



# Lakesider

The official publication of the Mawson Lakes Progress Association Inc  
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## PUBLIC MEETING AND AGM

On the 22nd of October 2008 the Mawson Lakes Progress Association will be holding their October Public Meeting. Speakers will be Mayor Gillian Aldridge, JP and the Mawson Lakes Project Manager, Chris Menz.

The Mawson Lakes has, as a requirement of their constitution, to call their Annual General Meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to present the various annual report and elect a new committee to take the Association through to the next meeting.

The Association has been incorporated for nine years and has been vigorously supporting the residents and businesses of Mawson Lakes for more than that.

This meeting is extremely important for

the future of the Association. To provide valuable support to the community the Association needs to have an Executive that is capable of supporting the community.

Therefore, we need to have members of our community that is willing to stand up and support the Association by putting their names forward and standing for the Executive.

Go to page four and fill out the form and mail or bring along to the meeting. Stand up and be counted. The members that have served on the Executive need your support. The more that stand means less load on the rest of the Executive.

## OFFICIAL OPENING—MAWSON LAKES BOAT STORAGE FACILITY

On 19 October 2008 at 11 AM there will be an event at the new Boat Storage Facility on the banks of Sir Douglas Mawson Lake, to officially open the facility.

Mayor Gillian Aldridge will be officiating and meeting and greeting residents and participants.

Participating Clubs will be demonstrating and providing come and try events.

Come along and assist the Mawson Lakes Sport and Recreation Association, Salisbury Council and Delfin Lend Lease in welcoming the newest asset in our community.

This milestone represents the culmination of a long and protracted process that

commenced in November 2002 with a group termed the Lake Users Group, brought together by Delfin and the Salisbury Council to determine what were the requirements of the group.

There were many delays and false starts during this process but, persistence appears to have prevailed and the building has been built and no doubt will be a significant community asset in times to come.

The Mawson Lakes Sport and Recreation Association would like to give credit to the Mawson Lakes Progress Association, Delfin Lend Lease and the Salisbury Council for their efforts in bringing this project to fruition.

## MATSURI ON MOBARA

Martial Arts, traditional Kimono dress, calligraphy and origami are amongst the cultural activities and displays to be featured at the inaugural 'Matsuri on Mobara' at Mobara Park, Mawson Lakes, on Sunday 26 October 2008.

This unique community festival, presented by the City of Salisbury and Mawson Lakes Rotary Club, is a celebration through cultural performance and demonstrations, visual arts, plus an opportunity for the community to taste the delights of Japan at the food stall boulevard.

The **Matsuri on Mobara** festival celebrates Salisbury's relationship with its city sister, Mobara in Japan and will be held in Mobara Park which was opened in October 2004. A beautiful centre piece for Mawson Lakes, featuring a traditional Japanese garden, sculptures and plants, the park and festival recognise the close association through the Sister Cities program of the City of Salisbury and City of Mobara in Japan.

In October 2004 the City of Salisbury and

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### The Next Meeting:

#### Meeting

**The AGM will be at**  
Endeavour College  
Mawson Lakes Boulevard  
Wednesday, 22 October 2005, 7:30 pm.

#### Speakers

**Gillian Aldridge JP**  
Mayor,  
City of Salisbury

#### Chris Menz

Mawson Lakes Project Manager  
Delfin Lend Lease

All residents and friends of Mawson Lakes are welcome

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The Lakesider provides a forum for a range of opinions, and accordingly, these opinions do not necessarily reflect those of the editor or of the Mawson Lakes Progress Association Executive.

**Mawson Lakes Progress Association**

## MATSURI ON MOBARA (CONT)

Mobara signed a formal Sister City pledge that resulted in the establishment of formal ties of friendship, the promotion of mutual understanding and goodwill, and exchanges between citizens of both cities in a wide range of fields including education, culture and sports. For more information about Mobara, visit the Sister City section of the City of Salisbury website.

**Matsuri on Mobara** is an opportunity to showcase Japanese culture, including traditions and cuisine, to the local community, and will be a chance for delegates from Mobara, to interact with residents – bringing the two cultures together. In the lead up to the event, a community arts project is being undertaken with local primary school students to

develop work that will be displayed at the festival. It is hoped one of the works will be in the form of a large scale street decoration based on those that can be found at the Tanabata Festival which is held annually in Mobara City.

Displays and activities will include martial arts demonstrations from five Japanese martial arts programs, traditional dress, a display by the Australian & Japanese Karate Association, calligraphy, origami and activities for children.

