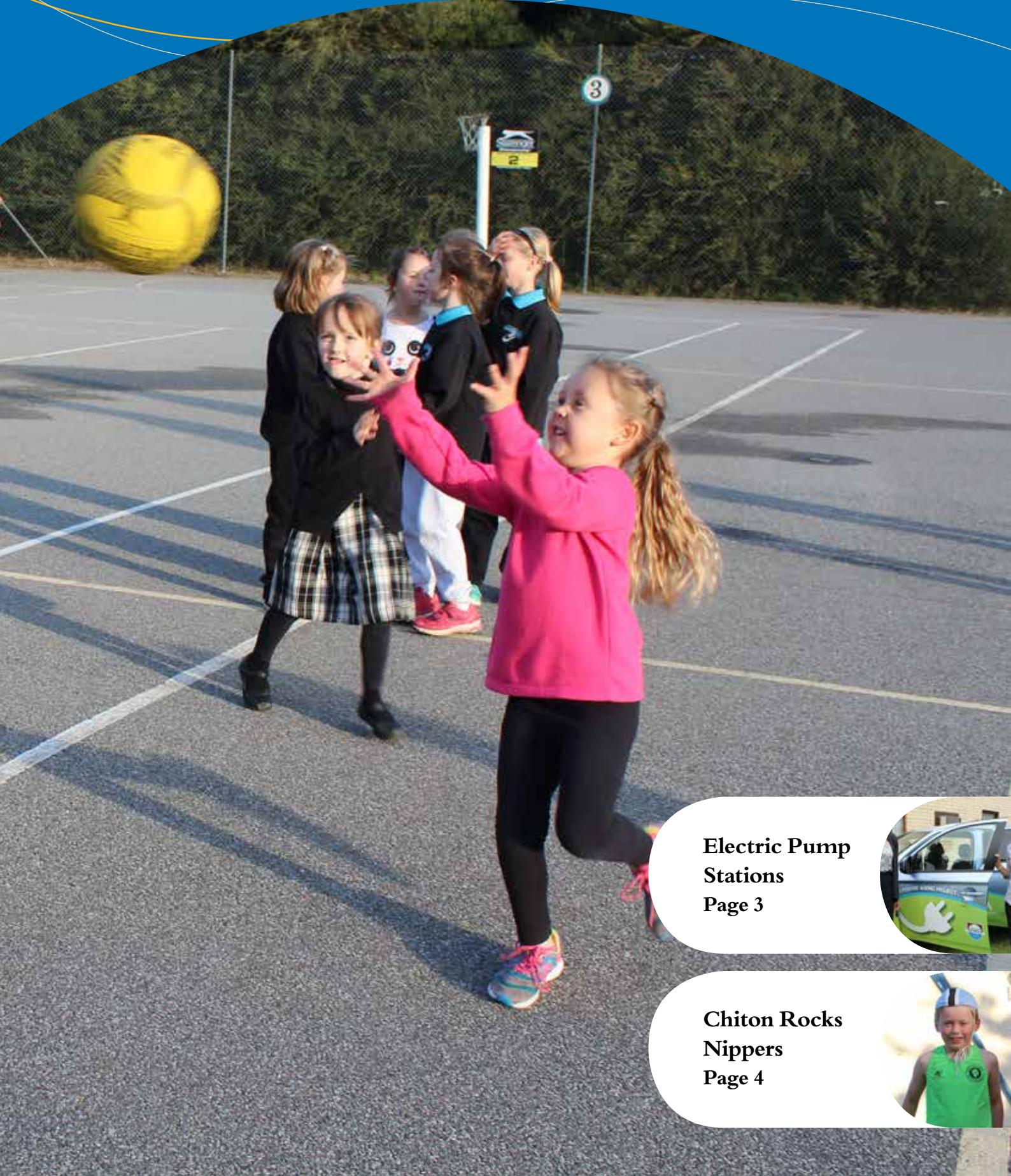




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Message from Mayor Keith Parkes

Welcome to the Winter edition of Alexandrina Alive. It has been a busy start to 2016, with some significant projects completed, started, and in the planning stages.

