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## FLYING HIGH

Stunts galore at opening  
of new skate park.

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## Photograph your changing world

The community is invited to record the changing world by photographing the local environment at specially installed posts and sharing the images on a website.

The Fluker Post project involves people in caring for their environment by monitoring change at wetlands, parks, creeks and coastal areas.

Three posts have been installed in the City of Marion – two at Oaklands Wetland and one outside the Boatshed Café overlooking the beach at Hallett Cove.

The posts include a cradle from where people take photographs with cameras or smartphones and instructions explaining how to submit the images which will be displayed in chronological order on a website.

Ruby Kempson from Ascot Park took some snaps with her smartphone from the post at Oaklands Wetland.

“It’s a really good idea to get locals involved in what’s happening in their city... I’ll be back to take some more photos,” Ruby, 17, said.

The concept was developed by Dr Martin Fluker at Victoria University in Melbourne who has posts around Victoria and one underwater on the Great Barrier Reef.

The project is a partnership between the City of Marion and UniSA’s Discovery Circle which involves the community in research. More information is online at [discoverycircle.org.au/projects/flukerposts](http://discoverycircle.org.au/projects/flukerposts)

### GETTING SNAPPY

Ruby Kempson photographs Oaklands Wetland from the Fluker Post using her smartphone.

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### FRONT COVER

Photography by Simon Stanbury.

# WHAT'S NEW?

## Communities call for Darlington rethink



**By** Craig Clarke  
**Photography** Simon Stanbury

**Marion and Mitcham Councils have held an historic joint sitting to urge the State Government to rethink the design of the \$620 million Darlington road upgrade.**

In front of more than 100 residents, the two Councils met at Mitcham Chambers on November 9 to voice their concerns about the existing plan for the 2.3km section of Main South Rd, linking Ayliffes Rd at St Marys with the Southern Expressway.

Both Councils support an upgrade at Darlington but insist the design needs to:

- › Allow for the future expansion at Flinders University, Flinders Medical Centre and Tonsley, as well as drive jobs growth in the southern region.
- › Maximise employment opportunities for local businesses and residents.
- › Improve local traffic access to the area, which has worried residents and Councils.
- › Promote cycling and public transport, overcome car parking shortages, and improve access from one side of Main South Road to the other.
- › Minimise the loss of trees during construction.

The Councils were briefed on an alternative design commissioned by Flinders University which improves access, stimulates jobs and drives economic growth.

The State Government is expected to announce a final design for the construction in either late November or early December.

Marion Mayor Kris Hanna said he was pleased the State Government was listening to the Councils over their concerns for greater east-west connectivity.

"The State Government has indicated additional road connections between our two communities are being factored into the design but we need to be consulted on the final concept before it is released," Mr Hanna said.

Mr Hanna said the Councils hoped to work with the State Government to improve the final Darlington design.

"Our Councils want to work with the State Government to develop a design for Darlington that solves our concerns and delivers infrastructure that is more than just a road," Mr Hanna said.

"We want a design that creates jobs, builds the economy and connects our communities.

"Treating Tonsley, Flinders University, Flinders Medical Centre, Science Park and the surrounding areas as one precinct offers great opportunities to generate a substantial increase in employment."

### UNITED

Marion Mayor Kris Hanna and Mitcham Mayor Glenn Spear at the historic joint sitting between the two Councils.

## Wetland water to flow at bowls clubs



**Water bills will be cut at two local bowls clubs thanks to stormwater treated at Oaklands Wetland.**

Ascot Park and Marion bowling clubs are set to be connected to the wetland's distribution network in time to irrigate the greens during the summer season.

The Ascot Park club is expected to save about 20 per cent on its \$15,000 annual water bill, while it's estimated Marion will shave a similar amount off its annual bill of \$10,000.

Treasurer of Ascot Park Bowling Club Graham Warren said he was delighted the club had a new source of water.

"We're excited to be connected to the Oaklands Wetland network which will help us keep the greens healthy and save money," Mr Warren said.

"It's especially good news coming into summer when we traditionally use more water."

An estimated 50 megalitres of stormwater treated at Oaklands Wetland will be fed through a network of pipes to irrigate Council reserves and parks this summer.

The two bowling clubs will bring the total number of sites irrigated via the wetland to seven, with that figure expected to rise to 31 over the coming years.

### GOOD FOR THE GREENS

Ascot Park Bowling Club's Graham Warren inspects one of the greens that will soon be irrigated with water treated at Oaklands Wetland.

More information about Ascot Park Bowling Club, which hosts social, competitive and night owls bowls is available online at >  
[ascotparkbowls.org.au](http://ascotparkbowls.org.au)



# OUR OPINION



## CEO's comment

This is my first column as the CEO of the City of Marion. It is a real privilege to be returning to lead an organisation that is responsible for providing such a diverse range of important services for our community.

I previously worked as a Director at the City of Marion before moving to Yankalilla Council as CEO for three years. Having grown up in Marion I feel I understand the community and was delighted to return in late August.

Sporting infrastructure, reserves, stormwater management, wetlands, libraries, neighbourhood centres, footpaths, rubbish collection and planning are only a few of the services we provide.

It is exciting and rewarding working with talented and committed staff to ensure we continue to provide these services while easing the burden on ratepayers with the lowest rate rise – 2.9 per cent – in more than 10 years. We are united in our commitment to realising efficiencies whilst still delivering for residents.

The City of Marion is brimming with exciting opportunities, and I'm particularly impressed by developments at Tonsley which is providing educational facilities and attracting business investment which will create jobs for our children.

We are uniquely placed to pursue opportunities to develop sporting infrastructure, which Council has prioritised. The Mayor, Councillors and staff have begun preparatory work on finding ways of providing significant improvements to sports facilities, while walking and cycling infrastructure is also high on our agenda.

I hope you enjoy a safe and happy festive season with family and friends, wishing you all the best for 2016.

Adrian Skull  
CEO, City of Marion



## Mayor's comment

**Eight of your 13 Elected Members were not on the previous Council, so since the election a year ago we have been very busy learning about Council programs and finances. The 'new' Council has been in place for a year now so it's a good time to take stock.**

There have been significant changes in staffing - this year the CEO, two General Managers and the HR Manager have resigned. We see these changes not as problems but as opportunities for renewal. I have full confidence in our new CEO Mr Skull and his invigorating approach. The Auditor-General visited us recently, and this, too, was a great opportunity for scrutiny and improvement. It has at times been challenging for the new Council to understand the implications of past decisions, but we have had success in three key pursuits: *value for residents, openness and getting things done.*

Apart from restraining the rate rise in the new Council's first budget, we have also instituted a series of service reviews. Over the next three years every aspect of Council operations will be scrutinised for efficiency - indeed we will be asking whether some Council activities should continue at all.

Talk of openness is not just rhetoric: In December we release more documents from the confidential archives than ever before in Council's history.

Planning is proceeding well in respect of our aspirations to rejuvenate and add to our sporting facilities. More on that next year!

Enjoy the end of year festivities!

Regards,

Kris Hanna  
Mayor, City of Marion

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## ★ Salute Marion's Heroes

**There's still time to nominate someone for a City of Marion Australia Day Award**

Nominations can be submitted up until Friday, December 18 at 5pm and are the ideal way to recognise the people who make Marion special.

Full details and nomination forms are available from the City of Marion Administration Centre 245 Sturt Rd, Sturt, neighbourhood centres, libraries and online at [marion.sa.gov.au/citizen-of-the-year-awards](http://marion.sa.gov.au/citizen-of-the-year-awards)

The categories are:

- **Citizen of the Year Award**
- **Young Citizen of the Year Award**
- **Community Event of the Year Award**
- **Sport Person / Team of the Year Award**

# Stunts galore as skate park opens at \$1m plaza

By Richard Watson  
Photography Simon Stanbury

**Skateboarders, BMX and scooter riders are celebrating the unveiling of a new skate park as the showpiece of the \$1 million Oaklands Recreation Plaza.**

Mayor Kris Hanna and Member for Elder Annabel Digance cut the ribbon to officially open the plaza and signal the start of a display of daredevil stunts by skateboarders and riders in front of more than 250 people at a community event in October.

The plaza includes a parkour exercise circuit, mini basketball court, lawns, lighting, a shelter, toilet and picnic areas.

The multi-use facility is the first of its kind in the City of Marion and contains only the second skate park to be built in the city.

Mr Hanna said the site would be a drawcard for skaters and the broader community.

"The skate park takes pride of place at the new Oaklands Recreation Plaza which includes facilities for the broader community," Mr Hanna said.

"People can try out the mini basketball court, have fun exercising on the parkour circuit and picnic on lawns."

Council is continuing to work with users of the skate park and the local community to ensure Oaklands Recreation Plaza can be enjoyed by everyone.

The October 10 opening featured a round of the YMCA Stake Park Leagues which drew more than 50 competitive skaters and riders aged from 12 to adult from throughout Adelaide.

Speaking at the event on behalf of the State Government, which funded the project with the City of Marion, Member for Elder Annabel Digance said the plaza was a result of a shared vision.

"Seeing this project come to life is evidence of the importance of the shared vision and collaborative relationship between Local Government, State Government and the community," she said.

The plaza is at Oaklands Wetland and Reserve, Oaklands Rd, Oaklands Park.

BMX rider Shaun Lake from Plympton Park was one of the first to try out the slopes of the skate park.

"The skate park is well designed so you can pump around without having to stop," Shaun, 15 said.

"It's exciting having the park close to home as I used to have to travel into the city."

Community consultation identified a need for a skate park to serve residents in the centre and north of the city. The City of Marion's only other skate park is in Hallett Cove.

Construction began in October last year and was undertaken by South Australian company M & B Civil Engineering.

The plaza adds to the facilities at the 6.6 hectare Oaklands Wetland and Reserve.

Oaklands Recreation Plaza has been funded by \$900,000 in grants from the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure's Planning and Development and Local Government Stimulus funding programs and \$100,000 from the City of Marion.

## LET THE FUN BEGIN

Mayor Kris Hanna and Member for Elder Annabel Digance open Oaklands Recreation Plaza helped by Tristan Sharrock and Kane Manocchi.



# Daredevils take to the air

The opening of Oaklands Recreation Plaza saw 54 skateboarders, BMX and scooter riders thrill onlookers with a barrage of hair raising tricks in round five of the YMCA Skate Park Leagues.

While the record number of competitors tested their skills, DJ Ollie cranked out dance beats and Darlington Scouts cooked a barbecue.

We hope you enjoy this selection of photos from the event.

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See a video of the action on >  
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## How good was that?

Awesome – that was the word on the lips of competitors and judges after trying out the park in round five of the YMCA Skate Park Leagues.

Judge Sam Busbridge described the event as “Brilliant, it’s been a great competition and a great day.”

