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# Cittaslow Chatter

Cittaslow Goolwa Inc. PO Box 2539, Goolwa SA 5214

*Vision: Sustainable Community: Sharing Together*

*Mission: Taking time to bring together a sustainable community*



## 2015 Cittaslow Management Team

**Patron:** Mayor Keith Parkes

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**Vice President:** Edward Booth

**Secretary:** John Clark

**Treasurer:** Jan Henderson

**Committee Members:** Jane Booth, Margaret Gardner, Kaarel Lume, Karen Lume, Vanessa Mulhall (School Liaison), Debbie Smith, Scott Woodsmith

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Congratulations to the team from the Cittaslow Food and Wine group for another successful SMOKE OFF which was part of the new Wood, Wine & Song Festival. This event is part of the program to bring action back to the Goolwa Wharf Precinct. It joins the **@ The Wharf** activities once a month on the deck of Signal Point.

We welcome new members Jeremiah and Lois Ryan, Paul & Helen Deguet, Margaret & Jonathon Stokes, Bob Carmichael, Fiona & Graham Lange and Valerie Jarvis. We hope you all enjoy your time with Cittaslow and encourage you to become actively involved.

We have nearly reached the end of 2015 and have many positive stories to tell. We have much more to do, however, and hope that you will be part of the ninth year of Cittaslow in Goolwa in 2016.

SEASONS GREETINGS TO ALL

*Lyn Clark, President*

*Cittaslow aims to improve quality of life for all residents, business operators and visitors to our region by developing sustainable environmental practices, use of alternative energy, supporting local products and producers, providing unique tourist experiences, preserving our heritage, sharing ideas and encouraging all to take the time to enjoy what we have to offer with family and friends.*



## FOOD AND WINE ACTIVITIES

### OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE:

Sunday 15 November saw the dawn of At The Wharf – Wood, Wine and Song at Goolwa. This new event brought together Goolwa’s traditional Smoke Off with some of the finest Langhorne Creek wineries, Fleurieu food producers and popular local band The Mactones laid down the beat for the day.

Wood Wine and Song, part of an ongoing series of events in the Goolwa Wharf precinct, was presented by the Cittaslow Goolwa Food and Wine Group in conjunction with the Langhorne Creek winemakers and was held in the Garden of Honour, Goolwa RSL. The event was generously supported by the Alexandrina Council, Kies Building Supplies, Shaw Family Vintners, Langhorne Creek Vintners and several Goolwa eateries.

Event representative Mr. Scott Woodsmith said “The Fleurieu has so much good food, wine and music it was only a matter of time before this was pulled together into one big community event.”



The fun started at 11 am when Smoke Off teams lit their Webers and got to smoking their fare; from ham, various types of fish, chicken and lamb. This event catered to all tastes. The teams competed for prizes and trophies for the best smoked food, as judged by a panel consisting of local chefs Michael Duchow, Juliet Michell and Tony Love, national wine writer for the Advertiser and News Corp. As well, all team sites were eligible for the award for most creatively decorated site. The RSL team won the award for best ham, the Smoke Boat team was best in the Open Class and the Wentworth Parade Monopoly team won the best site award.

While the slow food of the Smoke Off was cooking away, spectators tried the wares of wineries like Bleasdale, Bremerton, Gipsie Jack, Shaw Family Vintners and many more. The new craft brewery Meechi Brewing Company was also represented. Food? Plenty from Cafelicious, Southy’s Pizzas and more including the PipiCo bike from Bombora @ Goolwa Beach with their delicious Bbq Goolwa pipis.



The RSL bar was open and the Currency Creek CFS provided the ever-popular sausage sizzle. To top it all off the traditional big Smoke Off raffle was drawn on the day.

From the start, people were strolling through Goolwa; from the Wharf Market to the Signal Point gallery and other art exhibitions to the Wood Wine and Song site, not forgetting the iconic Cockle Train. Mr Woodsmith said “With people coming and going, there were often hundreds of people at any one time enjoying the festivities at Wood Wine and Song”.

Proceeds from the day will be donated to the Goolwa CFS, the Currency Creek CFS as well as Cittaslow Goolwa to help ensure that this type of event continues to be presented.

**CONTACT: Ken Smith 0478 296 359**



# CITTASLOW 2015 SMOKE OFF



## Food and Wine Group - @ The Wharf

At the Wharf has been very successful over the past few months. Thank you to the volunteers who have come along and helped make this such a great event. We will continue to need volunteers for the coming events – Friday 29 January and Friday 26 February 2016. We need some volunteers to help set up, pack up, and serve drinks. Volunteers will set up from about 2.30pm and Bar volunteers will be rostered on for perhaps an hour each. We will pack up after the 7.30pm finish.

