



## 2017 – a look back

Whilst globally, 2017 might not be a year to remember fondly, we haven't fared too badly.

We were still suffering the hangover from the blackouts in January, and Elon Musk's offer of constructing the battery array was yet to come, but the Australia Day breakfast was a high point. This year the CWA was awarded 'Group of the Year' and Paula Bartsch, Merry Schaeffer and Di Anderson were each given 'Citizen of the Year' Awards. Sadly, there were no Junior nominations, but we are hoping that will be rectified at the next AD breakfast. Roger Benton was named RSL SA Affiliate of the Year, and even though there have been major dramas with the state bodies, our group remains active and strong. The Market turned 5! A great achievement – and it continues to set the benchmark for other markets around Australia. In March - once again the Show proved why it is considered the best South Australian Country Show, and we had great weather for it. The Barossa Council invited interested parties to come together under the Big Project umbrella to decide what would be the most effective. It was decided that upgrading the Caravan Park should be a priority, and although we have seen some plans, this has yet to be realised. The Market hosted a Taste Australia event which was booked out and highlighted once again how lucky we are with the range and quality of local produce we have access to. The Easter Twilight Market continued with locals taking advantage of buying before the break. April also saw a meeting to decide the fate of the Street Party – and as we discovered – there were plenty of people willing to put their money where their mouths were and make sure this year's event would be successful. The Anzac Dawn Service and Gunfire Breakfast was again well attended, and the flags were finally in place! In May History Month included a Mystery History Tour hosted by Paula. It was so successful that we had to include several cars as well as the bus to hold everyone. The tour included a talk from Grace Kroehn at the Friedensberg School Museum, lunch at Glen Roy Homestead, finishing at Rosebank. Paula is making plans for another tour this year, so get in early! The Barossa Council put forward suggestions for a new Waste System – and it seems we will be maintaining the status quo – for the time being. A 'Dark Sky Reserve' project was launched at Meldanda – and the Ladies of the Night had a theme of 'Christmas in June' for the Community Dinner. TOTT produced the very funny 'Three Bags Full' which had rave reviews and some of the cast attended the dinner, which confused and entertained us. The latest productions from TOTT have been very well attended in Mount Pleasant and it's great to see this local group still providing us with fantastic entertainment. TOTT was on hand to help celebrate our Hall's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, when the Community Dinner was held after the Violet Day High Tea. Paula had organised the Band of the SA Police – Wind and Brass Quintets to play for us during the High Tea, and we enjoyed them so much we have asked that they play at another event in 2018 (more to come later). The Community Dinner on that night was a 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party for the hall. It was a resounding success and the show that TOTT put on (at very short notice) was a huge hit with the audience, who sang and clapped along with music through the ages.

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2018 AUSTRALIA DAY



On Australia Day, we will be presenting awards for the 2017 Senior and Junior Mount Pleasant Treasures, as well as an award for the Best Event of 2017.

Nominations are open until 14<sup>th</sup> January. Is there someone you'd like acknowledged for their community work? Is there an event you think deserves an award?

The Presentation will be held at 9am during the Australia Day Breakfast in the CWA Garden.

We request that you simply give us details regarding the person's or event's worthiness, via email or on paper, not a formal form. These can be sent via email to [mtpsmhall@gmail.com](mailto:mtpsmhall@gmail.com) or posted to Paula Bartsch, PO Box 130, Mount Pleasant SA 5235, or handed to Paula prior to 14th January 2018. We look forward to your nominations.

Mt Pleasant Community Association



## + Coming events

**February:**  
 Men's Shed opening  
 Red Cross Garden Party  
 Beer & Bite (Gumeracha)  
 Community Dinner

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In August we held our first Pop Up Op Shop and Springton hosted a Beatles Pop Up Supper Club with Allan Pearce - which was packed out. We are hoping they hold another one! Springton also played host once again to a SALA event – with a fantastic display that highlighted just how many talented artists live in our district. There was another extremely well attended Fleece & Fibre Fair, and the Tapscotts hosted the annual Weekend of Dance.

