

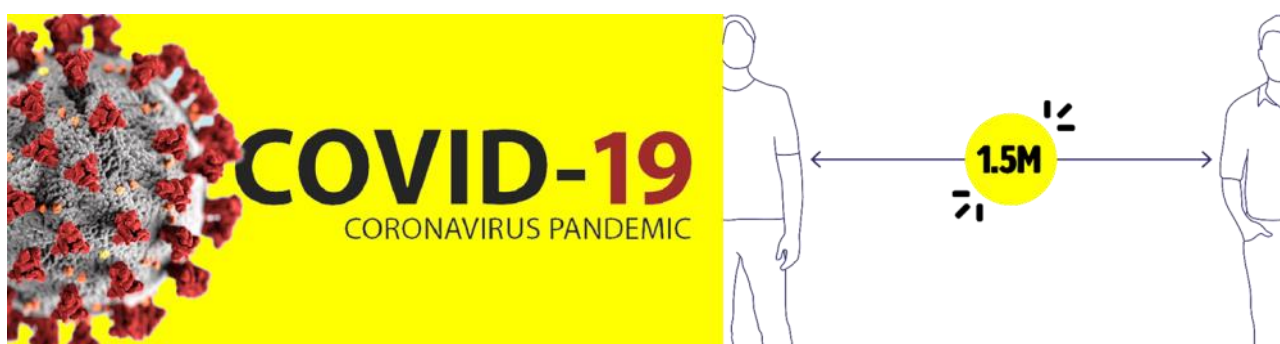
Road Watch—Adopt A Road volunteers are maintaining COVID 19 safety guidelines and we thank you.



KESAB continues to follow COVID directives by State Govt and Health Dept

## Remember to Keep Your Distance

In keeping with the current Government guidelines remember to look after each other when performing your volunteering.



Help us find new volunteers and help keep more communities litter free.

## Spread the news

# Road Watch is looking for more volunteers

Volunteering is the cornerstone of community empowerment. So much of what people like about volunteering is that they are helping to improve the local districts in which they live and work. Community groups, schools and businesses who become members of the program are provided with all of the necessary equipment to carry out their roadside clean-ups. They are encouraged to share their experiences and stories through this newsletter and online at the Facebook page

dedicated to the program.

Further, we are looking to expand the program and are asking our supporters and volunteers to let as many people know as possible.

Do you know anyone who is seeking volunteering work under the Department of Human Services / Centrelink Mutual Obligation Scheme. KESAB is a registered Voluntary Work Organisation and can work with people to help them succeed in meeting their obligations.

KESAB works closely with Local Government Councils to help volunteers across community tackle roadside litter and to be able to dispose of the collected litter at no cost.

Schools are kitted out with enough safety equipment for 1—2 classes of students to participate.

So please help us by mentioning Road Watch to friends and family.

### Keep you gear clean

During the COVID 19 pandemic we do ask volunteers to wash their equipment after each event. Vests, gloves, tongs and long pickers need to be cleaned so that you are not at risk of contracting any nasty bugs.



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# Goolwa KESAB “Tidy Towns” Group

24 years volunteering with Road Watch and still going strong

The Goolwa KESAB “Tidy Towns” Group began in 1992 with our founders Helen and Alan Jones. After motoring from Coolangatta in 1991, the newly retired couple noticed a “Tidy Towns” sign at Hay which caught their attention. When arriving home in Goolwa they spoke of the difference that such a program could make to Goolwa.

The original idea of the Jones’ became a passion and the “Tidy Towns” group (as it is fondly recognised by the Goolwa community) has supported that ideal, shown leadership by example, and is well respected by one and all.

Besides carrying out regular Road Watch exercises on the main road from Goolwa (approximately 4 kms), the Group assist the Council by creating and tending gardens around the town. Many of our Group pick up rubbish on their daily exercise along our beautiful River Murray. Plastic and fishing line is often picked from the banks of the river, along with other rubbish, which places our birds and environment at risk. We also perform general maintenance (sweeping paths and cleaning cobwebs from our lovely heritage buildings).

