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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

With the promise of warm weather heading our way, there's no better time to enjoy the wonderful community assets we have in our city.

The newest of which is the Kingston Park Kiosk, which is set to be the jewel in the crown for our beachside café offerings, when it opens in the summer.

The extra sunlight – and longer days we're now enjoying – makes getting outdoors and being active even more appealing.

Turn to page 7 for inspiration on getting fit for free at our parks, reserves and outdoor gyms.

We're also so lucky to have nine kilometres of beautiful coastline on our doorstep.

If a walk on the sand is a challenge, the Coast Path is a great alternative as it is accessible for wheelchairs and prams and offers lots of public amenities and refreshment stops along the way.

If you're a fitness enthusiast, distance markers placed every 500 metres from Glenelg to Seacliff allow you to monitor your progress – and before you know it, six kilometres is done!

Spring and summer also mean the return of our big events - so after all that fitness, get ready to indulge in some of our favourite foods and treats.

The Sea to Shore Glenelg Seafood Festival returns for a second year later this month and will take over the Glenelg Foreshore

and Jetty Road, Glenelg.

In January 2024, the Glenelg Ice Cream Festival is an event the whole family can enjoy.

Of course, there will be the Glenelg Christmas Pageant in November, a chance to meet and have a photo with Santa when he returns for a seaside sojourn in early December, and bring in the New Year with fireworks at both Glenelg and Brighton.



Amanda Wilson

Mayor, City of Holdfast Bay

HOLDFAST HEROES

Tom and Jono Nelson are just like any other brothers - except they're also volunteer members of the HoldUp Youth Committee and have been since February 2022.

"I had just come back from the US and I was on a high, wanting to do everything for the world," said 21-year-old student pilot Jono (pictured on the right).

"I saw an email about the group, signed up and came along...it was a simple as that."

Year 10 student Tom, 16, signed up at the same time and hasn't looked back since.

"We're a small group but we're always looking for more people...it's really important that we get more people joining, because we don't have a large enough group for everyone's voices to be heard," Tom said.

"We all get along with each other and all enjoy being there...I feel really valued."

The committee meets once

a month and is the voice for people aged 12-25 in the Holdfast Bay area and helps inform council decisions relating to youth.

"It's important to have young people on Council's side, talking to young people in the community," Jono said.

"And we're getting feedback that might otherwise be missed from regular council surveys."

The HoldUp group instigated the Days at the Bay school holiday program for teens, a Youth Music register and are planning a new community event to showcase young musicians.

Despite their busy schedules involving school, uni study, playing football and teaching music to kids, volunteering for the same group also gives the brothers something more to chat about over the dinner table.

"It's something for us to bond over, focus on and work on together," Jono said.

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NEWS

KIOSK TAKES SHAPE FOR SUMMER

Enjoying a coffee along the coast is set to be even better at Kingston Park with the new kiosk due to open this summer.

It sits at the edge of the coastal path within the Brighton Beachfront Holiday Park with unobstructed sea views. There'll be indoor dining for 40 patrons, 42 seats in a shaded outdoor area, a take-away servery, and ambulant and disabled toilets.

Follow the project at yourholdfast.com/kingston-park-kiosk



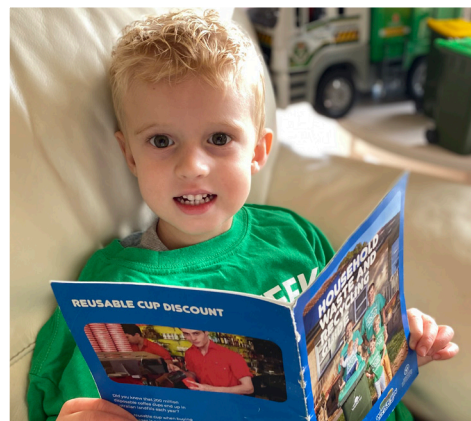
JUNIOR WASTE WARRIOR LEADS THE WAY

Three-year-old Holdfast Bay resident Harrison is already a waste warrior.

He reads our Household Waste and Recycling Guide daily, does composting at home with his parents and has his own veggie and herb garden.

Harrison is also the go-to waste expert at his early learning centre, which has introduced a three bin-system thanks to his passion for waste and recycling.

