would not have happened without the vision and hard work of both the Ceduna Council and the Community. These outcomes are a testament to what can be achieved when we all work together to make our Community a better place.

Council has a raft of other projects both underway or in the pipeline, in pursuit of Council's Strategic Plan, so that Ceduna can continue to be a vibrant and sustainable community into the future.

Thankyou to all of you in the Community, including the Council elected members and staff who have made me welcome and I look forward with anticipation to making the best possible contribution I can to the operation of the District Council of Ceduna and the Community we serve.

**Geoff Moffatt**  
Chief Executive Officer

## Dog News

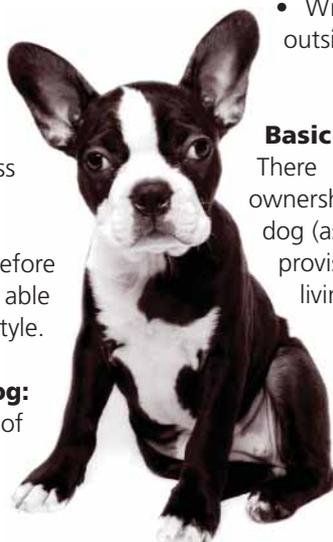
### Choosing a dog

Choosing the dog that is right for you, your family and your circumstances is a big responsibility. It is important that the decision is not made on impulse, and that you consider both your needs and those of your dog. A poor choice can lead to unhappiness for you, your family and your dog.

While there are many issues to consider before getting a dog, you and your family should be able to find a breed or cross-breed to suit your lifestyle.

### Factors to consider before choosing a dog:

- How big is your garden and what type of fencing do you have?
- How much time can you spend at home with your dog?
- Can you afford the food, vet and registration costs?



- How much time can you commit to training, exercising and grooming your dog?
- Does your general lifestyle suit a dog?
- What will you do with your dog if you travel?
- What are the ages of any children living in the home?
  - Will your dog be allowed inside or have to stay outside?

### Basic Responsibilities

There are many aspects of socially-responsible dog ownership. The basic welfare requirements for owning a dog (as stated by the Animal Welfare Act 1985), are the provision of appropriate and adequate food, water, living conditions and exercise.

\*Please keep in mind that during the hotter months you will need to ensure extra water and shade is provided to keep your dog cool. Heat stroke occurs easily in canines as they do not sweat as people do, so please remember to never leave your pet in a vehicle.

# MAYORS MESSAGE

## Fish possession limits are now in place.

Fish possession limits are now in effect with the following restrictions per person in place;

King George Whiting: Six times the bag limit which equals 72 whole whiting or 7 kilograms of fillets. There is also provision of a split between whole fish and fillets being 36 whole fish plus 3.5 kilograms of fillets.

Razor Fish: Four times the bag limit which equals 100 razor fish or razor fish hearts.

Pipi (Goolwa cockle): Four times the bag limit which equals 1200 cockles.

Remember that these limits are per person.

We would have preferred a higher allowed weight of fillets because the average weight of 144 fillets within our area is more likely to be 10 kilograms. The weight of 7 kilograms is based on much smaller fish than are generally caught in our waters. Some flexibility has been introduced by allowing a split between whole fish and fillets.

These new rules should not affect the genuine recreational fisher given that visitors also have the ability to consume fish during the duration of the visit and can also take other species in addition to whiting. South Australia was the only remaining State without fish possession limits and is the only State where visitors have a healthy chance of catching a reasonable number of King George whiting.

Any visitor who is deterred from coming to South Australia by these reasonable limits may have an issue with freezer filling rather than real recreational fishing activities.

We thank the South Australian Government for acting to address the problem caused by a very small minority of otherwise welcome visitors. The end of abuse by over-fishing will help to ensure that our fish stocks remain healthy for future generations.



