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## WELCOME...

This is the first edition of the new look City Limits. We hope you enjoy reading about the many exciting activities in your city.

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Marion Council election feature including candidate profiles. Pages 10 – 19



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# COMMUNITY PEOPLE

## COMMUNITY PEOPLE

*Cooks at Cooinda* – Participants in the *Cooking from Around the World* class share their favourite recipes at Cooinda Neighbourhood Centre.

## Getting out and about

Learning how to cook new dishes while making friends is a great reason to get out and about. Cooinda Neighbourhood Centre is home of the *Cooking from Around the World* class which encourages people from different cultures to share recipes. It is also one of the destinations of the Community Bus which supports people who no longer drive and are unable to access public transport. Find out how the City of Marion can help you get out of your home and into the community by calling 8375 6649.

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# WHAT'S NEW?



## Fish can help your garden grow

A free aquaponics workshop will show people how to help their plants and home-grown produce flourish by building a water management system in their back yard.

Aquaponics combines aquaculture and hydroponics, encouraging fish and plants to grow in an integrated manner.

Aquaponics is self-sustaining, saves water and enables people to create a mini ecosystem in their own back yard, said waste education officer City of Marion, Esther Landells.

"Water is cycled through the fish and their waste adds nutrients, which in turn feeds plants in a grow bed. The fish also benefit from this process as the water is filtered by the plants, giving the fish clean water to live in," Esther said.

"The workshop will be held on 7 November at the Living Kurna Cultural Centre. It has been designed to be a 'hands on' guide on how to set up and maintain a home-based aquaponics system."

For more information, contact Esther on 0412 057 104.

### AQUAPONICS

*How does your garden grow?* – City of Marion's waste education officer Esther Landells with produce from an aquaponics garden.

## Aquaponics and Sustainability Workshop

Date: Sunday November 7  
Time: 10am – 12.30pm  
Venue: Living Kurna Cultural Centre,  
Warriparinga Way (off Sturt Rd)  
Cost: Free  
Bookings essential: Call 8357 5900.

## Worm Farming and Composting Workshop

Date: Saturday November 13  
Time: 10am – 12.30pm  
Venue: Living Kurna Cultural Centre,  
Warriparinga Way (off Sturt Rd)  
Cost: Free  
Bookings essential: Call 8357 5900.



Who makes a real difference in your community?

### City of Marion Australia Day Awards

Nominate someone who has made a difference to our community.

- > Citizen of the Year Award
- > Young Citizen of the Year Award
- > Community Event of the Year Award

Nominations close 26 November.

Contact Ellie Sokolov at the City of Marion on 8375 6602 for details or visit the website

[www.marion.sa.gov.au](http://www.marion.sa.gov.au)

Nominations are now open - [www.citizenoftheyear.com.au](http://www.citizenoftheyear.com.au)






## CEO's comment

The upcoming local government elections are an opportunity for you to have a say on the future direction of the City of Marion.

There are two candidates for the position of Mayor of Marion and 31 contenders for the 12 seats on council. I think it is a sign of a strong community that we have so many candidates.

Council has a new six-ward structure and details of the boundaries can be found on page 12. Pages 13 to 19 profile the election candidates, so you will be able to see who is nominating in your ward.

Unlike State and Federal elections, voting is voluntary at the local level. The high number of candidates shows that we have a lot of potential community leaders in the city.

Outside of elections, we have had a busy period with progress in developing the Oaklands wetland. Those of you who drive past the State Aquatic Centre site will have seen it transformed recently with the roof taking shape.

Marion is currently in the midst of a building boom with approval given for a record number of projects last financial year. A total number of 2204 buildings were given the green light in 2009 – 2010, injecting \$172 million into the local economy. This included approvals for 599 homes. I hope that this shows that Marion is a community where many people want to build their future.

Voting is another way of building a future, and I urge everyone to have their say on the future of our city in the forthcoming council election.

City of Marion's new look

You may have noticed that City Limits has a new, fresher look.

Over the coming months you will see more examples of Marion's modern identity as we steadily introduce it to our communication materials. The new identity will be introduced as older material is used up or becomes redundant.

The City of Marion would like to thank everyone who contributed ideas about the content and appearance of the magazine through the community survey and workshops. Your feedback is represented in this issue with a new feature, *On the Ground*, which highlights progress on council infrastructure projects, a cleaner appearance and the continued use of quality photographs.

The new electric car, featured below, was first in the queue when the new identity was applied and represents a dynamic and modern direction for our city.

Regards

Mark Searle  
CEO, City of Marion

The revolutionary i-MiEV is powered by a 16kWhr lithium-ion battery which can be re-charged in less than eight hours using a standard 15 Amp household powerpoint. It has a range of up to 160km and a top speed of 130km per hour.



## Marion's clean, green machine

By Lizzi Wyly

### ELECTRIC CAR

*We're electric* – City of Marion's Home and Community Care team inspects the electric car which they will use to visit residents.

The City of Marion has become one of the first 40 organisations in Australia to trial Mitsubishi's new electric car.

The i-MiEV (Mitsubishi innovative Electric Vehicle) is one of the country's first fully electric cars, which City of Marion will trial for three years.

City of Marion chief executive officer Mark Searle said the car is an exciting addition to the fleet, as it reaffirms the council's reputation for driving forward-thinking environmental projects.

"Being one of the first organisations in Australia to embrace this innovative vehicle reinforces City of Marion's commitment to clean, green technology that reduces greenhouse gas emissions," Mr Searle said.

"Green issues consistently rate highly in any feedback from the community and we have set a target of reducing emissions by 40 per cent over the next 10 years."

Marion's i-MiEV will be used primarily by the Home and Community Care team, where it will be available to staff for visiting residents in their homes.

The revolutionary car is powered by a 16kWhr lithium-ion battery which can be re-charged in less than eight hours using a standard 15 Amp household powerpoint. It has a range of up to 160km and a top speed of 130km per hour.

The Marion i-MiEV is now buzzing around the council area, so keep an eye out to see innovative technology in action.



# MAJOR PROJECTS UPDATE



## Green light for Oaklands wetland

By Craig Clarke

Oaklands will be teeming with native birds and plants when the disused driver training centre is transformed into the region's biggest wetland.

Construction is set to begin late next year on the \$8.4 million initiative, which will capture up to 200 million litres of stormwater a year.

A network of pipes will be built to enable more than 30 parks and reserves across Adelaide's southern suburbs to be "greened" using recycled water.

Marion Council and the Adelaide and Mount Lofty Natural Resources Management Board have each earmarked \$2.37 million towards the project.

The Federal Government is contributing \$3.7 million under the Water for the Future program.

Marion Council chief executive officer Mark Searle said the 6.6ha aquifer storage and recovery project will return the area to its natural splendour.

"Prior to European settlement, natural wetlands were a spectacular feature of the Adelaide Plains and the Sturt River was a major corridor linking the Hills to the sea," Mr Searle said.

"These waterways were biodiversity hot spots containing diverse plant and animal life.

"The Oaklands wetland will help restore this long forgotten ecological treasure to pre-settlement days.

"The wetlands will be a drawcard for visitors to Marion, attracted to the native bird and plant life that will return to the region.

"It will also create space for people to be active in the outdoors in a safe and pleasant environment, and encourage physical activity through walking trails and recreation."

Under the plan, the equivalent of 80 Olympic-sized swimming pools of stormwater a year will be harvested and channelled via drains into a series of ponds where it will be filtered through reeds and other plants.

The cleansed stormwater will be pumped into the Lower Port Willunga aquifer where it will be stored until needed for irrigation.





## SA State Aquatic Centre and GP Plus Health Care Centre

The new SA State Aquatic Centre and GP Plus Health Care Centre (GP Plus) is scheduled to open next year.

The project is funded by the South Australian Government and the Australian Government with the City of Marion providing land and \$5 million.

### Fast facts

- > The State Aquatic Centre building will have a footprint area of about 10,000 square metres and be 15 metres high.
- > Approximately 560 car parks will be provided underground, on ground-level and in the multi-deck car park. Car parking will be provided for people with a disability.
- > The pools will use a high efficiency water filtration system to significantly reduce total water consumption.
- > The centre will provide in excess of 1000 square metres of recreational water and a community gym as well as FINA standard facilities, including a 52 metre swimming pool and a 55 metre diving / water polo pool.
- > The GP Plus Health Care Centre Marion will provide specialist services including dentistry, nutrition, mental health, counselling and healthy lifestyle programs.
- > The combined floor space of the GP Plus and Inner South Community Mental Health Centre is about 7500 square metres over 4 levels.



"The Oaklands wetland will help restore this long forgotten ecological treasure to pre-settlement days."



