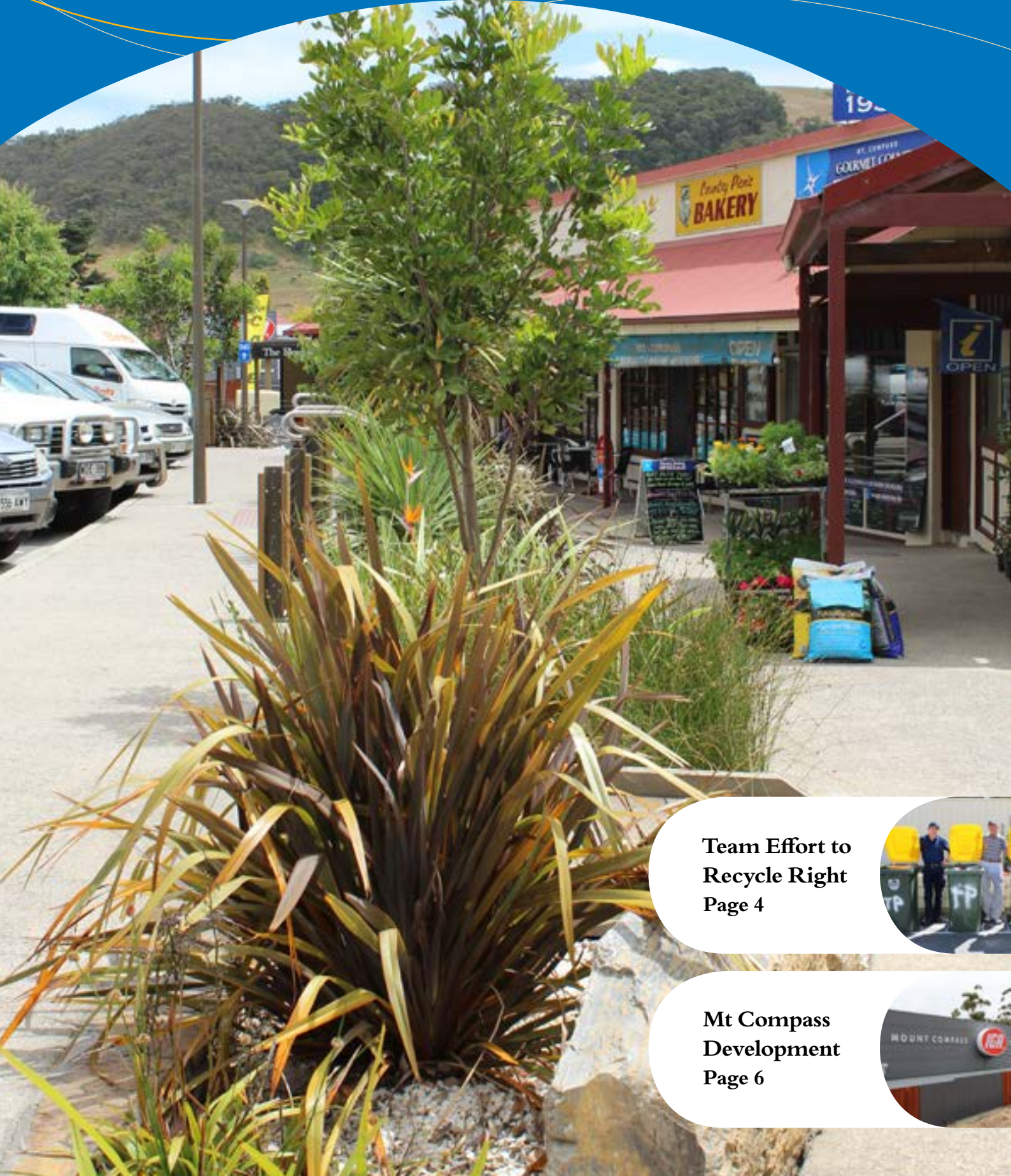




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# Alexandrina Alive

Connecting Communities



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## Message from Mayor Keith Parkes

Welcome to the summer edition of Alexandrina Alive.

I hope you enjoyed a safe Christmas and New Year. The past year presented us with many challenges, particularly from storm events in winter and spring.

Damage to Council infrastructure from winds and flooding rains has been substantial. Council's field staff have been doing a terrific job to restore the unsealed road network while also maintaining our parks and gardens, which will be a pleasure to enjoy throughout summer.

