



Singleton News

December 2010

President's Pen

Hello Singleton,

A couple of weeks ago the SRA held its 2010 Annual General Meeting and, given the very positive feedback from our recent survey and from the web, we were looking forward to a good turnout on the night. Unfortunately, only very few turned up and the apparent lack of support for the Association will make it all that more difficult to continue. We just do so now, with a new committee and a hope that an attitude change in the community will come with the New Year.

All SRA committee members and volunteers over the years have freely given their time and energy to try to make a better difference to the way we all live in Singleton. Those of you who have lived here for many years will be aware of the lack of facilities that existed in earlier days and of the successes achieved by the both the SRA and its predecessor the SPA (Singleton Progress Association) in bringing to early fruition many of the things we enjoy and take for granted today. Things like the local halls, tennis courts, the oval, beach change rooms, footpaths, playground equipment, foreshore access, path seating, lighting, local security etc. The SPA/SRA did not pay for all of these amenities, but

without the constant and determined efforts of it's past committees' and volunteers Singleton would not have all that we do have today.

The SRA is currently supporting local sporting groups to bring forward major redevelopment plans by the City of Rockingham for both the local community hall and oval - and the SRA also needs to be there to try to prevent any adverse plans coming to fruition. Plans such as those that might eventually see the leveling of the sand hills on Mandurah Road, plans that might again see developers proposing inappropriate large scale buildings amongst our homes, plans by developers to pressure Council to move existing play facilities simply to enhance profits. There is still much to be done if we want to keep Singleton the quiet little jewel it is and the SRA needs your support to make sure we keep it that way.

On behalf of all those Singletonians, and other concerned citizens, who have voiced their dismay and anger at inclusion, by our state Planning Commission in its draft planning, of the sand dunes along Mandurah Road between Dampier Avenue and Madora Avenue as land "under investigation" for potential rezoning for denser urban

Next Community Meeting

**Monday 10th January
7.00pm at the
Community Centre**

development, the SRA is writing to that Commission to lodge its objection to any change that would see the destruction of the sand dunes, or the creation of another walled enclave to keep the traffic noise out. A copy of that letter can soon be viewed on the SRA website www.singletonwa.com.

On the 19th December the SRA is putting on an Xmas Fair in the hope that the community will come along in large numbers to both show support and to take the opportunity to meet and greet their neighbours and, of course, to let the kids meet Santa and have a good time. It will be up to the community to tell the SRA whether or not the Fair should become an annual event that deserves the necessary level of support to make it happen and to be even bigger and better.

I wish all of you a merry Xmas and the very best of everything for 2011

Thank you

Morris Kinley

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Lawrie Stanford Reserve, Cavender Road, Singleton

Sunday 19th December • 3pm - 7pm

All Singleton residents young and old are welcome.

Santa, sausage sizzles, animal farm, bouncy castles,

merry-go-round, fairy floss and fun!

Bring the family to enjoy this FREE event!



Singleton Update from Cr. Brian Warner...



Golden Bay Structure Plan.

Please come along to the Coastal Community Centre on December 4th between 11am and 3pm, ask questions, put over your point of view and have a say in what you would like to see happening in Golden Bay.

The plan includes more areas of higher density housing blocks, including several possible medium "high rise" buildings (similar to that approved in Secret Harbour Boulevard). The creation of 1,700 building lots (approximately 2,200 dwellings units, with an ultimate population of 5,700 people (based on the average occupancy of 2.6 per household)

Lot 1002 - Land East of Lawrie Stanford Reserve (Singleton Oval)

As the local Councillor I feel that you, the ratepayer and resident should be kept informed of any developments in the area. It would appear that the developers of the land east of the Lawrie Stanford Reserve want the Skate Park, Half Basket Ball Court and Tennis Nets moved as it will impinge on their development.

The Council in approving the development application included the following condition

That the City will request at the Subdivision Application stage that a Covenant be placed on properties adjoining Lawrie Stanford Reserve, to ensure that prospective purchasers are aware of the basketball courts and skatepark located on the reserve.

Note: The Officer Recommendation was changed to ensure that prospective purchasers of properties adjoining Lawrie Stanford Reserve would be aware of the basketball courts and skatepark located on the reserve.

