

LEIGH CREEK NEWS



DRONE USED TO CAPTURE LEIGH CREEK TRANSFORMATION

At the beginning of August a photographer was engaged to capture both drone and photo images of the township as it is now. It is anticipated that further images will be taken as the demolition works progress to create a record of the transformation.



LEIGH CREEK TRANSFORMATION INDUSTRY BRIEFING

The Leigh Creek Task Force and its Implementation Committee have continued to meet regularly throughout August to coordinate, monitor and progress the many activities that are occurring and to meet the scheduled milestones. The Task Force was well represented at DIT's industry briefing on 3 August 2021 where a good turnout of local people and businesses came to network with the potential tenders and learn more about the demolition works opportunities. On 26 August, the Task Force presented to Parliament's Public Works Committee and gained its approval to proceed with implementing the first phase of the demolition program. Mark Muller, DIT Project Manager will be presenting at the 23 September community meeting, including about the demolition program, which is an opportunity to learn more about the upcoming works and ask questions. Paul Case, Task Force Chair and Vicki Beard, Project Manager will be presenting at the 21 October community meeting. Should anyone wish to meet with Paul and Vicki separately, please call Vicki Beard on 0438850059 or by email to LeighCreekTransformation@sa.gov.au.

WORKS AT THE LEIGH CREEK AERODROME



The old TVASIS (Visual Approach Slope Indicator System) and the new PAPI (Precision Approach Path Indicator)

Infrastructure upgrades have continued to take place at the Leigh Creek Aerodrome over the last few months with the replacement of the old TVASIS system to the new PAPI system, pictured above. A new electric gate has also been installed to assist with security and access for both emergency crews and essential service providers. You may recognise some of the crew pictured below as past Leigh Creek residents (Brendon Harris and Phil May). New LED obstacle and rotating beacon lighting have also been installed. The next stage is for a flight test to be undertaken then all the new infrastructure will be fully operational.





Copley and Districts Gymkhana & Motokhana

SATURDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER
DESERT RIDERS CLUB 2KM NORTH OF COPLEY

- FRIDAY NIGHT, DINNER & BAR
- \$10,000 CASH & PRIZES
- LEADING HORSE & BIKE RIDERS
- AUCTION PART PROCEEDS TO MND SA
- 10 PRIZE ESKY RAFFLE

SATURDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

GYMKHANA EVENTS

JUNIOR EVENTS - 8AM SHARP START

- UNDER 10, UNDER 15
- BENDING RACE
- CAN IN BIN
- BARREL RACE
- KEYHOLE RACE
- HORSE QUITS
- MUSICAL BALLS
- MONTE CARLO (UB)

SENIOR EVENTS

- BENDING RACE
- GALLOPING DARTS
- FLAG & BARREL
- BARREL RACE
- THREAD THE NEEDLE
- KEYHOLE RACE (FEATURE EVENT)
- HORSE QUITS
- RELAY RACE (FEATURE EVENT)
- MYSTERY COURSE RACE

ALL GYMKHANA EVENTS TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE MOTOKHANA EVENTS COMMENCE.

CASH ONLY EVENT
FREE CAMPING, TOILETS AND FIREWOOD ON SITE.
NO ARM BAND NO SERVICE
ALL ENQUIRES TO BRIDIE 0428 186 451 OR 8675 2284
COPLEY & DISTRICTS FACEBOOK PAGE

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FEATURE EVENTS

- KEYHOLE RACE
- RELAY RACE
- NOVELTY EVENTS FOR ALL AGES
- KIDS GAMES
- LOLLIE TOSS

BAR OPEN 10 - LATE
FOOD AVAILABLE ALL DAY
DINNER 6PM
HP CATERING
ADMISSION
ADULTS: \$10
TEENS: \$ 5
UNDER 12: FREE

CATCH YA @ COPLEY

MOTOKHANA EVENTS

JUNIOR EVENTS

- UNDER 8, UNDER 12 & UNDER 16
- BENDING RACE
- KEYHOLE RACE
- BARREL RACE
- NIGHT HORSE RACE
- THREAD THE NEEDLE
- WALK, RUN, RIDE

SENIOR EVENTS

- BENDING RACE
- DOUBLE UP DARTS
- KEYHOLE RACE (FEATURE EVENT)
- NIGHTHORSE RACE
- BARREL RACE
- RESCUE RACE
- RELAY RACE (FEATURE EVENT)
- MONO RACE
- STOCKMANS CHALLENGE



2021 EVENTS

All events are subject to COVID 19 restriction requirements at the time of the event

Pfizer and AstraZeneca Vaccination Clinic's at Leigh Creek Health Clinic
To book an appointment at the next visit call 8668 7470

Copley & Districts Gymkhana
Friday 17th September
Meet & Greet from 4pm
Dinner & Bar

Saturday 18th September
Kids Gymkhana 8am followed by Adults
Kids Motorkhana 1pm followed by Adults
Food and Bar available throughout the day

Wednesday 20th October
Flinders Family Fun Day - Leigh Creek Stadium and Oval
Further details to be announced

If you have an event that you would like to be included in this calendar please call Tracy on (08) 8675 2126

Leigh Creek Swimming Pool

Spring is here and summer is just around the corner. Please note that the pool is currently being maintained for sale purposes and will not be open for public use unless a new operator chooses to do so. Should the pool not be purchased all pools will be decommissioned.



