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# Bridging the gap..

Just in time for it’s centenary, Old Talunga Park was gifted with a new footbridge spanning the Torrens, replacing the century old wooden structure. Clearly, a replacement was needed, but unfortunately consideration of its place in the historic precinct wasn’t taken into consideration. Paula wrote to The Barossa Council to lodge her objection when it became apparent that the size and construction of the bridge was not in keeping with its surroundings, not to mention the fact that the grid covering the walking surface wasn’t fit for purpose. Steve Kaesler and Andrew from TBC visited the area on 27<sup>th</sup> June and were able to see for themselves and understand our concerns. As we expected, the bridge is in situ and cannot be changed.

According to current Australian Standards, the bridge has to be wide enough to accommodate passing prams and



**FOR SALE but prefer SWAP: Dorper Ram, Mundulla.**  
 Hi, I'm Kevin, I'm single & looking for love. I enjoy slow walks to the trough & keeping my ladies happy. I am a dorper & have been a successful father to many, including multiple sets of twins. I pride myself on having a great work ethic. I need to find a new harem to please before things get awkward here.  
 If you would like to meet me, please contact my wingman on xxxxxxxxxx for more details.  
 (advertised elsewhere)



Merry Schaeffer & Paula Bartsch pictured above with Steve Kaesler from The Barossa Council, next to the footbridge.



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 See what Les is grinning about on page 3

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## Coming events

August: Barossa Medieval Fair,  
 SALA, Fleece & Fibre Fair,  
 Gawler Show, Royal Adelaide Show



## Footbridge cont'd from page 1

even though it looks a lot more substantial than the one it replaces, this is what will stay. Paula was also concerned that the plaque that stood next to the bridge, and the 'Rex Amber' sign be retained as part of the story of the park and bridge. Steve and Andrew are hopeful that something will be worked out that will please most of us. In the meantime, the issue of the surface will be remedied with a top layer that consists of a fine grid with a non-slip surface. The galv will weather, and along with the black pool fencing on the side, will eventually blend well with the background.

We also discussed the ongoing issue of the fencing along the bank of the Torrens at the back of the hall. The Street Party Group wrote to the SM Hall Advisory Group two years ago requesting that the matter be raised with the Mt Pleasant Progress Association, so it could be passed on to TBC, requesting that a new, child-proof fence be installed as a matter of urgency. Now that representatives from TBC have seen for themselves the state of the existing fencing, it is hoped that this matter will be dealt with soon.

Paula and Sue

## Talunga Village update

The Barossa Council has been working with residents lately to try and solve the problem with recurring mould and other problems in some of the flats at Talunga Village.

This has been an ongoing issue for many years and last year Junction Australia (responsible for maintenance) were contacted and it was assumed the problem was fixed. Unfortunately this was not the case and TBC was contacted again as a matter of urgency, with a couple of residents experiencing health problems. To that end, Jo Thomas from TBC has been working with the residents and contractors to make sure this is alleviated once and for all. We appreciate all the work that has been done and at last residents can see light at the end of the tunnel. Updates as they come to hand.

## Community transport

Do you have mobility issues or no car or license? Need to get out to the shops once in a while, but don't have any way of doing so? Would you like to go to the movies occasionally, or maybe you need to go to town for appointments? If a Community vehicle was available at a reasonable charge, would you want to use it? If so, how often would you need it? There are many towns in our area with access to occasional transport for those who need it. If you, or someone you know might benefit from such a service, possibly fortnightly, please contact us via [info@mountpleasant.sa.au](mailto:info@mountpleasant.sa.au).

Want a gym in Mt Pleasant? Contact MPMS or MP Beat – [mtplesantmensshed@bigpond.com](mailto:mtplesantmensshed@bigpond.com) or [info@mountpleasant.sa.au](mailto:info@mountpleasant.sa.au)

# Reconciliation



Pictured top: Smoking and Welcome to Country Ceremony at the Bushgarden

Bottom: Mayor Bim Lange helping to plant a tree

Some people within The Barossa Council area wouldn't even be aware that there is such a thing as Reconciliation Week, however not so with the The Barossa Council. This year Council participated in two events, namely the Black Screen movie night at the Nuriootpa Town Hall and the Reconciliation Day event at the Barossa Bushgardens. As a Councillor I attended both events. It was pleasing to see so many school children present at the Bushgardens, learning about the heritage and culture of the First Nations people of this area. The work of reconciliation does not cease after one or two events, accordingly it is back on the Agenda for the next elected member workshop on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July, 2019. Hopefully, through Reconciliation events people will learn of our First Nations people.

Don Barrett – Barossa Councillor



# Red Cross gathering

In June the Mt Pleasant Branch of the Red Cross hosted the Hills Gathering, with members from several Hills Groups including Mylor and Charleston, as well as representatives from state Red Cross - Mark Groote Director SA, Mel Bassham – Telecross, Judith Edwards - Hills Zone Coordinator, Jillian Morphett - DAB member and Jennifer Rowe - Zone Coordinator.

Members of each group presented a report on what their group had been doing since last year – although Kath did seem to have trouble reading ours! Mel Bassham gave us an interesting insight into TeleCross, which is a service set up to check on people at risk. This year was also special because Mark and the other representatives were here to present the National Distinguished Service Award to Secretary Kath Fisher. It's been a stellar year for Kath, as this time last year she was presented with the Premier's Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service.

Kath is one of those people who seems to be in everything, who just gets on and does things. She's the person everybody looks for to solve a problem, and if she can't help you, she knows someone who can. Every small community has their 'Kath' – the 'go to' person, often taken advantage of, sometimes overlooked, but without whom some events just wouldn't happen. She's a secretary, someone who seeks sponsors, and a keeper of information and statistics.