The festival will also provide a range of authentic Japanese foods that will tantalise the community to experience Japanese cuisine. The dining area with views of the main stage will be one of the central points of the festival.

## THE FUTURE OF THE LAKESIDER

For the past eight years The Lakesider has been a regular part of the Mawson Lakes community.

The cost of production has been steadily increasing with each publication. In the main we have been able to cover these costs with a good advertising book.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to gain advertising that is able to support a community newsletter with such a large number of copies.

Therefore, for the time being this edition will be the last.

We would therefore like to take this opportunity to thank all those

advertisers that have seen it within their means to support us.

We hope, in the future, to be able to restart publication and therefore provide a voice for the residents and businesses of Mawson Lakes.

Most importantly, we would like to thank those residents and businesses that have taken the time to support us over the years. This publication has been a record of the growth of this community since before the Lake was filled and our distribution was 300. This edition will go out to 4,500 residents of the expanded Mawson Lakes.



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## CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

.Another October, another Annual General Meeting for the Progress Association of Mawson Lakes. The years roll around very quickly.

Members of the committee have had a busy year representing the interests of the Mawson Lakes Community and Businesses at various events.

Bob Smith has served on the committee as the Chairperson of the Sports and Recreation Association and is very pleased to see the Boat Shed finally launched this weekend.

Trevor Rogers has acted as Secretary this year and has nominated for that position next year. In spite of a serious illness Trevor has been an active and diligent Secretary.

Paul Schulz as Treasurer has kept the accounts, limited though they may be, of the Association and at present we have a respectable balance in the black. Regrettably Paul has many commitments on his time and can no longer be Treasurer next year, but has agreed to form a small group to continue to pursue the dream of a Swimming Pool for Mawson Lakes.

Suzanne Meadows has attended all of the meetings and represented the Association at the various meetings of the International students Association.

Suzanne has also raised many issues of safety with the committee which have been taken up with the SAPOL, Salisbury Council and Delfin.

Anthony Leverenz, a member since the inception of Mawson Lakes will nominate for treasurer next year. Anthony brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the

committee and will represent the Association to Delfin

SAPOL has been represented in the committee variously by Cassie Herzicoglu and Frank Nazar and it is hoped they will continue next year.

Bob Smith in his position of Chair of the Mawson Lakes Sport and Recreation Association has proposed that the Mawson Lakes Progress Association and the Mawson Lakes Sport and Recreation Association merge to form one body representing the community and activities in Mawson Lakes and surrounding area. I am happy to support this proposal which will be voted on at the Annual General Meeting.

I will be standing down from the Committee at the Annual General Meeting due to other commitments. I have enjoyed representing the Community and Business Interests of Mawson Lakes over the past year.

During this time I have met with Chris Menz, Delfin Project Manager, members of Salisbury Council, written to the Post Office trying to get a Post Office based at Mawson Lakes, and to SAPOL raising various issues of Safety at Mawson Lakes.

I would like to thank members of the committee and community who have supported me this year, and ask for your support for Bob Smith as he nominated for the position of Chair next year.

Maureen Morton  
Chairperson



*The Business Referral Organisation*

### **Wanted**

Businesses in Mawson Lakes who want to develop and increase business through building relationships and referrals. The Members of the Business Plus Chapter of BNI invite you to come along and meet them on Friday mornings from 7.00 am to 8.30 am for breakfast at the Mawson Lakes Hotel, Main Street, Mawson Lakes

Please contact Bob Smith, Regional Director on 0414-565601 before attending to ensure that you and your business gain the best exposure at the meeting.

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### Mawson Lakes Progress Association Annual General Meeting

**Date:** Wednesday, 22 October 2008

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Place:** Endeavour College, Mawson Lakes

The Mawson Lakes Progress Association needs the support of the community to perform it's role with credibility. At this General Meeting the Association is looking for members who would like to be elected to the Executive and contribute to the development of our community.

The Executive is involved in representing the needs and concerns of the community to authorities and organisations involved in the Mawson Lakes development, as well as providing information about ongoing developments.

The Executive consists of Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and two representatives from each Village (a Delegate and deputy). All positions are open for nomination and election.

Currently, there are ten Villages in the development the Association would like to see represented on the Executive:

- Peppercorns
- Shearwater
- Bridges
- Shoalhaven
- Mawson Central/Trinity Green
- Sanctuary
- Cascades
- Brookside
- Peninsula
- Parkway

To nominate, please complete the following form and forward it to:

MLPA – Returning Officer, c/o 4 Parkdale Crescent, Mawson Lakes SA 5095

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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