



Waterproofing Ceduna

The District Council has been successful in obtaining a number of grants to upgrade treated wastewater storage and irrigation systems.

Funding totalling \$740,000 through the **National Water Security Plan for Cities and Towns** program has been obtained. This will substantially upgrade and/or allow for installation of new irrigation systems to some of the Districts community open spaces and sporting grounds. This enables the full utilisation of treated wastewater from the new Wastewater Treatment Plant to these areas, which will substantially reduce our communities' reliance on SA Water's potable water supplies.

Additional funding of \$120,000 through the State Government's Community **Recreation and Sport Facilities Program** and \$55,000 from the **Ceduna Foreshore Hotel Motel** has been obtained that will match the Federal Government funds to upgrade the irrigation systems at the Ceduna Golf Club, the Ceduna Sports Club oval and the Thevenard Sports Club oval.

Council is matching funds for upgrading the Ceduna Foreshore irrigation systems and the construction of a retention lagoon.

The total project will involve:

- Construction of an 80 mega litre lined retention lagoon adjacent to the Ceduna Community Wastewater Scheme treatment plant.
- Installation of a new subsurface irrigation system to Ceduna Foreshore Lawns enabling use of treated wastewater irrigation to this area.
- Installation of a new subsurface irrigation system at Thevenard Sporting Grounds Oval enabling use of treated wastewater to replace potable water irrigation.
- Modification and expansion of the irrigation network, provide pop up irrigation at Ceduna Golf Course enabling the use of treated wastewater to irrigate fairways.
- Installation of a subsurface irrigation system at Ceduna Sports Ground enabling use of treated wastewater to irrigate the oval.

Please refer to our webpage www.ceduna.net.au for more information.



Beneficiaries: Darren Bennett from Ceduna Sports Club, Tracey Zippel from Ceduna Area School, Ray Nicholls from the Ceduna Foreshore Hotel board, Clinton Wearne representing Ceduna Golf Club, Norm Bennett from the Ceduna Foreshore Hotel and Council's General Manager Operations Grant Drummond.

Photo Courtesy of the West Coast Sentinel.

Ceduna Foreshore Hotel Motel Funding Assistance

Council wishes to acknowledge and express its appreciation to the **Ceduna Foreshore Hotel Motel**, in providing significant financial support to the major community project "Waterproofing Ceduna".

Through a cooperative partnership between Council, Ceduna Foreshore Hotel Motel, Ceduna Sports Club, Thevenard Sports Club, and the Ceduna Golf Club – we will now be able to provide sub-surface irrigation infrastructure to both the Ceduna & Thevenard Ovals, and upgraded irrigation systems for the Ceduna Golf Club. This is largely possible due to the **Ceduna Foreshore Hotel Motel** providing community funding of \$55,000 towards this project.

Sport and recreation is critical to our community structure and wellbeing, and provides extensive social, recreational, and economic benefits to our community. Additionally, through the replacement of potable water supplies by recycled supplies, this has additional environmental benefits through water savings to our larger region, and financial benefits for all three clubs involved through extensive savings in water irrigation costs.

The **Ceduna Foreshore Hotel Motel** is to be commended on their proactive approach and financial assistance, which will provide positive outcomes for three community organisations, Council, environmental benefits, increased financial viability for sporting clubs, and community health and wellbeing.





From the Mayor's Desk

Over the past few months it has been heartening to receive large numbers of positive comments from both local and visiting people about the way that our township has visibly improved over the past several years.

The most common remarks have been about the appearance of the town in general and the central business area in particular. The credit for this goes back to earlier councils as well as our present councillors and staff members.

The other regular message is the general standard of behaviour around the town. This is a credit to all members of our community and to the efforts that we have all made to improve the perception of our town from both visitors and local people. Much of the improvement in this area is due to the efforts of the SA Police and also to the operators of our Safety and Security patrols. Our thanks must go to all concerned.