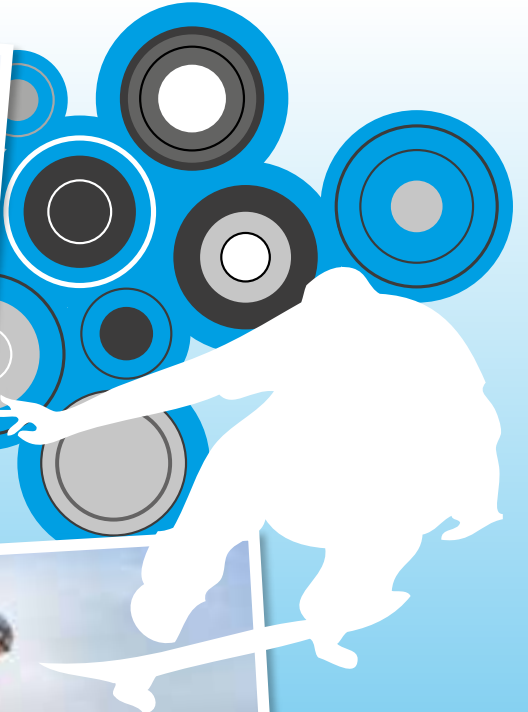
Twelve-year-old Cooper Thompson from Marion said the park was “Awesome, really good for streetskating.”

Jeremy Fiedoer, 14, who travelled from Henley Beach, said: “The park’s got loads of great features, I’ll definitely be coming back.”



### TOP PARK

Sam Busbridge gives the skate park his vote.



### HIGH FLYERS

Skateboarders, BMX and scooter riders show their skills.



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# Lowest rate rise in more than 10 years delivers value for ratepayers

A \$195 million building boom and a commitment to delivering the lowest rate rise in more than 10 years are among a raft of Marion Council's achievements in 2014/15.

Council's recently released annual report provides an insight into how the city has developed over the past financial year and details the progress of major projects and services.

The report shows work began on a \$1 million revamp of Cove Sports and Community Club, a new memorial was unveiled at Hallett Cove in time for ANZAC Centenary commemorations and plans were finalised to build a new park worth \$940,000 in South Plympton.

Additionally, a new 70-metre water slide was opened at the Marion Outdoor Swimming Centre, Council secured \$100,000 of State Government funding towards a new dog park in Trott Park and upgrading sporting infrastructure has been prioritised.

Mayor Kris Hanna said Council had quickly made its mark following last November's Local Government elections.

"Eight of the 13 'new' Councillors elected a year ago have not been on the previous Council. As a united group we've brought a fresh approach to the City of Marion," Mr Hanna said.

"We immediately began working on the budget to deliver better value for ratepayers and our pressure resulted in more than \$2.6 million in savings by increasing efficiencies.

"This enabled us to announce an average household rate rise of 2.9 percent for 2015/16, the lowest in more than 10 years. This has been achieved without reducing services."

The report shows \$195.5 million of building applications were granted, an increase of more than \$27 million on the previous year and the highest in eight years.

The biggest approval was for Westminster School's \$25 million early learning and primary education facility in Marion.

Work also began on a \$1.5 million upgrade of Railway Terrace in Ascot Park.

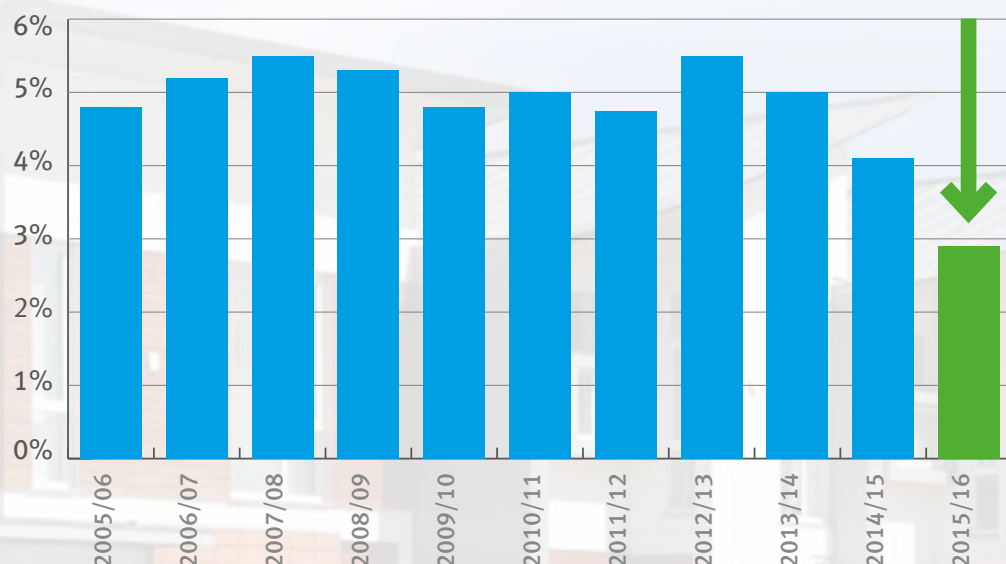
The report reveals that:

- > 44,180 volunteer hours were contributed
- > 851,830 library items were loaned
- > 1751 Development Applications were granted
- > 4,420 trips were made by the Community Bus

Details of how Council allocated its \$72 million budget are featured in an overview of its financial performance which shows more than \$41 million was invested in public infrastructure and \$6 million in health and community care.

A full copy of the City of Marion Annual Report is available online at [marion.sa.gov.au](http://marion.sa.gov.au)

Average Rate Increases over the past 10 years



## Council Christmas and New Year opening times

Full details of the opening times of council's facilities, including the Administration Centre, neighbourhood centres, libraries, the Marion Outdoor Swimming Centre, the Marion Cultural Centre and the Living Kurna Cultural Centre are available on the City of Marion website [marion.sa.gov.au](http://marion.sa.gov.au)



# Summer splashdown

Families are celebrating the start of summer by flocking to the Marion Outdoor Swimming Centre.

As well as making a splash in the pools, visitors are tackling the 70-metre water slide, joining in fitness classes, relaxing with a picnic and playing backyard cricket on shaded lawns.

The centre includes an eight-lane 50-metre pool and shaded learner and toddler pools.

There is a kiosk, barbecue facilities, a playground and a lift to help people with a disability access the main pool.

Unit manager cultural facilities, David Barrett, said the centre was the perfect place for families to enjoy fun and fitness outdoors.

"The Marion Outdoor Swimming Centre is the ideal venue for families to have fun and be active both in and out of the water," Mr Barrett said.

"Kids really enjoy the water slide, playing on the grass and then cooling off in the pools.

"You can pack a picnic and come for the day or keep fit by swimming laps or joining our aquarobics classes."

More than 18,000 thrill seekers have been propelled along the water slide's sweeping twists and turns since it opened last November.

An 18-metre inflatable obstacle course with Tarzan ropes and a slide will also be available during the school holidays as weather conditions permit.

The Marion Outdoor Swimming Centre is located on Oaklands Rd (corner Hendrie Street), Park Holme, and can be contacted on **8276 4939**.

<b>Monday to Friday</b>	6am - 8pm
<b>Saturday</b>	7am - 6pm
<b>Sunday</b>	8am - 6pm
<b>Public holidays</b>	11am - 5pm

The outdoor season runs until April 3, 2016.

## COOLING OFF

Avery, Finn, Eden and Scarlett cool off in the pool.

View a video of the water slide on  
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## HANGING OUT

Toby and Hannah try out the play equipment



## THRILLING

Scarlett on the water slide.



## GOOD SHOT

Toby plays cricket with Sam, Hannah and Mia.



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# Kokoda veteran's stories recorded for local history project

By Richard Watson  
Photography Rick Cavaggion

**A 95-year-old veteran of World War Two has told his dramatic story of survival on the Kokoda Track in an on-camera interview to the City of Marion.**

John Heard's recollections of the 1942 campaign against Japanese forces in Papua New Guinea has been recorded as part of a project to preserve first-hand accounts of historical events and honour the memories of local servicemen.

The former signalman and Sturt resident also described "going for an impromptu swim" after being on the cargo ship *Costa Rica* when it was sunk by German aircraft off the coast of Greece.

Mr Heard enlisted in the army in May 1940, aged 20, and was assigned to 1st Australian Corps Signals where he was promoted to Corporal.

After serving in the Greek and Syrian campaigns, in 1942 Mr Heard was in the midst of fighting on the 92-kilometre Kokoda track.

"We were on the Kokoda Track laying cables... the wires kept shorting due to the green sappy plants and we were on short rations of bully beef and a packet of biscuits shared by three men per day," he said.

"I ended up walking back to Port Moresby for medical treatment to prevent a cut becoming infected... hearing crunches in the undergrowth

in front of me and finding the boot print of a Japanese soldier... we didn't have time to be scared."

Mr Heard's involvement in World War Two ended after being shipped back to Australia for treatment for fungal infections where he was daubed in coloured ointments, earning him the nickname of the 'Painted Man'.

After the war, Mr Heard became a Major in the regular army and worked as a lighthouse keeper and book keeper.

He and his wife Joanne recently celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary.

The recordings of Mr Heard and three other World War Two veterans will be available at the Marion Heritage Research Centre in early 2016.

The project is supported through a \$2700 grant from the Department of Veterans' Affairs Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program.

The City of Marion is seeking additional grant funding to convert the raw footage into a documentary.

More information is available from the Marion Heritage Research Centre on 7420 6455 or via email [heritage@marion.sa.gov.au](mailto:heritage@marion.sa.gov.au)

## RECORDING HISTORY

John Heard recounts his experiences of World War Two for a City of Marion history project

## Banner for Marion

A banner designed by a part-time artist from Plympton Park has been displayed in Adelaide's city centre as part of celebrations marking 175 years of Local Government in Australia.

Anne-Marie Broughton's painting of a child walking across stepping stones at Oaklands Wetland was chosen to be the City of Marion's entry in a collection of banners from all 68 Councils in South Australia.

The more than 2-metre high banner was displayed on King William Rd during October.

Designs were asked to interpret the theme "How our community benefits from Local Government."

Anne-Marie's design was inspired by Oaklands Wetland as a site that encourages families to be active outdoors, which she reinforced with the words "A place to play."

The banner display was organised by the Local Government Association of South Australia.

More information about Anne-Marie's work is available on the website [annemariebroughton.com](http://annemariebroughton.com)



## PRIDE OF PLACE

The winning banner was displayed on King William Street.



# Community calls for Glenthorne transformation

By Richard Watson  
Photography Simon Stanbury

**Marion Council has backed calls from the local community to transform the 208ha Glenthorne Farm in O'Halloran Hill into a hub for tourism and recreation.**

Renewed demands to unlock the potential of the state heritage-listed site were made earlier this year following the release of a report by the Friends of Glenthorne which outlined a vision to develop the property with sports fields, walking and cycling tracks and a precinct for festivals.

The report also includes ideas for revegetation, camp sites, a history trail, farmer's market and natural burial ground.

Mayor Kris Hanna said the site, which is owned by the University of Adelaide and is currently a sheep farm, had huge potential.

"Council will advocate for Glenthorne Farm to provide exciting recreational opportunities for the community while protecting the natural environment," Mr Hanna said.

"It's time to begin working to open up this this unique site so it can achieve its full potential."

At the General Council meeting of September 8, Marion Councillors voted unanimously to liaise with the University of Adelaide, the Friends of Glenthorne Farm and the State Government to promote use of the land for community benefit.

Glenthorne Farm is bordered by Majors Rd, Main South Rd and the Southern Expressway.

The state's first police commissioner, Major Thomas O'Halloran, settled the land in 1839, and it still contains the remains of buildings from the 1850s.

