



# The times, they are a'changing

We have some terrific people in this district. They work tirelessly for our community – sometimes unseen and unacknowledged – but without them, a lot of things wouldn't be done. We are punching above our weight as far as the number of clubs and organisations that thrive here, and apart from special interest groups (like art, poetry, choir) and sporting clubs (like bowls, tennis, netball, etc), there are many philanthropic groups like Red Cross (which has managed to snap up another group award), CWA, Men's Shed, Friends of the Hospital, various Church groups, etc.

All of the people in those groups work for altruistic reasons – they aren't paid, often receive little or no recognition, and sometimes must wonder whether is it all worth it – especially when we hear that some trees donated to help beautify Talunga Park were ripped out (probably on Saturday night), and put up one of the light poles. Luckily some sharp eyed walkers saw them and immediately passed on the information to people (volunteers) who rescued the trees and replanted them.


The trees are part of an ongoing project to upgrade and improve the facilities at Talunga Park, and to ensure that it remains a space to be proud of for decades to come – and also which brings the community an income. The plan that was drawn up included trees that would provide shade in summer, and a fantastic display in autumn. They would not drop limbs or be a hazard, and had a lower fire risk than some that have been there in the past. They were also chosen for their historical value, as many of the species proposed in the plan, were of the type planted by our first settlers. Sharp eyed people may also notice that a new pump (see below) has been installed at Talunga Park – replacing the one which was removed in August – much to Dave Mac's delight as we were facing the real possibility of the oval being unusable for the events which have been scheduled.



If you see something, hear something – say something. Phone Crimestoppers on 1800 333 000 – any report you make will be confidential.

Sue Barrett



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World Children's Day is on 20 November  
Children are taking over and running the world this

**+ Coming events**

**December:**

- Street Party & Parade!
- Twilight Market

**January:**

- Australia Day Breakfast
- TDU

*- make a difference -*

## COUNCIL ELECTIONS -2018-



**ENROL**  
by 10 August 2018



**NOMINATE**  
by 18 September 2018



**VOTE**  
must be received by before 5pm Friday 3 November 2018



# Council news

## The Big Project Funding Update

The Barossa Council will continue its push for future grant funds to implement the region's largest community infrastructure project (Barossa Global Wine and Food Project), despite not progressing to the next stage of assessment for the Federal Government's Regional Growth Fund process.

The \$64million submission, in partnership with Chateau Tanunda, sought to deliver transformational infrastructure including sporting, cultural and commercial use tourism accommodation. Council was one of 337 applicants, with only 16 selected for the next stage.

Achieving the vision of The Big Project was always based on obtaining grant and third party funding and delivering the program over the long term and this has not changed. Council will seek feedback from the Commonwealth on how it can improve its applications and share this information with our stakeholders.

Council CEO, Martin McCarthy said, "While the result is disappointing, given the massive amount of work undertaken by the community representatives, Council members, staff and our support team in Canberra; the work is not lost.

"This work always needed to be done and it now means our detailed work for the entire Big Project is more advanced, putting us in a sound position to pursue new funding opportunities as they arise.

"Council remains committed to delivering The Big Project and investing in sport, recreation, arts and culture through this long term vision. With \$17 million committed in our annual current budget and long term financial plan we will continue to pursue other funding opportunities."

Council is now focussed on submitting an application through the Building Better Regions fund to deliver the Barossa Culture Hub project, in Tanunda.

"In addition to the Building Better Regions fund, we will also be turning our attention to the next round of funding opportunities that arise through State and Federal Government and third party funding, with the new Council in the New Year reviewing and setting the next set of targets and priorities," said Mr McCarthy.

"So the message is keep positive and continue to support us in striving for more successful funding bids to deliver these initiatives as opportunities arise in the future."

What Now?

What does the failure of The Barossa Council's Big Project funding application mean for the future of the Talunga Park masterplan?

## TBC Australia Day Breakfast

The Barossa Council is seeking nominations for the 2019 Citizen of the Year Australia Day Awards in the following categories:

**Citizen of the Year**

**Young Citizen of the Year**

**Community Event of the Year, and:**

**Community Project of the Year**

**Nomination forms can be downloaded via [www.barossa.sa.gov.au](http://www.barossa.sa.gov.au) or hard copies are available from the Nuriootpa Council office and branch offices and emailed to [barossa@barossa.sa.gov.au](mailto:barossa@barossa.sa.gov.au) or sent to PO Box 867, Nuriootpa SA 5355.**

You may also submit nominations for The Barossa Council directly to the Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards [website](#).

**Nominations open 1 October 2018 and must be received by 5pm Friday, 16 November 2018.**

The Awards will be presented by the Mayor at the 2018 Australia Day Breakfast, on Saturday, 26 January 2018.

## Mt Pleasant Australia Day Community Awards

On Australia Day, we will be presenting awards for the 2018 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.

Breakfast: \$7.50 per adult,  
\$5 per child or  
\$20 per family (2 adults, 2 children)

Give us details regarding the person's or event's worthiness, via email or on paper, not a formal form.

Nominations to: [mtpsmhall@gmail.com](mailto:mtpsmhall@gmail.com),  
PO Box 130,  
or hand directly to Paula.

Mt Pleasant Community Association Inc.

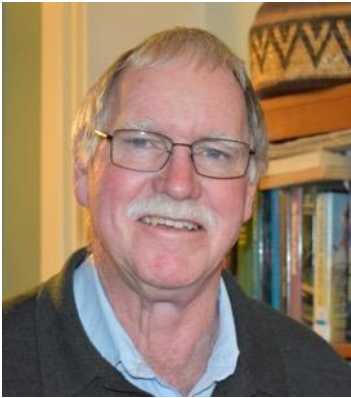


DON'T FORGET

| 2018 Councils Elections timetable |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Close of voting                   | 5pm Fri 9 Nov 2018 |

# Don Barrett

## Local Candidate for the Barossa Council



When I first put my name up and nominated for Council I was handed a rather large package and within that package was a flyer with the heading All Politics is Local. Having walked and driven all roads from Cromer to Eden Valley over the last few weeks I could not agree more. I have been informed about a myriad of issues from the minor to quite large

and complex, but all issues are of concern no matter the size or complexity are local. In the far south eastern corner of the Barossa Council two people have put their hands up to represent you the people, Don Barrett and Mike Williams of Cromer, we are local.

