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**“I JUST  
NEVER  
GOT INTO  
SMOKING.”**

**JESSICA GRAY, 24 YRS  
FUTURE HEALTH AMBASSADOR**

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SALHN's Aboriginal Health team takes an active role in helping local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities quit smoking and enjoy a healthy lifestyle through its Tackling Tobacco and Healthy Lifestyle Program.

Manager of Aboriginal Health, Nola Whyman, says improving nutrition and physical activity doesn't have to be complicated.

"Our team helps people to reduce lifestyle factors that contribute to preventable disease by assisting them to create a personalised action plan that addresses their needs and desires," she said.

"Through our strong partnerships with other agencies, we continue to provide the best possible care for our clients and help them to enjoy their life to the fullest."

Health is not just the physical well-being of an individual but the social, emotional and cultural well-being of the whole community, says Nola.

"SALHN's Aboriginal Health team works hard to provide services that are culturally appropriate, accessible and responsive to the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who live in the southern region of Adelaide," she said.

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## Once upon a time...

Fifteen giant murals brought fairytales to the streets of Marion during the South Australian Living Arts (SALA) festival earlier this year.

Artists Jenny Hogben and Andrew Lord created the artworks, which were up to 9.5m wide, as photographic and sound montages.

Inspired by an essay by Lord of the Rings author JRR Tolkien about fairy stories, the artists used about 20 different images for each mural and added music and commentary with QR codes.

The finished artworks combined hand-drawn illustrations of characters from fairy tales with digitally manipulated images of local historic architecture.

The murals for the exhibit, titled Subterranean, will disintegrate over time.

The artworks were created on paper, glued to walls using wheat paste, and displayed at a range of locations, including the City of Marion Administration Centre, Glengowrie YMCA and Patrilli Wines.

### SEVEN DWARFS AT PATRILLI

This 9.5m x 1.5m mural is the largest from the *Subterranean* exhibition and shows the Seven Dwarfs at Patrilli Winery in Dover Gardens.

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# WHAT'S NEW?



## GOLIATH ON DAVID

Artist Roger Hjørleifson, with, in the foreground, his entry for this year's City of Marion Community Art Exhibition *David and Goliath* and some of his past works.

## Last call for local artists

By Richard Watson  
Photography Simon Stanbury

Local artists have until 31 October to enter their work to be displayed for free at a professional gallery as part of this year's City of Marion Community Art Exhibition.

The annual event will profile the work of amateur and professional artists working in any media, including painting, ceramics, photography, sketches and sculpture with an exhibition at the Marion Cultural Centre's Gallery M from 30 November.

The first artist to nominate was the winner of last year's prize for the most outstanding exhibit, Roger Hjørleifson, who has entered every Community Art Exhibition since the event began in 2001.

For this year's entry Mr Hjørleifson has created a bust of legendary broadcaster and naturalist Sir David Attenborough and a Goliath beetle.

Titled *David and Goliath*, the life-sized sculpture breaks the mold for the Canada-born artist whose work is renowned for its lifelike portrayal of animals.

"The first City of Marion Community Art Exhibition sparked my career as an artist

by giving me an opportunity to show my work in a professional gallery," Mr Hjørleifson said.

"I'm particularly excited about this year's exhibition as this is the first bust I've created and encourage all local aspiring artists who put their hearts and souls into their work to enter an exhibit.

"I have never had formal art training, but am always inspired at the thought of having my work displayed."

See more photos of Roger & his work >  
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Mr Hjørleifson, who earns his living as a spray painter, has artworks displayed around the world, including in Switzerland, Japan and England.

To enter an artwork in the exhibition, people must live in the Marion Council area and submit an entry form before Friday, 31 October. Forms are available on the Gallery M website [gallerym.net.au](http://gallerym.net.au)

The City of Marion Community Art Exhibition will run from 30 November to 9 January 2015 and includes a \$200 prize for the most outstanding exhibit.

Manager Gallery M Julie Pritchard said: "The City of Marion Community Art Exhibition has highlighted the work of more than 1500 local artists since it was launched in 2001."

"I invite all artists in Marion to submit their work and contribute to a unique snapshot of local talent."

## Garage Sale Trail

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## CEO's comment

Welcome to this special election edition of your community magazine, *City Limits*.

In this issue you will find important information about the upcoming local government elections and how you can have a say on the future of the City of Marion.

The voting process is explained in the election feature which begins on page 10. This section also includes profiles of the candidates and maps of our six wards, so you can see who is nominating in your area.

That we have such a diverse range of candidates speaks volumes for the strength and vibrancy of our community.

There has been considerable promotion by the Local Government Association of SA for the November elections, including the use of illustrated characters, dubbed "Little Locals", which you will probably have seen on posters, banners and flyers – and which also make an appearance in this publication.

Please remember that while voting is not compulsory, local government plays a vital role in delivering the facilities and services that we enjoy every day, so I encourage you to take the time to elect your community leaders.

In addition to reading about the upcoming election, I hope you enjoy the stories about our community that appear in this magazine. I am constantly inspired by the great things residents do - from writing books about local history, volunteering and devoting their spare time to improving the natural environment - their achievements are the stuff that turns a city into a community.

Regards



**Mark Searle**  
CEO, City of Marion



**Edwardstown Region Business Association (ERBA) is the 'must join' association for businesses in suburbs either side of South Road from Cross Road to Sturt Road.**

ERBA offers members, which include businesses of any size and type, an opportunity to network through meetings, professional development seminars, a weekly emailed newsletter, Facebook and a website.

Further details and membership information is online at [erba.com.au](http://erba.com.au)

**Join the fastest growing business association in southern Adelaide.**



## Quicker check outs at libraries



**Photography** Michael Mullan

**Library customers can now check out books, DVDs and CDs quicker following the introduction of a new electronic tagging system.**

Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) has been installed in all of Marion's libraries enabling customers to check out multiple items at once using self-serve stations.

RFID has become increasingly popular in libraries and frees staff to spend more time helping customers.

Staff and volunteers fixed RFID tags to more than 120,000 items to instantly record when an item is checked out and returned.

Plympton Park resident Renae Ellis said the new system was easy to use.

"I'm a regular visitor to Park Holme library and the new system makes it quicker to check out lots of items together," Renae said.

"It's even easy enough for the kids to help."

RFID will also be used at the new Cove Civic Centre when it opens in early 2015.

People who cannot get to a library because they are aged, infirm or mobility impaired can have items delivered to their homes with the Library @ Home service.

### GET MORE INFORMATION ONLINE

Watch MARION IN A MINUTE to see a video on how the Library @ Home service works > [youtube.com/CityofMarion](http://youtube.com/CityofMarion)



#### EASY DOES IT

Renae Ellis with children Max and Harvey tries out the new electronic check out system at Park Holme Library with library customer service officer Jill Hume.





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Marion Learning Festival on >  
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## Learning festival strikes right note

By Richard Watson

Photography Heidi Linehan

A spectacular science show involving rockets, explosions and flames, stories brought to life with Chinese shadow puppets and a “come and try” for Marion City Band were just some of almost 100 exciting activities at this year’s *Marion Learning Festival* which ran from 29 August to 1 September.

The new Tonsley TAFE was the focus of the action at a specially installed Mall of Learning, while elsewhere on campus visitors enjoyed an introduction to the art of claymation film making, roller skating and robotics.

The festival was run by the City of Marion to promote lifelong learning and also included events at neighbourhood centres, libraries and cultural centres.

Festival organiser, City of Marion’s Cassandra Gibson-Pope, said this year’s event was the most diverse in its 14-year history.

“The scope of the *Marion Learning Festival* was enormous and covered arts, culture, environment, health, lifestyle, careers and business,” Ms Gibson-Pope said.

“The festival was an opus of learning that saw people of all ages have a go at everything from playing the tuba and designing a hanging garden to digital photography and traditional Indigenous basket weaving.

“We had extremely positive feedback from the community, who also got involved with a social media photography competition.”

The festival also included two citizenship ceremonies at TAFE for 190 new Australians and Marion’s first BioBlitz which involved more than 450 people in a race against the clock to record and photograph animals at plants at Oaklands wetland.

### SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Top: Sue and Simon try shadow puppets, Maia learns tie dye and a science show gets hot. Left: Simone from Marion Libraries reads a children’s story. Bottom: Marina and Anastasia check out hand pins, Nathaniel and Adam (main picture) test their music skills with Marion City Band.







# Voice of an angel

## HEAR MY VOICE

Ethan Hall performs at Open Mic Night.

By Lizzi Wigmore  
Photography Simon Stanbury

He may be too young to audition for the TV singing contest *The Voice*, but we think we've uncovered Marion's very own voice of an angel.

While most six-year-olds get excited about going to the movies or the zoo, Ethan Hall can't wait for Marion Cultural Centre's Open Mic Nights.

Ethan doesn't just watch the singers, comedians and musicians perform though, he gets up behind the microphone and does what he does best – sing.

A fan of Channel 9's *The Voice Kids*, Ethan would love to sing for Delta Goodrem one day.

"I want to be on *The Voice Kids* and sing for Delta, but mum says I have to wait until I'm eight," Ethan said.

"Singing is my favourite thing because it makes me happy and my throat feels good.

"I love singing – it makes me feel special and I love my voice because I can go really high and I like how it sounds."

## LISTEN TO ETHAN ONLINE

Watch a MARION IN A MINUTE video of Ethan singing *Close Every Door* on >

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View more photos of Ethan on >

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Find out more about Open Mic Nights at >

[marion.sa.gov.au/whats-on-at-the-MCC](https://marion.sa.gov.au/whats-on-at-the-MCC)



Ethan's mum Kylie – a music teacher who practices with him for four nights a week in addition to his school singing lessons – knows that Ethan's ability is special.

"He sings as soon as he gets up and we hear him singing from every room... even on the toilet at the back of the house," Kylie said.

"He's had music around him his whole life. I noticed at about age two that he could pitch notes, so we thought we'd see how he goes.

From early on he was running around the house singing, humming and whistling and to this day it's all he does."

Ethan, whose favourite music is classical, also remembers when he first began to sing.

"When I started I didn't even know I was singing – I just started singing words," he said.

Open Mic Nights are held at the Marion Cultural Centre once a month on Thursdays and anyone is invited to share their talent whether it's with a song, joke or story.

