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# Community

# Life

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**A DAY AT THE GREEN**  
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**COVER: SOME OF THE SUPPORTERS AND COMPETITORS DURING OUR FIRST SPORTS DAY**

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# MAGAZINE TITLE POLL RESULTS

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## RESULT OF POLL FOR OUR MAGAZINE TITLE

1. Community Life
2. Village Voice
3. The Village Green
4. Talking Point
5. Permeate (Means to diffuse through; spiritise -
6. Mandala - The art of living (.)
7. Hanging Fruit (from the notion that people will only read what is of interest to them - like picking hanging fruit.)
8. Jawcraig (Word taken from the book "The Meaning of Life" that is defined as "a massive facial spasm which is brought on by being told a really astounding piece of news.")

## ADVERTISERS WANTED!

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## BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT

### Building Development Committee Report

18 February 2008

by Peter Morrison

At the 26 September, 2007 meeting, I took over the role of committee co-ordinator from Sue Eltahir.

Thank you, Sue, for a job well done and also to other retiring members Adrian Oakey and Cheryl Lambert.

Vikram Howard kindly took on the role as secretary. Coralie Dutka also joined the committee, whilst Richard Clampett, Michael Vawser and Tony Gerlach have maintained their valuable support.

Thanks to each of them.

Since September, 2007 we have approved five new private homes, as well as the twenty-four cottage development on Lot 211 at the front of the village.

At our last meeting on 30 January, 2008, Vikram Howard resigned from the position of secretary, but we are fortunate that Judy Foster has taken up that role. Thanks Judy and thanks also to Vikram for his valuable contribution.

At the February meeting, we have at least two houses for approval and one or two for discussion and exchange of ideas.

We encourage lot owners to bring their ideas to us as early as possible so that we can share our knowledge of passive solar design, building materials and the by-laws to assist potential builders to get their plans off to a good start.

Houses now under varying stages of construction

Townhouses ongoing:

Lot 14 Lot 22 Lot 30 Lot 55 Lot 60 Lot 77 Lot 90 Lot101

### NEW APPROVALS!

Lot 187 Johannes (Hans) Banens 30/01/08  
Lot 39 Bert Heathwood and Ellie Firms 12/12/07  
Lot 57 Ray and Kylie Mines 12/12/07  
Lot 55 Jacqui Yard 12/09/07  
Lot 30 Annette and Dick Inwood 12/09/07  
Lot 211 Lucio Mucci (the Cottages) 26/09/07



## ARTS

A Day at the Green

16 March 2008

@ the Aldinga Arts Eco Village

# A DAY AT THE GREEN

## ALDINGA ARTS ECOVILLAGE

You have heard about, you have seen the requests for volunteers, you have seen the impressive list of performers, you know there will be tasty food and refreshing drinks ....now you need to make a decision to attend, dust down those old cushions, get a rug and join in ... and tell your friends.

Sunday 16th March, 2007 4pm to 10pm Aldinga Arts EcoVillage Amphitheatre... it will cost you..... a gold coin..... which will go to the Village PA and Projector Fund...see you there .....Kind Regards Lou de Leeuw

### Outdoor Site-Specific Performance

... with Kat Worth

SUNDAY  
APRIL 13TH ,  
10AM-12PM

This is a free movement workshop that will use the landscape and the village environment to inspire creative movement and performance material. Kat will lead the participants through a process of finding and making movements that express our connection to the land, sky, air and water. This workshop will be run outside so please bring drinking water, hat, sunblock and towel and wear long pants. It would be great to have an audience and someone to video or photograph the outcome at 11.45am. No dance experience needed. Non-Villagers welcome but with \$5 charge

