

Welcome back to the start of a new year! designwell's February edition of lunchbreak features a reminder of our services and the types of projects we have been involved in. We have a few exciting opportunities heading into 2013 and we hope for many more to come.

If you have anything you would like to share with us or have a project we could help you with, please send us an email admin@designwell.net.au or give us a call on 1300 700 413.

OUT AND ABOUT

In response to the Henley Square design competition, our team revisited our work at the Grange Jetty precinct to analyse what has been successful and what has worked well for the community.



NEW PROJECTS

Salisbury East High School

designwell, in collaboration with Russell & Yelland Architects, has begun consultation at Salisbury East High School on the development of their performing arts facility and educational landscape. We will be involving staff and students in interactive workshops with the aim to begin the design process of the outdoor learning and hangout spaces.

DESIGNWELL SERVICES SHOWCASE

designwell provides services in the areas of Health, Education, Community & Open Space, Civic Space and Infrastructure.

Health

- Aged care
- Acute care
- Rehabilitation
- Therapeutic landscapes
- Sensory gardens



Health: Resthaven Mt Gambier

Education

- Schools/Preschools
- Universities
- Natural play spaces
- Outdoor learning
- Kitchen gardens



Education: Burton Preschool

Community & Open Space

- Public open spaces
- Community gardens
- Community monuments
- Coastal landscapes



Open Space: West Beach Coast Park

Civic space

- Public precincts
- Plazas

Infrastructure

- Roads
- Rail
- Defence
- Water



Infrastructure: Hallett Cove Noise Walls

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An article was published late last year in Design Friday on designwell's "Gardens That Care" publication. Check it out on the Integrated Design Commission SA's website: <http://integrateddesign.sa.gov.au/design-reviews/design-friday-archive/gardens-that-care/>

Tara Graham-Cochrane has been invited to speak at the Alzheimer's Australia 15th National Conference in Hobart this year. It will be held 14-17 May. Tara will be speaking about the importance of outdoor environments for people with dementia.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The designwell team will be attending a seminar "How to Improve the Physical Environment for People with Dementia" on the 27th February. This interactive workshop with guest speaker Professor Richard Fleming, will provide a better understanding of best-practice principles for the design of successful facilities for people with dementia.

PAST PROJECT SHOWCASE

Manly Vale Community Garden and Playground

The team revisited our 2010 completed project in Manly Vale, NSW in October. It was clearly evident that this project, 2 years on, has successfully merged the two potentially conflicting community spaces- a playground and community garden. It's popularity is testament alone, with on any given day the park being filled with an intergenerational mix of seniors, parents and children all recreating together and sharing the many activities.

