



## **GEOFF EATON – THALASSA WARD COUNCILLOR – OCTOBER 2025 -NEWSLETTER**

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My community activities during September included:

- National Trust Coromandel Valley and Districts monthly Saturday morning tea – Coromandel Valley.
- National Trust Coromandel Valley and Districts committee meeting – Coromandel Valley.
- RSL Morphett Vale committee – Morphett Vale.
- Southern Districts Baseball Club committee – Christie Downs.
- Elected Members session – Noarlunga.
- Aberfoyle Park and Districts Lions Club – Aberfoyle Park.
- Cherry Chatter Newsletter committee – Cherry Gardens.
- Probus Club Seaford presentation – Port Noarlunga.
- Healthy Cities Onkaparinga/Onkaparinga Food Security Collaborative committee – Seaford.Meadows.
- Spin Your Wheels event Minkarra Skate Park – Flagstaff Hill.
- Hub Gymnastics/Over 50s Club meeting with Crs Themeliotis, Fisher and Davis – Happy Valley.
- Aberfoyle Park Happy Valley Neighbourhood Watch AGM – Aberfoyle Park.
- September Council meeting – Noarlunga.
- Aberfoyle Park Men's Breakfast – Aberfoyle Park.
- Clarendon Over 50s Club committee – Clarendon.
- Citizenship Ceremony with Mayor Were – Noarlunga.
- Coromandel Valley Community Centre AGM with Cr Themeliotis – Coromandel Valley.
- Clarendon Agriculture Bureau monthly meeting – Clarendon.
- Member for Davenport Community Catch Ups – Serpentine Reserve and Minkarra Park.
- Kiwanis Club of Reynella Handover Dinner, representing the mayor – Christies Beach.
- Member for Davenport Community Catch Up – Flagstaff Hill.
- O'Halloran Hill Tennis Club AGM – O'Halloran Hill.
- Happy Valley Sports and Social Club AGM with Cr Themeliotis – Aberfoyle Park.
- Rotary Club Flagstaff Hill monthly meeting – Flagstaff Hill.
- Flagstaff Hill Community Centre committee meeting with Cr Themeliotis – Flagstaff Hill.
- Cherry Gardens Memorial Hall committee meeting – Cherry Gardens.

Community Activities Unable to Attend:

- Happy Valley Tennis Club AGM.
- Coromandel Valley Men's Breakfast.
- Affordable Onkaparinga community workshop.
- Flagstaff Hill Tennis Club 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- Ironbank Cherry Gardens Recreation Ground committee meeting.
- Flagstaff Hill Tennis Club 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- Lot 102 Canberra Drive BBQ – Aberfoyle Park.

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## Free Family Fun Day at the new-look Hopgood Theatre

On Saturday 25 October from 1–4pm, the Hopgood Theatre will throw open its doors for a Free Family Fun Day – a celebration for the whole community presented by Country Arts SA and the City of Onkaparinga.

The afternoon will feature a mix of hands-on workshops, creative play, performances, and behind-the-scenes experiences, spread across multiple spaces in and around the theatre.

The program includes:

- Outdoor Entertainment and a community BBQ
- Cardboard City construction (suitable 5 - 12 y/o)
- Puppet Making (suitable 4 - 8 y/o)
- Animation workshops (5 - 15 y/o)
- Short film Screenings (suitable 4 - 8 y/o)
- Music Concerts & demonstrations (all ages)
- Storytime sessions (suitable 1y/o - 6 y/o)
- Costume creation & parades (suitable all ages)
- Family Friendly chill zone
- Behind-the-scenes tours (suitable 12 y/o +)

Families can move at their own pace, with activities repeating or running throughout the afternoon so you can come for the whole event from 1-4pm or drop in anytime to experience what's on offer.

All arts activities are free, with food and drinks available to purchase at the sausage sizzle or at the theatre's candy bar.

The Free Family Fun Day is your chance to celebrate the Hopgood Theatre's spectacular \$6 million transformation - supported by a state government grant.

