

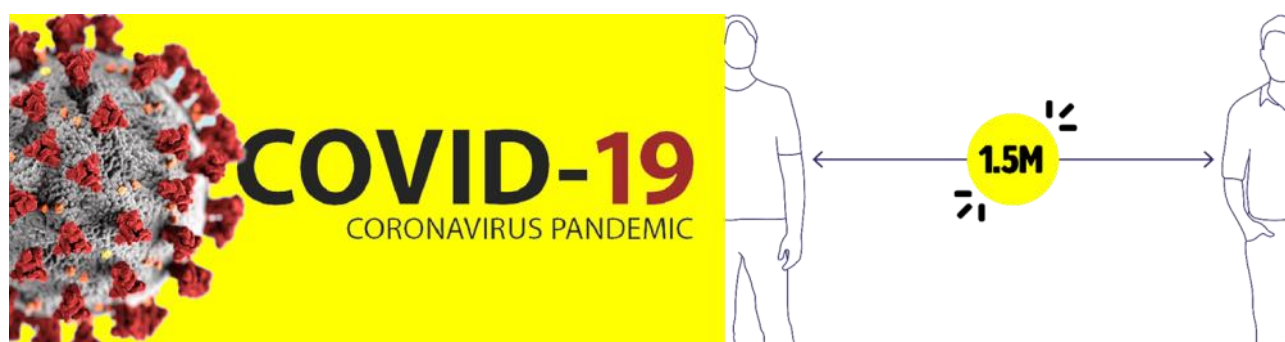
# Road Watch—Adopt A Road Volunteering has resumed. Strict COVID 19 safety guidelines to be followed.



KESAB has followed COVID directives by State Govt and Health Department

## Keep Your Distance

In keeping with the current Government guidelines remember to look after each other when resuming your volunteering.



### Personal Protective Equipment

The use of safety equipment is compulsory in all areas of work. Volunteers must ensure that they are supplied with the most appropriate protective clothing and equipment for all tasks undertaken.

Volunteers are required to wear any Personal Protective Equipment issued by KESAB to protect their health and safety and although we do not provide a hat to volunteers we ask that you wear one while volunteering.



### Keep your gear clean

During the COVID 19 pandemic we do ask volunteers to wash their equipment after each event. Vests, gloves, tongs and long pickers need to be cleaned so that you are not at risk of contracting any nasty bugs.



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# Welcome to our new volunteers

## The Clean Up Couple Keeping Greenwith Clean

Becoming involved in the program was not a difficult decision for the **Clean Up Couple**. A passion for the environment and ensuring litter does not become apart of their local landscape led them to our community of volunteers. Petworth Lake Reserve is a lot cleaner than it was now that this couple are tackling litter in and out of the marine environment. The local footpaths are a lot cleaner as well due to the Clean Up Couple's efforts.

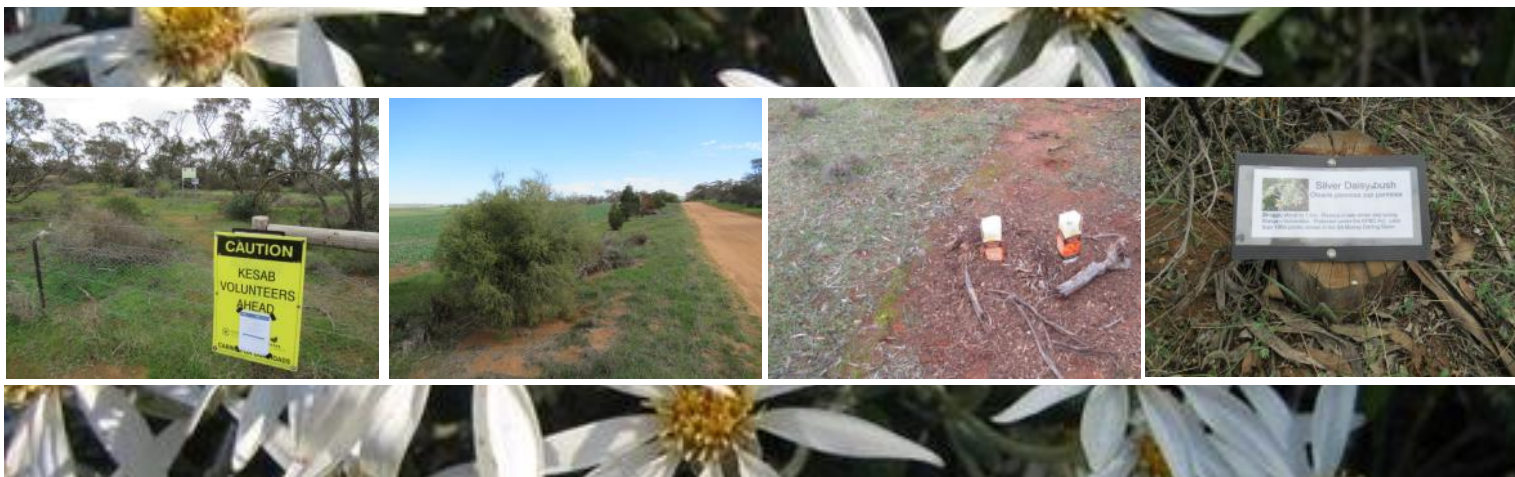
The mobile trolley they purchased has resulted in reducing the carbon footprint of their clean ups as rather than having to drive they simply load the equipment and walk to their clean up area.