## CEDUNA SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

### School Holiday Opening Hours

Mon	9.00am – 4.00pm
Tues	9.00am – 5.30pm
Wed	9.00am - 4.00pm
Thurs	9.00am - 4.00pm 7.00pm - 9.00pm
Fri	CLOSED
Sat	9.00am - 11am

(Closed for lunch 12.30pm-1.30pm daily)

### Library Opening Hours

Mon	8.30am – 4.00pm
Tues	8.30am – 5.30pm
Wed	8.30am - 4.00pm
Thurs	8.30am - 4.00pm 7.00pm - 9.00pm
Fri	8.30am – 4.00pm
Sat	9.00am - 11am

*These times are from 15th Dec 2012 to 28th Jan 2013.*

*You are all very welcome to come in and browse/ borrow during these times, and even enjoy a Coffee \$3- or Hot Chocolate \$2- from our machine.*

## CHANGES TO RUBBISH COLLECTION 2013

Council advises that NO rubbish collection will occur on a public holiday. The following changes will apply;

<b>NEW YEAR</b>	Monday	31st December	Smoky Bay
<b>AUSTRALIA DAY</b>	Tuesday	29th January	Commercial
<b>ADELAIDE CUP</b>	Tuesday	12th March	Commercial
<b>EASTER</b>	Thursday	28th March	Denial Bay & Commercial
	Tuesday	2nd April	Commercial
<b>ANZAC DAY</b>	Friday	26th April	Ceduna
<b>QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY</b>	Tuesday	11th June	Commercial
<b>LABOUR DAY</b>	Tuesday	8th October	Commercial
<b>CHRISTMAS &amp; NEW YEAR</b>	Tuesday	24th December	Thevenard & Ceduna Waters
	Friday	27th December	Ceduna
	Tuesday	31st December	Thevenard & Ceduna Waters
<b>AUSTRALIA DAY 2014</b>	Tuesday	28th January	Commercial

**BINS MUST BE OUT AT 6.30am**



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www.ceduna.net

### CEDUNA LANDFILL OPENING TIMES

Monday	9am - 5pm
Tuesday	CLOSED (except after public holiday or any Monday site closure)
Wednesday	9am - 5pm
Thursday	9am - 5pm
Friday	9am - 5pm
Saturday	10am - 12:30pm
Sunday	1pm - 5pm
Closed Weekdays 12:30 - 1pm	
Phone: 0408 140 240	

# BE BUSHFIRE READY

*'While fires are inevitable, they are also survivable – and your chances of saving yourself, your family and your home increase according to your level of planning and preparation. The CFS will not always be able to protect each individual property threatened by fire. People who do not have a Bushfire Survival Plan are putting themselves and their family at risk.'*

Before summer starts you need to decide what you will do if a bushfire threatens.

**PREPARE** yourself, your family, home or business: know your bushfire risk and have a Bushfire Survival Plan.

**ACT** on the fire danger ratings: put your preparations into action, do not wait and see.

**SURVIVE** by monitoring conditions if a fire starts: know the bushfire warning alert levels and what you will do if you are caught in a fire.

Some tips to maintain your preparedness through the Fire Danger Season:

- Maintain defensible space of up to 20 metres around your home (greater if on a slope) and 5 metres from sheds and garages.
- Clear around trees.
- Remove leaves from gutters.
- Slash stubble near sheds/buildings (following regulations for Total Fire Ban Days).
- Check reserve water supplies.
- Practise your bushfire Survival Plan with your family.
- Ensure you have a portable battery-powered radio and spare batteries to listen to bushfire warnings.
- Monitor Fire Danger Ratings.

*Some basic measures to improve your home safety are:*

**Smooth surfaces:** Paint or refurbish dried exterior timber, repair nooks or crannies where leaves and debris can gather. Design pathways, driveways and lawns around your home to keep a clear area immediately around your home

**Roofing:** Well-secured metal roofing is preferable. A tiled roof needs to be well fitted with fire-resistant sarking (fibreglass-based aluminium foil.)



