

# SAVE OUR GULF COALITION

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SOGC is co-founder of the Water Action Coalition (WAC): <http://civictrust.org.au>

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## Upcoming SOGC Events

“Gulf Troubled Waters Community Forum”

**Sunday 7 March 2010 10am-4pm**

Cove Sports & Community Centre, Hallett Cove

- Mid-South Coast Environmental Issues
- Impacts on Seagrass Meadows & Reefs
- Impacts of Toxic Brine from desalination
- Licensing of the Adelaide Desalination Plant
- Threats to the Marine Ecology of Reefs
- The connection of the River Murray to Gulf St Vincent
- Wastewater & Stormwater Management

To get more info/register email Maxine

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## Membership

Save Our Gulf Coalition Inc was formed in April 2008.

Our objectives are:

- To stop the construction of desalination plants on SA's coastline
- To ensure the SA Government enacts a sustainable water policy
- To eliminate harmful stormwater, wastewater and industrial discharge to Gulf St Vincent

Groups \$20, families \$15, individuals \$10, concession \$5

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Complete the above and send cheque/money order made out to **Save Our Gulf Coalition Inc** to SOGC, 6 Wyatt Street, Glenelg East SA 5045

## SOGC activities 2009

Your membership has supported the following SOGC actions:

- **Jan** Produced “Stop the Desal” postcard “Dear Mr Rann...” for campaign activities
- **Jan-Feb** Conducted 6 desalination education walks along metropolitan and southern beaches
- **Mar** Co-Supported with Friends of Gulf St Vincent of the Community Water Summit, held at Hawke Centre, Uni of SA attended by 152 people
- **Apr** Co-Hosted “In Conversation with Maude Barlow”, International Water Activist and Senior Advisor on water to the President of UN General Assembly
- **Apr** Were Interviewed and filmed by French documentary film maker at Port Stanvac about drought in Australia, desalination and alternatives
- **Apr** Wrote letter to Prime Minister urging Federal Government to reconsider \$400 million funding to double the desalination plant. This letter also forwarded to all SA Members of House of Representatives and Senators
- **Jul** Wrote submission for the Estimates Committee, read by Kris Hanna Independent for Mitchell in House of Assembly
- **Jul** Assisted with launch of Water Action Coalition - A Call To Action, at Salisbury Wetlands
- **Aug** Attended inaugural Rally of Coalition of Concerned Murray Communities at Greigers Sandbar, below Lock 1, Blanchetown
- **Sept** Organised and ran Copy Writing Workshop attended by 33 environmental community groups and individuals
- **Oct** Marched from Port Stanvac desalination plant to Parliament House in support of WAC Rally-Our Water Our Rights 10 Oct
- **Oct** Lobbied John Hill Minister for Southern Suburbs and presented him with 586 petition signatures and postcards
- **Oct** Met with Shadow Minister Adrian Pederick and discussed desalination and stormwater issues
- **Oct** Represented SOGC at SA Water's Desalination Open Day and interviewed by ABC TV Channel 2 News.
- **Oct** Designed new SOGC brochure, launching **Vincent**
- **Dec** Attended SA Upper House to hear Mark Parnell move in Legislative Council WAC's proposal for a public enquiry into water management - Motion defeated 6 to 12
- **Dec 09-Mar2010** – Supported Fresh Water Embassy on steps of Parliament House
- Throughout the year members raised desalination and water issues via calls to ABC Talk Back radio and letters to the Advertiser, Sunday Mail, Independent Weekly and Adelaide Now.

To continue our campaigning we invite you to

**Renew your 2010 membership**