



From all at MP Inc:  
We wish you a  
**Happy & Prosperous  
New Year**

# Blacking out

People are saying that 2016 was a really bad year – I guess if you count the loss of some celebrities and musicians it may not have been the best – but reality check, a lot of good things happened amongst the bad.

Sadly our extended community lost two people under tragic circumstances during the last month or two, and we extend our sympathies to the Lintern and Wingrove families.

During this last couple of weeks we have struggled through steaming temperatures followed by yet another extreme weather event, which resulted in more widespread and disruptive blackouts. It seems that these types of things will be with us in some form or another until some viable, affordable alternative can be found to overhead power lines. I guess because we live in the country, this is something we need to expect. Whether you agree or not, the people entrusted with restoring our power did it to the best of their abilities under the most trying of circumstances, and we commend them for it. We are also grateful to our CFS volunteers for managing to clear the roads of a large number of fallen trees and branches.

There are things we can do to prepare for extreme weather / emergency events, most of which would come under a Bushfire Survival Plan – and we all have one of those – don't we? (Check the CFS website for some great information.) Things like good torches, and battery-operated radios, tuned to the ABC of course, are essential. Candles and oil lamps look great for ambiance, but they are not always practical when there are young children about, and definitely not near curtains!

Filling a freezer with large blocks of ice should keep the contents stable (and frozen) for sometimes up to 48 hours – provided you keep it closed. Well stocked fridges also can cope for some time if left closed – extra ice will also help there. If you have medications that require refrigeration – an esky might be a good solution – hopefully you'll have access to ice to help with this. It's nice getting compensation, but most of us would rather not have to go through that ordeal.

Purchasing portable power banks – which are now quite affordable – could also be handy for re-charging things like phones, tablets and laptops. Sadly, that won't help if the mobile phone service isn't working, so one of the old fashioned Telstra phones is worth keeping as they don't need power to run. Making sure you have plenty of water is a good idea, especially if you rely on electric pumps to get your water from tank to house. Those of you who have electrically operated doors and gates should probably know how to operate them by hand – especially in case of emergency.

The old barby is a great standby to cook on – just don't try to bring it inside and keep it where it's safe to use – and make sure the gas bottle is always pretty full at all times.

Those homeowners who are the last to be reconnected because of their geographical situation are in an unenviable position at times like these, and if you know of someone in this position, a helping hand is always appreciated.

Some people have reported on social media that SAPower Networks were unaware there was a problem in their area, so finding a way to check that information and report if you can would be essential.

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Trees down everywhere – Cricks Mill Road was again tricky to negotiate.



**+ Australia Day, 2017**

The Australia Day Breakfast will be held on the 26th January in the CWA Tribute Garden, starting at 7.45 am. Hosted by the Soldiers Memorial Hall Australia Day committee, and starting with the Flag raising at 9am, it's a great way to celebrate and meet with your neighbours. Also includes the Citizen of the Year Awards.  
\$7 adult, \$5 child or \$20 family.

**All welcome!**

# Oval upgrade

During the course of this year your Progress Association, colloquially known as MPInc., has been looking at the improvement and upgrading of the Talunga Park complex on several fronts. One of the issues we have grappled with for the better part of 2016 has been trying to find a balance between competing users of the oval. Our two greatest users are our Football Club and the various horse committees who regularly use the facility including the oval during most of the summer.

These two main users have different effects on the oval surface as you can imagine, and are not necessarily compatible with each other. MPInc. has come to a decision that the oval should be "allocated" to these two users on a seasonal basis, such that football only will be played on the oval during the winter football season, and on completion of the football grand final period, a few weeks would be left to prepare the oval for the upcoming summer horse season, which would continue until football re-commences. This program should also cater for the compatible use of the oval on such times when the allocated users are absent.

An issue which affects both of these users, is the old buried concrete cricket pitch, a leftover from some 20 years ago when Mount Pleasant fielded a cricket team. It is now in poor condition and badly cracked, and presents a continuing safety issue for both users, and for the Park Manager in ensuring it is safely covered for events.

In conjunction with a new Council wide initiative to progressively upgrade all the ovals in the Council area, MPinc. has decided that the cricket pitch is to be removed, to both get rid of the ongoing hazard, and allow the oval to be restored and upgraded. It is planned to install a new irrigation system as part of this upgrade, which will use treated water from the adjacent Mount Pleasant treatment plant. A new \$20,000 dollar irrigation pump has been installed this year as a start to the upgrade. These upgrades, to be progressively carried out over several years, will see the oval become a year round playing and event surface, and enhance our reputation as a great place to visit, both as a sports enthusiast and as a tourist.

