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1	UPPER SPENCER GULF - SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES									
	Please Note that unless identified as a Public Event, all activities should be regarded as for information only									
2	Month	Date	Name of Activity	Overview	Location	Lead Organisation	Key Contact (name)	Contact Phone	Contact Email	Notes
24	May	Tuesday, 23 May 2017	Coffee Conversations	The Whyalla Chamber of Commerce is introducing an innovative method of communication with our members and the community of Whyalla, therefore we would like to invite members and guests of the community to come and meet with your local Chamber of Commerce committee over a coffee. This is an informal 'conversation' about.....well whatever you want! We may not have all the answers, but we will surely take your comments on-board with the aim of getting answers. Hosting the event will be the Whyalla Chamber of Commerce's Executive Member Darren Goodwin	Whyalla	Chamber of Commerce	Ron Hay	0408 810 125	http://www.wcci.org.au/contact/	
			Public Event	Where: Whyalla Campus Café, Nicolson Avenue, from 7:30am – 8:45am						
25		Tuesday, 30 May 2017	OZ Minerals Carrapateena Local Business Information Session	Global Maintenance Upper Spencer Gulf (GMUSG) is hosting a community information session for OZ Minerals and ICN to provide information to local businesses about the Carrapateena Project. The session will include: • An overview of the Project Status • An explanation of the role of the ICN and GMUSG in the project • Information about how to register interest in working on the Project • The types of "work packages" that each contractor is likely to be subcontracting or goods that they will be procuring • The indicative timing for tendering or quoting for work (each package will have different requirements) • Details on pre-qualification processes Time: 7:00 - 8:00pm Location: Charles Chappel room, Standpipe Hotel, Daw Street, Port Augusta Book online at: https://carrapateena-forum-usg.eventbrite.com.au	Port Augusta	GMUSG	Mark Malcolm, Manager, Global Maintenance USG	0419 820 641	mark@markmalcolm.com.au	ICN is managing supplier registrations for this project: ozminerals.co.org.au
			Public Event							
26	June	Thursday, 8 June 2017	Regional Planning Reform workshop	A planning reform workshop with Spencer Gulf Cities and the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure.	Port Augusta	Spencer Gulf Cities	Anita Crisp	0427 609 404	ceo@upperspencergulf.com.au	
27		Thursday, 8 June 2017	Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Hearing	The hearing will be on the inquiry into the impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities, with particular reference to: - economic, social and environmental impacts; - consultation and communication with local government and community organisations; - investments in new facilities, infrastructure and operations; - utilisation of local suppliers and service providers to achieve value for money; - encouraging awareness of tendering opportunities for rural and regional businesses; and - any other related matters. Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm Location: Central Oval Community Sporting Hub, 10 Augusta Terrace, Port Augusta	Port Augusta	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee Department of the Senate	David Sullivan Committee Secretary	+61 2 6277 3535	fadt.sen@aph.gov.au	
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28		Thursday, 15 June 2017	Supplying to Government Workshop	This is a great opportunity to come along and learn more about how businesses can be involved with Housing SA's \$3.4 million housing maintenance project in Whyalla. Hear from Trade Maintenance Direct and Housing SA representatives on how businesses can be successful when quoting for work associated with the stimulus package. Please note only Whyalla businesses that employ residents from Whyalla will be considered for work packages associated with this project. Time: 12:00 - 14:30 Venue: Housing SA, 173 Nicolson Avenue, Whyalla	Whyalla	OIA	Denise Loftus	0466 491 696		Book online at: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/supplying-to-government-workshop-whyalla-tickets-33882064166?ref=recal
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29		Tuesday, 27 June 2017	Copper to the World Conference	This one day conference will cover topics across the copper value chain, from discovery through to innovation, including panel discussions on international partnerships and discovery opportunities, with a program including speakers and presentations from industry, research institutions and government and international speakers from Chile and the UK. Topics include: - Latest trends in the international copper industry - Developments in innovation and research - Exploration in Australia - Results of the PACE Copper initiative. Speakers include: Jorge Cantallopts, Director Policy, Chilean Copper Commission Vanessa Davidson, Director, Copper Strategy and Research CRU (London) Andrew Cole, Chief Executive, OZ Minerals Troy Wilson, General Manager Mine, Olympic Dam, BHP Billiton. Delegates will have the opportunity to view displays within the exhibition from a range of companies in the minerals sector. For the full program go to the Copper to the World Conference page.	Adelaide Convention Centre	Department of State Development			DSD.Events@sa.gov.au	Copper to the World conference page: http://minerals.stateldevelopment.sa.gov.au/about_us/initiative/copper_strategy/copper_to_the_world
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30	August	Tuesday 22 - Thursday 24 August 2017	13th GMUSG Conference and Trade Expo	Conference targetted at anyone doing business in resources, energy, manufacturing, defence and infrastructure, covering: * Energy, Oil and Gas Defence industry & nuclear outlook * Major customer updates & emerging project briefs * Transitioning the Upper Spencer Gulf and Outback SA.	Whyalla	Global Maintenance USG	Mark Malcolm, Manager, Global Maintenance USG	0419 820 641	mark@markmalcolm.com.au	Event details and registration: http://www.usgconference.com.au/
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31	September	Monday 25 - Thursday 28 September 2017	Australian Rangelands Society national conference	The conference theme is "transition to transformation". Delegates will share their ideas and experience of the challenges and opportunities facing our rangeland environments, industries and communities during a time of significant change.	Port Augusta	Australian Rangeland Society	Conference Coordinator		ARSCconference@austrangesoc.com.au	
			Public Event							
32	October	Tuesday 24 - Friday 27 October 2017 Note: date change	Sustainable Economic Growth for Regional Australia (SEGRA) conference (This will be the first time in the 20-year history of the conference that it will be held in South Australia)	The 'Sustainable Economic Growth for Regional Australia' (SEGRA) conference will be jointly hosted by Port Augusta, Whyalla and Port Pirie. The theme is Disruption: a catalyst for change . The conference is focussed on regional economic development which provides an opportunity to showcase the range of exciting initiatives happening in the USG region – from Sundrop Farm in Port Augusta, Muradel Biofuel in Whyalla, Nyrstar Transformation in Port Pirie, the Cultana Defence Training Area expansion, the Spencer Gulf marine ecosystem and development research initiative and number of solar renewable energy projects that may have come to fruition. The program will include industry and research forums at Port Pirie and Whyalla.	Port Augusta, Port Pirie and Whyalla	SEGRA (PIRSA is the major sponsor)	Belinda Ha, Events Coordinator	0474 747 773	info@segra.com.au	www.segra.com.au
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