The Goolwa Terrace and BF Laurie Lane project is nearing completion. This \$1.15 million project, which received \$557,125 in State Government funding, included the upgrade of two key tourist areas. There has also been significant work at the Soldiers Memorial Gardens in Strathalbyn, with the restoration of the iconic rotunda and trimming of the two significant Norfolk Pines. We have more projects scheduled in the coming year, including the upgrade of the camping area at Frank Potts Reserve in Langhorne Creek and a new shared community car parking facility in Mount Compass.

In April Council resolved to cap its car parking fund for small business to stimulate local business and economic development in the Alexandrina region. This temporary moratorium is an economic stimulus to encourage small business to establish within the townships of Strathalbyn, Mount Compass, Goolwa and Port Elliot.

Now that we have had a break in the season and some rain, I wish our primary producers a successful season.

Mayor Keith Parkes

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Above: Mayor Keith Parkes with His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, Governor of South Australia, and Mrs Lan Le. Pictured outside the new Goolwa Community Hub development with Deputy Mayor Councillor Katherine Stanley-Murray, Councillor Frank Tuckwell, Councillor James Stewart and Councillor Karen Lume.

Front Cover Image: Active kids taking part in the OPAL Community Active Program at Goolwa Netball Club.

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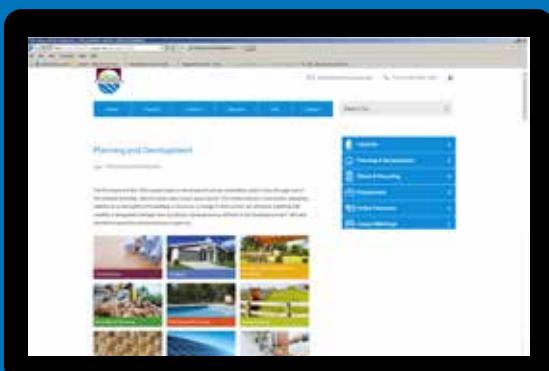
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New look Planning and Development pages online

Explore the new-look layout on our Planning and Development web page. Providing easy referencing with picture icons, it enables quick navigation to the topics you need. Building a house? Simply click on the relevant icon. Preliminary advice is made easier by lodging an online form which automatically generates an email to our planning team.

The new pages feature fact sheets, forms, checklists and other useful links, providing you with the information you seek. Visit www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/planning



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Electric for our Environment

Alexandrina Council is excited to announce that multiple charging stations for plug-in hybrid cars will be installed around the region. This project is partly funded by Regional Development Australia.

These charging stations will be free of charge for the community in order to encourage the modern transition into electric vehicle use.

This movement has been sparked by the successful use of two electric pool cars for Council and a community-based transport car in Strathalbyn. The community-based hybrid car provides transport for people aged 65 and over who live in and around Strathalbyn who are registered with Strathalbyn Community Connect.

It is proposed that the charging stations will be installed in Goolwa and Strathalbyn this year. Keep an eye on Council's website, www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au, for further updates.

Fortnightly Kerbside Collection



Fortnightly collection of domestic waste, green organics and recyclables commenced 1 July 2016.

New collection schedules are available at Council offices and can be viewed online at Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority's (FRWA) website. For further information please contact FRWA (08) 8555 7405 or visit www.frwa.com.au

Chiton Rocks Nippers Benefit from Community Grants

Nippers from the Chiton Rocks Surf Life Saving Club will be more visible this summer, with an Alexandrina Council grant assisting the club to purchase hi-vis singlets for training.

The Club was presented with the \$1,200 grant recently as part of Council's Small Recreation and Sport Grants Program.