There will be music from 3.30pm-7.30pm and the Shaw Family Vintners will supply wines. Food will also be available. Entry is free. Come and watch the yachts sailing past.

Interested volunteers can contact me at: [karenmunro@hotmail.com](mailto:karenmunro@hotmail.com) or phone 0438 660 653

Karen Munro



Pictures from Heather Farley and Jayne Jaffer from @ The Wharf events over the past few months.

*You are invited to participate in the Food and Wine meetings which are held every month. They also have an electronic mailing list for those specifically interested in Food and Wine activities. If you want to get early information on planned events, contact Debbie Smith at [famsmith@internode.on.net](mailto:famsmith@internode.on.net) or ring her on 0417 843 946.*

## Cittaslow at the Goolwa Wharf Market

On the first Sunday of each month, Cittaslow Goolwa will be at the Goolwa Wharf Market. It will be a chance to lift the profile of Cittaslow and promote our activities. Businesses associated with Cittaslow will also be able to make use of the site for 'tastings' or promotions. If you would like to be involved, please contact Karen Lume (email [Karen.kaarel@bigpond.com](mailto:Karen.kaarel@bigpond.com)) if you can help for an hour or two. We need help either setting up, manning the display or cleaning up. If you want to learn a little more about Cittaslow and Goolwa's journey, spend some time in the marquee. Don't forget your hat, water and sunscreen. We need to promote Cittaslow and our activities and this is a way that you can help. If we share the load, it will be easier on everyone.

## CLAYTON BAY WATERWAYS EXHIBITION

On Saturday 31 October we were part of the 1<sup>st</sup> Clayton Bay Waterways Exhibition. It was held in the Clayton Bay Community Hall. Deirdre McLeod and Judy Przibilla helped set up our display, Scott Woodsmith and Jackie were on hand to help get things underway and Sue Maxted was part of the 'afternoon shift' along with Lyn and John. Other Cittaslow members also attended this new event. Despite our rather close encounter with a very angry brown snake (ask Sue for the details!) it was a great opportunity to support one of our Cittaslow community group members, to spread the word about Cittaslow values, honour the work of the late Henry Jones and to learn more about groups associated with the river.



## GOOLWA CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Cittaslow Goolwa will again participate in the annual community Christmas Pageant. It will be held on Sunday 13 December. Edward has been busy preparing a new snail model which will be central to the display. We need some volunteers to carry some of the colourful flags which will be part of the parade. Olaf will be riding his cockle bike too! All participants need to be ready to depart from the Goolwa Oval no later than 6pm. The Parade will leave the Oval at 6.30pm, cross the council carpark behind the Council offices, then turn left into Crocker St, right into Partridge St, right into Gardiner Street, right into Cadell Street, right onto Hays Street, right into Goyder Street and then back to the oval. Carols will follow on Neighbour Reserve. Food will be available.

Each year Goolwa puts on a great show that also includes singing carols and watching the spectacular fireworks display. Come and be part of this happy community event and bring some joy to the oldies as we pass West Park as well as the youngsters who line the route waiting for Santa to arrive. If you don't think you can do the full route, you can join in at the top end of Cadell Street (meet at River Dolls shop – 33 Cadell Street to pick up a flag). Contact Edward (0412 548 558) or Lyn (8555 5801) to volunteer or if you have questions.



## CITTASLOW ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

As a Member of Cittaslow Goolwa you are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of our organisation. Due to the President's ill health earlier, our usual routine of November AGMs was thrown into disarray. We will be holding the **AGM on THURSDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2016 at 7.30pm** at the Aquacaf, Barrage Road, Goolwa. You will receive written advice regarding the AGM closer to the day, however, it is important to have this date in your diary.

In November 2016 we will return to the AGM schedule as advised by our Constitution. That means it will be a short Cittaslow year!

At the last AGM we amended the Constitution to allow 2-year tenure for members of the Management Team, so we will not need to have any election of office bearers this year. This means you can safely turn up without the fear of being 'roped into service'! However, you are specially invited to come to Management meetings to learn more about what is happening in Cittaslow locally, nationally and internationally and to contribute ideas for the future and planning new activities.

We have invited **Chris Gregory** from **NBN** to come and speak about this huge national project and how it will affect you when it comes to Goolwa later in 2016. You will be able to ask questions associated with this new technology that could affect everyone. You are also welcome to bring guests who might also wish to find out more about proposed broadband services. Using and promoting new technology is part of the assessment criteria for a Cittaslow town.

Prior to the AGM, you are welcome to join us for dinner at the Aquacaf at 6.30pm. More details later.