Ethan first performed at an Open Mic Night in April this year after his mum read about the event in an edition of *City Limits* magazine. She took Ethan along in the school holidays and played the piano while he sang.

He's since performed at three Open Mic Nights and one of his favourite songs is *Close Every Door* from the musical *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*.

"It makes me feel special when there are lots of people in front of me," Ethan said.

"I want to be a singer when I grow up because I like it so much."



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# MAJOR PROJECTS UPDATE



## Tonsley takes shape

As companies continue to move into Tonsley, work is starting on the retail precinct which includes an attractive Town Square within the eight-hectare Main Assembly Building (MAB).

The Town Square will become the heart of Tonsley's social activity, drawing residents, workers and students to the centre of the site where they can also enjoy a range of events and activities, including opportunities for live music, markets, civic speeches and informal gatherings.

The design of the MAB respects the historical character of Tonsley and a commitment to energy efficiency. It will link indoor and outdoor open spaces and feature internal forest, exhibition and meeting spaces together with eating, lounge areas and Wi-Fi hotspots.

A key feature will also be the establishment of four urban forests to provide unique spaces where people can meet, eat, relax and socialise.

The purpose-designed internal forests, which will vary in size and location throughout the MAB, will enhance Tonsley's central building through their ability to assist with the regulation of air temperature and provide a place for the local community to enjoy.

The urban forests are as a direct result of Tonsley's innovative master planning process, which included a sustainability study into the environmental performance of the MAB.

Such emphasis on sustainability has seen the adaptive re-use of eight hectares of the former Mitsubishi assembly building in preventing the loss of approximately 90,000 tonnes of carbon emissions embodied in its original construction.

Its rejuvenation has avoided carbon emissions of a scale equivalent to taking 25,000 average cars off the road for one year.

### GOING GREEN

Urban forests will be a feature of Tonsley.

The MAB will provide flexible, modular and pod tenancies for a wide variety of commercial, retail and recreational uses. The building will become a thriving precinct meeting the broad range of needs of workers, students, residents and visitors to the site.

The first stage of the interim retail precinct will include several pods that will form a café and convenience store to provide food and beverage facilities in time for the opening of Flinders at Tonsley, the university's School of Computer, Science, Mathematics and Engineering in February 2015.

To keep up to date with Tonsley news, visit the website >  
**tonsley.com**

or follow >  
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## TAFE SA launches new short courses

TAFE SA has launched its latest range of short courses with more than 450 now offered across the state.

Short courses are ideal ways of trying something new without a long-term commitment, learning a new skill or having fun.

### BUILDING A CAREER

Bricklaying Basics is one of the many short courses at Tonsley TAFE.

TAFE SA Tonsley offers many short courses for the building and construction trades, including Bricklaying Basics, Introduction to Interior Decoration and Building a Firepit or Woodoven.

Career opportunities can be improved by studying a post trade short course such as Inservice Inspection and Testing of Electrical Equipment. Industry short courses include White Card, Revit, AutoCad and Licensing Units for trades.

Study options are flexible and include after hours, week nights and weekends.

Explore the latest short courses online at >  
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# \$13.4 million centre in the frame

By Richard Watson

The 120 tonne steel framework of the new Cove Civic Centre has been completed and work is well advanced on the exterior walls less than a year since construction of the new library, community and enterprise facility began.

The roof has also been installed and the \$13.4 million building's windows, which will feature special glazing to reduce heat, will soon be fitted.

The neighbouring Ragamuffin Drive is also being transformed into a road that will be shared by pedestrians, cyclists and vehicles between Ramrod Avenue and Oliver Terrace.

The road will feature new street trees, landscaping, cobblestone rumble strips, space for on-street parking and biofiltration beds to clean stormwater.

Manager strategic projects John Valentine said the site was unrecognisable from when building work began.

"It's very rewarding to see a modern, well-designed facility that will serve the community and local businesses for many years taking shape," Mr Valentine said.

"The new car parks at the adjacent Baptist and Lutheran churches have been completed and will be open to visitors to the centre when it opens next year."

Construction fast facts – Cove Civic Centre is being built using:

- > 120 tonnes of structural steelwork
- > 1200 cubic metres of concrete
- > 2900 sq m of cladding to roof and external walls
- > 4500 sq m of glazing to external walls

Cove Civic Centre will open in 2015 and feature:

- > Access to 35,000 books, e-books, magazines, CDs and DVDs
- > A community hall for up to 280 people and meeting rooms
- > A computer training suite with wi-fi and broadband
- > Meeting facilities and resources for local businesses
- > A children's toy library
- > A plaza that incorporates public art

The City of Marion has contributed \$10 million towards the construction of Cove Civic Centre and \$3.4 million has been provided by the Federal Government.

## TAKING SHAPE

From the top: Cove Civic Centre exterior as seen from Ramrod Avenue, interior work underway and frames for high-level windows which will help illuminate the interior with natural light.



See photos of the centre's progress on >

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Find out more about the centre online at >

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## Green group growing well

A local landcare group has helped plant nearly 8000 native grasses, shrubs and trees at Oaklands wetland and has grown its ranks from four to 80 volunteers in just eight months.

The Friends of Sturt River Landcare Group was formed by local residents in December 2013 and is now working with council to establish a biodiversity corridor on the site.

Founding member Samantha Kerr says the group has been conducting plantings, weeding and watering over the past few months.

"About 150 people came to the Planet Ark planting day at Oaklands wetland in July, which was a great opportunity for us to connect with the local environment," Ms Kerr said.

"It's very exciting seeing the site developing and to see how many people in our community are also keen to be actively involved in caring for trees and native wildlife."

The group aim to expand and protect other areas along Sturt River.

Ms Kerr was awarded a City of Marion Unsung Heroes Award in July for her work to protect the environment.

If you would like to help out, contact Samantha via email at [friendsofsturriver@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofsturriver@gmail.com)

Find out more about the Friends of Sturt River Landcare Group and see photos of them in action on >

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## MARION COUNCIL ELECTIONS

## 2014

## New mayor as Felicity says goodbye

Big field of candidates  
nominate for council

By Craig Clarke

The City of Marion has a new mayor after South Australian of the Year Felicity-ann Lewis stepped down after serving a record 14 years in the top job.

At the close of nominations for the local government elections, former state MP Kris Hanna was the only nomination for mayor and was elected unopposed.

A total of 30 candidates have nominated for 12 seats across six wards in what is shaping to be a hotly contested election in Marion next month.

Packs containing a ballot paper, information on the candidates and voting instructions are set to be posted to more than 61,000 voters in Marion.

Dr Lewis said: "I have decided to make the very difficult decision to no longer be mayor of the City of Marion. After 17 years on council, I believe now is the time to look for new opportunities and challenges.

"I look back on the achievements with immense pride, knowing Marion has benefited significantly from the partnership of council, staff and the community," Dr Lewis said.

"Local government is clearly in my blood and I am sure I will continue to contribute to the sector in other ways."

Marion Council chief executive officer Mark Searle said voters considering the future of the city had a strong field of candidates from which to choose.

"This election will be hotly contested and shows the strength of leadership we have in our community," Mr Searle said.

"I'm excited that we have 31 candidates representing a wide range of ages and backgrounds who are prepared to serve on council.

"If you are among many in the community who genuinely care about your street, your suburb and your city then I encourage you to vote."

Profiles on each candidate appear, instructions on how to vote and a guide to council's ward structure appear on the following pages.

Unlike state and federal polls, voting at council elections is voluntary with the last local government election held in 2010.

"Last council election saw 25.7 per cent of eligible voters in Marion cast a ballot and we've set ourselves a modest target of increasing voter turn-out to 27.7 per cent this election," Mr Searle said.

Mr Searle said council manages more than \$1 billion worth of libraries, neighbourhood centres, reserves, parks reserves, footpaths and roads on behalf of the community.

"This election will be hotly contested and shows the strength of leadership we have in our community," Mr Searle said.

"Having your say on who should manage them and how they should be managed is as simple as voting in this election," he said.

Dr Lewis will join five other councillors who are retiring at this election, including Carol Bouwens, Cheryl Connor, Kathleen Allen, Alice Campbell and Carolyn Habib.

"I wish to thank them for their service and contribution to the community over so many years," Mr Searle said.

Completed ballots must be received for counting by no later than 5pm on Friday, November 7.

Counting will occur over the weekend of November 8 and 9 with provisional results expected on the weekend and the week following.

The first meeting of the new council is expected to be held on Tuesday, November 25.

## IN YOUR DECEMBER ISSUE

Look out for a personal message from Mayor Felicity-ann Lewis and an in depth interview with Mayor elect Kris Hanna in your December edition of City Limits.





## Felicity-ann Lewis became Mayor of Marion in 2000 after serving as a councillor from 1997.

### During her time as mayor Dr Lewis has seen:

- › Marion Cultural Centre open in 2001
- › \$12.9 million Patpa Drive open in 2008
- › Childhood health promotion and lifestyle program OPAL set up in Marion in 2010
- › The more than \$100 million SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre and adjacent GP Plus Health Care Centre open in 2011
- › \$9 million Oaklands wetland open in 2013
- › City of Marion crowned the country's most sustainable city in the 2013 national Keep Australia Beautiful awards
- › Rajah Street Reserve transformed into a multi-use sports ground following the first partnership of its kind in Australia between a council and the Roger Rasheed Sports Foundation worth \$300,000
- › The near completion of the \$13.4 million Cove Civic Centre which is set to be unveiled early next year

Dr Lewis became president of the Australian Local Government Association in 2013 and was president of the Local Government Association of South Australia from 2009 to 2011.

She is a Senior Lecturer at Flinders University focusing on health promotion and health education and was awarded a Doctorate of Education from UniSA in 2013.

Dr Lewis is the 2014 Australian of the Year for South Australia.



## So long, farewell...

### Five councillors with a combined 47 years' service are retiring at the election. City Limits pays tribute to their dedication to the community.

Long-serving Warriparinga ward councillor **Carol Bouwens** is saying good-bye to Marion Council after 17 ½ years.

"I've loved every moment of representing the community but it's time to leave and let someone else take the reins," she said.

Cr Bouwens, who has twice served as deputy mayor, said her legacy will be the construction of the Marion Cultural Centre, the Heritage Centre, the Cove Civic Centre and support for the SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre. She also served as a board member of the Southern Region Waste Resources Authority.