September started with a bang when the CFS held another hugely successful Comedy Night – a great turnout showcasing some local, and not so local comedians. The following weekend we had a Quiz night – which was great fun and raised funds for community projects – we have already penciled in another one for 2018. The second Spring Garden Festival was held on a day that started out beautifully, but was hampered slightly by strong winds later in the day. However – the crowds were double what we had last year, which was amazing. October saw the first Show and Shine fundraising rally at Talunga Park, we had a Pantomime at Williamstown, Springton held their annual Spring Fair, the Friends had an Open Garden at Birdwood, and the pubs continued with hosting some great Live Music. The Men's Shed also hosted another great 'Spanner in the Works?' men's health day, which was attended by the President of the Irish Men's Shed and also the CEO of the Australian Men's Shed Association. This is a great initiative focusing on Men's physical and mental wellbeing, and I urge you to attend the next one. The Men's Shed will be officially open on Valentine's Day – and if you haven't already attended, then might be a good time to make yourself known to them. They don't bite. Following in November Paula and I held a Sausage Sizzle out the front of the post office to bring attention to our submissions in the government's latest 'Fund my...' scheme. This year we wanted funding to upgrade the CWA Gardens and build a Rotunda for public use, to upgrade the Tennis Courts and to build a Community Gym. Even though we were unsuccessful, we learned some valuable lessons, and we are hoping that upgrading the garden and the building of a gym will become a reality, as there has been a lot of community support. Thank you to everyone who voted – and keep us in mind for our submission in 2018! The Friends of the hospital held their annual Fete at Glen Devon, and the TOTT's second production of 'Phantom of the Talent Factor' received rave reviews and great audiences. Finally in December – apart from the Twilight Farmer's Market and Recreate's Twilight Market, we held our Street Party. What an amazing night! Check out the photos later in the newsletter – and please support those wonderful individuals and businesses, which were kind enough to donate goods, services and money to make sure it was such a success. Thank you!

This year we are celebrating the 175<sup>th</sup> year of white settlement and there are a lot of events and side events planned – check them out and join in the fun.



2018 marks the 20<sup>th</sup> year that a celebration has been held

in Mt Pleasant for Australia Day, and as usual, we will be putting on a hot breakfast in the CWA Tribute Garden.

The debate still goes on about the date on which we celebrate our national day, and Paula covered that in an opinion piece in the August (#27) newsletter, but whichever day is nominated, we'll keep providing the breakfasts.

On this day we also choose to acknowledge the people within our community who make a significant contribution, young and older, as well as those events held throughout the year, which have captured our imaginations, or showcased our community in a positive way. So come along and rub shoulders with your neighbours and enjoy a great breakfast – cooked by someone else! And also congratulate the people who have given their time and efforts to make our community an inclusive and friendly place to live.

## Australia Day - 1916

21 July 1916 Mt Barker Courier MT. PLEASANT NEWS

There was a very large attendance at the local Agricultural Hall on Saturday evening last, when the Australia Day Celebration was held. Mr. Geo. Melrose (president of the committee) in a very appropriate speech declared the fair open punctually at 8 o'clock p.m., and from that time on good business was done at the various stalls. The secretary (Mr. J. Tamblyn) told our representative that after all expenses had been paid over £100 would be added to the Wounded Soldiers' Fund, which, considering the stress of the times, is very good indeed. The following musical programme was carried out: National Anthem; overture - Blumberg Brass Band, Song - Miss B. Promnitz, comic song - Mr. A. J. Harvey, cornet trio, Messrs. Schaedel, Sheperdson, and Rescke, song - Miss Speed, band selection, song - Miss Fewster, band selection. Following were the stalls and stallholders - sweets, Mrs. J. Neagle and Misses B. South, F. Stibbles, M. Tamblyn and Seeliger; fancy - Mesdames F. Daw, Proctor, and Harding; produce - Mesdames Wellsman and McBean, and Miss Wellsman; refreshments - Mesdames A. Hicks, J. Tamblyn, G. Talbot, Tapscott, and Misses J. Talbot and O. Cooper; bran pie - Mrs. A. C. Follett; fortune teller - Miss Turner. There were also various competitions. A euchre tournament, which was in the capable hands of Messrs. Ben Giles and J. Herriot, was another attraction, and the winners were found in Miss Guthrie and Mr. McGilvray.

**Paula Bartsch**  
**Historian**



## On giving

Christmas was always a noisy event in my family, and as most of our extended family was in Adelaide, the Riverland or Mt Gambier, it was usually just us, and always at home, except for one memorable year someone thought it would be a good idea to go to the beach. We only did it once. We've all received those presents where we thought perhaps that the giver didn't really know us very well (I'm thinking of the year I received a desk. Not one of those little things, but a full on, one-piece lift-top jobby.) It was way too big to fit anywhere comfortably, and we all got bruised by knocking into it, but Mum and Dad thought that it would be good for me to draw at, as I'd drawn as long as I could remember, and they were convinced I would grow up to be a great artist. Sadly I've hardly lifted a pencil since having kids and seem to have lost what little talent I had. A good ad for 'If you don't use it, you lose it!' On the whole though, we had fun and Christmas lunch always included my mum's wonderful roast chicken filled with her fabulous apple stuffing.