## Stephen Corbally

Chair, Mount Pleasant Progress Association Inc.



Next Community Dinner:

**Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> February**

January, 2017



## It's official! We ARE a part of the Barossa! (According to Tourism SA)

For some time we have been concerned that Mount Pleasant didn't seem to be affiliated with any particular tourism region, and therefore, we were left off any map that tourists may pick up or look at to decide places they might want to visit. After much discussion with Tourism SA and Adelaide Hills and Barossa Councils, we have received a conclusive answer. This means that Mount Pleasant will in future be added to information supplied by the Barossa Visitor Information Centre. A great result.

We received this letter from Jo Seabrook to confirm:

*Dear Genevieve,*

*I am pleased to advise that we have received the attached letter back from the South Australian Tourism Commission confirming Mt Pleasant Inc's request to officially be designated as part of the Barossa Tourism region.*

*The Tourism Barossa Board also supports the approach in principle however I believe changes will need to be made in their constitution at the next years AGM to formalise it. I await to get formal correspondence from Tourism Barossa on this matter (they have not had a meeting since the request) however wanted to share this good news with you.*

*I would also like to take the opportunity to say a huge thank you to yourself, Sue and Paula for hosting us in Mt Pleasant last week. We had a wonderful day and learnt so much and hope we can help towards increasing tourism visitation to Mt Pleasant.*

*In the meantime if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.*

*Kind regards*

*Jo Seabrook - Barossa Visitor Centre*



The Barossa Council



Cheddar cheese was once produced in commercial quantities at Stoneybank?



# Barossa Tourism Familiarises with MP district



Management and staff from the Barossa tourism region used their 'Famil' in December to get to know our district. Starting with a visit to Roz and Peter Seppelt's wonderful 'Grand Cru', we wandered around the beautiful old buildings including the homestead, that has been converted to luxury B&B accommodation, to the wedding and party venue, which is able to host a number of different types of celebrations.



We then drove to the MP Golf Club, where President Dave Swann gave us a rundown of what the club has to offer then invited us to participate

in a quick taste of FootGolf - some of us being more successful than others! (It's a lot harder than it looks - and is proving popular with visiting sporting and social groups.)



At 'Kent Farm' we popped in for a quick look at what the owners have done, and to talk about the



history of this beautiful State Heritage listed farmhouse and outbuildings - the oldest in our district - and their plans for the future. Stopping at the Totness Mill for a quick lunch, Chris Payne talked about his journey to fight for and restore the lovely old group of buildings, so that it now occupies a prominent place in Mount Pleasant's streetscape. Chris pointed out



some of the features of the old room (which Lovell's Bakery now occupies) and we spent some time searching out marks and carvings, which indicated it's previous

use. We continued to the Hall, the Police Station (also State Heritage listed) and then Talunga Park, with Paula offering many historical insights along the way.

Finally to our hidden gem - Stoneybank Settlement - where owner Gary Norris



spoke passionately about the history of the settlement and the previous owner's drive to restore this important site. Gary and his wife Elaine have researched the history and are proud of the place Stoneybank has in our district. After a fabulous afternoon tea provided by Elaine our visitors left with a clearer idea of what we have to offer, and an undertaking to help anyway they can.



Now it's up to all of us to spread the word!

Sue, Paula & Genevieve



## Mount Pleasant Sportsperson of the Year



Pictured above (L to R) Kane Rawlings, Hayley Rogers, John Khouzam, Vicky Fawcett & Dale Eichler.

The Mount Pleasant Sportsperson of the Year has been held for nigh on 30 years, but many people do not know that it is an annual event. It was originally started as a fundraiser for Talunga Park by Michael Seager and Gerald Taheny, and now hosted by Nick Seager and his committee.

It is a dinner that I have known about because I once helped do the catering with the Netball Club, but as we are not heavily involved in sport in the district now, I had lost touch with this annual event. The dinner is always most enjoyable with soup, roast and dessert, served throughout the evening,



whilst presentations and speeches are happening.

The event recognises sporting people from the district, with awards presented for monthly nominees, then an annual recognition in Junior and Senior categories, Team success and for 18 years there has been the Tasha Khouzam Memorial Trophy presented to someone from within the former Mount Pleasant Council District (so covers Eden Valley, Springton, Palmer, Tungkillo and Mount Pleasant) who participates in a sport outside the district.