Friends' secretary Alan Burns welcomed Council's involvement.

"Revegetating Glenthorne could see it grow into a haven for native plants and wildlife, including rare birds," Mr Burns said.

"We've been striving for almost 20 years to increase community access to the land, so I'm delighted Council has become involved."

Residents, Councillors and government representatives developed a vision for the future of the site at a community workshop in May this year.

The Glenthorne Farm Community Vision is available on the website [friendsofglenthorne.org.au](http://friendsofglenthorne.org.au) or by contacting Alan Burns on 0411 595 910.

## LOOKING FORWARD

Friends of Glenthorne Farm members Gary Goland, Alan Burns, Stephen Brooke and Martin Schumacher have high hopes for the 208ha site.

## Former councillor remembered

**More than 400 people attended the funeral of former City of Marion councillor Joahann Wolfgang Bierbaum who died in July after a short illness aged 69.**

Mr Bierbaum served as an alderman of the City of Marion from 1995 to 1997 and as a councillor from 1991 to 1995 and 1997 to 2000.

Known to many as 'Wolfi', Mr Bierbaum was a long-time resident of Hallett Cove where he lived with his wife of 48 years.

Jane Bierbaum said her husband was passionate about his local community.

"Wolfi loved his family, community and work and had a social conscience," Mrs Bierbaum said.

"He worked to improve the area by helping found the Hallett Cove Progress Association almost 40 years ago. He was very proud of our five children, six grandchildren and two step grandchildren."

Mr Bierbaum started his career as a teacher before going on to work as an engineer at Port Stanvac and Birkenhead.

Mr Bierbaum's funeral was held at Centennial Park on July 10.

## THE 2016 BIN COLLECTION CALENDAR AND RECYCLING GUIDE

The 2016 Bin Collection Calendar and Recycling Guide will be delivered to households in the City of Marion from mid-December. Keep a look out in your letterbox for this all-in-one guide to find out what days kerbside bins will be collected, what can be recycled and how to book a hard rubbish collection.

More information is available online at [marion.sa.gov.au/waste-and-recycling](http://marion.sa.gov.au/waste-and-recycling)



# Event to welcome new arrivals



## NEW HOME

Abigail, Tabitha, Wesley and Paul Wambugu have adapted to life in Australia.

**When Paul and Tabitha Wambugu migrated to Australia from Kenya in October 2012 they had no friends and were struggling to settle in their new country.**

One year later they joined more than 50 new arrivals from countries as diverse as Afghanistan, India and Ireland at a Welcome to Australia event run by St Elizabeth's Church in Oaklands Park and found themselves playing backyard cricket, shooting hoops and striking up conversations with strangers.

For Mr Wambugu, who trained as a teacher before coming to Australia to build a better life for his family, this was a turning point.

"People made us feel part of the community and I suddenly felt like we weren't alone," Mr Wambugu said.

"Our children weren't with us at the time, so it was difficult to feel at home and make friends.

"Australia is a wonderful country and I'm now studying social work so I can put something back into the community."

Migrants and refugees are invited to the next Welcome to Australia event on Saturday, December 12 which starts at 5pm at the SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre before moving on to St Elizabeth's Church and Dwyer Rd Reserve.

Activities are free and include swimming and come and try cricket, Australian Rules Football, soccer and a barbecue with Halal and vegetarian options.

Representatives from local sports clubs will be on hand to talk to guests and show them how to join a team.

Bookings are not required. New arrivals from all countries are welcome to come to the SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre at 5pm with family and friends.

**For more information, contact Adam Luscombe at the SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre on 8198 0198 or Christine O'Nyons from St Elizabeth's Church on 8296 6555.**

## Welcome to Australia

**DATE:** Saturday 12 December

**TIME:** 5pm – 6.30pm

**WHERE?:** SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre 443, Morphett Rd, Oaklands Park

**TIME:** 6.30pm – 8pm

**WHERE?:** St Elizabeth's Church Dwyer Rd Reserve, 12 Dwyer Rd, Oaklands Park

## Thousands flock to Cove Civic Centre



### BUSY CHECK OUT

Dave Gilbert and daughters Charley and Lilly are regulars at the Cove Civic Centre library.

**Cove Civic Centre has become the new destination for library lovers, businesses and community groups just months after opening to the public.**

Latest figures show the \$13.4 million library, community and enterprise hub welcomed more than 46,000 visitors in the first three months following its official opening in August.

The modern library has proved a major drawcard with 57,342 items checked out, including 1466 e-books, and 770 new member registrations.

The business training suite and meeting rooms have received 186 bookings.

Sheidow Park resident Dave Gilbert said the centre had improved access to facilities for his family.

"My daughters Charley and Lilly are really into their reading so we visit the library at least once a fortnight and they check out a lot of e-books and printed books," Mr Gilbert said.

"I work as a business development manager and am looking into using the meeting rooms and training suite."

The Cove Civic Centre contains a library with 35,000 books, e-books, CDs, and DVDs, nine meeting rooms, a community hall for up to 200 people, high-speed wif-fi and an enterprise centre.

## Using Ragamuffin Drive safely

The section of Ragamuffin Drive around the Cove Civic Centre is a shared space that can be used by cyclists, pedestrians and drivers.

This is the first shared space of its type in South Australia and is a concept that has been embraced in many other cities around the world.

The shared space begins at Ramrod Avenue and extends to the start of street parking in front of the Hallett Cove Lutheran Church.

Drivers and cyclists are advised to slow their speed and pedestrians need to be conscious of vehicles using the space.

More information about using Ragamuffin Drive, including a video, can be viewed online at >

[marion.sa.gov.au/cove-civic-centre](http://marion.sa.gov.au/cove-civic-centre)



# MAJOR PROJECTS UPDATE



## Tonsley continues its transformation

**Tonsley, Australia's first innovation district, is transforming the former site of Mitsubishi Motors, attracting investment into the southern suburbs and drawing international recognition.**

United States Ambassador to Australia, John Berry, recently hosted an Innovation Round Table at Flinders University's Tonsley building.

The event recognised Adelaide's strengths in health technology innovation which plays an integral role at Tonsley through the Medical Device Partnering Program and on site industry leaders, including Signostics.

Tonsley also received recognition as a world-leader in environmentally sustainable design and building practices after being awarded the 6 Star Green Star – Communities certification by the Green Building Council of Australia.

Tonsley is Australia's only urban renewal development to achieve this level of certification.

As a centre for innovation and collaboration that is bringing businesses, education and research organisations and the community together, Tonsley has added to its portfolio with the announcement that Radical Torque Solutions will relocate to the site by the end of 2016.

A supplier of controlled bolting equipment for global mining, oil and gas companies, Radical Torque Solutions will build a \$2 million state-of-the-art service, calibration and manufacturing workshop and retail outlet at Tonsley.

Tonsley has also come to life in recent months with new signage and wayfinding installed at key pedestrian locations and the opening of retail facilities.

Tonsley's educational institutes, businesses and community facilities are rapidly becoming a popular destination for people in Adelaide's southern suburbs.

Tonsley is being jointly developed by the Department of State Development and Renewal SA.

### **SENSE OF COMMUNITY (TOP)**

Staff and students enjoy the collaborative spaces of the Retail Precinct under the Main Assembly Building.

For more information on Tonsley visit the website ›  
**tonsley.com**

Follow Tonsley on Twitter ›  
**@TonsleySA**



## TAFE SA students awarded for best park



Interior design and decoration students from Tonsley TAFE have been awarded for converting an on street parking space on Rundle Street into a 1950s suburban backyard as part of an international event.

PARK(ing) Day is an annual event that sees artists, designers, organisations and members of the public temporarily convert metered parking spaces into themed displays to improve the appearance of streets and promote creativity.

The students won the Adelaide PARK(ing) Day President's Award.

The September 18 event provided students with the opportunity to meet other creative people, improve their communication skills and discuss design and sustainability issues with the community.

TAFE SA offers a wide range of courses in interior design and decoration. More information is available online at [tafesa.edu.au](http://tafesa.edu.au)

### **TOP PARKERS**

TAFE SA design students Karolina Silakiewicz, Cathy Moore, Libbie Gray, Terri Levai, Holly Walpole, Julia Ruggiero, Sarah-Jayne McNamara, Andrea Van Der Zande at Adelaide PARK(ing) Day.



# nbn announces connection schedule

The national broadband network (nbn) has announced that it has begun a three year roll out program to provide fast internet access to all homes and businesses in the City of Marion.

A government business, nbn, is upgrading Australia's phone and internet network.

Work has already begun in parts of Ascot Park, Park Holme, Clovelly Park, Marion, Mitchell Park and Bedford Park. Services are forecast to become available progressively from mid-2016 in these listed areas; and progressively across the City of Marion, as detailed in the table opposite.

The network is mandated to deliver wholesale speeds of at least 25 megabits per second download and five megabits per second upload by 2020 to every home and business in Australia.

Areas and parts thereof where construction is scheduled to begin before end September 2018	Expected time to commence construction
Ascot Park, Park Holme, Clovelly Park, Marion, Mitchell Park and Bedford Park	Started
Hallett Cove, Sheidow Park	1st quarter 2016
Darlington, Dover Gardens, Marino, Marion, Oaklands Park, Seacliff Park, Seacombe Gardens, Seacombe Heights, Seaview Downs, Sturt, Warradale	1st half 2017
Hallett Cove, Trott Park, Sheidow Park	1st half 2017
Glandore, South Plympton	2nd half 2017
Darlington	1st half 2018
Glengowrie, Morphetville	2nd half 2018

Register online to receive notifications when work in your area is set to begin on [nbnco.com.au](http://nbnco.com.au)

For more information or questions, contact nbn on Telephone: 1800 687 626, [info@nbnco.com.au](mailto:info@nbnco.com.au) or visit [www.nbnco.com.au](http://www.nbnco.com.au) or [www.nbn.com.au/3yearplan](http://www.nbn.com.au/3yearplan)



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# DISCOVERING MARION

## *YOUR GUIDE TO GETTING THE MOST OUT OF SUMMER*

**This four-page guide will help you have fun visiting 20 destinations in the City of Marion without blowing the budget.**

**You'll find out where you can walk along a spectacular coastline, stroll through an art gallery, hit the cycle paths, cool off at an outdoor pool and get close to nature.**

There are options for those who want to hone their skateboarding skills, soak up local Kurna culture or take up a new hobby.

When you're checking out the top sites in this guide, please take a photo and share it on social media by Friday, December 18 using #discoveringmarion for a chance to win a prize.

There are 20 sites and facilities managed by the City of Marion listed in this feature for you to enjoy, including Oaklands Wetland, the Coastal Walking Trail, the Living Kurna Cultural Centre and the Marion Outdoor Swimming Centre.

You will also find out how to contact our neighbourhood centres where you can try anything from ballroom dancing to arts and fitness while meeting new people.

There's a simple map on the back of this pullout to help you on your journey.

You can use many of these facilities for free and prices are kept to a minimum where applicable.

Take this guide, get together with family or friends, and discover the City of Marion.

More information, including opening times, is available on the City of Marion website [marion.sa.gov.au](http://marion.sa.gov.au)

### SUBMIT A PHOTO FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE

Take a photo of you, your friends or family at any of the sites included in this feature and post it on the City of Marion Facebook page or Twitter or Instagram by Friday December 18 for a chance to win one of three double movie passes.

