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Wetland wrap-up

After a whirlwind weekend, it is great to stop and try to put at least some of it onto paper. Looking through the feedback sheets and media articles, it appears that environmental and natural resource management issues are flavour of the month. I have provided a brief summary of the media coverage on page 3.

A community member (Karen Lane) has provided us with a review of the Environment Forum, held at Goolwa (*thanks heaps, Karen!*) and we are hoping to have some summaries of the presentations in future editions of the Bulletin. In the mean time, I have put a mosaic of photos at the base of this page, as a reminder of the fun we had.

There are a series of small grants open at present, for various Landcare, heritage and environmental purposes, which might be of use for various community groups and schools in the Lower Lakes and Coorong area.

Community education events include topics as diverse as farm management and cat control to how to run an event or build a bat box.

So, plenty of opportunities to get stuff happening, in our beautiful patch of this State.

Faith Coleman

Coorong and Lower Lakes Environmental Forum

(Karen Lane, Growing Bush)

I would like to thank the Lakes Hub for organising yet another informative and inspirational forum giving us all a snapshot of 'the big picture' and scientific monitoring programmes in the Coorong, Lower Lakes and Murray Mouth area.

I also attended the previous forum which was held at Signal Point in 2013 and was quite interested to learn that many monitoring programmes in the local area have been established only in the last few years mostly as a result to a crisis situation (due to the extraction of too much water in the top of the Murray Darling Catchment Basin) to identify impacts such as the loss of fish species, acid sulphate soils, salinity levels and the list goes on.

Many monitoring programmes have big gaps in them due to funding cuts. As a consequence, policy decisions at Federal and State levels are often based on the results of short term monitoring programmes from an environment in severe decline. How do you then, if it is actually possible, to return the environment to some sort of semblance of its original state?

The other thing I got strongly from both forums is how dynamic the Coorong, River and Lower Lakes system really is. Opinions between scientists vary considerably, as do opinions between concerned local residents, land carers and scientists, so it was good to see some strong debate on what and how the River environment and Coorong should be returned to.

The importance of citizen science was mentioned often. If you are involved in any type of land management in this area you can have a really important role to play and the message I got from both forums and other workshops I have attended was the more monitoring and collation of data you can do the more informed and effective management decisions can be made, at all levels from Government policy makers to on-ground land carers.

I attended a workshop on Samphire Wetlands run by Faith Coleman on Hindmarsh Island in 2011, also organised by the Lakes Hub.

As a result of that connection, Faith was able to help me identify the type of wetland on our property on Hindmarsh Island and I was then able to successfully apply for a six year Federal biodiversity grant to support my revegetation efforts.

Since 2011, I have established fixed point photo monitoring, bird monitoring, frog monitoring and ecological site monitoring on all my revegetation sites on our property. All this information is being recorded online with the new federal MERIT (monitoring, evaluation, reporting and improvement tool) program and is linked into Atlas of Australia. I write a report every six months and this is providing a valuable record which helps me make better decisions to keep improving my own revegetation efforts, whilst also measuring success and outputs of the work I do.

Through these types of workshops and forums and getting involved with monitoring programmes I have established some valuable local networks and greatly increased my knowledge of the local area. I strongly recommend attending these types of forums and workshops and congratulate the Lakes Hub, Alexandrina Council , Goolwa to Wellington LAP and others for running these programmes locally.

It would be great to see more local people - especially Land carers - at the next World Wetland Forum and that the scientific information is delivered in a more 'digestible' and perhaps more relevant way, it was a bit hard going at times.

I would also really like to hear some local stories from land carers in this area—maybe some of the citizen science stories. The forum was also very much focused on water but terrestrial areas have a very important role in this system as well and it only briefly made mention of this with a short presentation on local planting programmes.

However it was an excellent day and the lunch as usual was very good.

- Karen Lane

Media, media everywhere

The last few weeks events, both World Wetland Day and commencing dredging at the Murray Mouth, seem to have triggered a significant amount of media coverage. The following is a summary of the articles that we have picked up on, just this week...