There has been some great projects completed last year, including the restoration of the Strathalbyn Soldiers Memorial Gardens Rotunda, the opening of the Mount Compass IGA and Sam Court redevelopment, and the Goolwa Terrace / BF Laurie Lane upgrade, which won the Mainstreet SA Award for Public Space and Street Design. Congratulations to those local businesses who received an award at the Brand SA Regional Awards event in October.

Throughout the coming year we will continue to strive for excellence in the services we provide, while having a strong focus on financial sustainability and progressing economic development and tourism in the Alexandrina region.

*Mayor Keith Parkes*

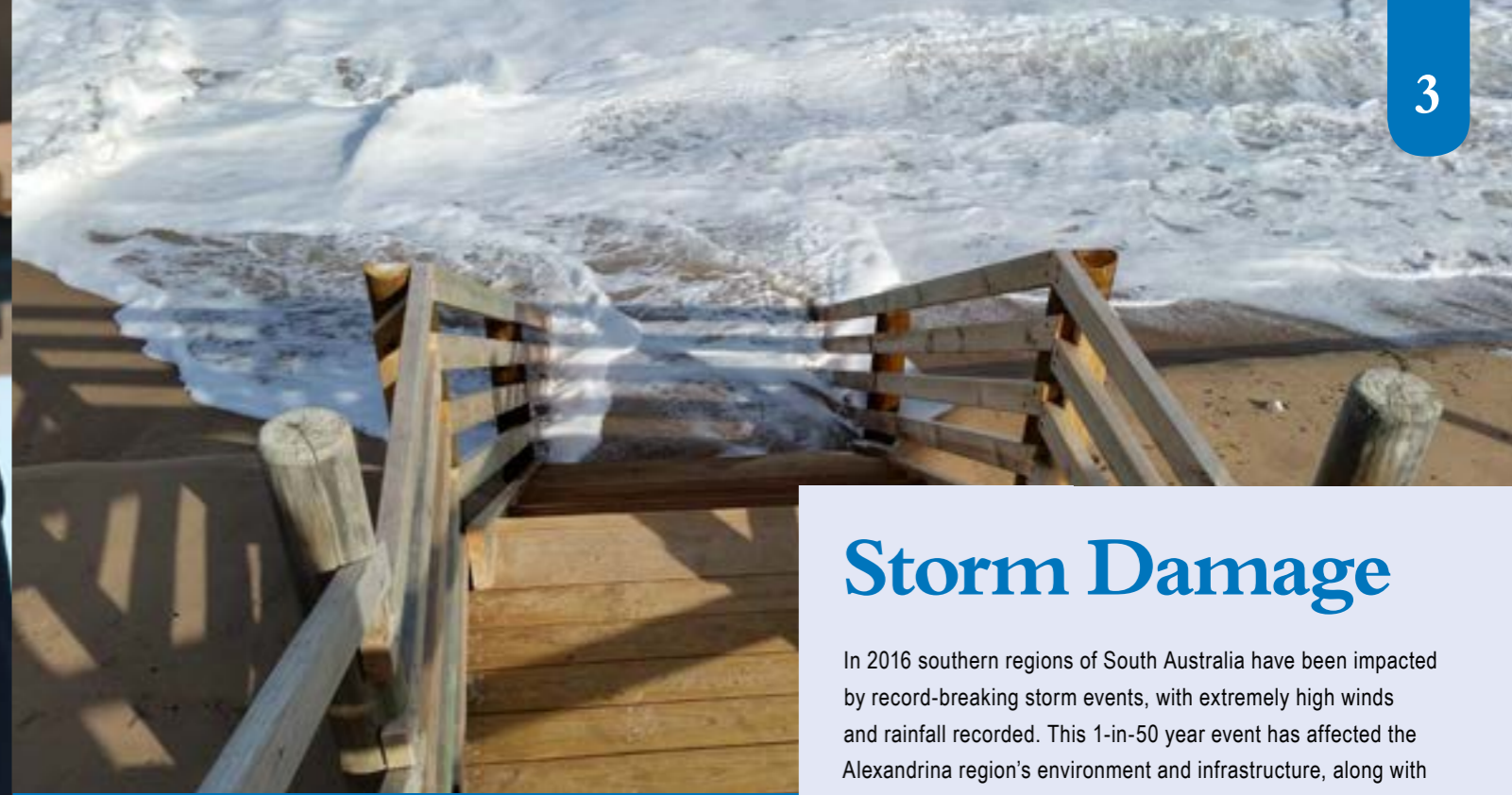
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Front Cover Image: Mount Compass mainstreet.

