



GEOFF EATON – THALASSA WARD COUNCILLOR – MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

During February I attended the two community listening posts held by Erin Thompson (State Member for Davenport) at Godfrey Reserve, Darlington and Plantation Avenue Reserve, Flagstaff Hill and one held Amanda Rishworth (Federal Member for Kingston) at Flagstaff Hill Shopping Centre on Saturday 24 February which gave me another opportunity to speak to residents about local matters. On that same afternoon I attended the Vine Street Old Reynella Festival and then in the evening represented Mayor Were at the Community Fun Festival held at the Lutheran College at Aberfoyle Park, again providing further opportunities to speak with residents.

During the month I also attended the Flagstaff Hill Queen's Scout Awards presentations, Onkaparinga Shaping Our City Community Workshop, the Southern District Neighbourhood Watch Committee, Beachside Food and Wine Festival, Happy Valley Oval Board meeting, Neighbourhood Watch State Council meeting, Northern Community Forum, Coromandel Community Centre Board meeting, the Multi-Use Facilities Governance and Operations Review workshop, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Peace Symposium gathering (Christie Downs Community House), a Community Simple Steps to Sustainable Water Conservation Information session (Aberfoyle Community Centre), Flagstaff Hill Neighbourhood Watch Zone meeting, Keys to the City civic reception for Helen Oxenham presentation, Aberfoyle Men's Breakfast, the Community Facilities Regional gathering (McLaren Flat), commissioning of the new Clarendon CFS water storage tank at the Hazel McKenzie Hall, Healthy Cities Onkaparinga Collaborative meeting, Friends of Frank Smith Park consultation, along with two elected members workshops and the monthly Council meeting.

I generally find that I have engagements most weekday evenings (often with many clashes) as well as during the day and weekends but still find time to spend with my grandsons, wife, family, and our lovely Dalmatian Tessa who enjoys walking around Flagstaff Hill/Aberfoyle Park daily (often engaging with residents on these walks about council matters). I prefer to meet physically with people rather than engaging with them on social media.

Over recent months I have been approached by residents in Thalassa Ward (and other areas) who have raised concerns regarding the risk that some eucalyptus trees may be creating to the community and as a consequence I have a number of Questions on Notice on this issue that will appear in the Council meeting agenda for Tuesday 19 March, so if you are interested in this issue please read the agenda when it becomes available on-line from Friday 15 March.

Of considerable importance is the Essential Services Commission of South Australia (ESCOSA) reports into 17 councils, (one of which is the City of Onkaparinga) that were released on Friday 29 February as this report will have significant impact on the City of Onkaparinga's future budgets and Long-Term Financial Plan. It is the first time there has been an opportunity for the City of Onkaparinga to have such an independent assessment along with other councils. Unfortunately, the report was not favourable for the City of Onkaparinga and will require some very important decisions to be made by Council in the current budget preparation and community consultation process for the 2024 – 2025 budget. Should you desire any further details on the report then please go to the ESCOSA website. Also of interest is Item 7.3 2024-25 Budget and Long-Term Financial Plan report appearing in the Audit and Risk Committee agenda for 14 March and available on Council's website.

Pimpala Ward Supplementary Election

Due to the resignation of Cr Kevin Rilett, a supplementary election is necessary to fill the vacancy for Councillor of Pimpala Ward. The Electoral Commission of SA have identified the below key dates:

Roll closed	5pm Thursday 29 February 2024
Nominations open	Thursday 4 April 2024
Nominations close	12 noon Thursday 18 April 2024

Mail out of voting materials Tues 7 - Mon 13 May 2024
Close of voting 12 noon Monday 3 June 2024

A candidate briefing session will be held for intending candidates with a date to be confirmed closer to the opening of nominations. Further information will be provided via Weekly News to members and will be available on our website, social media and on [ECSA's](#) website. I encourage all eligible enrolled people for that ward to ensure they return their completed ballot papers and not forget about them.