**Walls:** Choose non-flammable wall material such as brick, mud brick and fibre cement. Vinyl weatherboard, rough timber and other cladding can warp or catch fire. Gaps in external roof and wall cladding need to be sealed.

**Walls, crevices and vents:** Spark-proof your home with bronze or stainless steel flywire screens on windows and doors, or install fire resistant metal shutters. Cover all wall cavities in fine wire mesh. Enclose areas under decks and floors. Screen vents in the roof space with fine wire mesh.

**Sprinkler system:** A home Sprinkler system that directs water on the roof, windows, doors and underfloor areas is one of the most effective way to protect against radiant heat, direct flame and ember attack.

**Skylights:** Install wire-reinforced glass or a thermo plastic cover on skylights as plastic can melt and glass can break in intense heat.

**Property Access:** Gateways should be at least 3 metres wide and there should be clear access with a turnaround point for firefighting vehicles.

**Gutters:** Regularly clean gutters and remove bark from any areas where can become trapped.



FIRES CAN THREATEN SUDDENLY AND WITHOUT WARNING	FIRE DANGER RATING	RECOMMENDED ACTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know the Fire Danger Rating in your area and be aware of local conditions</li> <li>• Watch for signs of fire, especially smoke and flames</li> <li>• Have your Bushfire Survival Plan and Emergency Kit ready</li> <li>• Call 000 to report a fire</li> </ul>	<b>CATASTROPHIC</b> TOTAL FIRE BAN DAY	<b>YOU NEED TO ACT NOW</b> Leaving a bushfire prone area the night before or early in the day is the best option for your survival
	<b>EXTREME</b> TOTAL FIRE BAN	<b>YOU NEED TO GET READY TO ACT</b> Leaving early is the safest option for your survival. Only stay if you and your property are prepared to the highest level.
	<b>SEVERE</b> TOTAL FIRE BAN	<b>YOU NEED TO BE AWARE</b> Leaving early is the safest option for your survival. Only stay if your home is well prepared and you can actively defend it.
	<b>VERY HIGH</b>	<b>YOU NEED TO BE PREPARED</b> Check your bushfire survival plan, know where to go for more information and monitor the situation for any changes.
	<b>HIGH</b>	
<b>LOW-MODERATE</b>		



# EMERGENCY KIT

**Emergency kits are essential to survive a bushfire and should be prepared prior to the fire season commencing.**

## They should include:

- What you need to help survive the day of a bushfire;
- What to take with you to safety;
- What you need for up to four days following a fire.

## General items:

- Battery powered AM/FM radio plus spare batteries
- Waterproof torch
- Woollen Blankets
- Clothing to protect you during a bushfire
- First Aid Kit with manual
- A can opener
- Emergency contact numbers

## Before you leave, add:

- Money, key cards and credit cards
- Medications, toiletries and sanitary supplies
- Special requirements for infants, elderly, injured, or those with disabilities
- Important documents (eg Insurance papers, wills, passports), valuables and photos
- Drinking water (3 litres per person per day) and food for at least 48 hours
- A change of clothes for everyone
- Mobile phone & charger
- Blankets
- Children's toys

## For your pets

- Basket / cage, leash
- Medications, food drinking water and bowls
- Familiar item (toy, bed, treats) to help reduce stress

# WHAT TO WEAR TO PROTECT YOURSELF

**Despite the heat, it is important you do not wear summer clothes during a fire. In the event of a fire everyone involved should wear:**

- Natural Fabrics such as cotton, denim or wool (synthetics can melt or burn).
- A long sleeved shirt to prevent burns to the upper body and arms.
- A pair of heavy cotton pants or overalls to shield your legs.
- Sturdy leather work boots and a pair of wool socks to prevent burns to the feet.
- A wide brimmed hat to stop embers from dropping on your head or down your back.
- Work gloves to protect your hands.
- A pair of goggles to safeguard your eyes against smoke, embers and debris in the air.
- A smoke mask or moist cloth to cover your nose and mouth to protect you from inhaling smoke and embers.

