



FRIENDS OF ALDINGA SCRUB

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Coming Speakers

Thursday August 8th:
FoAS Committee member Neville Hudson will give an update on our Bush Monitoring sites.

Thursday September 12th:
Michael Teubner from Flinders University Groundwater School.

All meetings held at the Aldinga Library Community Room at 7.30

All welcome!

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Plants ready and waiting to go in the ground.

Paxton Patch Planting July 14 2013

PLANT IDENTIFICATION COURSE

The Committee is pleased to announce we have been successful in acquiring a grant to continue the Plant ID training course. Sue Duigan will once again facilitate the course, this time covering the following families: Dilleniaceae, Liliaceae, Myrtracae, Orchidaceae, Goodeniaceae, and Fabaceae.

The course will start on Thursday August 22 & continue on Thurs Aug 29, **Tues Sept 3, Tues Sept 10, Thurs Sept 19** and Thurs Oct 3. All evening sessions 7—9 pm. There will also be two Field Trips.

Please contact Helen McSkimming on 8556 3166 if you would like to continue with this course.

Limited places so be early

SOCIAL DAY OUT

You are invited to get together with fellow Friends of Aldinga Scrub on
SUNDAY AUGUST 25th 2013 for a fun time which will include...

10.00am Meet at Goolwa Beach car park (located at beach end of BEACH ROAD at Goolwa Beach) .

We will join with the **Goolwa Land Care Group** who will show us some features of the coastal vegetation in that area and tell us about their current projects. It will be a chance to enjoy some spectacular scenery as we walk through the coastal park.

12/12.30 pm Enjoy a sumptuous luncheon at '*BOMBORA @ Goolwa beach*'. (adjacent the car park)

After lunch---Free time to wander around historic Goolwa where there is lots to see and do!

We hope to see you on the day - Family & friends welcome!

RSVP to Heather 8557 4449 or Joy 8556 4609 by Thursday 22nd August

PARK NEWS

- * Removing weed species (Rhamnus and Boneseed) continues to be our main activity.
- * Our Annual Planting Day on July 14th was once again a successful & inspiring day with 16 planters from the age of 12 through to 80 years. Thank you to all participants.
- * Following discussion with Ranger Eric we now record attendance at working bees.
- * There has been an increase in cubby houses, bikes and vandalism in the Park. **Please contact a Committee member with any sightings so as our Ranger can be contacted.**

Would you like to see this Newsletter in lovely colour (as I see it)?

If so please contact Secretary Helen to have it sent to you via e-mail.

Helen's email;

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WORKING BEES

Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am

Regular working bees are in full swing during the coming months.

If you are available to help, please contact John Edmeades each week on 0488 552 797 to find where the group will be working that day.

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