Full T&Cs at [marion.sa.gov.au](http://marion.sa.gov.au)

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#### **FAMILY TIME**

Summer is the ideal time to enjoy the great outdoors with family and friends.



# DISCOVERING MARION

## 20 SUMMER ACTIVITIES

### 1 MARION OUTDOOR SWIMMING CENTRE



Oaklands Rd, (cnr Hendrie Street)  
Park Holme  
T 8276 4939  
W [marion.sa.gov.au/swimming-centre](http://marion.sa.gov.au/swimming-centre)

Cool off in one of three pools, enjoy a picnic on grassed lawns and take on the 70m waterslide. The family-friendly centre includes a 50m pool for lap and casual swimmers and shaded learner and toddler pools. The centre runs swimming lessons, aquarobics fitness classes and hosts birthday parties. There is a free barbecue, a kiosk and facilities for people with a disability. Entry is \$6.80 for adults, kids under four are free, concessions apply and family passes are available.



Bus stop 22A Hendrie St (outside the pool) and 22A Oaklands Rd

Marion train station is a 10-minute walk away.

### 2 MARION CULTURAL CENTRE



287 Diagonal Rd, Oaklands Park  
T 8375 6855  
W [marionculturalcentre.com.au](http://marionculturalcentre.com.au)

Book seats to see a show in the theatre, browse the art gallery and stay for lunch. The MCC includes the fully-equipped 280-seat capacity Domain Theatre which hosts plays, comedy shows and musical performances. Gallery M is a premium visual arts space where you can enjoy a wide-range of exhibitions and buy hand crafted items by local artists. Signatures Café is open Mondays to Saturdays. Keep an eye out on the centre's website for news of free live music nights.



Bus stop 29F, Diagonal Rd  
Oaklands Rail Station (five minutes walk)

### 3 COVE CIVIC CENTRE



1 Ragamuffin Drive, Hallett Cove  
T 8375 6755  
W [marion.sa.gov.au/cove-civic-centre](http://marion.sa.gov.au/cove-civic-centre)

Chill out in the modern surroundings of the new centre's library and choose from more than 35,000 books, e-books, CDs, DVDs and magazines to while away the summer evenings. There's a games area for kids, toy library with more than 350 items and plenty of spaces to escape with a book. The centre includes an enterprise hub for small business operators who may need to work and rooms that can be hired by community groups.



Bus stops 52A Zwerner Drive, 52B Ramrod Avenue

### 4 OAKLANDS RECREATION PLAZA



Oaklands Rd  
(adjacent to Oaklands Wetland)  
Oaklands Park

Skateboarders, BMX and scooter riders can test their skills at the plaza's new skate park. There's a parkour exercise circuit for those who want to have fun keeping fit and a mini basketball court for shooting hoops. Landscaped lawns, picnic areas and a shelter make the plaza an ideal place for families to relax. The skatepark includes floodlighting.



Bus stop 22B Oaklands Rd

### 5 OAKLANDS WETLAND



Oaklands Rd Oaklands Park  
W [marion.sa.gov.au/oaklands-wetland](http://marion.sa.gov.au/oaklands-wetland)

Get close to nature by strolling the pathways which will take you to viewing platforms, along bridges and weirs, to a kick about lawn and across stepping stones to an island where you can enjoy a picnic. The 2.2 hectare wetland is a haven for wildlife, particularly birds including parrots, spoonbills, ibis and herons. Frogs, fish and ducks are also thriving. Cook a barbecue, enjoy the scenery and relax.



Bus stop 22B Oaklands Rd

### 6 LIVING KAURNA CULTURAL CENTRE AND WARRIPARINGA

Warriparinga Way (off Sturt Rd)  
Bedford Park  
T 8357 5900  
W [marion.sa.gov.au/living-kaurna-cultural-centre](http://marion.sa.gov.au/living-kaurna-cultural-centre)

This Aboriginal education venue is located at Warriparinga, a 3.5 hectare Kaurna cultural heritage site that includes wetlands and buildings dating back to early European settlement. The centre features arts and cultural heritage displays and runs workshops and tours. Warriparinga is a scenic place to walk and see native flora and fauna and old scar trees. Stroll around the grounds and wetlands on your own or call the centre to book a group tour with a cultural guide.



Bus stop 29, Sturt Rd

### WALKING AND CYCLING



*The City of Marion contains a wide range of walking and cycling trails to suit all fitness levels. We've included information on four routes that provide very different experiences. Details of all local trails, including maps and videos, are available online at [marion.sa.gov.au/cycling-and-walking](http://marion.sa.gov.au/cycling-and-walking)*

### 7 MARION HISTORIC VILLAGE WALK



This is an easy two-hour walk of about two kilometres through the Historic Village of Marion. Start at Annie Doolan's Cottage on George St and follow the heritage trail through Light Square, past the site of an early settler's cottage and Marion's first police station to the shops on Finnis St where you can unwind with a coffee. Download a brochure and step back in time at [marion.sa.gov.au/marion-historic-village](http://marion.sa.gov.au/marion-historic-village)

### 8 COASTAL WALKING TRAIL



This 7.2km walking trail extends from Marino in the north to Hallett Headland Reserve, Hallett Cove, in the south. Enjoy spectacular views of the Gulf St Vincent, world famous geological formations, public artworks and the cultural presence of Tjilbruke Dreaming. The trail includes boardwalks with steep steps that require a reasonable level of fitness, although you can join the trail at locations to suit your ability. Two maps detailing walks, facilities and what you will find along the way are available online at [marion.sa.gov.au/coastal-walking-trail](http://marion.sa.gov.au/coastal-walking-trail)

### 9 STURT RIVER LINEAR PARK



The City of Marion hosts 5kms of this flat walking and cycling path that runs alongside the Sturt River between Glenelg North and Coromandel Valley. Allow about two hours to walk from Willoughby Avenue Reserve in Glenelg, through Kenton, Oliphant and Maldon Avenue reserves and Oaklands Wetland and then to Warriparinga. Historical signs describe the history of the area. A map is available online at [marion.sa.gov.au/sturt-river-linear-park](http://marion.sa.gov.au/sturt-river-linear-park)

## 10 COAST TO VINES RAIL TRAIL



This 37km trail follows the route of the original rail corridor from Marino to Willunga and you'll need to be fit to undertake the full journey. The City of Marion hosts 8km of the route which begins at Marino Rocks station and travels along the side of the Cove Rd, takes you close to the Hallett Cove Conservation Park, past Capella Drive Skate Park to Hugh Johnson Reserve where you can enjoy a barbecue. A map to help plan your trip is available at [marion.sa.gov.au/coast-to-vines](http://marion.sa.gov.au/coast-to-vines)

### NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRES

*Visiting your local neighbourhood centre is a great way to try out a new hobby, learn something new and meet people. Full details of activities and the centre's opening times are available online at [marion.sa.gov.au/neighbourhood-centres](http://marion.sa.gov.au/neighbourhood-centres)*

## 11 COOINDA NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE



245 Sturt Rd, Sturt  
T 8375 6703

Have fun learning ballroom dancing, try your hand at arts and crafts and keep fit with light weights, tai chi and yoga classes. Indoor bowls and snooker are great ways to meet new people. The centre's café provides cheap and healthy lunches and there are catch ups for cultural groups, including the Italian, Greek and Polish communities.



Bus stops 29D Sturt Rd, 32 Diagonal Rd

## 12 GLANDORE COMMUNITY CENTRE



25 Naldera Street, Glandore  
T 8371 1139

Get creative with painting, sketching and patchworking classes or improve your cooking skills. Try out the fully-equipped workshop for your next woodwork project. Explore the centre's beautiful grounds and check out the community garden which hosts workshops for the green fingered. Ask about community pizza lunches around the garden's wood fired oven.



Bus stops 10 Winifred Ave,  
180 Cross Rd, 9 South Rd

Café (Wed and Fri)

Emerson Rail Station (10 minutes walk)

Tram stop Beckham St (5 minutes walk)

## 13 MITCHELL PARK NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE



1 Cumbria Court, Mitchell Park  
T 8375 6804

Make friends at Men's Brunch, join a social walking group or get crafty with beading and sewing. Wacky Wednesday activities for the over 65s includes quizzes, themed events and day trips. The Out and About group for adults with a disability includes movies, bowling and bus tours.



Bus stops 28 Bradley Grove,  
29 and 28 Sturt Rd

## 14 TROTT PARK NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE



34 Hessing Crescent, Trott Park  
T 8387 2074

Kids can try karate, have fun at a playgroup and there's a social group for girls aged 5 to 10 with Asperger's. Guys can make new friends over Bloke's Brekky and there's a popular woodwork shed and playground. Fitness classes are available for all ages, including seniors. Ask about getting involved in the community garden and using the pizza oven.



Café (Monday mornings during school term)

### SIX RESERVES



*There are more than 300 reserves in the City of Marion. Here's a guide to six of them that provide a variety of ways to exercise, have fun and relax. More details of parks and reserves are available online at [marion.sa.gov.au/parks-and-playgrounds](http://marion.sa.gov.au/parks-and-playgrounds)*

## 15 EDWARDSTOWN SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL RECREATION GROUND

Corner of East Terrace and Wood Street  
South Plympton

This new playground is based on a snakes and ladders theme and features areas for sand and water play, multipurpose sports courts for tennis, netball, basketball and soccer, shelters and picnic settings. There are swings, balance beams, climbing frames and a sculptured snake.



## 16 PLYMPTON OVAL

Corner of Milton Ave and Ferry Ave  
Plympton Park

Climbing and toddler play stations and swings set in a beautifully landscaped area overlooking the oval make this new playground an ideal place for families to play, relax and watch sport. Large shade cloths have been fitted over the play equipment.



## 17 HARBROW GROVE RESERVE

Bound by Harbrow Grove and  
Euranderee Ave, Seacombe Gardens

A fully fenced play space, junior bike track, pond and bridge and artworks provides a diverse range of experiences for children. The grassed area is well irrigated by stormwater, making it ideal for picnics or a casual kick about.



## 18 GLADE CRESCENT RESERVE

Bound by Quailo Ave and Caswell Drive,  
Hallett Cove

The playground is ideal for all ages and includes a flying fox, basket swings, embankment slides, sand pit and dinosaur bones, bike track and climbing structures.

The reserve includes a barbecue, shelter, picnic seating and a toilet.



## 19 LINEAR PARK RESERVE

Bound by Slade Crescent  
Hallett Cove

This recently upgraded playspace includes a basket swing, mound slide, water play, rope and climbing structures, nature play and a 3-on-3 basketball court, shelter and picnic area. It is located along Waterfall Creek and a shared cycling and walking path runs through the park.

## 20 RESERVE STREET RESERVE

Bound by Reserve Street and Adams Rd  
Trott Park

A basket swing and toddler seat swing, climbing structure and large slide combine with a walking/jogging track and picnic facilities to make this playground popular with all ages. A concept design has been created to develop the space further as a fenced dog park.



# Seven activities in seven days

To make it easy for you to have fun discovering Marion we've put together two suggested itineraries. One is for young families with energy to spare, and the other for seniors who may want to take things easier but would still like some exercise.