**You must also drink water regularly to avoid dehydration.**

## Monitor Bushfire 'Watch & Act' and 'Emergency Warning' messages:

- CFS website [www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au)
- CFS mobile phone app for iPhone and Android
- CFS twitter and facebook
- Through your local ABC radio
- Bushfire Information Hotline: 1300 362 361

**Contact your local Council for permits and information on Fire restrictions.**

*\*All bushfire information listed in the DCC January Newsletter has been taken from the '2012-13 your guide to Bushfire safety – Prepare. Act. Survive' booklet prepared by SA CFS. Copies of the booklet, as well as more information regarding Fire safety can be obtained from the District Council of Ceduna Office or directly through the CFS.*

# POLICE HOLIDAY ADVICE

The holidays are a great time of year to get away with friends and family. Just be sure to note that during this time some people take advantage of peoples empty homes and break ins can occur. Please note some of the following tips to improve personal, home and farm security.

- When outside be sure to lock all doors and windows.
- Lock up areas of the house which are not being used – i.e. lock the back door when sitting in the front lounge room.
- Lock gates, garages and sheds when not in use.
- Keep trees and bushes in front of doors and windows trimmed to avoid being used as a hiding place.
- Have a trusted neighbour or friend regularly check the house and collect mail whilst away on holidays, do not leave a holiday message on answering machines.

- Don't leave valuables in obvious places – thieves often target jewellery in jewellery boxes on bedroom dressers and other valuables in bedside cupboards and draws.
- Break down packaging of expensive items and place it in your bin – don't leave it on the curbside advertising new purchases.
- Protect your vehicle – lock all doors and close all windows, install an alarm or immobiliser and activate it, remove all valuables from the vehicle, do not leave items such as coins, wallets and phones in vehicles even when locked.
- Don't update social media pages with holiday details, this promotes that your home is vacant.

Remember to call 13 14 44 for police assistance or 000 in case of an emergency.

# Ceduna Christmas Carols



Ceduna Community Christmas Carols was held this year at the Crossways Lutheran School in their fabulous all-weather outdoor courtyard. A joyful crowd were entertained by local musicians Jac'n'Tank and Ryan Rogers, before the DanCeduna kids took over the stage for a short performance. Emma Dolan & Annette Plane led the children in a song and before long Santa arrived with goodie bags for all of them. Pastor Stuart McIlwraith introduced the Community Choir who led the group into the official Carols Program, which included a nativity play involving a number of the local children.

The organising committee and the Ceduna Christian Ministers Association would like to thank the Ceduna Foreshore Hotel, the District Council of Ceduna, the Ceduna District Health Service, Crossways Lutheran School and local businesses for their support which made the event possible, and the local community for once again making Community Carols such a success.

## SANTA COMES TO TOWN AT CEDUNA'S CHRISTMAS CAVE

Over the lead up to Christmas the Ceduna Council embarked on creating its own Christmas Cave for the community. As Ceduna misses out on the live coverage of the Adelaide Christmas Pageant, it seemed only fair that the magic of Christmas be allowed for all the children to enjoy. The Council transformed the Memorial Office into a winter wonderland and a comfortable stop over point for Santa to feel right at home. In the lead up to Santa seeing the Children, residents reported sightings of the Jolly man during the nights, sitting in his chair reading and writing up his naughty and nice list. The Christmas Cave also proved to be a popular tourist stop as travellers would stop in for a photo and the Council was very excited by the local businesses who got involved in making up their own Christmas window displays.



# MARILYN'S COUNTRY MUSIC MUSTER

The fifth Country Music Muster held on the 15th September 2012 proved to be successful once again. This year saw a similar number of people through the gates as previous years, with 500 tickets sold. The \$13,500 raised through the event is going towards the Smoky Bay Swimming Enclosure upgrade. This is a very important part of the Smoky Bay Community and a must do after recent sightings of a shark at close proximity to the shore and Jetty.