Meeting looks at River System. Lower Murray Councils met at Tailem Bend last week to discuss issues affecting this end of Australia's biggest River system. *Murray Valley Standard.*

Fishers casting into a sustainable future. RecFish SA have prepared a plan to improve South Australia's recreational fishing into the future. To view the plan visit www.recfishsa.com.au/strategic-plan *Murray Valley Standard.*

Launch of Swamp Plant ID Guide. The launch of the GWLAP and CCSAs Swamps Plant ID appears to have been a success, with a great photo on the front page. *The Southern Argus.*

Island needs help A passionate volunteer group is pushing for government and council to develop a plan to reinvigorate and better manage Granite Island. *The Times.*

Celebrating the Coorong and Lower Lakes. The World Wetland Day events, particularly the Environmental forum were the subject of a great article in The Times. Minister Hunter was photographed at Milang, holding a box of plants. *The Times.*

Dredging not the answer. Letter to the Editor by Roger Cooke (Goolwa) in *The Times*.

Monitoring of small bodied fish in Lakes Albert and Alexandrina

(Andrew Dawes)

Last week Bryce Halliday (Deakin University) and his assistant were spotted undertaking some monitoring of the small bodied fish within Lakes Albert and Alexandrina.

The purpose of the monitoring was to record the abundance of species within different habitats and different water levels.

Bryce informed us that since the drought a change in the abundant species had been recorded with a decline in Southern Pygmy Perch, Yarra Pygmy Perch, Purple Spotted Gudgeon and Murray Hardyhead.

Deakin University is undertaking this monitoring from 2014 through to 2016.

Researchers from the Deakin University.

Ramsar showcase

The Australian Government has released a new publication showcasing 23 of Australia's Ramsar wetlands, including the iconic Kakadu National Park in the Top End, Barmah Forest in the Murray–Darling Basin, the Coorong in South Australia and Moulting Lagoon in Tasmania.

The publication highlights the unique environmental and cultural aspects of these sites, and demonstrates the wide diversity of wetland ecosystems across the country. The publication can be found on the Department's website.

Managing feral cats

Are you interested learning in how to manage feral cats? The GWLAP is holding a workshop at the Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club on Thursday 5th March (7-9pm). Eric Onderstal from Environmental Ecology Australia will give us information on:

- Feral cat history, life cycles, habitat.
- Why they are damaging to our environment
- Legal parameters of animal control Animal control techniques and monitoring
- Tips and trick on successful results

RSVP to Jacqui.wilson@gwlap.org.au

SA MDB Land Management Course

Natural Resources South Australian Murray-Darling Basin (Natural Resources SAMDB) is running a short land management course, beginning in March, for both new and experienced landholders.

A **Practical Guide to Rural Land Management** provides advice to landholders on how best to manage land and protect the environment, and covers a range of topics including:

- managing dams and watercourses
- identifying and controlling weeds
- pasture management and grazing
- soil testing and improving soil fertility
- managing native vegetation
- property management planning.

Natural Resources SAMDB, Acting Team Leader Land Management, Kym Haebich said that the course will help landholders keep up to date with the latest information and will be delivered by experienced professionals with specialised skills and knowledge.

"The course includes sessions on a range of important topics and will conclude with a farm walk to give participants an opportunity to observe and discuss issues in a practical setting," Mr Haebich said.

"Participants will also be offered a free property visit from an experienced land management consultant to assist them with managing their property and applying the principles covered through the course."

The course will involve six weekly two hour sessions at the Mt Barker Natural Resources Office, commencing on Thursday 5 March, and will conclude with the farm walk on Saturday 11 April. All landholders are welcome and people are encouraged to register early to secure a place.

For further details contact Kym Haebich on mobile 0408 811 392 or via email kym.haebich@sa.gov.au.