Construction of the Cove Civic Centre and the Marion South Plan have been the key achievements of Coastal Ward's **Cr Cheryl Connor**, who is retiring after also joining Marion Council in 1997.

"It has taken many years of hard work by many people to turn the library, enterprise and community centre at Hallett Cove into a reality," Cr Connor said.

"With the accomplishment of the Cove Civic Centre and the work towards the Marion South Plan, now the time is right to leave."

**Cr Carolyn Habib** has decided not to re-nominate for council after serving four "inspirational and rewarding" years representing Warracowie ward.

She said it had been a "privilege working with and for the residents" and had enjoyed meeting the many people who contributed to the community.

"I am proud of the big things we have achieved as a council such as seeing the wetlands come to fruition, master plans for our sports hubs and funding for various services as well as the less noticeable things such as improved individual streetscapes, politics that make our council run more effectively and fighting for efficiencies that benefit residents through lower rates," she said.

**Cr Kathleen Allen**, who has served Southern Hills ward since 2010, has moved out of Marion and no longer standing for re-election.

"It has been a privilege and an honor to represent you and be your advocate," Cr Allen said.

"I am grateful I was able to meet so many residents along the journey. I hope most of your expectations were met and I encourage you to vote in the upcoming election."

**Cr Alice Campbell** said it was with a "heavy heart" that she finished her term as a councillor for Woodlands Ward after four years.

"After seeking to buy a house in Glandore and South Plympton (and coming in second twice) my partner and I finally bought a house outside of Marion," Cr Campbell said. "I have enjoyed my time as your representative."

Among her highlights on council had been the introduction of a new approach to managing community assets, buying land at South Plympton to turn into a park, and flying the rainbow flag at council during Feast Festival.

### RETIRING

From left to right: Cr Bouwens, Cr Habib, Cr Allen, Cr Connor and Cr Campbell.





# Which ward am I in?

Marion Council's ward boundaries have changed since the last Local Government elections in 2010. This map shows the areas of the new wards and which suburbs they include.

## Mullawirra Ward

This is a mainly residential area which is bisected by the Sturt River.

### Suburbs

Glengowrie, Morphettville, Park Holme, Plympton Park

### Places

- › Marion Vineyards
- › Park Holme Library
- › The outdoor Marion Swimming Centre
- › Sturt River Linear Park

## Woodlands Ward

This includes Edwardstown, the industrial heart of the city with a large concentration of small businesses and older housing. This ward is bounded by the Glenelg tramline in the north, Daws Road in the south, Marion Road in the west and South Road in the east.

### Suburbs

South Plympton, Glandore, Ascot Park, Edwardstown, Mitchell Park (part), Clovelly Park (part)

### Places

- › Glandore Community Centre

## Warracowie Ward

This comprises a mixture of established residential areas and commercial development.

### Suburbs

Warradale, Oaklands Park, Dover Gardens, Seacombe Gardens, Marion (part)

### Places

- › Oaklands wetland
- › Marion Cultural Centre and library
- › State Aquatic and Leisure Centre
- › GP Plus Health Care Centre
- › Sturt River Linear Park

## Warriparinga Ward

This contains the original village of Marion.

### Suburbs

Marion (part), Mitchell Park (part), Sturt, Bedford Park (part), Clovelly Park (part), Seacombe Heights, Darlington

### Places

- › Marion Council Chambers
- › Marion Youth Centre
- › Living Kurna Cultural Centre
- › Warriparinga
- › Mitchell Park Neighbourhood Centre

## Coastal Ward

This is bound by the coast and Lonsdale Road. It is home to many families. It is one of the larger wards by area, and features coast, hilly open space and contemporary housing.

### Suburbs

Marino, Seaclyff Park (part), Hallett Cove

### Places

- › Hallett Cove Library
- › Hallett Cove Youth Centre
- › Coastal Walking Trail

## Southern Hills Ward

This is one of the larger wards by area. It consists of parklands and a mix of newer, rapidly developing residential areas with young families as well as established housing.

### Suburbs

Seaview Downs, O'Halloran Hill (part), Trott Park, Sheidow Park, Seaclyff Park (part)

### Places

- › Trott Park Neighbourhood Centre







COUNCILLOR  
CANDIDATES**APPLEBY, Jerome David**

I seek your support for re-election to Marion Council. Understanding the financial pressures faced by residents,

if re-elected I will continue to work to ensure that your money is spent wisely and rates are kept under control. I am firmly of the view that councils need to live within their means just as ratepayers do and will not support any rate increase greater than 3.0%. I have lived in the area for over a decade. Born and raised on the West Coast of South Australia, I moved to Adelaide to study and work. I currently work in the legal field and I like to keep fit by running and swimming. Please feel free to contact me via the details below if there are any issues you wish to discuss.

**Contact Details:** PO Box 2159, South Plympton SA 5038.  
Ph 0414 577 161. [jdappleby@live.com.au](mailto:jdappleby@live.com.au)

**VELISKOU, Jason**

My name is Jason Veliskou, a Marion Councillor for the past eight years. I am a member of the Friends of

Marion Outdoor Pool; Council liaison for Plympton Park Sports Club and Park Holme Community Hall and have served twice on the Council's Audit Committee. I have advocated for improvements to drainage systems, footpaths, roads, off-street parking, playgrounds, parks and disability access. I would like to continue my work on council on these issues with an additional focus on: more efficient rate expenditure; improved traffic management; more consultative development; assisting local sporting clubs; providing more dog exercise areas and stronger deterrents for illegal rubbish dumping. Council should provide the best value for money for its ratepayers without sacrificing service standards. To do this, listening to residents so that council can prioritise its expenditure is vital. If re-elected to council, I will continue working hard to ensure your voice is heard!

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Ph 8322 0513; 0438 680 925. [jasonveliskou@outlook.com](mailto:jasonveliskou@outlook.com)

**WHENNAN, Irene**

Having previously had the honour and privilege of representing you on Marion Council for 12 years I am very aware of the commitment this role entails. The power of a community that is informed and widely consulted means that, together, we can grow and build upon the opportunities that will be presented for the benefit of us all. I do not have a paid job to which I must report daily so I will be available and accessible for the better part of the working day. If elected my working day will mainly be spent working for you. Having lived in this area for the majority of my adult life I am fully aware of the wants and needs of this community. I live in Mullawirra Ward. I support community clubs, organisations and businesses in Mullawirra Ward and what affects you, affects me. I look forward to representing you again.

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Ph 8277 1883.

**SIM, Nathan**

Born and raised in Glandore, I now plan to grow old with my professional engineer wife and three young children in our restored and sustainable 100 year old Plympton Park cottage. With geography, public policy and planning degrees, my career endeavours have been to serve and improve the human condition. In support of the Westminster system I have 15 years' experience in state and local government encouraging open, honest and informed public debate. As a community-orientated person, I've spent; 6 years as Secretary of Goodwood Cricket Club including increasing opportunities for women and juniors; 2 years as Secretary on the Forbes Children Centre Governing Council applying professionalism and a strategic approach to decision making; 6 years as an independent member on the Holdfast Bay Development Assessment Panel. Let's aim to raise the bar of what we can achieve.

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## KERRY, Nick

Nick Kerry has been a former President of the Marion Ratepayers Association. If elected to council, Nick Kerry will vote against any rate raises that are larger than the CPI. With large increases in water rates as well as electricity prices in the last few years, and the rise in cost of living pressures, it's not fair on ratepayers that council has large increases in rates. Nick Kerry lives in Edwardstown and has 2 children. Nick Kerry supports the Adelaide Council programme of free bicycle rides as well as the Free Electric Bus Programme. Nick Kerry is a self employed businessman and will always vote to keep rates low. Email [n.kerry@hotmail.com](mailto:n.kerry@hotmail.com)

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Ph 0418 960 342.



## HOPE, Keith

To the residents of Woodlands Ward: I seek your endorsement to represent you during the next term of Council. I bring to the district over 40 years experience in public administration including 11 years in management roles within local government, incorporating terms as Manager of Community Development and Chief Executive Officer. In this regard I have an appreciation of corporate governance and accountability and have both the willingness and capacity to represent your views at Council and with senior officials. I have an ongoing commitment to the development and upgrading of community services with a particular focus on the provision of meaningful and appropriate services to our older citizens. I offer you and bring to Council current experience in the administration of home care services and an understanding of the Governments ageing strategy. My professional qualifications include an Advanced Diploma in Community Sector Management. Thank you.

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## TILBROOK, Chris

I'm an experienced and committed candidate, involved with our community over many years as both a Councillor, and as Deputy Mayor in 2007-08. I'm running on a back to basics platform: I'll work with fellow councillors to steer the City of Marion toward meeting its promises on resident services. Council must focus on inspiring a lean and responsive team to deliver what you need. My own aims are to freeze rates for four years at the 4.1% rate increase level; complete the Jervois Street recreation area; get progress on Edwardstown Oval; and improve streetscapes, tree planting, cycling and walking connections. I'm married with a new young family. I've been involved for many years in school, sporting and community committees, and have been a Justice of the Peace for three decades. My employment history, business qualifications and Council experience will see Woodlands Ward receive a fair share of Council resources.

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## MOSES, Colin

I'm Colin and I'm passionate about our area. I am currently the Area Co-ordinator for Edwardstown Neighbourhood Watch, and I strongly believe in community safety and that our community should be a safe place to live and raise a family. I am 52 years old, I am married, and I have lived in the Woodlands ward my whole life, as well as raising my family here. If elected, I will ensure that Council is proactively maintaining footpaths, resealing roads, and improving street lighting. I own and operate my own painting business, and have been running different businesses for almost 20 years. Through this, I have gained extensive business management experience. I am passionate about achieving results for our community and I will ensure your issues and concerns are heard, and I believe that I can make a difference. Please vote No 1 for Colin Moses.