This year the muster trialed a marquee due to the cold conditions in previous years, and to help if there was inclement weather. This was a huge success and with a few small alterations and additions it will hopefully become a permanent fixture in future years.

We would like to thank the District Council of Ceduna, Sponsors, Volunteers and Raffle Donators for your support

and contributions for the 2012 Country Music Muster. Without your support Marilyn's Country Music Muster would not be the successful event it is known as today.

*Marilyn's Country Music Muster 2013 will be held on 21st September 2013 and will showcase our South Australian Artists.*



## NULLARBOR LINKS WINS GOLD

Nullarbor Links World's longest Golf Course Australia has won Gold at the Western Australia Tourism Council awards held at the Crown Ballroom on Saturday 10th November 2012.

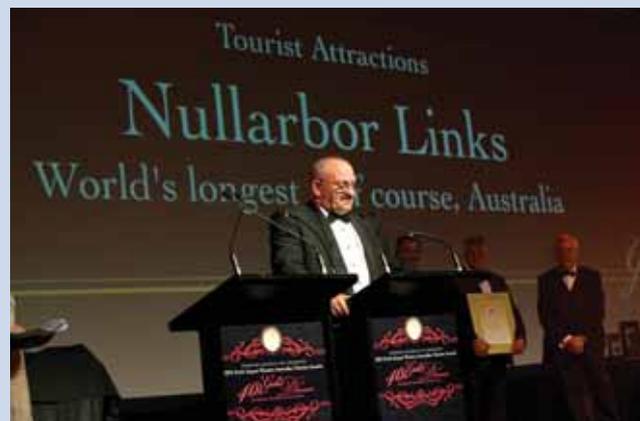
Out of 10 finalists in the award's most hotly contested category, Nullarbor Links was judged the Best in "Western Australia's Tourism Attractions".

The 10 finalists represented some of the best tourist attractions in the state.

In 2010 the course won Gold for New Tourism Development, now it holds an accolade for the Best Tourism Attraction in WA and will feature in the National Tourism awards in February 2013

The course that runs from Ceduna to Kalgoorlie attracts over 10,000 players per year and was designed to slow down traffic travelling across the Nullarbor on the Eyre Highway and decreasing road accidents and fatalities. Statistics show only one fatality has occurred in the

past 3 years which coincides with the opening of the golf course. Nullarbor Links is one of the most unique destinations in Australia, there is nothing like this concept anywhere in the world.



[www.nullarborlinks.com](http://www.nullarborlinks.com)



# 2013 Australia Day Celebrations

**Saturday 26 January  
Ceduna Foreshore in front of Ceduna Sailing Club**

**Australia Day awards and ceremonies 8:00am  
Breakfast 9:30am**

January 26th is Australia Day and the famous free buffet breakfast is on again this year at the Ceduna Sailing Club.

Come down to show your support as we acknowledge our Community Citizen's of the Year and take pride in the great country we call home. The event starts at 8am and is a fantastic way to start celebrating our National holiday.



## Operation Flinders

On Tuesday 11th September nine students and two staff headed off to complete 8 days trekking approximately 100kms through the Yankaninna Station. Operation Flinders is a program designed to take students outside their comfort zone, place them in an unfamiliar environment and challenge the students to bond as a team as they work their way through the challenge of the trek.



expected by the team leader. *Brock.*

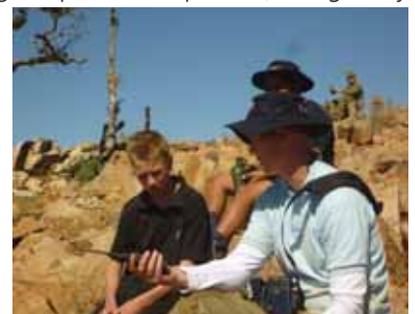
During the trip the boys participated in many team skill building activities. One of these was abseiling and after the trained volunteers put all the boys through the safety instructions and harnesses were attached securely, all but one of the boys had a go. Many returned for the second and third descent, others were happy to complete just one. This

was one of the many highlights of Operation Flinders 2012.

