

# District Council of Yorke Peninsula



## FOOD SAFETY TRAINING

### Do you prepare food for sale or functions?

In conjunction with TAFE SA Regional the DCYP is running training sessions on food hygiene and handling. The final sessions for 2012 will be held in November. This is a great opportunity for volunteers, business managers and employees to update their skill levels in relation to the provision of safe food to the public. It also provides information to ensure compliance with best practice and the law. The training sessions are interactive and participants are encouraged to ask questions and discuss common food safety problems with others in the group. Those who have already done the training found it a useful and enjoyable way of upgrading their skills and knowledge. Participants that complete the end of session assessment will receive a certificate; some businesses, such as aged care and child care, may require evidence of food safety knowledge for employment purposes.

#### Food Safety courses will be held in :

##### **Ardrossan**

Small Hall—Ardrossan Town Hall  
22nd November 2012 from 3pm—6.30pm

##### **Minlaton**

Minlaton Uniting Church Hall  
28th November 2012 from 3pm—6.30pm

#### **Enrolments and Enquiries:**

Contact Nigel Plaskett 0457 884 332 or Sheree 08 8821 0400 or email [nigel.plaskett@tafesa.edu.au](mailto:nigel.plaskett@tafesa.edu.au)

**Cost:** \$69 per session (concession \$48.75)



If you would like to be added to the Council's distribution list and receive the regular newsletter please contact Jackie Reddaway (8832 0000 or email [jackie.reddaway@yorke.sa.gov.au](mailto:jackie.reddaway@yorke.sa.gov.au))

## FIRE DANGER SEASON

**Commences 15th November 2012  
through to 30th April 2013**

### **Schedule 9 conditional Permit Burning available from 15th February 2013**

Following the successful implementation last year - daily notification to Council of the intention to burn broad acres will **continue to be available online!**

DCYP was the first Council state wide to implement an online notification system simplifying the process for our customers and highlights Council actively taking on board feedback received from our customers about the burning notification process.

Staff and external customers are expected to simply click on the "Burn-off Online" button located on Council's home screen of our website and complete the online form. The form is based on Council's original standard from SF055a—Daily Notification with extra fields added to the online form to be able to accurately identify and contact the permit holder and to also collect and report on the data that has been entered into the system.

Property owners are still required to contact their local Council office initially to obtain a Schedule 9 Burning Permit for the season and can then notify Council online of their daily intention to burn.

Customers who routinely fax Council their intention to burn will be unable to do so in the 2012/2013 season with the fax option phased out. The online notification form will be available during the hours of 5:00pm through to 12:00 noon on the day of the intended burn. Notification needs to be made to Council before the commencement of the fire being lit and in accordance with the Schedule 9 Burning Permit conditions.

The online form will be unavailable for days when burning is not permitted. Council Officers will be conducting random inspections of burn offs in the area. If a breach of permit conditions is observed, offenders may receive a \$315 Expiation notice for the breach and the permit may be cancelled.

For further information contact Council's Senior Compliance Officer Phil Herrmann 8832 0000.

## MINLATON SHOW LEISURE OPTIONS OPEN DAY OCTOBER 2012

Leisure Options Open Day at the Minlaton Show was a great opportunity to showcase some of the activities enjoyed by the members, many with disabilities. The Arts & Crafts Group meet fortnightly and facilitated by a talented group of volunteers the members have made a range of items for themselves or gifts for their family and learned new skills along the way. Visitors made purchases of scarves, necklaces, handcrafted cards, notebooks, book markers, hand knitted jumpers, candles, and Christmas decorations.



The Wood Shed Volunteers have worked with members to make good use of the quality tools and machinery that assist with the production of wooden toys and household items the members so enjoy making. The public were able to see first-hand the Wood Shed operations and purchase wooden toys, cutting boards, bird houses and cheeseboards as Christmas gifts.

The Trees Propagation Group had fun sharing their knowledge of the trees, shrubs and ground covers propagated from seed by the members at their Leisure Options Nursery in Yorketown.

Sales from the groups fund raising has raised \$465 to go towards the costs of new materials and expenses.

Approximately 130 people visited the Leisure Options Wood Shed and stalls and promotion of interest in becoming a member or a volunteer was an added benefit.



## ELECTOR REPRESENTATION REVIEW

Recent changes to the Local Government (General) Regulations 1999 requires the Council to undertake an elector representation review between October 2012 and October 2013.

### What is a Representation Review?

The purpose of the review is to ensure that we have in place the most efficient and effective representation and elected body decision-making structure to meet the community needs now and into the future.

Interested members of the public will have an opportunity to comment and provide feedback during the process, following the release of the Options Paper anticipated for release early in 2013, with information made available on Council's website and advertised through the YP Country Times.

Any enquiries about this process should be directed to Mary Herrmann Governance Officer 88320000.

## LATE BREAKING NEWS

**KESAB SUSTAINABLE  
COMMUNITIES AWARDS**  
announced 26th October 2012

### YORKE PENINSULA AWARD WINNERS

**Ardrossan Community  
Stansbury Community  
Minlaton Community  
Stansbury Primary School  
Stansbury Tidy Towns  
District Council of Yorke Peninsula  
Stephen Goldsworthy (Goldy)  
Mike Osborne  
Scott Bockmann**

## CONGRATULATIONS