**Contact Details:** 27 Harris St, Edwardstown SA 5039.



## PFEIFFER, Tim

As the current Councillor and Deputy Mayor, I have been involved in the delivery of many recent projects in our area and have worked as an active community advocate. Through my drive and experience, I offer 'Local Leadership and real results' to our ward. My priorities are grouped under my vision; 'beautiful environment, engaged community and resilient economy'. Environmental priorities: widespread streetscape upgrades and additional quality street trees. Community priorities: Jervois Street reserve developed, Edwardstown Oval and all playgrounds redeveloped. Economic priorities: Support for local businesses, better roads and transport (including the Railway Terrace bikeway) and keeping rates under control. I live in this ward with my wife and three young children. I am the business strategy manager of a large corporation and have a postgraduate degree in environmental management. I am driven to improve our area and seek your vote for re-election. Please visit my website ([timpfeiffer.com.au](http://timpfeiffer.com.au)) for details.

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COUNCILLOR  
CANDIDATES**PRIOR, Nathan John**

I am a local resident and I have lived in Johnstone Road for 11 years. My wife, Toni, and I have two daughters, both under 5. I am a research Physicist with a PhD from Flinders University. Being a local resident, I am engaged with community issues such as infill development and traffic flow. I believe in sustainable environmental practices, in particular renewable energy and the benefits it offers future generations. I am interested in making a difference in our community and think I have something to contribute. I would endeavour to make the Marion area a safer place for everyone, whether you are 3 or 93. I would also aim to enhance our community facilities.

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**WELLS, Geoff**

Most Marion residents are facing extremely uncertain times. I will be a clear voice for our local community, focused on maintaining services, without increasing the financial burden on you. You will have an active, easily contactable and effective representative, on a full-time basis when necessary. I have experience in redeveloping lean, effective organisations, in response to community needs. My parents settled in Warracowie in 1946. I was born and educated in Marion and was the first family member to graduate university. I returned to SA as a self-funded retiree, after a long career in government and business. My professional interests are broadened by decades of community volunteering. I've established junior sports clubs, served on A Safer Marion Station Committee, and founded the Friends of Sturt River Landcare. Warracowie's swimming centres and reserves deserve preservation, our sport and health facilities need renewal, and the blight of Oakland's rail – crossing urgently needs solving.

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**HULL, Bruce William**

I seek again to be your active representative on Council. I have been living in the Warracowie Ward for many years. Family man married with 2 young daughters. I am a Registered Nurse/Recruitment Manager, Neighbourhood Watch Area Coordinator for past 15 yrs, CFS volunteer for past 6 yrs and a JP. Some achievements include the State Aquatic Centre, Oaklands Wetlands, just to name a few. Personally, I understand that your capacity to pay is diminishing and that rate increases must be contained. I will continue to scrutinise executive salaries, expenditure and appropriate prioritisation of major projects. I fully acknowledge that your rate dollars are not monopoly money, that Council must live within its means whilst maintaining/improving services. My focus will be: – Greater transparency, advocacy for a grade separation at the Oaklands Crossing, improved traffic management, resisting paid car parking, more street trees, reserve/ playground upgrades.  
Email bwtmhull@bigpond.com

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Ph 0413 145 113.

**SHILLING, Matthew**

I have been involved in a variety of groups throughout the community. In 2011-13 I was a part of the City of

Marion Youth Advisory Committee. My community involvement saw me nominated for the 2012 City of Marion Young Citizen of the Year. I truly believe that residents voices need to be heard. If elected, I will strive to be a Councillor that listens and brings your concerns to the table. I am willing to roll up my sleeves and work hard. I pledge to be approachable. I pledge to make sure our areas views are included in decisions. I pledge to work hard for our community. I pledge to make sure Council is accountable for rate rises. I pledge to fight for good roads, footpaths and public spaces that suit all people. Your voice is the key to our community's success. I am Fresh. Enthusiastic. Local.

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Ph 0409 728 865.

**FLOWERDEW, Emma Jane**

I truly believe that our council must be committed to listening to local residents and community groups at all times. If elected I am committed to doing exactly that. Without active listening you will not have effective actions. This is why I have been out and about listening to the views of our community, hearing about your hopes for lower rates, better parks and streetscapes, more reliable stormwater drainage and support for seniors. For many years I have volunteered at events and charities around our wonderful state and I have represented Australia at the Global Youth Assembly at the United Nations. I commit my time, my passion and my heart to everything I do and will take this attitude to the role of councillor. I am in my final years of University completing a Bachelor of Arts (Communications) and Bachelor of Commerce (Business Law) and I call Warradale home.

**Contact Details:** 4 Launceston Ave, Warradale SA 5046.  
Ph 0410 777 978.




**TELFER, Raelene**

Marion Council deserves leadership with integrity and wisdom. With 17 years as a councillor, having experience in community groups, accounting, teaching and environmental issues, I am well qualified in effective management of Council's financial and infrastructure resources. Foremost is the need to minimise rates while providing adequate services and increasing productivity of staff resources. See [www.raelenetelfer.com.au](http://www.raelenetelfer.com.au). I will work with you on local issues. My skills and knowledge in urban planning will contribute to pedestrian connectivity in Darlington and landscaping in Seacombe Heights. Negotiating for better premises for the Mitchell Park Neighbourhood Centre and Mitchell Sports and Community Club is now a priority. Sturt car parking pressures need resolution. The Marion Historic Village requires local area traffic management and completion of landscaping. I will assist Clovelly Park and Mitchell Park residents to just resolutions on toxic vapour contamination. Warriparinga Ward will benefit from my ability to find innovative solutions.

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**SQUIRE, Chris**

Dear Neighbour, I am seeking your support as I stand in this council election. My wife, daughter and I have made the City of Marion our home for several years now. Being a young family, I feel council should represent the changing demographics of our community. I believe that open space for our children is important. Having a young child we enjoy spending our weekends doing things close to home. As a keen Basketballer, I am a supporter of our local sporting facilities and will advocate for establishing the proposed sporting hubs. I also believe rate increases must be kept to a minimum, as such I will only support increases in line with inflation. Growing up on a farm enabled me to appreciate the needs of the local community. That community spirit is what I wish to bring to council. Please vote for a new fair-dinkum approach on council.

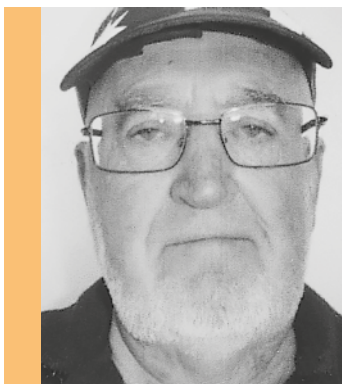
**Contact Details:** [chrissquire13@bigpond.com](mailto:chrissquire13@bigpond.com)


**D'LIMA, Jeremy**

Imagine visiting the Warriparinga wetlands with your children or grandchildren one afternoon and see a platypus in the shallows. With a little creativity, your Council can turn the area into a vibrant place by revitalising the wetlands, sponsoring a platypus breeding program, and reserving an area for Australian fauna.

If elected to Council, this is one of the projects I will work to make happen. In addition, I will support seniors and fight to keep rates low. I've lived my whole life in Warriparinga Ward, and I'm keen to see the area help the City of Marion excel. My work in the public service, my volunteering in a range of community organisations and my enthusiasm for this community mean I'm well placed to inject new energy and focus into our council if Warriparinga residents give me the privilege to serve as local councillor. Email [jeremydlima@me.com](mailto:jeremydlima@me.com)

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Ph 0424 874 274.


**MASTERS, H J (Mick)**

I have been a resident in the Marion Council area since 1966, in that time I have resided in Sturt, Seacombe Heights and Darlington. If I were fortunate enough to be elected to council I would represent the constituents of Warriparinga Ward to the best of my ability. I have not sought backing from any group that represent a particular party or franchise. Being none aligned I do not propose to do any advertising. I request that you give due consideration to vote for me as a standalone candidate. Since retirement I have obtained a BSc. at Flinders University and BSc. in Ag Science at Adelaide University.

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**BAUMANIS, Ansi Michael**

A retired Work Health and Safety professional employed by Council for over of 22 years I truly value the welfare, health and safety of not only workers but you as well. I will strive with your input to be a voice in Council to make sound and fair decisions ensuring Council provides a safe and healthy city to live in. As a committee member of a golf club, I am proud to have made significant contributions to the enjoyment of club members. A prime focus is to ensure Council provides a world class service yet keeping your rates at a minimum. As a former employee of Council, I have the advantage of knowing where to find answers to your questions. Having lived in Sturt (Warriparinga Ward) with my partner for over 23 years, we both have two grown up children. I look forward to representing you. Email [ansibaumanis4marion@gmail.com](mailto:ansibaumanis4marion@gmail.com)

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**HUTCHINSON, Luke**

As a fellow ratepayer I have the ability to speak up for what is important to you. I am a young, energetic, 30 something, with business qualifications, fresh ideas and a passion for ensuring each of us get value for money from our rates. I bring commitment, honesty and common sense to the council table and I will roll up my sleeves to tackle local issues with a practical hands-on approach. Having experienced one term on council, I have a proven track record of providing advice on and advocating for community issues. In particular my understanding of navigating a way through the bureaucracy of council, has been greatly valued by many residents. If re-elected it is my intention to provide a strong focus on: affordable rates, maintaining our infrastructure, increasing the standard of our streetscapes, support services for our ageing community, and improving the quality of life for all residents.

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COUNCILLOR  
CANDIDATES**GARD, Tim**

I have loved the Coastal Ward districts since my Glenelg boyhood and have now lived in Marino for 11 years. Coming from a senior corporate retailing background and small business, I strongly believe in determining the needs of people then providing good services and value to the consumer. I envisage that Marino, Hallett Cove and the coast nearby are going to enjoy a significant uplift in the next five years and I wish to connect with and represent residents as this exciting and overdue transformation evolves. In recent years I have volunteered considerable time to acquiring better services for the area, including; safer roads; improved community facilities; pleasant streetscaping; a fairer rates system. I seek your vote to enable me to send out a stronger message to local and state government officials to make our Coastal Ward a 'jewel in the crown' of Adelaide's metropolis.

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Ph 8296 1483; 0413 150 384. tim@yesforces.com

**MacLEOD, Shad**

Having lived in the south of Adelaide all my life, I have a unique appreciation of what makes our precious coastal area so special for residents of all ages. Now that I am raising a family of my own in the City of Marion, I wish to contribute to the area's advancement whilst preserving the characteristics that make it such an enjoyable and family-orientated place to live. I therefore ask that you support me in my efforts to represent you on issues such as the upgrading & maintenance of streetscapes, graffiti & property crime, public amenity management and providing support for our ageing community. Additionally, I am a strong advocate for the efficient allocation of rates revenue and will endeavour to ensure these are wisely spent with the community's best interests in mind. Let me be your voice in shaping a better city for us all.