We are proud and thankful for our Kath – and for all the 'Kaths' who never seek, or are given recognition. They are the oil that keeps our wheels running, and the reason why everything seems to run smoothly. Once again – Thank You Kath – and thank you also to dear Les, who knows just how much 'his' Kath is worth.



Clockwise from top: Kath with Red Cross SA representatives, Margaret Seager with Mark Groote, Mayor Bim Lange, Historian Paula Bartsch, Kath's award, Dor and Heather checking the supplies, Kath and admirers, Bim, Margie & Heather





# Pleasant History

## 100 years of Talunga Park



The Mount Pleasant District commemorated 175 years of settlement during 2018. First settlers arrived in the region in 1843 with descendants of many of them still living in the area. The district did not celebrate with a particular event, but the various groups were asked to acknowledge the history of the region when they conducted their usual annual events. The Mount Pleasant Red Cross group did just that with cutting of a special cake, decorated by Mary Starkey, decorated with an agricultural scene that would have been experienced by the first settlers.

2018 also saw the 150year celebration of the opening of the Police Station and a former Bank, which became a Stock & Station agency, both now private homes. Both of these buildings stand out from the many cottages, which line Melrose Street, the Police Station retains its typical government-building façade and the Bank is a two-storey building.

When a township has as much history as ours does, there are always events we need to recognise... in 1919 it was the development of Talunga Park... and this means the original Talunga Park, now known as Old Talunga Park, which is situated across the River Torrens, at the back of the Hall, is celebrating a century.

Talunga Park came about just a few years prior to the building of the hall as the new Institute. This building had the foundation stone laid in November 1926 and the official opening was held in July 1927, with the completion of the building.



But it was at a large meeting of residents held on February 22, 1919 that the community accepted the offer given by Mr Robert T Melrose of 17 acres of land for a recreation ground to be known as The Talunga Park. A deed of trust was drawn up and adopted, with trustees Messrs R.T. and G. T. Melrose, Revs Wilkinson and Ford, Messrs F. Thompson, McBean, B. Giles, Follett, Herriot, F. Dewell, Maitland and Les Harding. A subscription of 5/- was set and a list was started in order to raise funds so that the committee could layout and beautify the area. By August 1919 a bridge was under construction leading to the grounds, again a gift of Robert T Melrose, and it is this bridge that is currently being replaced behind the Hall, although not without controversy. I have been in touch with The Barossa Council that ordered the works, and hope that in the future the heritage of an area will be considered when planning replacements to infrastructure. Again in 1919 willow trees were planted along the river and around the railway station, with the grounds pegged out for football, cricket and tennis courts.

In November 1919 the first Annual General Meeting was held, and Robert T Melrose added a further strip of land, making the grounds up to 20 acres. By this time clearing had been done and the stonework of the footbridge had been completed. There was planning for a working bee, which resulted in 12 trees being grubbed out, some of which were five to six feet through and a comment was made that one had the largest taproot that had been seen on a tree of its size for a considerable time.



Mount Pleasant and Birdwood. A report in October 1920 mentions a football match between the local Sub branch of the Returned Soldiers and Sailors League, captained by Gip Polden, and Rosebank Shearers, captained by Len Hood, with Mr V Cooke as umpire. The match ended in a draw at 4 goals 4 points each.

I had known of the slope of the grounds on the football oval, but during my research I found that there had actually been a creek running through the grounds, which necessitated much work filling in and levelling, hence the mention each year of ploughs, scoops, and the like. The oval gained a reputation, though, of being one of the finest arenas in the district.

Eight Hours Day became the annual working bee for Talunga Park improvements and maintenance. Ploughs, scoops, drays, horses, spades and shovels were used to level and fill low-lying

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## 100 years of Talunga Park cont'd

ground. Workers of all ages assisted in the work. Lunch and tea were provided by the ladies, with a large hot water copper organised by Mr Peter Laing. The community was very proud of the facility, which had natural beauty and with the planned addition of shelter sheds, fireplaces and seats, would be an attraction to visitors.

By 1923 mention was made of two tennis courts, croquet ground and swings for the children. Again with the generosity of Mr Robert Melrose a seesaw and swings were placed at the grounds. His continued support of the recreation ground obviously kept the community involved. The 1926 annual meeting brought a comment on the condition of the grounds, and it was believed that the various sports clubs were doing little to improve the park, with just the annual working bee having an impact. The exception was the croquet club, which had maintained and improved the lawns and constructed a hut for the



Croquet grounds in front of the Apple orchard

convenience of players. This was in vain however, with "wanton destruction by a large section of the young folk" and fences burnt allowing horses and cattle to stray over the lawns. This matter was to be addressed so that the club would be able to benefit. By 1935 interest in the development of the sporting grounds had waned. A committee was formed to meet, and make recommendations to the full meeting. Regular meetings had not been held in the previous few years and so interest had been lost, but it was hoped that this would soon change. Subscriptions, which had been 5/- were reduced to 2/- per annum, noting that the sporting clubs who used the facilities did not actually pay for the privilege, with local residents bearing the cost. It was hoped that renewed enthusiasm would result in the necessary improvements required.

With the state centenary in 1936 tree plantings were carried out in the main street and to the extremity of Talunga Park.

The annual general meeting in 1937 fixed a nominal rent for the use of the facilities. This decision was hampered for many years but it was finally decided that the organisation should be placed on a more businesslike basis, with executive meetings and sub-committees being formed (sound familiar???) It was hoped that renewed interest

would result in the ongoing commitment to the facility.

