

Banners adding a Touch of Colour to our Main Street

We hope that you are enjoying seeing the banners on Gumeracha's Light Poles. Thank you for all the positive comments that we have received. We - the Gumeracha Community Association have now purchased 5 sets of banners and our happy volunteers change them over to suit events throughout the year. Funds to purchase these banners and to replace them when necessary are raised through our fresh apple juice stall that you will see at various local markets.



If you have suggestions for other banners or would like to give us a hand please contact us.



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GUMERACHA, FORRESTON & KENTON VALLEY NEWSLETTER

March 2023

Anzac Day Commemoration

DAWN SERVICE

Tuesday, 25 April at 6.30am

at the Gumeracha Oval

**followed by a breakfast
cooked by the
Lions Club of Torrens Valley
in the Town Hall**

All are welcome!

LEST WE FORGET



MEDIEVAL & RARE TRADES FESTIVAL

MAY 6TH & 7TH

Saturday
10am- 4pm
Sunday
10am -4pm
2023



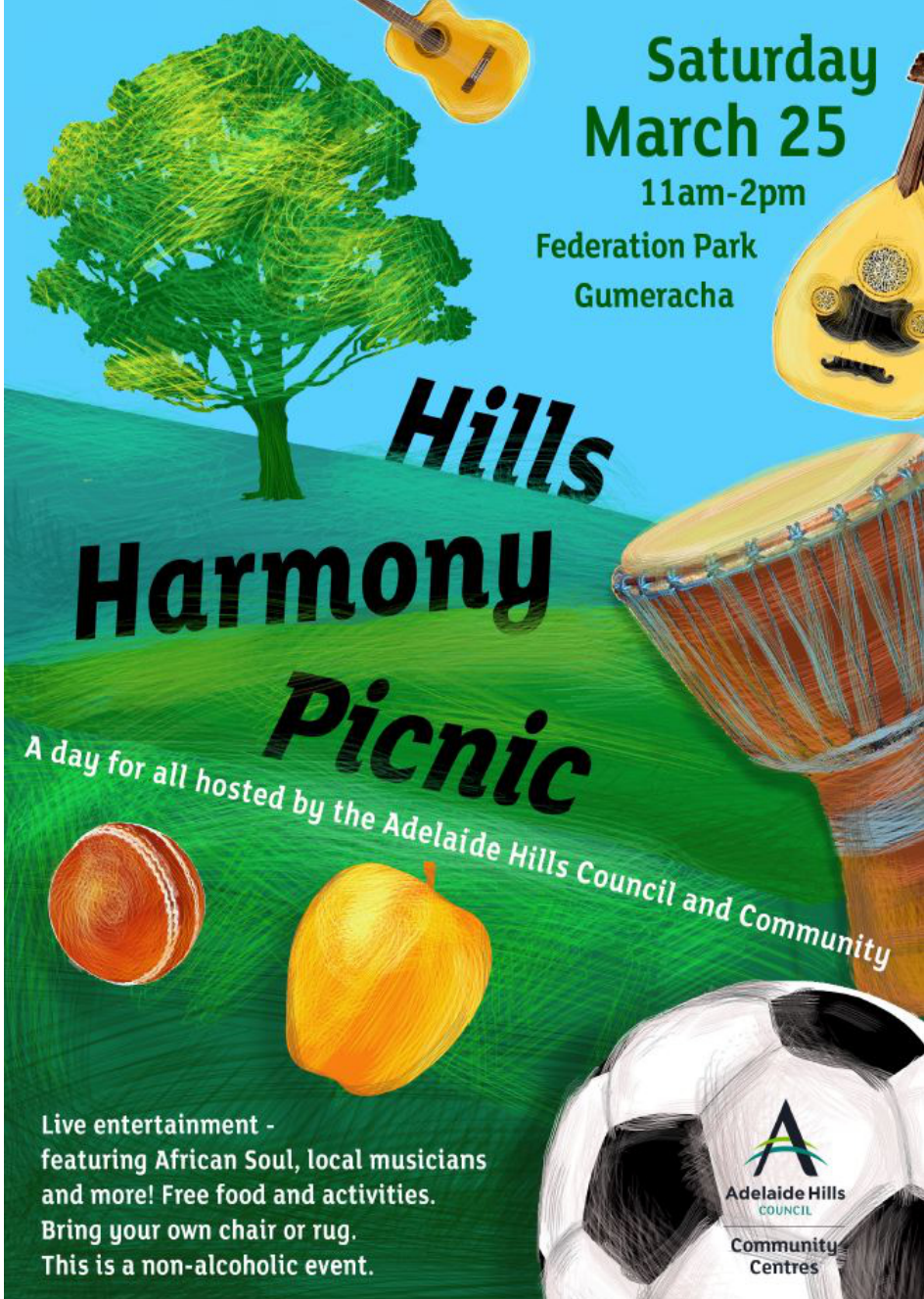
FEDERATION PARK,
GUMERACHA

Daily Ticket prices below:

- \$15 per person per day \$10 per person concession per day
- \$12 per person for children 12-16 yrs per day
- \$40 per family per day

Tickets will be available from 1st March online through Trybooking.com.
 Tickets will also be available at the gates on either day.
 Purchase by cash or card.

Contact email
medievalandraretradesfestival@gmail.com




**Saturday
March 25**
 11am-2pm
 Federation Park
 Gumeracha

Hills Harmony Picnic

A day for all hosted by the Adelaide Hills Council and Community

Live entertainment -
 featuring African Soul, local musicians
 and more! Free food and activities.
 Bring your own chair or rug.
 This is a non-alcoholic event.


 Adelaide Hills
 COUNCIL
 Community
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What's happening to the value of your home?

Certain property types and particular areas remain extremely popular, meaning their value is likely to continue increasing, regardless of what's happening with interest rates.

 **Don't assume that economic activity has an effect on your property value**

Want to know what the value of your your property is today? Call our team for an informal discussion or to arrange an appraisal.