From my candidate profile, election flyer and Facebook page people can see that I am standing on a platform of the Barossa Council providing and co-ordinating various public services and facilities in a socially just and ecologically sustainable manner. I have not seen social justness in the south eastern corner of The Barossa Council.

The cricketers of Eden Valley are struggling with an oval that needs major upgrades whereas the Tanunda Cricket Club are enquiring of candidates their views on the Big Project and major improvements to their already good facilities.

In Springton the people would like a safe walking linkage between the town and the Herbig Tree, their major tourist attraction. Their linkage is a footpath that stops at the base of an ash tree forcing people onto the road and across a narrow bridge if they want to walk to the Herbig Tree. In Angaston I see a fine brick paved footpath linking the yet to be completed Angaston Railway Station precinct and Murray Street, the main street of Angaston.

Only yesterday I went to the Mount Pleasant Oval and what did I see? A blank concrete pad where there used to be a pump. I have been informed that the pump was removed way back in August. This pump was used in watering the

oval. Other than a few drops of rain the oval hasn't been watered since at least August. The end result is that the grass on the Mount Pleasant Oval is dead and dying. This is an oval that a few years ago hosted a SANFL game, is the local Medivac evacuation site, is a place of last resort during bushfires and this weekend it is hosting the 37<sup>th</sup> South Australian All Welsh Show for full and part Welsh ponies (led and ridden) with two judges coming all the way from Wales. What are we presenting to these visitors, a dead and dying oval, hardly a tourist attraction, something I read so much about whenever the word Barossa is used. When I travel north to the major towns in the Barossa of Angaston, Nuriootpa and Tanunda I don't see dead and dying ovals but ovals that are green and lush. I just do not see the social justness in what is provided across towns in The Barossa Council.

Yesterday, I made contact with The Barossa Council to be informed that the pump will be replaced by Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November, 2018. I just hope that this is not a repeat of the toilet saga.

I live locally, and as such I see and hear what is going on in the district but most importantly I am prepared to act on Council related issues, if you want local representation on Council vote Don Barrett No. 1.



Cheers, Don

(Written and authorised by Don Barrett, 112 Melrose St., Mt. Pleasant, S.A. 5235)



As this newsletter was going to print, we received news that the pump had been installed and Dave Mac was busily watering the oval in the hope that it would be suitable for the weekend.



## Bought your tree, yet?

Despite the recent vandalism, we are still asking "Have you bought your tree, yet?"

Contact Genevieve Hebart if you'd like to be a part of this great project: [secretary@mountpleasant.sa.au](mailto:secretary@mountpleasant.sa.au)

The **Talunga Park improvements** are now underway, and we should see a huge difference in the aesthetics of the area over the next few years. These trees (and others) have been chosen especially for this space, and will make a huge improvement to this complex and surrounds.



Don addressing the gathering at the Community Dinner on Sunday night.



Cass gets gold!  
(she did OK)

Our own Cass Barker has just returned from competing in the Australasian Police and Emergency Services Games in Mandurah, Western Australia. In typical self-deprecating style, Cass wasn't going to say anything, but her Mum made her tell people just how well she'd gone. (Go, Mum!)

This is from her Facebook page (with permission).

"That's a wrap of a great trip. I wasn't going to put up a post sharing my results but my mum made me! I ended up competing in 5 events and came away with 3 Gold Medals from my 800m, 1500m and 5km, 3rd place in a Swedish relay, and 4th place in my 400m. I was happy with the results but would have liked better.

I learned heaps from this trip, including that sun cream actually does stop sun burn (who knew?), and I can't wait for 2 years time so I can compete in the next competition in NSW. A great job from all the competitors and volunteers!

Now it's time for me to get ready for some upcoming track and field competitions!"

On the road again...  
with Les & Kath



Kath and Les Fisher recently took time out from their heavy load of community commitments to head up to Coober Pedy with son Mike and his wife Sheree. They had a marvelous time and thoroughly enjoyed the balmy weather whilst we were freezing down here!



Mike  
Williams

Local Candidate  
for The Barossa  
Council

Myself and Don Barrett can both be voted in as your Local Barossa Council representatives. This would help to give our area a stronger voice on Council.

As Councillors we would be representing all of the Barossa, but you never forget where home is.

The more we do for Mt Pleasant, Springton, Eden Valley, Lyndoch and Williamstown, the more enhanced the southern entry into Barossa will become and we will also share in more of the Tourist trade.

Please visit my Facebook page for more Posts and an insight into what I want to do over the next 4 years as your Councillor.



Clockwise from top left: Crocodile Harry's grave; Kath's first taste of a dugout! Les, Kath, Mike & Sheree on the Breakaways Tour.



Kind Regards - Mike Williams

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**Mount Pleasant  
FARMERS MARKET**



Seen at the Market in October – clockwise from bottom left: Our fantastic CFS visited the Market to encourage more volunteers to come on board. We are in safe hands with a great group of young volunteers already making their mark. Plenty of onlookers were keen to check out the Big Yellow Truck! Little Athletics is upon us and youngsters were able to ‘have a go’. Lots of different activities for a wide range of ages and abilities. Tom Horridge was busking – and singing up a storm.



2018  
MOUNT PLEASANT  
**Christmas  
Twilight  
Farmers Market**

FRIDAY  
**21 DEC**  
5PM-9PM  
MT PLEASANT SHOWGROUND  
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ENTRANCE  
DONATIONS  
WELCOME



# Men's Shedding

For the past few months, Men's Shed volunteers have been working with senior students from Mount Pleasant Primary School, teaching them woodworking schools and invaluable life lessons.