A change to the constitution sometime before 1938 meant that the committee became a committee of management, rather than a Trust. Lack of funds handicapped this committee however, as the only revenue was from membership subscriptions and rental from grazing rights, with the various sporting bodies having the use of the facilities gratis. By this time sheds had been erected, two cricket pitches laid, three tennis courts constructed, with the third as a result of a donation by Mr Melrose. The committee had been Chaired by Mr Melrose from its inception, with Mr Herriot, as acting chairman whilst Mr Melrose was absent, also organising many of the working bees. In 1938 seven of the original trustees were still on the board.

There were regular fundraisers for Talunga Park, which included Sheep Dog Trials and Gymkhanas in the late 1940s and early 1950s, as well as a regular ball or dance. A Coronation Ball was held and £31 was raised. The stage was decorated with a monster Coat of Arms with appropriate lighting for effect, which was organised by Mrs H Westphalen, and supper was in the capable hands of Mrs George Deane, and an enthusiastic ladies committee.

A request for construction of a weir adjacent to where the bridge is situated was made in 1954, but refused.

In 1964 a section was purchased by the Mount Pleasant Bowling Club, probably at the time that the District Council were asked to take over the responsibility of the upkeep and maintenance of the grounds. In effect that means that the Bowling Club is privately owned, whilst the Recreation Grounds are now in Council hands.

1969 saw the need for a new football ground and showgrounds, which were situated on Showground Rd, at that time, and so a public meeting was called by the community, at which a decision was made to request that the Mount Pleasant District Council conduct an analysis of preparing the old Railway site, plus some additional land nearby then owned by the Hicks family, for the purpose of a combined Recreation and Showground.

The end result is that the football oval was sold, as well as the former showgrounds of 13 acres, with the railway land and acreage making up to 30 acres purchased with the proceeds. The Council then raised loans, for a balance with which to create the infrastructure. Ultimately though, the community raised \$90,000 which contributed to the development of Talunga Park as we know it (where the football oval is today) and retained the tennis/netball courts at Old Talunga Park, although the original plan had been for these to move to the new facility.

The first Show held on these grounds was 1978, and they continue to be one of the largest country shows in South Australia and provide an entertaining day for visitors and locals alike. A portion of the park has been taken over by SA Water and the effluent facility, as well as the CFS facility, which means that the grounds are once again looking at full capacity.

With the formation of the Mount Pleasant Men's Shed group, it was found that there was no shed suitable in the township for their planned activities. After much discussion of just where a new shed could be constructed, a

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## 100 years of Talunga Park cont'd

corner at Old Talunga Park was chosen, a lease was arranged and a new shed constructed by the Men's Shed members for their clubrooms.

With an active tennis club and a renewed netball club, the Men's Shed, pony club, and show society, the future of Talunga Park (Old and current) seems ensured. The Mount Pleasant Caravan Park, also placed at Talunga Park, is gaining a reputation for excellent facilities, (if somewhat basic) and it has been at full capacity for most of this year, bringing a good income to The Barossa Council. A masterplan has been drawn up for both old and New Talunga Parks, and one can only hope that the Council will one day recognise the importance of our facility and maintain it to the standard that others in The Barossa Council receive. Undoubtedly though, without an interested community Talunga Park as it was, would not be available for us to enjoy today.

Paula Bartsch - Historian



Interested in a picnic in October to mark the occasion?  
See Paula in the History Room, or email to: [pleasanthistory@gmail.com](mailto:pleasanthistory@gmail.com)

the original ground. From top to bottom right: The playground under the pines, the Bowling Club, The Men's Shed and the tennis / netball courts and clubrooms.



# Pete's Poem

## Election Perfection - 2019

The election posters went up last week,  
 all over our little town,  
 With a far-seeing gaze, and perfect teeth,  
 they smile reassuringly down.  
 "No statesmen 'round here" to his mate, over beer,  
 Our local pundit's been heard to say,  
 "It's perfectly clear, 'though you search far and near,  
 they've all died, or just moved away."

But it seems plain to me, the more that I see,  
 as I nurture my gloomy suspicion,  
 Vote as we may, when we reach polling day,  
 what we'll get is one more politician!  
 Is there aught we can do, to achieve something new,  
 not to suffer the same old thing?  
 Should I say "What the Heck", stick out my neck,  
 and throw my hat in the ring?

I've got great ideas to allay voter's fears,  
 and get them to all vote for me.  
 It'll be really cheap, 'cause I won't have to keep,  
 one promise, or one guarantee.  
 Free beer and free grub, at your local Pub,  
 can certainly be expected.  
 That's my policy to you, straight from me  
 (once you have got me elected).

No tax hikes, no bank fees, no Government squeeze,  
 all will be sweetness and light,  
 You can bask in the sun, no work to be done,  
 and sweet rain only falling by night.  
 Have some doubts been expressed, would I feather my nest,  
 with misuse of electorate money?  
 NO! You can be sure, though it's happened before,  
 your existence will comprise milk and honey.  
 So set yourself free, you should all vote for me,  
 and this re-assurance is firm,  
 No work will get done, it'll just be great fun,  
 and at least I will serve out my term!

Pete,  
 the  
 peripatetic  
 poet.

Drawing  
 by



# Quizzing for fun



Congratulations to Sam Schutz and her helpers for organising a great Quiz night to benefit Variety. Many thanks to their fantastic sponsors, and thank you also for a great response from the community for a worthy cause. The event raised around \$4,000 – not bad for a small town!

Thanks to all who came and supported our Quiz Night! See you next year! Pictured right are Leon & Mandy who ran the Quiz, and below a couple of tables of happy punters!