Resident Gill Golding South Australian Citizen of the Year

Council extends a huge congratulations to Onkaparinga resident Hackham West's Gill Golding, who was recently crowned South Australian Citizen of the Year. Each year the Australia Day Council of South Australia celebrates the achievements and contributions of outstanding members of their communities through the Citizen of the Year Awards.

Gill Golding is an inspiring leader in Hackham West, an area of significant socio-economic disadvantage. Through her advocacy and community engagement, Gill addresses socio-economic challenges with determination and compassion. As chairperson of the Hackham West Community Centre, she oversees 22 programs serving over 10,000 people annually; helping to guide those who need it through tough times. Gill's influence spans councils and organisations like the Hackham West Children's Centre Governing Council and People Matters Hackham West (PMHW), where she fosters unity and equity, inspiring positive community contributions. Gill was awarded the City of Onkaparinga Citizen of the Year on Australia Day and now claims the award for South Australian Citizen of the Year.

Have Your Say - Proposed Changes to Dog Areas

The City of Onkaparinga [wants your feedback](#) on proposed changes to dog on-leash and dog-prohibited areas at 15 sites across the city.. The proposed changes (spread across wetlands, reserves, open spaces, and beaches and sand dunes) respond to feedback received from the community in 2022 when the council was remaking its Dog By-law. Many of the changes are aimed at protecting important wildlife and plant species (some of them threatened or endangered) by proposing on-leash restrictions where there are currently none. Other changes, such as at Port Noarlunga beach (where it is proposed dogs will be prohibited at all times during daylight savings, rather than only between 10am and 8pm) aim to increase compliance with existing controls, and to create a space for those scared of dogs to visit the beach with confidence.

You can learn more about the proposed changes and rationale, and provide your feedback at our Your Say page until Sunday 31 March: onkaparingacity.com/yoursay

Following consultation, a report including the engagement outcomes will be provided to Council, who will consider the proposed changes and decide whether to adopt the change for each site. To see the City of Onkaparinga's current dog exercise and prohibited areas, visit the council's corporate website at onkaparingacity.com

Unless otherwise signposted, Onkaparinga's parks and reserves are available for the off-leash exercise of dogs (excluding playground areas), as well as almost 10 kilometres of foreshore. There are currently three dog parks in Onkaparinga (Huntfield Heights, Happy Valley and Aldinga) with a fourth to be completed at Woodcroft this year thanks to state government funding and the support of Nat Cook, Member for Hurtle Vale.

Council's Parklet Program

The City of Onkaparinga's Economic Growth and Tourism team have run the successful Parklet Program since 2016, offering hospitality businesses the opportunity to 'host' a parklet to create outdoor dining. The parklets are a built platform that consist of benches/chairs, tables and is typically positioned over one or two car parking spaces to transform them from 'places for cars' to 'places for people'. Each business hosts the parklet for 12 months and it is their responsibility to dress, furnish and maintain the parklet to look inviting to patrons during their term. Parklets are able to go on council roads (where appropriate) but not state roads.

Council's two parklets are on the move in March to Seaside Spit, Beach Road, Christies Beach and Golden Fleece Café, High Street, Willunga.

Previous host businesses include:

- Hither and Yon & de Rose Kitchen, Shifty Lizard Brewing Co. and Redwood Oven in Willunga
- Beach Road Pizza, CJ's Bakery, Delicia Acai & Protein Bar, The ESPY Bakehouse, The Ripple & Swirl Café, The Bubbly Tea and Coffee Co. in Christies Beach
- Beck's Bakehouse and the Coffee Factory in Port Noarlunga

Beck's Bakehouse at Port Noarlunga is a great example of the benefits of the program, which hosted a parklet in 2017 and then expanded to create permanent outdoor dining capacity.

The parklets promote activation in the various main streets, coastal nodes and townships within the City of Onkaparinga, further supporting our city as an attractive place to live, visit and do business. For more information visit www.onkaparingacity.com/Services/Permits/Parklets.

