

# BEACHPORT BULLETIN



Founding supporters include Beachport Rivoli Bay Lions Club, Beachport Hotel Social Club, BDDA, Wattle Range Council and Beachport Primary School

## Bumper Crowd Returns for Second Beachport Crayfish Festival

The 2024 Beachport Crayfish Festival was held this Saturday 2nd March with a capacity crowd enjoying the day's activities. In near perfect weather, 2,500 guests descended on Beachport's Centennial Park to celebrate the township of Beachport, its vibrant community and its all-important Cray fishing industry.

2,000 tickets had been purchased online before the gates had opened, with the remaining 500 being sold by mid-afternoon. A study into the economic benefits of the festival is currently being undertaken. However, the impact appears significant with almost all short-term holiday rentals and caravan parks being fully booked.

Guests came from far and wide with only 33% of tickets purchased coming from the local 5280 Millicent/Beachport postcode, whereas 43% came from elsewhere in South Australia, and 24% travelled from interstate.

Gates opened at 10am with guests being greeted with market stalls selling all sorts of handicrafts on the street outside the event.

Once inside the gate, guests could purchase food and beverages from any of the 33 vendors, with many reporting a bumper day of sales. While crayfish dishes were available from a variety of stalls throughout the venue, the freshly cooked half crays from Beachport's Lobster Pot were most highly demanded, with huge line-ups appearing before midday and carrying on until 2pm.

Reece Sutherland from the Lobster Pot stated that, "The lunchtime rush for half lobsters had us completely under the pump! I couldn't be more grateful to the locals who saw how much pressure we were under and jumped in behind the counter to help. There were a couple of peak times during the day where customers had to wait for more freshly cooked lobster to arrive from our facility, but for the most part everyone was very understanding, respectful, and certainly appreciative when more crays came."

The free kid's zone was a hit with a giant inflatable slide, go-carts and mini-golf proving popular. A deckie competition comprising of a tug-of-war and cray pot building competition was held in the afternoon. hilariously, the local deckhands were completely outclassed, with some visitors to town taking the prize.

A great line up of local musicians provided the day's entertainment, including Jason Baker, The Anomalies, Leah Briggs with the Andrew Clermont's Supper Club, and Christy and Jason Wallace. Local cover band Suburban Henry had the crowd dancing at the end of the night, with the festivities ending at 10pm.

With many festival goers staying in town for the entire weekend, the Lobster Pot were again extremely busy on Sunday with many visitors getting a second helping of delicious crayfish.



### COMING EVENTS

#### March

- 29th Good Friday
- 30th Easter Markets
- 31st Easter Egg Hunt at Bompas 12pm

#### April

- 13th SA school holidays
- 15th Beachport Bulletin submissions due
- 22nd Beachport Bulletin printed
- 25th ANZAC Day Dawn Service at Rotunda

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# OUT AND ABOUT IN BEACHPORT

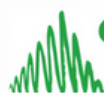


← A recent visit from the Beachport Museum ex-Chair Lorraine catches up at Bompas  
Beachport Lions helped with the Skin Cancer Screening program assisting in the detection and prevention of skin cancers. ↓

Beachport Primary School students visit the museum.



We have a new playground for the younger kids now! Thank you to the Wattle Range Council and Beachport-Rivoli Bay Lions Club (who built the mini-jetty within the structure).



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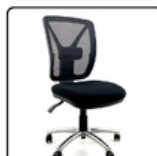
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# LOCAL NEWS AND EVENTS



## BEACHPORT CHILDCARE WORKING GROUP

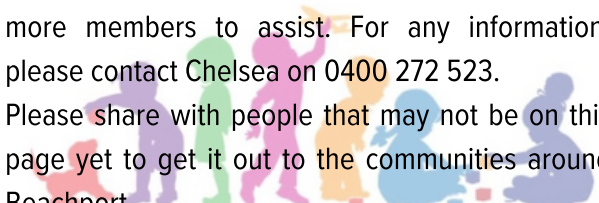
Do you have a story you would like to share about the difficulties accessing childcare and the impacts to your family or business? Send them through to [beachportchildcareWG@gmail.com](mailto:beachportchildcareWG@gmail.com)

You can be anonymous if you like. The working group would like to gather as much information as possible to help our cause and how it affects the Beachport community and surrounds.

