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Planet earth is up for discussion

Annie Waddington-Feather

EXCITEMENT is building for the inaugural Womad 'EarthStation' festival being held at Belair National Park this month, which has a line up including US singer Rickie Lee Jones and panellists Cate Blanchett and Andrew Upton.

The three-day festival being held October 21-23, brings together an eclectic mix of entertainment, music, food and wine as well as talks by leading scientists, academics, writers and thinkers.

"The aim of the weekend is to raise awareness of environmental issues in an enjoyable and entertaining, but thought provoking way," Ian Scobie, Womad 'EarthStation' Director told *The Blackwood Times*.

"There is an extensive music program, plus a market as well as detailed discussions all being held in a lovely location."

Environmental subjects being discussed at the festival range from 'Greening Australia's economy' and 'Populate or Perish' to 'River, Estuary, Sea: Who cares about the Coorong'.

Local organisations are also exhibiting; Andrew Tidswell from the Blackwood Hills Sustainable Communities Group confirmed the group would be encouraging participants to consider how we can reduce our individual ecological footprint and join with others in local communities to reduce our use of the earth's resources.

Event sponsors, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) District Ranger Kerri Villiers said it's refreshing to see South Australia's first national park showcased in a new light and it is a great way for DENR to engage with a new generation of park users.

Festival supporter, Mitcham Council will be featuring a number of sustainable projects. "We are supporting the festival in a small way, providing shuttle buses and traffic and waste management," confirmed Mayor Michael Picton.



◆ Australian actress Cate Blanchett with husband Andrew Upton will be among many world renowned speakers and artists to appear at the inaugural Womad 'EarthStation' festival in Belair National Park.

As well as Rickie Lee Jones, the music line up includes Adelaide's The Audrey's and indigenous performer Frank Yamma. There are also performers from China, Africa, India and the Adelaide Chamber Singers will accompany Kronos Quartet's 'Sun Rings' performance.

With up to 3000 people expected to attend organisers are encouraging people to take advantage of the regular shuttle buses, provided by Mitcham Council, running from Blackwood train station to Long Gully.

Tickets to the event include public transport costs from city and the shuttle bus to Long Gully.

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ONE of the biggest challenges facing Africa with it's growing population is food production - however, one Hawthorndene resident is doing something about it.

Chris Pietsch, (pictured) is an ex-farmer with 20 years experience, and has been visiting Uganda to help educate and train locals how to better use their agricultural resources.

A wise man once said, 'Give a man a fish, feed him for a day! Teach a man to fish, feed him for a lifetime!' - which is Chris's mission. The group behind the project is 'Grow Africa' (part of the World Relief Overseas Aid Fund).

"We are trying to help break the cycle of poverty in Africa by establishing model demonstration gardens and small farms that will be multiplied across Africa," said Chris.

"On the last trip to Uganda in March, Grow Africa purchased 20 acres of land to set up a demonstration farm to grow tropical fruit such as banana's, pineap-



ples, mango's and other crops; as well as raising farm animals for local farmers to provide a sustainable income."

Development is difficult without finances, so Chris is holding a 'Ugandan Grow Fundraiser' on Saturday, October 22 at 6pm in the Blackwood Senior Citizens Club, Young Street, Blackwood.

An exciting evening is planned with food including a 'pig on the spit' plus chicken and salads, dessert & coffee, and alcohol can be purchased. Entertainment will be provided by African singers with drums & more!

Tickets are \$25 per head or \$65 per family (2 adults & 2 children) with the proceeds going towards the development of the farm pur-

chased in Uganda.

A small donation goes along way in Uganda - \$3 for a fruit tree up to \$500 for a cow.

☐ Phone Chris Pietsch on 0415 842 374 for more information or to book a table.

Learn how to age gracefully

FOR the "Every Generation" event this year, the Blackwood Hills Baptist Church are holding 2 one-day seminars titled 'Renovate your Life'.

These classes for mature age residents will focus on Positive Ageing and are to be conducted by professionals who are volunteering their time to help older people in a variety of important areas that can facilitate their health and wellbeing.

Topics being discussed include Looking after your Body, Mind & Spirit; plus financial planning and accommodation. Also looking at forward planning

for when life comes to an end, medical power of attorney, advanced directives, enduring power of attorney, wills and funeral plans.

The cost for each day is only \$10 per person (ie \$20 for both days) which includes your lunch.

The classes are being held on Friday October 7 from 10am - 3pm and Friday November 4 from 10am-3pm at the Blackwood Hills Baptist Church, 72 Coromandel Parade, Blackwood.

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Crucial programs in jeopardy

Annie Waddington-Feather

EVEN though retailers are currently experiencing difficult trading conditions, an increasing number of Blackwood businesses are contributing to the running of local groups and clubs.

From community centres and sporting clubs to local charities, the chances are you'll find a local business supporting it; not just through monetary donations either, but by giving time and providing services.

Furthermore contrary to big business, Blackwood businesses are lending their support for philanthropic reasons rather than for a return on their investment.

"It's not about expecting something in return, it's about helping people and giving back to the community," explains Blackwood Dyno Tune & Service owner Ricky Monserrat, who's helping the 'Beacon - Emergency Relief Program', run by the Mitcham Hills Interchurch Council.

