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CAN WE DO MORE THAN: "LEAVE IT TO THEM"?

Our successful History Night just before Christmas, reminded me of how over the last 50 years, demographics and attitudes have changed, and they, plus the local topography, influence much of how we live. Today we have fuller lives, the pressure of working to support a household, the lure of "the screens", too little spare time, and electric gates and roller doors. We glide into our houses without having to really make contact with neighbours or our local area. The expectation of work, child-raising and grand-parenting, together with an inward-looking lifestyle often causes us to retreat and to detach ourselves from the community. Some create other barriers – resist further development in case it restricts our views, impacts upon our "amenity", or somehow dilutes the good life we have going for us. ***Have we lost our sense of community?***

Marion Council, (... at long last) embarked on a **major tree planting program** in Marino. Advanced trees were planted and watered regularly. During the recent heat waves, many began to wilt. Rarely did I see local residents bother to pour a bucket of water on them. "They", I've been told, should water them more often ... *"it's not my problem ... I pay my rates!"*

Together we can do more? We make a better neighbourhood; we band together; we work up sensible strategies; pressure those in power and we don't simply leave it to "them". Some residents do get involved! They engage in beach clean-ups, maintain the verge out front, and volunteer in the Conservation Park, the Community Garden, and the myriad of other groups trying to make this a better place. We have been successfully instrumental in some of these initiatives.

We are keen to hear from you if you have any ideas how, together we can do more for our environment.

Mike Rutherford Vice President

Join our email list for 5049 Coastal Community news at bit.ly/5049Membership or get in touch.

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2018 History Night Event *Ali Cormack*



Thank you to those who attended our final event for 2018 for the 5049 Coastal Community; and "Oh What a Night It Was!" The 5049 Coastal Community residents had the opportunity to hear from, both official and unofficial local experts on the history of Marino, Kingston Park and Seacliff, in a fun and interactive way. We started with an enthusiastic performance from the local *With One Voice Choir*, followed by a traditional and interactive welcome to country from Aunty Suzanne. Over a 120 people joined us in the Kauri Sports and Community Centre. All enjoyed the complimentary drinks & nibbles whilst viewing the historic photos & maps on display, evoking rich memories & discussion. It reinforced the thirst in the community for connection through history and the amazing historical oral resources we have to better understand our community. For more information go to our website <https://www.5049coastalcommunity.com/2018-history-night.html>

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Marino Community Hall *Fran Southern Chairperson*



We are in the process of having a **feasibility study** done **by Marion Council** to ascertain what we should do to stop the hall showing its age. This study could recommend a new build or a partial build. Your volunteer committee has held a workshop to explore possibilities. Further community consultation will occur. In the meantime it is business as usual.

We have had a serious plumbing problem, again, the second in 10 months. David Speirs MP has interceded on our behalf and a lot of clearing of the sewers has occurred. On a good news front we have been given a **Council grant to put in a defibrillator** and a **federal Government grant of \$10,000 to purchase various critical items**. Thank you to Marion Council and Nicole Flint MP. We are also in the process of putting up an outside notice board.

Contact Fran on fsouthern@southern.org or 0412 080 820

Community Volunteers Needed *Lange Powell*

Most of us will put off moving into residential aged care for as long as possible, especially if it means reduced contact with family or friends. This is where the **Community Visitors Scheme (CVS)** comes in. The CVS is an Australian Government-funded program to enhance the quality of life of aged care residents. Through regular visits, CVS volunteers offer friendship, especially to those with limited social contacts. These visits benefit residents by reducing feelings of loneliness, isolation and depression. ***St Jude's CVS welcomes local volunteers from all ages and different backgrounds, and who are able comfortably to chat with, and relate to older people!*** Our volunteers visit local residents in several aged care facilities in our district.

Think you might be interested?

Lange Powell (CVS Coordinator)

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Marino Community Garden *Lorraine Pulsford*



Would you like to:

- Grow your own vegetables and fruit in a sustainable, healthy way?
- Swap your excess fruit and veggies with others and get other food for free?
- Learn how to build a raised garden bed?
- Make a worm farm?
- Build compost?
- Teach children where their food comes from?
- Meet like-minded people from the local community?

We meet on the third Sunday of each month from 9 to 11am to swap produce, share morning tea under the pergola, exchange knowledge, maintain the garden plots and fruit trees, and learn new ways to improve the growth and resilience of the plants and trees. There will soon be new garden plots available for new members for a small annual fee, so why not come along and see how it all works?

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With One Voice Kingston Park *David Kelly*

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With One Voice Kingston Park is a local community choir based at Kingston House and we get together every Wednesday evening 6-8pm to sing, connect and share food. It's not your average choir – it's funky and friendly, we sing songs that are joyful and uplifting and we share our songs through public performances a few times every year. We're part of the *With One Voice* movement (creativityaustralia.org). For more information contact David Kelly on 0414 516986 or at davidkelly.1@bigpond.com

Kingston House *Fran Lovell*

The Kingston House volunteers have enjoyed their well-earned summer break since December last year and are ready and keen to start serving Devonshire Teas again. We will **re-open on the first Sunday in March - Sunday 3 March 2.30 – 4.30 pm**. With entertainment from the **Adelaide All Sorts Harmony Choir!** Everybody is welcome and if you would like to book please call 8358 1666 and we will reserve a table for your group. **Kingston House is always welcoming new volunteers.** If you would like to be part of this fun loving and fantastic team, **please call us on 8358 1666.** We are looking for people who can commit to one Sunday per month and we are also seeking people who could serve Devonshire Tea to visiting community groups during the week on an as needed basis.