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**FRY, Andy**

I am a married father of two teenagers, passionate about our great coastal community and interested in the people who live here. As Chairman of The Cove FC (soccer) club I have worked hard to improve the community offering of the club and to encourage active involvement in sport. I played a key role in obtaining a substantial grant to improve facilities at The Cove Sports and Community Club. If elected I will fight for further improvements to sporting facilities in our community, have a focus on protecting our coast and push for high quality parks and open spaces, while ensuring council resources are sensibly managed, keeping rates low. As a Marino resident for the last six years, I have developed a love of the coastal region and in particular Hallett Cove's unique foreshore. I like straight talk and action and will strive to get things done in Coastal Ward.

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**CROSSLAND, Ian**

Building stronger, safer communities is something I have dedicated my career to. I want to bring my experience to our council and be part of making this great community even better. I am married with two teenage boys. Hallett Cove has been our home for the last nine years. We chose Hallett Cove due to its family appeal, exceptional natural coastline, wide-open spaces, and proximity to our fantastic conservation parks. These areas need to be protected because they make our neighbourhood unique. Through my work as a police officer I have focussed on improving community safety. I instigated the restoration of the old Hallett Cove surf Life Saving club, turning it from an eyesore into a beachside community café. If elected I would seek further support for our seniors (including new housing options) to keep them in our community. I would protect our coast and lobby for low council rates.

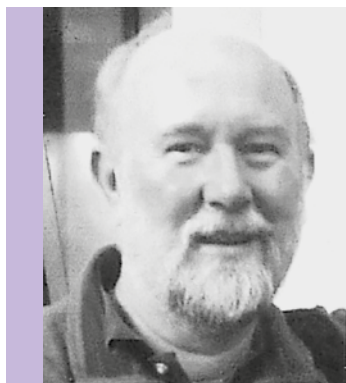
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**BAYLISS, Joel Baden**

My name is Joel Bayliss and I am running for the Coastal Ward of the City of Marion. I am a public servant with the State Government. I have been part of our local community for 25 years and I am proud to be bringing up my family up in this community. I am passionate about this community: I love our stunning coast line, the vast open spaces, the nature trails and the amenities. I want to see playgrounds throughout the community upgraded and maintained. I want our community to be a more liveable area with foresight into more sustainable developments. More importantly if you have any issues or concerns within the community, I want to be an advocate for you. It would give me great pleasure to be able to give back to my community. I will be your strong voice on council.

**Contact Details:** 17 Lyons Crct, Trott Park SA 5158. Ph 0439 896 644.



**WESTWOOD, Nick**

My family and I have lived in the Trott Park and Sheidow Park area for 30 years. If elected, I will be available for a specific night per month to speak directly with residents and of course at any other time needed. I believe in democracy and transparency in all levels of government, and equality of opportunity for all. I am currently concerned about suggestions in the recent report by South Australia's Expert Panel, to take development assessment decisions away from local councils. This would lessen the power of voters over local development. More locally, I believe there should be a roundabout installed at the intersection of Young Street and Lander Road. My paid occupations have included Nursing, Commonwealth Public Service and website design and construction. I have had leading roles in Neighbourhood Watch, Sheidow Park and Trott Park Residents Association and the Trott Park Community Garden.

**Contact Details:** 16 Putland Dr, Sheidow Park SA 5158.  
Ph 0417 828 707.

**VERRALL, Frank**

I have been a Councillor for the City of Marion since 2006, and am seeking re-election for a third term. I live in Seaview Downs with my wife, and have grown up children and grandchildren living in South Australia and interstate. I am a retired School Teacher, an IT Manager, and a Sports Coach. During my time on Council I have continued to demonstrate my dedication to represent my constituents not only at council meetings, but through my involvement in the relevant working groups and committees. I believe in low rates, balanced budgets and reduced debt for all three levels of government. I am liaison on the Governing Council at Seaview High, and am a member of the Murray Darling Association, and take a keen interest in sustainability, town planning, residential property, sport facilities and open space. I look forward to continuing my work with the Southern Hills community.

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**STONE, Eddie**

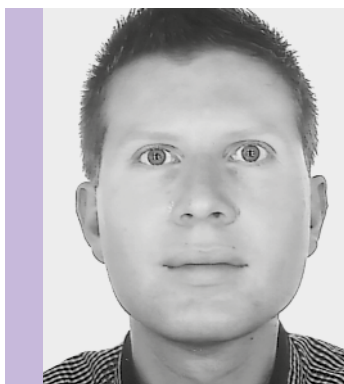
Eddie Stone has lived in the Marion Council area for many years and, to date, has lived in Trott Park for twelve years. Eddie served in the Australian Army for more than twenty years and has been an Investigator, Security Agent and Workplace Negotiator. Eddie's duties have provided many enjoyable and valuable experiences with some very diverse and vital communities in Australia and abroad. Eddie enjoys being a Guide Dog Puppy Raiser and Trainer and is a Manager of the Trott Community Garden. Nominating for the election comes from a deep sense of belief in the proper representation of our rate payers, and a real interest in community and local Government matters. If elected Eddie promises this: to be a voice for the community in Council, and a voice for Council in the community.

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**BYRAM, Janet**

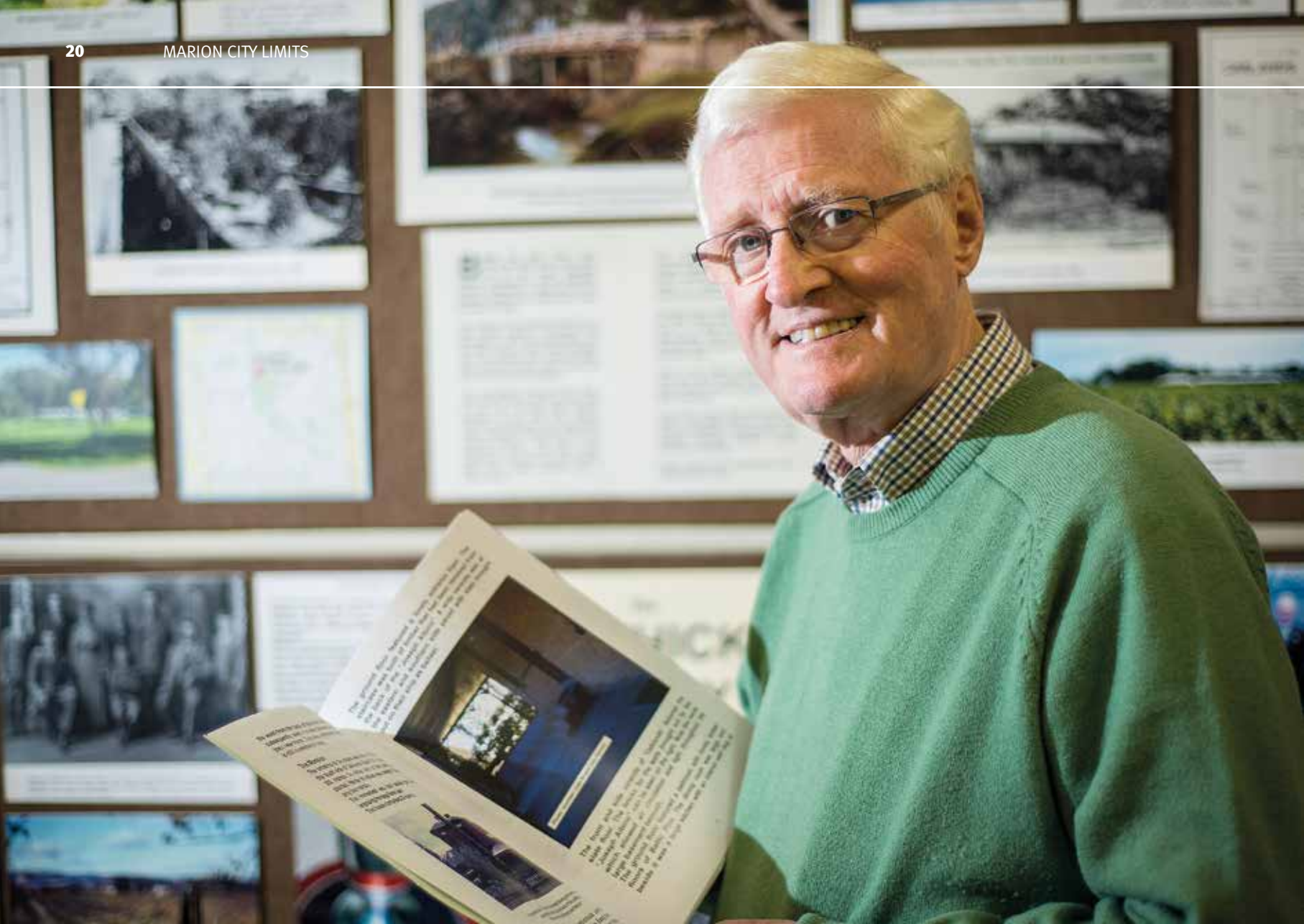
I have always enjoyed contributing to my community; now I hope to make a positive contribution to our local area. Married with 2 Daughters and a Step son. Living in local area for last 10 years. A small business owner; a retired Major with over 20 years service in the Australian Defence Force; Community volunteer; member of Rotary Club Hallett Cove. Qualifications in Management; Leisure and Health; Aged and Disability Care; Administration and more. I bring a wealth of experience and leadership. I am a strong advocate that learning is continuous and we should seek to grow and expand our understanding of the world by listening and engaging others. If elected, I will work hard to: keep rates low; preserve our environment; ensure green, safe, healthy streetscapes, roads and parks; and ensuring our community provides adequate services to build quality of life for all, young to old.

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**MORTON, David Christopher**

Having spent most of my schooling years living in the Marion City it would be an honour, if elected, to serve the community that has helped me to become the person I am today. I have lived in Marion for over seven years with my family. I come from a family of four. I am the oldest of four children and as such encourage them to explore every opportunity they get as they are doing now for my candidacy. I aim to work on improving youth services and connecting the youth of the city as it is an issue close to my heart. I am passionate about small business and my door is always open to hearing the concerns of locals and business owners. Wherever possible, I will aim to solve or find solutions to meet their needs. I have a desire to serve the community of Marion. Email david.mortonformarion@gmail.com

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Ph 0408 097 021.