Read more from another waste warrior and home composter on page 10. There's also a list of Green Living rebates that residents and businesses can tap into.



MOBILE THERAPY SERVICES ON OFFER

Alwyndor is now providing mobile therapy services to the community.

These services include podiatry, physiotherapy, speech therapy, exercise physiology and occupational therapy and are provided by trained therapists who will visit clients in their own homes.

Alwyndor provides on-site residential care and therapy and wellness services to our older population.

To find out more contact Alwyndor's Customer Care team on 8177 3200 or alwyndor.org.au



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GLENELG TO HOST TDU

The world's best female cyclists will converge on Glenelg for the 2024 Santos Tour Down Under women's race.

After record crowds turned out earlier this year to cheer on the elite athletes, Race Director Stuart O'Grady said he was delighted to cast the spotlight on Glenelg again on Saturday 13 January.

The night before, Jetty Road will host the Glenelg Ice Cream Festival street party.

Go to pages 4-5 for more events.

WHAT'S ON

For the latest events, go to holdfast.sa.gov.au/whatson or scan the QR code with your phone or tablet.



BAY DISCOVERY CENTRE EXHIBITIONS

Making Waves - Beach Bodies & Shrinking Suits

From October 2023

Our newest permanent exhibition follows the evolution of beach wear from the 1870s to the 1980s, including knitted full suits and the controversial bikini.



Sand Castles

4 November 2023 - 26 May 2024

Take a look at the grand mansions and estates that have shaped Holdfast Bay. Though some still stand, many do not. If you look closely however, evidence of them can still be seen; from winding streets to the tall trees of long-lost gardens.

St John at the Beach

November 2023 - 2025

St John Ambulance have been keeping our beaches safe since 1885. Learn the fascinating history of this organisation and see a replica of the early Glenelg hut and historic artefacts.

Bay Discovery Centre
Glenelg Town Hall,
Moseley Square, Glenelg
Open daily 10am - 4pm
Entry via gold coin donation
holdfast.sa.gov.au/BDC



Sea to Shore Glenelg Seafood Festival

Saturday 28 October 2023, Foreshore & Jetty Road, Glenelg

Experience South Australia's finest seafood on Saturday, 28 October 2023.

From 11 am, the foreshore will become a hub for the senses. Guests can indulge in a range of delicious, fresh seafood dishes curated by South

Australian chefs, paired with local wines and gins while overlooking one of the state's favourite beaches.

As the sun goes down, the fun will continue on Jetty Road with a street party. Enjoy seafood-inspired dishes, music and more.



WHAT'S ON



Glenelg Christmas Pageant

Sunday 26 November 2023, Jetty Road, Glenelg

The Glenelg Christmas Pageant is back on Sunday 26 November 2023, and everyone's invited to celebrate the start of the festive season.

Join us from 10.30am as we cheer on lots of fantastic floats, dancers, music

groups, and of course, Santa, who you can meet after the pageant for a photo.

The festive fun continues after the pageant with the Children's Christmas Village in Moseley Square, from 11 am - 3pm.

But wait, there's more!

Mix 102.3 Giant Wheel

From 28 October 2023
Moseley Square, Glenelg

Foreshore Fridays

10 November &
8 December 2023
Glenelg Foreshore

Glenelg Sunset Markets

26 November &
10 December 2023,
14 January 2024
Glenelg

Brighton Community Fair

3 December 2023
Outside Brighton Library

Santa by the Sea

9 & 10 December 2023
Esplanade, Brighton

The Local

16 December 2023
Jimmy Melrose Park, Glenelg

Bay Sheffield

27 & 28 December 2023
Colley Reserve, Glenelg

Proclamation Day

28 December 2023
Old Gum Tree Reserve,
Glenelg North



New Year's Eve

31 December 2023
Brighton & Glenelg

Glenelg Ice Cream Festival

Friday 12 January 2024, Jetty Road, Glenelg

A family favourite, the Glenelg Ice Cream Festival will be taking over Jetty Road from 4pm on Friday 12 January 2024.

There'll be kid's activities, food stalls, pop-up bars, retail, music and entertainment, all wrapped up into a free street party. A dedicated ice cream zone will include a variety of stalls from vendors such as Freeze n Roll,

Golden North and more.

