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AIRPORT PROJECT INFORMATION SESSION

As part of its public consultation process, the City of Whyalla is holding an information session on the proposed airport project.

The meeting will be held at the Whyalla Public Library on Monday, September 9, 2019, starting at

6pm. The airport project has been made necessary, in part, to meet the Australian Government measures to further strengthen Australia's domestic and international aviation security with advanced screening technology.

Documentation for the proposed Whyalla Airport project is in the public consultation section of the Council

website <http://www.whyalla.sa.gov.au/publicconsultation> with hard copies available from the front

counter of Council's offices on Darling Terrace.

Feedback is invited until noon on Monday,

September 16, 2019 and can be sent via email to council@whyalla.sa.gov.au or by mail to: PO Box 126, Whyalla SA 5600.

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NEW JETTY CONSTRUCTION SITE DECLARED

The City of Whyalla advises residents and visitors that the Whyalla jetty carpark and southern marina breakwater will be closed to the public from Monday, August 12, 2019 for the duration of the new jetty construction.

Fences will be erected to establish the on-land construction site for the new jetty (see map in link below).

**FULL ACCESS WILL REMAIN TO THE BOAT RAMP
AND ITS ADJACENT CARPARK.**

There will be no access to the southern carpark of the marina and the southern breakwater. Contractors will be using the carpark for machinery storage and construction.

Full access will remain to the boat ramp and its adjacent carpark. Boaties are, however, asked to keep a safe distance from the breakwater and the jetty area at all times. There will be buoys put in place at sea to cordon off the construction area of the new jetty.

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INFORMATION ON GIGCITY IN WHYALLA

Whyalla is set to become one of the first regional GigCities in South Australia. Many hours of work between the City of Whyalla and the State Government will come to fruition this year when Whyalla business gains access to high-speed gigabit internet.

Minister for Innovation and Skills, David Pisoni has announced Whyalla and Mt Gambier will be the first regional cities to be connected to the GigCity network by Adelaide company MIMP Connecting Solutions, through a \$1 million State Government funded project.

The service is only available to businesses. MIMP is looking at the possibility of a faster service for home users.

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CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL

The City of Whyalla is hosting a children's film festival in September.

The 2019 Wide Angle Film Festival (WAFF) for Children is screening on Sunday, September 8 at the D'Faces Hall with free admission.

The festival is 50 minutes of quality Australian and international child-produced films that reflect the lived experience of children with disability. They are made by children with disability or have participation from children with disability.

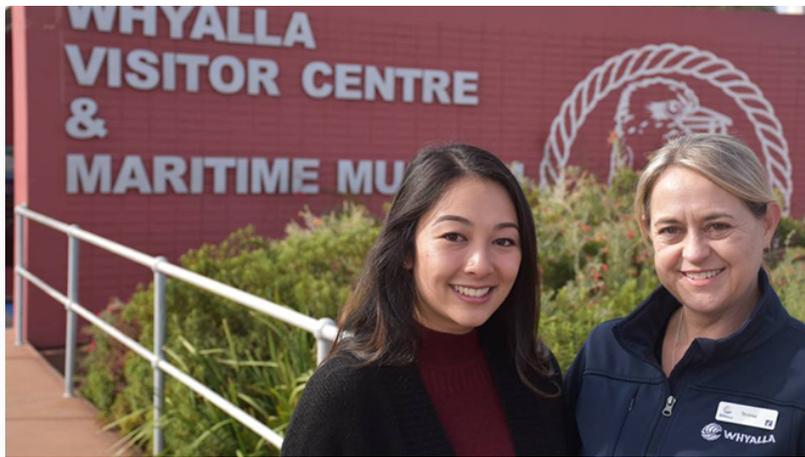
Organised by Council's Arts and Cultural Facilitator Deb Hughes, the festival is a combination of real life and animations. The films have open captions, audio description, sensory screening (adjusted light/sound levels, social story and chill-out space), flashing light free triggers list while the D'Faces hall has access for people with mobility issues.

What: Wide Angle Film Festival for Children

Where: D'Faces Hall, 14 Viscount Slim Ave, Whyalla Norrie

When: Sunday, September 8 starting 3pm

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WHYALLA FOCUS ON BUSINESS TOURISM

Whyalla has a huge opportunity to tap into the lucrative conference market. That was the message from the Whyalla Tourism Focus Group following a presentation to Council at an informal meeting in August.