For their latest project they have constructed small, white crosses which represent those from our district who fought in the Great War, and these will be 'planted' during a Remembrance day commemoration at the Mt Pleasant RSL. Commencing 9<sup>th</sup> November, on the second Friday of the month, there will be a social night. Starting at 6 and continuing until stumps, it's a BYOE!

The Shed has been a hive of diverse activities lately - with John B, George H OBE and the crew working hard on the Corrugated 706 Train, Paul J and his group working on the Railway Yards model, Don B, Murray H & John B working with the students, plus Murray and the walkers every Monday and Wednesday - not to mention the endless meetings and 'socialising'. There's probably more - but no-one had the time to tell me about it!



## RSL news

The Mount Pleasant Sub-Branch of the R.S.L. will be holding the annual Remembrance Day commemoration on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November from 10.45am at the

R.S.L. clubrooms, 157 Melrose Street, Mount Pleasant.

There will be tea and coffee available in the clubrooms after.

At 1pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November, there will be a special commemoration, which will include students from the Mount Pleasant Primary School. All are welcome at both services.



## Nature Therapy

Fancy a walk with some history and botanical information thrown in? Meet the group at 8am on Mondays and Wednesdays at Talunga Park.



### mt pleasant walkers

8am Mondays & Wednesdays

Murray - 0439 385 291 or Bob - 0498 489 344



Wednesdays from 9am.

Call Don on 0400019586 for information.

**MPMS**  
Mount Pleasant Men's Shed





# WHITE RIBBON

White Ribbon uses the definition of men's violence against women found in the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women: 'any act of gender-based violence that results in, or is likely to result in, physical, sexual or

psychological harm or suffering to women, including threats of such acts, coercion or arbitrary deprivations of liberty, whether occurring in public or private life.'

The impact of this violence on women can be physical, sexual and psychological. Violence against women can also result in death: women die from the negative health effects of violence and some are killed.

Violence against women affects women's well-being and prevents them from fully participating in society. It also impacts on families, the community and the nation.

Domestic violence refers to violence, abuse and intimidation between people who are or have been in an intimate relationship. The perpetrator uses violence to control and dominate the other person. This causes fear, physical harm and/or psychological harm. Domestic violence is a violation of human rights.

Domestic violence in Australia can include:

- emotional abuse
- physical assault
- sexual assault
- verbal abuse
- financial abuse
- psychological abuse
- isolating a woman from her friends and family
- stopping a woman from practicing her religion.

White Ribbon Australia is a part of a global movement of men and boys working to end men's violence against women. We aim to create an Australian society where all women can live in safety, free from violence and abuse.

White Ribbon is a not-for-profit organisation that works through a primary prevention approach in schools, workplaces and communities across Australia. Through our programs and campaigns, we engage with men to be part of the social change needed to prevent men's violence against women.

To end men's violence against women we must stand up, speak out and act. Silence and inaction will let this violence continue. Here are some tips on how to stop domestic violence and abuse.

Tips for speaking out

Sometimes it is hard to know what to say when someone makes an inappropriate statement about women or behaves inappropriately towards a woman. Try one of the following tactics:

- If you are with friends and someone says something that makes you uncomfortable or that you feel is wrong, you can say: "I'm not sure what you mean. What did you say?"
- Sometimes people forget they are talking about a real person. To remind them and change the conversation, you can say: "What if this was your sister/daughter/son?"
- Give your opinion to show your disapproval: "I believe abusing a woman is wrong."
- If you are with a group of people, you're probably not the only one feeling uncomfortable. Let others know they are not alone and encourage them to speak up by asking: "Am I the only one uncomfortable with this?"

Safely intervene when you see violence happening

If you witness violence, focus on what you can do. Always keep yourself and others safe.

Call 000 in an emergency. You can also:

- call the police
- be a witness — stand somewhere close but safe so the violent person knows they are being watched
- ask for help from people near you.

Talking to men who are using violence against women  
If you talk to someone you think is violent to women, they will probably tell you to mind your own business, make excuses or deny it.

If you see violence and abuse, and you feel safe, talk about the behaviour you have seen: "You are my friend but I think the way you criticise and intimidate her is wrong."

If a woman has told you about violence against her  
Remember: if you only know about the violence because the woman has told you about it, check with her first before saying anything to her partner. Her partner could become more violent if he thinks she has told someone about the abuse.

If you find out about violence, you can:

- talk to the woman and let her know you are willing to help her — find out what help is available to her and offer to help her access support
- talk to a group of the perpetrator's friends and/or a group of the victim's friends and develop a group response.

Students and young people

If you are a student or young person, speak to someone you trust, for example a teacher or doctor. Tell them what you know and ask them to do something or ask them to advise you on what you should do.

Act! Get involved in violence prevention

There are many things you can do to stop domestic violence and abuse before it happens.



On average, one woman a week is murdered by her current or former partner.

# Pleasantly historical -

A small but interested group joined me for a walk around Mount Pleasant on October 7th. This replaced the rain-affected walk after the Time Capsule launch earlier in the year. We met at Talunga Park and it is always interesting to remind people that this venue is the result of the COMMUNITY instigating the action needed to develop a new showgrounds and football oval, with the sale of the old ones making a contribution to the cost with the Mount Pleasant District Council gaining grants and providing funds. We then ventured the newly curbed section of Melrose Street taking note of the various historic buildings along the way... the former Station Master residence, very early cottages and the former Police Station. It was lovely to walk without kicking stones and having to look down often to avoid potholes! A check of the new gardens being developed at the former Police Station provided conversation, together with a look at the Quirky from the Mens Shed which is still in place there. Continuing our walk to the corner of Saleyard road, we spoke about the very old shop, now vacant, the corner block now up for auction, and Sue and Don's two-storey house which they were hoping would have a planned alteration to the front well underway by now, but has had several hiccups in gaining planning. (Watch this space). The decision was made to venture up to the Presbyterian Church, and we took note of the grave of Rev. Roddick which is nearby, the stables and the tree stump which we measured, as this significant tree seemed to vanish overnight with a very quick decision to cut it down some years ago, due to safety concerns. By this time an hour had passed and some of the group had other places to be so we walked William Street back to Talunga Park and our cars. It is always interesting to walk with a group who know little or none of the history of the place, and it means I have to be diligent in my research whenever I am at the task. I love finding the little quirks and am realising that when I mention something like the 'old surgery' there are people who have no idea which building I mean (corner Showground Road and Saleyard Road), or even why Showground Road is named as such.