Living Smart Seacliff *Emma Sandery*

Residents of Seacliff, Kingston Park and Marino have an exciting opportunity to learn about sustainable living. **Living Smart Seacliff – Local people learning how to live lightly.** Join this practical course to meet like-minded locals, learn new sustainability skills and make lasting changes in your life. This course is interactive and hands-on. You will delve into how to live simply, with topics on waste, energy, transport, water, gardening for biodiversity, gardening for food, healthy you, healthy home and community. Held over seven Tuesday evenings at a local venue, starting May 7th. More details at bit.ly/LivingSmartSeacliff or contact Emma on 0417827319 or emma@asimpleshift.com.au




May I firstly welcome Seacliff residents to our news updates and trust you may all benefit from the unfolding plans of the City of Marion. 2019 has certainly begun at a cracking pace. Just this month a motion I put to Council was seconded by Ian Crossland, and resolution made, to lock any future international standard **BMX track into the Majors Road site**. There are a few hoops yet to be negotiated but this decision has the potential to breathe new and vibrant life into our environs.

The Marino Community Hall is also high on the City's review agenda and various future options are being explored. Likewise, tangible developments are imminent at the Boral mine, where tenders are being completed to redirect the mine's haulage road up to Majors Road. A big 'hooray' will result as Boral trucking will generally be diverted away from Brighton Road. This also opens up the way to advance the planning for the infamous and ugly Seacliff Park development site.

As for the bigger picture, **my work to take the upward pressure off our rates** is continuing through the Council's finance wing and the Valuer General. There's still a long way to go before equity and fairness prevails across our City from north to south.

Tim Gard Coastal Ward Councillor - Tim.Gard@marion.sa.gov.au

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As a new Councillor for HFB Seacliff Ward; I have enjoyed being involved with so many fantastic community events and meeting so many in the community, in such a short time. **Thank you to everyone who voted for me!**

Kingston Park Foreshore Master plan was endorsed in October 2015; construction has been completed on Stages 1 & 2- the coastal path. Council passed a recent motion to review the master plan before any further work. Up for review is the playground & tennis courts; car park; kiosk including deck seating area and cultural interpretation elements. Recently the council ran a workshop for Council with Kurna Elders explaining cultural history of the Kingston Park Foreshore, burial grounds, Tjilbruke springs and dreamtime significance. The new plan seeks to focus on this.

Car park issues at Brighton Tourist Park at Kingston Park are being monitored. I will push for car spaces to be clearly marked, time restrictions; an extra “disabled” park, and completion of fence and restricting car access to the culturally sensitive areas. Council are “assessing” a raised flat-topped pedestrian crossing (as per “Brighton Surf-lifesaving Club”) at **Angus Neil Reserve**. This will provide safe access between the popular park and beach; and a traffic calming effect on the Esplanade. Council is also considering a fence along the top of the hill behind the playground to prevent children climbing up the hill and running onto Marine Parade. “Caution children” signs will be going up on Marine Parade to help with driver awareness. **Text me if you agree?**

Clare Lindop Seacliff Ward Councillor - 0417 507 954 CLindop@holdfast.sa.gov.au

Marino Conservation Park

With the hotter summer weather, work in the Marino Conservation Park tends to slow down a bit with more concentration or propagation of new tube-stock so that it will be ready for planting in the autumn this year. The Friends Group has written to the Minister, David Spiers about the state of the landfill area within the park. This has resulted in a detailed analysis of the site which we hope will result in some major works being undertaken that will see the area being cleared of weeds and turned into a native grassland with the help of the Friends Group.

Alan Wilson



Marino Community Hall

Monday:	6.00 - 7.15am	General Flow
	: 9.00 - 10.15am	Beginners
Wednesday:	6.30 - 8.00pm	Foundation Flow
Saturday:	8.00 - 9.30am	General Flow
	: 9.45 - 11.00am	Beginners

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Federal Member for Boothby *Nicolle Flint*



Happy New Year to everyone in our beautiful 5049 Coastal Community – it was lovely to be able to catch up with many of you at the recent BBQ to mark the New Year. Despite the water and soil challenges I heard about at the BBQ, it has been wonderful to see the plants along the Kingston Park Foreshore progressing and this is a credit to the dedicated 5049 Coastal Community volunteers. Australia Day always provides an opportunity to reflect on the work our local volunteers, like the members of the 5049 Coastal Community, do for our community and will do in the year ahead. I look forward to working with all of you again for our area, along with all of the dedicated award-winning volunteers recognised by the City of Marion at their Australia Day ceremony.

I am always blown away by the things volunteers in our community are able to achieve and I am proud to support groups in a small way by helping to secure funding for local projects. Recently this has included funding for a new storage shed for the Friends of Marino Conservation Park and a pop up café at the Marino Community Hall. I'll continue to work hard to secure support for our local area and environment.

Thank you for all of your efforts throughout 2018 and I look forward to working with you again this year to deliver for our community

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