This program assists people in need in the Hills area and Aileen Templeton, Beacon - Emergency Relief coordinator says Beacon has helped around 130 families and is well supported by local businesses.

A number of disadvantaged families have been helped by Blackwood Dyno Tune who carry out repairs on their cars to help them get to job interviews and to do the school run.

"Cars can be expensive, but they are essential and by doing what we're doing, we're keeping people safe," Ricky adds. "But it's not just us involved in this program - we work with other automotive businesses on these cars including Repco and Tyrepower Blackwood."

Monserrat's view is shared by Grant Jacobs, proprietor of Jacobs Tyres & More which supports the Coromandel Community Centre. Grant lives close to the centre which is partly why he sponsors it. "Plus we're a family based-business and like the idea of encouraging family activities at the centre."



Jodie Kelly, Coromandel Community Centre Program Support Officer is extremely grateful for Jacobs Tyres & More help and highlights non-profit organisations are competing more for limited funding opportunities. "If alternative funding possibilities are not sought out, the long term status and viability of such crucial community programs and activities will be in jeopardy," she says. "So if I see a business is doing something for the local community, I'm more likely to shop there."

Some of these associations have started from personal involvement. Caddle Crash Repairs and Edenwood Autos have been supporting the Blackwood Football Club for over 30 years.

"My dad started supporting the Club when we were playing there as kids and we've simply carried on," explains Edenwood Autos Geoff Caddle. "We support a number of sporting clubs; my daughter plays netball, so we support her club too."

Blackwood Football Club spokesperson Greg Langham says, "Although we receive funding from several sources, it is the local sponsorship which definitely helps. But our sponsors aren't just helping us; other clubs and organisations use our facilities such as the soccer club and Step into Life."

There are many organisations and clubs in the Blackwood district which simply would not survive without the support of local business.

And ultimately local businesses would not be able to help these various groups, clubs and charities unless people shopped locally and supported local retailers.

With Christmas fast approaching, think seriously about where you are going to do your shopping. Money spent at Marion Westfield or in the city will never find its way back in to our local community.

It's a great community to live in - let's keep it that way. □

◆ Ricky Monserrat from Blackwood Dyno Tune & Service explains to Aileen Templeton (Beacon Emergency Relief co-ordinator) the repairs being made to the car of a client from the relief program. If you would like to find out more information on the Beacon Emergency Relief program, phone Aileen Templeton at the Blackwood Church of Christ on 8278 8666.

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Following a decision by the Liquor and Gambling Commissioner to restrict the type of live music played and the nights it can be performed, the Blackwood Community RSL is having to raise funds to sound proof its premises.

The Club has been a music venue for 25 years and is the only venue in the Hills to offer live music on a regular basis. It is also a substantial revenue stream for Blackwood RSL which it can not afford to lose.

The Club is renowned for its Blues scene and has had some high profile Blues performers including Australia's 'Godfather of Blues' Dutch Tilders, guitarist Chris Finnan and its 'Blues Jam' Tuesday night with the Bluescasters band was proving very popular.

"The building desperately needs to be upgraded to meet the sound proofing standards required at licensed venues today," said Frank Blamey, Community

RSL Manager. "We're in the process of getting quotes to do the work, but it will probably cost in the region of \$20,000 to bring the RSL into the 21st century.

"It's the base amps which are the problem," said Frank. "However, we still have live music every third Saturday and Sunday of the month - without the base amp though! Plus there are Rock 'n' Roll lessons on Tuesday nights."

The venue is also available for meetings and private functions.

"We've already had some donations come in and we'd be grateful for any support from local organisations and businesses and individuals," added Frank.

Other fundraising activities include applying for grants and there are plans to have a fundraising concert and a giant auction in near the future.

□ Watch this space! If you'd like to donate to the Blackwood RSL sound proofing fund or be involved in fundraising activities, contact Frank Blamey on 8278 6253 or email: rslbwood@bigpond.com

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Prompt action can prevent further damage to the brain and help someone make a better recovery.

A stroke is the death of brain tissue resulting from lack of blood flow and insufficient oxygen to the brain. Another type of stroke (a cerebral haemorrhage) is caused by bleeding into brain tissue.

The signs of stroke could be any one or combination of the following: weakness or numbness, or paralysis – in the face, arm or leg; difficulty speaking or understanding; dizziness; sudden loss of vision; sudden and severe headache; difficulty swallowing. These signs may last only a few minutes or may last for several hours (called a transient ischaemic attack – TIA). They are often a warning of an impending stroke and must never be ignored.

Think 'FAST' is the message which has come from the recent National Stroke Week. The 'FAST' test is an easy way to recognise and remember the signs of a stroke and to be in a position to act quickly to get help.

Using the 'FAST' test involves asking yourself three simple questions about the person you suspect might be in danger - and then acting quickly:

FACE – check their face, has the mouth drooped?

ARMS – can they lift both arms?

SPEECH – is their speech slurred? Do they understand you?

TIME – time is critical.

If you see any of the above signs, call 000 immediately.

Stroke is a medical emergency. If you experience the signs of stroke or see them in someone else, seek immediate medical attention.

