



Official Opening CBD Stage III



Stephen Dibbens, Dave Birch, Mick McArthur and Simon Stott.



Michael Sullivan and Peter Collins.



From back: Ben Hoffrichter, Kym Hardy, Jeffrey Coleman, Dave Bruggeman, Suzie Pav, Matthew Wilson and Ricky Masters.



Mayor Allan Suter and MP Leesa Vlahos 'cut the ribbon'.



Tyrone, Rob Goodall and Rick Sargent.

Friday 2nd July, saw the official opening of Stage 3 of the Central Business District upgrade.

Member for Taylor Leesa Vlahos attended the opening on behalf of Minister for Urban Development and planning Paul Holloway.

The CBD upgrade has so far included;

- new stormwater drainage infrastructure;
- pollution interceptors;
- decorative street lighting;
- new kerbing;
- replacement of road services;
- new garden beds water tables; and
- Medians on a new alignment to provide wider pedestrian walkways.

The purpose of this upgrade is to promote the strong culture and heritage of Ceduna, therefore creating community pride and a sense of local identity.

The staff pictured made this work possible.





From
the
Mayor's
Desk

Council's new caretaker (elections) policy

It is a long established democratic principle that outgoing elected bodies should not use public resources for election campaigning, nor make decisions which may unreasonably, inappropriately, or unnecessarily bind an incoming Council. As from the approaching election period all Councils are required to have a policy to cover this aim.

Council has already adopted this policy and was required to do so under Section 91A(1) of the Local Government Act. This policy governs the conduct of the council and its staff during the election period. Our policy applies from the close of nominations – this year at 12 pm on the 21st September until the close of voting at 5pm on the 12th November.

The policy affects designated decisions which include any contract other than a prescribed contract which exceeds the greater of either 1% of the rates value or \$100,000.00. It also includes any decision allowing the use of council resources for the advantage of any candidate or group of candidates (including staff time) and any decision relating to the employment or remuneration of a Chief Executive Officer but not an acting CEO.

During the caretaker period the Chief Executive Officer is charged with the responsibility of ensuring that no matter included on the council agenda is in breach of the policy.

The implications of this policy extend to the actions of all councillors during the caretaker period. Any public comment must be restricted to providing information about council activities and policies and must not advantage any sitting councillor or mayor.

As an example it would be prudent for me to cease writing mayor's messages during the caretaker period in case it may be perceived that I am promoting any cause during the election period. Similarly all sitting councillors are required to be careful not to make comments in meetings that could come under these rules.

We will all need to be careful to comply with this new policy.

Mayor Allan Suter

Wastewater Treatment Plant



The new Wastewater Treatment Plant was commissioned on 6th July and commenced treating all Ceduna & Thevenard Community Wastewater Management Scheme (CWMS) effluent on 8th July. It will take a number of weeks for the treatment process to stabilise and produce the required wastewater quality to allow supply of this water for irrigation. During this time the reuse system pumps, pipeline connections and supply point valving will be installed and the chlorine disinfection system commissioned.

Council has been successful in its funding application to; convert one effluent lagoon into a lined 80 mega litre storage lagoon, install sub surface irrigation in the Ceduna foreshore lawn areas and subsidise the installation of irrigation in the Ceduna Sports Ground, Thevenard Sports Ground and the Ceduna Golf Club. We are also working through the Department of Education and Children's Services requirements to allow irrigation of the Ceduna Area School ovals with treated wastewater.



Budget Outcomes

The annual business plan and budget for 2010/11 was adopted by Council on Wednesday 23rd June. Council made a concerted effort to gain public input and consultation on the directions to take in preparing the annual business plan and budget. A public meeting was held on Thursday 10th June which was attended by a small but enthusiastic group of local people who were given the opportunity to ask questions & have their opinion heard on the budget issues at hand.

Councils Annual Business Plan & Budget sets out our proposed services, programs and projects for 2010/11. It aims to maintain effective services for the community and continue progress towards the longer term objectives for the District Council of Ceduna as set out in its strategic management plan.

Our challenge in developing this Annual Business Plan & Budget is to ensure that we continue to meet community service expectations, recognise our financial constraints, take into account economic and community issues, but still aim to provide a vibrant and progressive environment that will provide opportunity for the community to continue to prosper and develop.

The coming financial year will see Local Government Elections occur, and following that, Council will undertake a major review of its Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan has provided direction for Elected Members and Council Administration to prioritise services and projects that are aligned to our community directions.

Council has been successful in attracting funding from both State and Federal Governments in past years, and whilst this becomes increasingly challenging to secure such funding, it remains our challenge to source funding to provide for major capital and community projects.

With greater levels of accountability across local government, the year ahead will see Council further develop critical plans including our Long Term Financial Plan and Asset Management Plan. Both of these plans are required by legislation, but it is in our best interests to adopt plans that can assist us in our long term decision making considerations, particularly with regards to a balanced approach to rating strategies, and loan and investment issues.