Clayton Bay Foreshore Consultation

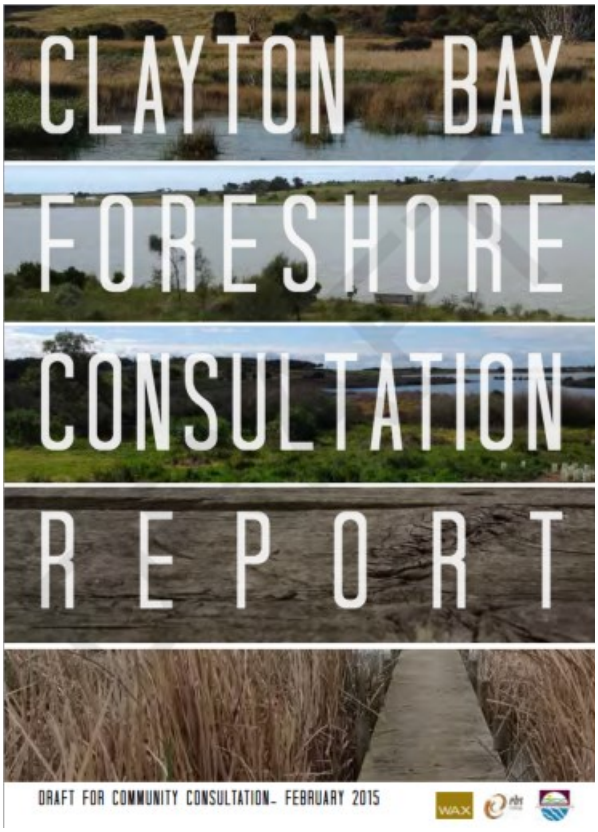
Over the past six months, Alexandrina Council has been working with WAX Design and EBS Ecology to develop a 10-year Master Plan for the Clayton Bay Foreshore. The first phase of public consultation took place in October 2014 and the feedback received during that process has been used to develop a draft Master Plan.

Click here to view the draft plan.

Hard copies of the draft Master Plan will also available for public viewing at Sails at Clayton Bay, the Milang Lakes Hub and the Alexandrina Council offices at Goolwa and Strathalbyn.

Visit the Clayton Bay Foreshore Master Plan Facebook page to keep up to date with the consultation process.

To have your say, complete an online response form or email your comments to alex@alexandrina.sa.gov.au. **Consultation closes 5pm Friday 6 March 2015**.



Pygmy Perch

Some of you may remember in 2012, that hundreds of Pygmy Perch and other native fish were bred in captivity and released into the Lower lakes, as part of the State Government's efforts to restore the site.

At the time, pioneering approaches were used to enhance the prospects of the reintroduced fingerlings.

Yarra Pygmy Perch (Photo by M. Hammer)

Participants learnt from this process and in November, 2014, learnings from the 2012 Lower Lakes release (among others) were used in the breeding and release more of the South Australian Critically Endangered Pygmy Perch into the South East.

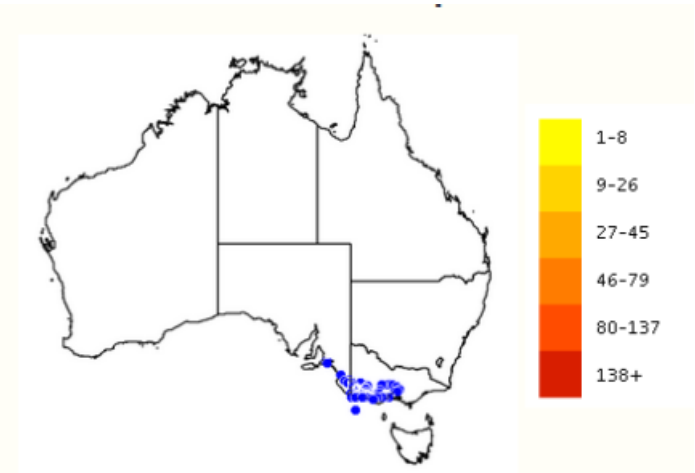
High School students releasing fingerlings (S. Clarke)

Two Hundred Yarra Pygmy Perch (*Nannoperca obscura*) have been released into Piccaninnie Ponds Conservation Park, south of Mount Gambier, by Natural Resources South East, Millicent High School and the Nature Glenelg Trust.

Populations of Yarra Pygmy Perch have declined over many years due to habitat loss as many permanent water bodies have either been drained or have dried through drought periods.

Many of the fingerlings released were rescued from drying water holes and placed into captive breeding areas at Millicent High School and Kingston Community School aquaculture facilities.