Above: His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, Governor of South Australia, and Federal Member for Mayo, Rebekha Sharkie with Mayor Keith Parkes at the Community Hub and Cadell Street/BF Laurie Lane opening in November.

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## Storm Damage

In 2016 southern regions of South Australia have been impacted by record-breaking storm events, with extremely high winds and rainfall recorded. This 1-in-50 year event has affected the Alexandrina region's environment and infrastructure, along with Council's ability to undertake maintenance and improvement work.

During the storm events "business as usual" activities were put on hold while Council supported both the emergency services and the community. This required using all available resources for work such as flood mitigation, stormwater management, tree clearance and safety and access repair work. There has been considerable damage within Council's 1,300km of road network to both sealed and unsealed roads, including stormwater infrastructure. A majority of the damage has occurred on the 750km of unsealed roads where scouring and washing out of roads has been the most common issue.

Due to the gravity of the work to be undertaken, Council cannot provide any commitment as to when maintenance will be completed, but all available resources are utilised while the weather permits. For more information please visit [www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/stormcleanup](http://www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/stormcleanup)

## New Environment pages online

Explore the new Environment web pages on Council's website, there is a wealth of information now available and details about our environmental management goals and activities. The Environmental Action Plan 2014-2018 focuses on meeting community needs without compromising the ability of future generations to reach their goals.

Visit [www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/environment](http://www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/environment)



## Follow Council on Facebook

Follow us on Facebook, visit [facebook.com/alexandrinacouncil](https://facebook.com/alexandrinacouncil) and like our page so you can keep up to date on upcoming events in the region and be across the latest Council initiatives.

Don't miss out on Council's exciting news, current projects, Just Add Water program events and tourism in and around our region. Join us on Facebook. You can also access our Facebook page directly from Council's website, visit [www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au](http://www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au)

## Winners are Grinners – Goolwa Mainstreet



Mainstreet SA announced our Goolwa Terrace and BF Laurie Lane Revitalisation Project as the winners of the

Public Space and Streetscape Design Award. This is an exciting acknowledgement for all the great work on this community space that seamlessly connects Goolwa Mainstreet to the Goolwa Wharf Precinct. Visit [www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/projects](http://www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/projects) to keep up to date with major projects in the region.

# It's a Team Effort to Recycle Right

Each day at Thornbury Park in Goolwa you will see the 'bin team' making sure the waste collection system for residents runs smoothly.

Residents Richard and Roy, along with Maintenance Manager Bob Stilson, spend hours each week topping up bins, giving advice and getting the bins ready for collection day.

The park has a shared bank of bins for its residents, who have embraced the changes to fortnightly collection in 2016. Council moved to fortnightly collection of waste, recycling and green bins in July 2016.

"At the start not everyone fully understood the process," said Bob. "We have 109 homes, which would mean over 300 bins in the community, but we have 18 green bins, 39 yellow bins and 28 blue bins to service everyone.

"One of the biggest things I battled with was 'how are we going to handle this change?' The team from Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority and Council visited and looked at our situation and gave us options, which really helped."

The team has noticed a change in people's waste habits, with more people spending time sorting their green and recycling waste, as well as a big rise in the amount of recycling.

"Every change brings challenges but as a team we put some communication about it to the residents and once we had it started we helped residents with their waste," said Bob.

The key to the success of the new fortnightly waste system at Thornbury Park can be directly attributed to the hard work by the team and their willingness to accept change and make it work for all residents. "To go from a possible 327 bins to about 85 bins takes team work to make it happen," said Bob.

"I had to swallow my pride because at first I gave the FRWA and Council teams such a hard time, but it works so well. I never thought it would work, but it does," said Richard.

Since implementation of the waste changes, waste collection has fallen by 22 per cent, and both recycling and green waste collection has risen by over 30 per cent across the Alexandrina region.

If you would like some assistance with understanding the changes to waste collection, or would like to know more about what can go in each of your bins, please phone the Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority on 8555 7409 or email [admin@frwa.com.au](mailto:admin@frwa.com.au)

More information can be found at [www.frwa.com.au](http://www.frwa.com.au)

## What can go in my green bin?

Did you know all food scraps can go in your green bin?

The motto for green bins is 'if it grows, it goes!'

You can also put shredded paper, tissues, human and pet hair, newspaper-based cat litter, wood ash and fallen fruit in the green bin.

Please remember, do not put any plastic bags in your green bin and do not put nappies in your green waste bin, even if they do say 'biodegradable' or 'compostable'.