The risk of stroke is influenced by a number of factors: age, gender, and family history and there's not much we can do about these issues. However, there are some simple lifestyle changes we can make which will reduce the risk of stroke and reduce the risk of heart disease, as well.

High blood pressure and high blood cholesterol levels are a major contributing factor to blood vessel disease which often leads to stroke. Both can sometimes be managed by changes to diet and exercise.

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Community hub celebrates



◆ Jack, Meg, Amanda, Tiffany and Phoebe enjoying the festivities at Blackwood Hills Baptist 6th anniversary celebrations last year

TIME flies when you're having fun. It's hard to imagine but just over 7 years ago, the Blackwood Recreation Centre was still located at 72 Coromandel Parade.

"It took quite a long time for people to adjust to a church being there," said Brandon Chaplin, Senior Pastor of the Blackwood Hills Baptist Church.

"For at least 18 months people would walk into our facility looking to play their volleyball, netball or basketball match. We had to send them off to the High School in time for their match rather than stay for a coffee at the church café!"

These days about 1500 people pass through the church building a week on average over the course of the year.

"It still makes us one of the main 'community hubs' in Blackwood, with a café, playgroups, craft groups, music groups, basketball, Neighbourhood watch, youth groups

and a couple of Church services on a regular basis," said Brandon. "Our facility is a 7 day-a-week building and we are so pleased that so many positive healthy things occur in it on a consistent basis."

The church is celebrating its 7th year in Blackwood and its 72nd year in the area on Sunday October 30. "We love to celebrate all that we have achieved across the course of the year," said Brandon.

"And this includes giving away around \$130,000 to projects in Malawi, Mozambique and Cambodia; and planning a new church, Village Church, in Melrose Park."

Everyone is welcome to Blackwood Hills at 72 Coromandel Parade, Blackwood. Café 72 is open 10am till 3pm Monday to Friday, and Church services are 10am and 7pm every Sunday.

☐ Call the church office on 8370 0333 for more details or visit www.bhbc.org.au

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In addition every purchase will have the opportunity to go into the draw to win a voucher to the same value. This competition will be drawn on October 31st. There are also gift vouchers from Triumph, Lovable, Bendon and Berlei which can be won.

Other in-store specials include: bra's from \$10 and briefs from \$5; up to 50% off winter stock; 20% off Berlei Ultrasport (now \$44); buy 4 get 5th one free offer; receive a free Bassoni brief with every Bassoni bra/brief set purchased; garments with purchase; plus discounts and vouchers.

Also new summer sleepwear has just arrived including Australian made cotton nites and pj's by Georges Lingerie; Givoni cotton pj's; Schrank cotton nites and pj's; Pierre Cardin satin wraps and French Country cotton nites, pj's and wraps.

As the styles and fashions are constantly changing, it is difficult to carry everything in stock, however it is no problem to order it in for you.

The Blackwood Lingerie 18th birthday promotion ends close of business Monday October 31 - so get in quick to grab the best bargains.

☐ Blackwood Lingerie is located in the Savings & Loan Arcade, Woolworths Shopping Centre on Shepherds Hill Road or you can phone Michelle for help on 8278 4509.



◆ Joy Atkinson (on left) and Peggy Nelson handing out fruit for morning tea to some of the children who attend the Blackwood Church of Christ creche on Wednesday mornings.

Enjoy 'me' time without children

HOW often do you wish you had some time to yourself without having to take the kids along?

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Funding cuts threat to education

OVER 110 parents of students together with the staff from Belair Junior Primary and Belair Primary Schools conveyed universal opposition to the proposed amalgamation of their schools at public meetings held last month.

The meetings were convened as part of the consultative process being conducted by the Amalgamation Review Committee to determine whether to recommend amalgamation or not to the Minister for Education Jay Weatherill.

Affecting 500 school children, the move to amalgamate the Belair Schools is part of the State Government's plan to save \$8.2 million by lumping 42 co-located schools into 21 single schools.

On average, each school which amalgamates will lose around \$340,000 in ongoing funding and be forced to redesign its senior leadership structure. The budget cut will see the schools lose two principals, to be replaced by a single new one, as well as reductions in Student Support Officer (SSO) time.

Secretary of Belair Schools Governing Council, Stephen Madigan warned the simultaneous loss of both principals will have long term

Annie Waddington-Feather

impacts to the learning environment for the critical Reception to Year 2 levels, which sets the foundation of a child's learning and school experience. "The effect on the quality of education provided by Belair Schools clearly concerns parents," he added.

The State Government's defence of cut to education funding is that it will bring the funding model for the 21 co-located schools targeted for amalgamation in line with other schools in South Australia.

Hasmik Anassian, Treasurer of Belair Schools Governing Council, believes that in creating its version of a 'level playing field' for Reception to Year 7 schools, the government has chosen mediocrity over excellence.

"Belair Schools is a shining example of how

co-located schools can work together. The current staffing structure is efficient and effective; the two Principals work in complete harmony together and create a highly professional education environment for the students benefit. I expect nothing less," added Stephen Madigan.

By popular demand, the closing date for submissions to the Amalgamation Review Committee was extended to the end of October.

This extra time will allow parents to become aware of and actively engage in this critical issue for Belair Schools and Stephen Madigan is urging all parents of students to become involved.