This year there were nominations for a State football player, V6 Sprint racer, Mid Hills netballer and Rodeo barrel-racing competitor.

Clubs may nominate players they see as deserving of recognition for their success in their particular sport, so it is up to Committee members, or individuals to nominate these people and teams. If there is no nomination, then there is no consideration for the success that an individual

may achieve. All enquiries and nominations may be directed to Nick Seager via email: [middlethorpepark@iprimus.com.au](mailto:middlethorpepark@iprimus.com.au) or ph 0448884721.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016 more than 80 people attended the 'Sportsperson of the Year' dinner and heard Torrens Valley Football A-grade Coach, Dale Eichler, speak about his career and his time at the Torrens Valley Football Club, now looking to his sixth year. He came from the Eyre Peninsula, playing for Sturt in the U15, U17 and U19 grades, joining Junior Programme before playing for West Torrens in League competition. He was coaching Mount Barker when Gary Hughes approached him with the idea of coming to Torrens Valley, and after much consideration, Dale decided to give it a couple of years, five years ago! When Dale arrived at the Club there seemed to be money available to encourage players to play each week, but the number of players was dwindling. It is important to encourage local players to the club and after much effort on the Club's part there are now 42 players who play modified football as youngsters, in the hope that they will continue an interest in Football and come through the ranks at the Club. Torrens Valley Football Club has a good relationship with a group of Indigenous players from the APY lands, thanks to a dedicated Grandmother who brings them to the games, and who are now part of the Club.



Dale explained that to encourage young players there must be a good Committee of people who organise the Club. A sporting identity is important, for the community and the district. People make Clubs, and in turn encourage youngsters interests. There is always a game for those players who are willing to put in the dedication of turning up to training and fitness. If asked by a prospective player 'Will I get a game?' the answer is always 'Yes', but it is the dedication to the game that will determine if you actually DO get to play. As a non-football follower I was interested in Dale's career, and recognise just how lucky Torrens Valley are to have someone who truly loves the game and knows how it works. I was interested at his mention of the Committee and the Club, as often the dedication of Committee members is overlooked, and we, as a community, must recognise that after all, it is the adults who organise the Club, the youngsters do not have anywhere to play if not for that. The Sportsperson of the Year would not happen without the Sponsors – and those people who are nominated and deemed worthy...



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### MP Sportsperson of the Year cont'd

- Peter and Elaine Ivey - Junior section - with a medallion for a monthly recipient
- CE Property Group - Senior section - with a medallion for a monthly recipient
- Barossa Co-op - Junior Team of the Year – namely Springton Junior A Grade Tennis (Kane Rawlings, Samuel Beeson, Nikki Rawlings, Lana Beeson, Luke Rodighiero)
- Coopers of Mount Pleasant - Junior Sportsperson of the Year – namely Kane Rawlings for Tennis
- Mary and Ray Eglinton - Junior Encouragement Award – namely Aish James for Golf
- Helen and John Khouzam, Tasha Khouzam Memorial Trophy – namely Hayley Rogers for Rodeo Barrel Racing
- Senior Sportsperson of Year – namely Vicki Fawcett for Bowls
- Senior Team of the Year – namely Mount Pleasant Womens' Golf (Beth Wright, Deann Watkins, Karen Franklin, Chris Zerk, Fran Henschke, Libby Stephens, Helen Bulls)

Congratulations to all those recipients for 2016, and thank you to the Sponsors who make these presentations possible.



Pictured (clockwise) Nick Seager with Hayley Rogers, Nick and Danny Pauley, and Megan Taheny.

### + Netball

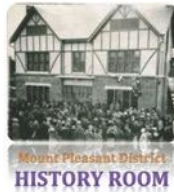
Looking for expressions of interest!!

We are trying to get the Mt Pleasant Netball Club going again and also looking at running Net Set Go for kids (basically netball's version of Auskick). It is pretty big and very involved to take on and I'm not going to register the club if there's not enough interest around so who would be interested in playing senior netball for Mt Pleasant in 2017, and would your children 5-10yo be interested in Net Set Go after school during 2017??

## Paula Bartsch

### Historian

and sometime watcher of sports



## Get involved!

There are a large number of sporting clubs within our district – Tennis, Bowls, Night Bowls (Sid's favourite), Golf, FootGolf, Basketball and Table Tennis to name a few. Something for everyone!