Enjoy the beautiful surrounds of the Bay and Jetty Road and spend the evening with friends and family.

The fun continues the next morning when the world's best female cyclists head to Glenelg for the 2024 Santos Tour Down Under women's race.

BEACHES

Pick up street litter to keep our coast clean

Holdfast Bay resident Anthea Williams does what she can for our environment.

She's long been involved with Council's environmental volunteering group and keeps her 'patch' of the beach and coastal dunes weed-free.

But recently it's not the weeds that are causing her concern. Rather the amount of litter that has washed up on our beaches through the stormwater system.

"I have picked up buckets and buckets of rubbish out here and along the beach, in between the tides coming and going... and this is replicated all up and down the coast," said Anthea, from her patch of beach near the Edwards Street outlet at Brighton.

"Most of the rubbish on the beach comes off the streets.... when you're at the Marion Shopping Centre and you chuck your butt before getting into the car, it ends up on the beach."

Much of the litter that washes through the outlet onto the beach is too small to be caught by the gross pollutant traps, which collect litter and silt from stormwater pipes, stopping it from reaching our beaches and ocean.



Among items that are getting through are cigarette butts, ear plugs, polystyrene balls, soy sauce containers and plastic bread tags.

It gets caught up in the seaweed on the beach before eventually washing out to sea – if Anthea hasn't gotten to it first.

"A couple of winters ago, I picked up literally thousands of cigarette butts – it's terrible," Anthea said, adding she's also collected Christmas baubles, tinsel, wet wipes, lolly pop sticks and bottle tops.

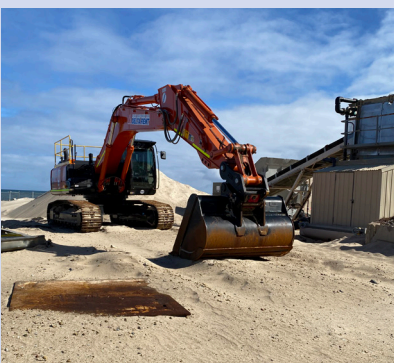
Anthea is encouraging residents to pick up



any street litter they see – even if it's just from the footpath or the gutter in front of their house.

"If we keep it off the streets, then it won't end up on the beach or in the ocean," she said.

Keeping our beaches sandy through pumping



Two time-lapse cameras, mounted on a light post on the Glenelg Jetty, are monitoring sand pumping operations and sand movement on Glenelg Beach.

The cameras will be in place until 30 November while the Department of Environment and Water undertakes its annual sand pumping operation to replenish Adelaide's southern beaches.

Adelaide's coastline is one long beach and sand naturally moves north due to the wind and waves.

Pumping takes place at Glenelg during winter and spring to replenish sand lost on our southern beaches like Seacliff.

To find out more scan the QR code on the signs located at the start of the jetty or visit environment.sa.gov.au/coasts

GET FIT FOR FREE

Outdoor gym equipment

Get your muscles moving at one of our outdoor gyms that each boast a range of fitness equipment. You'll find the gyms at Wigley Reserve in Glenelg, Brighton Oval and at John Miller Reserve, Somerton Park.



Get outside, get moving and put that spring back in your step ahead of summer. Elevate your beach stroll into something a bit more strenuous - be it a workout on our outdoor gym equipment, a hike up a hill, or fun with a ball. Best of all, it's free!

Have a ball

Shoot some hoops or have a hit of tennis.

We have many publicly accessible tennis courts across the city that you can use without a booking and at no cost, on a shared basis.

Or shoot some hoops with basketball courts available at Brighton Oval, Da Costa Reserve at Glenelg East, Wattle Reserve at Hove and John Miller Reserve at Somerton Park.



Take a hike

Immerse yourself in nature and hit the slopes at our three gullies – Gilbertson, Pine and Barton.

You'll find Gilbertson Gully at Seacliff Park, and Pine and Barton gullies are close by at Kingston Park.

Stairs and a designated walking path were recently constructed in Pine Gully, providing a connection between Pine Avenue down to Seacliff Beach.

Barton Gully also has stairs which connect to the Kingston Park Coastal Reserve.

Step 1, 2, 3

Seacliff is the spot to go if you want to boost your daily step count.