# Book reveals rich local history

**By** Shane McNally  
**Photography** Heidi Linehan

**Marion's early history is documented in a new book tracing Oaklands Estate from South Australia's first great mansion to popular wetlands development.**

The book, *The History of Oaklands and its Tragic End*, is the culmination of four years research by former teacher and local historian David Jarman, who traces the original homestead through four families of ownership to government acquisition and its untimely demolition.

It tells how Englishman Samuel Kearne seized the opportunity to buy a huge tract of land in 1843 for 947 pounds; how he built a 22-room mansion with bricks, slate, glass and wood brought as ballast from England. The book follows the ownership of the landmark building as it was purchased by Marion's first mayor John Crozier, then Thomas Tait and finally by well-known landowner William Pethick.

For David, the work was a labour of love. As a teacher at Westminster School from 1964 until 2004, he had noted a distinct lack of historic information about the Marion district and felt compelled to research its past.

"I've always had a passion for the area but found there wasn't a lot written about Marion's history," he said.

"I went about doing my own research on the Kurna people and the settlement of Marion and, in that research, I came across this beautiful home.

"I saw the home in 1965 when it was an empty shell of its former self and became concerned when it was demolished in 1967. I was actively involved in Marion's history and organising the heritage walks and the Township Road Display Centre when the suggestion arose that we should have an exhibition revolving around the house.

"We didn't know much about the house, it was something of a secret. I set about researching it, gave a talk on what I'd uncovered and that led to an article and eventually the book."

David said that while the first owners returned to England, he received a great deal of help and support from descendants of the last three families to own the house. This included receiving newspaper clippings and photographs, which appear in the book.

The State Government bought the estate in 1949 and allowed the Pethicks to continue leasing the land until they were ready to use it, presumably as the centrepiece of a new hospital. When the decision was made to create a hospital alongside the newly built Flinders University, that idea was shelved but the land was kept for the abandoned MATS Plan involving a proposed north-south freeway.

"The terribly sad aspect of this whole situation is that they scrapped the MATS plan after the house was demolished," he said.

"They didn't need to knock it down and a great part of South Australian history was lost for no reason.

"This house was the largest in the colony and the state's first great mansion."

The estate was located adjacent to what is now Oaklands Wetland and Reserve.

*The History of Oaklands and its Tragic End* can be purchased for \$10 from the City of Marion Administration Centre, 245 Sturt Road, Sturt.

## THE PAST IS AN OPEN BOOK

David Jarman reflects on Oaklands Estate.



# I just love this garden, love it!

By Tania Macdonald  
Photography Heidi Linehan

**Children jumping on rocks, running their hands through pebble-edged sandbaths and poking sticks into a fire pit are some of the sights and sounds that are bringing a new sensory nature trail to life at Sheidow Park School.**

The trail was designed and built by Steiner Bush Playgroup, the school and local community in two weeks under the guidance of environmental sculptor Evette Sunset.

The sensory nature trail uses activity stations to entice children, parents and teachers to engage with nature through all of the senses.

It features a perfume path (fragrant plants), snack track (edible plants including herbs and berries) and a paint patch (differently coloured plants and flowers).

Other plants include chocolate mint, strawberry guava and purple Russian kale.

Principal of Sheidow Park School Jenny Engelhardt said the trail had created a new and stimulating learning environment.

"The trail is a beautiful and stimulating place to learn and the looks on the faces of the children and staff when they toured the areas that had been so caringly created were priceless," Ms Engelhardt said.

"One reception girl whizzed past me jumping on the rocks saying 'I just love this garden, love it' and some parents had trouble getting their children to go home.

"It was beyond their wildest imagination that this could be created in two short weeks."

Work on the trail began at the start of the July holidays, making it a surprise for students when they returned to school.

"There was nothing there before the holidays, it was just an area at the back of the school," said Steiner Bush Playgroup committee member Debra Bradley.

"Our first playgroup session was a delight and children quickly branched off to do whatever interested them.

"What really brought it together was the learning circle, which doubles as a fire pit, as it gave life to our songs, with 'Polly' putting the kettle on before 'Suki' took it off again."

Ms Engelhardt said she believed the relationships formed between the groups that built the trail was at least as significant as the trail itself.

"Perhaps the greatest outcome of all has been the relationships that have formed between all the people involved," she said.

"The Friends of Glenthorne Farm volunteers provided knowledge of local plants, we had advice from the Adelaide and Mt Lofty Ranges

Natural Resource Management Board and children from the pre-school Steiner Bush Playgroup to Year 7 primary students helped out, each person adding their own expertise."

Ms Bradley acknowledged the guidance of environmental sculptor Evette Sunset.

"We had lots of wonderful ideas and it was Evette who brought them together with her vision and knowledge of plants and nature," Ms Bradley said.

"Evette was incredible to work with and a real inspiration."

The Steiner Bush Playgroup runs weekly sessions during school terms on Tuesday mornings for children three years and older and their younger siblings.

The project was supported with a \$5000 Community Grant from the City of Marion.

Find out more about the  
centre online at >  
[steinerstreamproject.org](http://steinerstreamproject.org)



## LEARNING AND PLAYING

Sophie, Ben and Casey explore the sensory nature trail at Sheidow Park School.







# Our community champions

By Richard Watson  
Photography Simon Stanbury

A group of volunteers who are helping young women build self-esteem, a recently retired 91-year-old dance instructor and a football club volunteer of 25 years were among a record 45 recipients of this year's *Unsung Heroes Awards*.

The awards paid tribute to individuals and groups for their community spirit, contribution to sports, arts and the environment.

The awards were presented at a ceremony at a packed Marion Cultural Centre in July.

City of Marion chief executive officer Mark Searle said the event highlighted a wide-range of range of people who make Marion a better place.

"The *Unsung Heroes Awards* was a tribute to our community champions who come from all walks of life and give their time to make Marion a better place," Mr Searle said.

"I'm delighted Marion has so many dedicated people who volunteer, pass on skills and help their neighbours."

Amy Fowler was among a group of Cove Youth Service volunteers awarded for running activities that boost confidence and self-esteem among young women.

"I love giving back to the community and am passionate about supporting young people," Amy, 21, said.

"We run three after school programs including 'drop in' and two programs for girls that include art, shoe painting and jewellery making which helps them learn skills, form friendships and gain confidence."

Other awardees included 91-year-old Joy Smart who recently retired as a volunteer dance instructor at Coinda Neighbourhood Centre and Scott McDermott who has served as a player, coach and committee member at Morphettville Park Football Club for 25 years.

Awards were also presented to volunteers who worked to improve the environment, promote arts and culture and support people living with a disability.

## YOUTH CHAMPIONS

Cove Youth Service volunteers Amy Fowler, Ben Flemwell and Pragathi Sridhar run activities to boost the confidence of young women.

## Our unsung heroes

The full list of awardees and the categories they were awarded in are:

### Arts and Culture

- > Joy Smart and John Yard Dancing with Friends
- > Lance and Alice Goodgame Dancing with Friends
- > Yvonne Sparrow Dancing with Friends
- > Stuart Partis Kingston Chorus
- > Jan Ullrich Marion Art Group

### Community Spirit

- > Amy Fowler, Ben Flemwell, Pragathi Sridhar, Sarah Jamieson, Sasha Quayum, Cherylyn McMillan, Marjanela Gjergji Cove Youth Service volunteers
- > Jan Hedger Active Elders Association
- > Sophie Quinn Student, Hallett Cove R-12 School
- > David Roberts Director of Youth Projects, Hallett Cove Rotary Club
- > Emma Hale Clean up Australia Day volunteer
- > Simon Fullbrook Thrift Shop Manager, Marion Salvation Army
- > Michael Cleary Fox Mowing and Gardening
- > Andrew Wood Lions Club of Hallett Cove and Districts
- > Brian Wilsher and Christina Sutherland Lions Club of Hallett Cove
- > Frank Church Service to Lions clubs
- > Ian Crossland Friends of the Lower Field River
- > Jillian Kimber President, Lions Club of Hallett Cove
- > John Dicker Riding for the Disabled
- > Tom and Lorraine Hough Volunteers, Meals on Wheels
- > Len Messenger Volunteer, Meals on Wheels
- > Joan Marshall Volunteer, Meals on Wheels
- > Bill Heycox Christmas decoration fundraising

### Environment

- > Claudia Heldt Friends of Marion Conservation Park
- > Malcolm McDonnell Trott Park Community Garden
- > Geoff Richards and Margie Goodchild Clovelly Park Community Garden
- > Brian Gardiner Volunteer Marion LIFE Community Services
- > Samantha Kerr Friends of Sturt River Landcare Group

### Fair Go

- > Dennis Murton Financial Counsellor, Marion LIFE Community Services

### Role Model

- > Heather Watts Circle of Friends Australia
- > Monica Lubanska Community member

### Sport

- > Adam Harris Austral Phoenix Volleyball Club
- > Colin Jarrett Hallett Cove Beach Tennis Club
- > Scott McDermott Morphettville Park Football Club
- > Andrew Fry Cove Football Club
- > Keith Noble Cove Sports and Community Club



# \$1.34 million revamp for Railway Terrace

By Richard Watson

A shared walking and cycling path, street trees, landscaping, solar-powered lighting and paving are just some of the features that are set to revitalise Railway Terrace in Ascot Park.

Tenders were recently called to build the \$1.34 million Railway Terrace Streetscape Project which will run about 900m from Daws Road to Sixth Avenue, Ascot Park.

The street is being redeveloped as part of the State Government's Greenways initiative to improve the cycling and walking route from Adelaide to Marino.

Designs for the revamp were developed following a community survey which saw 87 per cent of respondents give their support for the improvements.

City of Marion chief executive officer Mark Searle said Railway Terrace would be a people-friendly street that encouraged walking and cycling.

"The shared walking and cycling path will make it easy for people to enjoy exercise while designs also accommodate for the needs of motorists," Mr Searle said.

"This is an innovative project that will link the streetscape to other sections of the Greenway beyond Daws Road and Sixth Avenue, helping people connect with neighbours and the broader community."

Water Sensitive Urban Design will be used to improve drainage and irrigation.