Sustainable Fashion On-Show McLaren Vale

Do you have a flair for fashion and a passion for the planet? It's time to turn your imaginative designs into eco-chic masterpieces for McLaren Vale's inaugural Recycled Runway. [Registrations are open now](#) for Recycled Runway McLaren Vale, which challenges local designers and creatives to transform pre-loved clothes into catwalk-ready outfits, which will then be modelled at a fashion show at Wirra Wirra's cellar door on 25 May. The brainchild of the McLaren Vale Business and Tourism Association and She Sews, with support from the City of Onkaparinga (through an [Environment and Sustainability Grant](#)), the inaugural event aims to promote sustainability and raise awareness about responsible fashion choices.

Designers keen to participate in the event (either in the student or open round) must have [registered](#) by Wednesday 28 February (\$20 for those who live in Onkaparinga, \$40 for those outside the region).

Once registered, you can pick up your design kit containing five op-shop or unwanted garments from Friday 1 March, before getting to work on your sustainable masterpieces.

Models (who can be anyone, such as friends or family of the designers) will then take the outfits to the catwalk at the inaugural event, with prizes and recognition on offer for your innovative designs.

If you are keen to contribute but do not want to design or model outfits, you can donate pre-loved clothes at She Sews at 17 Liddiard Street, McLaren Vale, which will be included in the participants' design kits.

Recycled Runway McLaren Vale organiser Megan Caldersmith said she loves working on community projects because she thinks it is really important to bring people together.

"As a fashion designer and creative I'm appalled at the effect the fashion industry is having on our environment, so it made sense to join my two passions together," she said.

"Recycled Runway illustrates this combination, drawing inspiration from similar successful initiatives like the long-standing Mount Gambier event, which inspiringly has been running for 20 years."

Healthy Cities Onkaparinga Partnerships for Health Working to Improve Health and Wellbeing in Onkaparinga

Healthy Cities Onkaparinga is a community-based Non Government Organisation that has been active in Onkaparinga for over 30 years, advocating for increased investment and community participation in health and wellbeing. They recognise the impact that the physical, social, economic, and cultural aspects of the environment have on the health of the community. They are now looking to grow and strengthen our partnerships with community organisations and service providers.

Our community are encouraged come along to a workshop to find out more and share ideas on how they and you can work together.

- Hear about the Healthy Cities approach.
- Share what your organisation is doing to promote health and wellbeing.
- Become part of a network working together to improve health and wellbeing in Onkaparinga.

Tuesday 9th April 2024 4.00pm – 6.30pm
Room 2, Woodcroft Community Centre, 175 Bains Rd, Morphett Vale SA 5162

Please register at <https://events.humanitix.com/hco-workshop-9-april-2024> For further information please contact Gwyn: gwyn.jolley@outlook.com. Feel free to pass on this invitation to your colleagues and networks and share on social media.

This program is supported by City of Onkaparinga community grant.

Onkaparinga Food Security Collaborative - Affordable Onkaparinga Forum

The next Affordable Onkaparinga Forum is to be held on Wednesday 27 March 2024 from 5:30-8:00pm in the Gilbert Room at Noarlunga Civic Centre. This forum will be co-hosted by the Onkaparinga Food Security Collaborative with their vision for a food secure Onkaparinga. Food Security exists when all people, at all times, have physical, social and economic access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food that meets their dietary need and food preferences for an active and healthy life.

We will have the opportunity to hear some local food stories and share knowledge and resources, focusing on what people need most and presenting ideas for how we can work together. We would also like to hear from you. If you would like to, please come prepared to share a 3–5-minute story, pitch an idea or a food project that needs support. We will also have a share table set up where, if you would like to, you can contribute excess food from your garden and/or pantry items, which we will pass onto our food relief services.

Registration is free and a light meal will be provided [AffordableOnkaparingaMarch2024](#). Please feel free to share the attached invite with your networks and community.

Patch of Plenty- Skills for Urban Food Growing

Patch of Plenty is developing a new Skills SA short course called 'Skills for urban food growing'. If you are interested in work or study in horticulture, farming and food growing, they would love you to fill out their 2-minute survey to let them know what you would like to see in the course. Here is the link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YYN9GNS>

One Tree Per Child Onkaparinga

Council has push to inspire community to plant trees and shrubs on private land across is about to go forward, as it is firming up plans to partner with global tree planting advocates One Tree Per Child (OTPC) on an Onkaparinga based program starting in 2024.