Despite the success of the fish releases, there is no doubt still a lot of work to do before the we can be confident that Yarra Pygmy Perch populations are once again stable. A large part of this will be protecting and improving their habitat.



Occurrences of Yarra Pygmy Perch

Guess this animal…

Photo: Bill Harman. TAFE SA

Clues: This animal was caught near Raukkan. It is native.

The answer will be in the next Bulletin, along with the name of the first person to email or text the correct answer…

South Australian wetlands

(Extracted from Wetlands Australia National Wetlands Update, Feb 2015)

This season, South Australia has undertaken a number of major projects in the Murray–Darling Basin, and has secured a substantial bird conservation site north of Adelaide.

Improved wetland management continues to be implemented in the **SA Murray–Darling Basin** with substantial infrastructure and planning activities completed in 2014–15, through the $100 million Riverine Recovery Project, funded by the Australian and South Australian Governments.

Construction of significant new environmental water management infrastructure at the **Chowilla Floodplain Icon Site**, was completed during 2014 as part of The Living Murray Program of the Murray–Darling Basin Authority.

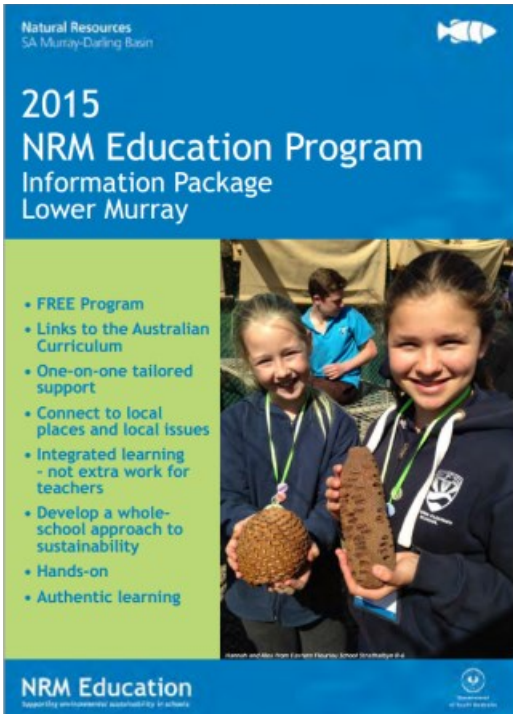
The provision of environmental water from The Living Murray and the Commonwealth Environmental Water Office has helped to prolong and extend flows to the **Coorong and estuary.** This has improved water quality in the region, populations of birds, fish and aquatic plants such as *Ruppia tuberosa* post the Millennium drought.

A summary of ecological monitoring results from this region from 2012-13 can be found at www.environment.sa.gov.au/managing-natural-resources/river-murray/river-restoration-and-environmental-water/monitoring-river-health.

The **South East Flows Restoration Project** (SEFRP), funded by the $200 million Australian and South Australian Government's Coorong, Lower Lakes and Murray Mouth Recovery Project (CLLMM) began in 2014. The SEFRP aims to re-direct freshwater into the Coorong from the South East drainage system while enabling additional water to be diverted into South East wetlands en route to the Coorong. This will improve the health of the Coorong and supports other CLLMM Recovery Project actions to restore lakeshore and estuarine habitats.

SA MDB NRM

Education Program



I have been asked a few times about programs available in the area for schools and school kids, so I had a quick chat to our friends at the South Australian Murray Darling Basin NRM Board, who run an NRM Education program, for kids.

It turns out, they have a whole information package up on their website, to help teachers in the region access assistance with environmental and natural resource management related activities.

Click on the image below to download the PDF information package or contact Harry Beauchamp on 0409 693 057.

Community organisation profile

Goolwa to Wellington LAP

You see the little logo around and many of the landholders on the western side of the lakes have worked with the staff of the Goolwa to Wellington LAP, but who are they?

The LAP bit stands for Local Action Planning. They are a not for profit non-government association established and incorporated in 1998, run by a board of concerned community members. There are similar LAPs up and down the SA Murray Darling Basin.

The Goolwa to Wellington LAP area covers approximately 265,000 ha.