# BE CONNECTED

As the sessions will keep going for the foreseeable future, Gareth, Paul and I have decided that they will start with refresher / troubleshooting, lasting about half an hour. This will enable people to ask questions about things we have previously discussed, or get help with specific issues they may be having.

Last session Paul talked about Virus protection – both freeware and paid. There are a lot of alternatives available, but consumers need to be aware of their needs. Paul touched on -

- What level of protection consumers might require
- Price – if any
- Downloading freeware – traps for young players.

One of our attendees has been having issues with a major retailer, regarding being sold software that wasn't needed, and being signed up to a service provider that didn't operate in their area. It has taken some time to deal with, and apart from a refund from the provider, seems to be resolved. This retailer – although complying with the law – took advantage of a person who knew little about technology, and was in a hurry to set-up. Unfortunately, everything the salesperson did wasn't in the consumer's best interest and caused a great deal of heartache, time and money. We can't emphasise too much the importance of doing your homework before buying, and enlisting the services of someone you trust who can help you with your purchase.

Next session we will be checking out some simple projects including databases and spreadsheets, amongst other basics.

Gareth has also left a stack of guides and

Sue B



Pictured above is Paul going through virus protection software, and below Kym and Roger checking their virus protection.





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-  Online hobbies
-  All about apps



*Next sessions: 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July @ 10.00 am*

*Men's Shed, Talunga Park Rd, Mt Pleasant*

**Next session – Projects!**

*For info:*

Tel: GARETH – 0430026993 or SUE - 0403012339

## Local Computer Services

Nick Sharp is a local computer tech who has been working in the field for over 23 years. He offers a wide range of services including:

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# Men's Shedding

In line with the Men's Shed philosophy of good mental and physical health, the blokes are working on a number of initiatives including The Healthy Lifestyle programme. This is a fantastic opportunity to get together and really make a difference how you live and enjoy your life (see below).

The Sheddors are also working on providing a safe and comfortable environment to support people who may need help with a number of issues, as well as making the Men's Shed a place where people can just drop in and have a cuppa and a chat, and maybe play a game or two of snooker. A number of Sheddors will be around offering services such as - Justices of the Peace, (limited) Legal information, advice about dealing with the Department of Veteran's Affairs & RSL, and information about different community events.

The blokes would like to stress that this service is for all our community. Open on Mondays from 9.30 to 12.

If you need help with something that is not mentioned here, please contact the Men's Shed via email on: [mtpleasantmensshed@bigpond.com](mailto:mtpleasantmensshed@bigpond.com)

As much of the shed has been set up, the blokes will soon be branching out on other ventures. Is there something you are interested in doing? Why not pop along and see if it's on the agenda?

The Men's Shed is continuing to work with students from Mt Pleasant Primary School this year, and they've got a great and responsive group. It's hard to say who gets the most out of it!



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MPPS Students pictured above with John Bowd.



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For more information please contact:  
Jess at the Talunga Clinic 08 8568 0080  
or  
[melanie@barossaexphys.com](mailto:melanie@barossaexphys.com)



## Men's Shedding from p 9



The Men's Shed is seeking good quality hand tools for use in the shed, such as:

- wood chisels
- wood turning chisels
- hand planes
- saws - especially tenon saws
- brace and bits

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- Best photo of the week will feature in the newsletter
- Prizes for best photo each week
- One winner of a 12month membership

Competition ends October 2019



## Soup and Social night

Because the last one was so much fun, we thought we'd do it again. Come and join the usual suspects in a fun and friendly night in the Men's Shed.

Food by Bowdy and Hendo - apparently Tuna Mornay this time, as well as the usual extras.

Movie by Gareth - "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society". Synopsis: *In the aftermath of World War II, a writer forms an unexpected bond with the residents of Guernsey Island when she decides to write a book about their experiences during the war.* A newish release, it's got pretty good reviews.

## Community Tool Time

Annoyed by axes? Hate hammers? Stymied by screwdrivers?

The Men's Shed mob is hoping to run a few classes for beginners - watch this space!

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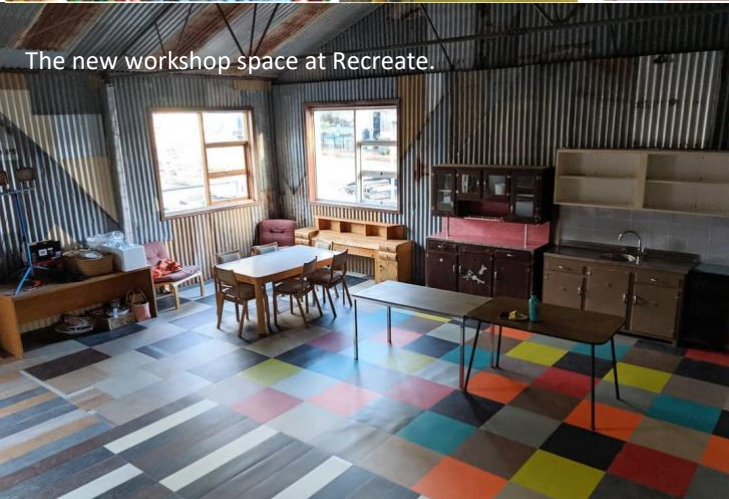
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- Perfume ingredients
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On Tues 9 July 2019 at 5:45pm to 8.30pm. \$40/person. Includes materials & ingredients. Adult/young adult 13yrs+



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Adult / young Adult workshop 14yrs+ \$55 / person. All materials will be supplied. No art experience needed. Tea, coffee & light refreshments provided. On Saturday 20 July 2019 at 10:00am to 3pm.



clubs &  
committees **Mount Pleasant**



The Mount Pleasant Street Party is an annual event for the community, hosted by the Mount Pleasant Community Association Inc., on the first Saturday in December. The event is planned and organised by VOLUNTEERS, and each year we organise sponsorship to cover the cost of a roving clown, band/music, prize money for Best Decorated Residence/Business and Parade entries, plus give-aways and raffle prizes. On the day stalls are set up, the entertainment arrives and everything just happens... or so it seems.