## What can go in my yellow recycling bin?

- Glass bottles and jars
- Aluminium and steel
- Paper and cardboard
- Hard plastics and cartons
- Clean plastic plant pots
- Empty paint cans.

Remember to rinse your bottles and jars before placing them in the recycling bin. It's fine to leave the labels on your recyclables. Any plastic containers that bounce back to their original shape when gently crushed are suitable for recycling. Soft plastics that do not hold their shape cannot be recycled and need to go in the general waste bin. Please do not put your recyclables inside a plastic bag.



Maintenance Manager  
Bob Stilson with Roy and  
Richard.

# Growing Mainstreet Mount Compass

Mount Compass mainstreet continues to grow with the opening of the new shopping development in November. This fantastic community facility includes a medical centre, butcher, pharmacy, Australia Post and IGA supermarket.

Situated on land kindly donated by the Arthur family, the new development together with the wetlands will ensure this beautiful area is preserved for future generations to enjoy. A large portion of the community land parcel straddles the Nangkita Creek, and forms part of the endangered Southern Fleurieu Regional Swamps and Wetlands. Council, in partnership with developer, Brujoh Pty Ltd, approved the use of a good portion of community land to assist with providing both IGA and community car parking facilities accessible via Sam Court. Construction at Sam Court has been enabled by

funding from State Government and Council as part of project works in Mount Compass since 2010 including the reserve wetland, mainstreet stormwater and streetscape, and refurbished public toilet projects.

Everyone involved with the new development and surrounding streetscapes should be extremely proud of the beautiful aesthetics that the combined projects provide for both the community and visitors to our picturesque region.

Works will continue into 2017 to complete the project and include streetscape along the IGA frontage, Sam Court upgrade and landscaping adjacent to public toilets, linking with the wetland. It is certainly an exciting time to visit Mount Compass to see this beautiful town reach its full potential.



Mainstreet Mount Compass

*The new shopping development is situated on the corner of Nangkita Road and Victor Harbor Road*

## Focus on the Year Ahead - Your Councillors



**Cr Ben Brazzalotto**  
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Alexandrina Council has five wards which are represented by eleven elected members (Ward Councillors).

The Council is made up of the Mayor (Chairperson) and the eleven Ward Councillors. They are elected by the Alexandrina community for a four year period.

Each Councillor has provided some thoughts on 2017, as they focus on the year ahead.

I look forward to receiving the final Goolwa Beach Master Plan and progressing strategic policy changes in the areas of visitor and economic development. This year will involve continuing collaboration with the Strathalbyn Community Advisory Panel (SCAP) so that we see improvements to way-finding signage in the District Centre; the installation of our Hills Sculpture Trail artwork; the completion of the Traffic and Parking Study and refinements to guided walks. More particularly, I anticipate significant developments as a consequence of receiving a formal response from The Minister about our Statement of Intent for the affected areas of Strathalbyn.

I will continue to pursue improvements to our Little Corella Management and actions which seek to maintain or rejuvenate the natural elements of the Strathalbyn Soldiers Memorial Gardens. I am excited about the capital works which will coincide with Stage 1 of the Sandergrove Road PLEC scheme and our commitment to Stage 2. In combination, the stages will see one of our crucial arterial road entrances receive fully resolved infrastructure and beautification.



**Cr Anne Woolford**  
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During 2017, I hope for continuing prosperity for the Strathalbyn and Alexandrina Council region. Art comes to Strathalbyn with the installation of the Adelaide Hills – Fleurieu Sculpture Symposium piece called 'Sunshine and Showers' in Sunter Street. It is adjacent to St Andrews Church together with the enhancement of the triangular piece of land, which is part of the heritage listing with the Soldiers Memorial Gardens, and will make this neglected area a place of contemplation. I am looking forward to the commencement of the undergrounding of power, stormwater works and beautification of road verges on Sandergrove Road. This will alleviate flooding issues and improve lighting as well as provide a pleasing entry statement to the town for locals and visitors alike. During the last two years, I have had the pleasure of attending the launch, during the White Ribbon Day breakfast, of the Zonta Club of Mt Barker and Eastern Fleurieu School Calendar by Year 6 students from all four campuses. The 2017 edition is a stunning display of artistic skill combined with thoughtfulness about the impacts of family violence.