In the development there is insufficient public open space proposed (due to the proximity to the oval) and cash in lieu is proposed. The developer wants this cash in lieu to pay for the relocation of the skate park, half basket ball court and tennis nets. I suggested that they meet with the community and this was refused.

Watch this space.

Lawrie Stanford Master Plan

The Council accepted the report on the Lawrie Stanford Master Plan and part of the report submitted to Council can be seen from the Council minutes of 23rd November 2010 - got to www.rockingham.wa.gov.au and follow the links to Agendas and Minutes and scroll down to the relevant date.

From Marion and myself may we wish all residents of Singleton a very happy and safe festive season.

'til next time, take care

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Singleton Website

In the November 2010 newsletter I appealed to the community asking for the completion of survey 2010 so that we could reach that magical sample size of 300. Sadly that has not happened and although there was a modest response, it was not of the magnitude that I expected.

The month of December 2010 is the last month that the survey will remain on the website. I intend taking that survey off in January 2011 and reporting a summary of the results of the survey in 2011.

On the positive side, residents have been submitting articles for sale and we have a nice little marketplace. If you have not looked at this page before, this is the time.

I run Google Analytics on the website and the results are very pleasing. We are getting a lot of traffic with the most visits concentrated on the home, marketplace, members area, newsletter and what on in singleton. We have had 696 visits and 2062 page views.

The website is for the whole community. We hope to have something from the Church organisations and from the Cricket Club in the near future.

Have a great Xmas and New Year! See you online in 2011.

Thank you

Ken Bird

Web Administrator

Singleton Primary School News

Canberra Excursion

Thanks to the commitment of a number of our teaching staff this event continues to be a major feature of the school's educational offering, and I am positive the students will again enjoy a fantastic week. The program is diverse and provides learning opportunities the students will remember for a lifetime.

Inter School Athletics

Well done to all students who participated in the interschool athletics carnival. Our school won the carnival overall, the top division in the Comet Bay School Sports Association. Thanks to Mr Aheam and helpers for organising the team. Well done also to students

who were deemed to be Champions and Runners Up.

Bouquets & Thank You's...

The Singleton Primary School Community would like to extend an enormous thank you to Fiona McGrath from International Power Mitsui & Co Ltd for their very generous donation of \$1000.00 to the Early Childhood Centre to purchase new outdoor play equipment.

Peel Soup Kitchen

Thank you to those families who donate to the Soup Kitchen. The box is always in the Office for donations to the Sutton Street Kitchen.

Comet Bay College News

Term Four has continued along the same theme as the previous three with staff and students continuing to achieve outstanding results.

The College has continued a remarkable year in the sporting arena, winning the Inter School Swimming Carnival and having a comprehensive win in the Inter School Athletics Carnival against a number of long established schools by more than 500 points. The students were outstanding winning 7 of the 10 Champion Boy/Girl Awards. This was a great effort and well done to the students and Physical Education staff of the College.

Another outstanding achievement is our expectation of ONE HUNDRED PERCENT GRADUATION for the Year 12 Class of 2010. This would not have been possible without the continued support from the staff at the College and I thank all staff for their efforts in helping students reach this significant milestone.

Last week we farewelled our first group of Year 12 students with a breakfast and whole school assembly. The students looked great with a Spring Carnival theme and conducted themselves perfectly as young adults ready to move out into the community and make their way in the world. The staff and students at the College wish them well and I look forward to seeing them at their Graduation on 24 November.

The Stage Two buildings are just about ready for handover and we should be using them in the next week or so. I have been very excited as I have watched the building progress. The facilities are outstanding and will see Comet Bay College as the most modern school in the State. I am looking forward to showcasing the whole College early next year as part of our planned Open Day.

The College is also about to undertake an oval renovation which will see the oval and the surrounds revamped to a much higher standard to support a growing Physical Education Program.

The Curriculum team will be spending a day at Perth Modern School early this term as part of our College quality assurance program. Staff will then be targeted for further visits throughout the term to discuss curriculum and academic extension strategies. This is a great opportunity for staff to work with very experienced teachers in the only fully selective school in the State.