Top: At Talunga Park  
Bottom: Catching up with Steve at the old Police Station.

**On sale at the Street Party**



**'175 Recipes from Mount Pleasant'**


Will be available for purchase for \$20, as well as the last of the

**175 Muscat,**


also \$20.

**175**

**Recipes**

from 

**Mount Pleasant**



**Commemorating**

**175 years of settlement in the district.**



# What's natural left of

Mount Pleasant you could say, has it's share of beautiful, heritage buildings which are being lived in and loved, but sadly some are gone forever.

According to the Barossa Council Heritage Review - Vol 4 2001, the old police Station is on the State Register, and these trees were recorded as being significant:



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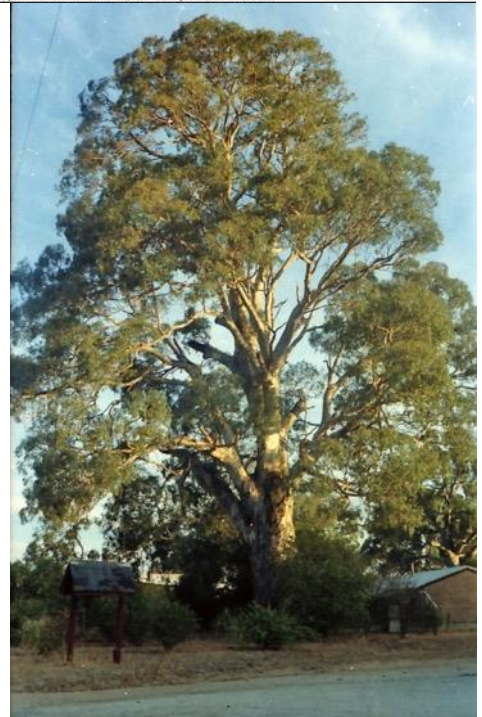
### Mount Pleasant

- Avenue of Spruces (some sort of conifer), Memorial Avenue, Mount Pleasant, consists of 11, originally 12 mature trees
- Mature Red Gum, grounds of former Presbyterian Church (Uniting Church), Saleyard Road, Mount Pleasant



The conifers were removed a few years ago, and as you can see in the picture taken in June this year, their replacements seem to be doing well. The plaque placed on the corner of Melrose Street and Memorial Avenue includes the names of those servicemen who made 'the ultimate sacrifice' in 'The Great War' the trees were planted to commemorate.

The beautiful old gum that was in the grounds of the Presbyterian Church survived floods and droughts for hundreds of years, but sadly not 21<sup>st</sup> century chainsaws. During our History Walk, a few of us stood on the stump of the old tree to better illustrate the girth of this



magnificent specimen. The reported view was that it was a danger as it had been stressed by a lack of water.

Top: 1887, showing the beautiful old Manse and Church behind it. Middle – C 1986 and bottom – as it is now.

As there are many trees of significance in The Barossa Council area, I wonder what the policy is to protect them - in times of drought?



Paula Bartsch  
Historian



# Pete's Poem

## Conservation Parkteering

We're out at Cromer Conservation Park  
Picking up some bush-lore clues,  
And saving baby Banksias  
From being munched by the 'roos.



The fear of Black and Brown snakes  
Has been gamely thrust aside,  
And we're on our knees in native scrub,  
Flush with conservation pride.



Our teacher, guide and mentor  
Says "No need to be alarmed,  
Ignore the Snakes and Spiders  
And no-one will be harmed!"

So we all pretend that we're O.K.,  
A brave smile on each face,  
But I'll watch my step, and carry  
A big Waddy, just in case!



Pete - The Peripatetic Poet



## Ham & Cheese with TOTT's new play

There will be lots of hamming it up in Top of the Torrens Theatre Group's next play 'Explain the Handcuffs - A Time Travel Comedy'. Frank, an eccentric home scientist is obsessed with building a time machine and his wife, Maude is trying everything to regain her husband's attention. Imagine what mayhem proceeds when Frank succeeds, and they are thrown three hundred years into the future!

'Explain the Handcuffs' will be performed at Mt Pleasant Soldiers Memorial Hall at 7pm on Sat 17<sup>th</sup>, Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sat 24<sup>th</sup> November and 2pm on Sun 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> November in the popular cabaret format so you can bring along your own drinks and nibbles. Tickets are still only \$25 Adults, \$20 Concession & \$10 Students, available from [www.stickytickets.com.au](http://www.stickytickets.com.au) or by ringing 856 82171.

And what about the cheese, you may ask? You'll have to come along to find out what the cheese reference is all about!



Meg Stephens - TOTT

# A TOTALLY LOCALLY CHRISTMAS MANIFESTO

(OR HOW TO MAKE YOUR SHOPPING COUNT FOR YOUR TOWN)

TAKE A WALK DOWN YOUR HIGH STREET

**ASK YOUR BUTCHER HOW TO COOK YOUR ROAST**  
-THEN ASK FOR MEAT FROM A LOCAL FARM

**BUY VEG GROWN WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE**

**PICK UP YOUR TIPPLES FROM YOUR LOCAL WINE MERCHANT** (IT'S CHEAPER THAN YOU THINK)

**VISIT YOUR HIGH ST. BAKER**

**STOP, CHAT, SMILE, REPEAT**

**GRAB A BREW & CAKE FROM YOUR INDEPENDENT CAFE**

BUY GIFTS MADE BY PEOPLE IN YOUR AREA AND FROM SMALL SHOPS. FEEL GOOD.