You can explore its refreshed spaces and enjoy exclusive access to behind-the-scenes areas.

And the fun doesn't stop there — an exciting calendar of shows is already locked in for the rest of 2025 and into the new year, including one of Australia's most talented comedians Anh Do on 25 November, and the internationally acclaimed Soweto Gospel Choir on 17 February 2026.

Discover the full program and book tickets at [www.hopgoodtheatre.com.au](http://www.hopgoodtheatre.com.au)



### Hopgood Theatre

Southern Adelaide's much-loved Hopgood Theatre is raising the curtain on a bold new era. After a stunning \$6 million transformation, the theatre returns with a Grand Opening Gala on Friday 24 October.  
[www.hopgoodtheatre.com.au](http://www.hopgoodtheatre.com.au)

We hope to see you there!

### **Healthy Cities Onkaparinga AGM**



#### **What would increase your health and wellbeing?**

Healthy Cities Onkaparinga is a volunteer-run community group, working to promote health and wellbeing in Onkaparinga. We have advocated on environmental issues, public transport, dementia awareness, end of life choices, food and water security.

#### **Annual General Meeting invitation**

Come along to our AGM to find out more and tell us what issues are important to you.

**When:** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2025, from 12 noon to 2.00pm

**Where:** Christie Downs Community House, Corner Flaxmill & Morton Roads, Christie Downs.  
 Light lunch provided. Gold coin donation appreciated.

Registration preferred via Humanitix: <https://events.humanitix.com/hco-agm-29-october-2025>  
 Contact us: [enquiries@healthycitiesonkaparinga.org.au](mailto:enquiries@healthycitiesonkaparinga.org.au)

## Community Survey

Our annual survey is a vital opportunity for residents to share their thoughts on the topics that help shape the community, including:

- community connection
- cultural diversity and heritage
- waste and recycling
- parks and reserves
- the local economy
- sport and physical activity
- council area of focus.

Your feedback will help guide our future planning and ensure we're meeting the needs of the region's diverse community. The survey takes about 10 minutes and is open until 23 October.

You can also **win one of 5 \$100 Drakes vouchers**. To enter, simply complete the survey and add your details at the end. Full terms and conditions are available [here](#).

You can complete the survey here: [yoursay.onkaparinga.sa.gov.au/2025-community-survey](https://yoursay.onkaparinga.sa.gov.au/2025-community-survey)

## Draft Waste Strategic Management Plan

We're also seeking feedback on our draft Waste Strategic Management Plan, which sets a clear direction for waste and resource recovery over the next 5 years.

The draft plan outlines:

- actions to address legislative and climate obligations
- ways to reduce waste and encourage circularity
- how we'll use recycled materials and reduce reliance on non-renewable resources.

Your input will help us create a more sustainable and efficient future for waste management in Onkaparinga.

You can read the draft plan here: [yoursay.onkaparinga.sa.gov.au/waste-strategy](https://yoursay.onkaparinga.sa.gov.au/waste-strategy)

Consultation is open until 23 October.

Thank you for helping us shape a more connected, sustainable Onkaparinga.



**CELEBRATING  
FUN & FRIENDSHIP  
IN RETIREMENT**

October 1<sup>st</sup> is recognised as the United Nations Day of Older Persons.

On that day thousands of older people throughout Australia and New Zealand will celebrate Probus Month with a series of activities highlighting “fun and friendship in retirement”, including special lunches, morning & afternoon teas, high teas, theatre trips, garden tours, river and harbour cruises and lots of local picnics.

It's all part of Probus' endeavour to help retirees stay engaged and connected within their local communities.

Probus will celebrate 50 Years in Australia during 2026. There are over 1,400 clubs across Australia and New Zealand with a network of 100,000 retirees. The success of Probus is very evident, with the establishment of 50 new clubs in 2024 and more clubs in both the suburbs and regional areas being formed on a regular basis.