"If you care about your kid's early education then please oppose this amalgamation and find out how to make a submission to the Amalgamation Review Committee. Read the Belair Primary Schools newsletter and talk to other concerned parents," Madigan concludes. □



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Hills come alive with radio shack

WHAT started as an occasional informal meeting of three radio amateurs in 1982 to discuss their hobby has grown to the largest club representing radio amateurs in South Australia.

The Adelaide Hills Radio Amateur Radio Society (AHARS) now boasts over 150 members and meets monthly at the Belair Community Centre.

Earlier this year an opportunity arose whereby AHARS were invited to renovate an unused vacant shed on the Blackwood Guides site.

In return AHARS have use of the 'Shack' for club activities such as training and various projects, although it is not large enough to hold the monthly club meetings.

Last month about 70 people from the hills and suburbs attended the 'official' opening of the 'Shack' and guests included Michael Picton (Mayor of Mitcham City Council); Councillors Nick Greer and Mark Ward; Trish Pratt, State Commissioner for



Guides; Wendy Davis, SA International Adviser for Guides; and Jan Childs, District Leader and Belair Guide Leader.

Many dozens of curious radio amateurs and friends came from as far south as Myponga and as far north as Elizabeth, to check it out. The 'Shack' is now a fully refurbished double garage, which had largely fallen into disuse.

Thanks go to the Girl Guides Association for giving AHARS the opportunity to put it to use, and to those members who labored on weekends to convert it, under the guidance of Club President David Clegg.

The building was officially opened by Christine Taylor, a long-term member of AHARS, whose husband Geoff, guided

Some of the distinguished guests to attend the official opening of the AHARS "Shack" were (l to r): Jan Childs (Belair Guide Leader), Christine Taylor (AHARS member), Trish Pratt (State Commissioner for Guides), and Wendy Davis (SA International Adviser for Guides).

the Society from being a small club to a large and very successful club.

AHARS meets at the Belair Community Centre, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome, young and old, to enjoy interesting talks and our friendly atmosphere.

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Plans blooming for community garden

Annie Waddington-Feather

THERE are plans underway to bring the community together over a spade and sod of earth, by developing Blackwood's first community garden.

Initially set up as a place for people who didn't have a yard to experience the joy of having a garden, community gardens are becoming increasingly popular as people join in the fun of getting their hands dirty, share information and grow good food.

The project is being headed up by Pauline Coulls, who now lives in a unit and doesn't have access to a vegetable garden. "I love gardening, and there are many people like me who don't have access to gardens but still want to enjoy one," she says.

Gardening has always been a part of Pauline's life. "I love gardening and have lived in Blackwood all my life so I would

love to have a community garden here. My mother used to grow enough vegetables to feed the whole of Blackwood," laughs Pauline.

"Community gardens offer a lot more than just a place to grow things. They can act as a place to meet socially and exchange ideas. Plus gardening is good exercise and good for your mental health as well as growing good organic vegetables and being cheaper on your grocery bill," she explained.

Local groups including Blackwood Action Group and Blackwood Hills Sustainable Communities Group are also lending their support and are keen to be involved once the garden has been established.

Pauline would like to eventually see regular workshops running in the community garden as well as involve local schools.

"However, the first things we need to do is to get people interested, find a piece of appropriate land and establish funding," concludes Pauline.

❑ If you're interested in 'putting your fingers in the dirt' and being a part of the proposed Community Garden, contact Pauline on 8278 2529.



◆ Pauline loves her garden and wants to encourage other people to be able to share in her passion with a community garden.

Explore and share in free family festival day

"ADVENTURE AND EXPLORE" is the theme of this year's Coromandel community festival and will focus on nature exploration, the environment, science investigation and providing an afternoon full of adventure challenges.

The Coromandel Community Centre is hosting its annual event on Sunday, 23rd October starting from 12noon.

The aim of the festival is to encourage participants to get involved in a variety of different activities that will assist in providing simple joy and fun. It will also highlight options available to individuals and families that they may wish to pursue after the event.

The event is free and open to all age groups and backgrounds with activities of interest for both adults and children alike - Gybus, body socks, tyre obstacle course, Maze O, science exhibits and interactive activities are just a few of the exciting activities participants can experience.

The festival will also feature entertainment by

Cool4Kids, Australian animal wildlife, SciWorld Chemistry Show, Hip Hop Hounds, Bella Butterfly and Puppet show. If you are intrigued by these fun activities make sure you mark this day in your diary.

The event starts at noon and will be held at the Coromandel Community Centre and adjacent Weymouth Oval, Coromandel

Valley.

Come and explore the valley with your friends, family members and with total strangers. This is a feel good day to be enjoyed by all and is courtesy of funding provided by the City of Onkaparinga and *Jacobs Tyres & More Blackwood*.

Any enquiries regarding the Festival can be directed to either Jodie or Lyn at the Coromandel Community Centre on 8370 6880 or visit the website at www.coromandelcc.org.au

❑ See you there on Sunday 23rd October - Weymouth Oval, 442 Main Road, Coromandel Valley.



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To help you get started Travelaffare is holding a UK-Europe Travel Information Evening on Tuesday 18 October. Unique and interesting ideas will be shared with a very special focus on Eastern Europe.