**POP TO THE DELI FOR THOSE NICE BITS**

TURN INTO THE BOOKSHOP - ASK WHAT THEY'D RECOMMEND

**DISCOVER AN ARTIST OR MAKER FROM YOUR TOWN**

**CHECK OUT YOUR LOCAL MARKET ENJOY THE ATMOSPHERE**

**ROUND OFF WITH A MEAL AT A FAMILY RUN PUB OR RESTAURANT**

Get home, put your feet up & be proud you've supported your community. Because when you do, your local economy grows, and your town becomes a better place to live. Which makes a great present for everyone!

**HAVE A VERY MERRY LOCAL CHRISTMAS**

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More photos on the Beat's Facebook page.



# Springton Spring Fair!

Blessed with glorious spring weather the Springton Spring Fair was the place to be! There was great food, a large range of artisans and their wares, and fabulous music – as well as a fantastic vintage car display on the oval. Unlike Mount Pleasant, the Springton Hall is owned and run by the Progress Association, and although a smaller community, Springton puts on it's fair share of great events throughout the year. Well done!



# COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



# RED CROSS branch news

After the Street Party we will be thinking about the Australia Day Breakfast – it’s always a great event, and a chance to get together and catch up with friends and make new ones. We will also be handing out our Community Awards, and we are now asking for people to nominate individuals, groups and events that they think are worthy of formal recognition. In the past Awards have been given to some of our favourite people, but we know there are more unsung heroes in our midst, and now’s your chance to make sure they are recognised for their efforts. Please contact Paula on [mtpsmhall@gmail.com](mailto:mtpsmhall@gmail.com), post to PO Box 130, or just hand it to her on Thursdays in the History Room.

Meeting notes are available on the Facebook page in the photo album ‘notes from Meetings’.

In October our branch won the award for raising the most money within a town with a population of between 750-1,000 people. Diane Anderson, Margaret Seager and Kath Fisher were on hand to accept the shield on behalf of the branch. (pictured below) Michelle Vivian and Annie Staehr were also presented with their 10 year badges.



## Paula Bartsch- Chairperson



### Food safety course

A few community members travelled to Mannum recently to complete a Food Safety course run by The Mid Murray Council. It was a bit of a rush, and as we know there are more people who are interested in undertaking the training, we asked the trainer if there was a possibility of him running another course at the beginning of 2019. He thinks he may be available in early March, so we are hoping that he will be able to negotiate with The Barossa Council, or Mid Murray again. We’ll keep you posted.



Back l to r: Les Fisher, Paula Bartsch, Elizabeth Hakkarainen, Dorothy Kroehn, Kim Yap, Claire Simounds and Kath Fisher. Middle: Diane Anderson, Vicki Johnson, Jan Vivian, Doreen Kuszczakowski, Merry Schaeffer, and Heather Reeks-Parsons Bottom Row: Margaret Seager, Betty Minge, Janelle Bishop, Michelle Vivian, Annie Staehr and Hazel Mieglich.



We are now at the pointy end of preparations for the Street Parade and Party.

Paula and Bill have already put up the banners to remind us all –and Dor, Jean and the team will be out putting up the ribbons in the next few weeks.

Please remember that entries for the Poster competition are due by the end of the first week in November.

Judging for the Best Decorated Business and Residence will take place during the last week in November, and prizes will be awarded at the Street Party.

Our sponsorship team has been out and about and we are really pleased with the amount of support we continue to get from our wonderful community.

Nicole is still has places for stallholders – either food or crafts – please contact her if you’d like to be involved: [mp.streetparty1@gmail.com](mailto:mp.streetparty1@gmail.com)

We are receiving applications for involvement with the Street Parade and would ask that you either send the forms via email, or contact Sue on 0403012339.

## MP Street Party Group



# COMMUNITY DINNER

At the last community dinner we were treated to a fabulous Italian-style feast – finishing up with Tiramisu. Don’t forget that this month’s dinner is the last until February and will have a Christmas them – with all our favourites including roasts and pudding! Pictured right is Robyn Mitchell, and below is Cheryl Simounds, who took over from Bronte, and our great cooks!



# BITS & BOBS



## WOODSIDE JAMS

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

16/9, 21/10 & 18/11

Free Entry - 3pm to 6pm - 36 Nairne Road, Woodside

Young musicians of all ages, styles and levels welcome. Bring your instrument and play.

Improve your musicianship.

Learn to play with other musicians.



### Mount Pleasant

## Dance Group

### Charity Dances 2018

Dances will be held on Sunday afternoons in the Mt Pleasant Soldier's Memorial Hall from 1.30pm to 4.30pm.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available all afternoon.

Admission is \$8.

CD music

All profits will go to local charities.



### Last for 2018!

## December 2nd

For more information, contact Barb on 85682160 or email: billbarbtap@bigpond.com

Sponsored by: The Barossa Council



## Pinterest party

Beautiful botanical prints were created with leaves and fabric paint printed onto linen napkins at the library's first Pinterest Party.



Following afternoon tea everyone enjoyed learning the art of decoupage on terracotta pots, making a lovely Spring garden accessory.

The next Pinterest Party will be held on **Wednesday 14 November from 1pm - 3.30pm at Nuriootpa Library** when we will be creating some unique crafts for Christmas.

All welcome, bookings essential - phone 8563 8440

BE HAPPY - BE BRAVE - BE KIND - BE YOURSELF



## teen Breathe

Teen Breathe magazine is now available in the Barossa Library. It provides tips, fun activities and inspiring ideas to explore how paying attention, being curious, kind, and staying positive can bring out the very best in us. The magazine follows a core belief that mindfulness forms the basis of a happier, healthier, more authentic life.

## CALLING ALL SELLERS

### CAR BOOT, UTE, TABLE, TRAILER SALE

### NOW IS THE TIME TO CLEAR OLD CLOTHES, TOYS, BOOKS, DVD'S, BRIC-A-BRAC AND MORE!

THE 11<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER 2018 10AM - 3PM  
SPRINGTON OVAL



\*\$10 PER SITE AND YOU CAN USE CAR BOOTS, UTES, TABLES OR TRAILERS TO DISPLAY YOUR ITEMS!