The Street Party begins with a Parade along Melrose Street from Talunga Park to the Soldiers' Memorial Hall, which brings Father Christmas to visit the children. There is a small group of people who manage this event - organising entertainment, purchasing goods, encouraging participation in the Parade, gathering sponsors and organising the great raffles, and organising the venue in and around the Hall. Local groups are invited to cater for the several hundred people who attend, and we have someone who makes sure we have a variety of food from which to choose. We also have someone dedicated to the social media advertising and photography.



Because this event involves road closures it is necessary to have plans in place ready for a submission to The Barossa Council to enact these road closures and they must gain approvals from SA Police in order to do so. The event forms need to be submitted several months ahead of time.

Mid-year we have regular meetings to remind us what needs to be done and who is able to complete some of the jobs, with the organisation completed by mid-November. People VOLUNTEER to take charge of a particular area, and it is usually something we have an interest in, so not too onerous - be it Parade



Entries, Entertainment, Sponsorship, Raffles... The day before, we begin preparations with raffle prizes sorted, Christmas Trees decorated and gifts ready for Father Christmas to distribute, as well as any other thing we have thought we would do (e.g. The Santa Trail). Chairs are picked up from Talunga Park, with the tables taken from within the

Hall, which on the day are set up in the middle of the road. Set-up and Take-down times are when we need many hands to make light work. The Mount Pleasant Men's Shed blokes are always willing to help but we would like to involve some younger bodies to assist with all of this... firstly to help give some muscle power to the job, and secondly so that a new group of people can appreciate what is involved and perhaps eventually take over the organisation of such a popular event, with many on the committee over 60 years of age.

If you think you may be able to assist us in anyway at all... during the year or at the actual event, then we would love to have you VOLUNTEER. We are a committee open to suggestions and are not committed to our own ideas alone. If you would like to meet a crafty, hopefully jovial at times, energetic group of people, who sometimes have great ideas but are willing to listen to others, then come along and join us. Contact us via details on the back page.



**MPCA Inc. Quiz Night**

Even though there were two Quiz nights in Mt Pleasant within two weeks, we are happy to say that our community supported them both. In what has become an annual event,

our Quiz Night was shifted to the end of June this year, as our Quizmaster Leon and assistant Mandy had other commitments. As we made the decision to shift from September so as not to clash with other events, the end of July seems a better fit. If you still haven't got your fill of quizzing - there's another one at Mt McKenzie on the 20<sup>th</sup> July!





# bits & bobs



Tea Tree Gully Gem and Mineral Club Inc.



2019

## Biennial Exhibition

Tea Tree Gully Primary School  
Memorial Drive, Tea Tree Gully

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July - 10am to 5pm  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July - 10am to 4pm



**Demonstrations**  
Bone Carving  
Gemstone Identification

Light Meals and Refreshments  
Raffle

**Sales**  
Hand Crafted Jewellery  
Mineral Specimens  
Fossils  
Gemstone Rough Cut and Polished Gems  
Tools and Equipment  
Books

**Admission Prices**

All entry - \$5.00

Children under 12 with an Adult are Free

We gratefully acknowledge Tea Tree Gully Council for its generosity in sponsoring this event.

**For more information contact:**

Ian Everard 0417 859 443

**PLEASE NOTE: To preserve the floor, NO STILETTOS or STUDED FOOTWEAR.**



### Soft plastic recycling

The REDcycle Program makes it easy for consumers to keep plastic bags and packaging out of landfill.

#### Do the scrunch test



#### YES PLEASE

Some of the most commonly recycled items include:



Please make sure your plastic is dry and as empty as possible. For a comprehensive list of what can be REDcycled and more information, check the website.

#### NO THANKS

We cannot accept the following:

- X Plastic bottles
- X Plastic containers
- X Any rigid plastic such as meat trays, biscuit trays or strawberry punnets
- X Glass
- X Rubber
- X Paper and cardboard
- X Tin cans
- X Food waste

\*Contact your local council to check if it can go into your kerbside collection.

[www.redcycle.net.au](http://www.redcycle.net.au)



# markets

## Lyndoch



13<sup>th</sup> July

The Market is held on the 2nd Saturday of each month

from 10am-3pm. It features a wide variety of goods on offer including papercraft supplies, handmade greeting cards, fiction and non fiction books, plants, bakery items, jewellery, wooden items, chopping boards, sausage sizzle, freshly baked scones, candles, hand sewn items and entertainment by Sounds Familiar. Stalls change every month to ensure there is always something new for visitors. Tel: 0412 219 742 or email:



7<sup>th</sup> July



Mannum Riverside Markets is an outdoor market and can be found on the first Sunday of the month at Arnold Park near the ferries from 9am till 2.30pm in Mannum.

The market has an eclectic mix of over 30 stallholders, showcasing the best that our region has to offer. You will find delicious food, artisan jewellery, fine local handcrafted items, plants, candles, fresh produce and much more.

Come and meet the people who make the products. Enjoy the atmosphere, chat to the locals, watch the buskers and then grab something to eat and relax on the lawns by the river.

The Mannum Riverside Market is proudly brought to you by the Mannum Visitor Information Centre.

Know of any other markets coming up? Let us know!