This includes the catchments of the Bremer, Angas and Finniss Rivers along with the Tookayerta and Currency Creeks, Lake Alexandrina and the River Murray Mouth.

The purpose of the GWLAP is to work with the local community, toward the vision of having human activity and natural ecosystems sustainably co-existing within the district.

The GWLAP implements a plan, with key aspects including;

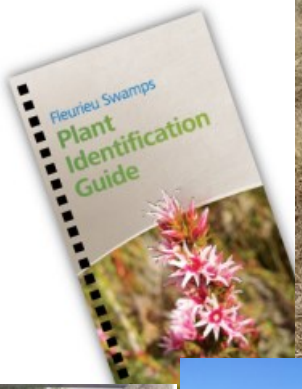
- Community education, awareness, and involvement in NRM issues
- Management of climate change impacts
- Land degredation
- Biodiversity decline
- Wetland degradation and lakeshore erosion
- Watercourse degradation
- Water quality and quantity decline
- Improved irrigation efficiency

The Goolwa to Wellington LAP offices are located at the Strathalbyn Natural Resource Centre in Strathalbyn and at the Lakes Hub in Milang.

Goolwa to Wellington LAP happenings

Goolwa to Wellington folk have been busy, buzzing in and out of the Lakes Hub at Milang, doing a wide range of activities.

Last week saw a heap of frog monitoring being done. LAP staff were out almost every night, doing some form of community monitoring. On the weekend (in between attending World Wetland Day events) they spent a day doing future planning with their Board members.



On Monday they launched the new Fleurieu Swamps Plant Identification Guide at Mt Compass.

The Green Army participants have been a huge help, assisting the LAP staff with removing over 6,000 corflute guards from native plants on the Community Revegetation sites and packing them up for use this next coming planting season.

Additional Funding opportunities

Coles Junior Landcare Garden Grants

The Coles Junior Landcare Garden Grants program provides grants of up to $1,000 to schools and youth groups to help create gardens in their grounds or community, such as bush tucker gardens, water wise gardens or veggie gardens.

All schools, kindergartens, daycare centres, and youth groups (e.g. Scouts) are eligible to apply.

For more information to the Coles website.Applications close on March 27.

Young Farmers Scholarship

The Willunga Farmers Market Young Farmers Scholarship assists people between the ages of 18 and 40 to enter and create a viable career in the agricultural industry. Developed in response to the declining number of farmers in the industry nationwide, this is WFM's contribution to ensuring the future of farming on the Fleurieu Peninsula.

The YFS will be paid to an eligible scholarship recipient for one 12 month period in order to set up a business growing primary produce on the Fleurieu Peninsula.

- In the first 12 months of the scholarship recipients will receive:
- Mentorship in small business management and agriculture to the value of $3,000
- $7,000 start up capital to grow primary produce on the Fleurieu Peninsula
- a guaranteed licence to trade at WFM to supply primary produce and a weekly stall site for two years, with the first six months free of charge
- Assistance locating possible land on which to farm, if necessary.

More detail can be found here. If you still have any queries please contact us on 8556 4297. Applications close 27th February.

Accelerating Strategic Investment Projects in SA Fund

The aim of the Fund is to kick start new economic investment though financial assistance towards the development of a business case or feasibility study, targeting South Australian strategic economic projects.

Grants of up to $10,000 (to be matched $ for $ by the applicant) will be awarded to those submitting an EOI who present the most strategic projects with the best economic outcomes for South Australia. The proposals must support South Australia's 10 Economic Priorities.

For all businesses who have a good business or infrastructure proposition, going to invest in Regional SA and will create jobs there is a chance to get help in funding their business case or feasibility study. Click here to download the EOI Form. EOIs are due by the 15th of February.

National Stronger Regions Fund

If your business is planning a capital project, this program can help you with the costs of infrastructure construction. Grant funding must be matched in cash at least on a dollar for dollar basis. Applications for Round 2 open 1 May 2015. Details are available from here.