## Murray Plains Volunteers—Gavin Smith hits the trail again

### Bellchambers Reserve

Sunday 12th July Gavin collected 18 Kgs. of rubbish (mostly a car windscreen), treated a small box-thorn plant and dug out many dozens of Onion Weed plants encroaching on the remnant vegetation from the old borrow pits which are areas that look like a micro quarry and result from excavation of material for use in embankments. He spent 3.5 hrs and travelled 24km to carry out the work. Gavin intends further work controlling the Onion Weed, before they flower and go to seed in spring, within the next week. If you would like to learn more about the reserve please go to <http://www.murrayriver.com.au/stories/t-p-bellchambers-reserve-apamurra-sa-46/>





# Cittaslow Goolwa & Islanders Social Club

No stopping them!

Cittaslow Goolwa conducted their first Hindmarsh Island Road Clean Up after the COVID 19 break on July 2nd. Amazingly they ended up with 20 volunteers, half from the Islanders Social Club, whom Cittaslow

invited to join in order to clean up an extra 3 km of roadside along their marina. A huge amount of rubbish that filled a large caged trailer was collected on the day. Cittaslow Goolwa and KESAB would like to thank the

Social Club for their help and hope that the groups can work together again in the future.



Cittaslow Goolwa—new volunteer equipment review

## Equipment performance update.

Thanks for the feedback on our new long reach pickers Cittaslow Goolwa. The group feedback is that they have the nod of approval!!! The group loved the magnet on them also.

Thankyou Bunnings Warehouse



Thanks to Bunnings at Woodville for providing a \$100 voucher to add to our initial purchase of the CraftRight® Pick Up & Reaching Tool.

[https://www.bunnings.com.au/craftright-820mm-pick-up-and-reaching-tool\\_p5817218](https://www.bunnings.com.au/craftright-820mm-pick-up-and-reaching-tool_p5817218)

We look forward to providing these to you as required.

## DPTI continue to support Road Watch—Adopt A Road

# KESAB is pleased to notify volunteers that DPTI (Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure) continue support of Road Watch—Adopt A Road.

The Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure works as part of the community to deliver effective planning policy, efficient transport, and valuable social and economic infrastructure. By harnessing the diversity of their purposes and people they strive to achieve positive outcomes that will improve the lifestyles of all South Australians every day. KESAB thanks DPTI for its continued support. To view the DPTI Customer Service Charter please go to [https://www.dpti.sa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0004/261679/DPTI\\_Customer\\_Service\\_Charter\\_200616.pdf](https://www.dpti.sa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0004/261679/DPTI_Customer_Service_Charter_200616.pdf)



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## KESAB CEO retires

After 31 years, John Phillips OAM, is retiring from his role at KESAB.



KESAB began in 1966 and John has been guiding the organisation for more than half its life (he was appointed in 1988). During this time, John has seen significant change within the organisation, South Australia and beyond. John was instrumental in the shift from Keep South Australia Beautiful to the current KESAB *environmental solutions*, acknowledging the broader sustainability initiatives and opportunities for the organisation. John has overseen key programs including the National Litter Index, KESAB Tidy Towns, Road Watch, APY Bore to Tap, Butt It and Bin It, Bazza the Bunyip, Wipe Out Waste, Clean Site, Clean Marine and so many more.

In recent years, KESAB's reach has extended globally with KESAB programs and training delivered internationally in Mongolia and Kiribati, while supporting SA home grown green industries at trade events in the Middle East. In 2015, KESAB was awarded the Sustainability Education Award at the United Nations Association of Australia, World Environment Day Awards.

KESAB Chair, Ros DeGaris describes John's service to KESAB as "exceptional and personal".

"He has brought massive growth to the organisation in capacity and its value to the

*State and Nation across three decades of change and challenge."*

"The work ethic of John Phillips has been truly outstanding across three decades and has enabled KESAB to be flexible, proactive and creative in delivering education programs to reach a wider community here and overseas. KESAB now works and delivers education on the global stage due to John's excellent management skills and personable natural style" Ros said.

Hon David Speirs MP, SA Minister for Environment and Water commented:

*"The positive impact of KESAB as a mover and shaker in our community is in no small way due to an exceptional three decades of individual effort by its CEO John Phillips OAM, whose conspicuous efforts are worthy of special note. John has been at the helm as KESAB developed as a national and international innovator in waste reduction education and antilittering legislation, helping to put South Australia at the forefront of environmental management in Australia. I commend him and KESAB for the crucial role it continues to play in South Australia."*

## Welcome new CEO

## KESAB appoints Wendy Bevan as new CEO.

The Board of KESAB *environmental solutions* has appointed respected SA executive and government relations professional, **Wendy Bevan** as CEO. Wendy brings experience in environmental projects and recycling policy all of which contribute to supporting KESAB's core capabilities. We welcome Wendy to KESAB and look forward to the next chapter of KESAB's outstanding achievements.



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