The upgrade will also include indented parking bays, a continuous footpath on the residential side of the street, cobble-paving to slow traffic, and a paved precinct at Ascot Park Railway Station.

Plantings will include street trees and climbers on the fence adjacent to the rail line.

The State Government has provided \$700,000 of Open Space grants while the Local Government Association has contributed a \$40,000 Solar Council Innovation grant for lighting.



BEFORE



AFTER

## IN THE THICK OF IT

Max gets into the spirit of recycling.



# Kindy kids recycle right

By Richard Watson  
Photography Heidi Linehan

Students at Hallett Cove Preschool are among a growing number of groups learning the right way to recycle as part of City of Marion's waste and recycling education program.

More than 100 workshops and presentations have been delivered to kindergartens, schools and community organisations on the three-bin system, composting and worm farming in the past year.

City of Marion education officer waste and recycling Allison Byrne

said teaching children about recycling helped educate adults.

"Children are often the teachers of their parents, so it's important to spread the word through schools and kindies," Ms Byrne said.

"Hallett Cove Preschool has sustainability embedded into its curriculum, so the kids are naturally enthusiastic and we have had great fun showing them which materials go in which kerbside bin.

"Sessions are fun, interactive, and are adapted to the meet the needs of any group in our community."

See more great photos of the kids at Hallett Cove Preschool on > [facebook.com/CityofMarion](https://facebook.com/CityofMarion)

Find out more about our waste education program online at > [marion.sa.gov.au/waste-education](http://marion.sa.gov.au/waste-education)





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## MATINEE SERIES

Barry Ion with  
Platinum + OOTS\*

Tuesday 11 November 11am



Barry Ion with Platinum + features Radio Identity Barry Ion who was part of the Breakfast duo Bazz and Pilko which spanned 21 years and vocalist Andy Upton who had a number one hit with Stop in the Name of Love in the mid-seventies. Together they perform popular songs that have “gone platinum.”

**Tickets \$15**

Barry Morgan and  
his world of Organs OOTS\*

Tuesday 9 December 11am



Barry Morgan has charmed his way into Australian lounge rooms with his unforgettable performances on Spicks and Specks, Gordon Street Tonight and The Circle. Since then he's played to sell-out audiences at the Sydney Comedy Festival, Melbourne Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe and the Famous Spiegeltent. He's even been seen displaying his organ for NZ Comedy and the Edinburgh Comedy Festival. Barry'll get you in the Moog!

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Three Stuffed Mums OOTS\*

Tuesday 13 January 11am



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OOTs\*

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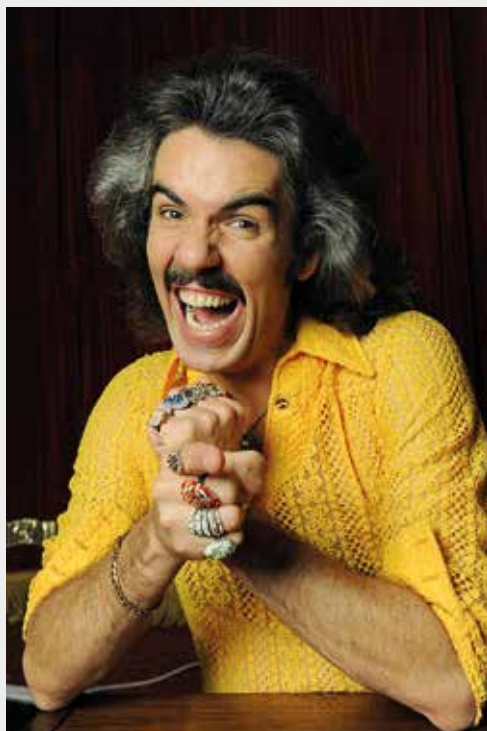


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**boomstars.com.au**

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## FREE EVENTS

**MINGLE**

**Friday 7 November 5.30pm,  
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Support local artists playing live in the café and visit the exhibition opening in Gallery M.

**FREE EVENT**

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**Thursday 20 November, 18 December,  
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**FREE EVENT**

## GALLERY M – EXHIBITIONS

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(National touring exhibition) Art quilts by Ozquilt Network Inc.

**Alchemy**

24 October – 14 November



IMAGE: Textile by Lynnette Brown (detail)

Contemporary textile art and mixed media by the Class Act Collective.

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# DEVELOPMENT MATTERS

## Fund to preserve Marion's heritage buildings

If you own a building of historic interest in the City of Marion you could be eligible for financial support to preserve the building for future generations.

Payments of up to \$2500 are available from the City of Marion Local Heritage Incentive Reserve Fund to help owners of heritage-listed buildings maintain and upgrade properties.

The fund has been developed to reduce the financial burden of preserving heritage buildings by contributing to maintenance and conservation work undertaken by contractors.

Individuals, community groups, organisations, property managers and tenants of local heritage-listed properties in the City of Marion can apply for funding.

Financial assistance will be a direct subsidy of the costs of the work.

Each property will be eligible for up to \$2500 per financial year, with not more than 30 per cent of any project being subsidised.

People may apply for funding for different projects in subsequent financial years.

The fund is designed to support the cost of eligible conservation work. This will generally include anything that assists in the restoration of the building to its original condition, including:

- › Wall, window, verandah, floor and roof restoration
- › Structural repairs
- › Repointing stone work
- › Salt damp repairs
- › Removal of paint and plaster from stonework or brickwork
- › Removal of graffiti

Any funding assistance that is granted will depend on certain conditions being met, including the use of appropriate colours, quality of workmanship, materials used and method of construction.

Funds are not provided for "self-labour", and will only be made available when it is confirmed that work has been completed to a satisfactory standard and matches the application.

Copies of invoices, receipts and other relevant information which authenticates project costs is required to claim payment.

For further information, please contact City of Marion's Development Services on 8375 6685.



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# ON THE GROUND

## TRANSFORMING

City of Marion coordinator of biodiversity Jerry Smith lends a hand with plantings along the Adelaide to Seaford rail corridor.

## Plants and trees to transform rail corridor

**By** Richard Watson  
**Photography** Simon Stanbury

**Sections of the Adelaide to Seaford rail line will be transformed into a thriving biodiversity corridor after the completion of the first phase of a major revegetation and landscaping program.**

Almost 2500 shrubs and trees were planted between June and July at sites that were pruned or cleared as part of the State Government's electrification of the rail line.

The project will cost about \$140,000 with the Department of Planning Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) picking up the tab under a pre-arranged agreement with the City of Marion.

The payment enabled the City of Marion to appoint a contractor to undertake the work.

Key landscaping sites included Marion Station and Charles and Hazel streets in Ascot Park, while plantings took place at more than 10 locations, including Mitchell Park, Park Holme and Hallett Cove.

City of Marion coordinator of biodiversity Jerry Smith said the work would create an environment for plants and wildlife to thrive.

"Planting almost 2500 shrubs and trees is an important step towards creating an environment that will attract birds and wildlife and improve the amenity of the area," Mr Smith said.

"Newly positioned fencing installed as part of the upgrade has created room for wider verges, which in some areas will encourage trees to grow and provide shade and shelter."

A total of 2275 shrubs and groundcover were planted, including gold dust and rock wattle, native lilac and flax lily, while 105 trees, including silver banksia, southern cypress pines and drooping sheoaks will be planted where significant clearing took place.

The project will continue over the next two years with more plantings, landscaping, and a public art project at Charles Street, Ascot Park.

DPTI funding totalled \$139,315 and will fund further plantings and artworks around Charles Street.

In addition, DPTI are funding a public art project at Marion Station.

A map showing the key revegetation areas is available on the City of Marion website [marion.sa.gov.au](http://marion.sa.gov.au)

## Work begins on \$8.3 million plan to manage stormwater

**Work has begun on a 10-year plan to capture, manage and reuse stormwater while protecting the environment in Hallett Cove.**

The \$8.3 million Hallett Cove Creeks Stormwater Management Plan was developed to address stormwater harvesting and creek erosion

while seeking to improve the quality of water discharged into the Gulf St Vincent by upgrading the drainage network.

The plan, which targets a 715 hectare catchment area, also aims to enhance biodiversity along the Hallett Cove creeks and wildlife corridors.

Detention structures, which help control erosion, have been installed at Aroona Road, Barramundi Drive and Quailo Avenue, and recent drainage work at Ramrod Avenue will reduce the risk of flooding.

A draft Creek Ecological Transformation Plan is now available for comment and more information can be found on posters and signs in Hallett Cove, including the library, and online at [makingmarion.sa.gov.au](http://makingmarion.sa.gov.au)

The plan outlines work that aims to reduce erosion and enhance biodiversity along Waterfall Creek.

For further information, contact water resources coordinator Glynn Ricketts on 8375 6600 or via email on [glynn.ricketts@marion.sa.gov.au](mailto:glynn.ricketts@marion.sa.gov.au)





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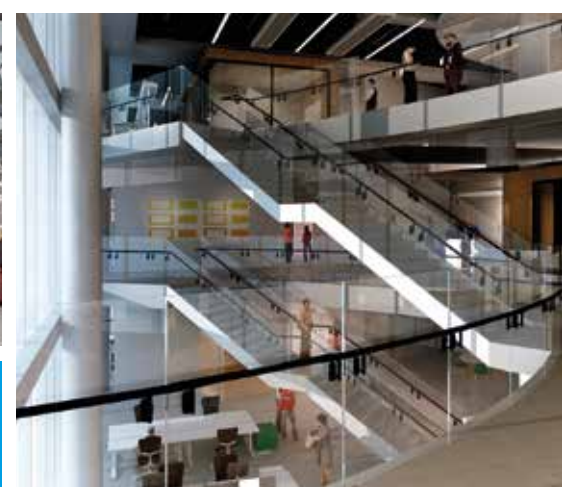




#### DESIGNS ON THE FUTURE

Images of the new Flinders at Tonsley which will open next year.

Flinders at Tonsley has been designed to foster interaction between university staff, students, industry and the public. The building's glass facade and open ground level allow integration with the surrounding precinct.



## BUSINESS WORKS

# Flinders links to business at Tonsley

Flinders University is set to bring higher education to the City of Marion for the first time when it unveils its new \$120 million state-of-the-art facility at Tonsley next year.

Flinders at Tonsley will be the new home of the School of Computer Science, Engineering and Mathematics and will deliver experiential learning and social innovation while inspiring students.

