

# Local Member denied access to Fur Seal Committee

Member for Hammond, Adrian Pederick has been denied access to the working committee targeting the overabundant New Zealand/Long-nosed Fur Seals.

Mr Pederick has local working group, been told it would not be appropriate for him to attend the committee meetings. "I find it interesting that a former Minister had no problem with me being part of the local River Murray working group when we were facing the drought crisis," said Mr Pederick. "Yet as the local State Member I am now being denied access to another

local working group, Minister Hunter what is so different? "Has he something to hide during these meetings, information he may not want me know? Maybe another viewing platform is being quoted?" Unlike Minister Hunter, I want to be involved in the process. I have shown a true attention to this issue for over three years now, when I

first moved a motion regarding the seals in 2012. "I care about our native birds who are attacked by these seals and what effect the seals are having on our international Ramsar status. "Our fish stocks are under severe threat, and the people in my electorate support positive action against these New Zealand/Long-nosed Fur Seals. "It is disgraceful that not even the local Member is welcome to attend these meetings.



Member for Hammond Adrian Pederick.

What does the Minister have to hide, besides missing the boat to protect our environment and fish stocks?"

# Finalists decided

Thirty starters teed up at the Strathalbyn Golf Club on Saturday for the final round of championship qualifying.

The course was looking great, and the weather was even better for the BodySense stroke event. A few players struggled with the pressure of the occasion, but overall scores were reasonably strong and should make for a great finals series if the form continues. Brenton Roberts' 73 was good enough to clinch the victory ahead of 4 players on 74.

Andrew Hentschke (74) won the countback in A-Grade ahead of Graeme Vivian and Chris Barker both on 74. Mark Condon's 74 took B-Grade honours ahead of Lyndon Gill (76), Reg Skipton (76) and Brian Simpson (77).

vs. B. Simpson (6): 11:42 - M. Condon (2) vs. R. Skipton (7): 11:49 - B. Mayes (1) vs. A. Anderson (8).

C-Grade Winner was Ron Chandler (76) ahead of Sean Butler (78).

Phil Perrin, Frank Clennett and Derek Keane all received a voucher for their 75s.

Bob Wood won the pro comp and \$20 in vouchers for the best score through

the club championship quarter finals decided on Saturday with no play-offs required. Following are the finals and tee-off times for Saturday 5th September (qualification position in brackets).

**C-Grade:-** 11:00 - S. Butler (4) vs. M. Rigby-Meth (5); 11:07 - R. Buckley (3) vs. S. Chandler (6); 11:14 - M. Roberts (2) vs. A. Cash (7); 11:21 - K. Handke (1) vs. A. Smith (8).

**B-Grade:-** 11:28 - K. Nelson (4) vs. D. Klenke (5); 11:35 - D. Bell (1) vs. A. George (2); 11:42 - R. Barker (3) vs. D. Keane (6); 12:10 - A. Hentschke (2) vs. F. Clennett (3); 12:17 - B. Roberts (1) vs. G. Bertholmi (8).

# Frog Monitoring Workshops

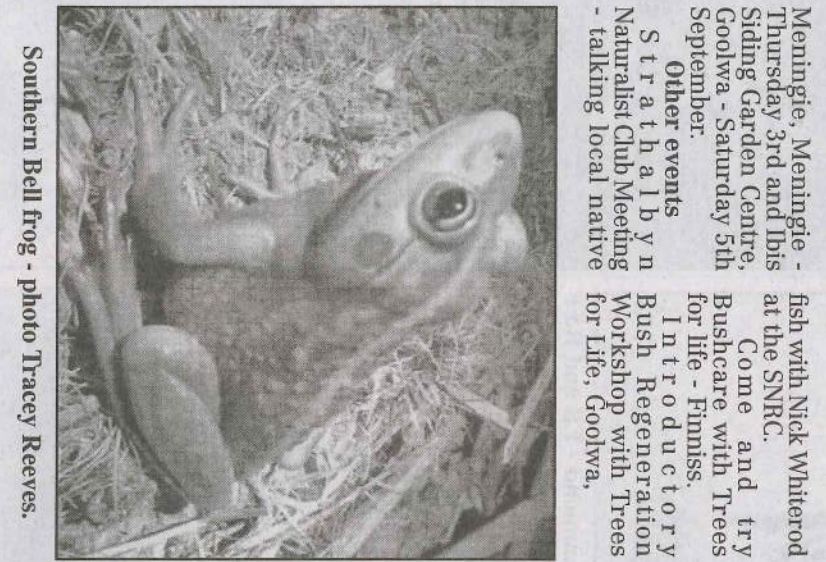
Frog Monitoring Workshops are planned to be held in Milang, Meningie and Goolwa.

Goolwa to Wellington LAP are looking for community members and groups to Adopt a Frog. Monitoring site (or sites) for this year's frog monitoring season in the Lower Lakes region.

All it takes is a 5 minute recording of the frog species calling and completing a data sheet once per month, from September through to January, at your adopted site.

Lake levels are anticipated to be higher this season so we are hoping to get a good response from the Southern Bell Frog which is listed as vulnerable under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act.

This species is known to breed in times of flooding. Only one male Southern Bell Frog was recorded in the region last season, so let's hope for more!



