



Community Bulletin

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Hello!

There are two Talking heads coming up in the next few weeks. These are a session on **Murray Mouth Dredging** (Meningie, 7PM, 23rd of June) and a session on **Native Bees** at Milang (8th of July, 6:30PM). I am looking forward to seeing as many as you as possible at these events.

The impact of **Fur Seals** in the River, Lakes and Coorong is a truly wicked problem. While various groups have been working away at this issue in the background, it is sometimes difficult to pinpoint progress during these early stages.

With wicked problems, the best way forward is often a community-driven collaborative approach, where interested parties openly recognise the issue, share challenges, information, ideas, frustrations and solutions. This is something the Lakes and Coorong community is particularly good at.

The Lakes Hub is trying to do two things to help. The various stakeholders seem to be somewhat short of data, so we are asking that as many of you as possible send me details of fur seal sightings (location, number, behaviour and rough ages). I will collate these and put it on our website.

We are planning on running two community information sessions in July (Date TBA) to promote information sharing. Observations of seals collected before these sessions will be sent to speakers in advance, along with any questions you would specifically like them to address.

Please contact me on 0419 823 286 if you have any questions, suggestions or information that may help.

Faith Coleman

In the mood for a debate?

If you come from a family like mine, your dinner table is the place for an active debate on current affairs. Much though I love my family, at times it pays to be well prepared... Click on the image below, to get access to arguments for and against various hot topics.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the International Debate Education Association (IDEA). The top navigation bar includes links for HOME, DEBATABSE, DEBATE NOW, COMMUNITY, NEWS, EVENTS, TRAINING, MEDIA, and MY DEBATE. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area features a large image of a group of people seated around a table, likely participating in a debate. To the right, there is a sidebar with the heading 'ABOUT US' and a brief description of the organization's mission: 'The International Debate Education Association (IDEA) gives young people a voice through education, debate and by raising their awareness about worldwide issues.'



Murray Mouth Dredging Information Session



**7.00pm June 23rd
At the Lakes Hub
MENINGIE
RSVP 85751830
14 Princes Highway**

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WYNDGATE PLAN

Are you interested in making a difference to nature conservation on Hindmarsh Island

Expressions of Interest are being sought to form a community-based, volunteer Working Group to advise the SA Government regarding the development of a plan for the Wyndgate property.

Wyndgate makes up almost a quarter of the land area of Hindmarsh Island. It has been purchased by the SA and Federal Governments to protect its natural and cultural values. The Wyndgate Plan will focus on the future management of biodiversity and land-use activities.

For further information please go to
[http://www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/
wyndgate-working-group](http://www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/wyndgate-working-group)

Or contact Mark Phillips, Wyndgate Project Officer on 0427 192 060 or email Mark.Phillips4@sa.gov.au

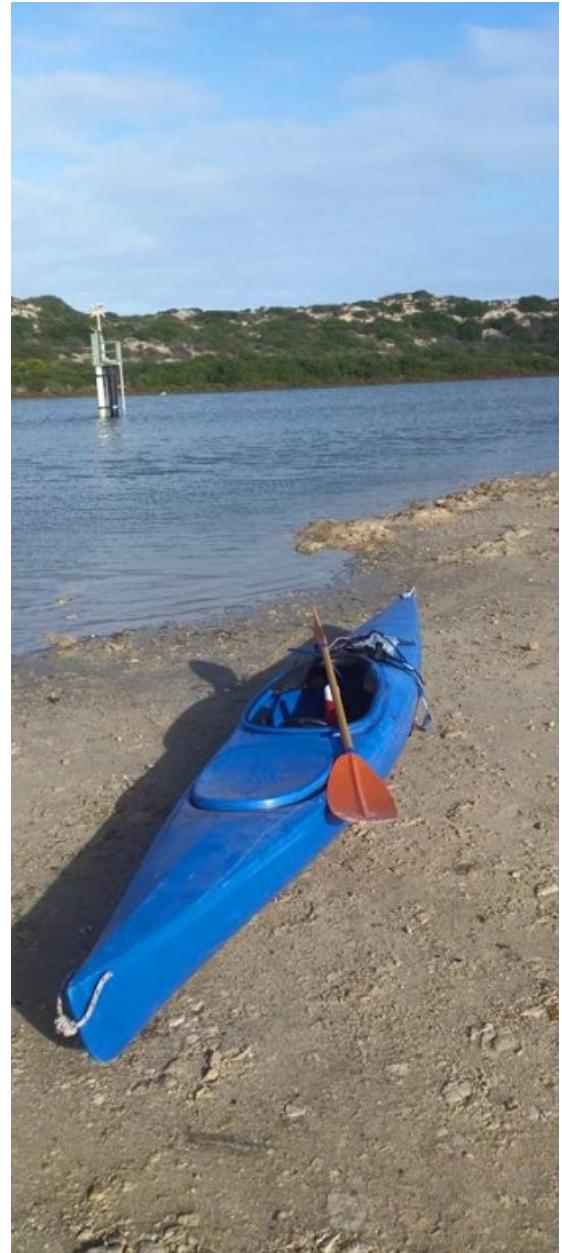
**Written Expressions of Interest applications close
5 pm 26th June 2015**