Flinders at Tonsley will add value to the Tonsley precinct, which is rapidly developing as a high-value industry, education and residential precinct.

Collaboration and entrepreneurship will be at the heart of the university's activities and Flinders' New Venture Institute, Medical Device Research Institute, Flinders Partners, Southern Knowledge Transfer Partnership, Centre for Nanoscale Science and Technology will also be based on the 61-hectare site.

Vice-Chancellor Professor Michael Barber said Flinders at Tonsley will be a focus for the university's teaching of computer science, engineering and mathematics, advanced manufacturing, entrepreneurship, research commercialisation, and business collaborations.

"We share the SA Government's vision for Tonsley to become the lynchpin of the state's high-value manufacturing future and look forward to seeing the precinct attract the private and public sector support required to achieve that goal," Professor Barber said.

"Tonsley offers an opportunity to deliver an exciting new community concept into Adelaide's South.

"Flinders envisages housing options for students, site employees, families, people with disabilities and older people, combined with disability care and aged care to create a shared space known for its teaching, innovation, research and entrepreneurship – inspiring students to work in aged care, disability care and associated services."

#### LEFT TO RIGHT

The lower two floors have spaces where students, staff, local industry and the public can meet. Flinders University has acquired a 2000 sq m "pod" within the broader Tonsley complex to house heavy engineering equipment used for teaching and research. A wide staircase leading from ground level to level one encourages people to move up through the building and explore the spaces.

One hundred and fifty staff and 2000 students will be housed in the university's new 18,000 sq m facility which will include 28 specialised laboratories for disciplines including biomedical, civil, electrical, electronic, mechanical and software engineering.

Students will enjoy "hands-on" experiences with heavy engineering equipment in a 2000 sq m "pod" which will also feature workshops and laboratories focusing on courses and research programs in civil, mechanical and maritime engineering.

An integral part of studying engineering at Flinders will be the opportunity to experience employment first hand with a 20-week "work-integrated learning" (WIL) placement.

Take a virtual tour of Flinders at Tonsley and find out more online at >  
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**Noarlunga**

Sunday 31st August 2014

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**Mt Barker**

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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 6804  
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  
Kindergym, playgroup, men's shed, French, cooking, zumba, seniors fitness, pilates, yoga, light weights, karate, tai chi, art classes, kids fit dance.

### University of the Third Age (U3A)

T 82013068 [www.u3afinders.org.au](http://www.u3afinders.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

### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander playgroups

T 8296 2686  
For children 0 to pre-school. Cultural storytelling, music and dance, craft and toys, health checks. Families welcome. Lunch and transport provided. 11.30am-1.30pm Mondays during school term. Darlington Kindergarten.

### 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.

### Ascot Park Scout Opp Shop and garage sales

Opp shops held every Thursday 9.30am – 1.30pm. Nothing over \$2. Garage sales every 10 weeks during school holidays. 51 Sixth Avenue, Ascot Park.

### 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 Bowling Club – in the former ladies facility. Displays and stamp sales at every meeting.

### Friends of Glenthorne

T Alan 8340 5509 or 8381 2708  
Help the environment through working bees and monthly meetings.

### 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.

### Friends of Lower Field River

T 8387 5227 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

Regular working bees for revegetation, weed control, seed collection, propagation and planting. Working bees 2nd Thursday of the month and last Sunday of the month at 9am. Meet at Nimboya Rd car park.

### Greenfield Community Club

T 8298 4863  
Activities and outings for older people looking for new friends.

### 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 \$3. Contact Eddy.

### 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

T 8293 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.

### Community Visitor Scheme

T 7425 8200  
Would you like to be a friend to a lonely person in a nursing home? This scheme aims to break the isolation of aged care residents through volunteers who can share time and interests.

### Employment Plus

T 8329 9800  
A committed team of professionals offering a free recruitment service to employers.

### 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 cafe 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 \$9 for three and four hour walks. \$8 for two 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

T Pat 0418 854 209 or Leonie 8293 6098  
Meet Monday, Thursday and Friday at 7.20am for warm up exercises. Walk until cool down at 8.20am. 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

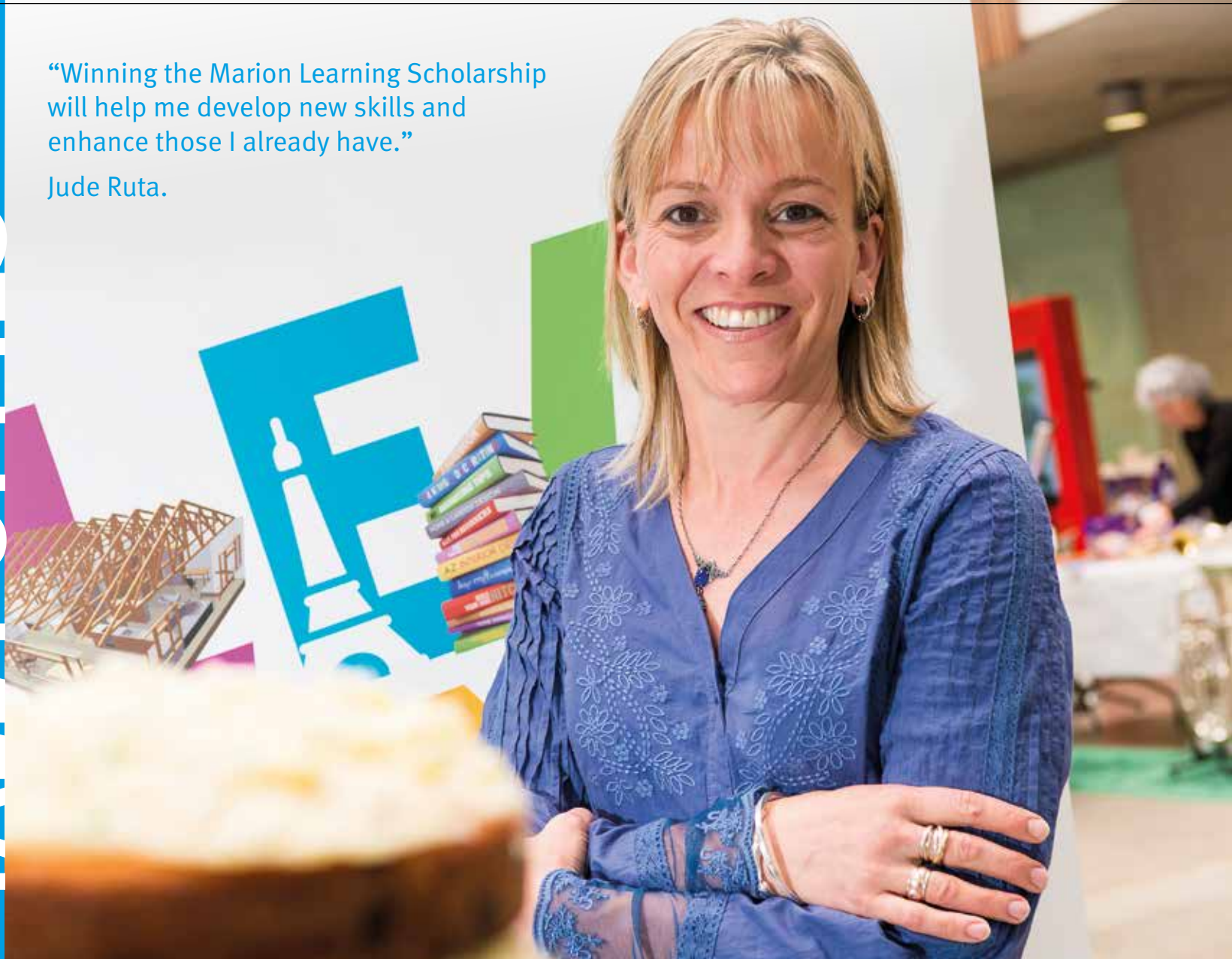
T 8375 6804  
A social and recreational group for people with a disability aged 18+. Activities include ten-pin bowling, crafts, barbeques, cinema, lunches.

### Over 50s Travel and Social Club

T 8387 0352  
Meet new friends and share your travel stories. 1.30pm first Friday each month except in January. Membership: \$10 and entry fee \$5.

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## Baking her way to success

By Lizzi Wigmore

Photography Heidi Linehan

**While most people like to indulge themselves with a treat like chocolate cake or caramel slice, Jude Ruta wants to turn her love of sweet things into a baking business.**

Jude, of Park Holme, has realised that baking is also one of her strengths, and at the age of 44 is now pursuing her passion.

As the winner of this year's Marion Learning Scholarship she will receive \$1000 towards study costs for a Certificate 3 in Patisserie at TAFE.

“Winning the Marion Learning Scholarship will help me develop new skills and enhance those I already have. I'd love to learn all aspects of baking. I've got cakes down pat, so want to learn to make pastries, profiteroles and all those beautiful things,” Jude said.

“The grant will take off the pressure financially and move me one step closer to achieving my dream of starting my own business, which could be home-based or a shop-front.

“I've been a stay-at-home mum of three children for the past 10 years and supported my husband with his aluminium fabrication and laser engraving businesses, so now that the kids are at school, it's time for me.”

Jude began focusing on baking two years ago, investing in cookbooks and attempting something new each week including biscuits, cakes or slices.

“I like the sense of achievement at the end of baking and find it very relaxing and soothing. I get into a zone by putting on music like Kasey Chambers or The Waifs, and I just go ahead and cook,” she said.

“I like making cupcakes the most – when I do the taste test I give myself a pat on the back. Caramel mudcake would be my favourite.”

Jude looks forward to gaining the skills and knowledge needed to start her own baking business.

“I'd love to be able to offer high tea, which tends to be served at exclusive hotels for special occasions, but I'd like to provide something that's more accessible and affordable,” Jude said.

“I'd like to start with baked and pastry goods and work up to making high teas once I've made a name for myself.

“When you find something you love, you're going to achieve so much more. You just need to give yourself time to find that passion. Everything happens in its own time for a reason. It's never too late to start, and you're never too old to follow your passion.”

The Marion Learning Scholarship is an annual \$1000 grant to help Marion residents achieve their ambitions through a learning activity. It is funded by City of Marion and Skills for All, and supports a variety of activities, including TAFE, university and vocational courses.



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