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## ROAR BAROSSA

#### The adventure event for the Southern Barossa

"The Barossa Council Community Event of the Year 2021"

The event, known as the Reservoir Outdoor Adventure Race - or ROAR. will see adventurers, fitness fanatics and weekend warriors of all ages converge where Williamstown's Mt Crawford Forest and the Warren Reservoir meets Barossa's world-class vines and wineries.

The event, supported by the Government of South Australia, SA Water, ForestrySA, The Barossa Council and the Southern Barossa Alliance will be a race of three disciplines; paddling, mountain biking and trail running, with a range of distances to suit and challenge most adventurers.

Athletes and adventurers of all levels wanting to participate in ROAR can register to participate or find further information at www.roarbarossa.com.au



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## WILLIAMSTOWN (639)



#### a safe and connected community

Safeguarding Our Community: Preventing Theft, Property Damage, Trespass, and Home Burglaries.

#### Introduction

The safety and security of our community are paramount, and recent incidents of theft from cars, property damage, serious criminal trespass, and theft from homes have underlined the need for collective action to prevent such occurrences. As these incidents cast a shadow on our neighbourhood's harmony, it's crucial to understand the underlying causes and take effective measures to protect our homes, belongings, and well-being. By raising awareness and implementing preventive strategies, we can fortify our community against these threats.

#### Understanding the Incidents

Theft from Cars: Thefts from vehicles have become a recurring issue, causing financial losses and distress to victims. Opportunistic thieves target unlocked cars, breaking in to steal valuables left inside.

**Property Damage:** Acts of vandalism and property damage not only result in repair costs but also disrupt the peaceful environment of our community. Graffiti, broken windows, and destruction of landscaping are all distressing outcomes of property damage incidents. **Serious Criminal Trespass:** Intrusions onto private property and attempts at unauthorized entry pose serious risks to residents. Such incidents can lead to confrontations, emotional trauma, and a general sense of insecurity.

**Theft from Homes:** Home burglaries involve thieves entering residences to steal valuables and personal items. These incidents not only cause financial losses but also violate the sanctity of our homes.

#### Preventive Measures

Lock Up: Always lock your vehicles, even when parked in your driveway. Remove valuables and keep them out of sight to deter potential thieves.

**Home Security:** Invest in security systems that include alarms, surveillance cameras, and motion sensors. Display signs indicating your property is protected, as they act as a deterrent.

Secure Entrances: Reinforce entry points to your property, such as gates, fences, and doors. Utilize sturdy locks and deadbolts to make unauthorized access difficult.

**Outdoor Lighting:** Well-lit areas discourage criminal activity. Install motion-activated lights around your property, particularly near entrances and dark corners.

**Community Watch:** Strengthen neighbourhood watch programs to foster a collective sense of vigilance. Encourage neighbours to watch out for one another and report any suspicious activities to the authorities.

Landscaping: Maintain clear sightlines around your property, minimizing hiding spots for potential intruders. Trim shrubs and trees near windows and entrances.

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#### Preventive Measures(cont)

Secure Valuables: Store valuable items out of plain sight and consider using safes for documents, jewellery, and other valuable possessions.

**Communication:** Stay informed about local crime trends and incidents by participating in community meetings or online groups. Sharing information can help prevent future incidents.

**Emergency Plans:** Prepare an emergency plan for your family, including contact numbers for law enforcement and neighbours. Ensure everyone knows what to do in case of a security breach.

#### **Building a Resilient Community**

Preventing theft, property damage, criminal trespass, and home burglaries requires a combined effort. By adopting preventive measures and fostering a strong sense of community vigilance, we can create an environment where criminals find it challenging to operate. Let's work together to reclaim our neighbourhood's security and create a haven for ourselves and our families.

#### Conclusion

The incidents of theft, property damage, serious criminal trespass, and theft from homes remind us of the importance of proactive measures in safeguarding our community. By staying informed, taking preventive actions, and nurturing a culture of watchfulness, we can thwart potential criminals and establish a safe, harmonious neighbourhood where residents can live without fear. Remember, our collective commitment to security is the key to a brighter and safer future.

Many thanks Your Neighbourhood Watch Area Coordinator Jamie Brooks 0407 684 226



Next Meeting

**19<sup>th</sup> September 2023** 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023

## 7pm at Williamstown Primary School

#### Cherish the Earth and All Creatures with the Blessing of the Animals

SANDY CREEK UNITING CHURCH IN THE BUSH CHAPEL SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24th 2023 10.30am





YOU ARE INVITED To bring along your pets. Dogs and large animals on leads, cats and small animals in cages.