Throughout the trip the common hardships, shared duties, and success helped bond the students into a team. Walking presented a number of challenges to the boys; packs began to rub, blisters developed and burst, muscles ached, ridgelines were climbed. Lunches consisted of salada biscuits, peanut paste and processed cheese.

Team participants experienced success in varying amounts; completing the trek, overcoming their fear of heights, becoming a valued team member, cooking, completing a radio schedule, learning the phonetic alphabet, being away from parents/families for extended periods of time, and each participant has their own story of success.

**Mark Prince –  
Ceduna Area  
School**



# CEDUNA - A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE!

It's no secret to locals that Ceduna is a great place to live and is blessed with an amazing coastline teeming with sea life. Whether you love the farming life, the outback adventures or the coastal beauty there is something for everyone if you know where to look. To highlight the Ceduna region to new residents moving to the area a new 'Welcome to Ceduna' booklet has been created by the Council. Focusing on social groups, sporting clubs and other local events the book aims to allow new Ceduna residents to get involved and feel a part of the community. No area has been left untouched from music lessons to medical services being added to try to answer as many questions someone settling in may have. The 'Welcome to Ceduna' booklet will be available online at Ceduna.net as well as from Real Estate agents and the Council Office.



## **BOAT RAMPS**

The District Council of Ceduna requires boat owners to purchase a Boat Ramp Permit which must be displayed on every vehicle parked within the Boat Ramp Zones. There are 4 boat ramps located in Ceduna and many of them also provide facilities for public use.

The following ramps require a permit to be obtained prior to use and provide the following amenities.

Puckridge Boat Ramp	Parking
Fosters Boat Ramp	Fish Cleaning Bay
	Toilets
	Parking
Smoky Bay Ramp	Fish Cleaning Bay
	Toilets
	Parking
Thevenard Slipway	Toilets
	Parking

Annual Permits are only available from the District Council of Ceduna Office and expire on the 30 June 2013, regardless of when purchased. There are no pro-rata rebates. Daily, Weekly or monthly passes can be obtained from the District council of Ceduna, Thevenard IGA, Visitor Information Centre, Mobil Roadhouse (24hr), Smoky Bay Caravan Park and the Smoky Bay General Store.

Daily Pass	\$3.30 (inc. GST)
Weekly Pass	\$11.00 (inc GST)
Monthly Pass	\$27.50 (inc GST)
Annual Pass	\$60.50 (inc GST)
Concessional*	\$41.25 (inc GST)

*\*Concessions are only available to Annual permits and permit holders must hold a current Age Pension or Seniors card.*

## **BOAT REGISTRATIONS**

The District Council of Ceduna is a 'Service Agent' for Recreation Boating within the Ceduna District. As a service agent you are able to come and register your boat, as well as sit your boat licence exam at the Ceduna Council Office. Keep in mind that as a 'Service Agent' the council only takes money on behalf of Recreational Boating and therefore all details and money taken is forwarded on to DTEI and not processed in Ceduna. To register your boat or undertake your boat licence exam you will need to consider the following points:

- As payment is forwarded we can only accept cash, Chq or credit card details (to be processed by DTEI at a later date). ETPOS is not accepted.
- Applications for Boat licence exams must be made in advance and are subject to availability.
- When registering a boat for the first time under your name the registerer must provide proof of purchase details, boat details and sufficient personal identification.

Our Customer Service staff will be more than happy to help you with any enquiries you may have about registrations. There is also a renewal of registration option available online by following the links on the South Australian Government website [www.sa.gov.au](http://www.sa.gov.au).