Rural City of Murray Bridge Community Events, Grants and Donations Program

Applications close on Friday the 6th March 2015. Grants of up to $31,000 are available in March and September each year. You must be a not for profit organisation or have this type of group sponsor you. You must match the funding requested either in-kind or cash. Click here for more information. An information session will be held on Wednesday 18th February, 2015 @ 12.00 noon in the Town Hall Upstairs Conference Room. RSVP to Simone Zrna 08 85391182 or s.zrna@murraybridge.sa.gov.au

Murray Cod in Drinking Holes

(Extracted from the blog of Paul Humphries, Charles Stuart University)

Hi all Murray cod lovers, we are just getting underway a new project to find – and describe information related to – stuffed Murray cod in pubs around the Murray-Darling Basin. It is part cultural heritage, part environmental history and part biology. And it could be a lot of fun. But we need your help.

There are few concrete examples of past environmental conditions associated with our rivers in Australia, yet scientists, managers and conservationists are desperate to understand how things have changed, especially since European settlement. One obvious example, however, is those trophy fish which people used to – and in some cases still – love to display on the walls of their favourite watering hole.

Important information on past Murray cod

What possible information could they give us?… you may ask. Well, it depends. For some stuffed fish, there is just the fish, and in that case, there is not a lot we can do with it. But most trophies have the name of the angler, sometimes the date and even where it was caught. If we have location and date, then there is a lot of potential to get some interesting information – assuming there are enough of them around.

Firstly, to have dates, sizes and locations of trophy fish would be an important source of data about what **sorts and sizes of fish were being caught in the local rivers at particular times** in the past. Any information about the date and location of the catch will give us insight into what was there historically.

Secondly, relating the size of the trophy fish to when it was caught may give us an idea of **how the idea of what was a 'trophy-sized' fish changed over time.** And that may relate to how common or rare big fish were in the past – if really big fish are rare, then fish that are not quite so big will become trophy fish.

Lastly, for those interested in such things, a map of the Murray-Darling Basin pubs that have trophy Murray cod on their walls, could be quite useful. We are sure that pubs with several large Murray cod on their walls would be attractive places to visit for the keen fisher!

So, what can you do?

If you know of a pub (or pubs!) anywhere in QLD, NSW, Victoria or South Australia within the Murray-Darling Basin that have stuffed Murray cod on their walls (actually, any fish would be interesting), then leave a comment here or email me – Paul Humphries – the name of the pub at the following email address: phumphries@csu.edu.au

Or you could join a new Facebook group I have set up for the express purpose of sharing information about stuffed Murray cod in pubs. It is under construction, but I hope that it might be a good way to keep the information current.

We can then get in contact with each pub and see if they have any information relating to the fish. We promise to keep you informed through this blog as to the progress of the project.

Thanks in advance, *Paul Humphries, Keller Kopf and Nicole McCasker*

Stories of Ancient Sea Rise

There was an interesting article was published last week by John Upton, on the Climate Central website (http://www.climatecentral.org/news/tales-of-sea-level-rise-told-for-10000-years-18586), some of which I thought I might share with you.

The article discusses the importance and remarkable accuracy of Indigenous story telling in conserving information on changes due to sea level change.

"It's quite gobsmacking to think that a story could be told for 10,000 years," Nicholas Reid, a linguist at Australia's University of New England specializing in Aboriginal Australian languages, said. *"It's almost unimaginable that people would transmit stories about things like islands that are currently underwater accurately across 400 generations."*

Reid teamed up with Patrick Nunn, a geography professor at the University of the Sunshine Coast. They combed through documented Aboriginal Australian stories for tales describing times when sea levels were lower than today. The team analyzed the contours of the land where the stories were told and used scientific reconstructions of prehistoric sea levels to date the origins of each of the stories—back to times when fewer than 10 million people were thought to have inhabited the planet.

Nunn has drafted a paper describing sea level rise history in the 18 identified Aboriginal Australian stories, which he plans to publish in a peer-reviewed journal. He's also scouring the globe for similar examples of stories that describe ancient environmental change.

Within the case studies, they discuss the Ngarrindjeri Dreaming of Ngurunderi, who rose the seas and turned his fleeing wives rocks, which the authors believe was based at a time when seas were about 30m lower than they are today, potentially 9,800 to 10,650 years ago. Nurungga Dreaming in relation to the Spencer Gulf was also used, having been a floodplain lined with freshwater lagoons, 9,550 and 12,450 years ago.