## SOMETHING FOR FAMILIES

DAY	ACTIVITY	COST
MON	Explore the Coastal Walking Trail	Free
TUE	Get active at Linear Park Reserve	Free
WED	Book the wood oven at Trott Park Neighbourhood centre and cook lunch (you must take the training course first)	Free
THUR	Pop into the Marion Cultural Centre and book a family show for four	approx \$40
FRI	Drop in to the office at Glandore Community Centre and take the kids on a treasure hunt in the grounds	Free
SAT	Make a splash at Marion Outdoor Swimming Centre	\$19 Family Pass
SUN	Get out the skateboard and head to Oaklands Recreation Plaza	Free
TOTAL COST FOR FAMILY OF FOUR:		\$59

## SOMETHING FOR SENIORS

DAY	ACTIVITY	COST
MON	Relax with gentle Flexi fitness at Cooida Neighbourhood Centre	\$4 per person
TUE	Get together with friends and book a guided group tour of Warriparinga	\$11 concession
WED	Try aquarobics exercise at Marion Outdoor Swimming Centre	\$8 concession
THUR	Stroll through Marion Historic Village	Free
FRI	Check out the art gallery, call into the library and stay for lunch at Marion Cultural Centre	\$12 seafood lunch specials
SAT	Get close to nature and enjoy a walk at Oaklands Wetland	Free
SUN	Choose from 35,000 books, DVDs and magazines at Cove Civic Centre	Free
TOTAL COST PER PERSON:		\$35

- 1 Marion Outdoor Swimming Centre
- 2 Marion Cultural Centre
- 3 Cove Civic Centre
- 4 Oaklands Recreation Plaza
- 5 Oaklands Wetland
- 6 Living Kaurna Cultural Centre and Warriparinga
- 7 Marion Historic Village Walk
- 8 Coastal Walking Trail
- 9 Sturt River Linear Park
- 10 Coast to Vines Rail Trail

- 11 Cooida Neighbourhood Centre
- 12 Glandore Community Centre
- 13 Mitchell Park Neighbourhood Centre
- 14 Trott Park Neighbourhood Centre
- 15 Edwardstown Soldiers' Memorial Recreation Ground
- 16 Plympton Oval
- 17 Harbrow Grove Reserve
- 18 Glade Crescent Reserve
- 19 Linear Park Reserve
- 20 Reserve Street Reserve



# Historic cottage opens for tours and scones

By Richard Watson  
Photography Simon Stanbury

**A group of local volunteers has launched a new visitor program for one of Marion's best loved historical sites.**

The Friends of Annie Doolan's Cottage recently announced they are opening up the local heritage listed building from which they take their name for group bookings and guided tours.

Groups can now also order tea and scones when booking a visit.

Annie Doolan's Cottage is located in the heart of Marion Historic Village and was originally used as a convent school by the Sisters of St Joseph, which was founded by the Blessed Mary Mackillop.

The cottage was built in 1876 and visitors can see a school room from the era and a 1940s kitchen. It is named after its last resident who lived there until 1963.

There is a scale model of Marion Village in 1949 that shows a sparsely populated area with almond groves, market gardens and pug holes from where clay was dug to make bricks.

Chair of the Friends of Annie Doolan's Cottage, Elizabeth Hunt, said the visitor program had been expanded to meet growing interest in local history.

"We've started taking group bookings due to increasing interest in local history, particularly from schools that want students to experience something different during an excursion," Ms Hunt said.

"Kids are fascinated by the old classroom, especially when they have a go writing on the slate boards as students would have done in the 1870s.

"The cottage is packed with memorabilia, including old kitchen scales, a mincer, photographs, crockery and school timetable."

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Annie Doolan's Cottage is owned by the Catholic Church Endowment Society and leased by the friends group.

Tours are free, however, a gold coin donation is welcome and there is a small charge for tea and scones which can be enjoyed on the cottage's lawn.

Open days are held on the fourth Sunday of each month.

Ms Hunt said there were opportunities for people to help out by volunteering.

"More volunteers to help with tours, maintaining the cottage and preparing tea and scones would be welcome," she said.

The City of Marion provides an annual contribution of \$4500 to the friends group to support maintenance of the cottage.

**Annie Doolan's Cottage is at 45b George St, Marion. For more information, contact Elizabeth Hunt on 0412 698 944 or email [e\\_g\\_hunt@hotmail.com](mailto:e_g_hunt@hotmail.com)**

## BELOW (TOP TO BOTTOM)

Kitchen scales circa 1930.

Jars and glasses circa 1930.

Mian Konopaka and Helen Murphy inspect the model of Marion Village.



## TEA IS SERVED

Graham Watts, Jullianne Myers, Elizabeth Hunt and Marie Summers at Annie Doolan's Cottage.



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MARINO, SEACLIFF PARK (PART),  
HALLETT COVE (PART)

MARINO, SEACLIFF PARK (PART),  
HALLETT COVE (PART)

GLENGOWRIE, PLYMPTON PARK,  
PARK HOLME, MORPHETTVILLE

I am about to complete my first year as your ward Councillor. Recent items of note are:

### Reserve Street Dog Park, Trott Park

\$100,000 was provided by the State Government towards this project. We resisted pressure to rush the development as this would have resulted in a sub-standard unusable dog park. With ongoing consultation and the dedication of Council staff we proposed a much larger park. I am pleased that Council agreed to provide an additional \$126,000 to fund the final design. Construction will begin very soon.

### Soccer at Capella Reserve

There has been an ongoing chronic shortage of soccer facilities. Recent negotiations will now allow the transformation of Capella Reserve into a permanent soccer training area for our junior players. The installation of permanent goal posts will provide a much needed public soccer facility. Thank you to Sheidow Park Cricket Club, in particular the committee, who made this possible by relocating their club to an alternative site.

The Cove Sports soccer pitch will also be getting a make-over. Council has agreed to replace the broken irrigation system. The lack of irrigation and heavy use left the pitch virtually grass free and unusable at the end of the soccer season.

These decisions will allow the club to increase its membership.

### Hallett Cove Foreshore

A stormwater upgrade is programmed for 2016. I will continue to explore opportunities to improve this area as they arise.

I would like to wish residents and staff a safe Christmas and a prosperous new year.

Dear Residents,

What a great library, community and enterprise centre we now have in Coastal Ward. Cove Civic Centre really is a beauty and will serve many sectors of our community well, from our little guys, especially through the sparkling new library, to large businesses. A hearty pat on the back once more to all who contributed to producing this stunning 'prize' for our region.

I was really chuffed to launch the Hallett Cove Business Association at the Cove Civic Centre on behalf of the Mayor. Thanks to our many guests. One quickly sensed that this long overdue association was going to be a terrific boon for businesses far and wide. The regular meetings are a great medium for networking, and remember too the all-important social benefits.

The centre deserves a visit to learn how much it can serve your lives and livelihoods. I reckon meeting places where we help each other are the mortar between the bricks of any community.

Meanwhile I'm batting like Bradman for better street-scaping, starting with Coastal Ward's poorly endowed suburb of Marino. This is a great investment and, hey, we want to look like we're expecting someone, don't we?

Finally, I successfully put a motion to Council to start looking for more ways of cost sharing with other Councils. I like the idea of taking the pressure off our rates, I feel sure you'll agree.

Now make sure you have a very safe and happy festive season and I'll definitely look forward to catching up with more of you in the New Year.

Council recently passed a motion opposing the Hon Michelle Lensink's Statutes Amendment (Decriminalisation of Sex Work) Bill 2015 which is before State Parliament.

The legislation is based on the flawed model that decriminalises prostitution and transfers policing of it to local councils. The model is in operation in New Zealand and New South Wales and has been a disaster for both.

### New Zealand

Deputy Mayor of Christchurch Ngaire Button has stated that: "What we've found is that this whole thing has taken up so many resources... Our staff have spent hours, weeks, months, over the last few years trying to manage prostitution in the city. We had 300 submissions from various groups in the city about signage. We had a big stack of submissions, hundreds – asking us not to allow brothels in their area. We can't do anything about street prostitution..."

### New South Wales

Hornsby Council in Sydney spent over \$100K to unsuccessfully shut down an alleged illegal brothel. The attempt even included the extraordinary step of paying a private investigator to have sex with a prostitute. But when the matter went to court, the judge held that evidence was required of two or more prostitutes to shut down the premises.

Hornsby Councillor Nick Berman stated: "To have to invest ratepayers' money to pay private investigators to have sex with prostitutes is, in itself, ludicrous. But to now have to send two, three, even four men in is bordering on the unbelievable."

Yes it is. South Australia should learn from these examples and not go there.



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GLENGOWRIE, PLYMPTON PARK,  
PARK HOLME, MORPHETTVILLE

SEAVIEW DOWNS, O'HALLORAN HILL  
(PART), TROTT PARK, SHEIDOW PARK (PART),  
SEACLIFF PARK (PART), HALLETT COVE (PART)

SEAVIEW DOWNS, O'HALLORAN HILL  
(PART), TROTT PARK, SHEIDOW PARK (PART),  
SEACLIFF PARK (PART), HALLETT COVE (PART)

The last year has seen great change at the City of Marion, including a new Mayor, a new team of Councillors and a new Chief Executive Officer.

Whilst our new elected body is a diverse and strongly independent group, we all share the same purpose - to get the best outcomes for residents; to see that your rates are spent wisely and to focus on the basic services the community expects from Council.

We have robust debates without impacting adversely on our ability to work together. As anyone who feels strongly about an issue can attest, it is not always easy to avoid taking things to heart. I am proud to be part of a team that has shown that ability. Working well together may not attract media stories, but it allows us to get on with the job we were elected to do and get results for residents.

Over the next year we will be working towards: devising a more resident focused development plan; improving footpaths and verges and how they are managed; better outcomes for residents in areas such as customer services by building on the strengths of our people and improving on processes; getting our revised priorities for sports hubs underway to help address the sporting needs in the community; and increasing efficiency so we can do more with what we have for residents.

I would like to wish you, your family and friends all the best for the festive season. May you have a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Thank you to all who commented on my last column, it's helpful to know what I should write about, so I'm continuing the theme of what a councillor does.

Councillors attend:

- › **General council meetings** 2nd / 4th Tuesday – the public are welcome.
- › **Elected member forums** 1st / 3rd Tuesday – briefings/ discussions on many matters.
- › **Committees operating 2016:** (committees consist of 3 councillors and an independent member)
  - › People and Culture
  - › Strategy
  - › Urban Planning
  - › Infrastructure (which I'm thrilled to be chairing)
  - › Finance and Audit ( 2 councillors, 3 independent members)
- › **Liaison** – we all have liaison roles and mine are:
  - › RSL clubs
  - › Seaview High School
  - › Suneden Special School
  - › Cove Sports and Community Club
  - › Friends Of Marion Library

I am pleased to say the toilet is finished in Sheidow Park, and approval has been given for the dog park at Reserve St Reserve.

The Friends of Marion Library have worked for years fundraising and holding events. The committee grew smaller as members aged, but we recently welcomed new committee members to keep group alive. Look them up if you're interested in volunteering.

Since the last issue of City Limits I have continued to join in welcoming new citizens at Citizenship Ceremonies. It's a pleasure to see so many happy people starting on this chapter of their lives. Some have waited for many years before deciding to become a citizen, even though they have been living and working in Australia, sometimes up to around 65 years.