After the MOTH and I married, we travelled around the state a fair bit, and the kids arrived, but we nearly always managed to get home for Christmas. I remember one Christmas up at Marla when he'd gone to Adelaide for court or something and had called into mum's on the way home and picked up a small pine tree, stuffing in the back of the car to come home. The kids were ecstatic – a little bit of tradition in the 40 degree heat that was Marla in summer.

When we shifted here we only had to go out the road to mum and dad's place, and it was an hour to Don's mum's. Because mum and dad's place had plenty of room, we usually had Christmas there, and on one occasion I remember 'decorating' my sister's face whilst she slept off Christmas lunch, while my other sister spent the day angry at her husband because he'd opened his present from her and immediately said "Not another one! Didn't you give me one of these last year?" One of the games that we played that year was pass the bag and we had to take something out of it and wear it. Don's dad (who was well over six foot and a former British Army Staff Sergeant) was a nurse for the afternoon. Sadly – no pictures.

Making gifts has become more of a priority of late, and also giving and receiving gifts in kind – maybe donating goods to a school, or buying a goat for a village. Over the years we've all put in gifts at the various collection points in malls and shopping centres, and hoped that they made someone's Christmas a little brighter. I was listening to the television news recently and heard that Sir Paul McCartney had donated tickets for his recent tour to be given to the homeless. Apparently there were a couple which were given back at short notice, so the daughter of a Salvos leader and her partner took them when no-one else could be found to take them. Probably not their best move. The question was then asked "Would it not have been better to have given clothing or food to the homeless people?" Why? Should homeless people only have access to the things we deem necessary? Food, shelter, clothing?

What about food for the soul? What about having fun? I remembered this quote I had seen in a twitter feed from Judy Dominick:

*'When middle class people pamper themselves, we call it "self care". When the poor do it to ease their suffering, we call it irresponsible.'*

And the follow up:

*'If we only evaluate things through the lens of fiscal responsibility, we miss what chronic trauma, anxiety and scarcity do to people.'*

A gift can come in many forms. Whether it is a hug when you are feeling lonely, a kind word, a meal, some time, listening to someone, or a small handout when payday seems too far away. My former boss gave me the gift of his confidence and trust – and to me that is priceless. He also taught me to have a go and not be afraid – which is why I started this newsletter.

Small kindnesses can mean everything to some people – but you may not see that. Sometimes people have funny ways of showing gratitude – and we don't know why that is. The thing is – we don't have to know. A gift is a gift. Something you give away. It should not have strings (although in Sir Paul's case, the Salvos were acting as intermediaries as there was little chance he would actually come across many homeless people).

As I keep banging on about volunteering, you all know there are many places and organisations in town which would benefit from some extra help – and the great thing is – you would not only be helping them. Try it and see.

Anyway – I hope you all had lovely Christmases and great New Years' celebrations – if that's what you're into. We intend to spend our New Years' at the oval watching the Big Bash, and depending on the traffic, wish each other a Happy New Year as we're driving home. If you need to make resolutions, the advice from the experts is to not wait a year and revise your goals every three months. Probably very wise.

Sue Barrett





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**Mt. Pleasant AUSTRALIA DAY EVE Twilight Farmers Market**

*Load up with Goodies for your long weekend!*

**Thurs. 25 January, 2018**

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- HONEY, JAMS & OLIVE OIL
- CHOCOLATE & DRIED FRUIT
- PLANTS & LOADS MORE

**Dates for your Diary**

Reopen Saturday 6 January 2018  
Thursday 25 January Twilight Australia Day Market  
Closed Saturday 27 January 2018  
Closed Saturday 17 March 2018 due to Mt Pleasant Show  
Thursday 29 March 2018 Twilight Easter Market  
Closed Saturday 31 March 2018



**Australia Day Photography Competition**

Show us the best shot of your Kelpie



Celebrate the Australia Day Eve market, post a photo of your four-legged friend to our Facebook page and you could win a romantic getaway in the Adelaide Hills!