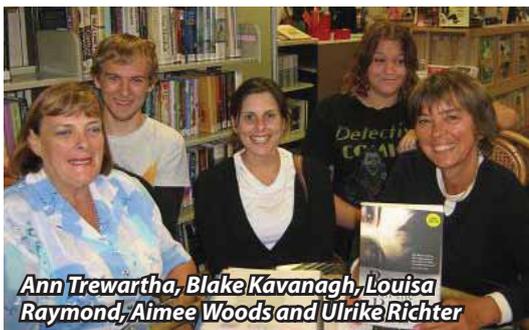
The level of activity in our streets has also attracted favourable comment. This is because of a combination of good seasons on our farms and new mining and associated businesses. This largely offset the damage done by the global economic crisis, leaving us in the fortunate position of not really suffering any serious decline.

The challenge ahead is to not only maintain this positive momentum but to strive towards further improvements in the future. We all hope for another good season and continuing good fortune within our community.

Please be assured that we are all working towards making this happen.

I would like to thank all councillors for their hard work and cooperation towards the best possible results for our community. We all should look to the future with cause for optimism.

From the Ceduna Library



Ann Trewartha, Blake Kavanagh, Louisa Raymond, Aimee Woods and Ulrike Richter



Charmane Fricker, Irene McWaters & Julie Sim



Irene & Betty McWaters

Ceduna School Community Library Bookclub is up and running again for 2011. You are welcome to come along if you are interested in reading and join in the great discussions or let us know about a great book you have read. Storytime is growing in numbers so come along to the library and bring yourself and your children on Monday mornings from 9.30am to 10.30am (School term time only) and join in the songs and stories with Amanda. NEW to the Ceduna School Library is "Crochet

Club" which is happening on the last Thursday evening of every month from 7-9pm. Get together and bring along your crocheting and have a chat and a cuppa (\$2.00 for coffee or hot chocolate).

Monthly Bookclub meetings will be held in the Ceduna School Community Library from 7-9pm on Thursday;
9 June; 7 July; 4 August; 1 September; 29 September; 27 October; 24 November;



ARE YOU A SPORT OR ACTIVE RECREATION CLUB LOOKING FOR FUNDING?

The Office for Recreation and Sport (ORS) administers a range of grant programs that aim to assist the Sport and Active Recreation industry to provide opportunities for South Australians to participate in sport and active recreation across the state.

This is achieved through the delivery of the following funding programs:

- Active Club Program (ACP)
- Community Recreation and Sport Facilities Program (CRSFP)
- Move It! – Making Communities Active Program (Move It)
- Inclusive Recreation Inclusive Sport Program (IRIS)
- Statewide Enhancement Program (StEP)

We are pleased to advise that an information session will be conducted at Ceduna and invite you to register your interest. ORS staff will be available to answer questions and discuss ideas following the session.

Monday 20 June 2011 – 6.00pm to 7.30pm

Ceduna Foreshore Hotel – Conference Room

Registration is essential

Contact: Johnny Kouvaris

Phone: (08) 8625 3407 or 0437 384 374 or Email: jkouvaris@ceduna.sa.gov.au

Further grant program information including organisation eligibility, guidelines and application forms are available from the Office for Recreation and Sport website www.recsport.sa.gov.au

PUBLIC MEETING 2011/2012 Draft Annual Business Plan & Budget

A public meeting to present Council's draft Annual Business Plan & Budget for the 2011/12 financial year will be held in the District Council of Ceduna Council Chambers on Thursday 2 June 2011 commencing at 6pm.

Draft copies of the Annual Business Plan & Budget are now available at the Council Administration Centre for inspection (free) or purchase. Interested persons are also invited to make written submissions to Council on the draft Annual Business Plan & Budget, with written submissions to be received at the Council Administration Centre by no later than 4pm Thursday 2 June 2011.

Council plans to adopt its Annual Business Plan & Budget in late June 2011 following consideration of written submissions, new or revised information, and other information that it considers relevant.