**Cr Grant Gartrell**  
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The science around global warming predicts a growing increase in the average number of severe weather events over the years ahead, and we have had our share of those this winter and spring, accompanied by a substantial increase in the repair bill as well. To cope with all this extra work, our Council maintenance crews need to work longer hours or increase in size, and either way the rate burden grows proportionately, making it harder to fund other community services and new projects that our community would like to see. I would like to see a good, constructive, community debate about this new reality to ensure that your Council is in step with community expectations as to what sort of society we want into the future.

Our Council has an excellent reputation across the State. We will be appointing a new Chief Executive in 2017 and I expect the competition to be strong. I ask that we all do our best to make the successful candidate welcome in our great district.



**Cr Katherine Stanley-Murray**  
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This year will see the amazing outcome of a community punching above its weight – raising \$26,000 in five months – as a contribution towards an Adelaide Hills Sculpture Symposium piece for the Milang Foreshore. This will put Milang on a unique trail through the Adelaide Hills and Lake Plains delighting visitors and locals alike. With the support of a Council grant, Milang will also see the progress of the Butter Factory emerging as a local hub for art, culture, history and tourism.

My aspiration for Alexandrina in 2017 is to continue to be proactive in recognising and taking opportunities in primary production (particularly value-adding and farm gate sales), tourism and environment. I would like to see our Economic Development Strategy take on a proactive role as did the Environment Action Plan driving Council's role in this area for benefit of the whole community.

I would like to see the development of tourist/produce trails throughout the region and in particular the smaller communities of Alexandrina to showcase our vibrant community.



**Cr Barry Featherston**  
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The next 12 months will be an important time for Murray Darling Basin matters, with Australian Government attention turning to how the Basin Plan will deliver on water requirements. In my role as Vice President of the Murray Darling Association, I will be advocating that government continue to listen to the community and its social, economic and environmental needs. That is why our Council has invested in preserving buildings in Milang and Langhorne Creek that can help economic growth in those towns.

I also look forward to progressing the Council's Economic Development Strategy and the appointment of an Economic Development Advisory Panel in the new year. Economic development is fundamental to strong communities and we have a lot to be proud of in Alexandrina with primary production, viticulture and wine and tourism as top performing, major industries. I know the Alexandrina communities will continue to achieve outstanding results, with the assistance of our many dedicated volunteers and community members.



**Cr Frank Tuckwell**  
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I look forward with cautious optimism to the year ahead, although we must meet considerable costs in restoring recent significant storm damage to our road system. The brighter view comes with the forthcoming opening of the Fleurieu Aquatic Centre and the expectation of its successful operation. Brighter too is the possibility that the details surrounding the Goolwa Surf Life Saving Club will be quickly settled enabling the much needed clubrooms to be built in time for the opening of the official 2017-18 swimming season.

In a wider view it will be necessary for Alexandrina Council in concert with other riverside councils in our region to take a strong stand with the Federal Government on honouring agreements entered into with our state regarding water allocations.

We have an active year ahead with notable community events celebrating in many ways the rich and diverse lifestyles in Alexandrina. If we persist in concentrating on the things we do best then the year ahead will indeed be good for all of us.



**Cr Jim Davis**  
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For 2017, I hope to see as a number one priority, the repair and return to service all of our damaged infrastructure from 2016's severe weather events.

I would like to commend our communities for the manner in which they have addressed and cooperated with Council and the Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority on the now fortnightly waste, recycling and organic collections, which are proving to be very successful. Along with this success, comes a substantial benefit in savings with regard to the reduction in the impact of State Government waste levies which in turn will help rates at a lower level.

I am keen to see the development of short-term Recreational Vehicle (RV) parks throughout the Council area like the successful Franks Potts Reserve at Langhorne Creek – it is well-known that encouraging the RV community to stay in our area builds economic development and enriches our tourism.

And as always, I will continue to take a keen interest in monitoring Council's expenditures.

Have a great 2017 everyone!



**Cr James Stewart**  
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The year ahead will be challenging operationally. Significant labour and monetary costs following extensive storm damage to infrastructure and environs during 2016 needs the unified focus of Council and staff. This takes priority over some desirable projects which may need temporary shelving. This difficulty will be overlaid with the vital process of finding the right Chief Executive for Alexandrina. Their appointment and the transition which comes with such a management change, including some 'resetting' of general management and filling of vacancies in the planning department will require a diligent, well-governed approach. This will be paramount to achieving a seamless transition and continuing to live up to Alexandrina's reputation as a high-achieving, highly-regarded council. Following the unbridled success of the Cadell Street upgrade and Bristow-Smith Playspace, I look forward to the opening of the Fleurieu Aquatic Centre and upgrades to Strathalbyn's entrance and branding, welcoming Langhorne Creek wine region presence in Goolwa, Cittaslow International Assembly and their 'shopfront', the Surf Lifesaving/Goolwa Beach masterplan implementation and commercial improvements in Mount Compass, Middleton and Port Elliot.