"The new vests will clearly identify the children during training and will keep them as visible as possible in the surf," said Chiton Rocks Surf Life Saving Club Secretary, Lindy Lewis.

The Club, which was formed in 1957, has 60 Nippers. The Nippers program is for children aged from 5 - 13 years and involves learning important surf safety, skills and knowledge while having fun at the beach. The Club runs ten Nippers sessions, including a camp weekend, between November and March each summer.

The Club was presented with the grant at a Council Meeting in May, along with twenty other recipients. Grants were presented under Local Heritage, Rural Initiatives, Community Halls, Recreational Capital, Small Recreational and Sport and Connecting Communities through the Arts Grant Programs. Some other recipients included:

- The Mount Compass War Memorial Community Centre Incorporated (\$116,250) for foyer improvements to the Mount Compass War Memorial Hall
- The Strathalbyn Golf Club (\$7,500) for kitchen and bar renovations
- The Port Elliot Tennis Club (\$10,000) for replacing the tennis court fence
- The Southern Districts Flying Club (\$6,516) for a public safety fence upgrade
- The Langhorne Creek Memorial Park (\$5,000) for a mower
- The Strathalbyn Neighbourhood Centre (\$4,800) for the 'Get Arty @ SNC' program

- The Milang and District Community Association (\$1,900) for the Milang and South Australia Living Artists Festivals.

The Alexandrina region is recognised as one of the most proactive and creative communities in South Australia. Alexandrina Council values and recognises the role of community groups and organisations within the Council area, and endeavours to financially support a range of projects and activities that are seen to enhance quality of life, and deliver services to the community.

Each year Alexandrina Council makes funding available to our community under the Community Grants Program for (but not limited to) not-for-profit sporting, recreational, social, arts and other community groups and, in some instances, local individuals in the support of one-off activities, projects, festivals and events. The purpose of the Community Grants Program is to encourage local groups to take a more active and visible role in the community and create opportunities for community participation.

A Community Development Grant and Community Environment Grant are two new grants being offered as part of Council's Community Grants Program 2016/2017.

Applicants for the Community Development Grant will design, develop and implement programs and projects that enhance the wellbeing of residents of Alexandrina Council - now and into the future. The Community Environment Grant program focuses on enhancing biodiversity outcomes, prioritising remnant vegetation and interpretative signage.

Applications for the 2016-2017 Community Grants Program are currently open and close on 22 August 2016. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications by early November 2016.

For more information visit www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/grants



*Calum, Celeste and Tate McLean
in their Nippers uniform.*

Council's Heritage Advisory Committee needs your help

Council's Heritage Advisory Committee is keen to create a pictorial and written history of our rural heritage and is seeking input from our community of photos or stories of their properties that they may be keen to share. To ensure this valuable information is not lost, we are hoping to develop an inventory of buildings/objects, whether they are lived in or are ruins, outbuildings, stone walls, gardens, trees or anything that depicts our agricultural industries. Photos that hold significance in the development or history of agriculture will ensure that the stories that have helped shape our district are not lost.



Image: Currency Creek

It is not Council's intention to use this information to create a formal local heritage list, however if it was felt that a property would benefit from being listed then we would explore this option in consultation with the land owner.

Each committee member will be responsible for a particular area of the Council but if you are keen to assist with this project please direct your queries or information to the Manager Planning and Development at alex@alexandrina.sa.gov.au or on (08) 8555 7000.



Dog Registrations Due by 31 August

Renewal of dog registrations is upon us. Discs have been sent with your annual renewal notice in July, however please be aware that your dog is NOT registered until payment has been received.

Payment is due by 31 August 2016. Pay online via Council's website, go to 'Online Payments' at www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au

Did you know? When your dog reaches three months of age you are required to register him/her with Council. Visit our dog registration page to find out more about registering or renewing your dog's registration, www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/dogs

Alexandrina Council's new Community Hub will be opening in late 2016 as an exciting new home for Council's community programs. Council's Community Wellbeing team will be based in this space and will continue to deliver a wide range of programs and services including Community Connect, Fleurieu Families and various youth services. Situated at the corner of Loveday Street and Goolwa Terrace, the Community Hub is suitably located adjacent to Goolwa's main shopping precinct and the Goolwa Wharf Precinct.