**Cittaslow is your organisation – this is one day where you need to show your support.**

## LIONS AUCTION

A sincere thanks to those of you who have already given of your time to help with the auctions held by the Goolwa Lions Club. The next auction is this Saturday 5 December. Assistance is by way of providing 'muscle power' to move the auction items from storage out to the area of the Goolwa Oval ready for the auction. It is an early start, 6am and means physical effort for about one and half hours. The more helpers there are, the easier the task. You can stay for the auction if you want (you'll get first look at what's available!). The Goolwa Lions will provide you with breakfast.

The next auction is this Saturday 5 December and then on 9 January 2016.

It is a way to help this hard-working community organisation raise funds for community activities and projects.

If you can help or have questions please contact Debbie Smith email [famsmith@internode.on.net](mailto:famsmith@internode.on.net) or Ken Smith on [kgsmith27@internode.on.net](mailto:kgsmith27@internode.on.net).

## BUSHFIRE SURVIVAL PLAN

If you have thought about this but haven't done anything about it, here's an opportunity to prepare your own plan, before it is too late.

Clayton Bay Fire Shed, Alexandrina Drive Clayton Bay, Sunday 6 December, 1.30-4.30pm

**BUSHFIRE SURVIVAL PLAN**  
[WORKSHOP]

Every year the CFS asks that you have a written (& practiced) Bushfire Survival Plan for you and your family. Often the hardest part is putting pen to paper so, we'll help fix that! By the end of this session we guarantee YOU WILL HAVE A WRITTEN PLAN to take home to discuss with your loved ones.

**WHEN & WHERE**  
Date: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2015  
Time: 1:30pm to 4:30pm  
Place: Clayton Bay Fire Shed, Alexandrina Drive  
Clayton Bay

**FURTHER DETAILS:** For further information and to register please contact Vanessa Geerts on m: 0428 817 186 or email: [geerts.vanessa@cfs.sa.gov.au](mailto:geerts.vanessa@cfs.sa.gov.au) or contact Geoff Braddock on m: 0417 821 284 or email: [broadok@actv8.net.au](mailto:broadok@actv8.net.au)

# Goolwa Tourism 5214



Business operators and community members interested in local tourism had the opportunity to travel on board the lovely old paddlesteamer Oscar W a few weeks ago. Thank you to the volunteers who gave of their time for the special trip. The majority of those on board had never had a chance to experience life on the wood-fired steam-driven boat that chugged its way from the Goolwa wharf to the barrages, back under the Hindmarsh Island Bridge, along to near Laffins Point and back home again. All around us, the skies were black except for the stunning flashes of lightning that we could see in the northern skies. While parts of South Australia were lashed by storms, we were treated to perfectly calm conditions on the River Murray.



Goolwa Tourism 5214 has developed a handbook for tourism operators. It includes lists of contacts, answers to questions that might be posed by guests and useful information for people connected with the tourism industry. It has a little history, special dates associated with Goolwa's development, a list of eateries, accommodation, tours, information about doctors, vets, churches, community groups, and much more. Thank you to Karen who has worked on this project as well as chaired the monthly working meetings.

If you're interested in being involved in tourism and event development, you are invited to attend the next working meeting on Wednesday 6 January 2016 at 7pm at The Marina Hindmarsh Island. Contact Karen Lume if you want more information.

This is all part of our preparation for the Cittaslow International General Assembly being planned for May 2017.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Thu 3 December - 7.00pm **Cittaslow Goolwa Management Meeting**, Large Meeting Room, Alexandrina Council offices
- Sat 5 December - 6am set up for **Lions Auction**, Goolwa Oval
- Sun 6 December – 8.30am set up for Cittaslow marquee at **Goolwa Wharf Market**
- Sun 6 December – 10am official opening of the **Bristow Smith Adventure Playground**, Barrage Road
- Tues 8 December – 8.30am-3pm **Senate Select Committee Hearing**, Fleurieu Function Centre, Barrage Road, Goolwa.
- Sun 13 December – 6.00 for 6.30pm start – **Goolwa Christmas Pageant** as part of the Christmas Festival
- Tues 15 December – 2pm Cittaslow International **Assembly Planning** meeting, Large Meeting Room, Alexandrina Council offices
- Wed 16 December – **Food and Wine group** Christmas function – contact Debbie Smith for details
- Thu 24 December – 6pm Lions Free **Children's Christmas Eve Party**, Arthur Neighbour Reserve
- Thu 31 December – **New Years Eve Fireworks display**, Hindmarsh Island bridge
- Sun 3 January - 8.30am set up for Cittaslow marquee at **Goolwa Wharf Market**
- Wed 6 January – 7.00pm, **Goolwa Tourism 5214** working party meeting, The Marina Hindmarsh Island
- Fri 22 January – **Tour Down Under/Bupa Challenge Ride** – Norwood to Victor Harbor
- Tues 26 January – **Australia Day** – Lions Breakfast and community celebration
- Fri 29 January - @ The Wharf, Signal Point
- Thu 4 February - **Cittaslow Annual General Meeting**. Guest Speaker – NBN in Goolwa
- Sun 7 February - 8.30am set up for Cittaslow marquee at **Goolwa Wharf Market**

## CITTASLOW MEMBERSHIP

Cittaslow membership renewal notices are posted out in either July or January, depending on when you first became a member. ie If you joined in the months of January through to June, your renewal will become due in July the following year or if you joined in July through to December, your renewal notice will be due in January the following year. You therefore get a bit of a bonus in your first year of Cittaslow Membership.