**Cr Karen Lume**  
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Looking forward, I will continue working towards making sure we have all the necessary facilities in the right places to enhance the experience of living here, whether permanently or for a short holiday.

I am committed to supporting business and economic development with a focus on encouraging and promoting activities, events and festivals to help our towns thrive.

We are sitting on so many 'un-tapped gold mines' just waiting to be exposed and we also have to maintain the uniqueness of our area including the heritage and environment.

But while we make the most of these opportunities, we still need to improve our services for both locals and visitors alike.

My aim is to help Council as it continues to maintain the balance of encouraging growth and development without losing the 'community spirit with a village atmosphere' that is the character of Goolwa.



**Cr Madeleine Walker**  
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I hope you all enjoyed a happy Christmas and New Year season and I wish you all a prosperous 2017. Since I last wrote Council has commenced fortnightly waste collections. I am delighted that we have already achieved a twenty two percent reduction in waste to landfill which offsets the increase in the State Government's solid waste levy. This has saved Council from additional expenditure and is also good news for the environment.

I am enjoying my new role on the Board of the Fleurieu Aquatic Centre and proud that 'the pool' is nearing completion on time and on budget! We will be partnering with the YMCA to run the facility and I look forward to meeting you there soon for a swim.

This year Council sponsored the Hand Picked Festival at Langhorne Creek. Unfortunately I could not attend as I work night shifts as a Registered Nurse but several of my friends went and had a fantastic time. It is good that we have such excellent events in our region I hope you all enjoyed it too.

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During 2017, there are several areas I would like to pay considerable attention to. I want to continue to pursue the packaging legislation amendments, endorsed at the Local Government Association AGM, to bring about some effective changes at consumer level. I want to continue to support businesses and organisations in the Alexandrina area and the development of youth and employment opportunities.

I believe there is an opportunity for an upgraded winter tourism strategy for the Fleurieu Peninsula to help level out fluctuations in visitor numbers. Where there has been damage to infrastructure as a result of the recent storms and heavy rains, I am keen to see an upgrade of specification built into the repair work to minimise the chance of major damage occurring in future extreme weather events. I want to continue to encourage the meaningful recognition of the indigenous occupation of our land where appropriate throughout the region. I will continue to be available by telephone or in person for meetings and look forward to working closely with the rate payers and residents of the whole Alexandrina region.



## Just Add Water (JAW) 2017 Program launched

Alexandrina Council proudly launched the 2017 JAW Program on 10 December, at Signal Point Gallery, Goolwa. The launch coincided with the exhibition openings at the gallery of local artist John Lacey and Benjamin Young pictured above with Victoria MacKirdy, Interim Chief Executive, Mayor Keith Parkes and David Lovell, who opened John Lacey's exhibition.

To obtain a copy of the 2017 JAW Program visit the Goolwa Office & Library Customer Service, Strathalbyn Library & Community Centre, Goolwa & Strathalbyn Visitor Information Centres, South Coast Regional Arts Centre Goolwa, Signal Point Gallery - Goolwa Wharf Precinct and Centenary Hall during performances. An electronic copy is available on our websites, visit [www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au](http://www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au) or [www.visitalexandrina.com](http://www.visitalexandrina.com) There is a fantastic array of art, culture and entertainment so be sure to book now to avoid disappointment. Any enquiries can be directed to the Visitor Information Centre in Goolwa 1300 466 592 and Strathalbyn 1300 007 842.



Front cover image above.

## Protect yourself against mosquitoes this summer



Everyone would agree that mosquitoes are a nuisance, but do you know they can spread serious disease? The most common disease spread by mosquitoes in South Australia is Ross River virus, followed by Barmah Forest virus.