Sadly, Helen Jones passed in 2015. A memorial seat to Helen overlooks her beloved rose beds in the centre of town. Alan is still a much-respected fixture of our Group. Gaynor Jones (no relation to Alan) is another of our longest-serving members, who arrives each Thursday on her red gopher to advise and assist the gardeners in the Group.

Our Group appreciate the efficient and friendly assistance of KESAB and welcome readers to visit our wonderful town at the mouth of the River Murray and the pristine Goolwa Beach.



Alan Jones (in red jacket)

Tending the garden created by the volunteers, with the lovely Australian Hotel in the background.

Gaynor Jones (on red gopher), on the steps of the Old Police Station



# Roma Mitchell Secondary College

Students dedicated to protecting their local environment.

For the second year Roma Mitchell Secondary College students did a massive clean-up of their local area. KESAB

Resource Recovery Education Officer Wendy Sutton attended the school to thank the students and to discuss the importance of

their community volunteering and how it will positively impact their local community. Well done to all participating students.



# Ahmadiyya Muslim Association

Ahmadiyya Muslim Association achieved another clean-up for the environment.



Mr Farooq Ahmed Chandio shared some words with the Road Watch Community

“Hi everyone... I'm so lucky work with KESAB so many years it's great to clean our side and its our MOTO cleanings is our part of our faith”

What a fantastic group of hardworking volunteers. Terrific effort. Thank you Farooq for sharing your words with us.



# Grand Finals have never been cleaner

History Hub.

The SANFL Grand Final 1973 was a close game with Glenelg winning by 7 points against North Adelaide. An exciting day was had by all except for the cleaners. Imagine having to clean this mess up. I am sure that we can all agree that in 2020 we would be appalled at this state of play.



The SANFL Grand Final 2020 was a great year for the Eagles who won the Grand Final at Adelaide Oval on Sunday 18th October.

Not surprisingly, the clean up was not as difficult as in 1973. With a greater community awareness of the impacts of litter on local environments and more education provided by KESAB over the years the results are in with venues providing more facilities for disposal of rubbish at venues and a higher proportion of patrons doing the right thing and binning their rubbish.

# Cleanup couple setting a great example.

Family commitment to environmental sustainability



Recently, the Clean Up Couple took their grandchildren out to collect litter in the Greenwith area. The children were excited to go for a walk and collect the litter and it made them realise how bad it is to just throw litter out on the streets.

While they were walking a man came up and introduced himself and it was another KESAB volunteer, Brett Rankin, from the next zone. They all had a good chat about the types of litter that they were finding, and yes, much of it is takeaway food packaging. Brett is the man in the photo with Sue, and the 3 grandchildren - Amalie (6), Taylor (10), and Lachie (8).

They are looking forward to the next time they can help collect litter with Grandpa and Grammy.

## Welcome new KESAB CEO Wendy Bevan

KESAB appoints new CEO.



As announced in the last newsletter, the Board of KESAB *environmental solutions* has appointed respected SA executive and government relations professional, Wendy Bevan as CEO.

Wendy has an extensive professional career in senior management, advocacy and government relations with prominent SA member-based organisations including the SA branch of the Australian Hotels

Association and the RAA, as well as with SA state government. Chair of KESAB, Ros DeGaris, said Wendy has a proven track record in management and stakeholder relations. "Wendy also has experience in environmental projects and recycling policy all of which contribute to supporting KESAB's core capabilities" she said.

Of her new appointment Wendy said, "I am delighted to have

joined KESAB *environmental solutions* and to lead this long standing, iconic and very well-respected SA environmental organisation into the future.

For our Road Watch volunteers, Wendy's appointment will continue to support the profile of the Road Watch—Adopt A Road program and extend the reach of publicity through a new network of connections. Wendy supports the program and is dedicated to KESAB volunteers.

## Volunteer equipment

As Summer approaches it is likely there will be more activity by our volunteers and so it is time to check your equipment and let us know if you need any replacements. Please email [roadwatch@kesab.asn.au](mailto:roadwatch@kesab.asn.au) with any requirements.



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