I have also attended breakfasts, lunches and dinners with various business and community groups, joined many at the opening of the Cove Civic Centre, and participated in too many events to list here.

Other than attending to various problems brought to my attention by residents, and others, my main aim is to contribute ideas and actions toward making our community a better place in which to live.

Most of our Councillors and I recognise the benefits of using 'alternative energy', so with this in mind, and the fact that we need more jobs in our community, I am leading a push to explore the possibility of dramatically increasing the use of electric vehicles in our community, and producing them if we can.

Currently, with support from Council, and particularly Councillors Tim Gard and Nathan Prior, we have the interest of State Government members, academics and business people. I anticipate various meetings and discussions in the near future, which hopefully will provide an indication of which way we should go. I'm looking forward to a non-partisan collaboration of all concerned – for the good of the community.

# COUNCILLORS' VIEWS



## WARRACOWIE WARD

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WARRADALE, OAKLANDS PARK,  
DOVER GARDENS, SEACOMBE GARDENS,  
MARION (PART)

**COMMUNITY.** As we approach the festive season I ask, what does it mean to you and how can your Council embrace and nurture it? Over the past 12 months I am pleased to advise that your Council has become less corporate focused, instead turning the focus back to the community it represents.

For example, I was chuffed to have seconded the motion to prohibit fast food advertising on bus shelters near our schools. This is just one measure to try and address childhood obesity. I was equally as chuffed to have seconded the motion to permanently fly the Rainbow Flag outside our Council Chambers in order to acknowledge the gay-lesbian and transgender folk in our community, just in the same way that we fly the Aboriginal flag.

Council is much more than bin night, and we should be taking on the advocacy and stewardship of many issues that impact on our community such as health/safety, economy and environment. We should be striving for a caring and just society that leaves no one behind. No survival of the fittest.

Recently I moved to obtain a report, yes I simply attempted to seek information so as to guide Council as to how to wean two of our clubs that are leasing Council buildings off poker machines. Unfortunately the new Council/new culture ethos did not follow through and I was unsuccessful in obtaining this information that would have assisted Council not to be implicit in social harm. Poker machines and community are mutually exclusive terms.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year



## WARRACOWIE WARD

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WARRADALE, OAKLANDS PARK,  
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MARION (PART)

Some large changes are underway in the City of Marion, the most significant of which is the Darlington road upgrade and related works. These are likely to increase traffic issues around our ward.

A solution to traffic congestion at Oaklands Crossing needs to be found and Council will be trying to get the message across to our State and Federal politicians to address this problem. As someone who drives across the intersection twice almost every day, mostly during peak hour, the delays there are a problem I can certainly identify with.

On a more energetic note, if you haven't seen the new skate park next to the Oaklands Wetland, I highly recommend wandering past sometime. Even if you don't skate/blade/scoot/ride, it is still worth a look to see the talent that exists in our neighbourhood. Some of the younger kids are going to have some serious skills in the near future.

Another special interest of mine is energy efficiency and solar power generation. We have some ground breaking discussions coming up and I am genuinely excited to see the possibilities unfolding for Marion Council. This evolving area has the potential for significant savings for Marion.

I would like to wish everyone all the best for the festive season and the New Year.



## WARRIPARINGA WARD

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MARION (PART), MITCHELL PARK (PART), STURT,  
BEDFORD PARK (PART), CLOVELLY PARK (PART),  
SEACOMBE HEIGHTS, DARLINGTON (PART)

Volunteers in Mitchell Park build friendships with others. They find enjoyment through sharing in chosen activities near Mitchell Park. Housing SA passed the management of 608 houses to Junction Australia on October 24th. The dedicated team of Junction Australia works from 760 Marion Road. They maintain these houses, receive the rental, respond to tenancy queries and care about residents in their homes.

Sarah Harding, a Community Development Officer, is employed by Junction Australia to work specifically with Mitchell Park residents. She has been to Mitchell Park Neighbourhood Centre where staff keep an eye on Wacky Wednesday, Bloke's Time Out, Sewing Group, English Language Group and Line Dancing. Sarah wants to visit staff at Clovelly Park Primary School, Hamilton Secondary College, Sacred Heart Middle School, Suneden Special School and Mitchell Park Kindergarten. Across the road from Mitchell Park, the Friends of Warriparinga help out with weeding amongst the native grasses.

Exercise has been shown to give happiness and health. The Mitchell Park Sports and Community Club's affiliated clubs have had plenty of successes in the last 12 months with wins for the football club, Tigers Rugby League, cricket club and netball club. The new cricket scoreboard and grounds are looking good for the season. Kylie Weekley, the President, continues to hold the baton, continuing her family's work. For exercising your dog, the Dover Gardens Dog Club continues its regular training days.

I hope you enjoy Christmas with family and friends.



## WARRIPARINGA WARD

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MARION (PART), MITCHELL PARK (PART), STURT, BEDFORD PARK (PART), CLOVELLY PARK (PART), SEACOMBE HEIGHTS, DARLINGTON (PART)

I would firstly like to thank my fellow elected members for giving me the privilege to serve as your Deputy Mayor over the past year and the members of the community who welcomed me into the position along the way.

It was a challenging time with management changes and divisive decisions; nonetheless I enjoyed the task of working through them. As a Council we decided to share the privilege each year, hence my term as deputy has come to an end, which will give me more time to engage more intently with Warriparinga Ward.

Over the past year, Council's planning staff have received two applications for mobile telecommunication's towers; one in Morphettville and another in Glandore. Whilst they are an element of our modern world, I think far more can be done in terms of integrated design. All applications in recent times have been for mono-poles which allow companies to rapidly build, expand on later and access them quickly to do so; in other words cheap and easy for their owners. Regardless of the benefits to these telecommunication providers they are nothing but an eyesore on our skyline.

I believe we need stronger laws to force the hand of integrated design; whether they be located on electricity posts, designed into sculptures on buildings and the like. Our community expects better than what they are currently serving up and residential amenity must be the primary consideration throughout.

Wishing you all a very happy and safe festive season!

Warm Regards, Luke.



## WOODLANDS WARD

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SOUTH PLYMPTON, GLANDORE (PART), ASCOT PARK, EDWARDSTOWN, MITCHELL PARK (PART), CLOVELLY PARK (PART)

The newly elected Council has continued to work hard to find savings.

I will continue to keep my election promise of "keeping rates low" and never vote for a rates hike above CPI.

Even though Council has forecast borrowings increasing up to \$25.1 million by 30 June, 2016, prudent financial management by Elected Members means Council currently only has a debt of \$11.9 million. This has enabled us to make thousands of dollars of savings in interest payments on behalf of our ratepayers. We have worked hard to be prudent and efficient and will continue to do so.

It should be noted that in the past Council has had the capacity to fund some, and in a number of cases, all, funding requirements of major projects via our treasury management policy. As such there may not be a need to borrow the full \$25.1 million currently forecast in the 2015/16 Annual Business Plan & Budget.

With continued increases in the Emergency Services Levy, increases in energy bills and water bills, as well as media talk on increasing the GST to 15%, the residents of Marion cannot afford Council rate rises between 4 to 5%, which was the case with the last Council.

We only had a rate rise of 2.9% for 2014/15, which I think is still too high!

I will always continue to vote against projects that waste ratepayers' money.

I wish all the residents of Marion a merry Christmas and prosperous year in 2016.



## WOODLANDS WARD

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During the First World War, 207 individuals from the Edwardstown district enlisted for service. Of this group, many never returned and numerous bravery awards were issued.

After the war, local residents decided that something needed to be done to honour those from our area who had bravely enlisted to fight for their country. Local community members reached into their own pockets to develop the Edwardstown Memorial Oval and commission an honour board.

The Edwardstown Honour Board was hand carved by local Edwardstown coach builder, Pengelly (who also built the 'red rattler' trams). It was one of the most ornate honour boards in existence.

It was proudly displayed for decades in the Edwardstown Institute. In the 1980s, the Edwardstown Institute was demolished. However prior to demolition, the honour board was removed - the legend of the missing honour board has circulated through older locals ever since.

However, in very exciting recent news, a local, dedicated, amateur historian has found the original honour board at the Warradale Barracks.

Edwardstown Memorial Oval and the Edwardstown Honour Board both memorialise the same 207 people, however the honour board has never resided at the oval.

Council has recently endorsed a motion to discuss with Warradale Barracks the possibility of one day bringing this valuable piece of our local history back onto public display as the centrepiece of a redeveloped Edwardstown Memorial Oval.

This is an important piece of our local history. As a society, we must understand our history in order to define our future.

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Jan, Feb  
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## MATINEE SERIES

### Counting Bars

OOTS\*



**Tuesday 12 January 11am**

An accapella musical, Counting Bars: The tale of the Singing Inmates, is a celebration of everything overkill, paying homage to the corniest and most excessive theme of storytelling and performance alike. Will the inmates make it to the talent contest?

**Tickets \$17**

### Seasons of a Lifetime

OOTS\*



**Tuesday 9 February at 11am**

We fall head over heels in love, we fall out of love and we find "the one". We enter other stages and ages where we run the gamut of stress, joy, fame and misfortune. We lose love and we lose friends but we still celebrate life and reflect on our adventures. Join The Dots as they take you on a journey through songs of life and love.

**Tickets \$17**

## EVENING SHOWS

### Faux P!nk



**Friday 12 February 8pm**

Playing P!nk's best hits from her first album through to her current album and some classics as well! Faux P!nk will have you thinking you are partying with P!nk as you dance the night away rocking to your favourite chart topping songs.

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**Tickets \$33/\$28 concession**

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**Monday to Friday 9.30am – 4pm**  
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Enjoy the delicious menu at Signatures Café. Meet friends for a coffee and cake or come for a meal. For bookings phone 8375 6841.

### MCC Outdoor Movies

**Friday Nights at Sunset from 8.30pm**



Friday 18 December - A Christmas Carol  
Friday 8 January - Space Jam  
Friday 15 January - The Mask  
Friday 22 January - Ice Age

**FREE family event**  
**at the Marion Cultural Centre Plaza.**  
**Bring your own chair.**  
**Signatures Café open for light refreshments.**



\* These performances are proudly presented in conjunction with OOTS, a network of Adelaide suburban arts centres.

## YOUNG ONES DEC/JAN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

### Santa's Christmas Dream



**Wednesday 16 December 11am**

It travels around the whole wide world, beginning on Christmas Eve, sharing peace and good will, with stockings to fill. You can see it fly, through the sky, watching as it floats on by....but ONLY if you really believe.

**Tickets \$10**

### Space Spectacular

**OOTs\***



**19 January 11am**

Blasting off with Astro Nought and Galaxy Girl all the way to Bubble Land! Follow the trail of bubbles all the way to the Giant Parachute Play Dome!

**Tickets \$10**

### THE AMAZING MAGIC MIKE 'ABRACADAZZLE' Magic Show...



**28 January 11am and 1pm**

The crazy man of magic and mystery returns to The Domain Theatre. The Amazing Magic Mike is the super funny kids show magician with tricks that will baffle you to bits! Get ready to laugh yourself silly - He is more than a magician, he is the super crazy man of magic! Fantastic fun for children aged 3-12.