Don't forget the Shoppportunity!



community  
events



# T-JUNCTION

**SPRINGTON HALL**  
**Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup>**  
*from 7pm*

BYO food & drinks,  
pre show gold coin 60's trivia  
quiz, lucky door prize, raffle  
plus complimentary  
coffee & port after the show

**TICKETS \$20 /head**

available from **Eden Mae Wines**  
or by calling  
Rosie 0431 355 702, Lyn 0422 236 557  
or Viv 0467 469 652

**Book  
Now!**

The Pop-Up Supper Club  
returns to Springton Hall  
Brought to you by Springton Progress Ass'n Inc.



### Pizza Night - Fridays from 4-9!

Pizza/wine/banter.

### Cellar Door weekends

From 11-5 offering: wine, pizzas / platters & tastings. And during this cold winter, what is better than warming up in front of a blazing fire?

**(28th July)** The last Sunday evening of every month is **Rizz 'n Fizz!** An evening of step-by-step creative flow! All supplies & guiding artist onsite... includes take home canvas & complimentary platters. Edenmae wine is available by the glass/bottle! No artistic skill required :) \$45

We love functions and take private bookings for groups all the time. We even take private Rizz 'n Fizz bookings if folks can gather ten or more in a group :). See Michelle and her friendly staff at:  
Edenmae Estate - Eden Valley Rd, Springton. Tel 0409493407



**6<sup>th</sup> July**

Celebrate winter with open fires, live music, a glass of red and a Spanish inspired meal of tapas and paella. Enjoy a glass of our award winning wines on arrival while grazing on a spread of Spanish meats, cheeses and olives. Come together with your friends and other guests around communal tables for a hearty feast of paella for the main fare. Ticket price (\$40 per head) includes a glass of Elysian Springs wine on arrival and your meal. Additional drinks available for purchase at the event. Live music throughout the evening by talented young musician Ben Povey. We're looking forward to sharing an evening of great food, wine and live music!! When booking your tickets, please note any dietary requirements so we can cater to your needs.

20<sup>th</sup> July 2019, from  
2pm to 5pm,  
at the Soldiers'  
Memorial Hall.

*Come and have  
a cuppa while  
you browse!*



## Shoppportunity!

**Cake and Tea or Coffee - \$6**

We'll have clothing, computer (software, hardware, etc), vinyl records, models & kits of all types, linen, designer ironing board covers, toys, teddies, books, paintings, bric-a-brac, kitchenalia, handmade goods & gifts and more!

**Bring your friends and family!**

Contact: Paula 85 682 126 or Sue 040 301 2339



# community events

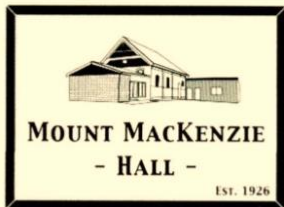
## Sunday at the Barn

# 7<sup>th</sup> July

Open mic-licensed bar  
Light meals-from 11am

191 Bank Road, Sedan

July open mic is shaping up to be an amazing day of many and varied open mic performers. We've got live music starting off with T-junction around midday. The feature band this month is Adelaide band GRIFFIN around 2pm and Badlands around 3:30 with some other awesome entertainers in-between. Another solid day of live music... and then the big jam starts! Something for everyone, so come and enjoy! Gas heaters, combustion fire and the dance floor to keep you warm.



Trivia Night  
Mt McKenzie Hall  
Saturday 20th July  
7pm for a 7.30pm start

Lucky door prize, bottle coin slide & raffle  
LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON.

Simply organise a table of 10 or less & give us a call  
or email to book.

BYO nibbles & drinks. Tea & coffee available.

Everyone welcome!

Quizmaster: Gerry Greenway

All proceeds go to the Hall's Renovation Fund.

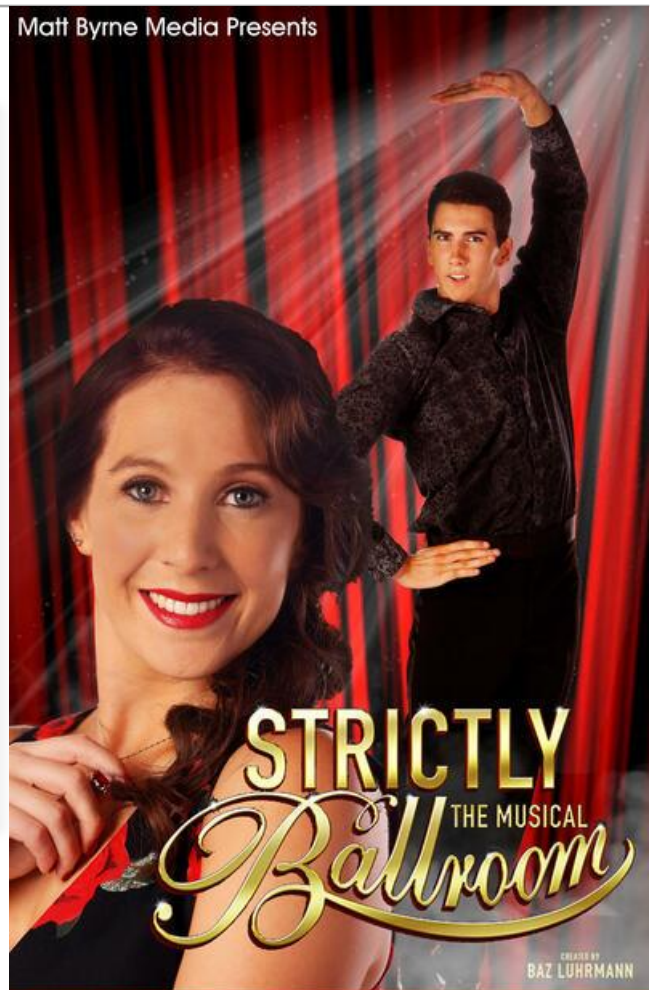
**Tickets** Only \$10 per adult

**Where** Mount McKenzie Community Hall,  
13 Yumbunga Road, Mount McKenzie, 5353

**Bookings**

Karen 0402 481 516 / [karenhoman4@gmail.com](mailto:karenhoman4@gmail.com) or  
Chris 0439856532 / [chrisyumbunga@gmail.com](mailto:chrisyumbunga@gmail.com)

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LUCKY DOOR PRIZES  
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## community events



### March for Veterans

The Barossa Light Horse will be escorting the March for Veterans from Largs to Henley Beach along the beach - march with us to show your support! Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2pm to 4pm at Henley Beach.