**How to enter:**  
Simply post your photo in the comments section of our Kelpie Competition Post on our Facebook page "Mount Pleasant Farmers Market-Southern Barossa" before 25th January  
Encourage all your friends to 'like' your picture  
The picture with the most likes WINS!  
Winner to be announced at the Mt Pleasant Market Australia Day Eve Market on 25th January 2018 and via our Facebook page!

**WIN 2 nights accommodation for TWO at Andersons Gorge Sanctuary in the Adelaide Hills-South Australia Plus Breakfast for two @ Mt. Pleasant Farmers Market**

**Barossa Photographic Calendar Now Available**  
The Barossa Calendar is available to purchase at the Barossa Visitor Centre, The Barossa Regional Gallery and any branch of the Barossa Library. \$20.00 will get you a 2018 calendar with fabulous images of the Barossa. A perfect Christmas gift to your overseas and interstate friends and family!

If you didn't make it to the launch the Calendar images are on display in the Barossa Regional Gallery for the month of September.

Featured image by Guy Draper.

**The '175 Recipes' Project**

Don't forget to send Paula your recipes for the '175 Recipes' Book!  
[info@mountpleasant.sa.au](mailto:info@mountpleasant.sa.au)  
We've had a great response so far, and we're looking forward to hearing your stories and trying the results. We'd like to have them in as soon as possible so we can collate and print them.



**\* MP - 175 years in 2018 !**

We will be celebrating Mount Pleasant's 175<sup>th</sup> Birthday in 2018. With several significant town buildings also celebrating milestones, we are interested in hearing if any organisations or individuals have any ideas or suggestions about how we may mark these events. Please contact Paula:  
e - [info@mountpleasant.sa.au](mailto:info@mountpleasant.sa.au) or  
t - 85682126

## Street Party & Parade

It was a cool and blustery afternoon, but that certainly didn't keep the crowds away! What a turnout! The streets were packed well before the first entries of the parade started the trek from Talunga Park to the hall. A large number of parade entries and craft & food stalls were on hand to make sure everyone was well catered for. Thank you to all the adults and children who dressed up and either joined in the parade or showed off their bikes – a great job! Our wonderful volunteers did a great job of setting up and Wally was there, still in charge at ten that night. We were lucky enough to have had some amazing prizes donated for the three raffles, and even though we had to keep hiding the prizes from the rain, these were well patronized, and we raised even more money which will go towards next year's event. I did a quick run around putting things away and looking for litter I have to admit to not quite believing my eyes. I picked up three pieces of rubbish. I wondered if it was because it was late, but when I asked the others, they said the same thing. We had a huge crowd – and virtually NO litter. Not many events can claim that.

It was great to see that The Bakery (2<sup>nd</sup> place Best Dressed Business) was open and did a roaring trade, as did Star Books & The Bohemian Garden (1<sup>st</sup> place Best Dressed Business), and not only that but the two pubs also continued the entertainment by providing live music on the night. It's great to see people supporting our local businesses.



For more pictures of our Street Party:



## Thank You

Parade Convener – Glynnis Burrows  
 Entertainment Convener - Paula Bartsch  
 Stalls Convener – Nicole Pocock, with Vicky Fawcett  
 Sponsorship Convener - Kath Fisher with Doreen Kuszczokowski, Jean McQueen & Syd Starick  
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 Admin - Diane Anderson  
 Fundraising - Jules Montgomery  
 and Set Up organiser - Wally Birch  
 Master of Ceremonies – Lynton Monis  
 our wonderful Judges who gave of their time before & during the Street Party.  
 Special thanks to Maurice Collins  
 Also Dave Mac – SM Hall & TP Caretaker: Genevieve Hebart (Admin) & Nick Manser (Treasurer) from MP Inc.  
 Thanks to SA Ambulance & the Mt Pleasant CFS.  
 And to all those wonderful people who have helped in any way before - and on the day – we couldn't do it without you!

Paula, Sue, Di, Kath, Nicole, Wally, Syd, Doreen, Jean & the cast of thousands!

## Best Decorated..

There could be only one winner of the Best Dressed House, and that was 14 Isaac St, home of Sharyn & Peter Phaup. No pics sadly, but a fantastic display! Thank you to all of those residents who gave us some truly wonderful sights to behold over the Christmas season.