Far West Sports Stadium



Thank you to all umpires who volunteered their time throughout the year.

Summer has been a success with the Mixed Netball and Basketball competitions.

The community has suggested Junior Basketball and indoor soccer and to make this possible we need your support. Contact Dom if you are able to be part of the stadium committee.



The Far West Sports Stadium is available for hire. Hire fees: \$30/hr or \$160/day contact Dom Denton, Sports Stadium Coordinator 0488 005 805 or email at ddenton@ceduna.sa.gov.au

National Youth Week 2011!



Azimuth Descent Band playing at Youth Week Concert



Krusty the Clown at Paddleboarding

National Youth Week was held between Friday 1st and Sunday 10th of April this year. Council's Youth Development Officer, Bianca Mitchell formed a Youth Week Committee which included members from Ceduna District Health Services, Ceduna Koonibba Aboriginal Health Services, Ceduna ICC, Families SA and Save the Children.

The committee hosted a number of events including a movie night, 2 days of paddleboarding/kite surfing, a live music event and the design and painting of a community Art mural. The events were a huge success, and were well attended.

A huge thank you to the committee, community, ICC Ceduna, Housing SA, Ceduna Area School, Beyond Blue, Office for Youth, Jill Graham, McEvoy Transport, Save the Children, SA Ambulance Volunteers, Jayne Holland, all participating Bands, Council Depot Staff and Ceduna Betta Electrical.

Without your support these events would not have been possible!



Onlookers at the Concert



Paddleboarding



Kite Surfing



Popeye, Joel Champion & Tiffany Taylor play at the Youth Week Concert

New Refuse Truck



Council recently took possession of its new refuse truck. The Macdonald Johnson Robotic Arm Refuse Compactor will ensure Council is able to provide the best possible rubbish collection by upgrading and keeping the old unit as a backup. This will also allow Council to consider commencement of kerbside recycling in the near future.

Ceduna Community Exeloo Opening



On the 19th April the new self cleaning public toilet was commissioned. The toilet is open between 7am and 7pm and is located on O'Loughlin Terrace near the Council Administration Centre.

Ghost (or Swift) Moth (*Aenetus montanus*) Information Sheet

If you are aware of eucalyptus trees or branches that are dying or dead, a tree has been attacked by a circumstantial order to collect larvae.

Appearance

to very large. Some species and reddish predominant species of this family of moths (in Australia) that it is not possible to use a photograph on this sheet for identification purposes.



12 - 17 Yr old Ceduna Area School Students

Food Plant: Any eucalyptus. In Ceduna it has (mostly) attacked Platypus gums.

Life Cycle: Female Hepialidae lay large numbers of small eggs which they deposit while they flutter amongst the herbage on the ground. The Ghost Moth has various stages in its life cycle beginning with the "Litter Larvae" stage and ending when it hatches into a moth which is approximately 2 years later. Once the moth hatches it only lives for a very short time 2-3 days before it dies.

Effect on Trees: It is in the earlier stages of its life that the borer does the most damage by tunnelling into the heartwood of the tree. It enters above the junction of a branch and by the time the larva reaches maturity the tunnel has been extended to

encircle the stem causing a ring barking effect. The tunnels persist in the trees for years but those where the larvae are active have fresh sawdust frass (frass) near the entrance. Damaged bark, exudation of gum or Kino (red sap) from the tree, ring barking, round holes, webbing and saw dust are all clear signs of this type of borer infestation.

Control Measures: Some control measures should begin as soon as borer activity is noticed. The holes can be probed with soft pliable wire or filled with solutions of a mild contact insecticide. Kerosene or soap solutions will cause the grub to emerge and it can then be destroyed. Severely affected limbs should be removed and burnt and all cuts painted with a good quality sealing compound. To prevent infection of healthy specimens dying or dead trees should be removed and burned.

