

HISTORY OF CITTASLOW GOOLWA



On 12 March 2007, Goolwa was recognised as the first Cittaslow, or slow town, in Australia. Goolwa is the first non-European town to receive this accreditation. It was the result of the efforts of the Goolwa Cittaslow Working Party which was made up of residents, business representatives, council staff and elected council members. A Cittaslow flag was presented to Goolwa by the International Cittaslow Delegation based in Orvieto, Italy.

The Goolwa Cittaslow Working Party assessed Goolwa against a set of nearly 60 criteria covering the environment, infrastructure, heritage, local food and produce, hospitality and education. A formal submission with a Goolwa DVD was sent to Italy with support from the SA Italian business community and Consul. As the first town to be declared a Cittaslow, Goolwa was authorised to coordinate the establishment of an Australian Cittaslow network. Cittaslow is a community-managed system of continuous improvement with a sustainable outcome.

WHAT IS HAPPENING NOW?

We are now establishing Cittaslow Goolwa as an incorporated body. Membership is open to all members of the community, community groups and local businesses. Special interest groups are working together to develop projects and activities to improve the quality of life for all who live and work in the area. One group is working on Cittaslow Events and another on Food and Wine. Other groups are being planned. Social activities, community meetings and sponsoring projects are all part of Cittaslow.

You're invited to be a part of this exciting and challenging part of Goolwa's history as we plan for our future. JOIN NOW!

HOW CAN YOU HELP CITTASLOW GOOLWA?

- Show your support by becoming a member of Cittaslow Goolwa.
- Contribute to community projects that help improve the life and wellbeing for all who live and work here
- Welcome visitors to Goolwa
- Find out what events and activities are happening in Goolwa and surrounding towns
- Shop local and support local producers
- Encourage family and friends to get together as often as possible and share family traditions and favourite meals



- Use environmentally sustainable practices in your home and in your business – recycling, reusing, composting, water conservation, alternative power sources
- Participate in community groups like Tidy Towns, Hindmarsh Island Land Care, Wildlife Welfare, Friends of the Library
- Support local schools as they promote healthy eating, care of the environment and Cittaslow values
- Establish a kitchen garden or investigate a community garden
- Preserve Goolwa's heritage, support historical projects and assist Goolwa's unique Museum, Oscar W paddlesteamer, Steam-Ranger train and Signal Point
- Share traditional skills with others, especially the young
- Develop an understanding of our Ngarrindjeri culture
- Actively discuss and share your ideas about Goolwa's future
- Support ventures that will provide employment and experiences for young and old
- Enjoy a healthy lifestyle as you discover Goolwa's river, sea, land and street scapes



How do you pronounce 'Cittaslow'?
CHITTA-slow. **Citta** is Italian for city or town; **slow** is from slow food.

APPLICATION TO JOIN CITTASLOW GOOLWA

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

I would like to become a member of
Cittaslow Goolwa as:

- An adult
- A junior
- A concession holder/pensioner
- A family
- A business/community group

I/We would like to be involved in:

- Events
- Food & Wine / Tourism
- Infrastructure, Environment & Heritage

I agree to abide by the Constitution and
Rules of Cittaslow Goolwa and to pay the
annual membership as required.

Names of other family members applying:

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Signed:

Date:

Current Membership Fees

Individual adult	\$10
Individual Junior	\$5
Individual Concession/Pensioner	\$5
Family	\$15
Business/Community Group	\$20

HOW TO JOIN CITTASLOW GOOLWA

1. Cut off the Application Form which is part of this leaflet. Complete details and sign the Form. If you need additional copies, they can be obtained from the Cittaslow Goolwa Office at 33 Cadell Street, Goolwa, the Alexandrina Council enquiry desk or Signal Point.
2. The completed form(s) plus payment should be posted or delivered to 33 Cadell Street Goolwa SA 5214
Cheques should be made payable to "Cittaslow Goolwa Inc."
3. Copies of the Draft Constitution of Cittaslow Goolwa can be read at the Cittaslow Goolwa Office, Signal Point or the Alexandrina Council enquiry desk or downloaded from the Cittaslow Goolwa website:
www.saba.org.au/cittaslow.html

MEMBERSHIP WILL ENTITLE YOU TO

- Vote at Cittaslow Goolwa meetings
- Receive a Cittaslow Goolwa membership card
- Receive special deals when negotiated with local businesses

Websites with more information

SABA: www.saba.org.au
Cittaslow, Italy: www.cittaslow.net/
Cittaslow, UK: www.cittaslow.org.uk

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Australia's First Cittaslow