

28/5/07

INTERIM REPORT

MALLALA

*Great to catch up with the MALLALA KESAB COMMITTEE after a break of a couple of years – with an important project undertaken at Mallala’s FELTWELL CEMETERY to identify unmarked graves – (Feltwell being named after a village in England)

*To quote from a press article we saw today....”First voiced at a KESAB Committee meeting in September 2004, four volunteers, Committee President Heather Konzag, John Griffiths, Malcolm Dunstan and Rosemary Jenkin, set about to research the names of those buried in the 40 unmarked graves”

*In June last year, it was decided to proceed, with the Committee having voted to “construct cement blocks to mount plaques on”

*Using the moulds from a similar project undertaken at the ROSENTHAL – ROSEDALE CEMETERY, members made the mounting blocks, with the District Council donating \$500 towards the project.

*Committee members also raised funding for 2 ALUMINIUM BENCH SEATS, through a street stall – a very good overall effort – with a big CLEAN UP also undertaken, assisted by the sons of 2 Committee members, and associated machinery.

*And an OFFICIAL OPENING AND DEDICATION followed on May 6th, attended by 60 people.

*Well done !

OTHER RECENT ACTIVITIES AND ITEMS OF INTEREST INCLUDE:-

POST OFFICE

*(Frontal REPAINTING is underway)

AUSTRALIA REMEMBERS BLOCK

*Formerly the Police block, and planted up on Anzac Day 1995, Mallala KESAB members undertook a SPRUCE-UP LAST SPRING – clean up and pruning etc work, plus some new plantings.

ST PETER’S ANGLICAN CHURCH

*NEW ROOF, including replacement heritage style vents

BOWLING CLUB

*(Is considering SYNTHETIC SURFACING for its greens)

*Nice entry garden etc. as ever.



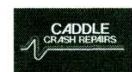
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GALLERY

UNITING CHURCH

*FRONTAL PAVING with colour contrast edging, and “in built” cross – plus paved paths.

OVAL

*2 large sail canopies over playground equipment, through Lions

*(An UNDERGROUND IRRIGATION system is being considered)

ADELAIDE ROAD

*More FOOTPATH PAVING, through Council.

MALLALA HISTORICAL MUSEUM

*The former “East Brothers Paint Shed” section of the Museum had been CLOSED FOR 6 MONTHS – now lined and re-set up following concepts produced through a designer, and with financial Grant support.

*New ENTRY DOOR WITH VERANDAH, leading into the recently re-opened section.

*Is open on Sundays 2pm to 4.30pm – or by appointment – and was especially open for S.A. HISTORY WEEK, last week.

*Nice corner lawn with associated plantings – and main Museum sign with 3-D effect historical photos on the back.

*Now listed on the History Trust’s MUSEUMS REGISTER.

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.

MALLALA PRIMARY SCHOOL

ENROLMENTS

*Are CURRENTLY 172, with the school having lost a large group of 36 Year'7's at the end of 2006 – and end-of-year enrolments should be around the mid 180's.

GROUNDSKEEPER ETC. DUTIES

*The School provides an allowance of 16 HOURS A WEEK

*MOWING of the oval and back oval was contracted out in 2003.

*The School also maintains the ALTARAMA SCRUB area at the rear of the main grounds, adjacent to the back/second oval.

*The School's mini-oval is night time watered – and the back oval utilizes treated effluent from the ENVIRO-CYCLE system.

INITIAL IMPRESSION

*Is VERY FAVOURABLE – with a detailed and organised appearance standing out – and this extends throughout the school at large.

*The strip between the front footpath and road kerbing has been raked – planter beds inside the front fenceline are well mulched – beds around the mosaics are nice – and the raised planter across the front of Admin., continues the effect.

RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

*Blue lidded wheelie bins are in use within the school, with more having been purchased in 2003 – for recycling.

*Paper etc. recycling containers in each classroom etc. – items going into the blue lidded wheelie bins for KERBSIDE COLLECTION by the Mallala Council.

*The Council also services the school's normal waste, green wheelie bins.

*Coloured bins are also in use, for the collection of 5¢ RECYCLABLES, funds going to the S.R.C. for the school's sponsored child.

*CLASSES HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES for putting out the blue lidded bins and normal wheelie bins, for Council's kerbside collection service.

CLEAN UP AUST. DAY

*An ANNUAL, WHOLE-SCHOOL activity – with classes taking on designated areas throughout THE TOWN – whilst R.1 students tidy up within the school grounds.

*ALTARAMA is also on the clean-up agenda.

IMPROVEMENTS

*Since our late March 2006 visit, the area under the 2 shade canopies behind the staffroom, has been PAVED, WITH IN-BUILT GAMES MARKINGS – through fundraising, with installation by a Contractor

*GARDEN BED at one end, through Groundskeeper and parents

INNER COURTYARD

*(Consideration is being given TO ENHANCE – FURTHER DEVELOP this area)

COMMUNITY WATER GRANT

*(MAY BE PURSUED, for installation of an underground tank, to harvest rainwater from the Primary unit)

VEGIE BEDS

*(Are BEING PLANNED for the fenced off strip behind the Year 6-7 block and linked to Healthy Lifestyles and Science etc.)