Currently there is no cure or vaccine for either virus. Therefore, it is

important to understand how to protect ourselves. To protect yourself wear long, loose fitting clothing, apply insect repellent containing DEET (diethyl toluamide) and use insect screens on your house, unit, house boat, caravan or tent. Mosquitoes breed in still water, fresh or salty, and often in puddles and containers. Some steps that can be taken to minimise numbers include covering water containers with mosquito-proof mesh, maintain roof gutters by removing leaves and debris so that pools of water do not form, and empty and refill bird baths or pets' drinking water at least once a week. For more information please visit [www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/mosquitoes](http://www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/mosquitoes)

## Major Project Update

### GOOLWA BEACH CAR PARK AND SURROUNDS MASTERPLAN

Community consultation has now closed and we sincerely thank everyone who took the time to submit feedback. We received over 100 written submissions. The feedback will now be reviewed, and used to inform any necessary changes to a final version of the masterplan. For further information visit [www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/goolwabeachplan](http://www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/goolwabeachplan)

### RESILIENT HILLS AND COASTS (RH&C)

The RH&C Climate Change Adaptation Plan was recognised as a finalist in the inaugural South Australian Climate Leaders awards. Presented by the Premier's Climate Change Council, the awards recognise those who take action to address climate change in South Australia. The Plan was officially launched in December. Council together with Project Partners will now focus on implementing regional priorities and aim to embed and tailor adaptation actions at a local level. To view the plan, visit [www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/resilienthillscoasts](http://www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/resilienthillscoasts)

### FLEURIEU AQUATIC CENTRE (FAC)

The FAC has appointed YMCA to manage the facility and are on schedule to open in March 2017. For further information and regular updates visit [www.fleurieuaquaticcentre.com.au](http://www.fleurieuaquaticcentre.com.au)

To keep up to date with other projects in Alexandrina visit our website [www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/projectupdates](http://www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/projectupdates)

# Events

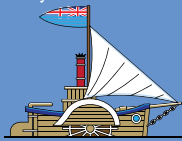


## 2017 South Australian Wooden Boat Festival

Join us to celebrate the important history of Goolwa, wooden boats and the Murray River. There will be maritime themed events and activities, entertainment, paddle steamer cruises, delicious local food, wine and beer.

The on-water program will feature hundreds of wooden boats from putt-putts to paddle steamers, row boats and speed boats, concluding with a spectacular grand parade of all boats. It will be a fun weekend for all the family!

**When** 22 - 23 April 2017  
**Where** Goolwa Wharf Precinct  
**Website** [www.sawoodenboatfestival.com.au](http://www.sawoodenboatfestival.com.au)  
**Enquiries** Goolwa Visitor Information Centre  
1300 466 592 or [info@sawoodenboatfestival.com](mailto:info@sawoodenboatfestival.com)



**Limitless Water Colour \***  
12 January - 12 February 2017  
Location: South Coast Regional Art Centre, Goolwa  
**Enquiries: 8555 7000**  
[www.visitalexandrina.com](http://www.visitalexandrina.com)

**Pump Track at Goolwa \***  
14 - 28 January 2017  
Location: Bristow Smith Reserve, Barrage Road, Goolwa  
**Enquiries: 8555 7000**  
[www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au](http://www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au)

**Goolwa Regatta Week \***  
14 - 22 January 2017 at 9am  
Location: River Murray and Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club  
**Enquiries: 8555 2617**  
[www.goolwaregattaweek.com.au](http://www.goolwaregattaweek.com.au)

**Strathalbyn Swimming Pool Summer Beach Party \***  
15 January 2017  
Location: Strathalbyn Swimming Pool  
Free entry at the pool all day.  
**Enquiries: 8555 7000**  
[www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/opal](http://www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/opal)

**Summer Swell Cinema \***  
21 January 2017, picnic starts at 6.30pm with movie commencing at dusk  
Location: Port Elliot – lawn area between The Flying Fish Café and the Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club  
Outdoor cinema event, 'Back to the Future' starring Michael J Fox. BYO picnic, cushions, rugs or low chairs.  
**Enquiries: 8555 7000**  
[www.visitalexandrina.com](http://www.visitalexandrina.com)

**Compass Cup**  
21 January 2017  
Location: Mount Compass Oval at 11am.  
[www.compasscup.com.au](http://www.compasscup.com.au)

**Yesterday's Power Rally**  
21 & 22 January 2017 at 10am  
Location: Milang Oval  
**Enquiries: 8297 4715**  
<http://milangrally.info>

**Curious Objects \***  
21 January - 22 March 2017  
Location: Signal Point Gallery, Goolwa  
**Enquiries: 8555 7000**  
[www.visitalexandrina.com](http://www.visitalexandrina.com)

**TEXT 1/2/3**  
22 January, 19 February, 19 March 2017  
Location: South Coast Regional Art Centre Courtyard, Goolwa  
A series of rehearsed readings of contemporary Australian plays.  
**Enquiries: [www.text123blog.wordpress.com](http://www.text123blog.wordpress.com)**