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# Our FANTASTIC Street Party & Parade





# BITS & Bobs

# Barb & baler twine

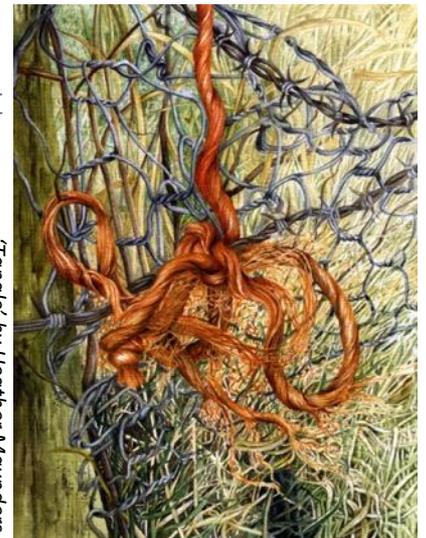
## From the Library:

During the holidays our Library is an invaluable source of information and a place to lose yourself. Check out what's on offer over summer and beyond.

Out the back of Woodside, Just West of Bird-In-Hand  
 The soil is rich and fertile, and men still work the land.  
 Times can be good, or very tough, but the cockies manage fine,  
 And they all rely quite heavily, on barb and baler twine.  
 The Southern fence is falling down, the windmill's in decline,  
 But they make them go another round, with barb and baler twine.  
 The gearbox in the rusty ute has got this nasty whine,  
 And the tailshaft is suspended by barb and baler twine.  
 The veggie patch which keeps them fed, is flourishing just fine,  
 With the critters kept on the outside, by barb and baler twine.  
 His overalls, these many years the farmer's standard garb,  
 Are kept in place and girded up with baler twine and barb.

And I wonder, in an idle hour, if the farm girls fair, sublime,  
 Have their virtue safely shielded, by barb and baler twine.  
 What I know for sure as I mend the fence, on the rain and wind-swept line,  
 It's bloody hard to make it good, it's ALL barb and baler twine!

## Pete – The Peripatetic Poet



"Tangle" by Heather Maunder

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Come down and be a part of it!



11 Jan Women's TDU  
 19 Jan Bupa Challenge  
 For more information on other stages, please check the official TDU website:  
[tourdownunder.com.au](http://tourdownunder.com.au)



**THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL!**  
 in the garden

Crozier Hill VICTOR HARBOR Jan 12, 13 & 14  
 Rosebank MOUNT PLEASANT Jan 20 & 21  
 Carrick Hill SPRINGFIELD Jan 26, 27 & 28  
 Stangate House ALDGATE Feb 2 & 3

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 All shows start 6.30pm / Tickets \$35 / Last season sold out, so book early!  
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 FRIDAY 19 JANUARY 2018

START 1 / NORWOOD TO URAIDLA / 137.4KM  
 START 2 / GUMERACHA TO URAIDLA / 100KM  
 START 3 / MT TORRENS TO URAIDLA / 65KM  
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**2018 AUSTRALIA DAY**

8am, 26<sup>th</sup> January, in the CWA Gardens.

# What's on in January...



### 2017-18 FIRE DANGER SEASON DATES

Restrictions on fires under the Fire and Emergency Services Act, 2005 will apply throughout South Australia from the 1 December 2017 until 30 April 2018. If you are planning any activity that could be considered a fire risk please check the [CFS website](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au) first.

The Red Cross website ([redcross.org.au](http://redcross.org.au)) has valuable information about preparing for emergencies.

Click on Get Help and under Help in Emergencies select Preparing for emergencies. You can download the information in pdf format.

**Are you ready?**  
Do one simple thing to make you safer

## Events

Date	Event	Details
11 Jan	Women's Tour Down Under	
19 Jan	Bupa Challenge	
20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>	School for Scandal	Rosebank (details p7)
25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Australia Day Twilight Market	5.00pm to 9pm
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Australia Day Breakfast in the Garden	8.00am to 9.30am, CWA Garden

## 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, 1.30pm @ Soldiers' Memorial Hall
Community Dinners Group	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 6.30pm @ Mt Pleasant Hotel Motel
Friends of the Mount Pleasant Hospital	10am, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Men's Shed	9.30am, alternate Wednesdays @ The Men's Shed
MP District History	1-4pm, every Thursday @ History Room, 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, 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday @ SM Hall
Talunga Park VAC	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday @ Talunga Park
Writer's Group	Please email: <a href="mailto:mrdonblataceaser@gmail.com">mrdonblataceaser@gmail.com</a>

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