### STATE AQUATIC CENTRE

Local resident Andrea Bourne captured the rapidly developing SA State Aquatic Centre in dramatic fashion using a photographic technique called 'hyper dynamic range'.

Andrea exposed each image seven times to highlight the colours and illustrate the distinctive architecture.

*Above Left* – The diving pool is formed.

*Above* – Roofing takes shape.

*Left* – Grand stand seating comes into view.

### WETLANDS

*Clean and green* – Wetlands encourage native birds and plants as well as capturing and cleaning stormwater.

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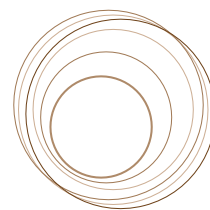
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## \$172m building boom

By Craig Clarke  
Photography Simon Stanbury

A record 2200 buildings were given the green light in the City of Marion over the past year injecting more than \$170 million into the local economy.

New homes, shops, offices and factories were among the unprecedented number of building consents issued by Marion Council in 2009/10.

It is part of more than 10,670 new buildings worth \$839 million constructed in Marion over the past five years.

Marion Council chief executive officer Mark Searle said the building boom was ushering in an exciting new era for the city.

"The construction of a record 2204 new buildings worth more than \$172 million over the past year is a vote of confidence in the future of the City of Marion," Mr Searle said.

"The unprecedented investment is a boost for the local economy and for job creation.

"Our closeness to the CBD, major shopping centres, infrastructure and relatively large blocks of land for construction has made Marion an ideal place for families to build their dream home and business to set up shop."

The biggest single approvals granted in 2009/10 involved two land releases at Trott Park and Sheidow Park totalling more than 120 homes, a warehouse at Edwardstown and two office complexes at Warradale and Marion.

Building starts were issued to 599 homes along with 1526 sheds and pools while approvals were given for 72 shops, nine offices, three warehouses and two factories.

One couple who recently got the keys to their newly built house in Park Holme are Briony Hane and Sam Lawrence. They were initially attracted to the area because of its proximity to Adelaide but have now fallen in love with the neighbourhood, Briony said.

"There is good access to Adelaide and it's a great place to have built our first home. We knew all the neighbours within a week of moving in. We are very excited to live here," Briony, 30, said.

Mr Searle said the new building starts were in addition to major infrastructure currently under way or recently completed.

"With the \$100 million State Aquatic Centre and GP Plus Health Care Centre under construction, and the completion of the Hallett Cove Shopping Centre, the face of Marion is changing for the better," he said.

Mr Searle said families and developers were attracted to Marion because it was a low-rating council with planning applications assessed promptly, having regard for established character homes.

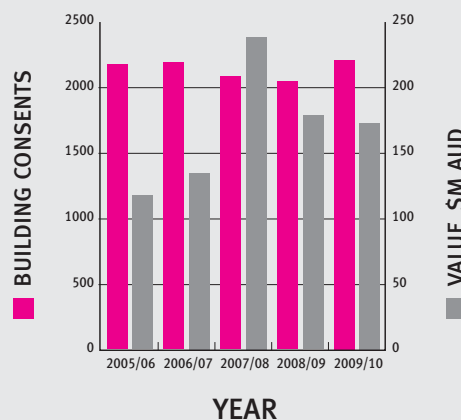
"Marion's average rate increase is 5 per cent with the city the seventh lowest out of 18 metropolitan councils while 94.9 per cent of planning applications are assessed within the statutory time limit," Mr Searle said.

"Council is constantly expanding and upgrading its facilities to meet the ever-growing demands from families and businesses."

### BUILDING BOOM

*Building a neighbourhood*  
– Sam Lawrence and Briony Hane are one of many couples building new houses in Marion.

BUILDING CONSENTS AND VALUE – 2005 TO 2010





# MARION COUNCIL ELECTIONS

# 2010

## Shape your city's future

By Craig Clarke  
Photography Catherine Gasmier

Having your say on the future of the City of Marion is as easy as voting in the council elections next month.

Two candidates are vying to become the Mayor of Marion for the next four years while 31 contenders have put up their hands for 12 seats on council.

Council has introduced a new six-ward structure this election, replacing the previous four wards.

Voters will elect two councillors for each ward by postal ballot along with directly voting for the mayor.

Marion Council chief executive officer Mark Searle said voters were casting a ballot for the future of the city.

"The libraries, parks and reserves, neighbourhood centres, footpaths and local roads are all owned by the community," Mr Searle said.

"Having your say on how they are managed and the future direction of the city is as easy as voting in the election.

"If you are among the many people who care about their community then I encourage you to vote."

Profiles on each mayoral and council candidate appear on the following pages along with a guide to the new ward structure.

Mr Searle said about 58,600 householders, landlords and business owners in the City of Marion are eligible to vote.

"This election is the most keenly contested in years and shows the strength of leadership in the community," Mr Searle said.

"People who nominate for council are on the

whole community-minded individuals who are passionate about making a positive difference to the lives of their neighbours."

Unlike State and Federal polls, voting at council elections is voluntary with the last local government election held in 2006.

Mr Searle said council aimed to increase the number of people who participated at this election in line with the South Australian Strategic Plan.

"The last council election in 2006 saw about 27.4 per cent of eligible voters in Marion cast a ballot," Mr Searle said.

"We've set a target of increasing voter turnout to more than 38 per cent at the election this year."

Mr Searle said councils were the tier of government closest to the community and also the most open and accountable.

"Anyone who attends a council meeting can see that local issues are debated in public by representatives of their local community," he said.

"What concerns you in your street concerns them in their street."

Postal ballots will be sent to eligible voters late this month and must be returned by no later than 5pm, Friday November 12.

The first meeting of the new council is expected to be held on Tuesday, November 30.





# How to vote

Council elections are voluntary and are conducted using postal voting.

Ballot papers will be sent to voters – residents on the House of Assembly role, and enrolled business owners, and landlords – later this month.

All elections are conducted using the counting system known as proportional representation.

Voters need to place at least a number 1 and 2 in the boxes on the ballot paper.

Completed ballot papers must be received at the address provided by 5pm on Friday, November 12.

Ballots can also be returned at the City of Marion's office at 245 Sturt Rd, Sturt, by the same deadline.

The vote is due to be counted on Saturday, November 13, and Sunday, November 14.

The successful candidates will be provisionally declared at the conclusion of the count.



# Which ward am I in?

Marion Council's ward boundaries have changed since the last Local Government elections in 2006. 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
- > Marion Swimming Pool
- > 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

### 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

- > Marion Cultural Centre and library
- > State Aquatic Centre and GP Plus Health Care Centre
- > Sturt River Linear Park

## Warriparinga Ward

This contains the original village of Marion.

### Suburbs

- > Marion (part), Mitchell Park, Clovelly Park, Sturt, Bedford Park (part)

### Places

- > Marion Council Chambers
- > Marion Youth Centre
- > Abbeyfield House
- > 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, Seacliff Park, Hallett Cove