Major Projects

Capital projects proposed for 2010/11 budget are summarised below with a total of some \$4.45 million:

- Sewerage/CWMS \$1,039,647
- Water Supply – Domestic \$71,894
- Doctor Housing Project \$750,000
- Self cleaning Toilets \$30,161
- Ceduna Memorial Hall Air Conditioner \$32,632
- Denial Bay Carpark Solar Light \$10,976
- Jetties \$144,999
- Thevenard Slipway Unloading (*preliminary costs*) \$58,030
- Parks and Gardens \$139,816
- Swimming Pool Enclosure \$119,650
- Aerodrome \$62,611
- Footpaths and Kerbing \$58,734
- Roads \$1,852,970
- Plant Hire & Depot \$278,300

Council Staff Update



Trevor Smart has replaced Tony Irvine as Council's Chief Executive Officer. Trevor has extensive Local Government Experience and has been with Council for nearly 12 years.

"Initially I chose to come to Ceduna because it afforded me the opportunity to progress my career

in a management position, and was a Council that 'had a go' at many and varied projects. The opportunity to move back to SA and family was also an added attraction.

My appointment as Chief Executive Officer after nearly 12 years with Council now provides me with further opportunities to expand on my Council and community leadership attributes.

Council and our Region continue to provide many opportunities for those that have the drive and motivation to take up these challenges."

Trevor's aims and objectives as Chief Executive Officer are:

Economic Development – Ensure that Ceduna is positioned to capitalise on its opportunities including value adding to Ceduna from mining activities, Port of Thevenard Upgrade, Thevenard Fish Unloading Facility, and investment in land development; Water security through alternative water supply including Desalination Project(s) in partnership with private industry; Sport and Recreation Facilities – continuation of drive towards higher standard recreational facilities, and sustainable sport and recreation facilities/ organisations;

Community Involvement – improved community engagement processes of Council to better engage the community in determining our long term financial plans, strategic plans, and other planning initiatives; Ceduna continues to be a leader in SA local government, and this reputation needs to be further developed and enhanced, which in turn will continue to provide Council and our community with the opportunities that it needs to prosper and grow,

"We are well positioned through economic development opportunities to expand our population dramatically over the next 10-20 years, and we need to ensure that we are ready and able to meet our many challenges that this will bring."



Di Davis has joined Council as the General Manager Corporate Services.

Di and her partner Peter Reed are looking forward to the next chapter in their lives, living in Ceduna and being involved in the community.

Di and Peter are both actively involved in football, netball and golf.

Di looks forward to... *"learning more about Local Government, Ceduna Council and the Community which will enhance my job satisfaction and being involved in projects where I may be able to leave a foot print, I am excited to take on this new role and look forward to working with Councillors, Senior Management, Staff and the Ceduna Community"*



Bianca Mitchell has joined Council as the Youth Development Officer. Bianca aims... *"to develop new and exciting youth programs"*

Jessie Sleep has joined Council as the Quality and Safety Coordinator.

Jessie's aim is... *"continuous improvement of Council's systems within particular areas of OHS&W and compliance."*





Karyn Ross has joined Council as a Technical Officer. Karyn aims... *"to be able to use the myriad of technical equipment successfully"*

Les Kyle has joined Council as the Leading Hand of Maintenance. Les hopes... *"to achieve a harmonious balance between working and enjoying a relaxing lifestyle in Ceduna"*



Kym Hardy has joined council as a construction worker. Kym hopes to... *"become a grader driver"*

Apprentice of the year – Michael Sullivan



Michael accepts his award from CEG's Brenton Schubert. Photo courtesy of The West Coast Sentinel

Career Employment Group (CEG) awarded Michael Sullivan Apprentice of the year at their recent award ceremony in Ceduna. Michael started his employment with Council in February 2008 as a construction and maintenance

worker in the Operations department. In May 2008 he was offered an apprenticeship as a motor mechanic in conjunction with the Regional Australian Apprenticeship Centre.

Michael is currently mid way through the second year of his apprenticeship, and has achieved excellent grades so far.

Michael has proved himself to be a first rate employee for Council, he is a team player and has become an integral part of the mechanic's crew.

Council would like to offer our congratulations to Michael on his recent achievement. Job well done Michael.

2010 Oysterfest

Chef **Bradd Johns** from *redsalt Restaurant* in Adelaide will be attending this year's Oysterfest. Brad has catered for the Queen and Prince Charles and appeared in UK's MasterChef and will conduct cooking demonstrations over the weekend.

Peter Combe will also be performing this year, Peter has been entertaining children for over 20 years with popular songs including; *Spaghetti Bolognaise*, *Wash Your Face in Orange Juice* and *Juicy Juicy Green Grass*.

Other entertainment to see over the weekend includes; bands **Usual Suspects** and **Asylum Found**, **Boston Bay Jazz Band** and Comedian **Kevin Kropinyeri**. Also confirmed to attend this year is the popular **Chris Sperou** and his sky show, mini golf, Shakey the clown, and Constable Koala.

The Oysterfest Ambassadors are working hard to raise money for their charities; you can find a list of their events each week in the Sentinel.