As always staff are extremely busy as they continue the delivery of the Year 8-11 academic program. The Year 12 cohort finishing last week and the Year 11 cohort finishing in Week 5 will allow staff time to review existing curriculum delivery with a view to continuous improvement ensuring continued high quality teaching and learning across the College for 2011.

Jamie Hayres, Principal

Letter to the Editor

On Friday 12 November 2010 3pm two unregistered 250cc off-road motorcycles were seen to leave an address in Singleton, and proceed to ride through our Community.

This has been reported to the Mandurah Police and the address is now known to them, and can be linked to any future incidents.

Later that same afternoon, an unregistered red Honda off-road motorcycle was seen speeding down a pedestrian path in Singleton. It is just a question of time before a young child toddling along a walkway or a Singleton Primary School student riding her bike back from school is severely injured or killed.

If you see illegal off-road motorcycles in Singleton, Mandurah Police Station encourages you to ring them and report this on **9581 0222**, or call the Police Call Centre on **131 444**. Try to remember the location and the time, what the motorcycle looks like and what the rider is wearing - and take a photo if you get a chance.

No name supplied

LITTLE ATHLETICS



Singleton Sharks Hits 63 Athletes in its First Year!

**Training every Wednesday
4.30-5.30 pm
Singleton Oval
Call 9524 8611 for info**

Christmas on the Boardwalk “LOVE Rockingham”

19 December 2010 • 5pm - 9pm • Churchill Park

A fun night of singing and entertainment at this year's Christmas on the Boardwalk.

LOVE Rockingham (Christmas on the Boardwalk), will be a celebration of goodwill, combining live entertainment with family Christmas Carols. This year expect big things as a well known international artist has been booked for the event.

A FREE event!

For more information contact Kelly Evans,
C3 Church Rockingham on **9524 5055**.

Roadwise News

White Ribbons™ for Road Safety

The *White Ribbons™ for Road Safety* campaign is a community based initiative which allows individuals to directly contribute to raising awareness about the importance of road safety, including over the Christmas holiday period.

The campaign urges people to take care on the roads and promote the White Ribbons™ for Road Safety message to friends, family and colleagues to help reduce road trauma.

White Ribbons™ for Road Safety are available free of charge from participating organisations throughout the state. The Rockingham RoadWise Advisory Committee gave out ribbons at their display at the Rockingham Community Fair on Sunday 21st November.

The campaign is a road safety activity that everyone can get involved in and one where a small action can have a big impact. People are encouraged to wear a white ribbon, tie it to the antenna of their car, download an e-white ribbon to send to friends and family or tell people about the campaign.

This year the campaign will again coincide with the UN's World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims, 21 November 2010 and will run through to the 3 January 2011.



January Highlights in the City Of Rockingham

The City of Rockingham is once again bringing two free celebrations to the Rockingham foreshore in January 2011. New Years Eve and Australia Day will again draw big crowds to the popular Churchill Park area to enjoy celebrating in one of Rockingham's favourite spot for all ages.

Come on down and ring in the New Year with a fun filled evening at Churchill Park on December 31. This year the City is proud to present Daryl Braithwaite and Matt Gresham, as well as highlighting local music talent Dilip & the Davs and Ashlea Reale, in a FREE concert on the foreshore.

Starting at 6pm, the evening will include sideshow alley rides, food and beverages, music and roving entertainment, and culminate with brilliant fireworks to celebrate moving into 2011.

Want to celebrate Australia Day in an easy no-fuss way? Come along to the City's Australia Day celebrations on 26 January between 12 noon and 4:00pm at Churchill Park. Try your hand at mini golf, marvel at the Ultimate Frisbee demo, get a temporary tattoo or a hair braid, kick back and enjoy the entertainment or get the kids to enter the sand castle competition. Both the Navy and a local air daredevil will be on hand to add to the excitement

Both events will continue with last years ALCOHOL FREE message to promote a safe and fun event for families and visitors to the event.



SINGLETON CRICKET CLUB

The club this year has had just a phenomenal start to the season - not content with having a really exciting start it continues, more wins than losses over all grades.

