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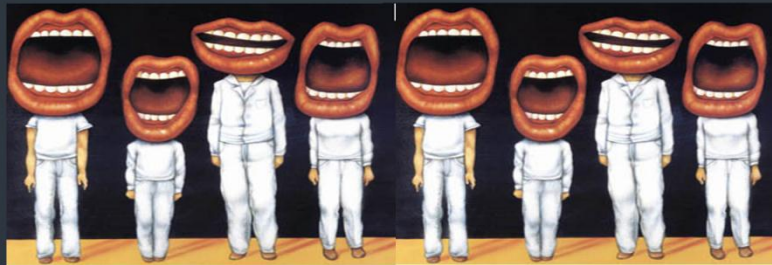
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Talking Heads this Wednesday

Talking Heads — May 16th 2.00to 5.00pm

Update on Clayton and Currency Creek Regulator removal



YOU ARE INVITED TO A CASUAL 'DROP IN AND CHAT' SESSION WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM DENR & DFW REGARDING INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE CLAYTON & CURRENCY CREEK REGULATORS.

WHERE: THE LAKES HUB, MILANG

WHEN : WEDNESDAY May 16TH from 2.00pm to 5.00pm



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Beach Stabilisation Seating on Meningie Foreshore

Information from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

Construction has begun on the Beach Stabilisation Seating next to the town jetty at Meningie.

Along with seating for visitors, the Beach Stabilisation Seating will also assist in bank stabilisation and erosion mitigation, and allow safe pedestrian access to the beach area.

The first step will be to excavate the sand to achieve the right shape for the seating.

During this phase of construction, the water in the beach area may become discoloured. This is only temporary, and sediment control methods have been put in place to reduce turbidity.

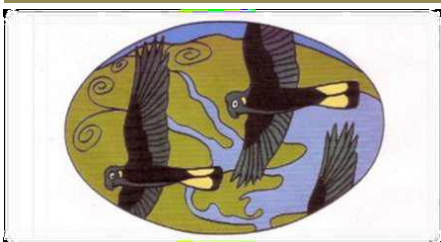
The concrete steps will then be poured and salt etched to create a textured non-slip surface.

The Beach Seating is the first of four infrastructure elements to be built at Meningie. Construction will soon begin on two viewing platforms, and a bird viewing platform.



For further information, please contact Andrew Dawes at the Meningie Hub on (08) 8575 1830, or visit him at the Lakes Hub at 79 Princes Highway, Meningie.

Finniss Catchment Group AGM, Saturday 19th May 2012



WHERE : Community Nursery, "Woodlands" 377 Braeside Road, Finniss.

WHEN : 10:30am morning tea and opening of the nursery. 11 am AGM.

WHAT : Guest speaker, Phil Barron, will speak on the "Birds of the Finniss Area"

CONTACT : Rsvp Bruce Brooks (Secretary) 8536 0070

Come and have a look at the FCG nursery and learn about activities related to the health of the river including propagation and revegetation and our monitoring of water, fish and birds. All welcome.

Community Advisory Panel to guide CLLMM projects – The CAP

The South Australian Government has formed a new community panel to provide advice and guidance on drought recovery projects in the Coorong, Lower Lakes and Murray Mouth region.

The Community Advisory Panel (CAP) met for the first time in early April and will meet on a quarterly basis from now on.

The Panel brings together a wide range of community knowledge and experience to feed into the on-going works undertaken in the region by the State and Federal Governments.

The membership of the Panel is voluntary with a membership of a one (1) year term. Expressions of Interest were disseminated by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) early this year and panel members selected.

The inaugural membership of the CAP is:

Bill Paterson (Chair)- Meningie, Karyn Bradford (Deputy Chair)- Milang,
Anne Hartnett- Point Sturt, Neil Shillabeer-Adelaide Hills,
Clem Mason - Poltalloch, Trevor Harden- Clayton Bay,
Emily Jenke - Strathalbyn, Glen Jones- Boating SA Adelaide,
Colin Grundy- Mundoo Island, Felicity Turner - Meningie,
Don Richardson- Goolwa, Perry Gunner-Meningie , Chris Bagley - Milang,
John Crompton – Victor Harbor and Keith Parkes - Goolwa.

A Ngarrindjeri Regional Authority representative will also be present.



Stirring the Possum



Coming to you on 22 May 2012, **Connecting with Country** will explore what it means to be connected or belong to 'country' or 'place'. Are we all too caught up in our 'urban lives' to really connect with the Earth, nature and land that surrounds us?

Joining Allan Holmes to explore the topic are special guests:

- Michael Leunig - cartoonist, philosopher, poet and artist. His work appears regularly in the Melbourne Age and The Sydney Morning Herald.
- Tom Trevor - Ngarrindjeri elder from the Lower River Murray, Lakes and Coorong region of South Australia. Chairperson of the Ngarrindjeri Heritage Committee.
- Our third speaker will be announced shortly.

Register to attend

The event is free to attend, but seating is limited.