Contact us

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Australia Day Celebrated in our Park



(L-R: Donald Hermann, John Odea, Brenda Stenhouse and Mitchell Smyth)

Thank you to all who attended the celebration of the beautiful country we all call home and to those who organised the event and to the Lions Club who cooked a lovely breakfast.

The following recipients received Civic Awards:

Donald Kevin Herrmann (Lobethal)

Donald has been a volunteer and leader for nearly 70 years - President of youth/church groups since the 1970s and held leadership positions at the

Woodside Lutheran Church. He is a member and fire control officer at Lobethal CFS 1975 where he held the position of President for 11 years. Donald still is a member of the Lobethal Community Hall Committee and has been Chairperson since 1995, as well as being a volunteer driver of the community bus since 2022.

John Odea (Gumeracha)

John has devoted many years to his local community both by committee involvements and donating his time as a professional electrician. He is always contributing any way he can, and this has been the case for all his adult life.

Mitchell Smyth (Gumeracha)

Mitchell has been an active member of the Adelaide Hills Relay for Life committee for the past 2 years. He takes an active part in relaying through the night as a participant but also attends meetings helping to organise the event itself.

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Brenda Stenhouse (Houghton)

As an active member of the Houghton, Inglewood and Hermitage Memorial Park management committee for over 10 years, Brenda is one of the primary organisers of the Anzac Day and Remembrance Day Services. She works over and above in the local community, by volunteering her time to attend to the weeding and landscaping around the Remembrance Wall and Plaza throughout the entire year. Brenda also organised the construction of a book exchange library through a local men's group and ensures this community asset is always stocked and ready for use.

Talking Tickets *(remember these on public transport?)*

A man loses control of his car when his children get driving licences.

The motor car did away with horses. Now it's working on the rest of us.