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Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> @ 2pm & 8pm

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> @ 1.30pm Matinee (Seniors only \*)



Adults \$15

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(\*includes light afternoon tea)

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#### SANDY CREEK UNITING CHURCH

Saturday Oct 7th 2023 Starts 8:00 a.m.

Adjacent to the Church, 162 Williamstown Road, Cockatoo Valley.

Pre book your spot for \$10, by contacting:info@sandycreekuca.org.au Leslee Carle 0417 863 325





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#### The Williamstown Action Group

The volunteers that make up the Williamstown Wirraminna Action Group with time, knowledge, donations and commitment are aging and need some younger, vibrant volunteers to continue the commitment to the towns interests and event management.

Over the years we have lobbied and supported been a part of the Tour Down Under, ROAR, Christmas Parade/Fair, Christmas Carols, Town Garage Sale, Willy Wagtail,

The Williamstown Amateur Players Catering, the Williamstown Soldier's Memorial Hall, Town banners, town Christmas decorating and much more.....

Currently we are working on a rejuvenation plan of the duck pond (Queen Victoria Creek Reserve) and consulting with Council staff. We need able bodied volunteers who can give us time and we need people who can attend Meetings and take on roles of Secretary and other tasks of administration and paperwork/ finance.

We have meetings on the first Mondays of the month at 7pm in the upstairs meeting room of the Hall. In daylight saving months, the Meetings start at 7.30pm.



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The third Tuesday every month

AUGUST 15th 2023

#### 10—11.30am RSL HALL **'Scone Time'**

Time for a scone,

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(with jam and cream or savoury)

*Plus.*.an endless cuppa tea or coffee

What a great time we had looking at strange objects. Thank you so much to Reg Robinson and Anne Taylor for the intriguing items.

So....This months chat....

What can we do for you?.....

It may be a surprise! Come and Enjoy

Oct is CFS Preparation– Nov is Police Cyber Security

\* Information – do you need to know how to –

Contact My Aged Care? Need help with rent assistance? Help with something else?

\* or just some one to share a cuppa with or meet new people in the town?

A lucky door prize and a lucky guess prize. **EVERYONE WELCOME** 

We are keen and ready for new blood to take over the community projects and the existing volunteers will take a back seat but offer support and knowledge as background assistance.

#### **Editors Note:**

For many years I have tried to put together the Willy Wagtail together with support from locals who send in items, and in particular sponsors and some groups who like to promote their events throughout.

I have been working at the Sandy Creek Primary School 5 days a week as SSO and have now, in addition, won the position as Service Manager, of the soon to be opened, OSHC service at the Sandy Creek Primary School, a beautiful small school with 90 odd children. This will extremely reduce my volunteer hours, but is something I am extremely excited and looking forward to be a part of, but have now finished the September issue (be it late) which

will be my last as Editor.

Dayna who is very keen, a Uni student and registered Editor, will be taking over the role and I am very confident she will add her own touches in the future, to make it even better. The email address for ads will remain the same and the invoices for ads will still be sent via The Southern Barossa Alliance on our behalf.

We also sadly said a very sad farewell to the services of L.L. (Lois Lane), our intrepid news reporter in previous issues (aka Marie Green). Marie has decided to discontinue this role and I personally, am very sad to see her items come to an end. You will all agree that it was great to read some local items about people, events and businesses and is extremely missed. Something that I did not have the extra time to do.

So we are also looking for someone who maybe willing to contact and interview for the Willy Wagtail and to work with Dayna in who she could suggest.

Please as a personal plea, consider assisting with volunteering for the community with the Action Group (WAG's) or even adding news stories to the Willy Wagtail.

Thankyou Dayna for putting up your hand and giving the Willy Wagtail a go!! Debbie



## Join our Kayak Safety Team!

#### The Barossa's award winning <u>Reservoir Outdoor Adventure</u> <u>Race</u> will ROAR again on Sunday 15th October 2023

The triathlon attracts 100+ competitors to kayak, mountain bike and run through Mount Crawford Forest and Warren Reservoir Reserve.



#### We now have exciting opportunities for you to be involved as part of the ROAR Kayak Safety Team during the event.

You'll need to be available to attend totally locally delivered training (approx. 6 hours, a weekend in Sept. Date TBC). Learn basic paddle strokes, kayaking

water safety and rescues. You'll be super confident on the day!



Get in quick! We have several **FREE** training spots available. Training is fully accredited by Paddle SA and all equipment is provided (including the kayak!).

We welcome expressions of interest from ALL levels. Even if you are a beginner kayaker. What is really important is that you are

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Holding a valid First Aid Certificate would be advantageous but is not essential.