Australian Government



Natural Resources
SA Murray-Darling Basin



Lakes Hub
Published by The Conversation [?] - 1 min · ⓘ

An older article (2012) from The Conversation, discussing the impacts of the last drought and if Australia is ready for another one...



Australia is not ready for the next big dry

Three years ago in March 2010, southeast Australia was still in the grip of "the big dry" or the "millennium drought" - billed as the worst drought since European settlement. Dams across the Murray-Darling...

THECONVERSATION.COM | BY ALBERT VAN DIJK



Native Bee Talk

Join us for a talk on the wonderful world of Native Bees
With speaker; Dr. Katja Hogendoorn from the University of
Adelaide. Learn about our diverse native Bees, including
the Blue Banded Bees; the relationship between bees
and bushland flora; and find out how to look after these
fascinating and essential pollinators.

Wednesday 8th July at 6.30pm

The Ace Space The Milang Old
School House.

For bookings call The Hub; 85370808



Government of South Australia

Department of Environment,
Water and Natural Resources

Come and join the MADCA team...

Would you like to have an impact in your community?

Could you spare a few hours each month?

If so, then please consider nominating as Secretary of the MADCA Committee. As a member of a dedicated team of concerned and engaged citizens, you can identify long-term goals, seek out diverse opportunities for collaboration, and brainstorm—as well as potentially implement—innovative strategies for lasting change. You can help to make a difference every day through MOSHCC, Lakes Hub, Community Nursery, Milang Institute, Shoreline and various Environmental projects.

Carole Linscott, the dedicated and hard working Secretary of MDCA, is planning to relinquish this role at the end of the financial year, so MDCA will be in need of a new secretary. This is a huge loss to us, we are sorry to see Carole leave the role.

On the flip side this is a perfect opportunity for someone else to offer their talents and skills to our MDCA team. See below. Carole is more than happy to talk to people about what the role entails. You can contact her on 8537 0605 or clinscott@bigpond.com



Introductory Bush Regeneration Workshop

Tuesday 7 July, 2015

STRATHALBYN

9.30 - 5pm

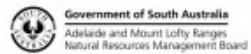
Learn more about our local native vegetation and the practical steps you can take to help restore it to health.

**Adopt a bushland site
Come to our bush regeneration group activites
Care for bushland on your own property
Learn more through our advanced training**

Bush For Life is a community based program run by Trees For Life, that trains community members in minimal disturbance bush regeneration techniques. The program currently has more than 700 active volunteers working across 300+ sites covering in excess of 3400 hectares across South Australia.

To book your place or find out more
phone 8406 0500 or email info@treesforlife.org.au

To find out more visit our website:
www.treesforlife.org.au





compost for soils

Microscope workshop - Waite Institute

Discover the secret life in your soil!

The Australian Organics Recycling Association's (AORA) Compost for Soils program is running a soil microbiology workshop. This half-day workshop gets you in a lab looking at your own soil under a microscope. Learn to identify beneficial soil organisms so that you can make more informed choices about inputs into your soil.

Dr Ash Martin and Dr Maria Manjarrez of Microbiology Laboratories Australia will cover:

- Introduction to microscopy
- hands on session: how to get the best from your microscope
- soil sample preparation
- practical session: life in the compost pile
- making microscope slides
- how to recognise living specimens in your soil

When: 30 June, 8:45 am - 1:30 pm

Where: Waite Institute, Netherby

Cost: \$40 AORA members, \$50 non-members

Places are limited so RSVP is essential! RSVP by 23 June

Register online at the AORA website by clicking here, or please contact Kaylee on 8368 3565 or Kelly on 85565295.

This event is supported by the Regional Landcare Facilitator program.

Opportunity to influence the content of a free webinar on wetlands, biodiversity and Earth observations.

