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What's Happening on YORKE PENINSULA

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Next edition – Wednesday 29th May

Every Thursday and Friday — **Maitland Markets –** 5 Robert Street, in the *Heart of Maitland* between Maitland Town Hall and the Chatt Centre – homemade produce, art and craft and delicious morning and afternoon teas – from 10am until 4pm – telephone Margaret Francis on 8832 2540 for further information

All May — **Moonta – Gallery of the Arts** in conjunction with South Australia's History Festival *ABOUT TIME* – a selection of award winning works from the Kernewek Lowender art prize collection coupled with historic artefacts – Moonta Town Hall, George Street – 11am until 3pm daily

May 21st to 26th — **Copper Coast area - Kernewek Lowender -** held over seven days in the Copper Coast communities of Kadina, Moonta and Wallaroo - established in 1973 from an idea of the late Don Dunstan, then Premier of South Australia, the Kernewek Lowender has grown to become the world's largest Cornish Festival - come along and celebrate the pioneering Cornish – packed with a variety of traditional Cornish activities, including dancing, fine foods and singing in the Cornish tradition, Cornish pasties, flurry dancing, art, craft, great food and wine, and live entertainment. Visit the Chatswood Art Studio Gallery 40 Moyle Street Kadina between 10am and 4pm, after hours by appointment (8821 4304) – for more information contact the Copper Coast Visitor Centre on 1800 654 991 or Yorke Peninsula Visitor Centre on 1800 202 445

Wednesday 22nd — **Ardrossan – Watch SA (Ardrossan branch)** – SAPOL's Road Safety Section presents an information evening for drivers of all ages – Ardrossan Bowling Club at 7:30pm – supper will be supplied and bar facilities are available – for more information call Nic on 0409 670 712

Wednesday 22nd — **Kadina, Moonta & Wallaroo – Dressing the Graves** - a multicultural event honouring the early settlers - see flower and citations placed on ten pre-selected graves in each cemetery in the three separate towns - processions start at 9am (Kadina), 11.30am (Wallaroo) and 2pm (Moonta) - graves honoured will feature midwives, fishermen, miners, sea captains, explorers, farmers, horsemen, nurses, ambulance drivers and soldiers - join us for this unique event combining ceremony, pageantry, music and emotion – in addition, special school children dressed in period costume will scatter rose petals at Moonta cemetery on 327 unmarked graves to honour those buried there – for more information contact the Copper Coast Visitor Centre on 1800 654 991.

Thursday 23rd — **Pine Point's Biggest Morning Tea** from 10am until noon – telephone Pam Harmer on 8838 2214 for further information

Thursday 23rd — **Kadina May Melodies** begins at 10am in the Kadina Anglican Church with Lesel Warner, the festival harpist. Morning tea included. Entry is $10, all welcome.

Thursday 23rd — **Yorketown - Biggest Morning Tea** begins at 9:30am in the Yorketown Lutheran Church Hall with Guest Speaker, Michelle Turner (Bra Lady) fitter of the special garments worn following surgery - join the L.A.CY.Y Craft Members for their biggest morning tea

Thursday 23rd — **Kadina - History Book Launch by John Olsen** – will be held in the assembly area in front of the original school building at 2pm followed by a school tour – the book, which marks the closure of Kadina Primary School at the end of 2012 and its re-opening in 2013 as Kadina Memorial School (an amalgamation with next-door Kadina Memorial High School) is $35; purchase with commemorative tea towel for $40 -RSVP by Friday 17th May - call Kadina Memorial School on 8821 0480 or email rosina.ottens164@schools.sa.edu.au

Thursday 23rd to Sunday 26th — **Wallaroo - Heritage Walks & Ghost Tours** – discover Wallaroo's historic buildings and hear ghost stories by local historians on a 90minute tour leaving the Wallaroo Heritage & Nautical Museum at 2pm – tickets available from Museum, Jetty Road, Wallaroo – adults $6, children $3 – bookings essential – for further information contact the Museum on 8823 3015

Friday 24th — **Moonta - BankSA Parade and Street Party** – George Street, Moonta – staged by the Moonta Progress Association in conjunction with Moonta National Trust, this event will feature a festive parade of floats (10.30am), the Maypole (11.30am) and Flurry (12.15pm) Dances, a school Cornish pasty bake-off, and street stalls - official opening (at 2.pm) will also be held as part of this celebration, with entertainment in Queen's Square to follow including fun and games in the Piskey Hollow, Polly Thomas Hat competition, and Best Beard competition