REFRESHMENTS & FOOD CAN BE PURCHASED ON THE DAY

CONTACT ROZ 0459330587 OR DEB 0448654969 TO BOOK  
YOUR SITE DEPOSIT REQUIRED PRIOR TO EVENT.

### HALF PRICE WASTE DISPOSAL

Half price waste disposal at the Springton Transfer Station is back over two weekends.

On **Saturday, 10 November and Saturday 24, November from 9am to 3pm** vehicles are permitted for half of the normal cost.

Clean fill and rubble, bricks etc. will not be included at half price. Half price fee only applies to residents of The Barossa Council (with proof of id). Full rates apply to non-residents.

Please check Council's website for more details or contact 8563 8444.

[www.barossa.sa.gov.au](http://www.barossa.sa.gov.au)



# BITS & Bobs

**Palmer Country Market**



**Palmer Soft-serve Icecream**



3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – November 18<sup>th</sup>  
Collier Park, Palmer



Follow Palmer Country Market on Facebook to see the progression of the Market and stallholders. New stallholders are always welcome!  
Check out Palmer Soft Serve on Facebook to follow news about the ice creamery and to leave comments. It's open on the weekends Sat 12.00 to 5.00 Sunday 9.00 to 5.00 (while the ice cream lasts.) Half-price 'happy hour' starts at 3.00pm Sunday - if the machine has ice cream!



## Rockleigh Carols In the Bush

25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER - 6pm

**Rockleigh Uniting Church**

Hosted by

**THE BAND OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE**

with the Murray Bridge Children's Choir and 'Appealing Bells'



Enquiries phone: 8538 7060

Join us for a night of carol singing & entertainment followed by a country supper! Don't forget your chair & rug!

**ALL DONATIONS TO GO TOWARDS:**



**COPS for kids**

**Royal Flying Doctor Service**



# All Steamed Up

FAMILY FUN WEEKEND  
RIVER FESTIVAL

On the banks of the Murray at

## Mannum

Arnold Park, The Mannum Dock Museum & Mary Ann Reserve



Saturday & Sunday  
9:30am - 4pm each day  
19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016

FEATURING THE

### Recomissioning of the PV Mayflower

One of the oldest paddle wheelers in SA, by His Excellency, The Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, Governor of South Australia.

### PS Marion, PS Oscar W & the PS Industry

Largest display of Blacksmith demonstrations in SA, featuring renowned international artist blacksmiths Terrence Clark and Rebecca Knott from the UK • Shearer Steam Car Paddleboat Challenge • Mannum Freshwater Classic Diesel & Steam Vintage / Historical / Rare Engines in operation Boat Concours D'Elegance & Classic Cars on Display Vintage Speedboats & Hydroplanes

Free shuttle bus to Mary Ann Reserve & Mannum Dock Museum  
Free parking at Mannum Football Oval

Entry \$5.00

Children under 12 years free (includes entry to the Mannum Dock Museum)

Short cruises on the PS Marion

PS Oscar W & PS Industry

Adults \$20, Concessions \$15

Children 5-15 years \$8

Children 4 & under FREE

One hour cruises

Saturday 10.00 am to 3.00 p.m.

Sunday 10.00 am to 4.00 p.m.

Barbecue Dinner

Saturday Night - 19<sup>th</sup> Nov

Mary Ann Reserve

With live entertainment

\$20.00 - Bookings Essential

[allsteamedupfestival.com.au](http://allsteamedupfestival.com.au)

T: (08) 8569 2733

## Adelaide Christmas Lights



## Pleasant

We are open  
9-4 Saturday and  
10 to 3 Sunday

Wander down our driveway at  
19 Melrose Street, Mt Pleasant and find a treasure!



The Pleasant Pickers Facebook page and keep up with new arrivals and discounts.



# PRIDE MARCH ADELAIDE SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER

Gather from 5:30pm | March at 6:30pm  
Rymill Park to Pioneer Women's Memorial Garden

[WWW.PRIDEADELAIDE.ORG](http://WWW.PRIDEADELAIDE.ORG)

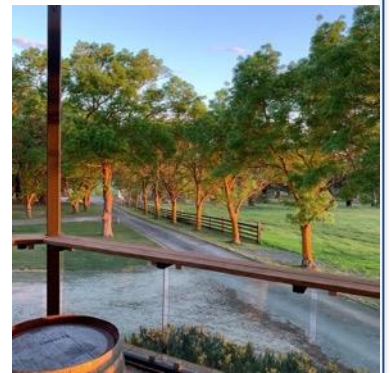


*The Old Barn*  
 191 Bank Road, Sedan  
 0413 314 749

4th Nov: Erratic Jack is the featured band and their set is on around 1:30. There are other great acts so it will be a great day out. Free entry, kid friendly and a fantastic atmosphere. Hope to see you there!



**November  
 Saturday Session  
 Dinner**



10 November - 5 to 9  
 \$20 - \$40 a head [www.elysiansprings.com.au](http://www.elysiansprings.com.au)

Join us for our November weekend dinner & live music event. Enjoy a glass of our award winning wines on arrival with grazing boards of seasonal, local foods to start. Come together with other guests around communal tables and share in conversation and a meal of roasted meats, salads and sides. Tickets (\$40 per adult) are available via our website and include a glass of our award winning wine on arrival and your meal. Additional drinks available for purchase at the event. Come for a relaxed evening in our family-friendly cellar door at Mt Pleasant. With good weather we'll be dining out on the terrace on our long communal tables. We can't wait to join with you for an evening of great food, wine and live music!!