Tell us what you would like to know about WETLANDS and BIODIVERSITY

How often can you tell world leading experts what they should be talking about? Not very often, right!

This is your opportunity to influence what some of the leading experts on wetlands, biodiversity and Earth observations shall teach you in a webinar that you are cordially invited to participate in - for FREE - later this month!

Become a member of this global community that care about our home planet. Once you answer the survey you are in! It is that easy.

Participate in the survey!

ANSWERS WILL BE REWARDED WITH A SURPRISE BONUS

We have put together a pdf with information about Earth observations. Short and sweet.

Emissions Reduction Fund information session - Adelaide

The Carbon Market Institute, in conjunction with the Department of the Environment and the Clean Energy Regulator, is running a national series of interactive workshops to discuss the results of the first Emissions Reduction Fund auction, held in April 2015.

The aim is to help potential project managers understand how to participate in the second auction.

With \$1.89 billion remaining in the fund and a broad range of potential projects possible, there are opportunities for Australian businesses to participate

When: 22 June, 10:00am

Where: 121 King William St, Adelaide

Click to [register](#). Registration is free, but places are limited.

If you have any questions about the workshops, please contact the Carbon Market Institute on 03 8601 1142.

Stipiturus Conservation Park

Swamp Fest planting day.

28 June 2015. 10 am – 3 pm

Help with this large planting of endangered Mount Compass Oak-bush and to reinstate habitat surrounding one of the largest Fleurieu Peninsula swamps.

There will be fun kids activities on the day.

You will need to bring: wet weather gear (e.g. waterproof jacket/pants, gum boots), warm clothing and boots, work gloves and a water bottle. Lunch provided.

RSVP: Registrations by 21 June to Jodie Woof; 8550 3426.

Adelaide Hills Wine Region seminars - Nairne

The Adelaide Hills Wine Region are running two fully-funded seminars at the Howard vineyard in Nairne.

25 June, 8:45 am - 12:30 pm: Vineyard spray planning

How sulfur and copper work to prevent powdery mildew and downy mildew infections, effectiveness and value for money. Spraying from a contractor's perspective, and the effect of spraying on beneficial insects.

25 June, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm: Undervine soil health

Soil health parameters in 12 Adelaide Hills vineyard sites, the health issues found and recommendations for how to manage either single or multiple problems.

Aldinga Environmental Centre Events

Aldinga Scrub walk and talk- Meet at Aldinga Scrub Dover street entrance at 9.45 for a 10am start, August 23rd RSVP Tuesday 18th August

Julian Craig presents **Venomous Animals of South Australia**-Tuesday 25th August@ 7pm. Venue to be advised RSVP Tuesday 18th August

Booking essential. \$10 charge to cover catering (\$5 for members). Phone 8556 4188 or call in and book in person.

Willunga Environment Centre Inc. 18 High Street, Willunga SA 5172

Coorong and Lakes Photo Competition

Are you a photo enthusiast who lives, works and plays in the Coorong or Lakes Alexandrina and Albert?

Showcase what makes this area unique and special to you!

The Coorong and Lakes Alexandrina and Albert Wetland is recognised as a wetland of international importance under the Ramsar Convention. Help celebrate the site's 30th birthday as a Ramsar site by entering your photos in the competition.

What is Ramsar?

Ramsar is a globally recognised environment convention signed in Ramsar, Iran in 1971. Ramsar is about sustainable use of wetlands, helping protect wetlands of significance and their resources. There are now more than 2100 listed sites worldwide, covering an area of 200 million hectares.

Enter your photos in one of five categories:

- our wetland – iconic values, benefits and services
- wetland habitat and landscapes
- wetland flora and fauna
- threats including pests and weeds
- wetland through time.

Prizes

Overall winner: \$1000 Diamonds Camera and Video voucher (with a bonus training course valued at \$500).

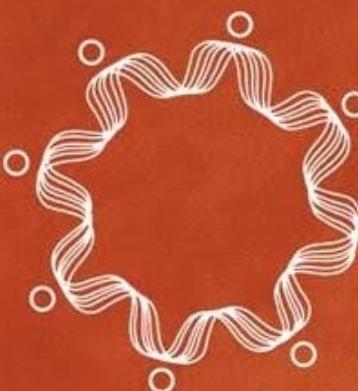
Category winners will take home one of five Canoe, Spirit of the Coorong or National Parks experiences.

Entries close 5pm Friday 15 January 2016.

