



# SANFA

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### CALENDAR FOR 2012

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> February 10.00am Committee Meeting

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> March 6.00pm Members' Meeting (NOTE: held at Glandore)

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am Committee Meeting

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> May 7.00pm Members' Meeting

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> June 10.00am Committee Meeting

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> July 7.00pm Members' Meeting

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> August 10.00am Committee Meeting

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> September 7.00pm Members' Meeting

Wed 31<sup>st</sup> October 10.00am Committee Meeting

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> November 7.00pm Members' Meeting

AGM Dates - To Be Advised

- \* Committee meetings held at Lirra, Lirra Café, Waite Road Urrbrae  
SANFA members are welcome to attend.
- \* Most Members meetings unless otherwise advised, will be held at  
Living Kurna Cultural Centre, Warriparinga Way, Corner of Marion  
and Sturt Roads Marion. Start times may also vary, so be sure to  
check details upon release

# Farewell to custodian of Warriparinga

(courtesy of City of Marion, reprinted from their magazine 'City Limits')

By Craig Clarke

For 30 years, he was entrusted by the Kaurna community as the spiritual custodian of the Warriparinga wetlands.

Indigenous leader Paul Dixon, who had been a cultural and education officer at the City of Marion's Living Kaurna Cultural Centre for the past nine years, passed away in October after a short illness aged 47.

LKCC co-ordinator Craig Cooper paid tribute to his "friend and colleague", saying Paul devoted his life to Warriparinga at Bedford Park.

"He named the site, his son was born in the old homestead and he brought up his young children there with his first wife who tragically passed away about 15 years ago," Mr Cooper said.

"Paul had a strong sense of culture and love for plants, animals, wetland birds, fish and biodiversity.

"He led the Native Plant, Bush Tucker and Heritage Tour, sharing his knowledge with thousands of school children, adults and visitors."

Mr Cooper said Paul, whose mother Rose is a respected Kaurna elder, used the bush tours to help bridge the gap between indigenous and non-indigenous Australia.

"Paul often said 'I hope one day indigenous and white Australia meet on the back porch in the name of reconciliation,'" Mr Cooper said.

He said Paul was a calm, caring and quiet achiever who had a wonderfully dry sense of humor.

"His love of sharing knowledge to school children and his commitment to his own children is a testament to the man he was," Mr Cooper said.

"He had a belief in 'caring for country' that he wanted to pass on to everyone who visited Warriparinga."

Paul is survived by his wife Vicki and his children Ayla, Paul junior and Rhianna.



# **FIRST MEMBERS' MEETING FOR 2012**

**South Australian Native Foods Association** invites you to a Native Foods Pizza Night with guest speaker Dr Carolyn Schultz talking about Muntries!

Come and see the lovely Glandore Community Gardens and try first hand at cooking in a wood oven, your very own native food pizza.

After dinner learn about Muntries South Australia's native spicy apple berry;

Where it grows naturally – colour and variation,

How to go from unknown to everyday food (using kiwifruit and macadamia nut as examples)

Where to get plants/berries and what to do with them

**When: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2012, 6.00pm**

**Where:** Glandore Community Gardens, Malwa Street, Glandore

**Cost & what to bring;** \$2.00 for the pizza base. Bring along some native foods or toppings of your choice to put on your pizza, byo drinks.