### Places

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

## Southern Hills Ward

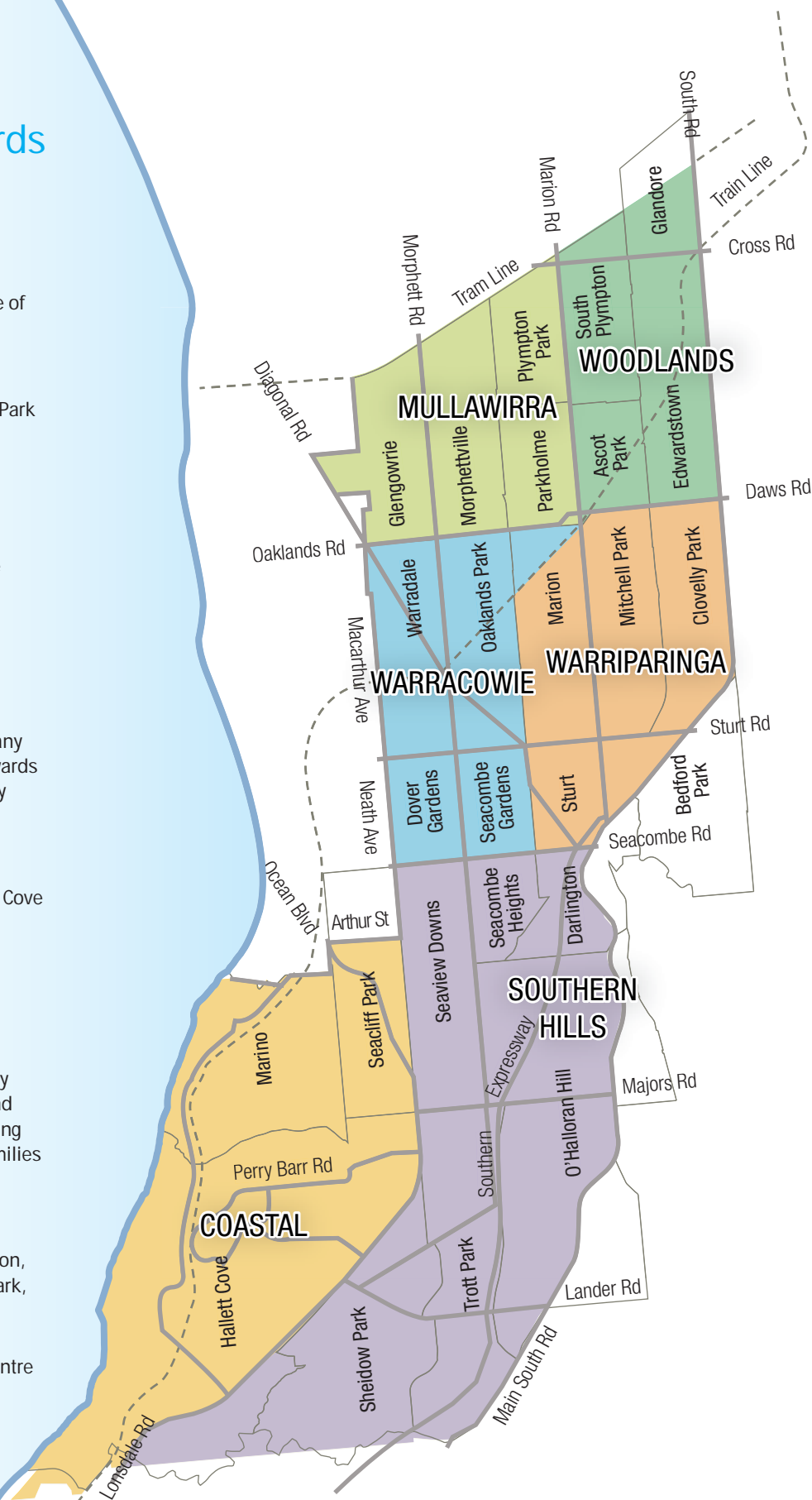
This is one of the larger wards by area. It consists of parklands and a mix of newer, rapidly developing residential areas with young families as well as established housing.

### Suburbs

- > Seaview Downs, Seacombe Heights, Darlington, O'Halloran Hill (part), Trott Park, Sheidow Park

### Places

- > Trott Park Neighbourhood Centre





## MAYORAL CANDIDATES



TELFER, Raelene June

I have served as Central Ward Councillor for seven years, including providing leadership as Deputy Mayor. My qualifications are in accounting, teaching and urban planning. My Council experience was first gained on Glenelg then Holdfast Bay Council, as well as several Local Government committees. I have actively contributed to children's play spaces, park upgrades, street plans for Sturt, Seacombe and Dover Gardens, Marion Historic Village, Oaklands Station upgrade and the new State Aquatic Centre. I am a strong advocate for water conservation, quality design of sustainable homes in liveable neighbourhoods, and maintaining financial stability. As Mayor, I will promote the Hallett Cove Library, better club rooms and sports grounds, as well as a lasting traffic solution at the Oaklands Crossing. I enjoy time with my family, cycling, swimming and growing native plants. You have my guarantee that I will be your full-time, hands-on Mayor for Marion.

Contact Details: 29 Parsons St, Marion SA 5043. Ph 8358 0689.



LEWIS, Felicity-ann

The continued progress of the City of Marion will be enhanced by the election of a strong and experienced leader. Having had the privilege of being your Mayor over the past three terms of council I believe my 'track record' speaks loudly of my ability to achieve positive outcomes across all areas of council's responsibilities. My focus has been on steering the Domain project resulting in the State Aquatic Centre and GP Plus and resolving a 10% annual operating deficit, keeping rates low. My experience and leadership has resulted in the development of partnerships at the State and federal level which have benefited the local community. A focus on sporting facilities, open space, playgrounds, footpaths and stormwater infrastructure and the environment are future priorities along with the much needed Hallett Cove Library and Community Centre. I am passionate about continuing this journey to make Marion a great place for everyone.

Contact Details: 6 Butler Cres, Glengowrie SA 5044. Ph 8295 4773.



# COUNCILLOR CANDIDATES



VELISKOU, Jason

As a Councillor for the last 4 years, I have provided a fresh perspective on Marion Council. I remain committed to addressing the needs of our changing community. I currently serve on the Council's External Audit Committee, Footpath Working Group, the Red House Board and as a member of the Friends of Marion Outdoor pool. Local council has a big role to play in connecting people and creating the type of community where they want to live. I want Marion to be a place where open space is valued; library, recreational and neighbourhood facilities meet community needs; development compliments the character of suburbs; the elderly feel safe; and new generations to come appreciate why so many, like myself, have chosen to make Marion our home. I believe the best way to achieve these outcomes is through genuine public consultation. I seek your support in re-election for the Mullawirra ward.

Contact Details: PO Box 211, Oaklands Park SA 5046.  
Ph 8322 0256. jveliskou@hotmail.com



GOLDING, Les

Retired care worker, deli proprietor, clerical officer current St. John and Meals on Wheels volunteer, 64 yo single, Morphettville resident. If elected will do my best to ensure council makes prudent, sound decisions that gives residents maximum benefit for money spent. Some interests, streetscapes - more trees, encourage wetlands developments, keep the Hendrie Street Pool open and generally try to improve the good facilities we enjoy. Surprised to learn of \$16800 allowance only expected recompense for expenses, \$6800 would cover mine. Would like to donate \$10000 pa to good causes in the ward or if this is not possible only accept \$6800 from council. If elected I will not be attending many dinners, openings. However I will do my utmost to attend all council meetings and do my best to make positive contributions. I will be available to help residents of Mullawirra Ward with presenting any worthwhile concerns to Council.

Contact Details: 23 Baker Ave, Morphettville SA 5043.  
Ph 8295 3779. lesgolding@bigpond.com



APPLEBY, Jerome David

Understanding the pressures faced by families, if elected to Council I will work to ensure that rates are kept under control and that your money is spent wisely. I will oppose a rate rise in my first year and work to keep rate rises minimal thereafter. I have lived in the area for almost a decade. Born and raised on the West Coast of South Australia, I moved to Adelaide to complete Arts and Law degrees at Adelaide University. I currently work as an advocate to promote policies which support the family, and I like to keep fit by playing tennis and running. I hope I can gain your support at the upcoming elections. Please feel free to contact me at jdappleby@live.com.au if there are any issues you wish to discuss or via the details below.

Contact Details: PO Box 2103, South Plympton SA 5038.  
Ph 0414 577 161.



WHENNAN, Irene

Married with eight adult children I have been on Council since 1998 serving on a number of committees including at State level the Dog & Cat Management Board SA as an LGA representative. I also volunteer for Warradale Meals on Wheels where I am deputy Chairman, the Murray Darling Association as office assistant and am a committee member of Plympton Glenelg RSL. I am an active supporter of local sporting clubs, community groups and NeighbourHood Watch. With my husband I am co-owner and director of a small company. I have learnt over the last twelve years that as residents and ratepayers you expect quality services from Council, and to live, work and play in pleasant surroundings. It is to this end that I will continue to strive for improvements. Email irene\_whennan@y7mail.com

Contact Details: 25 Tiparra Ave, Parkholme SA 5043.  
Ph 0402 447 594.



SQUIRE, Christopher

I am seeking your support as I stand in this election. My Fiancé and I are home owners in the City of Marion, and as a young couple starting off in the area, I feel council should represent those changing demographics. 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. Issues that I will stand for include improved maintenance of public areas; ensuring appropriate housing developments are approved. Please vote for a new fair-dinkum approach on council. A vote for me is a vote for what we will all want - a fair go.

Contact Details: chrissquire13@bigpond.com





HEALEY, Terry

Working IT professional having worked in both statutory authorities and government. Living at Ascot Park, with wife Irene and two daughters. Father to three daughters and two sons. Currently Deputy Coordinator and Newsletter Editor, member over twelve years of Ascot Park Neighbourhood Watch. He has been member over ten years, Secretary three years and International Service Director of Rotary Club of Edwardstown. He has been Secretary and President of Northern Regional Council of St Vincent De Paul Society, and also member, President and Treasurer of Payneham conference. Also has been Treasurer of Payneham Catholic Tennis Club and Ukrainian Catholic Church (Wayville). Has played basketball and tennis. Has been Sales Person, Storeman, Labourer, Police Constable, Census Collector (2006) and Polling Official (2007, 2010 Federal Elections). His interests are family, community service, bridge, gardening, Ukrainian and Chinese culture. He has a responsible and practical attitude to serving the community. Email ithealey@gmail.com

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Ph 8276 6339.