What's On at a Glance

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| Clean Up Australia | Sunday, 5 March |
| Harmony Day | Saturday, 25 March |
| Anzac Day Dawn Service | Tuesday, 25 April |
| 5th Sunday Market | Sunday, 30 April |
| Medieval & Rare Trades Festival | Sat & Sun 6-7 May |

Look for more details about these events in this newsletter.



Please note that our March meeting has been cancelled. Next meeting will be Monday, 1 May at 7.30pm at the Gumeracha Police Station.

Enquiries please contact Paula Ph 8389 1395

Salem Baptist Church Prayer Box

If you are looking for water for your pet dog whilst out walking, then stop by the Baptist Church on Victoria Street. We have had great



feedback on the Gumeracha Community Facebook page about the dog bowl we placed under the water tap on the wall of our church hall. Glad to hear of your appreciation!

We have also installed a Prayer Box just alongside that. We at Salem Baptist Church are strongly committed to praying for our community. If anyone has a prayer request, please feel free to write it down and drop it into our Prayer Box.

Gumeracha Community - We'd love your help!

You are invited to become a member of the **Gumeracha Community Association**. We meet at 7pm on the second Wednesday of the month in the RSL room behind the Gumeracha Library.

Maybe you don't want to attend meetings but you'd like to help in some way at our apple and pear juice stalls at the various markets we attend, or help in some other way! We'd love to hear from you. Email us on pcleith84@gmail.com or come along to a meeting and see what we are about and we will answer any questions you may have.

CLEAN UP GUMERACHA DAY THIS SUNDAY!

Sunday, 5 March is
Clean Up Australia Day.

Take pride in your township and come and join the Gumeracha Community Association at Federation Park. We will meet at 2pm at the Information Board in the Park. Gloves and bags will be supplied. We'd love to see you there.



Gumeracha Community Association

The Gumeracha Community Association newsletter is published four times a year. Material for inclusion should have a contact phone number and be sent to Caron Leith by email: pcleith84@gmail.com

All articles and advertising are the responsibility of the contributor. The Association takes no responsibility for content and factuality.

Facilitator: Caron Leith 0429 143 944

ADVERTISING RATES

¼ Page = \$12.00

1/3 Page = \$15.00

½ Page = \$18.00

¾ Page = \$25.00

Full Page = \$33.00

Apple Juice

Thank you to all of you who are supporting our apple juice stall. It was lovely to see so many of you at the 5th Sunday Market in January. We look forward to seeing you again at the next 5th Sunday Market on Sunday 30th April. You'll find us in our usual spot next to the Torrens Valley Lions Club BBQ. What a great combination – a burger from the Torrens Valley Lions and a cup of pure fresh pressed apple or pear juice to wash it down.



Of course we also have the hot spiced apple juice available. It tastes like apple pie in a cup and is irresistibly delicious. The apple juice is run by volunteers from the Gumeracha Community Association and all proceeds go towards projects in our township.

We also run an apple juice stall at the Mt Pleasant Farmers Market every Saturday morning. So pop in at any of these markets and say G'day – we'd love to see you.

Bring back the simple life!

Thinking back on yesterday
Before the internet
Life was so much simpler then
Oh.. how we soon forget!

Seems we've kinda complicated
Every thing we do
With passwords and pin numbers
And virus protection too

Scammers break into everything
And steal your identity
No one is safe from hackers
We're caught up in insanity!

I'm old enough to remember
When your wages came in cash
And that thing they called a written cheque
Was just a wee bit flash!

I remember when you went to a bank
To put your money in
You talked to "actual" people
Who asked you, " How you been?"

They say they've made life easier
Convenience at hand
I wish that they'd explain just how
'Cos I don't understand!

The hoops you have to jump through now
It messes with your head
The world's become a minefield
And honesty is dead!



TORRENS VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE Regular Programs

SOCIAL SINGERS | \$3

2:00pm - 3:30pm | Mondays

Kick the week off with great vibes and some fun with music.