**Tickets \$10**

## FREE EVENTS

### MINGLE



**Friday 11 December 2015,  
Friday Friday 15 January, 5.30pm  
and 12 February 2016**

Support local artists playing live in the café and visit the exhibition opening in Gallery M.

**FREE EVENT**

### OPEN MIC CABARET



**Thursday 17 December 2015,  
Thursday 21 January 2016  
and Thursday 18 February 2016, 6.30pm**

Share your talent with the world at the Open Mic Cabaret Café! Come along and enjoy local talent taking the mic... or maybe even sing a tune or tell a joke yourself.

**FREE EVENT**

## GALLERY M

**29 November 2015 – 8 January 2016  
WHOLE GALLERY EXHIBITION**

**14th Annual City of Marion  
Community Art exhibition**



Artwork in all media by residents of the City of Marion

**15 January 2016 – 7 February 2016  
HALF GALLERY EXHIBITION**

### Clique



Artwork in various media by members of the Red House Group Inc

**15 January 2016 – 7 February 2016  
HALF GALLERY EXHIBITION**

### New Beginnings



Glass artworks by Mark Thiele.



### GALLERY M

**Mon-Sat: 10am-4pm, Sun: 1pm-4pm**

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If you are looking for that special Christmas gift, or a treat for yourself, you will find it in the Gallery M shop. You will also find a range of hand crafted Christmas decorations, and original Christmas cards designed and made in South Australia.

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# ON THE GROUND

## Snakes and ladders come to Edwardstown

A playground in Edwardstown has been given a unique \$220,000 makeover based on a snakes and ladders theme.

The Edwardstown Soldiers' Memorial Recreation Ground play area has been revamped to include a three-metre long concrete snake rendered with coloured pebbles for children to climb on, log balance beams, swings, a maze made from railway sleepers and a slide.

A new multipurpose sports court that can be used for netball, basketball and soccer has been installed along with a sand play area, junior climbing frame, water pump, log balance beams and chalk board wall.

City of Marion landscape architect Peter Semple said the playground had been designed to encourage repeated visits from children and families.

"The playground is based on nature play and uses different heights of equipment made from natural materials to make it exciting for kids so they keep coming back for more," Mr Semple said.

"A timber artist created carved totems, a bench and log balance beams.

"Local families helped develop the concept at community consultation sessions in June last year, after which detailed designs were created."

Construction began in July this year and was completed in November.

Designs for further work at Edwardstown Soldiers' Memorial Recreation Ground, including improvements to lighting and the velodrome, are expected to begin later this year.

The work is part of a planned \$650,000 overhaul of the site which is being funded by the City of Marion, the Department of Planning Transport and Infrastructure and the Office for Recreation and Sport.

Plympton Oval playground has received a \$140,000 revamp, including new climbing and toddler play stations, swings, picnic table and landscaping.

Shade sails have been installed over the play equipment.

You can find more information about parks and playgrounds on the City of Marion website [marion.sa.gov.au/parks-and-playgrounds](http://marion.sa.gov.au/parks-and-playgrounds)

### PET PROJECT

City of Marion landscape architect Peter Semple on the concrete snake at the Edwardstown Soldiers' Memorial Recreation Ground playground which has been given a snakes and ladders themed makeover.



## Green Army digs deep

The City of Marion Workskil Youth Green Army group has planted more than 15,000 native plants across the region as part of a major revegetation project.

The Green Army is a hands-on, practical environmental action program that supports local environmental and heritage conservation projects across Australia. It is an Australian Government program for young people aged 17 to 24 who are interested in protecting their local environment.

The group dug 10,000 holes at the Oaklands Wetland biodiversity corridor which enabled 250 volunteers to plant trees and shrubs at the site on Planet Ark Tree Day in July.

The plantings were undertaken at 10 sites, including Morphett Rd Reserve, Roy Lander Reserve, Trott Park Creek and Glade Crescent Reserve.

Plantings aim to improve endangered Grey Box woodlands and provide habitat for vulnerable birds, including the Black-Chinned Honey Eater and Yellow Tailed Black Cockatoo.

### GREENING MARION

The Green Army's Scott Kerry-Pinch, Michael Ward and Colin Soper helped plant more than 15,000 plants.



# BUSINESS WORKS

## Reaching for the stars

By Richard Watson  
Photography Michael Mullan

**Operators of small businesses working from home can now reach for the stars thanks to an innovative co-working venture which brings diverse companies together under one roof.**

CO-HAB provides a shared working environment where people can hire desks, offices, a boardroom and function centre, interact and exchange ideas.

Since opening at Tonsley in April this year, CO-HAB has welcomed more than 50 entrepreneurs, including engineers, industrial designers, computer programmers and software developers.

Space utility company, AU Launch Services, was one of the first to sign up.

The consultancy is aiming to be at the forefront of the new wave of the Australian space industry by helping launch miniature satellites known as CubeSats which can be used for communications, taking photographs and testing new technology.

AU Launch Services prepares vital documentation for CubeSat manufacturers, owners and operators involving risk analysis, insurance and booking a place on a rocket, manager Michael Leslie said.

"Engineers traditionally don't like paperwork so we take it off their hands and streamline the process of putting satellites in space," Mr Leslie said.

"CO-HAB is a vibrant place to work because it has all the facilities you need to run a business and makes it easy to meet people in complementary industries, including manufacturing and simulation.

"We're working with start-ups in Melbourne and Sydney and are looking to expand into other areas of the space industry."

Businesses can rent a desk and co-working office with access to high-speed internet from \$80 to \$200 per month depending on their requirements.

Facilities include an open workspace with 42 individual workstations, six studio offices, six meeting rooms, a function room for up to 80 people, boardroom, kitchen and three quiet rooms for Skype meetings.

Printing, scanning, photocopying, internet and tea and coffee is included.

CO-HAB manager Wiehann de Klerk said the facility had been designed to help small businesses achieve their potential.

"Working from CO-HAB can increase your sales and creativity, expand your business and social circles and provides access to professional facilities at a discount rate," Mr de Klerk said.

"CO-HAB is a thriving community of entrepreneurs who can work on projects together by leveraging different skill sets, share ideas and learn from each other.

### NO LIMITS

Manager AU Launch Services Michael Leslie and CO-HAB manager Wiehann de Klerk believe that small businesses can thrive by working together.

"Our members can get out of the house and hold presentations, product launches and meetings in a modern, well-equipped office."

Mr de Klerk said members have the chance to benefit from a commercialisation program designed to accelerate success and growth called Innovyz which established CO-HAB.

CO-HAB is not-for-profit, is administered by Innovyz and supported by the Department of State Development and Renewal SA.

CO-HAB is located at Tonsley, Level 1, Mitsubishi Administration Building, 1284 South Road Clovelly Park.

Tonsley Small Business Advisory Service is also located at CO-HAB. Jointly funded by the City of Marion and the Dept of State Development, it provides free advice for start-ups and existing businesses. Call Bob Sloan on 0417 731 125 for details.

Find out more about CO-HAB at >  
[co-hab.com.au](http://co-hab.com.au)



Read more about  
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# DEVELOPMENT MATTERS

## Have fun in the pool – and stay safe

Summer is here and backyard pools are busy with people cooling off and having fun.

While we want people to enjoy themselves in their pools, we also want them to be safe. This article outlines some important safety tips and regulations for pool owners and users.

### Maintaining pool fencing

Regularly test and adjust gates around pools to ensure they self-close and self-latch. Test gates from fully and partially opened positions to make sure they close whatever the level of force applied.

Gates must be secured so that they cannot be pulled open when latched.

Check that fence panels are secure and fix wear and tear, such as rusty or missing screws. Also check that gaps underneath and at the sides of fences do not exceed 10cm and that the ground

directly underneath fencing panels is solid – no garden beds or lawn.

Climbable objects, including pots, outdoor furniture and barbecues should be kept away from the pool fence. Cut back trees and shrubs so there are no branches that can be climbed within 90cm of a fence.

Pool aids and toys should be stored securely out of view.

### Supervising children

Adults should always supervise young children near water. Don't leave older children to supervise younger children.

It's a good idea to designate a child supervisor if you're having a party.

Remember that owners of pools or spas have an obligation to supervise children on their property, whether or not the pools or spas are in use.

### Spas and inflatable pools

Outdoor and indoor spas require Council approval and must be fenced as if they are a new pool (this does not apply to spas in residential bathrooms).

Inflatable pools that can be filled to a height of 30cm or more must also be fenced. They may require Council approval if they contain a filtration system.

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If you are considering building a pool or purchasing a spa or inflatable pool, please contact City of Marion's Development Services team for advice on 8375 6685.

Information is also available online at [marion.sa.gov.au/planning-and-building](http://marion.sa.gov.au/planning-and-building)

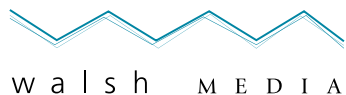


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Enjoy art classes (beginners - advanced). Workshops. Discount supplies. Art tours (local, interstate, overseas). Guest artists and movie nights. Studio overlooks the sea at Marino.

### Cooinda Neighbourhood Centre

**T 8375 6703**

Exercise, cooking, computing, crafts, indoor bowls, Posso Tempo, Australian friends group, bingo, table tennis, snooker, ballroom dancing, English conversation.

### English Conversation Group

**T 8293 6680.**

For people with English as a second language who want to improve their skills. Ascot Community Uniting Church.

### Glandore Community Centre

**T 8371 1139**

Computing, playgroups, adult literacy and numeracy, community garden, hall hire, exercise, community lunches, woodwork, art, walking, disabled adults social group.

### Hallett Cove Youth Choices Program

**T 8177 3478**

An education and training program for young people (16+) who have left school without SACE and have no immediate employment, training or education options.

### Marion Art Group

**T Jan 8277 5896 or Glenys 8298 8264**

Members work on projects in their medium of choice and regular workshops are held with local artists. Monthly portraiture and still life groups. Meets Mondays at Marino Community Hall, 44 Newland Avenue, Marino, 10am – 2pm.

### Mitchell Park Neighbourhood Centre

**T 8375 6699**

Adult literacy and numeracy, senior social groups, disabled adults social groups, sewing, walking, playgroup, weight watchers, line dancing, yoga.

### Picket Fence Community Centre

**T 8374 2522**

An outreach of St Mary's Anglican Church, open to people of all ages. Monday, Thursday and Friday 11am-3pm.

### The Project Centre

**T 8276 5793**

Woodwork and sheet metal work two-hour sessions (\$3).

### Southern Cross Adelaide Line Dancing

**T 8277 0583**

For beginners and experienced dancers.

### Steed House Art Gallery

**T 0407 893 042**

Learn the art of appreciation.

### Trott Park Neighbourhood Centre

**T 8387 2074**

Playgroup, woodwork shed, French, cooking, zumba, seniors fitness, pilates, yoga, light weights, katate, tai chi and art classes.

### University of the Third Age (U3A)

**T 82013068** [www.u3aflinders.org.au](http://www.u3aflinders.org.au)

For retired people interested in informative talks by guest speakers in addition to book, film, travel and walking groups. No qualifications required.

## INTEREST GROUPS

### Annie Doolan's Cottage

**T 7127 5346**

This historical cottage is open to the public on the fourth Sunday of the month, 2pm – 4pm. George Street, Marion, behind St Ann's Chapel, Finnis Street. Free entry.