Probus' purpose is to provide opportunities for retirees and semi-retirees to come together to make new friends and participate in a wide range of activities, designed to keep their minds and bodies active.

Probus Clubs are non-political and non-fundraising. It's all about social gatherings promoting fun and friendship – and it doesn't cost a lot.

This year's theme for Probus Month is “**Reinvent Your Retirement**” and Probus Clubs everywhere have a very big “welcome mat” for new members during October.

If you are interested in finding out more about Probus, you are very welcome to visit a club in your area.

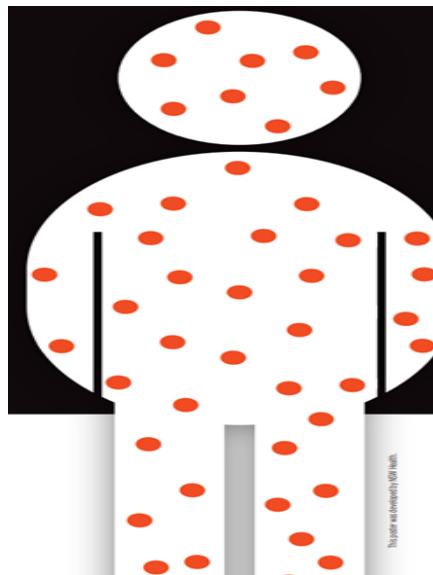
For further information about the Probus Club of [Flagstaff Hill](#), please contact Chris Barber (Membership Officer) on 0410 567 265

#### *About Probus*

*Probus is an organisation dedicated to bringing together retirees with similar interests. Probus Clubs offer a range of activities including trips and outings for members, depending on their interests, lifestyle and location. Probus Club members meet monthly, to enjoy the company of like-minded fellow retirees and listen to interesting guest speakers.*

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## SA Funded Measles Vaccination Program



Due to ongoing measles outbreaks overseas, there has been a recent increase in measles cases across Australia, most commonly in unvaccinated and under-vaccinated adults between 20 to 49 years of age.

The best protection against measles is full vaccination.

In September the SA Funded Measles Vaccination Program expanded to include:

- all adults born during or after 1966 who do not have evidence of receiving two measles vaccines
- children 6 months to less than 12 months of age travelling overseas.

Most people born in Australia before 1966 will have been exposed to the measles virus and therefore do not require vaccination.

Most adults born in Australia between 1966 and 1989 have only had one dose of Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) vaccine and require an additional dose. Two doses of a measles containing vaccine are required for best protection against measles.

This expanded program is in addition to the measles vaccines given on the [South Australian Immunisation Schedule](#)

The City of Onkaparinga Immunisation Team will be administering Measles vaccines as part of this expanded program at council immunisation clinics.

The Immunisation Team is also currently working with the Wellbeing Team to offer a worksite Vaccination program offering the measles vaccines to all interested staff at the City of Onkaparinga through the wellbeing program.

Further information can be found on the City of Onkaparinga Website - [Clinic bookings City of Onkaparinga](#)

More information about Measles and the expanded SA Funded Measles Vaccination Program is available on the [SA Health South Australia Funded Measles Vaccination Program](#) webpage.

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## Port Stanvac Mixed Use Code Amendment

### *Planning and Design Code*

The Minister for Planning has approved the commencement of public consultation on the Draft Port Stanvac Mixed Use Code Amendment.

This Code Amendment proposes to rezone the former ExxonMobil Port Stanvac refinery (which ceased operations in 2003, to enable the development of a master planned, mixed-use precinct.

The [Greater Adelaide Regional Plan](#) (GARP) identifies Port Stanvac by designating it as a State Significant Infill Area (Urban Renewal Area).

MAB Property Development (MAB / the Proponent) plans to remediate and develop this 230-hectare site into a mixed-use precinct for housing, retail / commercial and employment / innovation uses - the development is expected to deliver approximately 3,600 homes and 60 hectares of employment land.

A coastal reserve will provide responsible public access to the coast to ensure the area's biodiversity remains protected together with completing a missing link in the South Australian metropolitan Coast Park path.