Local businesses trying to staff, parents trying to work, impacts on the jobs you can apply to, hours you can work with no after school care, the financial strain and strain on family life running kids all over the place before you even get to work.

There is now a facebook page for anyone interested in accessing childcare in Beachport to follow. And the working group would love to have more members to assist. For any information, please contact Chelsea on 0400 272 523.

Please share with people that may not be on this page yet to get it out to the communities around Beachport.



## TOUR de CURE

Recently travelling through Beachport, our local students were lucky enough to have a visit from the Tour de Cure team, who shared their important messages about travelling for the cause.

Check out the Beachport Primary facebook page for the video highlights and the amazing responses from our local kids!



## ANZAC DAWN SERVICE

6AM THURSDAY, 25TH APRIL 2024



Again, the Beachport/Rivoli Bay Lions Club will conduct the annual ANZAC Dawn Service, at the foreshore memorial. Wreaths are welcome; time will be allowed for their placement by individuals as well as clubs/organisations.

At the conclusion of the Service the Lions club will provide a cooked breakfast for which a donation will be asked. Any monies raised will be donated to Childhood Cancer Research, an official Lions charity.

I would like to hear from any current or ex service personnel who may be able to take part, in any way, in our service. If you, or anyone you know, is interested please contact me at the phone number below, to discuss further.

Bob Grieve 0438553352

Beachport Lions ANZAC Day co-ordinator.

# LOCAL BUSINESS, EVENTS AND NEWS

Following on from last month's meeting, the Wattle Range Council has proposed code amendments to areas within Beachport and Muggleton.

It is crucial that you have your say about these important changes.

To engage with the council either use the QR code below or log onto the website at [www.engage.wattlerange.sa.gov](http://www.engage.wattlerange.sa.gov)

Close off date is the 1st April at 5.00pm.

**BEACHPORT COMMUNITY VISION**  
Share your vision for your town and help shape its future



Missed out on the Community Vision session held in Beachport?  
**You can still be involved!** We want to hear what matters to you and what you would like to see happen in your town.

Simply visit [www.engage.wattlerange.sa.gov.au](http://www.engage.wattlerange.sa.gov.au) and navigate to the Beachport Community Vision page to post your idea and vote or comment on others.

**Need help?** Call in to the Beachport Visitor Information Centre, Millicent Council Office or the Public Library and one of our friendly staff will assist you.

**FIND OUT MORE**



## RIVOLI BAY JETTIES JUNIOR FISHING COMPETITION 2024



**Register**  
online or at the Workshop  
Beachport Rec Centre on  
Monday 15th April 9am - 12pm  
(or call into the Beachport Visitor Centre for paper copy)

**Fish**  
any time during the first week of the school holidays  
(Mon 15/04 - Sun 21/04)  
Off the Beachport or Southend Jetties

**Presentations**  
at the Beachport Bowling Club on  
Tuesday 23rd April at 5pm  
All anglers have a chance to win!



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If you are looking for something to do with the kids over the school holidays, why not register for the fishing comp!


## Join our team of Ambulance Volunteers in Beachport



Your local ambulance service is looking for **new volunteers**.

Give back to your community, learn new skills, and make friends.

Call 1300 175 584 to find out more.

**1.CALL 2.PUSH 3.SHOCK**

### BEACHPORT DEFIBRILLATOR LOCATIONS

- Beachport Medical Services
- Beachport Hotel
- Beachport Rotunda
- Beachport Boatyard
- Beachport Bowling Club
- Beachport Primary School (School hours only)
- Beachport Golf Club
- Beachport Caravan Park
- Beachport Surf Life Saving Club
- Muggleton Bus Shelter

**THANK YOU TO THE BEACHPORT HOTEL SOCIAL CLUB FOR ONGOING SUPPORT REPLACING PADS AND BATTERIES FOR THE COMMUNITY.**



## BEACHPORT COMMUNITY NOTICES

### GIN ‘N GOLF

Beachport Golf Club have welcomed a new program over the past month, introducing the sport of golf to beginner players.

Sponsored by Naome Burden at Argyle Travel and Cruise, the program has been run over three weeks so far and attracted up to a dozen players.

Coached by local golfing gurus Cookie, Spinner and Mark Pretty, participants have focussed on putting, chipping and longer drives, culminating the sessions with a splash of local Beachport Brewery gins.

Last weekend, players were treated to another free session with former PGA golfing coach Allan Telford from Adelaide.