We have been very blessed with the progress that some of the younger players are showing, so much so that experienced players are having to fight for their spots. We are very lucky to have support that enables us to provide Gatorade during each game, and frequently a sausage sizzle on Saturday evening, with the inevitable "Stubbie" or "Tinnie".

On the 19th of December we are helping to host a Christmas Event on the Laurie Stanford Oval, there will be Bouncy Castles, soft drinks and a myriad of entertaining events for the family. I do hope you will make the effort to attend with your family.

Our thanks to all the supporters who contributed prizes for the Quiz evening, and also to the helpers on the evening not to mention the people who came to have their brains strained!! Special thanks to Kai Carlsen for the questions which with devilish cunning he was not able to ask, many thanks Kai.

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Comet Bay Bowling, Social & Recreation Club

Lawrie Stanford Reserve, Cavender Street, Singleton

Club Development

Our second synthetic (carpet) green is now installed and ready to be used. This will enable us to extend our competitions, as well as offer the opportunity for more community bowlers to participate in our next round of community bowls early next year. The City of Rockingham have allotted us some funds from the capital grants scheme to assist us in extending our present clubhouse by a further 6 metres. This will provide a little more space inside the clubrooms and keep us a little more comfortable until the new development of the Lawrie Stanford Reserve.

For those who would like to experience night bowls, both our greens are floodlit and we offer the opportunity to all bowlers and would be bowlers to use the facility on Monday evenings or Thursday evenings.

Official Opening

The Official Opening of our newly carpeted second green will be held on Wed 14th December at 10am followed by morning tea, and then Scroungers for those interested.

Club Championships

The Ladies and Men's Pairs were played on Nov 7th and 14th, with winners

Robin Fitzgerald and Tanya Hopkins. Bill Young and Mal Bound. Both Championship Singles will be played on 5th December, so get names in.

Melbourne Cup

On Tuesday 2nd November, 30 members and guests enjoyed a Champagne Breakfast at the club. Alison, Heather and their helpers did a great job to cater for the great breakfast. Malcolm Venn, with the help of Wendy Kirkby, Helen and Lindsay Jones ran \$5 and \$2 sweeps and a very successful Calcutta. Vice President Brian welcomed all and thanked all those who assisted with making the day a success.

Bowl Over Cancer

Members enjoyed the day to raise \$250 for the Cancer Foundation. Winners of the day were Robin Fitzgerald, Tony Elmore and Tony Field.

Pennants

The Ladies team has done well to be at the top of their division. Men's 3rd Division is in fourth place, the 2nd Division in third and the 4th Division is at the bottom.

Community Bowls

This started on Friday 12th November and Mal Bound has reported that it

has begun well with 14 teams and a very lively group of players, who are obviously enjoying the event. Due to our grass B green being carpeted, play is now on the carpeted A green, with players enjoying a new surface.

Plum Pudding Day

For our Christmas event, members are invited to enjoy morning bowls on Sunday 19th Dec, commencing at 10am and followed by a luncheon. Please place names on the board at the club.

Presentation Dinner

This will be held on 30th April 2011 and will be catered for by WA Spit Roast. Members are asked to place their names on the list on the board.

Men's Open Triples

This event will be held on Wednesday 8th Dec, sponsored by The Professionals, The Bay Realty.

Club Closed

This year the club will be closed between 23rd December and 4th January, but as usual members are welcome to have a roll up any time.

For further information ring

President - Kevin Bowlay 9537 3542

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SINGLETON NUMBER PLATES

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**If you would like a set
contact Karl on 9537 3996**

Recipe of the Month

Butternut Pumpkin Gratin

Serve this tasty gratin with steamed greens as a side to a tender steak for a well rounded nutritious meal.