CAMPBELL, Alice

I am standing for Marion Council to ensure that Woodlands Ward gets its fair share of services and support. I believe that our bowling clubs, ovals, parks and the Glandore Community Centre deserve strong council support. I will support better recycling including hard rubbish collections. I will propose lower rate rises as our ward has a large percentage of pensioners and young families. I will seek better promotion of the Glandore Community Market. I will get increased community bus services for our ward. I have a strong interest that redevelopment of industrial areas fits in with residential areas. My grandfather was born and raised in Ascot Park. I am experienced in community activities, having worked in youth advisory, community radio and student services. I am a 30 year old project officer, specialising in environmental issues. I have degrees in law and arts from University of Adelaide. Email: campbellforwoodlands@gmail.com

Contact Details: 3/15 Clark Ave, Glandore SA 5037.  
Ph 0425 351 177.



PFEIFFER, Tim

I would like to represent you and our community to make our local area 'Safe, Sustainable and Strong'. To address safety, I will seek improvements to street lighting, a greater Police presence and upgrades to footpaths and cycling linkages. In terms of sustainability, I will encourage quality developments, seek improvements in stormwater management, support a redeveloped Castle Plaza and a transit oriented development for the former Hills site. To strengthen our community, I will help develop rejuvenated street scapes, encourage a prosperous local economy and increase accountability for your Council rates. I am employed as a senior business analyst and strategic planner and have previously held a similar role in local government. I am married with a beautiful 12 month old son and have lived in the City of Marion for six years. I look forward to delivering a 'Safe, Sustainable and Strong' City of Marion for our community.

Contact Details: 5 Norma Ave, Edwardstown SA 5039.  
Ph 0410 435 581. timformarioncouncil@gmail.com



JAUDZEMS, Valdis

I have been a resident of Woodlands Ward for 12 years and have lived in surrounding areas for most of my life. I have a keen interest in my local community and in 2006 led a residents group on an environmental issue in Edwardstown. I have served on a number of committees in the Adelaide Latvian Community and currently am a Director of the Latvian Co-operative Ltd. I seek to represent the local community at the grass roots level and am committed to ensuring our rates are responsibly used on resident's needs, improving infrastructure, traffic management, improving facilities for older residents, protecting open spaces and directing the council to further explore and commit to utilising renewable energy sources. I am not associated or affiliated with any commercial or political groups. I have been employed in the South Australian public service for 36 years and have served in various administrative roles.

Contact Details: 8 Christina St, Edwardstown SA 5039.



HUMMEL-NAJAR, Kathy

I have enjoyed living in Marion, with my family, since 1993 and have always taken an interest in the local community. I actively lobbied for the recent upgrade of Dumbarton Reserve and have contributed to Marion Council's environmental and strategic plans, planning policy review and crime prevention. I currently serve as secretary to the Edwardstown Neighbourhood Watch Group and Region 7 Murray Darling Association and am a Board Member of Suneden Special School and the Marion Outdoor Pool Group. Please support me to keep the Council focus on infrastructure, traffic, waste management, improving facilities for our older residents, development appropriate to creating and maintaining a health city, responsible use of ratepayer's money and open and transparent management. I have an MSc in health and experience in management, administration and education within the health service.

Contact Details: 1 Johnson St, Edwardstown SA 5039.



VICTORY, Natalie Jane

I am currently serving as a councillor for the City of Marion. I am mother to Charlotte age 21 months and Rose age 4 months and am married to Tom. My daughters attend the South Plympton Kindergarten playgroup and Corner Church playgroup. I am currently on maternity leave from my occupation as a Rehabilitation Consultant. During the last 4 years of my term I have served on the Development Assessment Panel, State Government Youth Road Safety Advisory Committee, Local Government Workers Compensation Board and been the council liaison for the Marion City Band, Forbes Primary School Children's Centre and Youth Advisory Council. I am a young hardworking, dedicated Councillor, and look forward to continuing as your local elected member. Please vote 1 for Natalie Victory to continue as your voice on Marion Council. Email: Natalie.victory@gmail.com, Facebook: Vote 1 Natalie Victory - City of Marion Council Elections 2010, Twitter: natalie4marion.

Contact Details: Ph 0413 242 756.





HABIB, Carolyn

Hi! As a new member to Council, I will bring fresh perspectives, enthusiasm and commitment to the role. I want to ensure our community is the best it can be for residents whether you are young or old, a family, business or visitor. With your support, I will be taking action to connect people and places; increase safety through good traffic management and lighting; maintain open spaces; ensure local services and facilities are well promoted and accessible; and continue the upgrading of our footpaths and streetscaping. I believe in Council members listening to the people to address local needs. I am an active member of the community and in 2003, I was awarded the City of Marion Young Citizen of the Year for my contribution and leadership ability. I have the expertise and professional experience necessary for the position, but more importantly I am hardworking and passionate about our community.

Contact Details: PO Box 595, Oaklands Park SA 5046.  
Ph 0403 659 278.



BROWN, Vincent Neil

Since moving into Marion in 1980, I have found it has much to offer. I have striven, therefore to give something back. A Senior High School Master, I joined the Oaklands Estate Residents Association in 1983; Vice President/President (1985-89) and the current President (2008-). Elected to Marion Council, I represented the West Ward (1989-2006). I was chairman of numerous committees and represented the council and electors on many outside bodies including Mitchell Park Sports Club, Hamilton Tennis Club, Plympton Sports Club and the Murray Darling Association (Regional President). I am a member of the Ascot Park Bowling Club and Plympton Sports Club (current secretary), volunteering to help Auskick and Saturday football. During this time I have worked consistently to improve infrastructure and facilities (Cultural Centre), stormwater harvesting (Oaklands Wetlands) and to enhance other services and reforms. I seek your support to continue interacting with the community.

Contact Details: 4 Beauford Ave, Marion SA 5043.  
Ph 0415 462 303.



HASKAS, Chris

I have lived in the Council area for over 35 years. I have completed a Bachelor of Civil and Water Engineering, Diploma in Business Management, Certificate IV in Project Management and am an accredited Road Safety Auditor. I am a member of the Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia. Since commencing work in 1997 I have worked in both the private and local government sectors. In local government I have held positions in civil engineering and management. My management experience included managing civil engineers, traffic engineers, landscape architects, environmental managers and administration personnel. My experience has also included preparing and monitoring operating and capital works budgets. I will support environmental programs and projects (stormwater recycling, urban biodiversity), cultural and community development programs and projects, libraries, recycling of waste, renewal and maintenance of open space (reserves, sporting facilities, playgrounds and streetscapes) and public infrastructure (roads, buildings, footpaths and stormwater).

Contact Details: 47A Ramsay Ave, Seacombe Gardens SA 5047.  
chaskas@bigpond.com



VELISKOU, Vicky

I have lived in Oaklands Park for 20 years and joined Marion Council in 2003. My time has been productively spread over issues of finance, drainage, street-scaping, development, open space and reserves, zero waste, crime prevention, community consultation and various senior citizens' groups. I have served on Housing SA Tenants' Advisory Committee, City of Marion Audit Committee, Suneden Special School Board and as a member/Deputy Chair on Murray Darling Association Region 7. As the first Adopt-a-Station Co-ordinator I lobbied with fellow residents for grade separation of traffic on Diagonal Road level crossing and the retention of gum trees along the rail corridor. I also supported the wetlands and the outdoor swimming pool. Our City is evolving and my vision is to preserve quality of life for all ages now and in the future. I would be honoured to receive your support for my election in Warracowie ward.

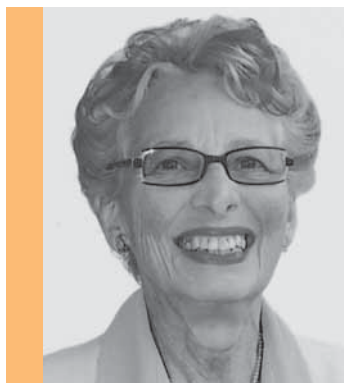
Contact Details: Ph 8298 3268.



HULL, Bruce William

Your support for Bruce Hull will mean effective representation from someone who is active, will listen to your views and has past Council experience. Among issues are rate levels, senior administration staff costs, the need for greater transparency, open space protection and recreational needs. Bruce has been an activist in the quest for the State Aquatic Centre for many years and believes the project will not be complete until there is a vehicular underpass at the nearby rail crossing. He also believes that the current outdoor pool should be maintained. Bruce, along with wife Tracey and two daughters, are residents of Warradale. He has been a Neighbourhood Watch Area Coordinator for 10 years, also serving on its State Executive and was awarded the Centenary Medal in 2003 for services to the Marion community. Residents with matters to raise can Phone 8296 5030 or email bwtmhull@bigpond.com

Contact Details: 139 Diagonal Rd, Warradale SA 5046.  
Ph 0413 145 113.