Elected Members will recall two [EM sessions](#) concerning Pt Stanvac held firstly on 11 February 2025 and then more recently on 12 August where MAB and DHUD representatives briefed Council on the Code Amendment.

### *Engagement*

Consultation commenced 22 September 2025 and will run for six weeks with URPS on behalf of MAB Property Development Pty Ltd leading the consultation process.

Council encourages the community to engage in the state Department for Housing and Urban Development's Mixed Use Code Amendment process, via promotion on the City of Onkaparinga's Yoursay page ([Port Stanvac Mixed Use Code Amendment | Your Say Onkaparinga](#)) and social media, which is currently providing information and links to the Joint Amendment.

Residents are also encouraged to lodge a submission direct to DHUD, via [PlanSA portal](#).

URPS have scheduled two community drop-in information sessions. One is proposed on Monday 13 October 2025 at the Gilbert room at Council Noarlunga office from 5pm to 7pm and one on Saturday 18 October at [Karawatha Hall City of Onkaparinga](#) at 11am to 1pm.

Council representatives from Planning and Engagement will also be in attendance at the sessions in the role as a stakeholder/observer.

### *Further information*

For all information relating to the Port Stanvac Mixed Use Code Amendment, including frequently asked questions, please visit the [PlanSA portal](#).

## 2025 Onkaparinga Business Awards – business registrations now open!



Now in their seventh year, the Onkaparinga Business Awards acknowledge and celebrate the outstanding local businesses that play a vital role in driving our region's economy.

At a time when many businesses are navigating ongoing economic challenges, the Awards offer a welcome spotlight. They recognise the resilience and excellence of local traders across 15 categories while encouraging the community to show their support.

The Awards aim to boost visibility and engagement by encouraging residents to vote for their favourite local businesses, helping to increase patronage and strengthen local spending.

The program continues to grow each year, with last year attracting more than 17,000 public votes across 500 local businesses.

### Key dates

- Business registrations opened 9am Monday 8 September
- Public voting opens at 9am on Monday 6 October
- Public voting closes at 11.59pm on Sunday 26 October
- Finalists will be announced in a staged approach over two weeks from Wednesday 29 October
- Winners will be announced on Wednesday 19 November at an Awards night being held at Ekhidna Kitchen in McLaren Vale. Save the date.

### How can you assist?

Encourage businesses in your area to participate by registering at [gosouthgolocal.com.au/awards](http://gosouthgolocal.com.au/awards). All businesses with an ABN registered within the City of Onkaparinga are eligible to participate. The registration process gives businesses access to a set of digital marketing assets to encourage all their customers to vote for them. Residents can vote for any local business they like!

### How can you encourage voting?

When public voting opens (6 October), we will send a social media tile and draft social media post for you to use on your social media channels to encourage the community to vote for their favourite businesses.

Let's get behind the incredible businesses that help make our region thrive!

#OnkaparingaBusinessAwards #GoSouthGoLocal #SupportLocal.

### **The 2026 City of Onkaparinga Australia Day Awards Now Open.**



It is time to recognise all the hard-working people in our community that help make our region a great place to live.

These awards acknowledge and celebrate local individuals and groups who have made significant contributions to our community.

Nomination categories include:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year (Aged 13-30)
- Little Hero of the Year (Aged 12 and under)

- Sportsperson of the Year
- Community Event of the Year
- Active Citizenship (for non-Australian Citizens).

Nominations close on 21 November 2025 and recipients of these prestigious awards will be announced on Australia Day, 26 January 2026.

For nominations or further information [click here](#).