Do a few rounds of the Seacliff Stairs or the stairs that run alongside the Tjilbruke Monument at Kingston Park to get your heart pumping. You'll be rewarded with breathtaking views of the coastline once you reach the top.

Or admire the colourful artwork which now adorns the Seacliff Zig Zag ramp, as you trek up and down.

Find out more at holdfast.sa.gov.au/parks



WHAT'S IN A NAME...

WHO WAS MILLIE DORSCH?

Dorsch Street in Hove is just like any other suburban street you might find across the city.

Houses on one side and on the other, our residential and aged care service provider Alwyndor.

But the name Dorsch is connected to an important person in Holdfast Bay's history. Her legacy has now been brought back to life thanks to a war veterans' support group, known as the Millie Dorsch Sisterhood Group.



Born in Brighton on 25 February 1912, Hulda Millicent Maria Dorsch, otherwise known as Millie, was a Sister with the Australian Army Nursing Service at the time of her death in February 1942 – little more than a week before her 30th birthday.

Millie, along with 64 other nurses and civilians, were on board the SS Vyner Brooke which had evacuated more than 180 people from Singapore for their safety. This was just days prior to what is known as

the Fall of Singapore on 15 February 1942.

The Vyner Brooke was bombed by Japanese aircraft on 14 February 1942, and Millie was last seen floating on a piece of wood with a small child. Presumed drowned at sea, in some ways she may be considered lucky to escape the horror of what happened in the days to come.

The surviving nurses, who were among

the passengers that made it to shore on Bangka Island, were gunned down by Japanese soldiers in what became known as the Bangka Island Massacre.

It claimed the lives of more than 20 Australian nurses. The only survivor was fellow South Australian-born nurse, Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel.

More than 80 years after those tragic events, the name Millie Dorsch is once again being spoken about – and commemorated - thanks to a group of like-minded women.

The Millie Dorsch Sisterhood Group was established in January this year, as a sub-group of the William Kibby VC Veterans Shed at Glenelg North.

The group caters for female veterans but also partners, carers and associates of veterans who are involved in the Vets Shed.

The group's chairperson Patricia Schlein said the aim was to create a safe space and positive environment for women to share stories, seek support and build friendships.



Millie Dorsch pictured on bottom right, with Sisters of the Australian Army Nursing Service (AANS), 2/4th Casualty Clearing Station, 8th Division



Sculpture honours massacre survivor and all Australian war nurses

A sculpture of the sole survivor of the Bangka Island Massacre has been unveiled at Canberra’s Australian War Memorial (AWM).

Nurse Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel, who was a peer of Millie Dorsch, is the first woman to have a sculpture in her likeness displayed at the war memorial.

Head of Art at the AWM Laura Webster said the sculpture was created “to recognise all Australian nurses who have lost their lives or survived atrocities while serving their country”.

Along with the life size figure of Sister Bullwinkel, who was born in Kapunda, South Australia in 1915, the sculpture includes 22 stainless steel discs, representing the 22 women killed in the massacre on 16 February 1942.

Sister Bullwinkel returned to Bangka Island in 1992 to unveil a shrine to the nurses who did not survive the war, among them Millie Dorsch.

Photo: Australian War Memorial



“We wanted to make it available for women to have their own time - there are carers who need a break and while their men work in the shed, we can have our time together,” Patricia said.

One of the more recent members to join is Jacqui Walsh, a veteran herself who joined the Women’s Royal Australian Air Force in 1968. Jacqui’s daughter-in-law is a group member while her son is involved in the Vets Shed.

“Everyone comes from all walks of life and we value what they contribute,” Jacqui said.

“Before it started though, because some of the fellas here at the Vets Shed can’t drive, their carers or wives would bring them here, and were sitting in the car, waiting for them while they had a nice time with the fellas,” adding that now those women have a place to gather and connect with others.

How Millie’s name was chosen for the group came about thanks to Vets Shed volunteer Joan, who has tended to the Michael Herbert Memorial Garden for

the past several years.

In the garden is a memorial bench with Millie’s name on it – and that’s where the sisterhood group members gathered for their photo with Millie (above).

“We did some research on Millie and it seemed very appropriate to name the group after her given she was a South Australian from the district who served in the Second World War,” said Patricia.