### Island to Inland

Contemporary Art from Kangaroo Island.  
From June 14 @ 3 Basedow Road, Tanunda

The artists have created new works on the theme of 'isolation and the environment' for the exhibition, curated by Eleanor Scicchitano, Visual Arts Program Curator, Country Arts SA and Celia Dottore, Exhibitions Manager, Flinders University Art Museum & City Gallery.

Featuring **Audrey Harnett, Caroline Taylor, Deborah Sleeman, Indiana James, Janine Mackintosh, Kenita Williamson, Maggie Welz, Quentin Chester, Ria Byass, Scott Hartshorne.**

*Featured image: Janine Mackintosh, Southern Loss (detail), 2016-17.*

### Winter Reds



Open fires. Red wines. Rustic fare #winterreds2019  
Be tempted by more than 30 wineries offering sumptuous events day and night this July 26th-28th.

From 16 July -  
Opening night - Friday  
19th July @ 5.30pm @  
3 Basedow Road,  
Tanunda

### Stuart Hoerisch & Lottie Rosenzweig

Works of two local artists interpreting environments that make up this beautiful continent. Diverse styles, collectively, are a true celebration of Australiana.

### Chasing the Red Horizon



### Adelaide Plains Festival of WORDS

25th-28th  
July 2019

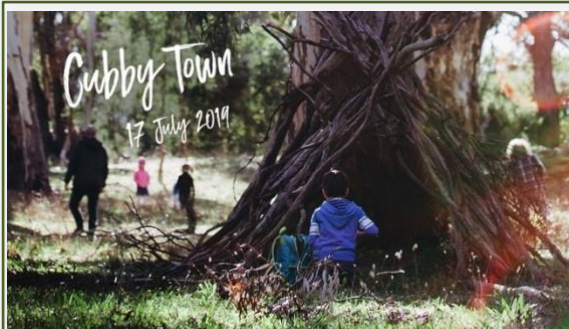
Adelaide Plains Festival of Words

When: 24th - 28th July

Where: Gawler Main Street

Cost: Free to attend

Adelaide's writing and poetry community comes together in this excellent grass roots event held around the township of Gawler. It features workshops, open mic events, poetry competitions, a train ride with poetry, and photographic exhibitions. Best of all, most of the events are free to attend. Join an inspiring group of Adelaide writers, poets and photographers and indulge your passion for the written and spoken word.



Cubby Town is back for the 2019 winter school holidays! Nature Play SA and National Parks SA are

teaming up again to bring you our popular cubby building event at the Adventure Playground in Belair National Park for ONE DAY ONLY on Wednesday 17th July! Featuring truckloads of sticks and other cubby-making materials, wattle and eucalypt crown making, bell tents for reading and loose parts play, guided ranger walks, orienteering, building and walks with Tamaru plus as much free play as the kids can handle. Bring picnic rugs, hot thermos and winter warms and be part of the magic of Cubby Town! Read below for info on bookings for this year's event. Register your interest to keep updated with all the event details. To help you plan your day, find the FAQ's on our website- <https://natureplaysa.org.au/events/>





Jurassic Creatures

Explore an ancient world with Jurassic Creatures. Full of animatronic dinosaurs it's an interactive walk through event that will captivate all. Admission Ticket includes: FREE fossil digging, 3D jigsaw puzzle, dinosaur movie area and Nickelodeon PAW Patrol Live Show. You can also Meet and Greet Chase and Marshall from Nickelodeon's PAW Patrol. FREE inflatable areas and rides, & Dinosaur Ball Pit. Jurassic Creatures will run at Bonython Park, Adelaide (adjacent Coca Cola) from 28 June 2019 - 28 July 2019. Tickets selling out! Get yours now via Ticketmaster

**BRIXPO**  
A LEGO® Fan Event 13-14 July 2019

Coming these school holidays to Morphettville Racecourse  
[www.brixpo.com.au](http://www.brixpo.com.au)

MORPHETTVILLE  
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**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

BRIXPO - Adelaide's fan-built LEGO® model exhibition and interactive play event, 13-14 July 2019 from 9am to 4.30pm at Morphettville Racecourse. A great family day out in the July school holidays!

BRIXPO has staggered entry sessions to avoid overcrowding in the venue and to give everyone a chance to see the displays. Sessions start every hour and once inside you can stay and play as long as you wish. Pre-booking tickets is highly recommended and offers discounted entry. Be quick as entry times often sell out. Online booking fees will apply. Tickets will only be available on the door for sessions not sold out prior. Kids 2 years old and under get in free. Companion card holders get in free - just show your card at the door. Lots of free car parking is available on-site. LEGO® is a trademark of the LEGO Group of companies which does not sponsor, authorize or endorse this event.

**Mt Pleasant Library:**

Pick up the school holiday program from the library or get online to see if there's something you'd like.