BOUWENS, Carol

I have lived in Marion since 1964 and care about my fellow residents. During the past 13 1/2 years I have vigorously represented residents' issues as they have arisen and will continue to do so. In addition to all ongoing commitments I was Deputy Mayor during 2008/9 and am a long serving Board member of the Southern Region Waste Resource Authority and Patron of the Dover Gardens Dog Club. I am always actively involved in all ward matters as well as across the whole of the Council area, working hard to keep rates down but still achieve the necessary action. I believe that being an elected member is a voluntary community service and privilege and try to act accordingly. I am always available to help anyone with whatever problems they may have and would welcome the opportunity to continue working productively in the best interests of the City of Marion.

Contact Details: 11A Torquay Rd, Sturt SA 5047. Ph 8298 7773.



HUTCHINSON, Luke

Three years ago my partner and I chose to make our home in the City of Marion. Having a keen interest in the community I have already engaged in local issues regarding streetscapes, traffic management, drainage, development approvals, laneways, graffiti crime. These issues have motivated me to offer myself as a community spokesperson. I seek your support to represent you on council, advocating for responsible fund allocation, ageing support and improving the quality of life for all residents. I intend to provide a strong focus on infrastructure maintenance, amenity upgrades, restoration of character areas and sustainable, neighbourhood friendly urban rejuvenation. My employment and qualifications in business allow me to understand resource allocations, ensuring your rates are spent wisely. I believe I can offer a dynamic and fresh perspective to council and can assure you of my availability when you need a councillor to listen and follow through with your concerns.

Contact Details: PO Box 23, Mitchell Park SA 5043.  
Ph 0415 263 599. luke4marion@gmail.com



RYAN, Paul

My Fiancé and I moved to Mitchell Park in 2008 and we both have grown up in the City of Marion. We have a young child and enjoy spending our weekends doing things close to home and in the open spaces. I believe that open space for our children is important. In our ward, we are all experiencing the impact of new development, whilst I support development I want to ensure we have responsible consultation and development approvals. More recently utility suppliers struggling to provide constant power, water pressure and the like, I feel planning is the key to ensuring services are there when we need them. I believe in quality development in our area so that both existing and new residents can exist in harmony. If elected I would stand to deliver a quality service to the local community in any way I can.

Contact Details: paulryan4marion@adam.com.au



TILBROOK, Christopher Ralph

I am seeking re election to Council as your Councillor for Warriparinga Ward, having served as Councillor for the old East Ward since 2003. I'll support the retaining of community centres that provide residents with a variety of services, programs and recreational activities. I'll continue to strive for sensible development within Marion Council that takes notice of neighbouring residents concerns. A Marion ratepayer for 26 years, I am married with a young family and have served on many school, sporting and community committees. I have just completed 25 yrs service as a Justice of the Peace. My aim is to continue working to improve our environment and strive to upgrade our infrastructure such as roads, streetscapes, drainage, and community facilities. I look forward to representing Warriparinga Ward residents, and working with other Councillors' to make the City of Marion a better place to live, work and play.

Contact Details: 7 Abbey Rd, Mitchell Park SA 5043.  
Ph 8374 2505.





BREESE, Gavin

Gavin has been employed at the Department of Veteran's Affairs for the past 3 years. Prior to his time at the DVA he worked for 13 years in Mental Health Services at Glenside and Repat Hospitals, and community settings with Mental Health Services for Older People. The affinity he has with the Veteran community, older people, and those with mental health issues motivates him to stand for council. He understands the many pressures facing people on a fixed income. He has no political or business affiliations and would like to give the silent majority a voice on council. Gavin has lived in the south western suburbs most of his life, and in Marino for the past 7 years with his family.

Contact Details: gavin.breese@gmail.com



SPEIRS, David James

I care about people and their quality of life and I'm ready to roll up my sleeves to get things done for our great coastal community. In 2009 I was Marion Young Citizen of the Year in recognition of my local environmental work and time spent volunteering in Uganda. I am a Surf Life Saver and National Director of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. I have a law degree and work in South Australia's Cabinet Office giving me experience in complex policy development. If elected I'll focus on revitalising Hallett Cove's beachfront; working to minimise the quarry's impact on Marino, Seacliff Park and Hallett Cove; getting a community centre built at Hallett Cove and protecting our precious coastline. Above all I promise to remind myself at the beginning of each council meeting that I'm working for the people of Hallett Cove, Marino and Seacliff Park. Website: [www.davidspeirs.com.au](http://www.davidspeirs.com.au)

Contact Details: 12 Gannet Ct, Hallett Cove SA 5158.  
Ph 0401 163 183. [david.speirs@internode.on.net](mailto:david.speirs@internode.on.net)



BAYLISS, Joel Baden

My name is Joel Bayliss and I'm running as a candidate for the Coastal Ward in the City of Marion. I have called Hallett Cove my home for 23 years. As a councillor for the past four years I have represented my community on several committees including the Hallett Cove and Suneden Special School councils. My board experience includes, currently being elected to the boards of both Reconciliation South Australia and the Australia Day Council of South Australia. I'm running for council because I believe it is a way to give something back to my community. I'm committed to listening to my community and advocating on their behalf. If elected I will push for more community input in decision making. If you see me within the community either at the shops or going for a run, stop me and say hello. I will be your voice down South.

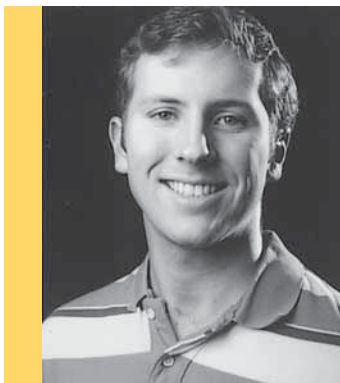
Contact Details: 17 Lyons Crct, Trott Park SA 5158.  
Ph 8322 2966.



CONNOR, Cheryl

As a resident of Hallett Cove for 35 years I am passionate about our local coastal community. I have represented the south ward of Marion for the past 13 years. I am currently the Deputy Mayor a position which I previously held in 2001/2 and 2005/6. The Marion South Plan continues to motivate my presence on council. The connector road and shopping centre have been achieved. The new community centre and library must be provided to enable our community to access facilities they need and deserve. I welcome the opportunity to again represent Marino and reconnect the coastal communities of southern Marion. Our coastal environment is a unique natural environment which we must value and protect. My focus is to continue to work with the community; to address residents concerns; to liaise with state and federal governments; encourage community involvement and to support our wonderful volunteers, sporting and community organizations.

Contact Details: 1 Madeline Cres, Hallett Cove SA 5158.  
Ph 8322 5243.



COGHLAN, Shane

I'm a long term resident of Seacliff Park and a student at Flinders University studying legal studies and public policy. We are fortunate in the Coastal Ward to live amongst fantastic beaches, national parks and modern housing. We pay a reasonable level of rates and residents of the coastal suburbs are more than entitled in wondering what we are getting back. I understand and share the frustration of long overdue projects like the Hallett Cove Library and the Community Centre. The environment is a key concern of mine and I realise the unique opportunity councils have in conserving the environment. I'm committed to keeping our community safe. This includes getting Hallett Cove beach asbestos free, and reviewing the effects of the Linwood Quarry on air quality in Marino. Inject some new energy into the Council by electing me as your representative for the Coastal Ward. Thank you for your consideration.

Contact Details: Ph 0405 735 684. [cogh0017@flinders.edu.au](mailto:cogh0017@flinders.edu.au)



HALL, Tim

I live in Sheidow Park with my wife and three young children and I am a candidate for council in this election. Local issues are important to me and I believe we need good council to deliver the best outcomes for our community with economical administration of these decisions. Over recent years members of the community have told me what they love about our community but also what we could do to improve it. I love listening to different points of view on issues as I think it is the best way to find solutions to difficult problems. If elected I will always make time for this and strive to ensure the needs of our community are met. If you feel as passionately about local issues as I do and want to get the best outcomes from council, vote and support my election as your representative in Southern Hills Ward.