For further information email DEWNRCLMM@sa.gov.au or visit <http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/photo-competition>

*"The distance doesn't matter,
It is only the first step that is important."*

Marquise Du Deffand



2015 STATE & TERRITORY LANDCARE AWARDS

Extended until Sunday
5th July 2015

ENTRIES NOW OPEN

Calling for entries from Landcarers working on sustainable farming, Coastcare, Junior Landcare, Indigenous land management, and much more. With nine national categories, there is certain to be one to fit any kind of Landcare project.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON 31 MAY
(21 JUNE IN VICTORIA,
30 JUNE IN TASMANIA, AND
28 AUGUST IN THE NORTHERN
TERRITORY)

LANDCAREONLINE.COM.AU/LANDCAREAWARDS

These awards are supported by Landcare Australia through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Programme.



Landcare
Australia



Australian Government



Training program reaps rewards for Aboriginal people and the Environment

(Source: State Government Media Release—29 May 2015)



Three Aboriginal people today will be the first to achieve Diploma Status in a successful Natural Resources Management training and employment program conducted at Monarto Zoo.

The three employees, Leon Dodd, David Wilson and Michael Holland, have been a part of the Aboriginal Learning on Country (ALoC) Program that has run at Monarto Zoo for the past five years.

The ALOC programme is co-ordinated by the SA Murray Darling Basin NRM Board, and provides hands-on training and mentoring for Aboriginal people, allowing them to gain TAFE accredited training in land and conservation management practises.

The program began in the Riverland in 2008, and after a number of successful projects it has been broadened and adopted in other areas of South Australia, including the Monarto Zoo.

A graduation ceremony at Monarto Zoo this afternoon (1.00pm) will recognise three aboriginal people who participated in the Learning on Country programme at the Zoo, and are the first to achieve Diploma status, gaining a double diploma in Conservation, Land and Horticulture.

Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation Minister Kyam Maher said the three graduates are highly regarded at Monarto Zoo for their commitment and motivation during the four year programme.

"The ALOC programme provides excellent employment opportunities for Aboriginal participants," he said.

"Monarto Zoo intends retaining today's graduates by developing programmes with the local school, allowing the three to continue their conservation work, and to become mentors and trainers for young aboriginal people in the Murray Bridge region."

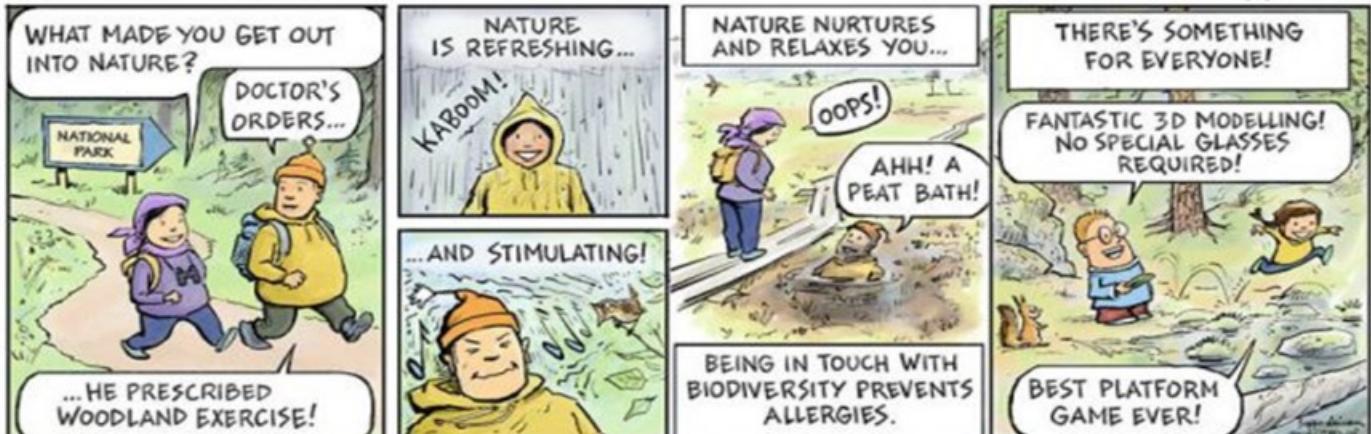
Sustainability, Environment and Conservation Minister Ian Hunter said the Aboriginal Learning on Country programme was also delivering benefits for the environment.

"The programme was originally established because Aboriginal people in the Riverland wanted to become more actively involved in natural resources management," he said.

"Along with the great programme at Monarto Zoo, there are now ALOC teams at Berri, Gerrard, Murray Bridge and Raukkan undertaking important conservation, land management, and horticultural projects."