**The Old Barn presents**

**THE BORDERERS & BAND**

WINNERS of the 2012 Fowlers Live Music Awards for Most Popular S.A. Artist and Most Popular S.A. Release with their new double album "Tales of Love & Loss" ★★★★★

**One Night Only!**

**THE BORDERERS \$25**  
 Saturday 24th November ENTRY  
 THE OLD BARN

**Saturday 24th November**

Tickets at the bar or online - [theoldbarn.com.au](http://theoldbarn.com.au)



**Flaxman Wines –  
 Long leisurely lunch**

3<sup>rd</sup> November 12.30-4pm at 662 Flaxman's Valley Road.

Lunches take place under our Pergola overlooking our vineyard or in inclement weather, are held in our Cellar Door. Col designs a menu based around what is fresh and in season each month and museum & current release wines are paired with each course.

The cost is \$150pp and this is for five (5) courses paired with Museum and current release wines. Every lunch is different depending on what is fresh, in season and available at the time - we buy local as much as possible. So we can provide beautiful seasonal dishes.



**Night Owls**

Enjoy a fun night out and come to the Mt Pleasant Bowling Club  
 Thursday nights, commencing at 6.30pm, 8<sup>th</sup> November.  
 Tea available - \$5 per person and the competition starts from 7pm.  
 There are full bar facilities.



Come as a team of four, or come and join one. Bowls are available, or bring your own. Experienced players are available to coach. All ages are welcome. Players must wear flat soled shoes  
 Contact Bo Hambly – 0417047812.



Something coming up?  
**Email:** info@mountpleasant.sa.au  
**Deadline:** 3 days before the end of the month.

# Sparkling Melbourne Cup

6<sup>th</sup> November – 12.30 to 5pm  
 at Springton  
 'walking canapes, sparkles & sweeps'  
 4.5 hour food/wine package  
 \$75 per head – Eventbrite tickets – Book on Facebook.

# Edenmae



# Estate Wines




## Melbourne Cup Luncheon

6<sup>th</sup> November

MP Soldiers' Memorial Hall from 12.30pm  
 Entry fee is \$5, which includes a light Luncheon and a Door Prize.  
 There will also be Sweeps, a Trading Table and Prizes for the Best Hat, Maddest Novelty Hat and Best Fascinator.



RSVP Kath Fisher 85682294  
 by 5<sup>th</sup> November



**4<sup>th</sup> November**  
 from 10am until 3pm  
 On the hospital grounds.  
 Come and support your community.

All proceeds go towards improving the lives of our Hospital residents.



The Friends of the Mount Pleasant Hospital Inc.

Welcome all to the

# Hospital Fete

at Glen Devon

Glen Devon Road, Mt Pleasant

On the 20<sup>th</sup> November from 10am to 2pm

Guest speaker:

**Milton Vadoulis**  
 (Garden Presenter)


Trading Tables,  
 Raffles

\$10 entry includes morning tea & lunch

All proceeds directly benefit our Hospital.





# Pirate Radio

Live It Up In The '70s & '80s

Totness Inn Mt Pleasant

**LIVE 17 NOV 8:30PM - 12:30**



2<sup>nd</sup> Nov  
from 7pm

Acoustic Highway playing live at The Mount Pleasant Hotel rocking the night away!

MT PLEASANT HOTEL

LIVE MUSIC

ACOUSTIC HIGHWAY

9<sup>th</sup> Nov  
from 7pm

MAY ROCKET

Mt Pleasant Hotel Motel

MAY ROCKET

Live Music

May Rocket acoustic duo will be bashing out a mix of hits you love, mashups of old school classics, modern R'n'B, rock and easy listening from the 70's, 80's, 90's & beyond.

16<sup>th</sup> Nov  
from 7pm

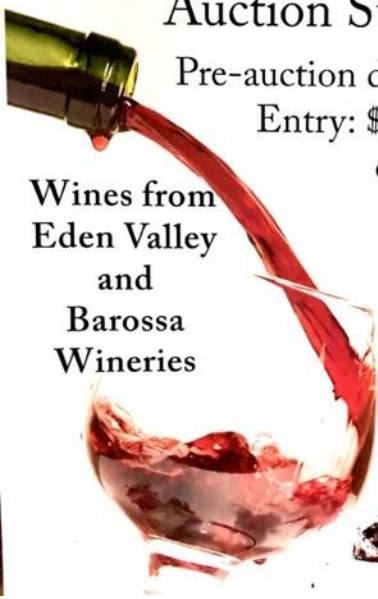
**Allan Pearce**  
Acoustic - Playing acoustic Beatles and bunch of other covers from 60's and 70's Vince Niutta will be joining him on bass.



## EDEN VALLEY Wine Auction

11th November 2018  
Auction Start 1:30 pm

Pre-auction drinks from 1pm  
Entry: \$5, includes glass of wine on entry



Wines from Eden Valley and Barossa Wineries

Eden Valley Institute  
Main Road  
Eden Valley



23<sup>rd</sup> Nov  
& 1<sup>st</sup> Dec  
from 7pm

Beat That Duo

DIVINYLS

Tina Turner

Alannah Myles

BEAT THAT Duo

Deep Purple

Led Zep

Beatles

Melissa Etheridge

DOORS

Concrete Blonde



Blondie

Pretenders & more!

Heath

ROCK DUO

COLD CHISEL

**TOP OF THE TORRENS THEATRE GROUP INC.**

# Explain the Handcuffs

## A Time Travel Comedy

© 2013 Jeff Carlson, Zach Triplett & Off The Wall Play Publishers  
**Australian Premiere!**  
 Directed by **Pete & Meg Stephens**

*Laugh your way into the future!*

**MT PLEASANT SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL**  
 61 Melrose St, Mt Pleasant  
 Sat 17 th, Fri 23 rd, Sat 24 th at **7pm**  
 Sun 18 th & Sun 25 th at **2pm** NOVEMBER  
 Adults \$25, Concessions \$20, Students \$10  
 Tickets from [www.stickytickets.com.au](http://www.stickytickets.com.au) or 8568 2171  
 Cabaret seating. Bring your own nibbles and drinks



**EVERY SATURDAY**  
**9.00AM - 2.00PM**

LOVELLS BAKERY / LOVEACUT COMPLEX  
 155 MELROSE ST  
**MT PLEASANT**

FOR DETAILS: REFER TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE  
 OR CALL PAULA 0448 566 070



Pics from Market at the Mill 20<sup>th</sup> October – come along and support local artisans! The Market will be in every Saturday – tell your friends! If you'd like a stall – contact Paula – details above.