The evening will be presented by Owen Boyce who is coming to Blackwood exclusively for this event! Great travel knowledge, clever hints and ways to save will be shared and supported with exciting images!

The presentation will commence at 6:30pm and conclude at 7:30pm with time afterwards to enjoy a drink, chat and ask questions.

“It’s a great informal way to gather information and consider all the options,” said Lyndall.

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Support those affected by cancer

“WITH over 12,000 women diagnosed with breast cancer each year in Australia, we cannot afford to ignore such a pertinent health matter,” said Lisa Pomfret, proprietor of Curves Blackwood.

Curves Blackwood has again pledged its support to raise funds for vital research and support programmes. The women’s-only fitness centre, will be helping to co-ordinate a

Mini Field of Women and ‘girls afternoon’ for the second year. It will be held at the Blackwood Uniting Church located on the roundabout in Blackwood.

“We have been able to build on the inaugural event with Blackwood businesses contributing a variety of prizes for a huge raffle, and some showcasing their businesses or services,” explained Lisa.

There will be a guest speaker, raffles, belly dancing and Zumba demonstrations, shopping, pampering, and of course the amazing Uniting Church afternoon tea.

Entry will be \$5 per person and afternoon tea for a gold coin donation. Local businesses participating will be given a huge pink ribbon to display outside their premises as a show of support, so look out in October for this “show of Pink” and support these businesses while they are supporting breast cancer.

Curves Blackwood is waiving their service fee for all new members from October 1-31 in return for a donation to Cancer Council Australia or another breast cancer organisation.

“Fundraising for breast cancer charities is something which unites the Curves community globally and we’re delighted to be able to support the Cancer Council, whose goals of supporting and strengthening women match Curves’ core values extremely well,” added Lisa.

Everyone is welcome to come along and join in the fun for a very worthy cause.

❑ The Mini Field of Women and ‘girls afternoon’ is being held on Saturday October 15 from 1-4pm at the Blackwood Uniting Church on the Blackwood roundabout. For more details phone Lisa at Curves Blackwood on 8370 3442.



◆ John Victor, whose mum Helene is a breast cancer survivor, placing pink silhouettes at last years ‘Mini Field of Women’ event.



◆ Violetta with her son Austin now 15

Calling all those Zumba fanatics

A Zumba instructor at Curves Blackwood wants to help her best friend’s son Austin win his fight to beat cancer, which he has been battling since he was aged 4.

A ‘Zumba Party’ is being held at Curves Blackwood studio on Thursday October 6 at 7.30pm, the proceeds will help with Austin’s treatment.

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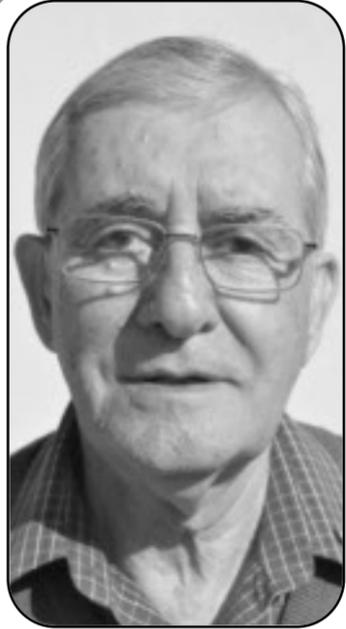
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Club pride on parade at the pageant

"I AM proud that the Blackwood Lions Club is very community minded and nothing illustrates this more than the annual Lions Blackwood Christmas Pageant," said Blackwood Lions Club's new President John Alexandrou (above).



The Christmas Parade, which is held through the heart of Blackwood on the first Friday in December each year, involves a lot of organising and help from members of different service clubs." The parade (a scene from last

year's event pictured above) is followed up with a carnival atmosphere fair on the Waite Reserve presented in conjunction with Blackwood Rotary Club and has Father Christmas in attendance giving gifts of lollies to the children. □

BLACKWOOD Lions Club is very proud of its achievement in serving the local, national and international communities for over 46 years.

This Lions Club of Blackwood "Report to the Community" outlines some of the projects and activities undertaken by the Club from July 2010 through to June 2011.

In this report the Club wishes to inform the community of the principal beneficiaries from the distribution of the funds raised during the Club's past year of operation. The Club's 38 members have donated more than 11,000 hours of willing help in the past twelve months of community service. In a recent survey showing the value of voluntary man hours, this equates to almost \$250,000 of labour.

One of the great results for the year was the remarkable achievement of the \$1.914 million Bargain Centre sales since inception. This year sales reached over \$124,000!

Next year Blackwood Lions Bargain Centre will achieve the grand total of \$2 million raised since its inception.

The success of the Bargain Centre is also due to the willingness of other clubs, groups and individuals who volunteer to help out at the Centre each week and the community who give so generously in supporting them. □

Now... Xmas cakes AND puddings

THE popular Lions Christmas Cakes and new Lions Puddings will go on sale from the middle of October. They make excellent healthy and affordable gifts.

Lions Christmas Cakes coordinator John Hodgson says "Get your Christmas Cakes and Puddings before they run out".

They are available widely through Blackwood's retail outlets and NAB and ANZ Banks from November through to Christmas.

