



# Willunga Times

WILLUNGA BUSINESS & TOURISM ASSOCIATION

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## CINDERELLA ... where are you?



Tom Anthony (aka The Cinderella man) with his winning entry, weighing in at a whopping 85.96 kgs. "if you think that's amazing... you should see what he can do with a couple of mice and a magic wand!"

ONCE UPON A TIME a little girl from Willunga decided to stage a Giant Pumpkin Competition, after searching where to procure the special seeds, casting a magic spell and behold it was so the Giant Pumpkin Competition was born. At the green room ON HIGH STREET enthusiasm of the contestants this year was exhilarating. The winning entry came from Tom Anthony's permaculture patch and he claims that he simply threw the seeds on the ground and it grew!!!!!! Well that's a hard one to swallow, as is his giant pumpkin. Although we had a record number of entries this year we are looking forward to an even greater participation in April 2012. Seeds go on sale in October of 2011 and guess what, you need to plant the seeds if you want to have half a chance of growing a pumpkin or two. Remember this is a Fundraiser for the Willunga Country Fire Service so please get involved.

### STOP PRESS

**May 24th 5.30 - 7.30pm**

Willunga Uniting Church. Chris Gregory, the 'Regional Broadband Co-ordinator, Dept. of Broadband Communications, and Digital economy' will give discuss challenges and opportunities to businesses in preparing for high speed broadband.

**June 14th 5.30 - 7.30pm**

Business after 5 held at 'the green room ON HIGH STREET'

**AGM 9th August** Venue; The Producers of McLaren Vale. Branson Rd. McLaren Vale. 5.00 - 7.30pm (includes a business after 5 meet).

### Membership Now Due

Members need to be financial in order to vote. Vacancies exist for President, Vice President, Secretary, Minutes Secretary, Treasurer and Committee members. Contact Tom for a nomination form 0421912800 or willungabiz@gmail.com

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## NEW POOLE FOR WILLUNGA

Take 'a walk on the wild side' down at Fern Forest Nursery. New owner, Lorraine Poole, welcomes people to walk through the magnificent palm forest, created by previous owners Trevor and Tammy Simon. "Lots of people have memories of wedding ceremonies they have attended here, and the garden has just grown bigger and better since then" states Lorraine. "There is a cool section planted with various clumping bamboos, and we eagerly await panda sightings, just as soon as they get a day off from the zoo!" she adds. The whole family and particularly children enjoy the forest. It's easy to get around the many nooks on the boardwalk, so you can even bring Grandma too. Come on down to Fern Forest Nursery, 175 Main Rd. Willunga. Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Mondays 10am - 4pm

Lorraine Poole invites everyone to pull up a pew, relax a little and take in the beautiful ambiance of the magnificent palm forest.