### Creative Writing Workshop

... with Sue Gebhart

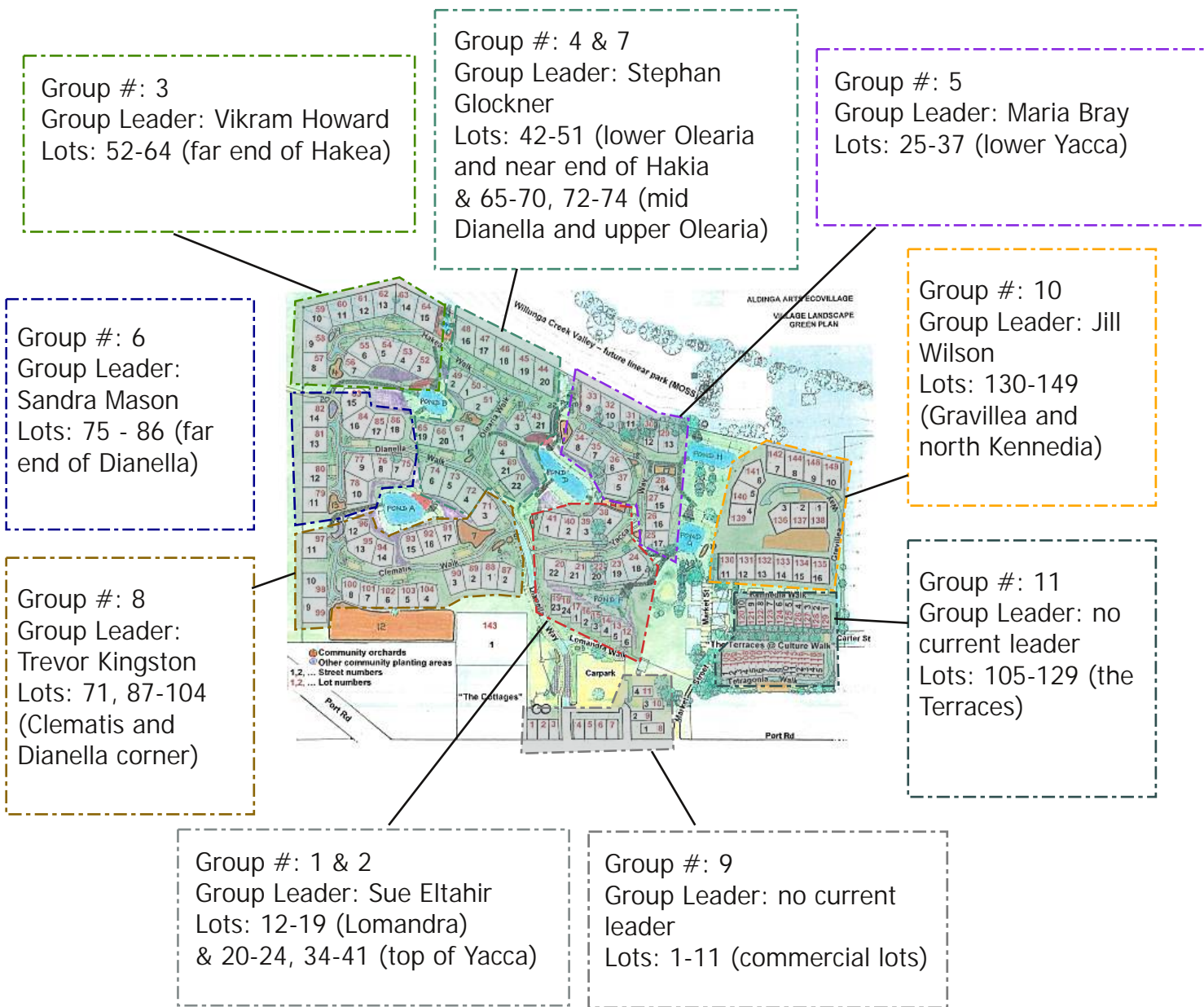
SUNDAY MAY  
11th

More detail to come soon...



# COMMUNITY

## NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP REPRESENTATIVES



## PA / Projector Fund Project

We are very grateful to Stefan Dispain for donation of an amplifier and microphone stand to the PA / Projector project. This will mean we can get going much faster than we expected. Please thank Stefan when you see him. What a great community gesture!

**\$1777.00!**



# NEIGHBOURHOOD ROUNDUP

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ABOVE: NEIGHBOURHOOD MEETING GROUP 8 (CLEMATIS WALKERS)



ABOVE: HAKEA WALK  
SOME OF THE ITEMS ON DISPLAY DURING OUR VILLAGE GARAGE SALE

## GAIL KINGSTON AND HOT FOOT JAZZ

One of Australia's top Traditional Jazz bands playing and singing your favorite music of the 20's and 30's