□ Ring Graeme on 8278 3179 or leave a message on the club's answering machine 8370 2144 for further details or visit the Lions Bargain Centre on Shepherds Hill Road any Saturday morning from 8.30am.

Your needs are our concern

BLACKWOOD Lions Club continues to seek out the needs within the community and last year was no exception.

This year they made donations in excess of \$136,000. These went to over 60 organisations and causes, locally, state wide, nationally and internationally - such as Lions Hearing Dogs \$7,500; Can Do For Kids \$9,500; Blackwood Recreation Centre \$5,000; Australian Flood Relief \$10,000; Lions Christchurch Earthquake \$10,000; Lions Japanese Earthquake & Tsunami \$10,000; Lions Gilbert Valley Floods \$3,000; Christmas Hampers \$12,000; Blackwood High School Students Bursary \$8,500; Technical Aid to the Disabled \$1,500; Australian Lions Children Mobility Foundation \$2,362; various local Scout groups, local CFS Groups and organizations \$25,305...and so the list goes on.

President Bill Holmes said, "the main reason I believe our Club is so successful, is the camaraderie that exists amongst us and the willingness of so many Lions and their partners to participate in so many community ventures - often with simple BBQs etc, helping with Riding for Disabled and the eve Anzac Day Vigil, to mention a few."

◆ WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A LION:

It would not be unreasonable for people to think that if all Lions do is raise funds and work on community projects then being a Lion must be hard work. Far from it. We have fun and know how to let our hair down - working on projects with fellow Lions members is fun in itself but we also organise other enjoyable outlets.

There is the annual Club Christmas party, a Melbourne Cup lunch, movie nights, and we treat ourselves to a weekend away once a year. While each month our partners join us for dinner at the fellowship meeting and with a guest speaker. The Club is always looking for more community minded men and women of all ages to join the Club.

Fellowship, good times, meeting people, building lasting friendships, service to the community, learning skills, leadership and personal development - are just some of the good things and benefits about being a member of Lions, the world's largest service and humanitarian organisation.

□ For more information, phone President John Alexandrou on 8278 1230 or 0419 890 123 or Rhys Roberts on 8278 1073 and come along and sample the Lions' hospitality.

Musical feast under the stars

☆ ANOTHER Club project that is capturing the support of the community is the 'Wittunga Under the Stars' held in February each year at the beautiful Wittunga Botanic Gardens on Shepherds Hill Road, Eden Hills.

☆ THIS year, a large audience were entertained by a star-studded line up of home-grown talent.

☆ NEXT year it will be held on Friday 17 February and will incorporate a number of exciting local artists.



◆ BOOKLET A LIFESAVER:

This important project undertaken by the Blackwood Lions Club and approved by Lions Australia as a national project is offering the means of saving life, possibly your own. The book, available from most doctors and chemists in Blackwood is filled out by you and placed on the front of your refrigerator - so when you have an emergency at home and an ambulance is needed; on arrival the

medical team will have immediate access to your medical information.

The time saved can often be the difference between life and death. We urge you, especially those with known medical conditions, to pick up a book and fill out your details. This project is run in conjunction with SA Ambulance Service and this year alone over 100,000 books were distributed by the Lions Clubs Australia wide. □



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BLACKWOOD LIONS CLUB ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



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United Way Children's Zoo
Xmas Hampers



Summer brings trouble for our family pets



◆ With the warmer weather now upon us, snakes will start to come out of hibernation to soak up the sun. Pets can be very inquisitive so watch out for symptoms of a snake bite and seek immediate veterinary attention if your pet is bitten by a snake.

Ali Coleman and Mary Ann Harvey
BLACKWOOD VETS

NOW the warmer weather is upon us isn't it fantastic to be out in the garden, or walking the dogs in our beautiful hills environment.

However spring and approaching summer also brings a range of problems and dangers for our dogs and cats: fleas, bees, snakes and grass seeds will be starting to cause health issues ranging from an itchy nuisance to a potentially life threatening illness.

This autumn we saw an unprecedented increase in the number of our patients with flea problems. Most likely this was due to our unusually mild, wet summer and it may follow that we continue to have significant increases in flea problems this year.

Grass seeds always cause problems, keeping vets busy removing them from ears, eyes, noses, abscesses and feet. Ensure your long haired dogs are clipped short before the grass dries off. Book now, the groomers will get very busy soon!

Also remember to check between your dogs toes regularly throughout the warmer months.

If your pet has a suddenly painful ear or eye they may have a seed hiding, which should be removed as soon as possible.

Bee stings will mostly cause mild local swelling and pain in dogs but sometimes severe reactions can occur. If a dog is suddenly weak, shivering, possibly vomiting, urgent veterinary attention should be sought. This could either be an acute allergic reaction to a bee sting, or the first symptoms of a snake bite.

Cats tend to avoid the bees but certainly not the snakes. Most of our snake bite patients are cats suffering from a brown snake bite.

Signs will range from mild weakness to paralysis and can take up to 24 hours to develop. Nearly all of these cats will recover with veterinary treatment including anti-venene, hospitalisation and supportive care.

If you see a snake in your garden please don't try to deal with it yourself. Keep safe and get a professional snake catcher to deal with the offender, there are a number of great local services available.