Funding for the ALOC programme is provided by the SAMDB NRM Board, Landcare, The Department of State Development, Regional Development Australia, Zoos SA, SANTOS, Workskills, and Maydeck.

NATURE THERAPY

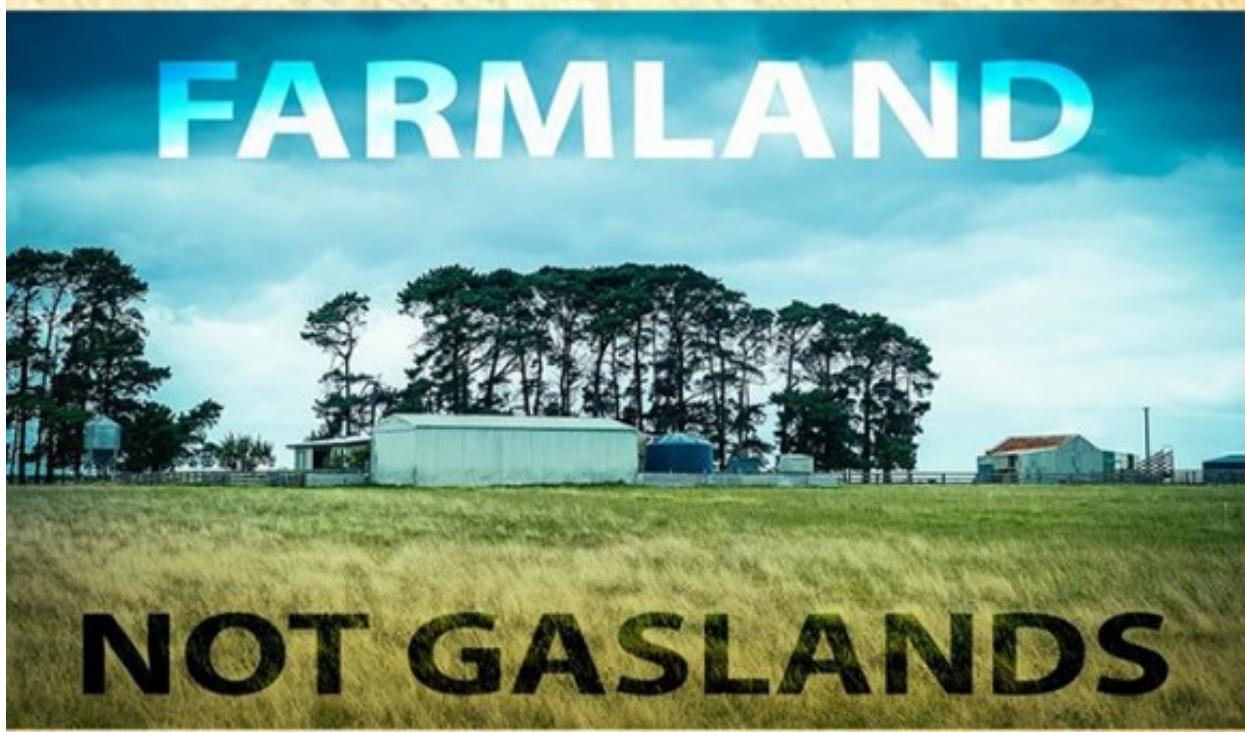


Film Screening

With speaker **Anne Daw** from the
Limestone Coast Protection Alliance

SUNDAY 28th JUNE
3:45pm for a 4:00pm start

Mylor Hall, Strathalbyn Road & Cross Street, Mylor



Cuff-links

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to know more?

Click on this picture and
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by a group called
Inhabit.



Create a short video, photo board or presentation showcasing how your school or community group recycles with your Local Recycler

2 Categories - Regional Schools & Community Groups

2 Prizes Per Category

First Prize: \$1500

Second Prize: \$750

To participate you must register your interest by 3 July 2015

<https://recyclerscomp.wufoo.com/forms/kesab-recyclers-sa-competition/>



For competition details visit www.kesab.asn.au



Swamp Fest planting day 2015

Volunteers are needed to help with a large planting of the endangered Mount Compass Oak-bush and to reinstate habitat surrounding one of the largest Fleurieu Peninsula swamps.

Come along to help plant seedlings, install mesh guards and put up temporary kangaroo enclosures to protect our plantings.

There will be fun kids activities on the day.

You will need to bring:

- wet weather gear (e.g. waterproof jacket / pants, gum boots)
- warm clothing and boots
- work gloves
- water bottle.