Serves: 4

Preparation: 30 minutes

Cooking time: 45 minutes

Ingredients

- 2 teaspoons sunflower oil, plus 2 teaspoons extra*
- 2 large onions, thinly sliced
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh sage
- 1 teaspoon finely chopped fresh rosemary
- 6 cups 1cm butternut pumpkin cubes
- 1/2 cup plain flour
- 2 tablespoons chopped flat-leaf parsley
- 30g grated reduced-fat cheddar cheese*
- 1/2 cup plus 1 tablespoon (150ml) low-fat milk*
- 1 cup fresh, fluffy breadcrumbs
- Freshly ground black pepper, to taste

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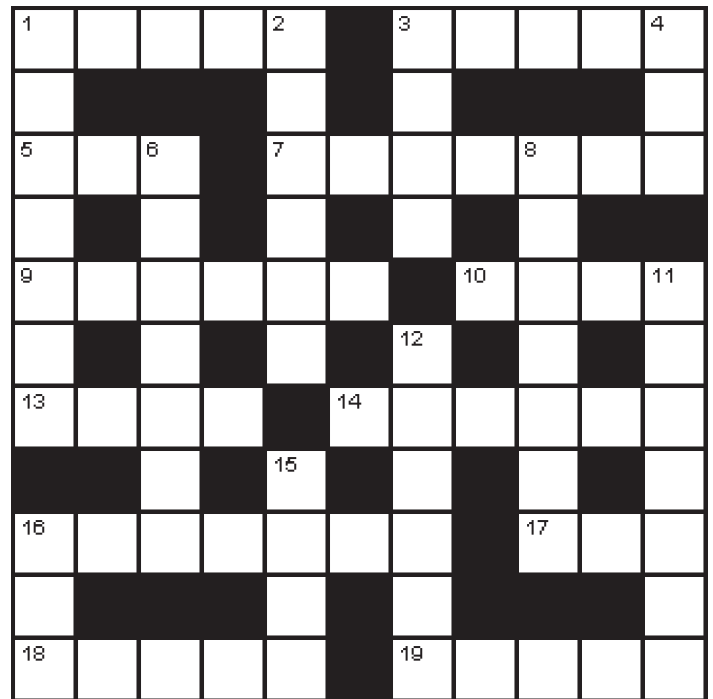
*Products available with the Heart Foundation Tick. Remember all fresh fruit and vegetables automatically qualify for the Tick.

Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 190°C (170°C fan). Spray an 8-cup gratin dish lightly with olive oil spray.
2. Combine 2 teaspoons oil, onions, rosemary and sage in a large non-stick frying pan and cook over moderate heat until the onions start to caramelize, about 15 minutes, stirring frequently. Season with pepper and spread in the prepared dish.
3. Toss the pumpkin in the flour and discard the excess. Add the extra 2 teaspoons oil to the frying pan. Add the pumpkin to the pan and cook until browning, about 7 minutes, tossing frequently. Add the parsley, season with plenty of pepper and cook a further 1 minute.
4. Top the onions with the pumpkin, scatter with the cheese and pour over the milk. Cover with foil and bake 20 minutes, then remove the foil and scatter with the breadcrumbs. Bake until the top is brown and the liquid has been absorbed, about a further 20-25 minutes.



Quick Crossword



Solution on page 11

Down

1. Avid (7)
2. Shrewd (6)
3. Slightly open (4)
4. Atmosphere (3)
6. Yield (7)
8. Well-founded (7)
11. Depict (7)
12. Stringed instrument (6)
15. Catch sight of (4)
16. Large vase (3)

Across

1. African equine (5)
3. Artery (5)
5. Part of a circle (3)
7. Farm vehicle (7)
9. Embellished (6)
10. Break suddenly (4)
13. Plant support (4)
14. Lumber (6)
16. Household implement (7)
17. Make a mistake (3)
18. Awful (5)
19. Cacophonous (5)

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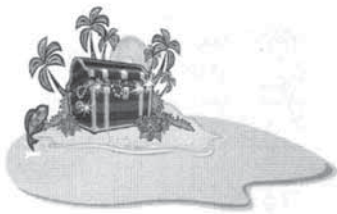
Coastal Pigface

Coastal Processes

The whole process of dune formation and succession depends primarily on the pioneer plants such as Spinifex (*Spinifex hirsutus*) and Pigface (*Carpobrotus virescens*) to stabilise newly formed dunes and create environmental conditions conducive to the establishment of less resilient species within the dune community. Pioneer plants provide shade, reduce sand temperatures and wind movement, all of which reduce evaporation rates from the sand while the plant mass acts as a catchment for wind blown seeds. As plant diversity increases, hummus is formed from leaf litter which increases the water holding capacity of dune soils, paving the way towards the development of the stable vegetation community. Sand dunes are armoured by their vegetation. Therefore it is important to not walk or drive off road vehicles in the dunes as trampling the plants will remove the dunes protection against the wind and water forces.