Some of you may have received your renewal notices in the last few weeks. If you have any concerns about your membership (or you overlooked an earlier notice), please contact the Treasurer/Registrar, Jan Henderson 0419 828 637 or email to [janhenderson477@gmail.com](mailto:janhenderson477@gmail.com).

We appreciate and look forward to your continued support.



## CITTASLOW MEMBERSHIP MERCHANDISE

The following items can be ordered (payment with order, please).  
 Contact Jan Henderson 0419 828 637 or email to  
 janhenderson477@gmail.com.

**SHIRTS - \$30 each** - Navy blue shirt with Cittaslow Logo. **Ladies:**  
 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24. **Men's** (buttons other way):  
 Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL.

**BUCKET HATS - \$15 each** - Navy blue with gold piping with  
 "Cittaslow Goolwa" no logo. Medium or Large to Extra Large

**CAPS - \$15 each** - Navy blue with tan suede with Cittaslow Logo.  
 One size fits most.

**NAME TAGS - \$10 each** - with Cittaslow Logo. Choice of full  
 name or single name and also with magnetic close or pin (don't  
 order magnetic close if you have a pacemaker)

**SLEEVELESS VEST -**Cittaslow logo embroidered **\$44 each**

Sizes available as per chart below (and are for half chest – which  
 is the measurement from under arm to underarm).

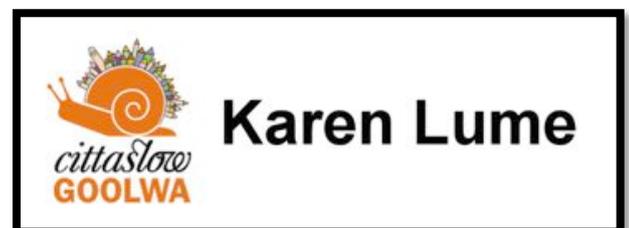
ADULT SIZE	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
CHEST CM measurement	54.5	57	59.5	62	64.5	67	69.5	72	74.5

Also new at **\$12** - one size fits most are :

Navy Blue **CABLE KNIT BEANIES** with Cittaslow Logo

and Navy Blue **POLAR FLEECE BEANIES** with Cittaslow Goolwa  
 lettering (no logo).

There is an order form on the next page.



As a member of Cittaslow Goolwa, you are invited to attend the **management meetings** that  
 are held on the **first Thursday** of each month, at **7.00pm** in the **Large Meeting Room** at the  
 Alexandrina Council, Cadell Street, Goolwa. (Note: no Management meetings in January)

This is a great way to find out what is happening and to have a say in where we go in the  
 future – and how we get there.

# CITTASLOW MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM

Name:.....

Contact: .....(phone).....(mobile)

Please complete the order form and arrange payment using the methods suggested below. You will be advised when your order is ready for collection.

Contact Jan Henderson 0419 828 637 or email to [janhenderson477@gmail.com](mailto:janhenderson477@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Item	Quantity	Size	Cost
<b>SHIRT - \$30 each Mens</b>			
<b>SHIRT - \$30 each Ladies</b>			
<b>SLEEVELESS VEST - \$44 each</b>			
<b>CAPS - \$15 each</b>			
<b>BUCKET HATS - \$15 each</b>			
<b>CABLE KNIT BEANIES - \$12 each</b>			
<b>POLAR FLEECE BEANIES - \$12 each</b>			
<b>NAME TAGS - \$10 each</b> Name on tag : (eg John or John Smith) ..... .....		Magnetic or Clip	
		Total:	\$

**Payment with Order, please.**

Cheque (made payable to Cittaslow Goolwa Inc.) and post with completed form to The Treasurer, Cittaslow Goolwa, PO Box 2539, Goolwa 5214

Electronic Funds Transfer:

BSB: 633 000

Account No: 152 961 215

Please include your name so that we can identify your payment.

Scan and email completed form to Jan Henderson ([janhenderson477@gmail.com](mailto:janhenderson477@gmail.com))

Cash payment and completed form can be left with the President, Cittaslow Goolwa at the shop, River Dolls of Goolwa, 33 Cadell Street, Goolwa during business hours.