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Birdwatch

Newsletter of Fleurieu Birdwatchers Inc

Saturday 14 February, Hindmarsh Island, including Mundoo Island Tour
All meet at 8.30 at Ferryman's Reserve Car Park HI.
35°30'29" S 138°47'35" E

Friday 13 March AGM 7.30 pm at Anglican Church Hall, Goolwa.

Sunday 15 March Paiwalla Wetlands. Sunnyside Lookout, Burdett
35° 02' 04" S 139° 22' 18" E

Wednesday 25 March "Beyond" Wetlands and Stan Farquhar Reserve
"Beyond" Carpark, Ocean Rd. Hayborough
35° 31' 56" S 138° 39' 06" E

Thursday 9 April Nurragi Reserve , Milang

Glossy Ibis at Tolderol
Photo: *Peter Gower*

Meetings: Anglican Church Hall, corner Crocker and Cadell Streets, Goolwa
7.30 pm 2nd Friday of March, May, September and November

Outings: Meet 8.30 am. Bring lunch and a chair. See **Events** above

Contacts: Neil Cheshire on 8552 7904 or fleurieubirds@gmail.com

Website: www.fleurieubirdwatchers.org

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Community happenings…

It was great to see **Karyn Bradford** commended for her work with (among other things) the Milang and District Community Association. This includes initiation of the Lakes Hubs and Shoreline, so we are really pleased to see her get some recognition.

The certificate in the category *Women Hold up Half the Sky* was presented at Government House by Minister Gail Gago.

In other Australia Day awards, the late **Henry Jones** was awarded an OAM for his significant service to the conservation of the Lower Murray River and the community. This included his involvement with preparing the world-first environmental management plan for the Coorong and Lakes Fishery, the Southern Fisherman's Association and the South Australian Fishing Industry Council.

On the Meningie side of the Lakes, **Ian Qualmann**, **Dr Michael Kerrigan** and **Graham Wright** were all recognised by the Coorong District Council for the amazing amount of volunteering they do within their community, including heaps of work on environmental issues.

The **Milang Environmental Centre** is looking for volunteers. Give the Centre a call on 8537 0201 between 10am and 4pm on Wednesdays, if you would like to know more.

Indigenous heritage

While watching TV, we often see documentaries on overseas anthropological digs and finds. What many of us miss is that there is often just as much heritage, often much older, in our own backyards.

Many of our community have come across anthropological sites, particularly Indigenous Heritage sites while undertaking revegetation.

A local example of this the photo of a work stone, adjacent, provided to me by the Shorelines guys, found on one of their project sites.

In general, likely sites for Indigenous Heritage sites include sand dunes, lakes, rivers, clay pans, rock outcrops, estuaries and other sites that are unusual within a landscape, which pretty much describes a lot of the Coorong and Lower Lakes country.

In my work, I have often come across unusual groves of trees, middens, stone tools, scar trees and stone arrangements. Less commonly I have been privileged enough to see rock art and burials.

As a private landholder, it is often worth speaking with the Traditional Owners of your site about the significance of the site and what to do if you find something.

2015 Community Revegetation Project

The 2015 Community Revegetation Project sites are currently being prepared for planting, with only a few months to go before the start of the Planting Season in mid May.

Just over 230,000 plants will go in over 50 sites around Lake Alexandrina, Lake Albert and Hindmarsh Island between May and July 2015.