Southern Bell frog - photo Tracey Reeves.

Meningie, Meningie - Thursday 3rd and This Siding Garden Centre, Goolwa - Saturday 5th September. Other events Strathalbyn Naturalist Club Meeting - talking local native fish with Nick Whiterod at the SNRC. Come and try Bushcare with Trees for life - Finniss. Introductory Bush Regeneration Workshop with Trees for Life, Goolwa.

These free workshops to learn all about our local frog species and how you can help to monitor our frog populations. The workshops will be run by our fabulous frog expert, Regina Durbridge and participants will receive a Lower Murray Frogs Field Guide, Frog call CD and a monitoring information pack. All ages are welcome! Workshops will be held at Milang Institute - Tuesday 1st September, Lakes Hub,

at the SNRC. Come and try Bushcare with Trees for life - Finniss. Introductory Bush Regeneration Workshop with Trees for Life, Goolwa.

Good Luck to all finalists, see you all Saturday.

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# Neighbourhood Centre

Strathalbyn has a brand new Neighbourhood Centre - from the first of September we settle into the delightful Wild Berry Cottage at number one High Street," said committee member, Candy Scown.

There we will be offering an information sharing service to residents of Strathalbyn and district with referrals to local social and financial services. We will also be looking for gaps in services and lobbying to have them filled. As well we will be coordinating group activities

To help keep the facility open and operating smoothly we are seeking volunteers and sponsors.

We will be holding two information sessions shortly for prospective volunteers. Please refer to our advertisement for details.

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# GOLF RESULTS

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BodySense Stroke 29/8/15 Winner of the Day - B. Roberts 73. A Gr - 74. A. Hentschke, G. Vivian, C. Barker, 75; P. Perrin, F. Clennett, D. Keane, 82; G. Bertholmi, S. Naylon, 86; R. Pitt, B. Gr - 74. A. Condon, 76; L. Gill, 77; B. Simpson, 78; B. Wood, R. Skipton, 79; D. Bell, 85; D. Peck, A. Anderson, D. Mayes, 88; G. Robson, 90; T. Calaby, C. Gr - 76; S. Chandler, 78; S. Butler, 79; M. Roberts, 80; K. Handke, 86; M. Rigby-Meth, D. McMurtrie, 87; A. Cash, 8; D. Wright, NTP - 6th, 8th; P. Perrin, 15th; G. Vivian, 17th; A. Anderson, Long Drive - S. Butler, Nearest 3rd - B. Roberts.

Stroke 1/9/15 A Gr - R. Johnson 71, H. Lyon 73, B. Gr - J. Meyers, P. Davis 69; C Gr - P. Fredericks 79, A. Hicks 80.

Par A Gr - P. King sq, C. Rivett, S. Dunn, B. Dieker, S. Illman, G. Coombe, J. Barrett 1 dn, S. Lawrence, V. Pike, N. Sander, S. Bryan 2 dn, B. Gr - D. King 2 up, P. Hill, H. Lambert, D. O'Hagen, S. Prakash 1 up, R. Trovan, S. Todd, P. Whitford sq, G. Bond, M. Heiner, G. Roberts 1 dn, C. Gr - B. Shortridge, P. Mann, L. Harrison 1 up, L. Pretty, C. Hutchins sq, M. Williams, C. Statham, J. Betts 1 dn, C. Rudewski, B. Watts, G. Banks 2 dn.

Stableford Frank Nickel Trophy - S. Vassilopoulos, A. Gr - T. Hiern 39, R. Mannon 37, D. Hussey, M. Kendall, T. Gourds, C. Renner, K. Parker, D. Williams 36, R. Dienelt 36, M. Dolpin, P. Statts, C. Edbehrte, K. Day, Lockhart 34, B Gr - B. Thompson, C. Porter, G. Howarth, G. Thelford, 37, J. Beal, A. Jones 36, A. Russell, D. Eyre 35, G. Spkes, D. Johnson 34, G. Lunn, P. Bushan, M. Kreuzer, C. Wood 30, P. Willis, P. Penech, I. McDonnell 32, C. Gr - S. Vassilopoulos 40, D. Fuss, W. Pope 38, J. Fletcher, M.J. Cooper, C. Theakstone 34, S. Cokkidos, N. Adam, A. Dasilva, B. Griffin, B. Pandit 32, G. Kelly, F. Nickel 32. Ladies - P. Moffat 34, B. Quinn 33. Hole in One - G. Howarth 9th.

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Stableford A Gr - I. Jenkins 39, J. Mathieson 38, D. McMillan 35, B. Roser 34, P. Coutis 33, D. Rodda 31, M. Klavienick, R. Pfitzner 29, J. Sweetman 26, B Gr - R. Donald 43, G. King 36, G. Johnson 34, R. Birchmore, D. Cochran 33, R. Amos, M. Carr, D. Merritt, J. Merritt, A. Mitchell, D. Roser 31, M. Chirgwin 27, D. Wrathall 26, P. Lewis 25, C Gr - D. Hurding, D. Yardley 40, R. Gardner 36, T. Mortimer 34, D. Carr, A. Klavienick 33, H. Bulbeck 32, E. Haworth 31, S. O'Callaghan 28, D. Crabb 27, L. Young 22.

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C Grade Willunga 6-25  
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