



FRIENDS OF ALDINGA SCRUB

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Coming Speakers

Thursday February 13th:

Speaker: Chris Davies and Zara Lupton

Subject: Updating progress on the walking trails.

Thursday March 13th:

This is our AGM meeting

Steve Johnson who is our new Ranger will be attending, Steve will be based in Willunga from mid February.

Martin Weidenbach from Willunga N.R.M. will be our returning officer.

Matt Adams, Community Development officer with City of Onkaparinga, will talk about his project to "help families in the area to understand how valuable the natural assets of the area are and how they can best appreciate and participate in their care".

All meetings held at the Aldinga Library
Community Room at 7.30

All welcome!

Park News

Our diverse working bees have:-

- * Collected seed
- * Treated foxholes, gathered dumped rubbish
- * Found a *Nicotiana maritima* plant

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.

PATRON: DARRELL KRAEHENBUEHL

President: John Ackers 8556 6776

Secretary: Helen McSkimming 8556 3166

Treasurer: Neville Hudson 8556 6782

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FRIENDS OF ALDINGA SCRUB XMAS TREE ENTRY 2013

If you didn't go & see this you really missed something as the artistic detail is wonderful.

*If you receive this in your letter-box and prefer to have it emailed, please contact Helen
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WILLUNGA ENVIRONMENT CENTRE'S "MEET & GREET"

Monday March 24th 2014 at 7 pm

Friends of Aldinga Scrub are invited (and will be participating) along with many other local Community Groups to attend a special meeting **At the Environment Centre**

"The aim of this exercise is to familiarise ourselves with each other and become more aware of the great work being done around us, as well as create new links. The exercise will involve each group doing a short presentation on its activities and goals during the evening. Afterwards we could share supper and our groups could mingle and network with each other. "

Please join the Committee and learn more about what goes on in our community.

INSIDE OUT SYSTEMS CHANGE

- **WHAT ARE THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE PROBLEMS SUCH AS CLIMATE CHANGE, PEAK OIL, LOSS OF BIODIVERSITY AND OVERCONSUMPTION?**
- **HOW CAN WE MAKE OUR SOCIETY MORE RESILIENT AND ABLE TO OVERCOME THE CHALLENGES THAT FACE US?**

IF THESE ARE SOME OF THE QUESTIONS THAT TROUBLE YOU THEN JOIN WITH THE FREE INSIDE OUT GROUP: SYSTEMS CHANGE WORKSHOP TO EXPLORE THE SYSTEM WE LIVE IN NOW AND HOW TO MAKE THE MOVE TOWARDS ONE THAT SUPPORTS OUR PLANET.

DATE: 12:30 - 5:30PM, SATURDAY 22 MARCH

VENUE: THE BOX FACTORY (59 REGENT ST SOUTH, ADELAIDE).

PLUS HEAR FROM INSPIRATIONAL GUEST SPEAKERS:

LAWYERS DR PETER BURDON AND BEN MYLIUS - WILD LAW AND THE RIGHTS OF NATURE

ARCHITECT AND URBAN EVOLUTIONARY, DESIGNER OF THE CELEBRATED ECO-DEVELOPMENT CHRISTIE WALK, DR PAUL DOWNTON - ROLE OF ART IN CREATING CHANGE.

FULL EVENT PROGRAMME WILL BE SENT OUT CLOSER TO THE DATE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ON THE EVENT PLEASE EMAIL DINALI.

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