For further information about the Community Revegetation Project or if your group is interested in planting this season, please contact either Will Miles or Kerri Bartley from the Goolwa to Wellington LAP on 8537

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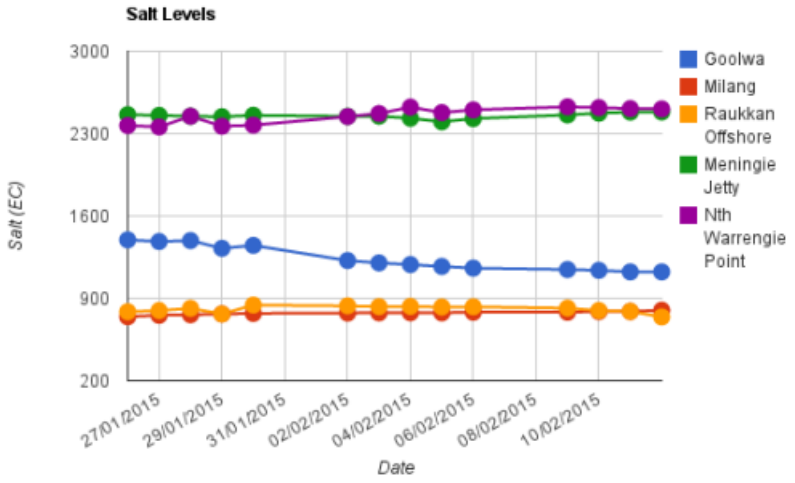

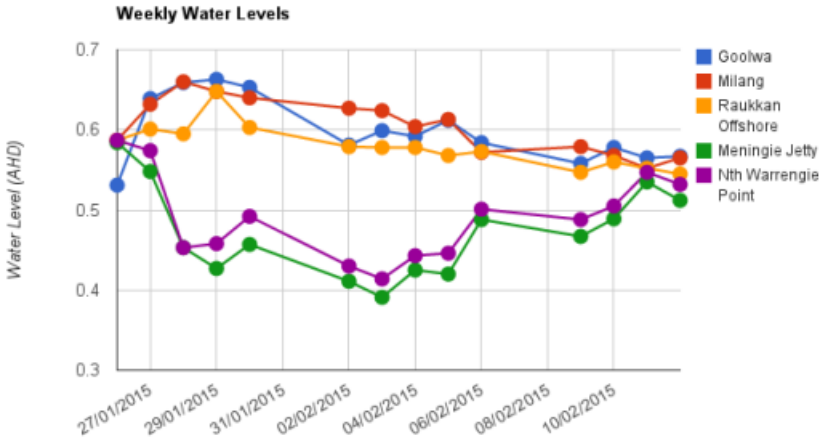

Some electrical conductivity ranges	
Water type	**Electrical conductivity (µS/cm)**
Deionised water	0.5-3
Pure rainwater	<15
Freshwater rivers	0 - 800
Marginal river water	800 - 1600
Brackish water	1600 - 4800
Saline water	> 4800
Seawater	51 500
Industrial waters	100 - 10000

Source: Suttar S., Ribbons of Blue Handbook. Scitech, Victoria, 1990.

Electronic versions of these charts are available from the Lakes Hub website.

A spreadsheet of data is available on request from the Lakes Hub Coordinator.

Data received from: www.waterconnect.sa.gov.au/RMWD/Pages/default.aspx

Please note: salinity levels in the Goolwa Channel can be influenced by tidal ingress.

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**,

Daily Flow Report, **River Murray Storage 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**

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

Contributions to the Bulletin

The Bulletin comes out on the second and fourth Friday of each month. We are always looking for Coorong and Lower Lakes events and articles of interest. Contributions must reach the Lakes Hub Coordinator (info@lakeshub.com) by the start of business, the Tuesday prior to release.

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.

	February
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15	Birdlife Australia Identifying Shorebirds Workshop, Port Noarlunga. Goolwa Wharf Market
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17	Milang Community Garden Trading Table—8:30-10:30AM
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19	NRM Agricultural and Fishing Innovation Grant applications close
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21	Port Elliot Market
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24	*Articles for the Bulletin due (info@lakeshub.com)*
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27	*Lakes Hub Bulletin 217 to be released*
28	Natural Resources SE Aboriginal Community Grants close
	March
1	Goolwa Wharf Market
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3	Milang Community Garden Trading Table—8:30-10:30AM
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7	Port Elliot Market
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10	*Articles for the Bulletin due (info@lakeshub.com)*
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13	*Lakes Hub Bulletin 218 to be released*
14	Fleurieu Birdwatchers Inc field trip to Hindmarsh Island
15	Goolwa Wharf Market. Accelerating Strategic Investment grant applications close.

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