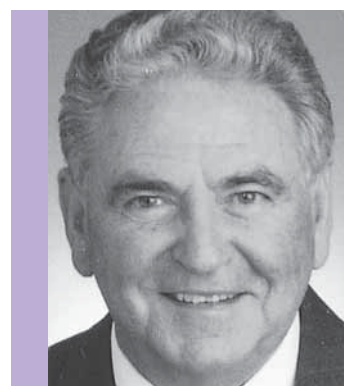
Contact Details: Ph 0403 538 721. thallcandidate@gmail.com



HASSAM, Darryl John

I have recently retired and have lived in Seaview Downs for over 30 years. Two of my children and their families live in the area and I am very conscious of the needs of families in an area such as ours. In the past I was Chairperson and Treasurer of our local School council and appreciate the impact local organisations have on community development and cohesion. As a former senior Public Servant and State Returning Officer, I have a firm grasp on the impact governments have on people and look forward to the opportunity to serve the community as a councillor. I know the best way to find out what people want is to listen to them and to represent the wide range of views at Council level.

Contact Details: 5 Wookata Cres, Seaview Downs SA 5049.  
Ph 8296 2794.



VERRALL, Frank

I seek a second term to continue the contribution I began four years ago in Marion Central ward. Since moving from Brighton over a decade ago, I have gained a clear understanding of our community's triumphs and challenges, and a passionate commitment to the future development of the area and its people. My dedication to learn, and to stimulate improvement, is demonstrated through my liaison work with the Murray Darling Association, Seaview High School, Marino Hall, Westfield Marion, Marion Sports and Community, and the Southern Region Waste Resource Authority. The change of ward boundaries will give me the opportunity to work directly with, the Cove Sports and Community, the friends of Field River and Glenthorne farm. I live in Seaview Downs with my wife of 47 years; I'm the proud father of six and grandfather of eight, a retired school teacher, IT manager and sporting coach. Vote one Frank Verrall.

Contact Details: Ph 8296 7690.



SCHUMACHER, Martin

Has lived in Trott Park since 1992 and commuted to the city by bus/train in that time. Graduate of Flinders University in Education, and The University of Adelaide in Computer Science. A past camp-leader for "Emergency Foster Care", "Australian Business Volunteer" to PNG. A volunteer with the following: DrugARM Outreach Service Street van; Treasurer and Webmaster for "Wrestling Australia"; EO for "Wrestling SA"; also "Trees for Life" & "Friends of Glenthorne Farm". I enjoy meeting new people, especially those from other cultures, tutoring students, restoring vintage motorcycles, I enjoy constructive discussion, helping people develop their potential, and attend Good Shepherd Lutheran church. I would bring a wide range of experience in community involvement to the Council, and I am looking forward to the new challenges within the community as a Marion Counsellor. I wish to provide a positive influence on issues that concern the community.

Contact Details: 77 Adams Rd, Trott Park SA 5158.  
Ph 8322 3497.



ALLEN, Kathleen

I have been approached by local residents to consider representing them by nominating for Councillor. I have resided in Hallett Cove Heights for the past 8 years, and was involved in the forming of the Resident's Assoc. I am married with 2 adult children. If elected, I would strive to represent young families, youth and the elderly. I have a Bach. of Social Work and Dip.Ed. In my career as a Social Worker I have been an advocate for many people from varying cultural backgrounds. I was Senior Social Worker in 3 hospitals, Flinders, Modbury and Noarlunga. I co-ordinated the Community Service Scheme in 2 Courts servicing Marion and the surrounding areas. I was Manager of a multi-purpose Community Education Centre, providing a vital resource for all ages. My experience of working in the community would enable me to be your representative, and communicate your needs to Council. Email - kathleena@dodo.com.au

Contact Details: 12 Annabelle Dr, Hallett Cove SA 5158.  
Ph 8387 6264.



MILLAR, Glen

Qualifications in Recreational and Strategic Planning, Human Resource Management, educated at Sacred Heart College lived in Marion for over 50 years and works at Holdfast Bay Council. I bring to Council 37 years of professional Local Government experience and skills. Currently a member of a Government appointed Surf Lifesaving Review Group, an Indigenous Land Use Negotiating Team and the SWIACC State Aquatics Centre Reference Group and past participation in Regional committees associated with Crime Prevention, Health Care, Youth Services, Recreation and Sport Planning, Art, Culture, local Transport and Regional Shopping. Living on the boundary of O'Halloran Hill Conservation Park I have a strong interest in Open Space, the Environment, Coast Protection Stormwater Harvesting, believe in Community Engagement, external grant funding to minimise Rate increases and maximising existing Council resources. I am committed to community sport, recreation in all forms, building the quality of life within Marion and open government.

Contact Details: Ph 8298 6406.



# Learning festival sets new record

By Ellie Sokolov

Photography Keturah De Klerk, Simon Stanbury

Australia's biggest learning festival celebrated its 10th anniversary with a record number of more than 100 activities from August 6 to 13.

The *Marion Learning Festival* took learning out of the classroom and into the community with stage performances and interactive workshops covering everything from healthy living and the environment to dance and how to land your dream job.

The Marion Cultural Centre and libraries hosted workshops while stage performances were held at Westfield Marion Shopping Centre.

The festival supports council's commitment to building strong and sustainable communities by making it easy for people to learn new skills at any time of life, said chief executive officer City of Marion, Mark Searle.

"The *Marion Learning Festival* gives the whole community the chance to come and try new skills. Its success supports the trend for lifelong learning and shows that people are keen to learn skills in addition to the formal education provided by schools and universities," Mr Searle said.

"The festival theme, *Live Well*, was reflected in the program that allowed people experienced everything from Flamenco, skate boarding and Tai Chi to belly dancing. There were also segments dedicated to small business and helping people find employment."

OPAL presented Australian celebrity chef Jason Roberts who took centre stage for two nutritious cooking demonstrations. Jason shot to fame in the US after an appearance on the *Sharon Osbourne Show* with his blend of healthy cooking and entertainment.

The festival was sponsored by the City of Marion, OPAL, Be Active, South Australia Works, Adult Learners' Week and Westfield Marion.



## MARION LEARNING FESTIVAL

*Top left* – Celebrity chef Jason Roberts with *Eat Well* peer leaders from Edwardstown Primary School.

*Top right* – Jamie Goldsmith giving the traditional Kaurna welcome at the festival launch.

*Bottom* – Sam Oshidi running an African drumming workshop.





## \$70,000 facelift as pool turns 35

Marion Swimming Centre has undergone a facelift as it prepares to celebrate its 35th anniversary this summer.

On the eve of the official swim season opening on October 6, nearly \$70,000 has been spent upgrading the pool and change rooms and installing water-efficient showers.

A giant 30m sq shade umbrella has also been installed near the Olympic-sized pool.

Pool manager Craig Cooper said the work was a major investment by council in the future of the facility.

"The outdoor pool turns 35 years old this summer and Marion Council remains as committed to it today as the day when it first opened," Mr Cooper said.

"We've spent \$68,000 preparing for the summer swimming season and more work is being planned for the years ahead.

"Last season we had more than 110,000 visitors to the pool and we aim to increase that number this year."

The upgrade builds on more than \$200,000 spent on the swim centre over the past five years.

Last season two shade structures were erected and a Federal Government grant was received to install pool pumps at a cost of \$92,000.

Other work has included upgrading the computer software for customers and installing solar hot water units for the male and female change rooms.

Mr Cooper said the pool was an important part of the face of the City of Marion with a "fan base" of more than 700 regular users.

"Opened in 1976, Marion Swimming Centre offers an Olympic-sized swimming pool along with two smaller pools for learners and toddlers," he said.

"It's a family-oriented pool and will sit comfortably alongside the State Aquatic Centre when it is completed next year."

The pool season will be finished in April next year.

### POOL FACELIFT

Getting set - Pool manager Craig Cooper prepares for the outdoor swimming season.

"The outdoor pool turns 35 years old this summer and Marion Council remains as committed to it today as the day when it first opened."

## Bring your park to life

Celebrate Parks Alive! at three special events.

Come and try Little Athletics (for ages 3 – 17).

Friday 29 October, 6pm.

Flinders Little Athletics Club,  
Flinders University Sports Field  
University Drive, Bedford Park

Contact Helen Colemean on  
0400 067 697.

Come and try Zumba

Saturday 30 October, 9am – 10am.

Zumba outdoors.  
Marion Leisure and Fitness Centre  
Oaklands Estate Park  
(off Oaklands Road)

Contact Alison on  
8294 6488.

Rajah Street Reserve local family event

Sunday 31 October, 11am – 2pm.  
Food and games galore.

Rajah Street Reserve  
Oaklands Park

Contact Sarah on 8375 6879.

*Parks Alive!* is a state-wide program that encourages people to make use of their local parks.







"It's hard for most Australians to imagine a school without basic learning tools, never mind desks, but that is reality for millions of children around the world".

#### AID SAILS

All aboard – Ken Piggott, Rotary Club of Marion president Jenny Kelly (seated), Darrell Wise and volunteers load the container.