Focus group executive team members Barbara Derham (chairperson) and Michael Creshull gave a detailed outline of a study prepared by UniSA student Jasmine Belford who spent time in Whyalla as part of an internship with the focus group.

In her report, Jasmine analysed the current conference market in Australia to determine if Whyalla had the capabilities to become a future host city for conferences. This included understanding what facilities are available, what would be needed in Whyalla to become a viable host and how would this be achieved.

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WHYALLA JUMPS ON THE GARAGE SALE TRAIL

The City of Whyalla will this year be part of Australia's biggest community and sustainability event, the Garage Sale Trail on Saturday October 19 and Sunday October 20. Residents are encouraged to put secondhand first to reduce waste, the number of new products made and the overall impact of stuff on the planet. Registrations are free and open now for households, schools, community groups and anyone who is up for a weekend of fun.

Whyalla households, schools and community groups are set to join over 400,000 people across the country in October as a part of the ninth annual Garage Sale Trail.

A multi award-winning community and sustainability event, Garage Sale Trail is powered by more than 140 local councils nation-wide. It is expected that this year's weekend long event will involve more Australians than ever before, who will choose to reuse at more than 16,000 garage sale events to be held across the country.

Register for the Whyalla Garage Sale Trail at garagesaletrail.com.au/whyalla

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DOG AND CAT REGISTRATIONS OVERDUE

The City of Whyalla would like to remind residents that dog and cat registrations are now overdue.

All dog and cat owners must register their animals with Council annually between July 1 and August 31. A late fee may apply if registered after August 31, 2019.

If you own a dog or cat that is currently registered with Council, you should have received a renewal notification via post, email or sms. The process to renew your dog and cat registration in DACO (Dogs And Cats Online) is quick and simple.

Just go to DACO www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au click Login if you are a registered user, or click Register if you have received a renewal notification or would like to register a new dog or cat.

[Click here to find out more about dog and cat registrations](#)



MAYOR CONGRATULATES SHOW ORGANISERS

Mayor Clare McLaughlin has congratulated the Whyalla Show Society after the “biggest crowd seen in years” at the August two-day event.

Mayor McLaughlin had a good vantage point to see the crowd filing through Jubilee Park as she helped in The Rotary Club of Whyalla’s food fan on the Saturday serving hot chips and donuts for the local community group.

[Read more about this year's Whyalla Show here](#)



LIGHT DISPLAY ON THE HMAS WHYALLA

Whyalla's signature ship came to life in August with a spectacular one-off light display.

illuminart's Travelling Light show came to Whyalla as part of a grand South Australia's Living Artists Festival (SALA) Projection Art Tour. In partnership with the City of Whyalla, the HMAS Whyalla was

host to the display at the Visitor and Information Centre with a free event on a cool Saturday evening in August

Travelling Light is the final stage of illuminart's Port to Port project, assisted by the Australia Council for the Arts, and supported locally by Council in projects involving Whyalla children, seniors, schools and community members to create stories. The show featured some of the unique stories that have been made in Whyalla, combined with other animations from across South Australia that connect Whyalla with other Ports and regions.

[Check out the video above or click here to see our youtube channel where you can find videos of other exciting things happening around Whyalla](#)



WHYALLA ART UNEARTHED

Valuable and historical art is being unearthed and displayed in Whyalla.

The City of Whyalla's art collection has been largely hidden due to the lack of permanent exhibition premises. However, with the help of the Whyalla Public Library, a wall has been established for three paintings to be exhibited on a rotational basis.

Many of these paintings are from the Whyalla Art Prize with an archive spanning five decades to draw on. The Whyalla Art Prize was established in 1972 by the Whyalla Arts Council. Originally designed to promote regional emerging artists, the prize has flourished and developed into a significant award and is seen as an important exhibition of contemporary arts in Australia.

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WHYALLA GROUPS WIN FUNDING

Four community groups will move forward with their respective projects after winning funding from the City of Whyalla's Community Grants Program.

A total of \$6000 in funding was approved by Council's elected members at the August ordinary meeting after considering the July applications.

The elected members approved the following funding:

\$3000: Whyalla Hockey Association Inc (New female friendly changerooms)

\$1000: Whyalla Blue Light School Holiday Program

\$1000: Operations Flinders (Whyalla Chapter Yankaninna Camp – March 2020)

\$1000: Plaza Youth Centre Inc. (Respect Yourself, Respect Your Community)

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