Email your EOI to barossaoutdoors@gmail.com



#### Barossa 4 Wheel Drive Club

The Barossa 4WD club is a small group of friendly individuals who enjoy exploring this beautiful country of ours together.

We organize both social and holiday trips of various duration where members are free to opt in to a variety of activities.

If you own a 4WD vehicle and are keen to share your time with other like-minded people, come along to one of our monthly meetings and say hello.

We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at the Lyndoch Library meeting room at 7.30pm. or send us an email at

#### barossa4wdclub@gmail.com

You can also find us on Facebook. Barossa 4WD Club Inc.



#### Southern Barossa Coffee & Chat Mornings

Our last Coffee and Chat was at The Sunrise Bakery in Lyndoch A good turnup

again and thank you again ladies! Always an enjoyable visit with plenty of food choices!!

Our next catchup will be at The Monkey Nut Café – Kies Winery in Lyndoch on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am.

We are always happy to see new faces from the Southern Barossa towns which include Lyndoch, Rowland Flat, Williamstown, Rosedale, Sandy Creek and Cockatoo Valley so if you have a spare hour or two we would love to have you join us.

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Wirraminna is the largest employer in the Southern Barossa and is a quality facility with quality people. Our staff live and work by our motto "Residents don't live in our workplace; we work in their home".

We are seeking community minded people that would be prepared to sit on our board.

If you have a background in Business Administration, Accounting or any other skill that would enhance the board we would love to hear from you.

For further information please phone Andrew Lowe (Chair) on 0476 967 697 or Lynn Charlesworth (Secretary) on 0408 002 362



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#### SOUTHERN BAROSSA MEN'S SHED

The Men's Shed is a concept which is growing in popularity and increasing in number in Australia and around the globe. It provides an outlet for men, much in the same way that the backyard shed has in Australian culture over many years. The Southern Barossa Mens Shed (S.B.M.S) welcomes men from all walks of life to attend our Shed, you can participate in a

range of activities in the workshop if that is your desire or you can simply turn up for 'a cuppa' and socialise with others in a non-pressured setting. The Mens Shed does not follow a strict format but it does encourage fellowship. Projects are also undertaken which benefit the community.

Making or repairing furniture or homewares or toys, mending and fixing motors, renovating bicycles, arts and crafts, all examples (but certainly not the limits) of the activities that can be undertaken at the Shed depending on the knowledge and skillset of the members. There is an emphasis on 'having a go' with projects but there is no pressure, it is most important for men to enjoy the activities, have a sense of belonging and feel happy in the Shed environment.

Men with an interest in the activities of the S.B.M.S. are welcome to attend on Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 9am-1pm. at the rear of Wirraminna Little Shop of Treasures on Queen Street, Williamstown.

Any enquiries relating the shed, membership or the hire of the meeting room (attached to the workshop) can be directed to Glen Venning on 0409 675 937.



Pioneers Mens Gathering Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023

#### From 2pm \$5.00

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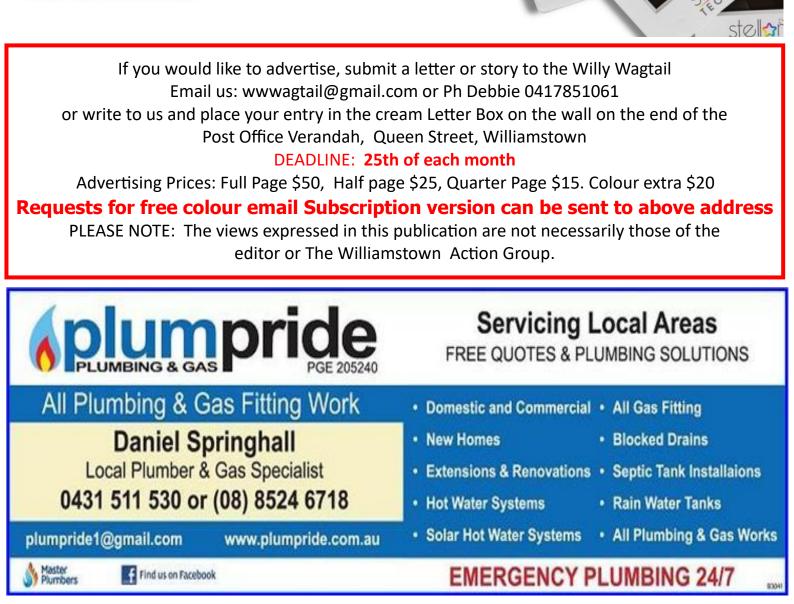


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