Coming up soon will be an Ambrose game of mini-golf to finish off the month of intro to golf sessions.

If you are keen to learn more about the sport of golf, contact Julie on 0438 358 400.

Hope to see you on the course soon!



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### COMMUNITY HELP LINES

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Beyond Blue	1300 224 636
Cancer Council Help	13 11 20
Gambling Hotline	1800 858 858
Health Direct	1800 022 222
Kids Helpline	1800 551 800
Lifeline	13 11 14
Men’s Helpline	1300 789 978
Mental Help Triage Line	13 14 65
Parent Helpline	1300 364 100
Poisons Information Centre	13 11 26
Quitline	13 78 48
Youth Healthline	1300 134 791
Standby 24hr Mob Response	0437 752 458



# What's happening in Beachport

### Beachport Museum

Open daily from 10am - 1pm and 1pm - 3pm  
Admission: \$5 adults \$4 concession \$2 child  
Or come and browse our 2nd hand books and bric-a-brac.

### Beachport Rivoli Bay Lions Club

Lions Club meet every 1st and 3rd Thursday usually at the Lions Club Shed, Goldcourse Road.  
For further information contact secretary on 0427 837 274

### Beachport Golf Club

Men's tee-off 12.30 Sunday.  
Ladies' tee-off 9am Wed.  
Twilight golf Thursday from 4:30pm. BBQ & salad tea at 7pm for those staying after their final round.  
Golfers and non-golfers welcome.  
Visitors Welcome. Info at: [www.beachportgolfclub.com](http://www.beachportgolfclub.com)



### Beachport Bowling Club

Thursday night social bowls from 5:30 till the end of daylight saving in 2024.  
Pennant bowls every Friday and Saturday except for the Christmas break.  
For information please contact club secretary on 0438 338713

### Beachport Swimmers (Sea Urchins)

All welcome  
Swimming 7:30 daily from the rotunda.



### Beachport Craft Group

Every Thursday from February until the week prior to Christmas. Meet in the supper room of the cinema from 11:00. Bring your own textile crafts eg. quilting, embroidery, knitting, spinning etc. and spend the day in companionship with others and enjoy a shared lunch.

### BUGS (Beachport Ukulele Group)

Meet at the Beachport hotel each Thursday 10:00am  
All welcome. Contact Pam on 0421 172 119

## Chicken Dish & Prepare to be Proposed to

Adam Liaw's take on the popular Marry Me Chicken recipe that everyone is making.

- 6 chicken thighs fillets
- salt and black pepper to season
- 2 tbsp plain flour
- 1 teas dried thyme
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 2 brown onions, sliced
- 4 cloves garlic, sliced
- 200g sun dried tomatoes, sliced
- 150 ml tomato passata
- 1 teas chicken stock powder
- 300 ml thickened cream
- 1 cup grated parmesan or pecorino
- A handful of basil leaves to serve
- Rice or pasta to serve and green salad

Heat the oven to 180C. Season the chicken well with salt and pepper and toss with the flour and thyme.

Heat a heavy ovenproof pan over medium heat. Add the oil and fry the chicken until lightly browned. Add the onion and garlic around the chicken and fry for about 3 minutes until the onion is starting to take on some colour.

Add the sun-dried tomatoes, passata, chicken stock powder and cream and stir to combine and bring to a simmer.

Sprinkle the cheese over the top, then transfer the pan to the oven and bake for 20 minutes, uncovered, until the chicken is cooked through, and the sauce has thickened and reduced. Scatter with the basil leaves to serve. Serve with sides of choice.

### Beachport Hotel Social Club

Friday nights.  
Raffle /members draw at 7:00 and 7:30pm

### Beachport District Development Association

BDDA meet at the Beachport Institute on the 4th Wednesday of each month. 7:00pm  
Contact details email: [bdda@gmail.com](mailto:bdda@gmail.com)

### Church Services

Uniting Church Service: 11:00 2nd & 4th Sunday  
Anglican Service: 1:30. 3rd Sunday (@Uniting Church)  
Catholic Service: 11:00 every Sunday @ St. Brigids Communion service or Mass.



### YOGA

Mondays at the Recreation Hall. Golf course Road.  
10:00-11:00am



### Dancing at Beachport

Tuesday 9:30-10:30 at the Rec Hall. Golf Course Rd.  
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