Oysterfest's 20th anniversary is anticipated to be the best yet. **A weekend not to be missed!**



Calendar of Events

AUGUST	Wednesday 18		Monday 30
	<p>Council Meeting Location: 44 O'Loughlin Terrace Ceduna Time: 4pm Contact: Administration Office 8625 3407</p>		<p>MUSO MAGIC Location: Ceduna TAFE For more information Contact: Rachel Grocke 8626 2152</p>
SEPTEMBER	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 15	Saturday 18
	<p>MUSO MAGIC Location: Ceduna TAFE For more information Contact: Rachel Grocke 8626 2152</p>	<p>Council Meeting Location: 44 O'Loughlin Terrace Ceduna Time: 4pm Contact: Administration Office 8625 3407</p>	<p>Marilyn's Country Music Muster Location: Smoky Bay 2pm until Midnight Tickets: \$25 (pre-sold) \$30 (at the gate) School age Children \$10</p>
	October 2 & 3	Wednesday 20	<p>If you have a Community Event that you would like to advertise please contact Christie Spry cspry@ceduna.sa.gov.au</p>
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For more information about these events visit Council's website www.ceduna.net

Ceduna Library Activities

Bookclub

Monthly meetings will be held in the Ceduna School Community Library from 7-9pm on Thursday;

5th August 2010
2nd September 2010
14th October 2010

Storytime

Story time is held at the library every Monday morning from 9.30am during the school term.

Ceduna Library

Name: Carol Thomas
Occupation: School Services Officer
Partners Name: Rodney
Children/Grandchildren:
 4 children/ 8 grandchildren
Pets: Dog named Missy
Favourite Food: Chinese
Ideal Holiday Destination:
 "On the road"
Hobbies: Travelling.
Responsibilities/Duties: Assisting Jacinta with her library duties and with her studies as well.



Name: Jacinta Whitehead
Occupation: Studying Certificate III in Library Information Services
Favourite Food: Chocolate and Strawberry Milkshakes
Ideal Holiday Destination:
 Disneyland
Hobbies: Riding my scooter
What do you like most about your job? Delivering the books and visiting the people in the village and in their homes.

What do you like most about your job? Seeing Jacinta accomplish new tasks and grow in confidence every day with her interaction with people, (especially with her improvement in answering the phone).

Responsibilities/Duties: Desk duties, shelving books, delivering books to the people in the village and around town, clean coffee machine, collect mail, answer the phone (with a lot of encouragement) and help the other staff in the library.

What do you like to do in your spare time? I like watching crime shows on TV and DVD and reading and helping Aunty Chrissy with the dishes.



Name: Sandra Denton
Partners Name: Terry
Grandchildren: April Webb
Pets: Budgie
Ideal Holiday Destination: Peace at home
Hobbies: Crafts
Responsibilities/Duties:

The jobs vary, they could be shelving and tidying, even untangling wool
What do you like most about your job? Working with the excellent staff



Name: Elva Whitmarsh
Occupation: Retired
Partners Name: Des
Children/Grandchildren:
 3 Children, 2 Grandchildren, 3 Great Grandchildren
Ideal Holiday Destination:
 Kangaroo Island
Hobbies: Volunteering in the Library

Responsibilities/Duties: Shelving books and processing new books

What do you like most about your job? It's never boring!!

Name: Betty McWaters
Partners Name: Stewart.
Children/Grandchildren:
 4 Children, 9 Grandchildren, 6 Great Grandchildren.
Pets: 2 Dogs.
Favourite Food: Crayfish.
Ideal Holiday Destination: Anywhere by the beach.



Hobbies: Embroidery, Knitting, Crocheting, Playing Cards and Bowls.
Library Responsibilities/Duties:

I read the Sentinel on tape every week, cataloguing books, typing, preparing lesson materials, general bookwork, and playing games on the new Seniors Kiosk computers.

What do you like most about your job? Working with the lovely people, the great atmosphere in the library and working at the school as a whole.

Name: Nancy Bubner
Partners Name: Leon
Children/Grandchildren:
 3 children, 7 grandchildren who give me great pleasure
Favourite Food: Roast meat and vegies, especially parsnip. Pavlova and chocolate lamingtons are my weakness.



Holiday: Would love to experience a white Christmas

Hobbies: Playing bowls, reading, gardening

Key Responsibilities: Tidying shelves, placing books in their correct Dewey order. This is foreign to me and I thank Elva Whitmarsh for her patience in teaching me. Reorganising the local history collection

What do you like most about your job? Learning new skills, being useful and being amongst books, students and teachers, which interests me.

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 rubbish 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 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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Level 1 Sports Trainers Course Ceduna

To be confirmed depending on level of interest (15 participants required)



The Level 1 Sports Trainers course involves 16 hours of lecture and practical sessions in subjects such as management of specific sporting injuries, warm up, stretching and cool downs, taping and nutrition.

The Level 1 Sports Trainer assists athletes in the prevention of injuries and provides initial sports injury management.

Level 1 Sports Trainers work at sporting clubs, school sports days, national and international events.

For more information or to register your interest please contact:
Stacey Holder 8625 3407 (w) or 0428 252 334 (m)

Upcoming Meetings

Council Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month:

18th August 2010

15th September 2010

20th October 2010



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(PO Box 175)
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