The group meets weekly at the Glenelg North Community Centre for coffee, conversation, arts and crafts.

The members’ craft creations will be on sale as part of the Glenelg North Community Garden Open Day on 28 October 2023, with all funds raised going back into supporting both the Vets Shed and Sisterhood Group’s activities.

To find out more about the group email MillieDorschSG@outlook.com

The group’s members would also love to make contact with any relatives of Millie Dorsch to share the story of the sisterhood group with them.

Roll of Honour name projection

Hulda Millicent Maria Dorsch’s name will be projected onto the exterior of the Hall of Memory at the Australian War Memorial on the following dates:

- Saturday 9 December 2023 at 9.30pm
- Tuesday 12 March 2024 at 9.22pm

Find out more at www.awm.gov.au

WASTE



Households and businesses can receive one rebate per financial year on the following items:

- Cool roof: switch from dark to light roof - 50% up to \$100
- Purchase of rainwater tank - 50% up to \$100
- Modern cloth nappies and reusable menstrual items - 50% up to \$50
- Indigenous plants (purchased from Indigenous plant supplier) - 50% up to \$30
- Electric vehicle charger - 50% up to \$200
- Switching gas appliances to electric - 50% up to \$200

See the full list at holdfast.sa.gov.au/rebates

SUPPORT WEEKLY FOGO BIN COLLECTIONS BY COMPOSTING AT HOME - AND GET A REBATE

There's not much from Gilbert Belleli's house or garden that isn't composted – either through his home composting bins or the green-lid FOGO (Food Organics Garden Organics) kerbside bins which are collected weekly.

He and his wife Marg also reuse compostable produce bags from their grocery shop at Woolworths for

their kitchen caddy. When full, they go straight into the household FOGO bins. Compostable bags from some Foodlands and Coles are also suitable.

Gilbert's home composting is made up of fruit and vegetable scraps and garden clippings.

But some items are best placed in the

FOGO bins for commercial composting, including meat and bones, pet waste, weeds with seeds, treated timber and large branches.

Council offers Green Living Rebates for people interested in adding a compost bin or worm farm to their gardens or who want to make other changes to their homes to live a greener lifestyle.

UPSIZE YOUR BINS

More than 75% of households are on a weekly green FOGO bin collection and fortnightly red and yellow bin collections.

However, we understand that not all households are the same, which is why we offer choice and flexibility for household waste collection.

Large households and/or households with a family member in nappies or with a medical condition are eligible to upsize their fortnightly collected landfill bin from 140L to 240L or upsize their recycling bin from 240L to 360L.

holdfast.sa.gov.au/bins



HANDY WASTE TIPS

If you follow us on Facebook, each month we share a handy bin tip – to help you make the most out of your three household bins.

Retail receipts need to be disposed of through the red-lid landfill bin, but shredded paper, sticky notes and other small pieces of paper can go into your green-lid FOGO bin.

Items in the yellow-lid recycling bin should be loose and not in plastic bags. This helps ensure they are sorted correctly once they arrive at our material recycling facility.

whichbin.sa.gov.au

BUSINESS SUPPORT

More support is available to local businesses in Holdfast Bay, thanks to an extension of the Southern Business Mentoring Program (SBMP).

Now business owners can take part in an additional three appointments with a mentor of their choice, at a cost of \$25 per extra session.

The existing SBMP still offers a free one-hour mentoring session across various disciplines, from workforce planning to strategic and digital marketing, social media, tourism advisory, retail, grants, tendering and sustainability.

The Southern Business Mentoring Program Extension Service is an initiative of

the Government of South Australia's Office for Small and Family Business and the South Australian Small Business Strategy 2023 – 2030.

Council is also taking an active role in identifying the future needs and aspirations of businesses located across the city.

A business confidence survey will be conducted in person and via phone this October and November, across all sectors.

The information obtained will inform key issues and opportunities from a business perspective and help Council define the most important economic development outcomes and policy directions.



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- Home Care packages

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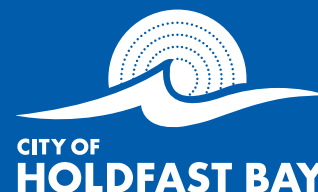
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