There were way too many celebrations and parties to count during December – aren't there always? But, one not to be missed – especially if you are a member of the Men's Shed or MP Inc committees - John Bowd's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash. The Stanley Bridge Hotel was packed as we gathered to celebrate with John and his family. It was worth the price of admission to see John's face as he walked through the door – because he truly had no idea. Happy Birthday, JB (John)!

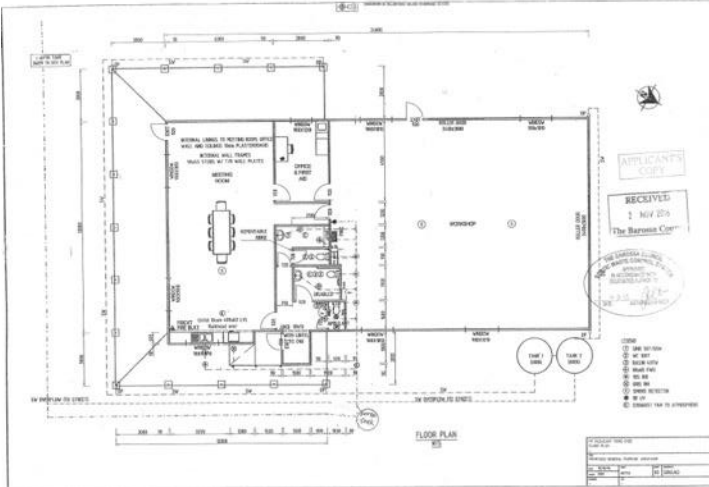




# Men's Shed-ding or a tale of 'two'



Much to the chagrin of the Mount Pleasant Men's Shed members, it was recently discovered that a dilemma had arisen in the construction of its Shed reaching back to the early planning stages. Architect Brian Marr drew the original detailed plans for our new building to be submitted



Before, during and after the handover, John Bowd spent many harried hours working with the local Council planning authority to have our plans passed so that building could commence. Unbeknownst to John, the Council were, at times, working from our 'Quirky' plans and so it seemed that at every proposal John put forward there were concerns. A case in point was the septic system. Why would we need a septic system when 'Quirky' has no toilet?

to Council. However, by some quirky chance, the package to Council also included the comprehensive itemised plans for 'Quirky', the visual icon for the MPMS. Shock, horror, dismay!!! The following is how the dilemma was exposed ...



The plans for 'Quirky' were drawn up by Barry Liddicoat and presented to the MPMS committee as a side project for our group. The idea was duly agreed on, so Barry and John 'architect and builder' Bowd, set about creating 'Quirky'. Our 'Quirky' is now used as the publicity and promotional face of the Men's Shed at community events.

A couple of local Councillors watching the 2015 Mount Pleasant Christmas Parade saw 'Quirky' making its way down Melrose Street and, having passed the plans for the land lease through Council, felt very relieved that their support for the Mount Pleasant Men's Shed proposal had come to fruition. Little did they know of the considerable turmoil in the ranks.

'Quirky' is prominent at the Mount Pleasant Show, the Springton Show, the Farmers Market Birthday events and was conspicuous at the Blundstone Bootarama in April.



A sub-committee, headed by Don Barrett, worked with the council to have a budget approved so that a parcel of land on Old Talunga Road could be leased as a site for the Mount Pleasant Men's Shed shed. The lease was duly signed and the site was handed over to MPMS by Council Corporate and Community Services Director, Jo Thomas, and witnessed by our President, Colin Forbes.



There was also heated discussion at a Men's Shed meeting when it was discovered that some shelving that Murray

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**Quirky tale cont'd from p 6**

Henderson had acquired from the Royal Association of Justices was not going to fit as the measurements he took to the Justices were from 'Quirky'. This caused some consternation and was scheduled for the District Court on grounds of interference including accumulation of additional space. The Royal Association is awaiting judgment.

In desperation, the MPMS turned for assistance to Garry Hughes, the noble CEO, philanthropist and pater familia of Hughes Construction, who had assisted MPMS by carrying fill from Di and Trevor Anderson's property to the site, then dolomite for the foundations while preparations were being made for the slab. With his experience in dealing with the vagaries of Council planning, Garry maintained that if we worked from the slab up, then we would have a better indication of the size of the building.



It was somewhat reassuring that, despite George's affliction, the roof trusses were erected.