A complimentary lunch will be provided.

When: Sunday 28 June 2015

Time: (9.30 am morning tea) 10 am – 3 pm

Place: Stipiturus Conservation Park
Fleurieu Peninsula,
7 kms from Mount Compass

RSVP: Registrations by 21 June to Jodie Woof
T: 8550 3426
E: jodie.woof@sa.gov.au
(Please let Jodie know if you have any special dietary requirements)



Government of
South Australia



Natural Resources
Adelaide and Mt Lofty Ranges



Hudson Pear

(Assorted sources —Mainly Natural Resources AMLR)

Hudson Pear (*Cylindropuntia rosea*) is an invasive cactus species of Mexican origin that has naturalised in a variety of habitats in north-western NSW, with smaller outbreaks known in South Australia.

It seriously degrades invaded land and ecosystems and is continuing to spread. If left unchecked, it has the potential to reduce the viability of agricultural enterprises and subsequent land values and impact adversely on native fauna and flora.

History

Hudson pear was first detected in Australia in the Lightning Ridge area during the late 1960s.

It is believed to have spread from a cactus nursery at Grawin. Some reports state that this process was aided by opal miners who deliberately used the plants to protect their diggings from nocturnal prowlers and thieves but these are unable to be verified.

The plant is named after a resident of the Lightning Ridge area, Mr Hudson, who first brought the problem to the attention of the then Prickly Pear Destruction commission and the cactus is still referred to as Hudson pear.

Description

Hudson pear is a branched cactus which grows to 1.5 m high and to 3 m wide, with a cylindrical trunk and rope-like segments.

The segments are cylindrical with those above the trunk reaching 90 cm long and 4 cm wide. Depressions on segments (areoles) contain small bristles (glochids) and clusters of 4–8

spines.

The spines may reach up to 3.5 cm in length on the outer segments. The outer layer of the spines separates into a paper-like, detachable sheath during the first year of development, a characteristic that Hudson pear shares with other *Cylindropuntia* species.

Plants have pink flowers, about 5 cm wide, containing stamens with golden anthers and filaments that are pink towards the anthers and cream towards the base. The stigma is pale yellow. Fruit is wider towards the apex, never in chains and 2–4.5 cm long. Older fruit have few spines and are much less spiny than younger fruit.

Habitat

Hudson pear occurs in a variety of habitats including eucalypt woodlands, alluvial floodplains, shrub lands and rocky outcrops.

It is currently mainly found on lighter soil types but will grow on most soil types.

Importance

Hudson pear has particularly vicious spines which are capable of penetrating footwear and even vehicle tyres. Spines are encased in a detachable sheath which may remain embedded in a wound even after the body of the spine is removed. The spines are capable of causing serious injury to humans, livestock and working animals such as horses and dogs and may present a severe impediment to mustering operations.

Hudson pear also poses a threat to native fauna and has caused the deaths of native animals such as koalas. Infestations of Hudson pear can also displace native flora and may impact on biodiversity.



Hudson Pear is transported by a variety of means including vehicles (photo G. Grimshaw).

Frogs of Australia

(Source news.com.au May 26, 2015)

Queensland scientists have developed a app that can identify a frog by its croak and shows what species can be found where.



The [Frogs of Australia — eGuide](#) features descriptions, location maps, call sounds and photographs for nearly all of Australia's 238 known frog species.

The app has been designed for anyone with an interest in frogs, from schoolchildren to researchers.

PhD student Stewart MacDonald, who helped create the app, said a lot of work went into developing the electronic guides.

"Field guides are really only useful if they're comprehensive and ours is the only app that covers all currently described frog species," he said.

"We will be constantly updating the app as new frog data comes in, and an Android version is currently in development."

Search for the Striped Legless Lizard

(Source: Minnie McCreanor, Zoos SA)

The Striped Legless Lizard (*Delma impar*) is one of South Australia's rarest reptiles. It's a grassland specialist that was historically considered to be widely distributed in low altitude tussock grasslands in south-eastern

Australia. However, the loss and fragmentation of grassland habitat across Australia, along with other emerging threats has resulted in a rapid decline in this species across its distribution.

The distribution of the Striped Legless Lizard in South Australia appears to be restricted to a small number of populations around Naracoorte in the south-east of the state. As part of a national recovery strategy for this species, field surveys were commenced over ten years ago by the Department of Environment Water and Natural Resources (DEWNR) and Nature Glenelg Trust. However, funding restraints have prevented this work from continuing in recent years.