☐ Blackwood Vets are located at 178 Main Road, Blackwood or you can phone for an appointment on 8278 4173.

Snakes are on the move

MOST people associate the warmer days of spring with baby animals and flowers, but it's also the time of year when snakes emerge from their long winter sleep.

Department of Environment and Natural Resources Animal Welfare Manager Dr Deb Kelly said the first day of spring was a good reminder for people to clean up their properties in time for snake season.

"If you clear away rubbish, keep grass short and control rats and mice, that goes a long way towards discouraging snakes from moving in with you," Dr Kelly said.

The most common are the eastern brown, red-bellied black, copperhead, western brown and tiger snake. Brown snakes, in particular, like wood heaps, piles of rubbish, long grass and warm spots under corrugated iron roofs.

"If we leave snakes alone, they will usually leave us alone too," Dr Kelly said. "They are

mostly quite shy. Most people who are bitten are trying to kill or injure the snake at the time. It is vital to remember to never try to catch or kill a snake.

"If you do see a snake, leave it alone and watch where it goes. If it is not a threat, and for example, is outside and heading towards a paddock, do nothing.

"Pets can be very inquisitive and skittish when snakes are around, but hosing them with water is usually effective in getting them away. If you see a snake in the house, watch where it goes, get any children and pets out of the room and shut the door, then call a licensed snake catcher," explained Dr Kelly.

☐ For more information on how to maintain your property to reduce an encounter with a snake visit the Living with Wildlife website: www.environment.sa.gov.au/Plants_and_Animals/Living_with_wildlife/Snakes

Back on the road again

THE familiar blue and white mobile vet van of 'Homecare Vet to Pet' has not been seen around Blackwood since June, with business owner Dr Rachel Westcott on sick leave. In early June, Rachel had open heart surgery to correct a congenital heart defect and wants to thank all her clients who sent 'get well' messages.

At this stage, the plan is to re-open the mobile veterinary service in late October. Clients can expect the same "at your doorstep" service from her walk-in, custom built vehicle.

A strong emphasis on preventative medicine will be the focus, with parasite prevention and 'spring' skin allergies common presentations. And correct nutrition and exercise after winter is just as significant for pets as for their humans! Insect vector control is also important, with mosquito-borne illnesses looking to become an increasing threat, due to the noticeable increase in tropical weather.

Rachel is also volunteer Coordinator of the South Australian Veterinary Emergency Management (SAVEM) Group, an organization which directs and manages the veterinary response to care for companion animals and wildlife, in an emergency incident, such as a bushfire.

Several training workshops for Veterinarians will have been completed by the end of the year, and community service groups are also welcome to learn more about this program.

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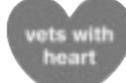
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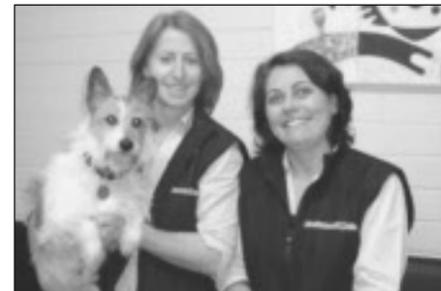


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WHAT'S ON IN BLACKWOOD & DISTRICTS

◆ **2 October**
BLACKWOOD CRAFT MARKET - from 10am to 4pm at Blackwood Memorial Hall, 21 Coromandel Parade. Admission is free. Enquiries to Kerrie on 0427 410 917.

◆ **2 October**
BOTTLE COLLECTION - from 10am by Belair Scout Group. Collect all glass, soft drink cans & soft drink plastic bottles - from your driveway. Phone Clare on 8370 3972.

◆ **3 October**
BLACKWOOD LADIES PROBUS CLUB - meet at 4 Young St, Blackwood (Over 50s Clubrooms) at 10am. Guest speakers. Visitors & prospective members welcome. Phone Bev Byrne on 8278 8537 for details.

◆ **5 & 19 October**
BLACKWOOD CIRCLE OF FRIENDS - help refugees settle in our community. Meet at Blackwood Uniting Church near Blackwood roundabout from 7.30pm. New members welcome. Contact Penny on pharper@senet.com.au

◆ **5 & 19 October**
LIONS CLUB OF BLACKWOOD - meet on 1st Wednesday at Blackwood Memorial Hall, 19 Coromandel Pde & on 3rd Wednesday at Belair Park Country Club, from 6.30pm for 7pm start. Prospective members and visitors welcome. Phone John on 8278 1230.

◆ **9 October**
BELAIR NATIONAL PARK MEMORIAL WALK - Free Prof Cleland walk guided by Friends of the Park. Meet at Volunteer Ctr at start of Long Gully at 9.45am. Approx. 2-2.5hrs, bring own lunch, drinks, shoes, hat and sunscreen. All welcome. Enquiries to Jenny on 8278 8986.

◆ **9 October**
BUSHCARE WORKING BEE - 'Red Gum Gully Our Patch' group meet at Cedar Ave reserve, junction of Miller Tce and Southern Ave from 9.30-11.30am. Day to learn from each other and care for our bushland. Wear sturdy shoes and hat, tools provided. New members always welcome. Phone 8370 2091 for details.