Please [register to attend](#).

Tuesday 22 May 2012

6.00pm – 7.30pm (doors open at 5:45 pm)

Intercontinental Adelaide - Ballroom (formerly Hyatt Regency)

North Terrace, Adelaide

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Change Exchange conference at Mannum- May 17th

Community observations of environmental condition in the South Australia Murray-Darling Basin Region

DRAFT PROGRAM

- 9.00am: Registration, tea and coffee
- 9.30am: Welcome
- 9.45am: The Marne Saunders Stories & Community and NGO Bird Monitoring
- 10.45am: Morning Tea
- 11.15am: Sharing of condition observations
- 1.00pm: Lunch
- 1.45pm: Sharing Part 2
- 2.30pm: Facilitated discussion on monitoring in SA MDB region
- 3.45pm: Evaluation and close

Register Now at:

www.samdbnrmchangeexchange.eventbrite.co.uk

For more information contact:

Peta Page on 8391 7516 or email: peta.page@sa.gov.au

Who?

Anyone with observations of environmental change in the S A Murray –Darling Basin Region

Why?

Hear about how the region is going, how monitoring can make a difference and maybe even learn a few new tips and tricks!

When?

Thursday May 17th 2012
9am-4pm

Where?

Mannum Community Club

How much? FREE!

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

RSVP by May 11th

RIVER MURRAY – weekly FLOW ADVICE

For weekly flow / level reports on the River Murray and Lakes go to the following website www.waterforgood.sa.gov.au

Up-to-date River Murray flow and water level information can be accessed at the Department for Water, SA Water and Murray-Darling Basin Authority websites:

<https://www.waterconnect.sa.gov.au/RMWD/Pages/default.aspx>

www.sawater.com.au/SAWater/Environment/TheRiverMurray/River+Murray+Levels.htm

<http://www.mdba.gov.au/water/live-river-data>

Details of river height and rainfall information in the River Murray within Victoria and New South Wales are available at the Bureau of Meteorology website:

<http://www.bom.gov.au/vic/flood>

Information on the discharge of acid drainage water into the Lower River Murray can be accessed online at

www.waterforgood.sa.gov.au

DAILY RECORDINGS – RIVER MURRAY DATA

Data received from <http://e-nrims.dwlbc.sa.gov.au/Telemetry/Default.aspx?App=RMW>

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DATE	SITE	WATER LEVEL (AHD)	SALT (EC)
7	GOOLWA	0.626	425
8		0.700	434
9		0.607	446
10		0.673	460
11		0.600	508
	AVERAGE	0.641	455
DATE	SITE	WATER LEVEL (AHD)	SALT (EC)
7	MILANG JETTY	0.576	653
8		0.667	634
9		0.677	598
10		0.717	571
11		0.725	530
	AVERAGE	0.672	597
DATE	SITE	WATER LEVEL (AHD)	SALT (EC)
7	RAUKKAN OFFSHORE	0.664	609
8		0.681	574
9		0.763	566
10		0.719	515
11		0.743	516
	AVERAGE	0.714	556
DATE	SITE	WATER LEVEL (AHD)	SALT (EC)
7	MENINGIE JETTY	0.792	4108
8		0.735	4057
9		0.763	3945
10		0.765	3875
11		0.764	3747
	AVERAGE	0.764	3946
DATE	SITE	WATER LEVEL (AHD)	SALT (EC)
7	NORTH WARRENGIE POINT LAKE ALBERT	0.812	4688
8		0.775	4644
9		0.789	4666
10		0.805	4643
11		0.786	4725
	AVERAGE	0.793	4673

CALENDAR OF EVENTS for more info contact the Lakes Hub

If you have any relevant community event or courses that you would like added to the Calendar of Events please contact the Lakes Hub.

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8	3RD SA WEED CONFERENCE CONTACT : Shauna Potter ph 8303 9748 or Email : Shauna.Potter@sa.gov.au
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10	FREE VOLUNTEER TRAINING INTRODUCTION TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE RSVP to Miranda Leckie Tel: 08 8532 9100 MDBANRM Email: miranda.leckie@sa.gov.au
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15	FREE VOLUNTEER TRAINING NATIVE PLANT PROPAGATION RSVP to Miranda Leckie Tel: 08 8532 9100 MDBANRM Email: miranda.leckie@sa.gov.au
16	TALKING HEADS 'DROP IN' AFTERNOON – topic: Clayton Regular removal. From 2 – 5pm at the Lakes Hub, Milang – no booking required.
17	Closing date for NRM grants Change Exchange Mannum Community Club , 9.00am – 4.00pm Contact : Peta Page on 8391 7516 or email: peta.page@sa.gov.au
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19	FINNISS CATCHMENT GROUP AGM 10.30 at the Finniss Nursery CONTACT : Rsvp Bruce Brooks (Secretary) 8536 0070
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22	Stirring the Possum - Please register to attend . Intercontinental Hotel, Adelaide 6.00pm
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