Zoos SA with support from major partner, Beach Energy, is very excited to be able to recommence this work.

There are many different ways to search for reptiles in their natural habitat, including setting out roof tiles, then lifting them to see what is under them!

Zoos SA recently commenced searching for the Striped Legless Lizard with field trips to Hacks Lagoon, Bool Lagoon and Lake Ormerod. No luck to date, but they hope to have more luck in summer.



Your community idea
can make it happen

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.com.au

NABO COMMUNITY GRANTS SA, TAS and NT applications Now Open

Applications close 11.59pm AEDT, 28 June 2015.
See the key dates for when your state or territory can apply.

[Join Now](#) to start the application process

Whiteboard notes from the Dredging Information Session at Clayton

The Murray Mouth Dredging session at Clayton last month was a great event, with thirty-seven participants.

As part of that meeting, I wrote some stuff on the white-board, on behalf of those attending. All very rough, but I know than a few of you were interested in seeing a copy of what I wrote, so here it is—Grammatically challenged and all.

There was a great newspaper article as a result of the session, plus Anne was interviewed on radio about the issue. I missed it, but I hear she gave an excellent summary of the issue.

For those who missed this session, would like to ask more questions, did not hear the first time, or would like to hear what those on the other side of the lakes are interested in, feel free to join us.

The format of the session will be similar, but unfortunately our SA Water gentleman will not be able to join us, Instead we hope to have a speaker on Ngarrindjeri views of the mouth and dredging.

Details: 7PM, 23rd of June. Meningie Lakes Hub. Give Andrew a call on 08 8575 1830 to RSVP or if you have any questions.

Community Concern	Agency staff response
Seals	Will be addressed at Lake Hub forums and
Lake levels. Average 0.75 AHD historically. Now averaging 0.65 or 0.55 on a windy day. This causes is-	0.5 – 0.6 is not the new norm. Future fluctuations with the upper at 0.75 – 0.85 and lowest
Broken Hill is going to run out of water soon. Why are we not worried?	River flow is reported weekly, with operations reported monthly. In June we will set the aspirational water levels for the next year.
Consideration of climate change and sea level rise – Do we need to raise barrag-	Nothing at present, but considering
Causeway at Narrung a problem if it can't be removed. May be perma-	
Why was last year a 100% allocation year, yet we are	Not all upstream on 100%
A lot of money has been spent buying water licences but old water licences	Sleeper licences and carry over.
Tubeworm bombs growing rapidly in the Coorong – particularly around the Needles.	Monitoring them. Been there a long time. Salinity extremes will kick them around.
Freshwater mussels. Are they coming back? Citizen Science says that they are	Don't know. Monitoring has been reduced.





If you would like to **get involved** in the Milang Community garden, or are **keen to know more**- the gardeners continue to meet for group gardening days on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. Join in (at the garden on the corner of Coxe & Rivers Streets) or drop in to MOSHCC and ask for more information and to register as a garden volunteer.

**June group gardening days AND PRODUCE TRADING TABLE,
Tuesdays 2nd & 16th from 8.30-10.30am
(note earlier start time)**

Whether you know a little or a lot, we'd love to see you there!

Enquiries to MOSHCC 8537 0687 or reception@moshcc.com.au

JUST GRAB SOMETHING EXTRA & Drop IT IN THE BASKET! Some of our MDCA volunteers are supporting the work of Growing Life Connections with a Food Drive in Strathalbyn.
WHEN: Friday 3rd July 11am-2pm
WHERE: Woolworths Side Exit, Strathalbyn
WHAT IS NEEDED: Healthy, easy to open and prepared canned or jarred protein, fruits, vegetables, and breakfast items.
If you can't make it to Strathalbyn on that day, contact Stephen 0499 373 148 for details
These food items will be given to support families doing it tough, especially over the winter months. If you can donate, please do!

"Goals should always be made to a point that will make us reach and strain. Success should not necessarily be gauged by always reaching the goal set, but by progress and attainment."

Spencer W Kimball

The Biggest Morning Tea-at Milang



A huge thank you to the small team of volunteers (Sue, Jean, Lynn, Sharon) who organised this very successful event. They met regularly in the months before hand, sought out gift and voucher donors, organised a very successful raffle and pulled everything together on the day for a fun and relaxing time for everyone! Over \$700 was raised for cancer research. Well done and THANK YOU! It was great fun!