### Arthritis Foundation SA

**T Margaret 8272 3840 or**

**email [alfred.osborne@y7mail.com](mailto:alfred.osborne@y7mail.com)**

Marion Branch meetings held monthly at 1pm, 4th Friday of each month at Marion Church of Christ, cnr Marion Rd and Alawoona Ave, Mitchell Park. Guest speakers and information about arthritis. All welcome.

### Community Club @ the Corner

**T 8350 5400** [www.thecorner.org.au](http://www.thecorner.org.au)

Second Tuesday each month at 7.30pm. 93 Oaklands Road, Warradale

### Community Philatelic Society

**T 0421 367 665 or 8296 9697**

**or [Lindaw3456@gmail.com](mailto:Lindaw3456@gmail.com)**

Meetings held on the first and third Friday of each month, Fridays 7.30pm, Marion Croquet Club – in the former ladies facility. Displays and stamp sales at every meeting.

### Friends of Glenthorne

**T Alan 0411 595 910**

Enjoyment days are held on the third Sunday morning of each month, starting at 10am. Come along and help the environment at the farm.

### Friends of Hallett Cove Conservation Park

**T 8381 8029**

Help preserve the geological and botanical aspects of the park. Guided walks, re-vegetation, education, plant identification and geological tours for school and community groups. Working bees Thursdays, 9am – 12pm. Email [hallettcovepark@hotmail.com](mailto:hallettcovepark@hotmail.com)

### Friends of Lower Field River

**T 0466 529 538 or [www.fieldriver.org](http://www.fieldriver.org)**

A land care group established by Hallett Cove residents to protect and care for the lower portion of the Field River and its environs. Includes Cormorant Reserve, the river's estuary at Hallett Cove Beach and nearby sand dunes.

### Friends of Marino Conservation Park

**T Alan 0499 933 331**

Local volunteers who hold regular re-vegetation working bees, including weed control, seed collection, propagation and planting. Working bees 2nd Thursday and last Sunday of the month, 9am -12pm. Meet at Nimboya Rd car park. Email [waughson2@bigpond.com](mailto:waughson2@bigpond.com)

### Friends of Sturt River Landcare Group

**T Samantha 0435 017 334 (Tuesdays best contact time)**

A volunteer group working to protect and nurture the environment along Sturt River, including Oaklands wetland. email [friendsofsturtriver@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofsturtriver@gmail.com)

### Marion Historical Society

**T 8298 5585 or 8277 9511**

Interested in local history? Want to preserve Marion's heritage? Meet 7.30pm, third Wednesday each month at Cooinda (behind Council Chambers).

### Marion Historic Village Display Centre

**T 8296 5736 or 8298 4763**

Learn about the history of the village, the people and their stories through changing exhibits. Township Road, behind the Wesleyan Chapel. Open every Sunday 2pm - 4pm and by appointment. Free entry.

### Marion Historic Village

#### Heritage Walking Tours

**T 7127 5346 or 0417 801 562**

Take an easy one-hour walk around the historic heart of Marion. Group guided tours by appointment.

### Marion Table Tennis Club

**T 8296 2233**

Every Thursday 7pm till late. Everyone welcome regardless of skill level. Coaching and automatic practice machine, bats and snacks available. A great way to have fun and exercise. Cost \$4 per night – \$2 with annual subscription. Contact Eddy.

### Marion VIEW Club

**T 8377 2095** [view.org.au](http://view.org.au)

Voice, Interests and Education of Women. A valued part of The Smith Family, unlocking opportunities for disadvantaged Australian children through education. For fun and friendship we meet for lunch at Marion Hotel, 11am, third Friday each month.

### Novar Gardens Combined Probus Club

**T 8297 7329**

Mature men and women are invited to enjoy guest speakers, outings and fellowship. New members welcome. Meetings held last Friday of month, 10am, Plympton Community Centre, 34 Long Street, Plympton.

### Probus Club of Marion

**T 8322 0306**

For retired and semi-retired men looking to keep their minds active, expand interests and enjoy the fellowship of new friends. Meets 10am on the first Monday of most months.

### Retirees and Friendship Club

**T8293 8626**

Make new friends and have fun with games and entertainment every Thursday at Park Holme Community Hall 1.15pm – 3.30pm.

## SERVICES

### Alzheimer's Australia SA

**T 8372 2100 or [www.alzheimers.org.au](http://www.alzheimers.org.au)**

Provides services for people living with many forms of dementia and memory loss as well as support for their family carers.

### Finding Workable Solutions – Clovelly Park

**T 8374 2356, [www.fws.org.au](http://www.fws.org.au)**

Disability employment service provider with access to career development services, training and support to gain and maintain meaningful employment in the open market.

### Hallett Cove Baptist Community Centre

**T 8322 6469**

Games, coffee, quizzes, darts, carpet bowls, table tennis, pool, pre-school activities, computer courses, Cove Crowd Youth Group (meet new high school age friends), activities alternate Tuesdays. Gold coin donation.

### MarionLIFE Community Services

**T 8277 0304** [www.marionlife.org.au](http://www.marionlife.org.au)

Emergency relief services, Adult Community Education: money management courses and career mentoring program. Community building groups and programs Monday - Thursday 9am-12pm

### Moving through suicide grief

**T 8322 6469**

Individual and group support for anyone experiencing loss of a loved one through suicide. Confidentiality and sensitivity assured with trained and experienced counsellors.

### New Neighbours Settlement Support

**T 8269 9300**

A free service for people who with a refugee or family visa and have been citizens of Australia for less than five years. Assistance with documents, case work, referrals, life skills sessions and support for isolated women is provided.

### Safer Communities Australia

**T 8373 0818** [www.safercommunities.asn.au](http://www.safercommunities.asn.au)

Responsible adults can apply to have their houses or businesses registered as Safety Assist premises. Police and community checks are conducted on all applicants.

### Southern Mental Health Services for Older People

**T 8374 5800**

Advice, consultation and treatment for people aged 65+ (45+ for indigenous people) with mental health problems who are living in the south. A multidisciplinary team provides a flexible and holistic service to clients and carers in their own environment.

## SPORT AND ACTIVITY GROUPS

### Active Elders

**T 8276 9294 or 8277 6096**

People over 50 welcome to join us for fun and fellowship. Lots of activities so no need to be lonely. 12-4pm Wednesdays.

### Atlantis AUSSI Masters Swimming Club

**T 0438 802 594** [www.atlantis.aussisa.org.au](http://www.atlantis.aussisa.org.au)

For adult swimmers of all levels – training, competitions, awards and social activities.

### Bicycle Institute of South Australia

**T 8411 0233** [www.bisa.asn.au](http://www.bisa.asn.au)

A voluntary, not-for-profit, community organisation representing all cyclists in South Australia.

### Hallett Cove Little Athletics Centre

**T 0452 194 252** [www.hclac.org.au](http://www.hclac.org.au)

Whole family fun and fitness – new members welcome.

### Hallett Cove Over 50s Travel, Social Club

**T Jim on 8376 1315 or Christine on 7007 1770**

Meet first Friday of each month at 1pm at the Lutheran Church, Ragamuffin Drive, Hallett Cove. Meet new friends, enjoy entertainment and afternoon tea. Membership \$10 and entry fee \$5.

### Indoor Bowls

**T 8276 6430**

Relax and enjoy this all-weather sport for all ages and make new friends. 7.30pm Wednesdays at Clovelly Park Memorial Community Centre. (NEW PHONE)

### Keep Walking

**T 8298 1321**

Walks for a range of fitness levels with accredited leaders. Bushwalking and near-city walks, Scott Creek, Mount Crawford, Belair, Kuitpo Forest and others. Starting times: Sundays 10am, weekdays 9.30am. Cost \$10 for three to four hour walks. \$8 for 2 to 2 ½ hour walks. \$2 off for concession holders.

### Marion Arthritis Branch

**T 8357 6273 or 0411 448620**

Meets at 1pm fourth Friday each month except December. Talks and questions answered.

### Marion Croquet

**T 8296 2353**

Play either croquet or golf croquet. Coaching and introductory help provided.

### Marion Mall Walkers

**Daphne 0414 611 038 or Jan 8387 1661**

Meet Monday, Thursday and Friday at 7.15am for warm up exercises. Start at information counter adjacent to Charlesworth Nuts. All welcome, all weathers. Walk at your own pace. Great exercise followed by a social chat over coffee.

### Out and About

**T 8277 8435**

A social and recreational group for people with a disability aged 18+. Activities include ten-pin bowling, crafts, barbeques, cinema, lunches.

# TALL POPPIES

## Making Marion proud

By Richard Watson  
Photography Michael Mullan

A man who has overcome depression to lead a social support group, a woman who is part of a team that has prepared almost one million Meals on Wheels and an SES volunteer who helped find a missing child have been named the Pride of Marion.

They are the first people to be honoured in the new initiative that celebrates the outstanding contribution people make to our community.

Tony Fogarty's life was turned upside down in 2001 when he went from being the life and soul of the party to becoming housebound with depression and memory loss.

After almost 10 years of confinement, Tony, now 61, forced himself to leave the house.

"In 2010 I took a deep breath and made myself walk to a breakfast event at Trott Park Neighbourhood Centre after hearing about it from a friend," Tony said.

"It was so good to meet people that I got involved and set up a monthly bloke's brekky where I now cook bacon and eggs for about 30 men who use it as a reason to get out of the house and make friends.

"As a result of depression and memory loss I had to learn to read and write again, but have

helped build the centre's wood oven, am involved in the woodwork group and really enjoy putting something back into the community."

When Warradale Meals on Wheels began operating in 1990 Yvonne Curran was one of the first to volunteer.

Twenty-five years later she is part of a team that by next year will have prepared and delivered one million meals to people within the City of Marion.

For Yvonne, 76, helping people live independently in their homes by preparing a nourishing meal is all the motivation she needs.

"I value living in my home and it's satisfying to know I'm helping people enjoy those same comforts by preparing food," Yvonne said.

"If you have a good life, don't take it for granted, consider yourself lucky, and support others... I expect to keep making apple and apricot strudel for a few years yet."

Jess Doyle was just 21 when she began volunteering for the SES to learn new skills.

Now, aged 29, the State Government administration worker, who covers the Marion Council area from the SES office at Lonsdale in her spare time, has already racked up a wealth of experience.

"I've travelled to Queensland to battle floods, tied tarpaulins on roofs to save homes from storms and had the satisfaction of being involved in a search that found a missing child," Jess said.

"My family is from Hallett Cove and my partner plays footy for Marion Rams, so we are all part of the community.

"It's rewarding to be in a team that can be called to the front line in times of need."

### Submit your suggestion for Pride of Marion

We'd like you to help us celebrate people like Tony, Yvonne and Jess who are making Marion a better place to live. All you have to do is submit details of their achievements on an easy to complete form on the City of Marion website.

Each month, our web page will display a profile and photograph of a person who is the Pride of Marion.

Full details are available on the City of Marion website on >  
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#### A CUT ABOVE

SES volunteer Jess Doyle, neighbourhood centre volunteer Tony Fogarty and Meals on Wheels volunteer Yvonne Curran are making Marion a better place.