◆ **10 October**
CHERRY GARDENS GARDEN CLUB - meets at 7.30pm in Cherry Gardens Uniting Church, Hicks Hill Rd. Each month a guest speaker

and trading table. Enquiries to Lyn on 0400 290 521.

◆ **10 October**
EEN HILLS COMBINED PROBUS - meet at Blackwood Over 50's at 4 Young St, Blackwood at 9.30am. Enjoy socialising with other retirees, listening to guest speakers, plus monthly outings. Prospective members and visitors welcome. Phone Secretary on 8270 8371 for details.

◆ **10 October**
BELAIR LADIES' PROBUS - meet at Blackwood Uniting Church, opp Blackwood roundabout at 10am. Phone Dianne on 8278 4294.

◆ **11 October**
GLENALTA NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - Speaker Sean Kiernan discusses 'Insurance Policy Fine Print'. Held at Our Lady of the Way Cottage, cnr Main & Laffers Rd, Glenalta from 7.30pm. All welcome.

◆ **11 & 25 October**
ADELAIDE HILLS TOASTMASTERS - Affordable public speaking training & practice in a friendly adult group. Meet from 7.30-9.30pm. Phone Annabel on 0402 767 535.

◆ **12 October**
BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP - meet in coffee lounge at Blackwood Uniting Church (on roundabout) at 7pm. Don't forget 'Pink Lady Day' on October 15. For more details phone Helene on 8278 5223.

◆ **12 October**
BLACKWOOD PHILATELIC CLUB - meeting at Blackwood Uniting Church Hall from 7.30pm. Displays and sales of a wide range of Australian stamps, plus world stamps and phone cards. Ph Val on 8278 1629.

◆ **13 & 27 October**
BLACKWOOD PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB - meet in 'The Studio', Memorial Hall, 21 Coromandel Pde at 7.30pm. Come out from behind your lenses and meet like minded friends and join in field trips and workshops. Visit www.blackwoodphotographic.org for details.

◆ **13 October**
HAWTHORNDENE MEN'S PROBUS CLUB - held at Belair Uniting Church Hall, Sheoak Road, Belair at 9.30am. Monthly guest speakers. Visitors welcome. Inquiries: 8278 1964.

◆ **16 October**
WATERWISE AT WITTUNGA - community day

celebrating the value of water from 10am to 3pm at Wittunga Botanic Garden, Shepherds Hill Rd. Guided walks, information, food & BBQ, stalls, kids activities and entertainment. Phone 8222 9367.

◆ **16 October**
WALK FOR NATURE - Nature Foundation SA are holding a 6km return walk along Heysen Trail from Bridgewater Oval to Woodhouse Activity Ctr. Help raise funds to conserve, and restore SA wildlife and environment. Visit www.naturefoundation.org.au to register and for details.

◆ **17 October**
BLACKWOOD COMBINED PROBUS CLUB - mature men and women meet for interesting speakers, outings, and friendship. Held at 4 Young St, Blackwood (Over 50s Clubrooms) at 10am. Visitors & prospective members welcome. Phone 8388 2104.

◆ **18 October**
BLACKWOOD MEDITATION GROUP - relaxation and meditation for peace of mind. 6 week beginners course starts at 6.10pm. On going classes also available. Limited places, bookings essential. Call Helen for details on 8370 0569 or 0412 234 155.

◆ **18 October**
FRIENDS OF STURT GORGE - meet at Bellevue Heights Primary School. Phone Bob Grant on 7329 8296 for meetings and working bees. Visit www.fosg.org.au

◆ **18 October**
FRIENDS OF BLACKWOOD FOREST - Meet in Gamble Cottage, Main Rd, Blackwood at 7.30pm. If you want to help maintain this Recreation Park, phone 8278 8898.

◆ **19 October**
STITCHERS IN THE HILLS - Patchwork and quilting group meet at 7.30pm in Church of Christ, cnr Shepherds Hill Rd & Waite St, Blackwood. Enquiries to 8278 3569.

◆ **19 October**
BLACKWOOD WINEMAKERS & BREWERS CLUB - meet at Blackwood Memorial Hall, 19 Coromandel Pde, from 7.30pm. Learn about wine-making and brewing, do an annual bottling and enjoy social activities. New members welcome. Ph 8278 5916.

◆ **20 October**
ADEL HILLS AMATEUR RADIO - held at Belair

Community Ctr, cnr Main & Sheoak Rds at 7.30pm. Construct small electronic kit with own tools. Phone Rob on 8379 1889 or go to www.ahars.com.au for details.

◆ **22 October**
CLAPHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL 50TH CELEBRATION - All former scholars, parents and teachers are invited to attend final celebration event for the year. Cocktail party at Crowne Plaza from 7pm. Contact school on 8276 5161 for registration and details.

◆ **27 October**
COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF COROMANDEL VALLEY - meet at Belair Park Country Club at 10am. We welcome prospective members and visitors. Phone Denis on 8270 1548 or Ian on 8278 4325.

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◆ **8-12 November**
AFT SHOW FUNDRAISER - proceeds to support landmine survivors in Cambodia. Some Cambodian art works but mainly Adelaide artists. Held at Blackwood Hills Baptist Church, 72 Coromandel Pde.

◆ **19 November**
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