KANGAROO ISLAND LOCAL ADVISORY GROUP

RECORD OF MEETING

Meeting No. 1. **Wednesday 10th February 2010 at Kingscote**

The objectives of Marine Park Local Advisory Groups (LAG) are to:

Facilitate effective communications between the Department for Environment and Heritage (DEH) and regional communities during the development of draft marine park management plans.

Members present:

Andrew Gilfillan (Chair), Matthew Ingram, Cherie Tyley, Bevan Patterson, Graeme Connell, Graham Walden, Terry Lehmann, Che Spruyt, Ken Rowe, John Lavers, Antony Geyer, Bruce Weatherspoon, Mary – Alice Ballantyne – Swan, Dr. Margi Prideaux , Fraser Vickery,

The following outcomes were achieved at the meeting:

Members introduced themselves and discussed the background to South Australia's marine parks and LAG Terms of Reference.

The membership discussed South Australia's Marine Parks Information Tool (SAMPIT), specifically the on-line and hard copy maps to assist community members to map vital local knowledge. A number of members are keen to meet with DEH Officer Robyn Morcom to input information.

Members devised a local communication plan to ensure that community groups and individuals are kept informed of the LAG process and are provided an avenue to participate in the planning of their marine park. Members agreed to act as a conduit for information dissemination to a range of community groups and individuals.

The next meeting date and venue was set for Kingscote on 21st April 2010 from 1pm to 5pm.

Follow this link to go direct to the page on the Marine Parks website where you can enter your community mapping information on-line or print hard copy maps.

http://marineparkssa.ning.com/page/tell-us-what-you-do