## Aid sails for school without desks

By Tara Dunstone

The Rotary Club of Marion has come to the aid of schoolchildren in Papua New Guinea, shipping out \$250,000 worth of equipment including desks, books and computers.

The container of donated equipment set sail from Adelaide in August and reached Papua New Guinea in late September.

For students of Lae Early Learners Elementary School, who do not have a proper classroom or desks, life is about to change, said president of the Rotary Club of Marion Jenny Kelly.

"It's hard for most Australians to imagine a school without basic learning tools, never mind desks, but that is reality for millions of children around the world. A good education can make a world of difference, not just to the children who receive it, but to their entire community," Ms Kelly said.

"The shipment includes 200 desks, 1000 books, 100 computers and uniforms. It will be shared between 120 children from three schools, including Lae Early Learners Elementary School where the classroom is under a house.

There are also 12 beds and 30 walkers for a local hospital."

Volunteers from the Rotary Club of Marion loaded the container. The shipment was a joint venture with Donations in Kind, which coordinates surplus goods for countries in need.

This year marks the Rotary Club of Marion's 40th anniversary. The club is seeking new members to help developing communities around the world. Further information is available online at [www.rotarynews.info/Club3761](http://www.rotarynews.info/Club3761)

## Find the perfect gift

Glandore Market has quickly established itself as a destination where even the most experienced shopper can have fun looking for unique gifts.

Since opening for business at Glandore Community Centre in April, the market has expanded from 20 to 50 stalls selling boutique arts and crafts including jewellery, woodwork, glassware and handmade clothing.

Having unique and handmade products is the secret to the market's success, said Glandore Community Centre's coordinator Pat Armstrong.

"People are always looking for something a bit different and that is what the market provides. Visitors come from right across and outside

the council area, not just to buy gifts, but to enjoy the atmosphere," Pat said.

Glandore Market is held on the third Saturday of each month at Glandore Community Centre, 25 Naldera Street, Glandore from 9.30am to 4pm.

Two special Christmas markets are scheduled for 13 November and 18 December.

Contact Glandore Community Centre for more information on 8371 1139.

#### GLANDORE MARKET

Perfect fit – Mick and Terri Symonds sell handmade clothing for people with a disability and are just two of 50 stallholders enjoying Glandore Market's popularity.







## Does your new house have 6 stars?

Changes to the Building Code of Australia now mean that new houses must have a 6-star home energy rating.

### Why?

An energy efficient house minimises the need for artificial heating and cooling, saving money and protecting the environment. The longer a house can maintain a constant temperature without the need for artificial heating and cooling, the more energy efficient the house is considered to be.

Factors to consider in the design of energy efficient houses

- > A light coloured roof such as white or cream can reflect a lot of heat, while colours like charcoal, red and green absorb more heat which is then transmitted into the building. A light coloured roof will improve the thermal comfort of your house, and can save on construction costs as less roof insulation batts are required by the Building Code of Australia.
- > Wall systems with a high mass, such as brick veneer and solid masonry slow heat movement in and out of the building more effectively than lightweight claddings such as weatherboard or steel sheet. This helps maintain a moderate temperature.

- > Designing your house to have

eaves and other shading devices over walls (car ports, verandas, pergolas) is vital. This helps cool the walls and maintain a more moderate temperature. This can also save on construction costs - if a wall is adequately shaded, the Building Code allows you to have lighter weight walling systems or a lower grade of insulation than if the wall was unshaded.

- > Most thermal transfer (movement of air between the inside and outside of the house), occurs through windows and window frames. There are types of glazing that help reduce thermal transfer including double glazing, thicker glazing and tinted glazing. Light coloured curtains or blinds and awnings are also useful.
- > When thinking about the design of your house, and even the land you may buy, you should consider the orientation of living areas. Houses are mainly occupied during the evenings, so it is important to ensure the house can maintain a moderate temperature during the day to reduce the need for artificial heating and cooling in the evening. North facing windows in living areas will help warm the house during winter months. Installing shading over these windows will ensure that the house doesn't get too hot in summer. It is recommended to limit the number of west facing windows. The sun sets in the west, and having a lot of west facing windows could heat the house significantly in summer.

More information is available online at [www.planning.sa.gov.au](http://www.planning.sa.gov.au)

## Have your say on the future of Castle Plaza

Residents can have their say on the proposed redevelopment to Castle Plaza Shopping Centre.

A Policy Framework is being considered for the redevelopment of the centre using the former Hills Industries site on the northern side of Raglan Avenue.

As well as an extension to shopping facilities, the proposal involves development for commercial and residential purposes. It also features the redesign of the local road network, including converting a portion of Raglan Avenue into a pedestrian mall. This will require the rezoning of the Hills site from 'industry zone' to 'mixed use zone'.

As part of the Development Plan Amendment process (to rezone the land), City of Marion will be seeking comment on the proposals towards the end of October.

To have your say, contact City of Marion's senior policy planner David Melhuish on 8375 6721, or visit council's website [www.marion.sa.gov.au](http://www.marion.sa.gov.au)

### 6 STAR HOUSE

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# EVENTS DIARY

Visit the Box Office for bookings  
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Marion Cultural Centre  
287 Diagonal Road  
(just north of Westfield Marion)

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W [marionculturalcentre.com.au](http://marionculturalcentre.com.au)

THIS PAGE  
The Highlights 60s Show.

OPPOSITE PAGE  
Tea Rose Duo, The Shower Cap  
Singers, Bald Eagles.





## DECEMBER

TEA ROSE DUO & THE SHOWER CAP SINGERS  
*Tuesday 7 December 11am*

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**Tickets \$14**

## GALLERY M

TWO EXHIBITIONS  
*29 October - 19 November**The Art of Giving*

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WHOLE GALLERY EXHIBITION  
*28 November - 7 January**9th Annual City of Marion Community Art Exhibition*

All residents of the Marion Council area are invited to exhibit their artwork. This is a major art exhibition, featuring artwork by local artists with all levels of experience.

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*Tuesday 9 November, 11am*

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**Tickets \$14**

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*Friday 19 November, 8pm*

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**Tickets \$25/\$20 concession**

OUR CULTURE OUR PLACE  
*Sunday 28 November 1 – 4pm**What happens in that funny looking building?*

An afternoon of exploring the cultural centre including the launch of the 9th Annual City of Marion Community Art Exhibition in Gallery M - big games and activities on the plaza, music in Signatures Café, entertainment in the Domain Theatre and storytelling in the library. For further information contact the box office.

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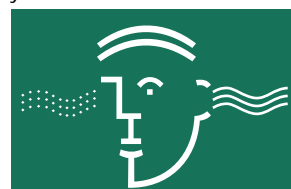
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This new feature gives readers progress updates and information on a range of council projects.

## Stormwater infrastructure

The City of Marion is installing stormwater infrastructure especially designed to reduce flooding at the intersection of Conmurra Avenue and Allambee Avenue, Edwardstown.

The project includes:

- > construction of a spoon drain
- > laying of 307 metres of new stormwater pipe
- > building 11 side entry pits to channel water to the underground drainage system
- > installing six junction boxes to allow stormwater to change direction and for other stormwater to connect to the system



### STORMWATER

*Left* – Side entry pit under construction.

*Right* – Completed side entry pit including kerb and water table.

### PLAYGROUNDS

*Transformed* – Roy Lander Reserve was the first of 15 playgrounds to be upgraded.

## Playgrounds overhaul

The first of 15 playgrounds scheduled for a facelift as part of a \$1.1 million investment in the future of the city was officially opened in April.

Roy Lander Reserve in Seaview Downs has been transformed with new play equipment, a pathway, seating, drinking fountain and petanque court.

The \$1.1 million revamp is made up of \$836,000 from the City of Marion and a \$240,000 grant from the Department of Planning and Local Government.

City of Marion's open spaces team worked closely with the community around Roy Lander Reserve to ensure that improvements met their needs.

Initial community consultation began in late 2008. A site meeting with the community was then held in May 2009 before design work was finalised in late 2009. Construction began in January 2010.

The initiative is part of City of Marion's \$7 million Play Space Strategy which will see 89 parks improved by 2025.

The reserves that have been upgraded this year are:

- > Roy Lander Reserve Seaview Downs
- > Brolga Place Reserve Sturt
- > Pavana Reserve – Stage 1 & 2 Hallett Cove
- > Alison Avenue Reserve Marion
- > Mema Court Reserve Hallett Cove
- > Chatsworth Court Reserve Hallett Cove
- > Dumbarton Avenue Reserve Edwardstown
- > Sandery Avenue Reserve Seacombe Gardens
- > Eureka / Elgata Road Reserve Sheidow Park
- > Columbia Crescent Reserve Hallett Cove
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# BUSINESS WORKS

## Booked up

By Richard Watson  
Photography Simon Stanbury

A business in Edwardstown is making its mark in a niche service industry by selecting, customising and delivering books to the shelves of more than 400 libraries across Australia. Barcoding and cataloguing books is only part of the story, however, for ALS Library Services.