S.A. WATER

*(Students are to work with SA Water for REVEGETATION PLANTINGS at Barabba, in conjunction with National Tree Day)

ALTARAMA

*(More defined usage is being considered, such as BUSH TUCKER plantings)

PREMIER ART SUPPLIES ENVIRONMENTAL ART COMPETITION

(We INVITE THE SCHOOL TO PARTICIPATE – leaflet and entry form are enclosed)

*There is also a NEW CATEGORY THIS YEAR – for Art made from or based on “Found Objects” – with this latter section sponsored by Some Days are Diamonds of 21 Magill Road Stepney

SCHOOLS ASSESSMENT CRITERIA – where applicable

- 1) Grounds development and maintenance efforts – including outdoor learning spaces and habitats
- 2) Environmental education – in class, through outdoor activities and linked with items 1 & 3
- 3) Community interaction, with either the school extending its impact into the community or the community assisting within the school, or both – through Local, Regional, State, National and Global contacts

CONSIDERING

*Waste Management and minimisation, recycling, energy, resource usage efficiency, sustainability, etc.

*Single class or whole school programs should demonstrate a cross-curricula approach

*Need for an integrated sequential environmental education and action program

*An emphasis on providing students with the knowledge, values and skills to actually make a difference to the protection and conservation of Australia’s environment – so that students have an understanding of, and concern for, stewardship of the natural environment, and the knowledge and skills to contribute to ecologically sustainable development.

*Education must lead to actions which result in better environmental outcomes and behavioural change, not simply the accumulation of inert knowledge or impractical skills.

WATER CONSERVATION

*A WATER CONSERVATION CATEGORY was added to last year’s program, and there may be relevant aspects WITHIN YOUR TOWN AND SCHOOLS which could form the basis of AN ENTRY – or you might implement activities which could be considered next year – working TO LESSEN DEMAND on River Murray and other water sources. Entries to be submitted direct to KESAB please, by September 22nd .

(LEAFLET ATTACHED – categories for Local Government, schools, Community organizations, Commerce, Primary & Manufacturing Industry, etc.)

CARTRIDGE WORLD

We welcome Cartridge World as the sponsor of the Environmental Schools category within the KESAB Tidy Towns program

The company began in Adelaide over 14 years ago, with over 500 Cartridge World stores worldwide – encouraging the refilling of ink cartridges, rather than them being discarded to landfill.

47 million cartridges are discarded to landfill each year – and the figures are increasing – with a plastic cartridge likely to take about 400 years to decompose.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CARTRIDGE WORLD LOCATIONS

Cartridge World	224 Franklin St	ADELAIDE	5000	8410 7600
Cartridge World	39 Gilbert St	ADELAIDE	5000	8410 9200
Cartridge World - Master Franchise	PO Box 6565 Halifax Street	ADELAIDE	5000	8410 9200
Cartridge World	15 Wilson St	BERRI	5343	8582 1555
Cartridge World	Shop 2A 183F Main Rd	BLACKWOOD	5051	8278 9457
Cartridge World	Oxenham Mall Elizabeth Shopping Centre	ELIZABETH	5112	8252 0057
Cartridge World	Shop 4/69-71 Murray Street	GAWLER	5118	8523 5441
Cartridge World	Shop 10 Cnr Mullers & North East Rd	GREENACRES	5086	8261 2222
Cartridge World	Shop 4/ 339 Brighton Rd	HOVE	5048	8377 2288
Cartridge World	1101 South Rd	MELROSE PARK	5039	8357 5477
Cartridge World	2/ 368 Main South Rd	MORPHETT VALE	5162	8326 8299
Cartridge World	Unit 2/ 67 Gawler St	MT BARKER	5251	8398 3366
Cartridge World	46 Gray St	MT GAMBIER	5290	8723 6044
Cartridge World	Shop 10 Seventh St	MURRAY BRIDGE	5253	8531 3599
Cartridge World	284 Marion Rd	NETLEY	5037	8351 4900
Cartridge World Head Office	39 Charles St	NORWOOD	5067	8333 9800
Cartridge World	240 St Vincent St	PORT ADELAIDE	5015	8240 4330
Cartridge World	83a Commercial St	PORT AUGUSTA	5700	8641 3666
Cartridge World	Shop2/ 60 Liverpool St	PORT LINCOLN	5606	8683 1233
Cartridge World	8 Main Rd	PORT PIRIE	5540	8633 0176
Cartridge World	169 Main North Rd	PROSPECT	5082	8342 3233
Cartridge World	6/ 74 Park Tce	SALISBURY	5108	8285 6033
Cartridge World	Shop 40 Seaford Shopping Centre Seaford Rd	SEAFORD RISE	5169	8386 3299
Cartridge World	52 Payneham Rd	STEPNEY	5069	8363 1944
Cartridge World	Shop 4 92- 94 Unley Rd	UNLEY	5061	8271 3955

ASSESSMENT TIMETABLE

This is the 9th 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.

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.

REPORTS ON-LINE

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