The Community Hub aims to house a range of opportunities for people who would like to live life to their full potential. It will be a welcoming place where people can meet with friends new and old, learn and share skills and be involved in their community.

Council's Community Wellbeing team works in partnership and collaboration with the community, linking people and groups to build on the community's capability and individual's strengths. Visit our website for updates www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/communityhub



OPENING SOON

Major Project Update

RESILIENT HILLS AND COASTS

Consultation for the draft Climate Change Adaptation Plan commenced on Monday, 11 July and will close at 5pm on Thursday, 4 August 2016. We welcome your feedback - visit Council's MySay website during consultation to have your say www.alexandrina.mysay.gov.au

For further information visit

www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/resilienthillscoasts

GOOLWA BEACH CAR PARK AND ENVIRONS

Consultation of the draft Goolwa Beach Car Park and Environs Masterplan is due to commence soon.

For further information and updates visit

www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/goolwabeachplan

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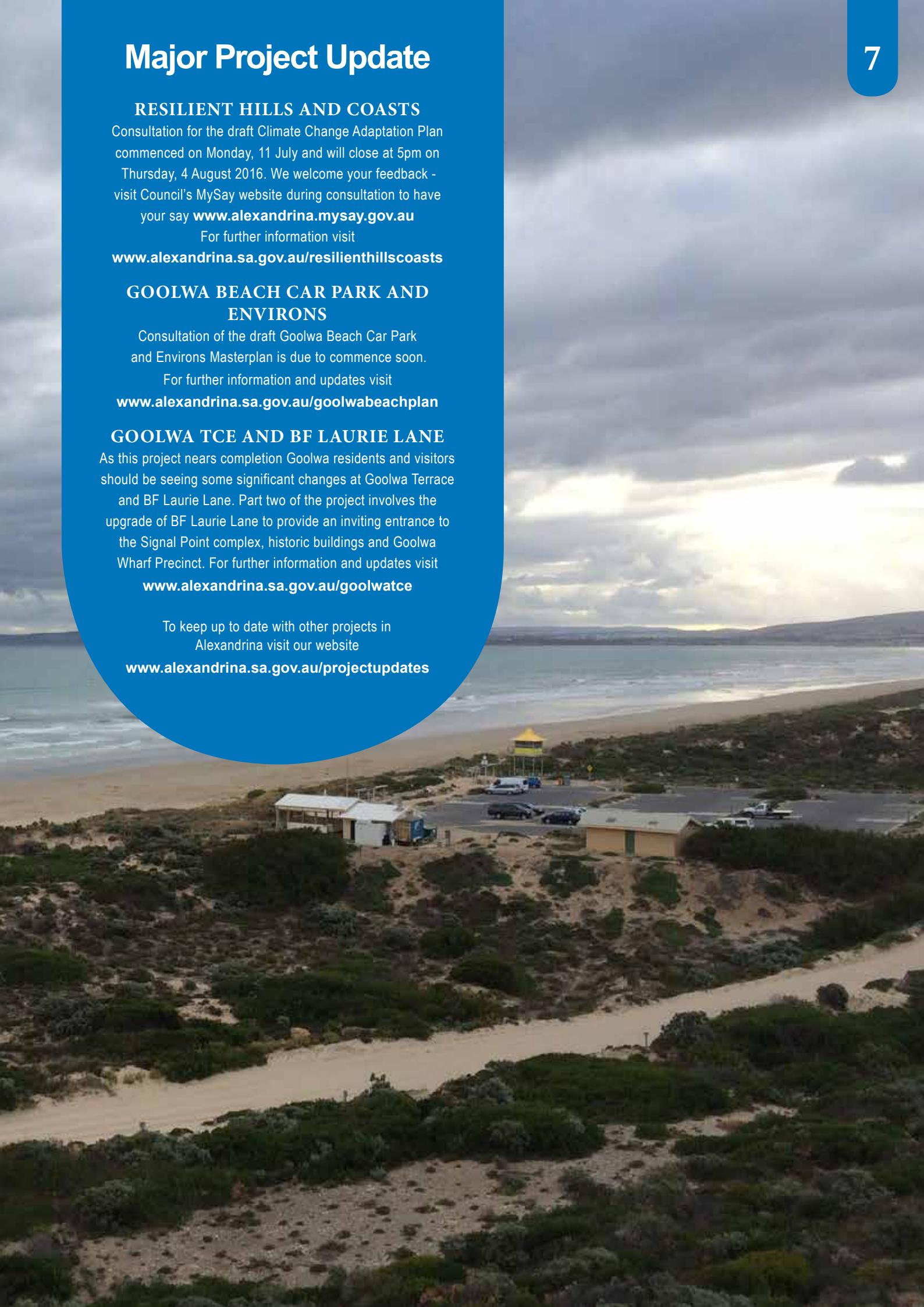
As this project nears completion Goolwa residents and visitors should be seeing some significant changes at Goolwa Terrace and BF Laurie Lane. Part two of the project involves the upgrade of BF Laurie Lane to provide an inviting entrance to the Signal Point complex, historic buildings and Goolwa Wharf Precinct. For further information and updates visit