**School Holiday Outdoor Play Event - Nature Play SA \***  
24 January 2017 at 9.30am  
Location: Bristow Smith Reserve Barrage Road, Goolwa  
**Enquiries: 8555 7000**  
[www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au](http://www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au)

**Living Without Fingerprints \***  
9 February 2017  
Location: Goolwa Library  
**Bookings: 8555 7000**  
[www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/libraries](http://www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/libraries)

**Nicole Pascal \***  
15 February - 15 March 2017  
Location: South Coast Regional Art Centre, Goolwa  
**Enquiries: 8555 7000**  
[www.visitalexandrina.com](http://www.visitalexandrina.com)

**ABBA Gold starring The Flaming Sambucas**  
18 February 2017 at 8pm  
Location: Centenary Hall, Goolwa  
**Bookings: 1300 466 592**  
[www.visitalexandrina.com](http://www.visitalexandrina.com)

**Why Grow Free? \***  
4 March 2017 at 10am  
Location: Strathalbyn Library Community Centre  
Gardening workshops introducing a community group with a difference.  
**Enquiries: 8555 7000**  
[www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au](http://www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au)

**Lanza Sings Again**  
**The Glorious Hits of Mario Lanza**  
5 March 2017 at 2pm  
Location: Centenary Hall, Goolwa  
**Bookings: 1300 466 592**  
[www.visitalexandrina.com](http://www.visitalexandrina.com)

**The 60 Four**  
11 March 2017 at 7pm  
Location: Centenary Hall, Goolwa  
Four-piece group presenting the hottest, freshest 60s tribute act.  
**Bookings: 1300 621 255 or [www.adelaidefringe.com.au/fringetix](http://www.adelaidefringe.com.au/fringetix)**

**Adelaide Fringe Caravan \***  
12 March 2017 at 10.30am  
Location: Jaralde Park, Goolwa  
Bring a picnic and enjoy an array of acts for the young and young at heart.  
**Enquiries: 8555 7000**  
[www.visitalexandrina.com](http://www.visitalexandrina.com)

**At the Wharf \***  
12 March 2017  
Location: Signal Point Gallery Deck, Goolwa Wharf Precinct  
Celebrate Cittaslow's 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday, featuring Damushi Ensemble Band.  
**Enquiries: 8555 5801**  
[www.cittaslowgoolwa.com.au](http://www.cittaslowgoolwa.com.au)

**Women of the River Country \***  
18 March - 24 April 2017  
Location: South Coast Regional Art Centre, Goolwa  
**Enquiries: 8555 7000**  
[www.visitalexandrina.com](http://www.visitalexandrina.com)

**Burt Bacharach – Magic Moments**  
25 March 2017 at 7.30pm  
Location: Centenary Hall, Goolwa  
**Bookings: 1300 466 592**  
[www.visitalexandrina.com](http://www.visitalexandrina.com)

**Ringbalin - Dancing the River Festival 2017 \***  
2 April 2017 at sunset  
Location: Bristow Smith Reserve, Goolwa  
**Enquiries: 0407 729 681**  
[www.anangukuarts.com.au](http://www.anangukuarts.com.au)

**Drawing for the Terrified Art Workshops**  
5 & 12 April 2017 at 10am  
Location: Strathalbyn Library  
**Bookings: 8555 7000**  
[www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/libraries](http://www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/libraries)

**Pop-up Cinema Youth Week Event in Strathalbyn \***  
7 April 2017  
Awesome events and activities will be held across the state throughout National Youth Week, 31 March – 9 April, watch Facebook and our website for more details about the Strathalbyn event.  
**Enquiries: 8555 7000**  
[www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/opal](http://www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/opal)

**Miss Kitty's Karavan - In 'Matters of Life and Debt'**  
8 April 2017 at 8pm  
Location: Mount Compass War Memorial Hall, Mount Compass  
Six performers and musicians who draw their musical influences from gypsy jazz to rock, swing, disco and everything else in between.  
**Enquiries: 0427 386 220**  
**Bookings: 03 9005 7750**  
[www.ticketebo.com.au/mcsummerclub](http://www.ticketebo.com.au/mcsummerclub)

**The Amazing Magic Mike - Kids Magic Workshops**  
17 April 2017 at 10am and 1pm  
Location: Centenary Hall, Goolwa  
**Bookings: 1300 466 592**  
[www.visitalexandrina.com](http://www.visitalexandrina.com)

\* Free event