

# UPPER GULF ST VINCENT LOCAL ADVISORY GROUP

## RECORD OF MEETING

Meeting No. 1. **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at Port Wakefield**

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.*

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Members present:

Brenton Schahinger (Chair), David Backen, Bart Butson, Robin Crowell, Stephen Jones, Maurice Manners, Anne Picard, Barbara Reid, Barry Stringer, Ian Telfer, John Walker.

Apologies: Ernest Wilson

**Members advise that the following outcomes were achieved at the meeting:**

- **Members introduced themselves and discussed; the background to South Australia's marine parks; Local Advisory Group Terms of Reference; meeting objectives and the process looking forward.**
- **The membership agreed to promote the important opportunity of Community Input Mapping and will use both on-line and hard copy South Australian Marine Parks Information Tool (SAMPIT) maps to assist community members to map vital local knowledge. It was suggested by members that subsequent hard copy maps will be improved with additional place names to help community members accurately identify their locations of interest.**
- **Members devised a local communication plan to ensure that community groups, associations, business operators and individuals are kept informed of the LAG process and are provided an avenue to participate in the planning of their marine park. It was agreed that the local media outlets will be contacted by the Chair and given summaries of each meeting.**
- **The next meeting date and venue was set for Parham, Sports and Social Club on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2010 at 5pm to 9pm.**

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>