www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/goolwatce

To keep up to date with other projects in

Alexandrina visit our website

www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/projectupdates



Events



Gardens Alive in Goolwa with Costa and Sophie

Alexandrina Libraries, in conjunction with Friends of the Goolwa Library, are delighted to present an afternoon for lovers of gardening and nature with much loved host Costa Georgiadis and presenter Sophie Thomson, of the ABC's popular 'Gardening Australia' Program. Come down to Signal Point Gallery, on the Goolwa Wharf Precinct and be inspired by these highly engaging speakers!

Sophie Thomson will be presenting a talk entitled 'Spring into Action' from 1-2.30pm, followed by Costa's presentation - 'Grow Eat Share: Making a day to day difference, from 3-5pm. There will also be a variety of gardening stalls, local produce, community gardening groups, live music, living art and more.

Where Signal Point, Goolwa Wharf Precinct
When Saturday, 1 October 2016, 11am - 5pm
Tickets \$10 - bookings essential
Bookings Goolwa Visitor Information Centre
1300 466 592 or www.visitalexandrina.com

Dridan - A Life in Landscape
16 July - 28 August 2016
Location: Signal Point Gallery, Goolwa
David Dridan OAM exhibition.
Enquiries: 8555 7289
www.visitalexandrina.com

Naturally
16 July - 28 August 2016
Location: Signal Point Gallery, Goolwa
An exhibition by David Hamilton.
Enquiries: 8555 7289
www.visitalexandrina.com

The Sponge Kids Arts Hub
20-22 July 2016, various session times
Location: Signal Point Gallery, Goolwa
Make your own sculpture to take home.
Enquiries: 8555 7289
www.visitalexandrina.com

Meet the Author – Lucy Treloar
Thursday, 28 July 2016, 7 - 8.30pm
Location: Goolwa Library
Lucy Treloar will be talking about her award winning novel 'Salt Creek', followed by a book signing. Books are available to purchase on the night.