**holiday program**

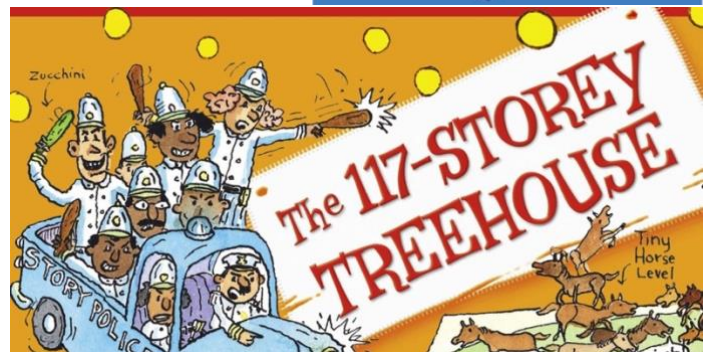
Our July School Holiday Program is out!! Pick up a copy from any Library branch or check our website.

Gumboot garden

Sew a soffit!

Escape the Museum

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS



Dymocks Adelaide invites you to explore the brand new storeys in The 117-Storey Treehouse!

Come along to hear all about the weird and wacky world of the ever-expanding Treehouse series.

After the performance, you'll have an opportunity to meet Andy and have your photo taken with him and our very own Treehouse. Andy's books will all be available for purchase at the event, with cash & EFTPOS facilities available.

Please note: For seating purposes, everyone who attends is required to purchase a ticket eg. parents or guardians escorting children will need their own ticket to attend.

What are you waiting for? Come on up!  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July, from 10.30 to 2.30 in the George Cresswell Hall, Unley High School, Kitchener St, Netherby.



Live on stage! Two bored kids. One rainy day. And one crazy cat wearing a red-striped hat.

In 1957, Theodor Seuss Geisel used this formula and only 200 words to write his second children's book as Dr. Seuss. More than 50 years later, The Cat in the Hat is a much-loved children's phenomenon. The play was adapted for the stage in 2009 by the National Theatre of Britain. 21<sup>st</sup> July in the Norwood Concert Hall - 175 The Parade, Norwood. Sessions 10am, 12,30pm & 3pm. Tickets from \$22.50 69 \$35



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SEPPELTSFIELD - BAROSSA  
SATURDAY DECEMBER 7

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*Something for everybody!*

**Book Now!**

### Mt Pleasant CFS Comedy Night

7.00pm on Saturday 14th September at the Soldiers Memorial



Rich Naberhood      Jason Chong

Mickey D      Kel Balnaves

**Due to popular demand, it's back, the funniest show in Mt Pleasant!!**

Get your friends and come and laugh the night away as 4 of Adelaide's multi award winning comedians keep you in stitches. Be entertained by Mickey D, Rich Naberhood, Kel Balnaves and Jason Chong

\*\*\* Rated M, not suitable for Children under 15 years due to language and adult content \*\*\*

Tickets just \$25.00. BYO drinks and supper. Tea and coffee provided.  
Tickets from <http://www.ticketebo.com.au/mtpleasantcfs> or at the Mt Pleasant Post Office



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# July calendar

Interested in trying to get a Gym in Mt Pleasant?

Contact the Mt Pleasant Men's Shed or this newsletter to register your support.

mtpleasantmensshed@bigpond.com

info@mountpleasant.sa.au



There's more than you think available from the Post Office. Apart from a range of banking & office stationery & equipment, there are gifts, books, cards, toys, papers – and you can even get mail!



## Event

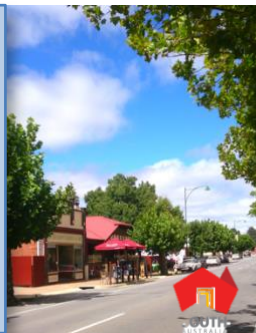
Date	Event	Details
6, 13 20 & 27	MP Farmer's Market	8-12, Saturday @ Talunga Park
5, 12, 19 & 26	Live music @ Mt Pleasant Hotel Motel	From 7pm (check Facebook)
6 July	February Saturday Sessions Dinner	5 to 9 @ Elysian Springs, Springton Rd
7 July	Sunday @ the Barn – Open Mic	From 11am, Old Barn @ 191 Bank Rd, Sedan
7 July	Mannum Riverside Markets	From 9am, Arnold Park, Mannum
13 July	Lyndoch Community Market	10am-3pm, Lyndoch Institute
20 July	Shoppportunity	SM Hall, Mt Pleasant
20 July	Springton Supper Club – T-Junction	7pm, Springton Hall
20 July	Mt McKenzie Trivia Night	From 4pm to 8pm, Federation Park, Gumeracha
28 July	Rizz 'n Fizz – Edenmae	(see Community Events)
30 July	Community Dinner	From 6pm, Talunga Park Pavilion

## Meetings

Committee / Group / Organisation	Details
CFS Training	Every Tuesday @ 7pm
CWA - <b>AGM 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 1.30pm @ Soldiers' Memorial Hall
CWA Craft Group	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10.00am @ 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 in month
Men's Shed	Open Monday & Wednesday from 9. Social Night – second Friday in month
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	Bi-Monthly, 1.30pm, 4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs @ SM Hall
RSL Social	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday - Social gathering
RSL Meeting	Alternate month, last Sunday - Bi-Monthly meeting
SM Hall VAC	7.30pm, 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday @ SM Hall
Writer's Group	Please email: mrdonblataceaser@gmail.com

### Newsletter:

Newsletters are published at the beginning of every month, and generally available in the Wisteria Atrium at the Market & the Post Office. If you want a hard copy, please ask Anne or Rose @ the PO to reserve one. Online @ [mountpleasant.sa.au](http://mountpleasant.sa.au)  
 Editors: Sue Barrett & Paula Bartsch



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