How it will work in 2024

In 2024, council is focusing on helping create habitat for a flagship species of council's [Ecological Linkages Study](#), the Yellow-Tailed Black Cockatoo — plants we promote to will include Silver Banksia (*Banksia marginata*) and Drooping Sheoak (*Allocasuarina verticillata*), easy to grow in even small backyards.

This year OTPC Onkaparinga will feature two components:

- School focus – an EOI to all ELC's and schools that are part of the Sustainable Schools program offering the opportunity for 4 lucky schools to work with Green Adelaide Education on tree planting/education, with trees available for a number of students. Dependent on space, the students can either plant at the school or take their tree home to plant.
- Household focus – a number of trees/shrubs will be available for families to plant at home – they will commit to helping to plant their tree with a young family member (e.g. child, grandchild, nephew, beloved neighbour etc). An interactive tree information session on tips for tree planting and care will occur along with an online video. Hands-on planting events on council land are also being planned and open to all.

Launch of OTPC Onkaparinga Online 22 April, Earth Day

The program will also be promoted to the community via an article in the April print and online copy of Onkaparinga Now, social media posts and targeted through our community and youth centres and libraries. We anticipate a great deal of media interest due to celebrity endorsement.

Family Tree Giveaway Event Sunday 2 June

The Family Tree Giveaway event will be held Sunday 2 June, 2-5pm at Seaford Community Centre, where we'll give out our household trees and have a range of information stalls, talks and fun family activities.

Other tree and greening projects underway in 2023–24, include/d:

- In November, new sustainability rebate categories were launched that include the purchase of native plants and trees for residents' urban gardens.
- In December, a Council report arising from another recent notice of motion, outlined the ways City of Onkaparinga could increase tree plantings.
- In March (tbc), we will release the findings from Green Adelaide's tree canopy mapping to residents, comparing 2018–19 and 2022 across metropolitan Adelaide (including in Onkaparinga).
- In April (tbc), a joint Resilient South and Resilient East campaign called "You Can't Arb That" (a nod to ABC's popular TV show, You Can't Ask That) will be launched, featuring council arborists in a series of humorous videos answering common questions councils receive from the community about trees.

- In May we will launch a 4 week ‘Botany Club’ for kids at Woodcroft Library that helps them to understand the value of trees and greening.
- In July, to tie in with National Tree Day 2024 we will encourage residents to vote for their Tree of the Year from our first year of Tree of the Month winners, which was launched on National Tree Day 2023.

City of Onkaparinga Community Grants

Winter Activation Grants

- Funding Provider: City of Onkaparinga
- Funding Amounts: Up to \$5,000
- Applications Close: 30 April 2024
- Aim: This newly developed grant program is open to businesses and associations within the City of Onkaparinga, to activate our main streets and tourism precincts and deliver economic benefits to the area.
- Website: <https://www.onkaparingacity.com/Community-facilities-support/Grants/WinterActivation-Grants>

Arts Grant

- Funding Provider: City of Onkaparinga
- Funding Amounts: Up to \$3,000
- Applications Close: until funds expire.
- Aim: The Supporting Local Artists grant provide funding to support our local artists/creatives to further develop skills and capacity to exhibit, perform, present and/or sell their work.
- Website: <https://www.onkaparingacity.com/Community-facilities-support/Grants/ArtsGrants>

Community Training and Development Fund

- Funding Provider: City of Onkaparinga
- Funding Amounts: Up to \$2,000
- Applications Close: Ongoing – Check Council grant website for rounds.
- Aim: Supporting local community groups take up training and conference opportunities for the skill development of their volunteers.
- Website: <https://www.onkaparingacity.com/Council/Grants/CommunityGrants/Community-Training-and-Development-Grants>

