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INTERIM REPORT
LIGHT REGIONAL COUNCIL
-WORKS PROGRAM-



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GALLERY

FREELING, HEWETT, ROSEWORTHY, WASLEYS & GREENOCK

*We inspected most towns this afternoon in company with the Light Regional Council – and we will see Kapunda in conjunction with the Kapunda Tidy Towns group, on September 6th.

*More details regarding Freeling, are covered in our separate report which covers our visit to the Freeling Primary School, earlier today.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT COUNCIL'S DISTRICT, INCLUDE:-

RECYCLING

*Council introduced a 3 BIN SYSTEM in November 2006 – with a red-lidded 140 litre wheelie bin for general waste, a yellow lidded 240 litre bin for recyclables, and a green 240 litre bin for green waste.

*Public response and participation is expanding – and WE RECOMMEND COUNCIL LODGE A SPECIAL ENTRY IN THE “NEW SERVICES” CATEGORY OF THE WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RESOURCE RECOVERY SECTION OF KESAB TIDY TOWNS - supported by Zero Waste.

A leaflet is enclosed, indicating what aspects will be considered, when the entry is assessed.

We suggest you lodge as an entry, the proposal which Council approved for this new project – and which is being supported by Zero Waste – together with covering notes and some details and photos which cover the new program's implementation and impact.

*An annual DRUM MUSTER program is provided and WASTE OIL STATIONS were set up at Kapunda and Roseworthy, in 2003.

PROGRAMME MAINTENANCE

*CONTRACTORS TO COUNCIL, provide basic maintenance / housekeeping to main towns in the district – including spray works.

*Entrance areas, public areas, parks and gardens etc.

FREELING

*Congratulations for Merit Award given to Freeling last December, in the WATER CONSERVATION category of KESAB Tidy Towns

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*Pleasant SIDE GARDEN strip – including Standard Roses, groundcovers and edging.

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS

*CONTINUE ON – (with 219 allotment sub-division approved for land east of Rec. grounds – and 120 next to Cemetery)

S.T.E.D. SCHEME

*(Is TO BECOME A WASTE WATER TREATMENT OPERATION, servicing the whole town – with treatment ponds LOCATION to be decided)

UNITING CHURCH

*PAVERS at front

RURAL DIRECTIONS

*Has RELOCATED, to new premises – (with landscaping to follow on)

ENTRY FROM TEMPLERS

*The old, dilapidated GALVANIZED IRON FENCING at the railway crossing, is a big eyesore.

URBAN DESIGN

*Council developed and adopted an urban design framework for Freeling, in 2004, with the assistance of Planning S.A.'s "Places for People" Program – and now, the detailed concept plan prepared to guide streetscape improvements for Hanson Street and Railway Terrace, has been put out for public consultation..

*(POWER LINE UNDERGROUNDING is on the agenda, as a P.L.E.C. Project – and existing library services are to be relocated to the railways goods shed, with that area generally, to be further developed with food outlet and alfresco facility)

GREENOCK

PRIMARY SCHOOL

*New SAILS and playground equipment

CEMETERY

*Tidy

SUB-DIVISION

*(60 allotment development is TO PROCEED – at vineyard end of Barkey Street, also accessible from Baron's Court)

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Pleasant frontal presentation

THE BAROSSA BREWING CO.

*CATCHES THE EYE – and it also makes Fargher Lager for Jane and Ross Fargher of the Prairie Hotel, Parachilna

MURRAY STREET VINEYARDS

- *Have BUILT WINERY off to the rear – in older style
- *And the tastings room and cellars have been well done, too.

ENTRY FROM KAPUNDA.

- *Council has developed EDGED PLANTER BEDS along the road verge slope to the right of this entry, leading up to the Hall.
- *And paving at the Memorial on the front corner of the TOWN SQUARE – plus other paving work, table and seats set, etc.

TOUR DOWN UNDER, KESAB BEST DRESSED TOWNS

- *Another good effort, in January

HEWETT

- *The BUILDING BOOM continues – especially in the McKinlay Ridge area
- *The Cormorant Drive, Kingfisher Drive etc., reserves caught our eye again
- *Olive removal is a necessity here – and elsewhere through Council's District.
- *New playground in SONGLARK DRIVE Reserve
- *Lots of stylish and expensive residential landscaping

ROSEWORTHY

RAILWAY YARD RECREATION GROUNDS

- *Colour-surfaced courts had been laid last year, and backstop fencing was being erected.
- *Since then, general perimeter fencing of the Reserve – stone wing walls at front corner – playground – and lighting – LOOKS GOOD.
- *(New C.F.S. CENTRE is close to completion – buildings are up – now finishing off the forecourt to the office)

SCHOOL

- *The oval looks good – nice setting

INDUSTRIAL AREA

- *Further developments

WASLEYS

UNITING CHURCH

- *Has been FENCED – looks to have been sold off.