However, yet again, the 'Quirky' plans came into contention when James from Hughes Construction, inspected the trusses. James could not associate the plans of the roof trusses with 'Quirky'. However, not one to hinder progress, James suggested that the construction should proceed and a comparison be made on completion. To keep the momentum going, John Bowd ordered the corrugated iron for the roof and walls, which after many phone calls, was duly delivered. After organising the unloading of the corrugated iron, James, Barry, George and John Mac had a beer and considered the options.

On 23 December, a particularly perceptive Council Planning employee attending the Lobethal Christmas Parade saw the Mount Pleasant Men's Shed 'Quirky' make a conspicuous entrance down Main Street towed by a white 4WD ute. Hurried phone calls to Council were made as Council planning had not been aware that the new Mount Pleasant Men's Shed shed was in actual fact a transportable!!!

And so the Mount Pleasant Men's Shed dilemma was again raised in the hallowed halls of Council.

(to be continued...)



So, in conjunction with Hughes the laying of the slab went ahead. To acknowledge the completion of the slab, an MPMS meeting and BBQ was held on site. Our two BBQ aficionados and sometime super chefs, Bill Bartsch and Roger Trudgen, provided a sumptuous repast of snags, bread and a variety of sauces donated by Les Fisher.

This gave the committee strength and conviction and the decision was made to pursue Garry's lead - maintain a forward progression and put up some walls. As the framework of the building emerged, it seemed that perhaps the shelving donated by the Justices would fit.

However, confusion continued to reign. Our secretary, Don Barrett, was fielding emails from Council planning department together with those from our architect, Brian Marr, the Royal Association of Judges and vocal input from architect and builder, John Bowd. John wanted to order roof trusses and was hampered by conflicting measurements and the number of trusses required. With roof trusses, working at heights and WHS came into the mix. Bob Long, our WHS rep, gave George Harrison OBE an example of the dangers of working at heights when George fell off Barry Mills' (also OBE) kitchen sink whilst fitting some blinds. If we are putting up trusses would George be fit enough to assist? Bill, Roger and Les needed confirmation at the next BBQ.



**MPMS**  
Mount Pleasant Men's Shed



**John Mac**

**Inveterate Men's Shed Correspondent**



As if they didn't need another reason to crow - the MPMS won the Lobethal Christmas Pageant Best Float for the second year in a row - with - of course - The Quirky! (Last year it

was the Trojan Horse.) Plans are already underway for something bigger and better in 2017!





Although Recreate is closed for the holidays, now might be a good time to recycle some things you have lying about:

- Ice Cream containers & lids
- Feathers
- Metal Venetian Blinds  
*(it's OK if they are broken)*
- Clean Coffee pods
- Old fencing wire
- Cutlery
- Show boxes
- Old bricks
- Clay pipes
- Moccona Coffee jars
- Big Coffee tins
- Old timber fence posts



## Simon Bryant back to wow market goers again!

It is with much excitement that the Mt Pleasant Farmers Market Inc - Management & Board can announce that for our 5th Birthday Celebrations we have secured market champion and supporter, chef **Simon Bryant** to be part of the celebrations with one of his entertaining cooking demonstrations.

Simon has been part of our Farmers Market since day one, where he wowed the crowds with his delicious tastings from cooking demonstration on our inaugural opening day.

Simon also returned for our 1st birthday. And once again drew a large audience with his wit, friendliness and his cooking prowess.

Celebrations will also be held on the day for the ceremonial presentation of the **\$60,000 cheque** to Mt Pleasant & surrounding districts community groups for monies raised in the last 5 years through the market's gate fundraising initiative.

Loads of activities - Veggie Man will be back, there will be a jumping castle, and loads of fresh food producers.

**Book the date in your diary 28 January, 2017!**



**BUPA STAGE 4**

FRIDAY 20 JANUARY	DISTANCE 149.5KM	START NORWOOD 11:30AM	FINISH CAMPBELLTOWN 3:30PM APPROX
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**BUPA STAGE 4 - PROFILE**

**BUPA STAGE 4 - FINAL 3KM PROFILE**



## Mount Pleasant Gems:

# Bill & Barb Tapscott

There are people within our community who are quite well known, for many reasons... be it that they spend a considerable time working for community clubs in the district, or assisting their family with businesses that operate within the community, or perhaps they are Caretakers of the local Hall... Bill and Barb Tapscott are two such people.