WHICH CRAFT | \$3

1:00pm - 3:00pm | Tuesdays

A social craft and creative group for makers and more. Bring in your project and create.

MONTHLY MEALS | \$5

12 Noon | First Wednesday of the month

Join us for a delicious social lunch.



MONTHLY MOVIE CLUB | \$3

1:00pm - 3:00pm | Second Wednesday of the month

Enjoy the movies? Join us for a good laugh and great company as we turn the community centre into a pop up movie theatre.



ZUMBA | \$5 per class

11.00am - 12.00pm | Fridays

During School Terms

@ The Cudlee Creek Hall

A fun and upbeat fitness class.



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Anzac Biscuits

125 gms butter, chopped
2 tblsp golden syrup or treacle
1/2 tsp bicarb soda
2 tblsp boiling water
1 cup rolled oats
1 cup plain flour
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
3/4 cup desiccated coconut



Preheat oven to 180°C/350°F. Line two large oven trays with baking paper.

Stir butter and syrup in a medium saucepan over low heat until butter has melted and mixture is smooth. Stir in combined soda and water and then add the remaining ingredients.

Roll level tablespoons of mixture into balls, place them 5cm apart on lined trays and flatten slightly.

Bake for 12 mins or until golden brown. Cool biscuits on trays.

(Note: Use rolled oats rather than quick-cooking oats, as they will produce a different result)

You can store these in an airtight container for up to a week.

Raising Kids in the School of Hard Knocks (Mulga Bill)

- If it was going to be easy, it never would have started with somethin' called labour!
- The best advice on raising kids is to enjoy 'em while they're still on your side.
- Parents: People who bore infants, bore teenagers, and board newly-weds.

You just cant trust nobody
Scams coming thick and fast
Surely we cant go on like this
Surely it cant last?

Bring back all those simpler days
When life was better led
By earning money honestly
And stashing it under your bed!

Surely then you'd only have to deal
With one thief at a time
Not all these scams and fees and taxes
And all this cyber crime!

We got ourselves tied up in knots
We're prisoners to system
And if you try to make complaints
There's no one there to listen

You might as well shout to the void
Than talk to a machine
That doesn't give a toss about you
Or ask you how you've been!

Society's less caring
Basic courtesy is nil
It leaves you feeling foolish
Misunderstood and ill!

Please, please bring back the old days
I'm over all this pain
I just want to live the simple life
Cant you bring it back again?

Shane Potter



Gumeracha Primary School

OSHC News

We would like to extend a very big welcome to all our new children and their families who are using the service. We have been enjoying getting to know you and helping you settle into our fun packed environment. We have been playing lots of group games and enjoying group activities which has helped with forming new friendships.

Tour Down Under

We entered OSHC into the Santos Best Dressed Town competition and are very happy to announce that we were the daily winner for Commercial and Community Properties. This is awesome! The kids put a lot of effort into helping with the display. We had riders and people from the community taking our photos and giving kind praise to all the kids. It was an amazing atmosphere and we even made it into the Adelaide Hills Herald.



OSHC children, Naomi (Director) and Jo (qualified worker) cheering on the racers as they came through Gumeracha

Vacation Care

We had a very successful vacation program with lots of positive feedback from the children. Photo boards are displayed at OSHC & we encourage everyone to come and have a look at the awesome activities that were enjoyed by all. Bounce, Monarto, Roller skating, Adelaide Goal and the Gorge Wildlife Park were the excursions on offer and were a lot of fun. Some of the incursions we had were Tri-skills, Circus Elements and the Marty McBubbles' cool science show. I think the biggest highlight was our Christmas party day and a visit from Santa.



The OSHC children were excited to be out at Monarto over the Christmas break

Just a reminder to all families if you require Vacation care during the holidays, bookings are essential. The program is made available to families (3 weeks before the end of term.) Completed forms need to be returned to OSHC asap to avoid disappointment, as places are limited. The program is also made available to children and families from other schools.

Thanks Naomi (Director)