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Inspiration and Festivals...

Last Friday I was lucky enough to be invited on a tour of Raukkan with Community Leaders Derek Walker (Manager Ngopamuldi Aboriginal Corporation) and Clyde Rigney (Manager Raukkan Community, Community Development). I was struck by the pride and positive attitude of these two men as they talked about not only some of their fantastic achievements but also about the past and exciting plans for the future!

We were taken on a tour and learned about how they have set up a number of successful businesses, Community Nursery, employment programs, ongoing training, restoration of historic buildings, church, museum and shop etc. I came away feeling inspired!

This Saturday November 24th is the Raukkan Yuntu - Walun Festival from 11am - 5pm. Go along and find out more about some of the exciting projects in the pipeline at Raukkan.

Best Wishes,
 Amelia Graham



The History Spot ...

The [SA Life web site](#) is an amazing treasure trove of history, and this week I came across the segment on the Barrages, some great footage from the time of construction is included.

Take a look here: [SA Life "Our Barrages"](#)

If your keen on some historical specificity, you can check out "[A short history of the River Murray works](#)" from archive.org

This is listed as published in 1900, but that's an obvious error... given the information about the construction, and a photo of the completed Goolwa Barrage.



Community Stream Sampling Program - Workshops.

Training aimed to support the Community Stream Sampling Program is running this Month!

at McCormick Centre, Renmark on Tuesday 20th November 2012

at Monarto Zoo on Wednesday, 21st November 2012

9.30 am to 4.00 pm

Contact: Greg Lundstrom (08) 8536 5622

An invitation to explore Wild Law.

A one day workshop - Friday 30th November 2012, 9am to 4.30pm

Flinders University City Campus, 182 Victoria Square, Level 1, Room 1 - Adelaide

Wild Law (or Earth Jurisprudence) is a new legal theory and growing social movement. Wild Law stresses human interconnectedness and dependence with the natural world and seeks to catalyse a shift in law from human-centeredness to a recognition of our interconnectedness with nature.

The purpose of this workshop is to explore the meaning and relevance of Wild Law and Earth Jurisprudence in the South Australian context. The workshop will be highly interactive and will include the following topics:

- A critique of environmental law
- Introduction to elements of Earth jurisprudence including rights of nature, living within our ecological limits and cross-cultural perspectives
- Reflections on the “Protecting the laws that protect the places you love” campaign
- Wild Law in South Australia

This workshop will be of interest to legal practitioners, academics, regulators, students and anyone interested in the future of environmental governance.

For more information about Wild Law, please visit the Australian Wild Law Alliance website: www.wildlaw.org.au

<http://www.wildlaw.org.au/wild-law-workshop-friday-30th-november-adelaide/>

SPEAKERS INCLUDE: Professor Rob Fowler, University of South Australia; Hon. Mark Parnell MLC; Dr Peter Burdon, University of Adelaide; Melissa Ballantyne, Environmental Defenders Office SA; Michelle Maloney, Australian Wild Law Alliance; Dr Alex Pelizzon, Southern Cross University; Paul Leadbeter, University of Adelaide; Greg Ogle, SACOSS; Ruth Beach, Solicitor; Maria Zotti, Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources.

HOW TO REGISTER:

Cost: \$50 full price \$25 concession, (AWLA members \$40 full price \$20 concession) + 30c booking fee

Please RSVP and book your ticket by visiting our TryBooking webpage:

<http://www.trybooking.com/CAPE>

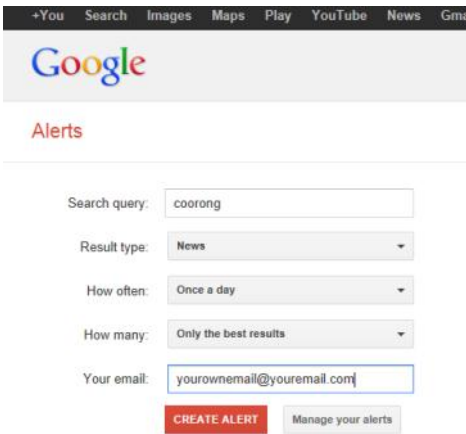
For further information email: edosa@edo.org.au

or call (08) 8410 3833

Tech Tip - News Alerts

Do you find yourself scouring the net for news that's relevant? Or frequently typing the same keywords into search hoping to find new information? You may find that a Google News Alert might be just what you need

Step 1. Go to www.google.com.au/alerts



Search Query: Keywords you'd like to follow: (i.e. "Coorong")

Result Type: Do you want just news, or other results as well. (choose from everything, news, blogs, video discussions or books)

How often: As it happens, once a day or once a week.