But they have another interest - one that has taken them interstate and intrastate on a regular basis and that is a weekly commitment teaching Ballroom Dancing (Old Style) at Gawler each Tuesday evening, and that is their passion. I have even seen their DVD compilation (and probably more than one), which is used within the ballroom dancing community to learn new dances... and not just ordinary dances, but those choreographed by the Tapscotts... you see Barbara has a great appetite for dancing, and she is ably supported by her husband Bill. Barbara really has no idea how many dances she has choreographed over the years, but in the October 2016 newsletter 'Dancing Days' it lists a few - in 2007 there was Aileen's Waltz, in 2006 the Brennan Swing and Sapphire Rumba, in 2003 the Kirralee Swing, in 2002 Ashley's Blues, Tom's Polka, Cham-Ha's Cha Cha, and Karsha Ann's Waltz, in 2001 Emma's Waltz, in 2000 Tara's Two Step, and Rachel's Tango and in 1997 Samantha's Swing. Now if you recognise a name or two, for those who are familiar with Bill and Barb's family, then that is because the dances are named for the various family members. Perhaps it is a way to encourage their family to one day take up dancing, but I am sure it is simply because they are a close-knit family, and why not have the family names used in a 'hobby' that you love?

Dancing is a way of keeping fit, and many of the 'Old Time Dancing Fraternity' see it that way, I am sure. When I think of Ballroom dancing, I imagine the long, flowing skirts, the flying arms and legs, the backs that bend, and the men who guide their women from one end of the floor to the other, but Bill and Barb's dancing is not so full of flair... it could be perhaps, but it is more refined, I think, and is sequence dancing, so one can learn the various dances with repeated attempts. Dancers circle the floor (and in my case,



probably watch the feet of the people in front), the women dressed in beautiful outfits and the men in their suits (at least for special Ballroom dances), but also for the fun and entertainment that listening to music tends to give to us all, and trying to remember all the steps certainly keeps the brain working.

Bill and Barb are holding Charity Dances for 2017, at the Soldiers' Memorial Hall, Mount Pleasant, with all money raised to go to local groups within the community. They will also give a lesson or two if people require a refresher or to learn something new. Keep up the good work Bill and Barb... and if you are interested in finding out when the Dances are on, then check out our website...

## Paula Bartsch - Historian

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# What's on in January...

## Events



26<sup>th</sup> = Australia Day Breakfast! Join the celebrations from 7.45 am. Hosted by the Soldiers Memorial Hall Australia Day committee in the CWA Tribute Garden, and starting with the Flag raising at 9am, it's a great way to celebrate and meet with your neighbours. Also includes the Citizen of the Year Awards. \$7 adult, \$5 child or \$20 family.

All welcome!

Date	Event	Details
8 <sup>th</sup> January	MP Farmers Market	First for 2017
22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Bupa Challenge	Talunga Park and surrounds
26 <sup>th</sup> January	Australia Day Celebrations	CWA Memorial Gardens – see inside for details
28 <sup>th</sup> January	MP Farmers Market	5 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations with Simon Bryant
29 <sup>th</sup> January	MP Community Dinner	<b>Not this month (returns 26<sup>th</sup> February)</b>

## Meetings



Check the website for more: [www.mountpleasant.sa.au](http://www.mountpleasant.sa.au)

Committee / Group / Organisation	Details
Art Group	10-2, 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday @ MP Library
CFS Training	Every Tuesday @ 7pm
CWA	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday: Day = 1pm, Night = 6.30pm @ SM Hall
Friends of the Mount Pleasant Hospital & Daycare	10am, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Men's Shed	9.30am, alternate Wednesdays @ MPNRC
MP District History	1-4pm, every Thursday @ History Rm, SM Hall
MP Farmer's Market	8-12, every Saturday @ Talunga Park
MP Inc	6.30pm, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ MPNRC
MP Show Society	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday
MP Table Tennis	7.30pm, every Wednesday @ BHS Gym
Playgroup	9.30-11.30am, every Friday @ MP Kindy
Red Cross	1.30pm, 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday @ SM Hall
RSL	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Social gathering
RSL	Alternate month, last Sunday - Bi-Monthly meeting
SM Hall VAC	7.30pm, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday @ SM Hall
Talunga Park VAC	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday @ Talunga Park
Writer's Group	10-12am, 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday @ Library



## Prepare. Act. Survive.

Have you got your Bushfire Survival Plan ready? Maybe it's time you thought about it – check the CFS website for some useful information – including Emergency Kits:  
[http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/prepare\\_for\\_bushfire/know\\_your\\_area/emergency\\_kits.jsp](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/prepare_for_bushfire/know_your_area/emergency_kits.jsp)

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