# Oysterfest Merchandise Sale!!!

Come down to the Council Office to grab a bargain on all Oysterfest Merchandise. Prices have been slashed and for a limited time only Men's blue T-shirts and the popular stubby holders are only \$5, The collectable steins are now just \$10 with the trendy Hoodies \$35 and Polo shirts just \$20.

**\*All proceeds go to Oysterfest 2013**



# SMOKY BAY UPGRADES



Installation of new lights along the Smoky Bay Jetty is commencing, with cabling and pole bases already installed in readiness for the lights.

Thanks to the Department of Transport, Energy and Infrastructure for supplying all the materials for the project

New sub-surface irrigation system is being installed in the Denton Street Median strip along with a turf pave system which will stabilise some areas so they can withstand pedestrian and some vehicle traffic, this will be followed by replanting of the turf. A huge thank you to Peter Greatbatch for the donation of topsoil.



## OPERATIONS TEAM UPDATE

A quick update on some projects our 'outdoor crew' have been working on over the past few months:

- Install Reinder in the CBD.
- Irrigation maintenance on garden bed at Poynton and McKenzie street. Watering has been adjusted for summer and all sprinklers fixed.
- Cemetery Frontage Garden Beds planted up and hooked up to water.
- The irrigation system on the foreshore has been completely flushed, and due to growing so well this is being mowed on a fortnightly basis.
- Denial Bay Lawn – Irrigation maintenance of sprinklers.
- CBD Is being scrubbed and cleaned twice weekly now to keep it looking nice and well kept.
- RSL park was tidied up ready for the Remembrance Day service on 11/11/12. Looks great.
- Koonibba Water West pump station has been upgraded.
- Smoky Bay Boat Ramp has had repairs completed.
- Some of the Smoky Bay Aquaculture Park water supply faulty pipe work has been replaced.
- Installation of signage at Ceduna Waters.
- Concrete footpath and pram ramp has been completed at Smoky Bay.
- Installation of bin slabs and surrounds at Smoky Bay and Ceduna.
- Trench and lay conduit at Smoky Bay for the light pole in front of the club
- Installation of base plates for Oysterfest Marquees.
- Erection of Bollards at Don Urquhart car park on Ceduna foreshore.
- Concreting on footpath in front of school
- Erection of Railway crossing signs on country roads
- Vandalism of irrigation at Thevenard Garden Bed at the public toilets. If people see this happening could they please notify the Parks and Gardens Supervisor – 0407 477 081.
- Numerous hours cleaning up Graffiti at Andrasic Park and various other public areas. If residents see this happening could they please notify the police.

# Human Resources Update

The past quarter has seen a big change for Council staff with Craig Wilson, Acting CEO, completing his time with us and the commencement of our new CEO, Geoff Moffatt, in November. Our staff are looking forward to the future direction of Council under Geoff's guidance.

## Announcements and Congratulations!

- We welcomed our new Revenue Officer, Annette Plane, who started with Council in November 2012.
- Justin Waters on his promotion to Leading Hand Parks & Gardens.

- Joseph Williams who will begin his Diesel Mechanic Apprenticeship study with TAFE early in 2013.
- We also wish Sonya Sleep, our casual Administration Officer, all the best with the birth of her second baby!

We also said a sad farewell to the following employees:

- Administration Officer/Risk & Safety, Sara Copeland, is making the move further out West.
- Construction Supervisor, Peter Oestmann, has moved to another spot on the Eyre Peninsula after 15 years of service to Council.
- Mark Grills from our Parks and Gardens team who is now the Ceduna postman!

## Council Staff Update



**ANNETTE PLANE** has joined Council as the new Revenue Officer. Annette aims to "gain an understanding of the workings of a local council and to develop my skills in Finance. After 18 years in private enterprise Local Government has a lot of scope for this and is very different to what I have previously done".



**GEOFFREY MOFFATT** has joined council as our new Chief Executive Officer. Geoff and his wife Cynthia have moved here from South End. Geoff is "Looking for a new challenge after 10 years at Wattle Range Council" and aims to "earn the respect and trust of the Elected Members, staff and Community and help facilitate the services and outcomes the community wants to achieve".