Fund your Dreams Grants

- Funding Provider: City of Onkaparinga
- Funding Amounts: up to \$1,000
- Applications Close: Ongoing – Check Council grant website for rounds.
- Aim: Fund Your Dreams grants recognise and support young people (aged 8-25) to access opportunities that will build their capacity and foster their passions.
- Website: [https://www.onkaparingacity.com/Council/Grants/Community-Grants/Fund your-Dreams-Grants](https://www.onkaparingacity.com/Council/Grants/Community-Grants/Fund-your-Dreams-Grants)

Witton Bluff Base Trail Update

Work commenced on Friday 1 March on the long-anticipated Witton Bluff Base Trail, that will link two of the state’s most iconic beaches. The 1.37km trail will connect the foreshores of Port Noarlunga and Christies Beach, providing the final link for a continuous 11.3km coastal path from O’Sullivan’s Beach to Moana. Jointly funded by the state government and the City of Onkaparinga, the new \$6.7 million accessible trail will seal and improve disability access to a popular existing informal path from Christies Beach. It will also extend it via a new elevated three-metre-wide boardwalk above the existing wave-cut shelf around the bluff through to Port Noarlunga. It is

expected to be completed in late 2024, with work on repairing the seawall and constructing the remaining path to commence in late 2024. The completed trail is expected to open in mid-2025.

The Witton Bluff Base Trail will benefit the local economy, help our communities stay healthy and active, attract visitors to the region, reflect and honour the site's important Kaurua heritage through interpretative elements, and help protect the cliffs from coastal erosion. It is part of the state government's Coast Park vision, which aims to develop a 70-kilometre shared-use path from North Haven to Sellicks Beach with matching funding support provided by councils.

City of Onkaparinga's 31-kilometre coastline makes up almost half of this connected trail, and the council has been working closely with the state government since 2003 to deliver it, with more than half (17.8km) of Onkaparinga's 31 kilometres delivered so far.

The Coast Park project aims to improve access, facilities and reserves along the coastline, generating significant community benefit, through recreation and leisure activities, economic opportunities and protection of the natural environment. You can keep up-to-date with the Witton Bluff Base Trail progress by visiting onkaparingacity.com/yoursay

City of Onkaparinga Draft Coastal Adaptation Plan

Council is seeking your views on the City of Onkaparinga's draft Coastal Adaptation Plan. The plan outlines what the council will do from 2024 to 2030 to anticipate and respond to the impacts of climate change and sea level rise on its 31km coastline.

In particular, the plan focusses on the risks of erosion and flooding, with a greater focus on erosion.

Earlier studies, including the council's 2021 *Coastal Adaptation Study*, find that erosion poses a higher risk than flooding because most of Onkaparinga's coastline is elevated. This means that the main threat to the coast is to public assets because most private assets are set behind public roads.

While the plan will guide approaches to 2030, projections show that most coastal impacts will be realised in the second half of this century. The plan is therefore informed by research, investigations and risk assessments that have considered possible changes up to 2100.

The City of Onkaparinga has already undertaken a range of activities to support coastal adaptation, such as replenishing dunes, managing outlet flows from rivers and creeks, revegetating cliffs, installing sandbag groynes, and building sea walls.

Unlike coastal management – which is about day-to-day management of the coast – the Coastal Adaptation Plan focusses solely on our responses to climate change.

The draft plan proposes four goals:

- Goal 1: Information and evidence
- Goal 2: Resilience
- Goal 3: Community knowledge and action
- Goal 4: Resources and capability

These goals will be achieved through 25 separate actions that are based on evidence and mindful of community expectations.

Some of these actions are planned or are under way and are being funded through our existing operational and capital budget allocations.

Others will require grant funding from the state or Australian governments, while others will be largely met only through staff time.

Have your say on the draft Coastal Adaptation Plan on the City of Onkaparinga's [Your Say](#) page. The consultation is open until Tuesday 2 April 2024 and the plan will be finalised following community feedback.