How Many: Only the best results or all results

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Then click the "Create Alert" Button.

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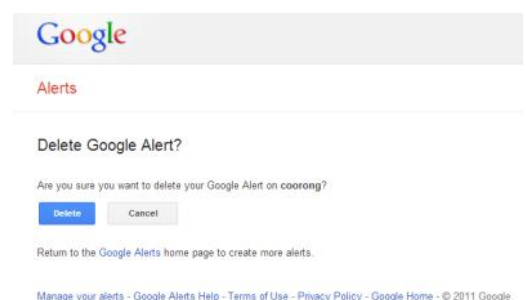
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And click the first link to verify your request.

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If you want to unsubscribe from an alert, each email you receive contains a link to delete that specific alert.



Up Coming Events...

Phytophthora Free Seminar

Run by the Lakes Hub Thursday 13th December
10am - 12noon phone 8537 0808.

TALKING HEADS

FREE SEMINAR

Phytophthora

Thursday 13th December 2012 10am-12noon

Milang Old School House (Ace Space)

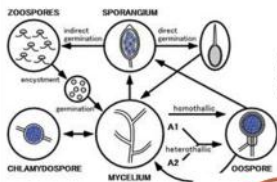
Come along to hear Nicola Sampson (Mt Barker TAFE) describe this devastating invisible soil borne organism that can cause root rot in a wide variety of plants, with a focus on preventing it in a nursery environment.

Phytophthora is a genus of plant-damaging Oomycetes (water molds) capable of huge economic losses to crops world wide. People might be most familiar with the species that causes potato blight, but there are 100 different species described.

Light lunch provided. Please RSVP by Monday 3rd December to Lakes Hub on 8537 0808 or email info@lakeshub.com



Phytophthora cinnamomi is the species most destructive to native plant communities. Grass Trees (*Xanthorrhoea* sp) are highly susceptible to die back caused by this particular species. (photo: weedsbluemountains.com.au)



Phytophthora Life Cycle (image: wikipedia)

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Raukkan Yuntu - Walun Festival

Saturday November 24th 11am - 5pm.

You are invited to the ~

Raukkan Yuntu - Walun Festival

TO ~ Celebrate our customs
~ Embrace our people
~ Imagine our future

free entry

at Raukkan the Ancient Place

November 24th 2012 ~ 11 am - 5 pm

What's on ?

- ~ Song ~ Dance
- ~ Art and Craft Market
- ~ Cultural Workshops
- ~ Guided Tours
- ~ Activities for kids
- ~ Food Stalls
- and a whole lot of yunnan

Performances by ~

- Jimmy Rankine
- Ringo Rigney
- Alan Summer
- Jordan Summer
- Amy Rigney
- Nathan Rigney
- NMK
- Ritjaruki
- Pacific Islanders

For further information contact -
Lena—0459107083
Clyde—0439736866 / 85740064

This Festival was made possible with support from our partners and friends.



SUSTAINABLE DESIGN WORKSHOPS

Fri 7th — Sun 9th December
9am — 4pm

Milang Old School House Community Centre, 24 Daranda Tce Milang SA

Andre Soares and Lucia Legan, Founders of Ecocentro IPEC Brazil, a Centre for Permaculture and Social Technologies will share their knowledge and passions with us.

The workshops are free but come along prepared to get you hands dirty as you learn hands on about sustainable design.

You will contribute to 2 projects, a cubby house and a cob oven, which will be used and enjoyed by the Milang school and community.

Lucy and Andre will share with you a philosophy of life, a way of living without spending nature.

Please bring food to share for meals and call and let us know if you are coming along for an hour, a day or all 3 days on 85370687 or reception@moshcc.com.au



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Woody Weed Control Field Day

Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges NRM are running a free field day for landholder on Friday 14th December 9.30 - 11.30am South of Myponga.