RIDLEY ARMS

- *SAIL CANOPY at front

MAIN ROAD

- *Has been RESEALED

LOW LIMB TRIMMING

- *Was noted, such as along FORSTER STREET – with some chippings looking to have been spread in Joseph Wasley Reserve.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA - where applicable

In assessing a complete town, we consider:-

- A. General appearance of the town. Including presentation and upkeep of all areas and aspects, such as shops, homes, reserves, buildings, roads, schools, businesses, etc. max 50 points
- B. Action by the community. Total impact of relevant clean up, beautification and development works by groups, clubs, the public, businesses, schools etc. max 25 points
- C. Works program. Covering the full range of relevant services provided by the Local Council or the Town's Controlling Authority. Max 20 points
- D. Special Environmental activities, both physical and educational. Max 15 points
- E. Waste Management – Minimisation. Max 10 points

New initiatives, on-going programs and regular maintenance works, are equally appreciated and recognised by KESAB, and climatic and geographic influences are taken into consideration, together with the level of resources which are available or which have been secured.

Environmental Action and Education, and publicity and promotional activities are considered in judging, together with heritage and cultural activities.

drumMUSTER

KESAB Tidy Towns is pleased to be partnering ***drumMUSTER*** in the “rinse them out, round them up and run them in” chemical container collection program.

Over 1.6 million containers have been collected in SA since the program commenced.

Waste management and resource recovery is an important category in the assessment of Tidy Towns and ***drumMUSTER*** provides a practical solution to reducing waste to landfill and pollution.

Promotion of the ***drumMUSTER*** program by Local Government, supported by KESAB, embraces local community action, education and resource recovery, in line with the Tidy Towns assessment criteria.

drumMUSTER results will add to associated Town and School point scores

Muster up those facts and figures, and let us know what is happening in your area.

Contact S.A. Co-ordinator David Jesse 'df.jesse@bigpond.com' for further ***drumMUSTER*** information

SOME OF THE WELL PRESENTED PROPERTIES AND PREMISES WHICH CAUGHT OUR EYE TODAY, INCLUDED:-

FREELING

*House opposite No 11. Mattiske, effective lower maintenance style – and house below it, very nice

- *7 Coulls very neat – 9 nice side strip – bottom house, eyecatching
- *18 Rogers tidy
- *3 Leske tidy – 10 coming on.
- *73 Fiddlewood neat – 67 shows promise – Lot 82 pleasant – 17 nice setting – 100 tidy
- *31 Derby improved
- *16 Railway nice effect
- *42 Templers nice
- *House for sale in Warnest, coordinated homely look.
- *84 & 86 Hanson, nice

GREENOCK

- *Greenock Creek Buses, and house, always worth a good look
- *15 Main Road, nice – and 19
- *Rose cottage lovely
- *1 Barons well set up – 5 lower upkeep style, effective – 9 immaculate – 11 restful – 17 well done
- *Valleys Little Helper, Mill Street, nice – “Parkside” well set up – M. Skevington nice

ROSEWORTHY

- *House opposite school crossing, very neat – 10 Shamrock nice – 2 Meadow very neat – 4 nice – 6 nice – 88 nice
- *54 Jemalong good – 51 JEMALONG immaculate – 30 effective – 26 very neat
- *12 Clode tidily presented

WASLEYS

- *8 Jane nice – 11 effective – Lot 22 well done
- *28 Station, Rose colour – 17 improved

LOCAL AWARDS

KESAB can provide at no cost, metallic embossed Certificates of Merit, suitable for local bodies to award to groups, schools, home gardens, businesses, individuals, authorities etc. in recognition of special and on-going efforts, and for well maintained premises and properties.

We believe a KESAB “Merit Award” sign could be used in rotation to recognise the most improved premises or property, best gardens, community effort by a group or individual, best presented or most improved business etc.

ASSESSMENT TIMETABLE

This is the 8th week of this year’s 25 week Statewide inspection schedule, which will run through until the end of September – with results tentatively scheduled to be announced in early December.

REPORTS ON-LINE

These reports are available on-line - www.kesab.asn.au/tidytowns - then click on reports