## *Making Music*

*You are invited to come along and enjoy the beautiful harmonies of The Southern Singers, along with soloists from the choir, and a special guest star. The programme will feature well known Australian songs, a few folk songs, a bit of jazz, and a touch of Christmas.*

**Featuring our guest star - Florence Willoughby**



**Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2025, at 7.30 p.m.**  
**at Wakefield House, 65 Acre Avenue, Morphett Vale.**

**Tickets \$15 from your choir member contact, or  
 Phone 0413 395 288 to reserve your ticket.**



**Onkaparinga City Choral Society**



## **City of Onkaparinga Christmas Pageant**

The next major event off the ranks is the 2025 City of Onkaparinga Christmas Pageant, returning to the streets of Christies Beach on Sunday 23 November (10am to 1pm). Set yourself up along Beach Road before 10am to watch the procession of marching bands, dance groups, sporting clubs, community groups and businesses before Santa makes his appearance. Santa will wave to the crowd as he travels towards Rotary Park where the excitement continues with Christmas in the Park. Unfortunately, I will be unable to participate at this year's Christmas Pageant as it clashes with the Neighbourhood Watch South Australia's annual general meeting, which I must attend as I am on the state council. It is a pity as Tessa our Dalmatian will not be able to participate as she has for the last couple of years with the Dalmatian Owner's Group of South Australia.

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## **Reconciliation in the South**

You are invited to a free, family-friendly event in Ramsay Place, Noarlunga Centre on Wednesday 12 November (10am to 1pm) to celebrate Reconciliation. The annual family friendly Reconciliation in the South event will feature free food; live music and performances; art craft and cultural activities; First Nations businesses and stalls; and more. All welcome – bring your family, friends and community spirit!

This year's event is about bringing the whole community together to better understand reconciliation and explore meaningful ways to work it out together in the City of Onkaparinga. Guided by the cultural principles of respect and contribution, this approach strengthens community relationships and benefits the nation as a whole.

We do this by working with community Elders, community members and service groups; Neporendi Aboriginal Forum Incorporated and Neporendi Aboriginal Community Centre staff and volunteers; and with the support of Joining Hands and Minds – a network of local agencies that provide services to the First Nations community.

We also continue to support reconciliation through the delivery of our Reconciliation Action Plan and a range of actions across four key areas – relationships, respect, opportunities and governance. The Reconciliation in the South event was rescheduled after the National Reconciliation Week-aligned event faced inclement weather in May.

National Reconciliation Week (27 May to 3 June) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

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## **Pro Golf Returns to Willunga**

One of Australia's most exciting pro golf tournaments returns to Willunga Golf Course from 23–26 October, offering fun for golf fans, foodies and families alike. The Webex Players Series South Australia will see Willunga's fairways come alive with top male and female professionals, elite amateurs, and exciting junior and All Abilities competitors.

The innovative tournament is hosted by former Australian cricketer and SA golf representative Greg Blewett, and it features PGA and WPGA men and women competing against each other in a combined tournament, on 1 golf course for 1 trophy and a \$200,000 prize pool.

It's elite sport with a modern, inclusive twist, broadcast nationally on Fox Sports and Kayo, and happening right here on your local course.

But it's more than just golf. The Webex Players Series is a free, family-friendly festival of sport, food, wine, and entertainment.

Expect local flavours from Fleurieu producers – including food trucks, local wine and beer – live music, kids' activities and plenty of ways to get close to the action.

Whether you're a seasoned golf tragic or just chasing a great weekend vibe, you'll find something to cheer for.

Why not swing by and then stay a while, exploring the region's wineries, beaches and markets (and even combine it with a boutique overnight stay)? Head to [mclarenvalleyandfleurieucoast.com.au](http://mclarenvalleyandfleurieucoast.com.au) for ideas. Entry is free for spectators across the Willunga Golf Course and City of Onkaparinga-hosted tournament, with family activities – such as face painting, jumping castle, golf activations and more – taking place on Saturday and Sunday, between 11am to 3pm.

Free public parking will be available from on Saturday and Sunday at the vacant land adjacent to 35 Main Road, Willunga. Spectators can easily walk to the venue via the marked entrances on Main Road or Saint Peters Terrace. Please follow the direction of event volunteers.

Accessible parking will also be provided in the Willunga Golf Course car park, with ample street parking also available.