As the borers live in the heartwood (centre) of the tree, it is unlikely the application of a systemic insecticide will be successful. Chemicals applied this way are taken up through the sapwood and transported around the outer layer of the tree. By the time the chemical reaches its target it would be watered down and be of little benefit. Systemic insecticides can be successful if applied when the larvae is in the process of ring barking the tree.

Persistent borer attacks should be used as an indicator that the tree has been weakened by some factor in its environment or that the age of the trees life span is coming to an end.

Calendar of Events

JUNE	Thursday 9	Wednesday 15	
	<p>Ceduna Libaray Bookclub is held in the Library from 7pm – 9pm</p> <p>Phone 08 8625 3270</p> 	<p>Council Meeting Location: 44 O’Loughlin Terrace, Ceduna Time: 4pm Contact: Administration Office 8625 3407</p>	
JULY	Thursday 7	Wednesday 20	
	<p>Ceduna Libaray Bookclub is held in the Library from 7pm – 9pm</p> <p>Phone 08 8625 3270</p>	<p>Council Meeting Location: 44 O’Loughlin Terrace, Ceduna Time: 4pm Contact: Administration Office 8625 3407</p>	<p>For more information about these events visit Council's website www.ceduna.net</p> <p><i>If you have a Community Event that you would like to advertise please contact: kdibben@ceduna.sa.gov.au</i></p>



CBD Update

Following the success of the previous stages, works are well progressed on Stage 4 which comprises McKenzie Street, East of the silent cop roundabout to the intersection of McKenzie Street/East Terrace. Works include:

- Alteration to irrigation systems
- Installing additional stormwater drainage infrastructure
- Providing new kerbs, water tables and medians on a new alignment to provide wider pedestrian walkways and safer road crossings
- Replacing existing pedestrian areas with new paving as used in the other stages
- Replace road surface to correct faults and

ensure stormwater drainage systems collect and dispose of runoff efficiently

- Construction of pedestrian ramps
- Tree planting and development of garden beds around the base of existing Norfolk Island Pine trees
- Installing decorative street lighting
- Installing 2 smart poles for display of banners, promotional material etc

As with the other stages, all works will be completed to Australian standards and the visual appearance of this stage will be in keeping with the Councils long term vision for the Ceduna CBD.

Council Staff Update



Mark Hewitson has recently joined Council as a Technical Officer. Mark aims to achieve a greater understanding of the processes within Local Government.



Kym Dibben has recently joined Council as the Information and Communication Coordinator and aims to complete all tasks efficiently.



Dominic Denton has recently joined Council as the Sports Stadium Coordinator. Dominic hopes to achieve success by having the stadium open as often as possible for the community to participate in more sporting activities.



Stephen Wilkins has recently joined Council as a Water Services Worker and hopes to become a useful part of the team.

Council would like to extend a very warm welcome to all new staff members!

Congratulations Suzie



Suzie Pav, Supervisor of Council's Parks and Gardens Team has reached 15 Years of Service. Suzie's dedicated service and outstanding accomplishments during this time are greatly appreciated.



Thank You

The District Council of Ceduna would like to thank all of the Volunteers who have invested their valuable time into our Community.

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 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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Rates Payments

Payment of Rates must be received by Council on or before the 4th quarter instalment due date of 1st June 2011.

Please be aware if you are paying your rates using internet or EFT it may take two working days for the funds to clear. If you wait until the last day to make payment using either of these methods and Council doesn't receive the money on the last day there is a chance that additional charges will be added.

Ratepayers wishing to make alternative payment arrangements must contact Council prior to the due date. Approval of any such arrangement will be at the discretion of 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.

Dog and Cat Management

All dogs must be on a lead in all public places (this includes the walking trail between Ceduna and Thevenard). An \$80 expiation fee can be issued for each dog which you own or are responsible for that is not on a lead.

Upcoming Meetings

Council Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month:

**15th June 2011
20th July 2011**



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(PO Box 175)
CEDUNA SA 5690