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After its commencement 23 years ago, the Road Watch program launches a new look logo that is reflective of the new direction and modern status of the program. The new look embraces and promotes the Adopt A Road component of the work done by the many volunteers.

Road Watch volunteers are leaders who encourage each other and demonstrate great community spirit to the whole community with their on ground action making a real difference. The volunteers take great pride in their local community and in particular they like to help to keep it free of rubbish and to make their

local environment safe and environmentally sustainable.

We hope you like the new look and encourage you to share the information about the program with friends, family and others in your local community. We have now a dedicated Road Watch Adopt A Road Facebook Page

www.facebook.com/KESABRoadWatch/ please like and share the page with your friends. We hope to provide a positive experience for all people who join the page. Post your pictures of the litter, the beautiful result, the fun you had getting out

making a difference...share your story.

Social Media has become an important mechanism for communication in society today. In addition to the newsletter we are asking our volunteers to share their activities on Facebook.



JACK WILLIAMS—LIONS CLUB OF STRATHALBYN DISTRICT

Congratulations & Thankyou Jack Williams

For going on 14 years now Jack Williams has lead the Lions Club of Strathalbyn District in their Road Watch activities. Jack, now 90 years old, provided KESAB with an overview of his years of service.

Items collected over the years: Worst was three heaps of asbestos once which could fill an 8x5 trailer. Electrical gear, tyres, trailers of pruning's, car bonnet, galvanised iron sheeting, easy chairs. Most frequent items dumped he found to be takeaway cups with lids and

straws, fabric, towels, clothing. And, the most unpleasant was discarded food items.

Over the last eight years the amount of rubbish has reduced by about half. As Jack is past 90 years old he is considering giving up his role as team coordinator and hopes to pass on the baton to someone else.

We cannot thank you enough Jack for all the great community work you have done.



Jack Williams pictured second from the left working with his Road Watch mates.



Goolwa Tidy Towns Pageanteers



The Goolwa KESAB Tidy Towns Group, totalling 23 and with ages ranging from 49 to 86, entered into the spirit of Christmas 2018 at the Goolwa Pageant.

One of our volunteers, Anne Hockey, was a sign writer prior to retirement and you will see her expertise in the corflute signs and banners she produced. A decorated 4WD towed a trailer full of rubbish, some of which had been collected throughout the year.

The Group is extremely well

received by the community of Goolwa and we were thrilled with the many thanks and positive comments along the route of the Pageant.

Our give-away KESAB car rubbish bags were a great hit with the youngsters, as were the English Lavender bags and dried rose petal sachets for the ladies. The dogs waiting patiently with their owners weren't forgotten, as they received doggie "do" bags tied with festive string!

We all had a lot of fun and have decided to enter again into this year's Pageant.

Article by Julia Fraser—
Goolwa Tidy Towns



Not only is Goolwa a beautiful place to visit but the community members work tirelessly to present the town as an iconic tourist destination of South Australia. Many people comment on how wonderful Goolwa is and this group demonstrate how hard the locals work to achieve this. Thank you for your wonderful work on South Australian roadsides keeping Goolwa free from litter.



KESAB invited to attend Lunar New Year Ceremony

Tzu Chi Foundation Adelaide



KESAB was invited to the Tzu Chi Adelaide Lunar New Year Ceremony themed 'May we cherish all life with gratitude, respect and love. May we together create blessings with harmony and reverence'. The event was held at the St Joseph Community Hall in Hectorville in February. Louise Stewart represented KESAB at the event on 24th February. The day was filled with wonderful presentations and activities. A hand-sign song performance called 'We are a Family' by the children from the Tzu Chi Migrant Care and Support Group was beautiful. There

was a presentation of New Year Red Packet and blessings to the audience on behalf of Master Cheng Yen. Lighting of the lotus lamp and a community prayer for peace and harmony in the world. Presentation of scholarship to the children of the Migrant Care and Support Group with each of the students receiving a \$100 education grant and a pair of school shoes. Return of the Tzu Chi iconic bamboo coin bank with the donations emptied into the well which will be used to help those in need.

It was a pleasure to present to the

community at this event along with Mrs Lynette Marker who was a care recipient in Nov 2015 due to her family being impacted by the Pinery Fire. Current Tzu Chi activities: Caring for the environment, Street cleaning and Recycling projects, Nursing home visits, Care recipient home and hospital visits, Annual tree planting, Fund raising for disaster-struck regions and countries, Emergency relief to families facing hardship, Scholarships to students facing hardship and regular Food Parcel distribution to families facing hardship.

Keeping SA Beautiful and Cleaning up Australia

Not only participating in their Road Side Adopt-A-Road clean-up each quarter this group actively seek out opportunities to work in the

community. The group reported "We did a 4 km walk along the beach and collected only around 5kg of rubbish from Glenelg to Brighton

and were delighted to witness that everyone is doing their part to keep the beach clean and beautiful." Great effort and thank you.



Road Watch group high participation in caring for community.

Ahmadiyya Muslim Association



Ahmadiyya Muslim Association, members of the Road Watch program since 2001, have two groups of volunteers working to keep SA Roadsides free of litter. Around 100 volunteers work across their adopted metropolitan Road Watch Adopt A Road locations. Not only does this group collect littered items they also conduct tree plantings in the communities in

which they live. The work they carry out in community is accompanied with their community moto "Love for All. Hatred for None."

Thank you for your valuable contribution to the communities in which you volunteer.

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