# Calendar of Events

	THURS 3 <sup>rd</sup> – FRI 11 <sup>th</sup>	WEDNESDAY 16 <sup>th</sup>	SATURDAY 19 <sup>th</sup>	SATURDAY 26 <sup>th</sup>
JANUARY	<p><b>VACSWIM</b>  <b>Location:</b> Ceduna School Pool  <b>Contact:</b> 8200 2525  <a href="http://www.vacswimsa.com.au">www.vacswimsa.com.au</a></p>	<p><b>Council Meeting</b>  <b>Location:</b> 44 O'Loughlin Terrace, Ceduna  <b>Time:</b> 3pm  <b>Contact:</b> Administration Office on 8625 3407</p>	<p><b>Ceduna Cup Races</b>                      Ceduna Race Club                      Decres Bay Rd  <b>Contact:</b> Sam Wilkins at Emjays on 8625 2180  <a href="http://www.racingceduna.com.au">www.racingceduna.com.au</a></p>	<p><b>Australia Day Celebrations</b>                      (see Page 8)  </p>
FEBRUARY	<p><b>MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>STORY TIME</b>                      Monday Mornings                      From 9.30am                      At Ceduna Community Library during school term</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Ceduna School Community Library Book Club</b>  <b>Time:</b> 7-9pm                      Bring \$2 for coffee or hot chocolate</p>		<p><b>WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Council Meeting</b>  <b>Location:</b> 44 O'Loughlin Terrace, Ceduna  <b>Time:</b> 3pm  <b>Contact:</b> Administration Office on 8625 3407</p>
MARCH	<p><b>FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup></b>  <b>Council Rates Due</b>  </p>	<p><b>SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Thevenard Cup Races</b>                      Ceduna Race Club                      Decres Bay Rd  <b>Contact:</b> Sam Wilkins at Emjays on 8625 2180  <a href="http://www.racingceduna.com.au">www.racingceduna.com.au</a></p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Council Meeting</b>  <b>Location:</b> 44 O'Loughlin Terrace, Ceduna  <b>Time:</b> 3pm  <b>Contact:</b> Administration Office on 8625 3407</p>	 <p><b>Crochet Club</b>                      Thursday Nights  <b>Time:</b> 7-9pm                      Ceduna Community Library</p>

# Council Email Updates



## Have you heard of Council's Community Consultation Email list?

This email mailing list communicates information to the public through regular emails advising of updates on Council projects, public meetings, public consultation periods, Mayoral messages, Council minutes, media releases, Mayoral messages, road closures, changes to refuse collection and other public notices.

To join the list and receive these Council updates, simply fill in your details below and return to the Council administration office at;

**44 O'Loughlin Terrace  
CEDUNA SA 5690**

or send to;

**District Council of Ceduna  
PO Box 175  
CEDUNA SA 5690**

Alternatively email [council@ceduna.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@ceduna.sa.gov.au) with a request to join the email list.

Name.....

Email.....

Organisation (if applicable).....

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### Areas of Interest

- Public Notices
- Council Project Updates
- Events
- Council Meeting Minutes
- Community Information
- Public Consultation/Meetings
- Other (please specify).....

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Visit our Facebook page to find out about the latest information from the Ceduna District Council

## Change of Address

If any of your contact details have changed Council requires notification in writing. Change of address forms are available from the Council Administration Office.



## Next Rates instalment due 1st March 2013!

Payment of Rates must be received by Council on or before the instalment due date. Please be aware if you are paying your rates using the internet or EFT it may take up to two working days for the funds to clear. If you wait until the last day to make your payment using either of these methods and Council does not receive the month by the due date additional charges will be added.

**Upcoming Meetings**

**16 January 2013**  
**20 February 2013**  
**20 March 2013**  
**17 April 2013**



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(PO Box 175)  
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