### **Morphett Vale RSL Remembrance Day Service**

President Mark Wheaton and members of the Morphett Vale RSL, extend an invitation to local residents to attend the Remembrance Day Service to be held on Tuesday 11th November 2025 at 10.40 am at the City of Onkaparinga Memorial Gardens, corner of Main South and Flaxmill Roads, Morphett Vale.

A morning tea/light luncheon provided by our Social Committee will follow at our hall - 8 Robertson Avenue, Morphett Vale, and you are more than welcome to attend this as well.

### **Rules Around Tree Removal**

Did you know that laws have changed around removing trees from your property?

In May 2024, the state government introduced new regulations that protect trees with a smaller trunk circumference, which means you now need to seek development approval to remove any tree with greater than 1 metre circumference. The changes now mean that a tree with a circumference of at least 1m is considered a "regulated", and at least 2m is considered a "significant" tree.

Meanwhile, the penalties for destroying or removing protected trees have significantly increased – up to \$120,000 for a private person or \$600,000 for a company.

It is vital you know what rules apply when considering whether to remove a tree on your property. These changes were brought in by the state government to better protect Adelaide's urban tree canopy and biodiversity, help cool our suburbs and provide habitat for wildlife.

While this is a big win for the environment and community wellbeing, the changes can lead to hefty unwanted fines for those who don't do their research before removing a tree.

The council regularly prosecutes unauthorised removals of regulated and significant trees. In one recent case, a fine of \$28,000 was applied by the Environment, Resources and Development Court. A development application must be approved to remove a regulated or significant tree. This requires a development application fee and either the planting of replacement trees or contributing to the

state government's Urban Tree Canopy Off-set Scheme. The latter contributes to tree planting and greening elsewhere such as in public parks or reserves.

While the new regulations may take some time getting used to, it pays to be on the safe side when you are considering changes to your property.

By going through the formal development application process, you'll not only be helping to protect Adelaide's under-threat urban tree canopy, but you'll also be protecting your hip pocket. It's also worth carefully considering your reasons for wanting to remove a tree in the first place, taking into account their potential to provide habitat, cool your home and increase your property value.

Rather than removing a tree, you can apply for a council rebate to get 50 per cent off the cost of an initial arborist assessment – including pruning and general management advice – for your regulated or significant tree, up to a maximum of \$150.

The City of Onkaparinga is doing its bit to protect and enhance the region's tree canopy, having planted more than 66,000 trees towards its target of 100,000 trees in street verges, waterways and parks by 2037.

If you're in doubt about whether you can remove a tree from your property, you can contact your local council in the first instance.

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### **JJ Jenner Student Scholarship**



#### *Advice to applicants*

**The Lions Club of Aberfoyle and Districts Incorporated** (hereinafter known as The Club) implemented this scholarship programme in recognition of the service and contribution to Lions over many years by Life Member **John Jenner**.

The programme is designed to provide support and recognition for senior secondary students who are to embark on a course of tertiary education. Following are the applicable conditions.

1. The scholarship may be awarded to a person who has successfully completed year 12/13 studies at a secondary school or educational establishment in 2025, and who is committed to commence a nationally accredited course at a tertiary institution in 2026.
2. Applicants / recipients shall be resident within the service area of The Club, which includes the suburbs of Aberfoyle Park, Chandlers Hill, Clarendon, Coromandel Valley, Craigburn Farm, Flagstaff Hill, Happy Valley, O'Halloran Hill and Reynella East.

3. The \$3,000 Scholarship will be *\$1,000 per annum* and may be awarded for each of three consecutive years of such tertiary study unless determined otherwise by The Club.
4. Continuation of the scholarship will be contingent upon the satisfactory completion of each full year of study. If studies are discontinued, pro-rata reimbursement to The Club may be requested.
5. The possession of another scholarship will not exclude an applicant from being awarded this scholarship.
6. The needs of each applicant shall receive due consideration.
7. Applications will be treated as confidential and will be returned upon request.
8. Short listed applicants will be required to attend a panel interview.
9. The Club reserves the right to determine the conditions of the scholarship and to select the successful applicant(s). All such determinations shall be considered final and no communication with respect to either will be entertained.