Wardli Block Party

SA Youth Week is South Australia's biggest celebration of young people aged 12 to 25 and it's coming up from 15 to 24 March. Here in Onkaparinga, we will be presenting our Youth Recognition Awards on Monday 18 March, and we're also hosting a free Wardli Block Party event at Wardli Youth Centre in Christie Downs on Friday 22 March.

Part of our REGEN youth event series, the Wardli Block Party will recognise the ideas, talents and contributions of young people and will include a wide range of performances and activities created by, and for, young people. Come along from 5:30pm to 8pm and enjoy skateboarding and scootering, youth markets, hip-hop demos, gaming, a glitter bar, food trucks, interactive activities, collaborative and live art, three-on-three basketball, a youth café, DJ demos, a silent disco, chill-out zone and breakdancing demos.

Go to onkaparingacity.com/youth for more information on the event and our other Onkaparinga Youth offerings. The Wardli Block Party is supported by Department of Human Services through a SA Youth Week Grant.

National eSmart Week

National eSmart Week is coming up from 18–24 March and events will be held in schools and libraries across the country to promote positive digital citizenship, which includes being safe and responsible online. To celebrate, the City of Onkaparinga is hosting a free seminar and a free workshop at Woodcroft Library to help keep you and your loved ones safe when on the web.

On Friday 8 March, we hosted a free Raising Children in a Digital Age workshop to help enhance your online parenting skills and help build a safer online environment for your family. Presented by the Department of Human Services, the informative workshop will cover key topics such as online safety concerns, grooming, cyberbullying, social networking, image sharing, games, and apps. Learn how to access reliable resources and support for up-to-date information. The workshop offers practical strategies tailored to your family's needs, grounded in the latest parenting research and insights from Parenting SA. Gain positive approaches to guide your children's behaviour in the digital world.

On Friday 22 March, council will be hosting a free Cyber Awareness Seminar, presented by cybercrime experts from South Australia Police, to discuss how you and your loved ones can be safe, smart and responsible. Topics include the latest scam methods and prevention tactics; respectful online relationships; treading carefully with your digital footprint; phishing, smishing and vishing red flags; and reporting and supporting agencies. Bookings for the free events are essential, so go to onkaparingacity.com/libraries and scroll down to upcoming events to find the links.

Neighbour Day

Sunday 31 March is Neighbour Day, and this year we're encouraging the community to get into the spirit by showing an act of kindness to your neighbours during the month of March. Neighbour Day is Australia's annual celebration of community and connection with people that live in your neighbourhood. It is always held on the last Sunday of March and this year's theme is 'Create Belonging / Share Belonging'.

To reflect this theme, council encourages residents to either take a moment to get to know the people next door, across the road or on the next street, show an act of kindness or share a message of 'What makes your neighbour(s) so good?'.

An act of kindness could be:

- catching up with your neighbours
- organising a neighbourly picnic at your local park
- offering a neighbour fruit or veggies from your garden
- popping a 'Hello Neighbour card' into a neighbour's letterbox with a short kind message or heading to onkapingacity.com and sharing a message of 'What makes your neighbour(s) so good?'
- Neighbour Day is an annual day of action as part of Relationships Australia's Neighbours Everyday campaign, which provides simple, practical tools to create and share belonging, each and every day of the year. For more information visit neighbourseveryday.org

Smart Shopper Tours

Do you want to make the most out of your grocery budget? Join one of our new free Smart Shopper Tours at Seaford and strengthen your family meal planning skills.

The City of Onkaparinga and Communities for Children Onkaparinga in partnership with The Green Gourmet, Rotary Club of Seaford and Drakes Supermarket Seaford, the Smart Shopper Tours will give you tips on:

- shopping for and cooking with healthier, budget-friendly foods
- reading food labels effectively
- shopping with the seasons
- saving money and getting better value for your family.

Every participant in the free tour gets a \$15 voucher to spend in-store at Drakes Supermarket Seaford courtesy of Seaford Rotary, with the tour concluding at Seaford Library with a recipe development workshop. Register now at smartshopper.eventbrite.com.au to become a savvy shopper and cook up some delicious meals.