Coastal Pigface (*Carpobrotus virescens*)

There are four Australian species contained in this genus which occur mainly in coastal areas, particularly on sand dunes near the ocean. *Carpobrotus virescens* is the most common species around Mandurah; however the naturalised South African species, *Carobrotus edulis* is also widespread. *Carpobrotus* species are effective dune stabilisers, being a prostrate, spreading plant to 2 metres or more in diameter with thick, succulent leaves. Flowers are superficially daisy-like with mauve to purple petals and a white centre. The fleshy leaves contain large quantities of water, some are slightly salty and others rather astringent and unpleasant, but useful as a source of moisture in emergency situations.



Comet Bay Family Festival is Back !!!

Wed 5 Jan - Fri 7 Jan 2011
Golden Bay Foreshore

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Come and join in the holiday fun where there's treasure to be found!

Young Kids: PP- Yr 5

Treasure Hunting ☺ Games ☺ Crafts
☺ Drama ☺ Morning Tea & Lunches

Older Kids: Yr 6+

Mystery Mission Beach Games Food



Starts 10am each day. Register beforehand. Forms with more info available mid November at Singleton Primary or any of the delis at Singleton, Dog Beach or Golden Bay – look for the yellow boxes! Only a small one-off cost - \$10 per child, \$20 for older kids or \$25 per family. Places fill fast so be quick! Parents and friends will find a free café, bookstall and a great holiday atmosphere at the foreshore!

EVENING BY THE BAY -- Fri 7 JAN -- STARTS 5pm

Everyone is invited to this FREE family event. Bring your friends, family and neighbours to the Golden Bay Foreshore for an enjoyable evening.



Buy a Sausage
Sizzle or Bring a
Picnic

**Featuring the
Numguts Bush Band**



Free Bouncy Castle

Tug-O-War
Golden Bay vs
Singleton????



EVENT CO-ORDINATOR:: Sam Ramsay 0407 169 624



Supported by:



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From the Editor

I hope you all have a lovely and safe Christmas. There will be no newsletter printed in January and we will start up again at the start of February 2011.

I would like to thank all our volunteers for the terrific year they have put in and I hope you have a great break over Summer. Thank you especially to Louise, our graphic designer who has transformed the newsletter into what it is today, to our dedicated printers, Natalie, Brian and Malcolm, our fantastic 20 strong team of deliverers who go for a walk around the neighborhood each month, to our website editor Ken who has started many great initiatives and of course to our hard working committee,

particularly Morris and Karl for their continued support.

Thank you to all those who have registered to receive the newsletter via email, you have helped reduce the amount of paper used and the time it takes to get the newsletter out. You can email me on singleton.editor@gmail.com to receive the newsletter electronically.

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Stay safe, **Natalie Lees**

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Emergency (Police, Fire, Ambulance)	000
Police Assistance	131 444
Crime Stoppers	1800 333 000
School Watch Security Patrol	1800 177 777
Graffiti Hotline	1800 44 22 55
City Safe	9592 4166
Resource Centre	
Ranger Services	9528 0303
Alinta Gas (Emergency)	13 13 52
Synergy (Electricity)	13 13 51
Water Corporation	13 13 75

Singleton Social Club

The Social Club recently held its AGM and the Committee is as follows:

- Colum Venn – President
- Shaaron Kent – Secretary
- Terry Peckover – Treasurer
- Heather Venn – Booking Officer
- Dot & Phil Cooney – Committee members
- Pam Peckover – Committee member

The popular summer Sundowners will be starting again soon so keep an eye out. The Social Club apologies for the delay in having Sundowners as our liquor license application is still being processed.



The Singleton Residents Association wishes everyone a safe and happy Christmas & New Year

Singleton Residents Association

MEMBERSHIP OCTOBER 2010 TO SEPTEMBER 2011 - \$5 per household

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Receipt required: YES NO

Please mail or deliver to Karl Roots, SRA Treasurer, 8 Bight Reef Road, Singleton WA 6175