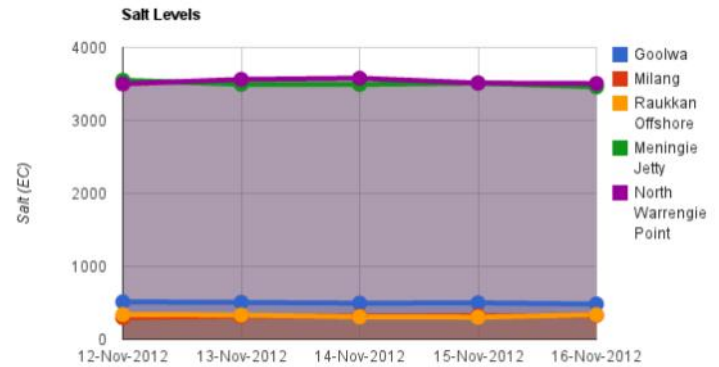
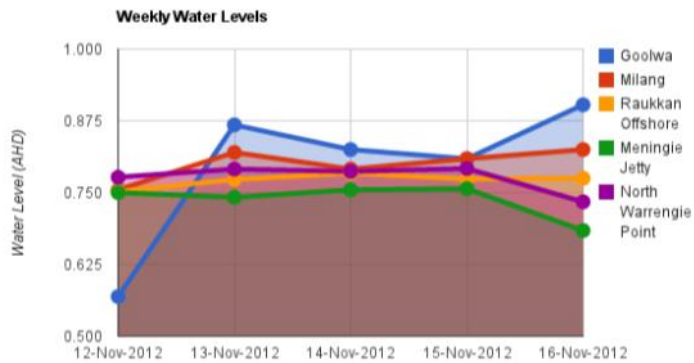
To register contact Jacqui Best on 8550 3410 or Jacqui.best@sa.gov.au or Andrew Hall on 8550 3426 or Andrew.hall5@sa.gov.au

Sustainable Building Workshop

Friday 7th - Sunday 9th December 9am - 4pm at Milang Old School House Community Centre

Phone 8537 0687 or reception@moshcc.com.au

On the Level



Daily Recordings – River Murray Data

Data received from:

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

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: [Water Connect](http://www.waterconnect.sa.gov.au), [Daily Flow Report](http://www.waterforgood.sa.gov.au), [River Murray Storage Data](http://www.waterforgood.sa.gov.au)

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

For the latest River Murray Flow Report and Water Resources Update - 16th November 2012 visit: <http://www.waterconnect.sa.gov.au>

DATE Nov 12th - 16th

DATE	SITE	WATER LEVEL (AHD)	SALT (EC)
12-Nov	GOOLWA	0.569	514
13-Nov		0.868	506
14-Nov		0.825	496
15-Nov		0.809	500
16-Nov		0.903	484
		AVERAGE	0.795
DATE	SITE	WATER LEVEL (AHD)	SALT (EC)
12-Nov	MILANG JETTY	0.755	296
13-Nov		0.820	318
14-Nov		0.791	320
15-Nov		0.809	324
16-Nov		0.825	329
		AVERAGE	0.800
DATE	SITE	WATER LEVEL (AHD)	SALT (EC)
12-Nov	RAUKKAN OFFSHORE	0.752	340
13-Nov		0.773	333
14-Nov		0.784	309
15-Nov		0.774	304
16-Nov		0.775	338
		AVERAGE	0.772
DATE	SITE	WATER LEVEL (AHD)	SALT (EC)
12-Nov	MENINGIE JETTY	0.750	3551
13-Nov		0.742	3497
14-Nov		0.755	3495
15-Nov		0.757	3513
16-Nov		0.684	3460
		AVERAGE	0.738
DATE	SITE	WATER LEVEL (AHD)	SALT (EC)
12-Nov	NORTH WARRENGIE POINT LAKE ALBERT	0.777	3502
13-Nov		0.791	3563
14-Nov		0.787	3580
15-Nov		0.792	3513
16-Nov		0.734	3506
		AVERAGE	0.776

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.

November 2012	
17	Goolwa to Meningie Sailing Classic
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20	Sustainable Housing Workshop 7pm Willunga Environment Centre Ph 8556 4188 info@willungaenviro.org.au
21	World Fisheries Day
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24	Raukkan Yuntu - Walun Festival 11am - 5pm ph 0459 107083 / 8574 0064
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December 2012	
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4	7:30pm Signal Point Riverine Environment Group Inc. (SPREG) AGM, Porter Street, GOOLWA, Including Frog presentation by Regina Durbridge.
5	International Volunteers Day
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7	Sustainable Design Workshop Milang Old School House Community Centre ph 85370687 reception@moshcc.com.au
8	Sustainable Design Workshop
9	Sustainable Design Workshop
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13	Phytophthora Free Seminar Milang Institute 10am - 12noon ph 8537 0808
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15	Woody Weed Control Field Day Adelaide & Mt Lofty Ranges NRM 8550 3410 Jacqui.best@sa.gov.au

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