Will, Splint and Eddie have been busy building some new sheds at the Leigh Creek Dump for the storage of batteries and e-waste.

LEIGH CREEK TRANSFORMATION

Leigh Creek Transformation update

The best source of up to date information is the OCA dedicated transformation webpage <https://oca.sa.gov.au/LeighCreekTransformation> including local works opportunities, previous presentation slides and the high-level schedule of transformation milestones calendar. Any property enquires or maintenance issues can to be made to DIT.LeighCreekProperty@sa.gov.au.



Cheong Doherty presenting in August about the Leigh Creek Health Clinic site and community engagement opportunities

The next Community Conversation will be on Thursday 23rd September from 5.30pm - 7.30pm in the Leigh Creek auditorium/cinema, all welcome.

Mark Muller, DIT Project Manager will be presenting at the community meeting, including about the demolition program, this is your opportunity to learn more about the upcoming works and ask questions.

Contact us

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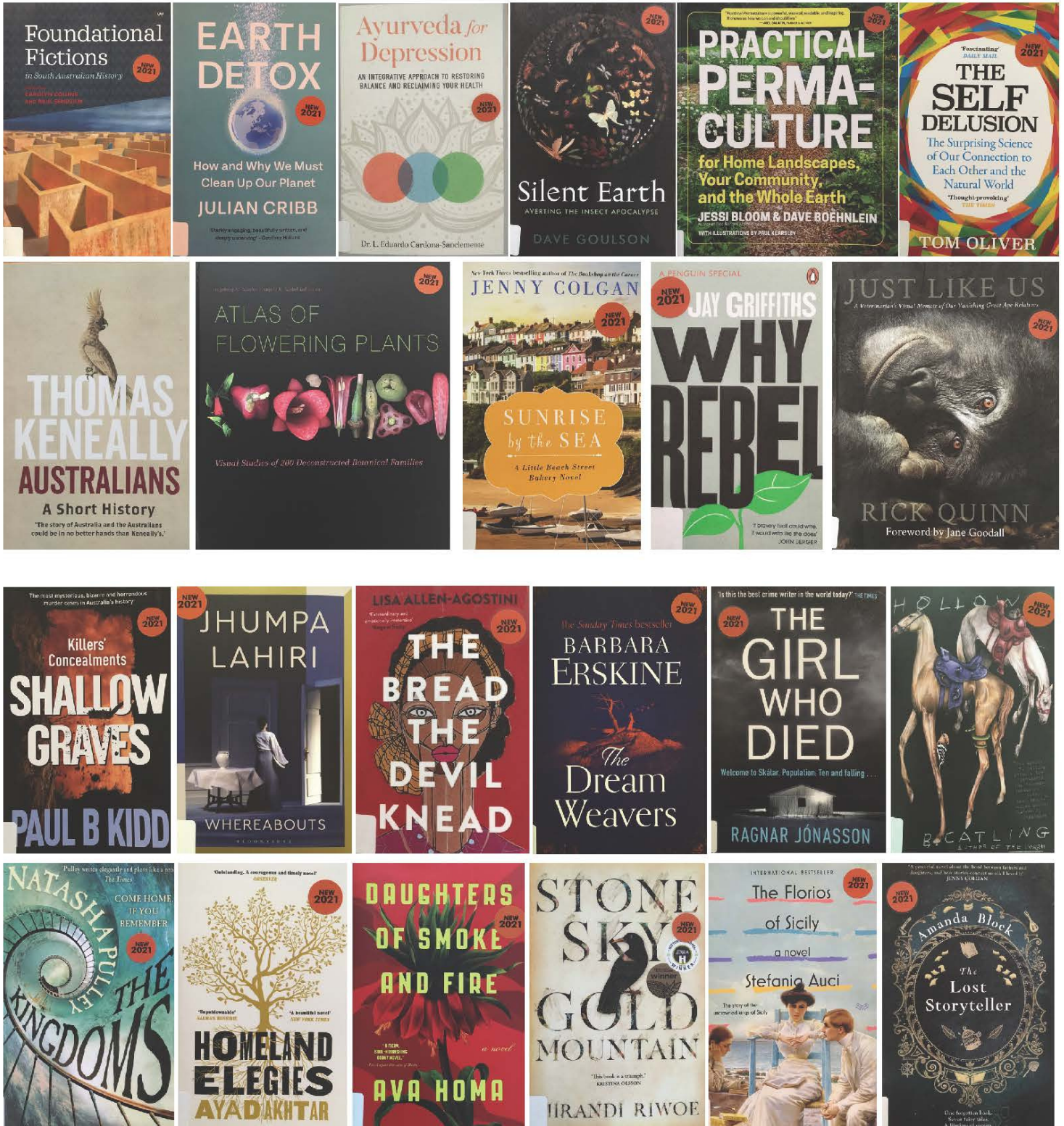
SA VARIETY BASH VISIT TO THE REGION





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**CURRENT COMMUNITY
OPENING HOURS**

School Terms Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5pm * Saturday 9 - 1:30
School Holidays Monday - Friday 1 - 5 * Saturday 9 - 1:30