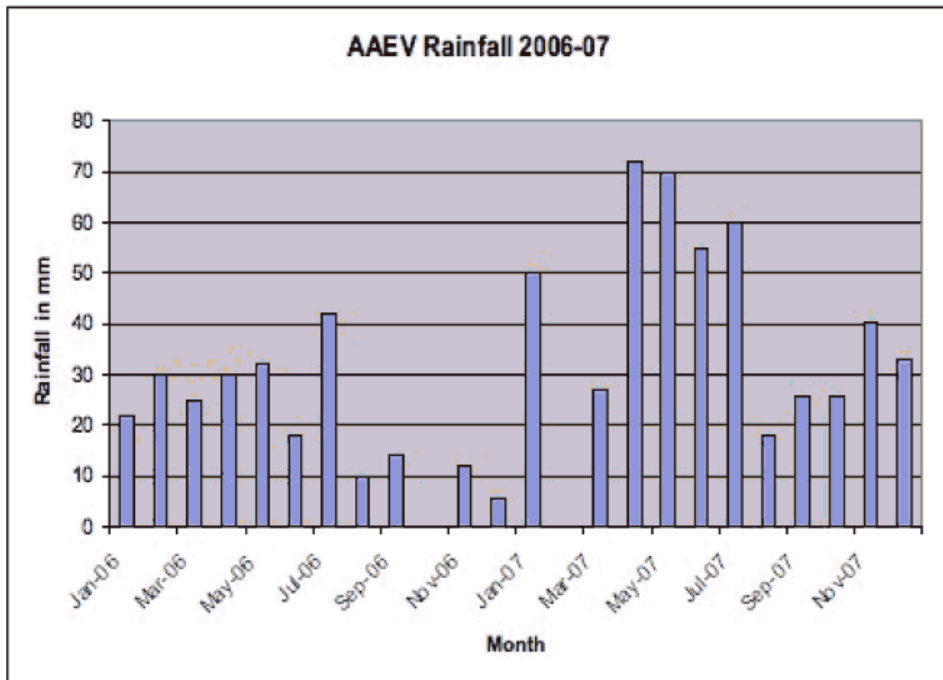
## JAZZ ON THE BEACH

First and third Sundays of the month at Christies Beach Surf lifesaving club, Esplanade Christies Beach noon to 3pm

## JAZZ IN TOWN

Last Sunday of the month Walkerville R.S.L Walkerville Terrace Adelaide 1- 4 pm [www.gailkingston.com](http://www.gailkingston.com)

# VILLAGE RAINFALL 2006/2007



The graph shows unofficial monthly rainfall figures for 2006 and 2007 as taken from the rain gage at Lot 63, with totals for the two years being 241 mm and 478 mm respectively. Compare these to our official long-term average in the district of 500 mm per year.

We certainly don't want too many years like 2006 with less than half of our average rainfall! It would be nice, however, if we received a few more "tropical infeeds" of the type that gave us a significant rain event in January 2007.

Elizabeth.

# ENVIRONMENT

## NEC Strategic Planning Day 2/2/08 St Ann's Hall

Present: Michael & Jill Wilson, Gillian, Tony, Amy, John & Elizabeth Heij, Maria, Jenni McG, Lynda, Fiona, Peter, Markus, Steve, Pam G-H, Trevor, Coralie, Billie-Jo, Jane R.

Tony welcomed all especially Pam as a friend of the Community who continues to support and contribute her considerable landscaping expertise, and thanks to all attendees for their voluntary contribution of their time and thoughts to further developing the Community and their commitment to the Landscape and Maintenance of the Village.

Tony outlined the objectives of the day to review where we had come from and how far we had come, and then to do a SWOT analysis to clarify future directions and priorities. Michael supported by others expressed concern about the visual image we projected to the wider community. Maria also added that the streetscape also required attention. It was conceded that due to costs and other factors little could be done in the short term except perhaps using screening to reduce the visual impact.

Steve then gave a brief but informative history of how the Community was established and the factors that influenced the landscaping design and infrastructure work that led to the current situation. Elizabeth thanked Steve and his group for the bravery to move the vision to reality despite the odds and the group wholeheartedly endorsed this.

Healthy discussion followed re the value of a 3D plan of the village landscape and Pam offered to assist if we decided to progress the idea, also the rate of building and lot owners commitment to developing the site, and the concept of intentionality and Pam raised the idea of a Memorandum of Understanding or Social Charter that reflected a common vision and commitment to the Community that Lot owners would adopt. This can be addressed further at Community visioning/strategic planning days.

After a shared lunch a SWOT Analysis was done:

As energy and numbers dwindled some priorities for the NEC were set:

Priorities:

- Consider revised NEC model of operation and registering approved consultants.
- Develop further plan for pathways (building on Franka's draft plan)
- Develop plan for pond use and landscaping. Revisit 'pond dreaming'
- Develop streetscape and screening of Market Street.
- Upgrade NEC Website further
- Redefine and energize Neighbourhood Groups

The NEC would like to thank the volunteers who helped with organizing and setting up and down of the venue.

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