Friday 24th — **Minlaton – Biggest Morning Tea** - Harvest Corner will be taking part in the Cancer Council fundraiser from 10am to 12noon - come along and join us in supporting this worthwhile cause - cost will be $5 for coffee / tea and a mixed plate of morning tea – all proceeds to be donated to the Cancer Council

Friday 24th — **Moonta - Moonta Uniting Church** - **w**riter Roger Norris-Green will launch his latest novel *TIPPING POINT* at 3:15pm – free entry, all welcome to attend - *Tipping Point* is set at Port Hughes, a romantic thriller with a climate change theme - signed copies will be on sale for $20 each - afternoon tea by the Moonta Uniting Church Fellowship available at small cost - 10% of all sales will go to assist Uniting World overseas aid

Saturday 25th — **Kadina Copper Coast Market** at Kadina Town Hall from 8:30 am until 4pm on Saturday and from 11am until 3pm on Sunday – go, enjoy and explore! Market includes arts & crafts, fresh produce, food, jewellery and more. Telephone Meredith on 0419 219 143 for further information

Saturday 25th — **Edithburgh - Live music from the '50s to the '80s** by the singing duo *Short Black and Sides* - all you can eat smorgasbord at $20 per person, prizes for fancy dress - table bookings essential - call 8852 6011 to book or for more information - part proceeds will go to the RFDS

Saturday 25th — **Wallaroo – Bonanza Variety Concert** is a part of the 2013 Kernewek Lowender and will be a fabulous evening of entertainment showcasing some of the Copper Coasts' best talent. Headline acts include Sass-e, The Remfry String Quartet, Brad Stringer Velvet's Nick Bruce and Kate Campbell. Also featuring young performers from stage and theatre – Emily Morris, who performed recently to a sell-out crowd and Catherine Hancock, who has a leading role in the upcoming premiere of "Little Women: the Musical." For more information call Kernewek Lowender office on 8821 4500 or visit www.southaustralia.com/info.aspx?id=901137.

Saturday 25th — **Kadina - Rotary Village Green Fair** – from 8:30am in Victoria Square – hosted by Rotary Club of NYP, Kadina's Victoria Square will be filled with market stalls amid entertainment from the rotunda, the Maypole (Noon) and Flurry (12.45) Dances, children's activities in the Piskey Hollow, and the parade and announcement of the Cousin Jack and Jenny competitions sponsored by NYP Quilters

Saturday 25th — **Port Wakefield – Salt of the Earth Gallery -** located in the former St Alban's Anglican Church open from 10am-3pm – artist in residence is Teressa, jeweller – for more information call 0407 398 018

Saturday 25th — **Yorke Peninsula Football and Netball** – Round 7 - come along to along to a local footy or netball match – park your car around the boundary, yell for your favourite team with the locals, grab a locally made pie, pasty or steak sandwich or retreat to the warmth of your car and hoot the horn liberally when your team scores a goal – it's a great day out beginning at 9am and main game at 2pm – games this week Yorketown, Ardrossan, Moonta and Paskeville - adults $7 / children free

Sunday 26th — **Wallaroo, Moonta, Kadina - RAA Cavalcade of Cars and Motor Cycles and Fun Fair** –departing Viterra Marshalling Yards at 10am, this Classic Cavalcade comprises veteran, vintage and classic vehicles and motorcycles, all more than the mandatory 30 years old - travelling from Wallaroo to Moonta and on to Kadina, thousands of people line the route to wave on the participants The Classic Cavalcade of Cars and Motor Cycles will then gather for a Fun Fair at the Kadina Oval on conclusion of the parade across from Wallaroo. The Fun Fair is a great opportunity for vehicle buffs and the general public to get a close-up view of the magnificent machines and a chance to chat with the vehicle owners. Enjoy an afternoon full of entertainment and activities, including lunch and refreshment, a licensed bar, merchandise stalls, funfair-rides, trophy presentation and the 'Legends of Rock n Roll' band and dancers. For more information call the Kernewek Lowender office on 8821 4500.

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