



City of Albany Update

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bringing you the latest news and events directly from the City of Albany*

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CLIPPER FLEET RACING TO ALBANY: DAY 10



The Clipper Round the World yachts have left South Africa and are speeding towards Albany on the 'Southern Ocean Sleigh Ride' in pursuit of the Kinjarling Cup.

The winning yacht in the Cape Town to Albany leg of the gruelling race will be presented with the special prize by the City of Albany.

The City is developing the prize in conjunction with local Elders, and while details are yet to be finalised,

it is expected to comprise a trophy together with a selection of local produce and Indigenous items.

“Kinjarling” has special significance as it is the name for Albany used by the Minang Noongar Aboriginal people - the traditional owners of the land upon which Albany sits.

The complicated, ever changing wind conditions in the Southern Ocean have reached a certain lull over the past 24 hours, dropping from up to 50 knots, down to ‘highs’ of just 10 knots. This has resulted in the fleet being ground down to a far more ‘pedestrian’ speed level, with some even finding themselves totally becalmed.

With strong winds, equal to or maybe even stronger than last week’s storm, forecasted to sweep through from the back of the fleet over the coming day, skippers are now busy indulging in a range of tactical sail changes and manoeuvres to select their best positions in preparation.

While they wait patiently for the winds to pick up, many crews are busying themselves with maintenance work in preparation.

At 1200 UTC, Qingdao continues its lead of the fleet, (2370.9 miles to finish) Henri Lloyd is now only just holding onto second place (2499.9) with OneDLL (2506.2) chasing right behind in third.

Read more at the official Clipper Round the World website [here](#).

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FUNDING



The City of Albany's Environmental Health team successfully gained funding through the Public Health Advocacy Institute of WA (PHAIWA) Tobacco Control Grants Scheme.

The scheme aims to facilitate and support local governments and other relevant organisations in activities to control the use of tobacco products in accordance with the provisions of the Tobacco Products Control Act 2006.

The funding was made available by the WA Department of Health and was supported by their Tobacco Control Branch and Environmental Health Directorate.

A combined grant of \$10,000 was provided for both the City of Albany and the Albany Agricultural Society to run the Albany Agricultural Show with the theme of "Supporting a smoke free environment" with the possible future aim to run the event as "smoke free".

The funding also aided the running of a City of Albany Environmental Health stall, which was aimed at increasing public awareness of the Tobacco Products Control Act with a focus of the rules in regards to smoking in public places.

Other health topics were addressed at the stall, with hundreds of people from within Albany, the Great Southern region, eastern states and also from overseas seeking information in regards to these topics.

The stall proved to be very popular, with lots of positive and constructive feedback given in regards to a wide range of topics.

Two lucky visitors to the stall each also won a gift hamper, following their feedback submissions.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Proposed Lease Aircraft Hangar Site - Albany Regional Airport

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MEDIA STATEMENTS

Nominations open for Australia Day awards

Grand planning at the City of Albany

Clipper fleet leaves Cape Town in pursuit of Kinjarling Cup

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EMPLOYMENT

Team Leader Ranger Services

Albany Visitors Centre - Pool Recruitment

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PUBLIC NOTICES

EXTENDED TRADING HOURS FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR 2013/2014

REMOVAL OF GAZEBO FROM BOB THOMPSON GARDENS

TOWN PLANNING SCHEME NO. 1A ADOPTION OF LOCAL PLANNING POLICY

ROADWORKS - PIGGOT MARTIN ROAD

TREE PRUNING NORTH ROAD SPORTING COMPLEX

ROADWORKS - NORTH ROAD

ROAD WORKS - MILLBROOK ROAD

The City is calling for tenders for the following:

-C13022 Frenchman Bay Road (SLK 3.38 – 3.58)/ Princess Avenue (SLK 0.02 – 0.65) Upgrade

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inHouse Exhibition

The Vancouver Arts Centre is once again holding its annual inhouse exhibition, to help raise money for the Emerging Artists Fund.

This assists professional, practicing artists who are in the first stages of their career. The Vancouver Arts Centre generates this money from the kind donations of artwork by local artists, who submitted 126 works, each on a 9x5 inch piece of board.

All the pieces of artwork will be sold by silent auction.

On the 2nd of November, the opening of the inhouse exhibition was held.

With approximately 45 people attending, it was a brilliant day, with some breathtaking pieces of artwork.

If you missed it don't worry, as the closing of the silent auction will be at 12 noon on the 7th of December with last bids in by 2.30pm.

It will be great fun with lots of art and entertainment provided by the Outback Gypsies, one of the recipients of the 2013 emerging Artist Fund.

So come on down to the Vancouver arts centre and be the highest bidder!

By Keely Gliddon (Work Experience student at the Vancouver Arts Centre)



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Amazing Albany has embarked on another social media initiative with the new Amazing Albany Instagram account.

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What's on in Albany

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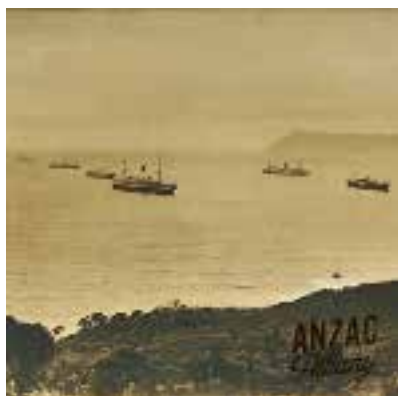


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CLIPPER YACHTS IN ALBANY

From **November 23 - November 28**, the Clipper Yachts will be docking at the Albany Marina. Do come down to welcome the crew into port and snap a few pictures!

Among the Clipper crew is Australian photojournalist Nigel Brennan, who survived 15 months as a hostage in Somalia. He will give a talk on his time in Somalia at Albany Town Hall, 7pm on **November 27**.

As the host port, Albany will welcome the fleet with a celebratory community Clipper Festival on Saturday **November 30** at the Albany Boat Shed. The Festival will be a celebration of local produce and wines, and feature festivities that are uniquely Albany and showcase Albany's rich arts and cultural scene.

Then on **December 3**, in what is sure to be a striking spectacle, all 12 yachts will set sail together for the next leg of the race along the Southern Ocean, departing from Albany's King George Sound.