Two tours have already been hosted this week, with the final two tours taking place on Thursday 4 April and Wednesday 10 April.

Grants Gully Road Clarendon – Obscured Children Pedestrian Signage

Following information from a resident regarding the pedestrian/children crossing signage on Grants Gully Road, Clarendon being obscured by tree branches, council staff have been in contact with the Department of Infrastructure and Transport (DIT).

Grants Gully Road is an arterial road under the care, control and management of the Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT). This means that trees covering DIT School Zone signage and crossing movements including crossing related line marking on Grants Gully Road are the responsibility of DIT.

Council have request DIT address the matter and update council.

Dangerous Driving

I have noticed a significant increase in “wheelie” marks on our roads particularly along Pine Road, Woodcroft (in the vicinity of the junction with Pimpala Road), Oakridge Road Aberfoyle Park (along the rural section towards Main Road), along Manning Road Aberfoyle Park) towards the Happy Valley Drive junction, and numerous other roads in Happy Valley, Cherry Gardens and Woodcroft. If you witness such behaviour then please see if you can any video footage and vehicle registration numbers and report it to the South Australia Police. If you have dashcam footage then keep it and provide it to the police. Both my cars have good quality front and rear dashcams fitted that captures the images very clearly. This sort of behaviour puts our community to considerable risk and can add to our road fatalities. In the early days of my policing career I had to deliver that unfortunate message to those who had lost a loved one following a fatal vehicle collision, complete the identification process of the deceased and also attend their postmortems. To everyone please drive safely.

Neighbourhood Watch Meetings Schedule

Flagstaff Hill Neighbourhood Watch Area 453

Meetings are scheduled for the following dates:

- Wednesday 10 April
- Wednesday 12 June
- Wednesday 14 August
- Wednesday 9 October
- Wednesday 11 December.

Meetings commence at 6.30 pm at the Flagstaff Hill Golf Club (temporary restaurant) where a light supper is provided.

Aberfoyle Park Happy Valley Neighbourhood Watch Area 491

- Monday March 18
- Monday May 20.

Meetings commence at 7.30pm at Aberfoyle Park Community Centre where a light supper is provided.

Happy Valley O'Halloran Hill Neighbourhood Watch Area 461

Meetings are scheduled for to be held on the following dates:

- Monday 19 February
- Monday 12 August
- Monday 4 November

Meetings commence at 7.30 pm at the Scout Hall Candy Road O'Halloran Hill

Reynella Neighbourhood Watch Area 048/146

Meetings are scheduled to be held on the following dates:

- Wednesday 20 March
- Wednesday 19 June
- Wednesday 18 September
- Wednesday 18 December.

Meetings commence at 7.00 pm at the Reynella Football Club 1 Oval Road, Old Reynella

Woodcroft Neighbourhood Watch Area 406

Meetings are scheduled to be held on the following dates:

- Tuesday 21 May
- Tuesday 13 August (AGM)
- Tuesday 12 November

Meetings commence at 7.30 pm at the Woodcroft Heights Children Centre, 25 Investigator Drive Woodcroft.

YOURSAY

Open Engagements

- Road Upgrade How Road Aldinga (closes 27 Mar)
- Coastal Adaptation Plan – consultation on draft (opens 12 Mar, closes 2 April)
- Dog on-leash and prohibited areas review (closes 31 Mar)
- Witton Bluff Base Trail (inform only)
- Road reconstruction Maslin Beach – Old Coach Rd (inform only)
- Beach Road public toilet (inform only)
- Beach and You – Flinders University study (closes 31 Mar)
- State-wide Bushfire Hazards Overlay Code Amendment – SA gov project (closes 8 Mar)
- McLaren Vale Regional Water Security Strategy – SA gov project

Closed Engagements

- SALHN Local Area Needs Analysis – SA gov project

Go to www.onkaparingacity.com/yoursay for more information.

Grant Opportunities

Grant opportunities are currently available.

Please click [here\(PDF, 150KB\)](#) for further information.

[Please refer to our website.](#)

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