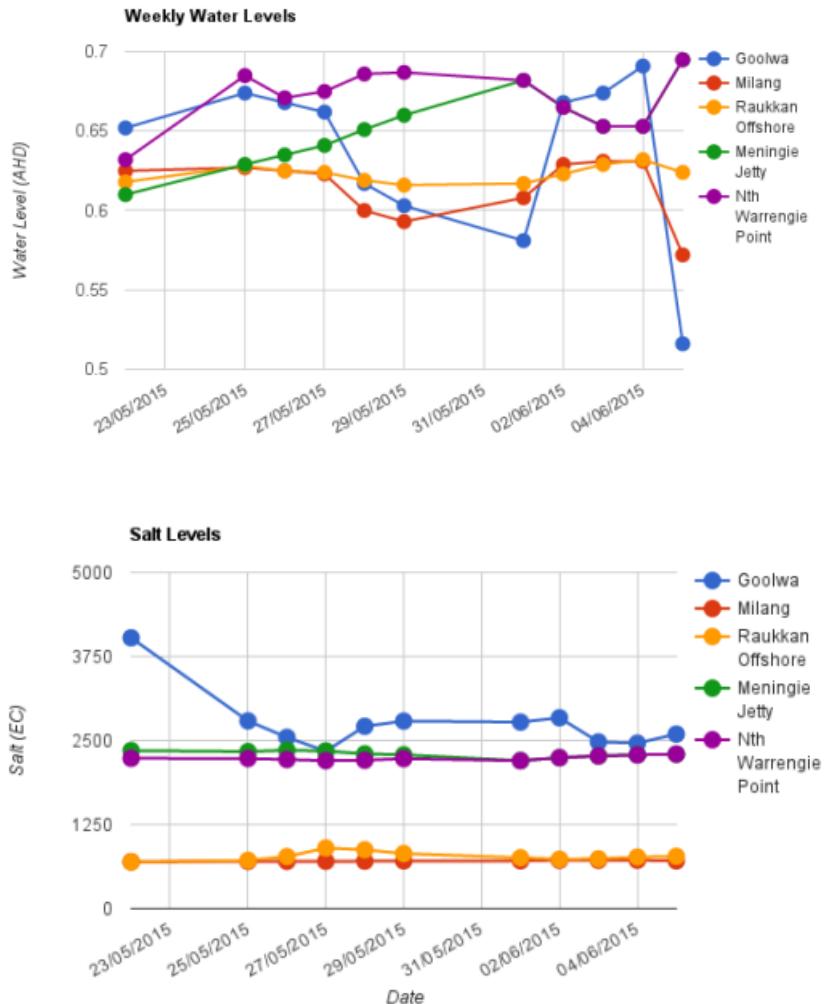
If you are a Facebook user why not check out the page of Shoreline Community Nursery (it comes up as Jill Dennis). You will see all the happenings out at the nursery and keep up to date with plants and visitors (many with more than 2 legs). The nursery volunteers do an absolutely outstanding job working with Jill to propagate and grow plants for environment projects in the region. As the weather cools down, think of them out in the cool. We appreciate their commitment.



After you have checked out Shorelines Facebook page, head to the Lakes Hub Facebook page— it will keep you up to date with what is happening around the lakes environment. You can also subscribe to the Lakes Hub bulletin, by going to <http://lakeshub.com>. Glen, our volunteer has been working with the team at the Lakes Hub to help them publish this fortnightly publication. His skills and time are much appreciated.



On the Level



Some electrical conductivity ranges	
Water type	Electrical conductivity ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$)
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: Suttor 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](http://www.waterconnect.sa.gov.au),

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

	Jun e
20	Port Elliot Market
21	Goolwa Wharf Market
22	Emissions Reduction Fund Information Session, Adelaide.
23	Meningie Murray Mouth Dredging Session 7PM
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25	Vineyard spray planning and under vine soil health. Nairne
26	Expressions of Interest for Wyndgate Planning Working Group close
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28	Stipiturus Conservation Park, Swamp Fest Planting Day NABO Community Grants close Farmland not Gasland film screening. Mylor.
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30	Compost for Soils Microscope Workshop. Waite Institute. 8:45 AM—1:30 PM
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3	Registrations of Interest for KESAB video, photo or presentation competition due.
4	Goolwa Wharf Market
5	Entries for Landcare Awards due Port Elliot Market
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7	Strathalbyn Introductory Bush Regeneration Workshop Milang Community Garden Trading Table 8:30AM—10:30AM
8	Native Bee Talk, Milang 6:30 PM
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17	Close of Low flow competition (Natural Resources SA MDB)
18	Goolwa Wharf Market

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