With more than 30,000 new books written in English published worldwide each month, plus a steady stream of DVDs and CDs, the weight of material available to libraries is enormous.

ALS refines the list of published items to match library profiles. Libraries then log onto a special data feed and select materials two to three months prior to publication.

In addition to helping libraries select materials, ALS provides items 'shelf ready' by adding barcodes, protective jackets, security strips and labels. This gives library staff time to focus on developing services such as community learning programs, said ALS managing director Patricia Genat.

"Libraries are becoming increasingly responsive to their community's needs, providing programs for

children's and adult literacy, arts and personal development and youth programs after school," Patricia said.

"As well as channelling information from publishers to libraries, we provide an electronic cataloguing service, uploading information on 10,000 items each month directly to libraries' databases.

"We use special software and staff knowledge to ensure that the items we recommend matches a library's profile. While all libraries carry the latest best sellers, there are always differences such as more music titles where there is a younger demographic."

With the publishing industry constantly evolving and expanding, ALS has had to adapt.

When Patricia bought the business after a chance meeting with then owner Len Woodley in 2007, one of the first things she did was introduce new software by securing an Industry Assistance Grant through Innovation SA.

"The business was in good shape when I took it over. It was also ready to expand and we have taken on 15 new staff over the past two years, taking the total to 50," Patricia said.

"It's early days for electronic books (e-books) that can be read on mobile devices. There is no viable commercial model or hardware standard for libraries yet and publishers are concerned about illegal copying. They are the future, however, and I imagine that 10 per cent of print fiction will be sold electronically in 5 to 10 years. We are already exploring ways of managing e-book loans."

**"Libraries are becoming increasingly responsive to their community's needs..."**

After beginning her career as a primary school teacher Patricia studied as a librarian. She then completed a masters in business and worked her way up in the publishing industry to managing director before moving from Melbourne to Adelaide for a change of direction in 2003.

"I left the publishing industry but went straight back into the book business," Patricia said.

"I have a passion for reading and a bookshop at my disposal. I'm looking forward to the next chapter."

### MARION BUSINESS

Patricia Genat of ALS Library Services with some of the books that her Edwardstown business will distribute to more than 400 libraries across Australia.



# MARION CELEBRATES

The city's biggest community event, Marion Celebrates, will be held on Sunday, 27 March 2011 at the Living Kurna Cultural Centre, Warriparinga.

We are now calling for expressions of interest from stall holders, performers, local businesses, arts, craft and environment groups and volunteers to participate.

Please contact Elizabeth Sykora at the City of Marion on T 8375 6713 or email [elizabeth.sykora@marion.sa.gov.au](mailto:elizabeth.sykora@marion.sa.gov.au) for details.



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### Cooinda Neighbourhood Centre

T (8375 6703)  
A range of classes including exercise, dance, craft and dressmaking.

### English conversation group

T (8277 7842)  
For people with English as a second language who want to improve their skills. Ascot Community Uniting Church.

### Grief management

T (8371 1009)  
Short courses and seminars for those who have experienced loss of loved ones. Alfred James Bereavement Education Centre.

### 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.

### Linedancing for Beginners

T (8281 4767 or 8296 4908)  
Exercise and make new friends. Step-by-step instruction.

### Mitchell Park Neighbourhood Centre

T (8277 8435)  
Weight Watchers, table tennis, English, maths, computer, sewing and conversation classes as well as senior social groups and disability social groups.

### 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, phone.

### 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.

### Trott Park Neighbourhood Centre

T (8387 2074)  
Yoga, Tai Chi, pilates, cooking, men's shed, kindergym, gymnastics, breakdancing, French, creative writing, perfume and candle making.

### Warradale English language program

T (8293 2083)  
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## 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.

### Australian Retired Persons Association

T (8277 0174)  
Every Wednesday 10am-3pm, Glandore Community Centre.

### Community Philatelic Society

T (8260 3352 or 8296 9697)  
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)  
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### Friends of Lower Field River

T (8387 5227 or visit [www.fieldriver.org](http://www.fieldriver.org))  
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### Greenfield Community Club

T (8298 5400)  
Activities and outings for older people looking for new friends.

### Marion Historical Society

T (8296 5769 or 8277 1974)  
Interested in local history? Want to preserve Marion's heritage? Meet 7.30pm, third Wednesday each month at Cooinda (next to Council Chambers).

### Marion Youth Theatre

T (8387 5051)  
Youth workshops in theatre and film making at Cooinda Recreation Centre, Tuesdays and Thursday evenings with self devised theatre productions staged locally by community youth.

### Probus Club of Marion

T (8297 5948)  
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.

### Square Eyes

T (8375 6891)  
Are you an emerging artist still looking for that important break? Be seen and heard at the Marion Cultural Centre's Square Eyes display. Contributions of animation, music, film, or multi-media welcome.

### Sunset Twirlers

T (82971938)  
Modern square dancing for beginners. A great way to exercise, have fun and meet new people. Held at Cooinda.

### 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

### Are you concerned about refugees?

T (Fred Johnson 8377 1721)  
The Circle of Friends operates in the Holdfast & Marion areas to support refugees and new arrivals.

### 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.

### Childhood assessment workshops

T (8277 2488)  
Development delay can impact on a child's attention, hand skills, play, sensory processing and self-care abilities.

### Community Visitors Scheme

T (8277 2488)  
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.

### Do you have kids under 5?

T (8276 8578)  
If so Mitchell Park Kindergarten Playgroup is the place you need to visit. We meet on Fridays during school term 9.30am – 11.30am. Please call the Kindy for details.

### Employment Plus

T (8329 9800)  
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### Hallett Cove Baptist Community Centre

T (8322 6469)  
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### Southern Mental Health Services for Older People

T (83745800)  
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### Uniting Care Wesley Confident Parenting Program

T (8329 1700)  
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### Moving through suicide grief

T (8322 6469)  
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## SPORTS AND ACTIVITY GROUPS

### Active Elders

T (8276 9294 or 8277 6096)  
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### Atlantis AUSSI Masters Swimming Club

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### Indoor bowls

T (8293 5350)  
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 (8298 8265 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 (Margaret 8296 9088 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 (8277 8435)  
A social and recreational group for people with a disability aged 18+. Activities include ten-pin bowling, crafts, barbecues, 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.



## TALL POPPIES



"I'm the sort of person who likes doing things for other people."

## Silent angel

By Lizzi Wylly  
Photography Simon Stanbury

Sometimes there are people in our community who just like to give. They may not even be aware of what motivates them to help others. They may not even realise just how appreciated their work is – they just do it. Eighty-three year-old Daphne Hazell is one of these silent angels.

It was in 1959 when Daphne moved into the Marion Council area - in the same house she still lives in today - and only a few months later when she joined her first local committee, at the Clovelly Park Memorial Community Centre.

But it was back in 1943 at the young age of 16, when Daphne developed a love of volunteering. She started helping at her local Sunday School as a superintendant of the Kindergarten. This was her way of helping with the war effort, as the senior teachers were being sent to war.

From there, Daphne's interest in volunteering continued to grow, and it was her new neighbour who introduced her to the Clovelly Park Centre.

"She was leaning over the back fence welcoming me to the neighbourhood, and she asked if I liked volunteering. She said they were having a committee meeting and that I should come along... that was it," Daphne said.

As Daphne was at home with three children and no car, joining the centre's committee was perfect, as it only took a few minutes for her to walk there.

At the time, the centre's main hall had no roof, and was only built up to the window sills. Daphne and her fellow volunteers managed to finish the building - at least to the point where they could host their events under a roof. "When we opened it, the only thing we could afford was chairs. We even had the first function without a ceiling," she said.

This didn't stop the community from enjoying the new space, with fetes, cabarets, square dancing, calisthenics, debutante balls and even Daphne's daughter's wedding taking place there.

As well as volunteering at Clovelly Park Centre, Daphne worked as a librarian at Sacred Heart Middle School and retired 10 years ago. She continued volunteering at the school, as well as for numerous other organisations and committees.

Her mantelpiece and mementos now say it all, with plaques and awards scattered around her home to commemorate her work.

Even at 83, Daphne still gives her time at the Repatriation Hospital's patient library once a week, and the Salvation Army twice a week.

When asked why she enjoys volunteering so much, Daphne can't put her finger on the reason.

"I haven't done it just to do something - I've loved every minute of it. I'm the sort of person who likes doing things for other people. I've always liked mixing with others... I just like people I suppose," she said.