Submissions on the application form provided should be submitted to The Scholarship Chairperson, Lions Club of Aberfoyle and Districts Incorporated, PO Box 1100 Flagstaff Hill 5159, no later than 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026.

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### **Cherry Gardens United Church Christmas Carols**

You have mentioned being able to advertise any Community Events and Cherry Gardens Uniting Church would greatly appreciate if you could advertise our Community Carols Event.

The Cherry Gardens United Church Christmas Carols is being held on **Tuesday 16 December at Cherry Gardens Memorial Hall 312 Cherry Gardens Rd, Cherry Gardens at 7 p.m.**

The evening features local Country Gospel group 'The Sherrahs', a children's Christmas video, Carol singing, musical items and is followed by supper presented by Cherry Gardens Uniting Church.

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WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US !!

Reynella Kiwanis local projects include food distribution to disadvantaged families and creative ways to serve the needs of Children in our community. A recent major Service Project was the Kids Fun Day held at Noarlunga Centre Cinema with 200 children attending.

They assist the City of Onkaparinga with volunteers to marshal at the Christmas Pageant and provide support at other community events, such as the Beachside Food and Wine Festival at Christies Beach

Fundraising assists charities including Heart Kids, Childhood Cancer, and Riding for the Disabled and Kiwanis Camp Amity for girls with disabilities.

Meeting date	:	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month
Time	:	6pm for 6.30pm
Venue	:	Christies Beach Hotel Function Room
Contact	:	Bob Koster President 0408 838 875 Howard Humby Secretary 0419 502 332 email - <a href="mailto:reynella@kiwanis.org.au">reynella@kiwanis.org.au</a> Club Facebook page: <a href="http://www.facebook.com.au/reynellakiwanis">www.facebook.com.au/reynellakiwanis</a>

### **Coromandel Valley and Districts National Trust Watchman House**

On the first Saturday of the month from 9.00 am the Coromandel valley and Districts Branch of the National Trust volunteers will be on hand to guide families or groups through the Watchman House, sharing its stories as well as those of other local landmarks, including Winns Bakehouse, the Shepley House, Craiglee and the former Government Experimental Orchard.

Located adjacent to the Sturt River Linear Park and the Winns Road intersection, the Watchman House is a disability friendly venue. Delicious, homemade morning teas are on offer for \$5pp. The welcome mat and, for four legged visitors, a refreshing bowl of water will be on the veranda. Lovers of Coromandel Marmalade and Hills Honey are welcome to call in to restock their pantries.

### **City of Onkaparinga Northern Community Forum Meeting Dates**

The meeting schedule for the 2025 Northern Community Forum's meetings is:

- Monday 20 October.
- Monday 8 December.

Meetings are held at the Aberfoyle Community Centre starting at 7.30 pm.

### **Neighbourhood Watch Meetings Schedule**

#### *Flagstaff Hill Neighbourhood Watch Area 453*

Meetings are scheduled for the following dates:

- Wednesday 15 October.
- 10 December 2025 – possible Christmas Dinner.

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 17 November.
- Monday 19 January 2026.
- Monday 16 March.
- Monday 18 May.

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

*Reynella Neighbourhood Watch Area 048/146*

Meetings are scheduled to be held on the following dates:

- Wednesday 17 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 for 2025:

- Tuesday 11 November 2025 AGM.

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

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Engagements that are currently open for feedback can be viewed on [Your Say Onkaparinga](#).

On this page you will also find featured and active projects that are not open for feedback but share information to keep the community informed.

### **Grant Opportunities**

Please refer to the attachment, or [Please refer to our website](#).

### **Disclaimer**

The views expressed in this article are my own and do not necessarily reflect those of Council. Should you wish to discuss any issue regarding the City of Onkaparinga please either phone me or send me an email.

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