Bookings: 8555 7000
www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/libraries

Killing Birds (and other beautiful visions)
30 July - 28 August 2016
Location: South Coast Regional Art Centre, Goolwa
An array of small works exploring the aesthetics of death, decay and intrusion.
Enquiries: 8555 7289
www.visitalexandrina.com

What a Wonderful World - Goolwa Concert Band Annual Concert
Sunday, 31 July 2016, 2pm
Location: Centenary Hall, Goolwa
Bookings: 1300 466 592
www.visitalexandrina.com

The Red Cross Letters
Thursday, 11 August 2016, 7.30pm
Location: Centenary Hall, Goolwa
A profoundly moving insight into the human cost of the Great War for those who waited at home.
Bookings: 1300 466 592
www.visitalexandrina.com
www.stateatrecompany.com.au

Strathalbyn Antique Fair
Saturday 20 August, 10am - 5pm
Sunday 21 August, 10am - 4pm
Location: Various halls in Strathalbyn
Annual antique and collectables fair. Free shuttle bus to all venues included with admission fee.
Children under 18 free.
Bookings: 0427 674 620
www.sla.asn.au

Happy to be Here
1-27 September 2016
Location: South Coast Regional Art Centre, Goolwa
Tangerine Megs artwork is a journal of beauty and joy found in everyday moments. A gifted embroidered bag or vegetables from the Farmers Market, famous art, stripey socks or a funky find from an op shop are equally inspiring.
Bookings: 8555 7289
www.visitalexandrina.com
tangerinemegs.com

Anthropocentric
2 September - 2 October 2016
Location: Signal Point Gallery, Goolwa
A 'selfie-inspired' exhibition by Michael Bryant.
Enquiries: 8555 7289
www.visitalexandrina.com

Introduction to Mindfulness Workshop
Saturday, 10 September 2016, 1.30 - 3.30pm
Location: Strathalbyn Library Community Centre
Presented by Pam Mitchell, qualified counsellor and meditation teacher.
Bookings: 8555 7000
www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/libraries

Lower Lakes Stockmans Challenge and Bush Festival
16, 17 & 18 September 2016
Location: Langhorne Creek Road, Strathalbyn
Celebrating Australian Bush Heritage.
Bookings: 8536 3473
www.lakeschallenge.com.au

Night Fever – Bee Gees Tribute
Saturday, 1 October 2016, 8pm
Location: Centenary Hall, Goolwa
A savvy take on one of the most celebrated musical trios.
Bookings: 1300 466 592
www.visitalexandrina.com

Drawing on Country
Saturday, 1 October 2016, 10am - 4pm
Location: Goolwa, Clayton Bay, Milang and Raukkan
A visual interpretation of the lake by the public from four sites around the region.
Enquiries: 8555 7289
www.visitalexandrina.com

Childhood
1-30 October 2016
Location: South Coast Regional Art Centre, Goolwa
Experience the evolution of childhood as society has progressed.
Bookings: 8555 7289
www.visitalexandrina.com

The Coorong's Milky Way
October School Holidays
Location: Signal Point Gallery, Goolwa
Five local artists depiction of the Coorong reflecting in the Milky Way.
Enquiries: 8555 7289
www.visitalexandrina.com

Found
6-30 October 2016
Location: Signal Point Gallery, Goolwa
Artists create sculptural forms from pre-existing materials.
Enquiries: 8555 7289
www.visitalexandrina.com

SeaStar Rock
Wednesday, 12 October 2016, 11am
Location: Centenary Hall, Goolwa
A marine-themed interactive musical, ages 2-10.
Bookings: 1300 466 592
www.visitalexandrina.com

Sponge Kids Arts Hub
12-14 October 2016
Session times: 11am - 12.30pm and 1.30 - 3pm
Location: Signal Point Gallery, Goolwa
Create junk jewellery. Bring along old cups and saucers with patterns on them, small plastic toys, bits and pieces that could inspire you with the help of our artists to make a gorgeous new piece of jewellery. This workshop is for boys and girls! All children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult, no bookings required.

Enquiries: 8555 7289
www.visitalexandrina.com

Keep up to date with upcoming and new Council events by visiting Council's website or via the tourism website:
www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au
www.visitalexandrina.com