# It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

Judging Last Week in November!

2018 CHRISTMAS

## Street Party & Parade

**BEST DECORATED RESIDENCE**

**COMPETITION**



Great prizes to be won! Join in the fun!

Winners announced at Street Party 1<sup>st</sup> Dec.

Contact 0403012339 for more information

## Christmas Poster Competition



One of the many, fun things available for children for the Street Party will be the opportunity for them to create a drawing/collage/picture, illustrating what they think of Christmas. Lots of prizes!

Age groups:

- Preschool & Reception
- Years 1 & 2  
(Parents may want to help start the very young ones off!)
- Years 3, 4 & 5
- Years 6 & 7

The entries must be the child's own work.

Please submit entries on A4 or A3 sized paper.

Any medium, but no glitter, please – although glitter glue is OK. Print the artist's name, age group and a contact number on the back of the page.

Please return entries to the Mount Pleasant Post Office before 9th November.

**Good Luck!**

Judging Last Week in November!

2018 CHRISTMAS

## Street Party & Parade

**BEST DECORATED BUSINESS**

**COMPETITION**



Great prizes to be won! Join in the fun!

Winners announced at Street Party 1<sup>st</sup> Dec.

Contact 0403012339 for more information

It's on again – and only a month to go! Have you got your Christmas lights organised? Will YOUR house or business win the grand prize this year? We've also added some extra prizes for the Parade, and the Poster Comp will be closing soon! A grand night out for all the family!



Mount Pleasant

Street Party  
and Parade

Saturday 1st December from 5.30pm

## 2018 Christmas Street Party & Parade



**FOOD & CRAFT STALLS**

FEATURING

**THE BAND OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE**

**& THE MOUNT PLEASANT CHOIR,**

**SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY!**

**MORE PRIZES AND COMPETITIONS!**

**GREAT ENTERTAINMENT!**



**Special visit from Father Christmas!**



Contact 0403012339 for more information



**BEST  
PARADE FLOAT  
COMPETITION**

**BEST CHILDREN'S COSTUME  
COMPETITION**



**BEST DECORATED BICYCLE  
COMPETITION**



# Events

# What's on in **MOVEMBER**

| Date          | Event                                       | Details                                    |
|---------------|---|--|
| 2,9,16,23,30  | MP Farmer's Market                          | 8-12, every Saturday @ Talunga Park        |
| 2,9,16,23,30  | Market at the Mill                          | 9-2, every Saturday @ Totness Mill         |
| 2, 9, 16 & 23 | Live music @ Mt Pleasant Hotel Motel        | From 7pm                                   |
| 8,15,22 & 29  | Night Owls Bowls                            | From 6.30, MP Bowls Club, old Talunga Park |
| 17,23 & 24    | Explain the Handcuffs - TOTT                | From 7pm, SM Hall                          |
| 18 & 25       | Explain the Handcuffs - TOTT                | From 2pm, SM Hall                          |
| 19&20         | All Steamed Up @ Mannum                     | 9.30-4, Arnold Park, Mannum                |
| 3 Nov         | Flaxman Winery - Long, leisurely lunch      | 12.30-4, Flaxman's Valley Rd               |
| 4 Nov         | Sunday @ the Barn - Open Mic + Erratic Jack | Old Barn, Sedan @ 191 Bank Rd, Sedan       |
| 4 Nov         | Garage Sale - Friends of the Hospital       | Hospital grounds                           |
| 6 Nov         | CWA Melbourne Cup Luncheon                  | 12.30pm, SM Hall                           |
| 6 Nov         | Edenmae Sparkling Melbourne Cup             | 12.30-5, Springton                         |
| 10 Nov        | November Saturday Sessions Dinner           | 5 to 9 @ Elysian Springs, Springton Rd     |
| 11 Nov        | Eden Valley Wine Auction                    | Eden Valley Institute                      |
| 17 Nov        | Pirate Radio @ The Totness                  | From 8.30pm, Totness Inn Hotel             |
| 18 Nov        | Palmer Country Market                       | From 9am, Collier Park, Palmer             |
| 20 Nov        | Garden Fete @ Glen Devon                    | From 10am, Friends of the Hospital         |
| 24 Nov        | The Borderers @ The Old Barn                | 6-12, Old Barn, Sedan @ 191 Bank Rd, Sedan |
| 25 Nov        | Rockleigh Carols in the Bush                | 6pm, Rockleigh Uniting Church              |
| 25 Nov        | Community Dinner                            | From 6pm @ Talunga Park                    |

## Meetings

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

| Committee / Group / Organisation       | Details  |
|--|--|
| CFS Training                           | Every Tuesday @ 7pm  |
| CWA                                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 1.30pm @ Soldiers' Memorial Hall                                  |
| Community Dinner Group                 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 6.30pm @ Soldiers' Memorial Hall                                  |
| Friends of the Mount Pleasant Hospital | 10am, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  |
| Men's Shed                             | Third Wednesday @ The Men's Shed. Open Wednesday from 9                                    |
| 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 Spinners & Craft Group              | St John's Church Hall, 10-3 on Wednesdays  |
| MP Table Tennis                        | 7.30pm, every Wednesday @ BHS Gym  |
| Playgroup                              | 9.30-11.30am, every Friday @ MP Kindy  |
| Pleasant Painters                      | 10-2, 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday @ MP Library                                |
| Red Cross                              | 1.30pm, 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday @ SM Hall   |
| RSL Social                             | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday - Social gathering   |
| RSL Meeting                            | 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:mrndonblataceaser@gmail.com">mrndonblataceaser@gmail.com</a> |



## Thank you:

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