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Bureaucracy & Legislation

Footpaths...

Over twenty years ago, when ratepayers had the choice of going to either the Adelaide Hills, Murraylands or Barossa Councils, could we have envisaged our current situation? It seems we are constantly in the 'too hard' basket.

In October last year, the state of the footpath on the opposite side of the road to the Kindergarten, which many students from the primary school also access, not to mention residents, was brought up in a Barossa Council meeting. This footpath's 'use by' date had long since passed and been adjusted to sometime in the future. An undertaking was given to assess the matter and attend to it in the next budget. It's not unusual for paths and roads to be inspected and the time for upgrading or attention extended. If a path is indeed in good repair, this makes good economic sense, but I'm pretty sure this particular stretch of footpath is not. Apart from the last bit of footpath slated to be upgraded in Melrose Street, and the lack of footpaths on other streets, this one has to be the worst in the town. (*pics bottom left*) I guess you could say that it doesn't have much traffic (compared to what?), but as an access path that school children and kindergarten children use (could use if it was in better condition), it should be in much better condition. It certainly shouldn't be one that people cross the road to avoid.

Electoral boundaries & possible legislation

Interesting to read in *The Courier* about the proposed changes in the Electoral Boundaries. (see page 2) I wonder what people will think about being added to the seat of Kavel? It looks like it makes more sense than being in Schubert, and certainly more sense than being lumped with Morialta as was the case last time a change was proposed. But then again – same same, as both are in safe Liberal seats. Not much help there – but the times they are a'changing. It does give us something other than COVID-19 to talk about.

There is also some interesting legislation going to parliament shortly, which includes a proposal that people who are homeless be taken off the electoral roll so they won't be chased for not voting. That would effectively mean that they would not have a vote – in a democracy, that's not a good thing. Homelessness is everywhere, and just because you don't see it here, doesn't mean the district doesn't have a problem. David Bevan's ABC radio programme included discussion regarding alternative measures that could be taken. The other topic is changes to the way we vote – perhaps getting rid of preferential voting. This might lead us to an American style where someone who is deeply unpopular may only get 25% of the vote, but could still win. Preferential voting, although it can take time to do properly (if you don't vote upon party lines) seems to ensure that the most popular candidate wins the seat (unless a candidate gets 50% or more first preferences – then they can't lose – so they are declared the winner without the preferential votes being counted).



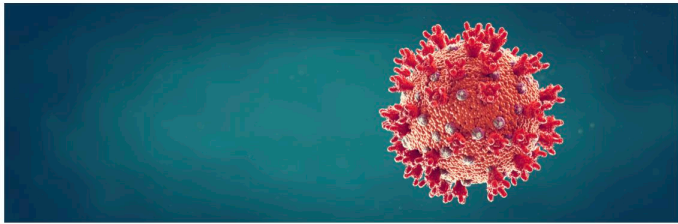
A conversation could change a life.

Thursday 10th September

Sue B

Council snippets

COVID-19 Recovery Grants



Council Launches COVID-19 Recovery Grants

As part of their \$470,000 COVID-19 Recovery Plan Council is pleased to be launching the \$150,000 business and community grant program to provide support to assist in community and economic recovery within the Council area.

Business grants of \$1000 to \$3000 are being targeted at micro and small businesses within the tourism, hospitality, retail and creative industries sectors. Community grants of \$500 to \$3000 are available to not-for-profit organisations and community groups. The grants will provide funding of up to 66% of costs that have or will be incurred by eligible businesses or groups.

Recognising the entrepreneurialism of the area's groups and businesses, the grant committee will consider any ideas that support a business or group to be sustainable during the pandemic. In addition to the COVID-19 recovery grants, Council's rolling Community Assistance Scheme continues to operate, with an increase of \$150,000 over the next two years.

Grant applications are open now until 5pm Wednesday 23 September. Interested applicants can contact Council's Customer Support team on 8563 8444, go into any branch office or visit barossa.sa.gov.au.



Ygap is an international development organisation that supports early-stage social impact ventures with locally-led solutions to local problems. We believe in the power of entrepreneurship as an effective and sustainable way to provide opportunities for people to lift themselves out of poverty and disadvantage.

Draft Redistribution Report

Moving to Kavel?

This information was published in The Courier a couple of weeks ago. Here's how you can still have your say:

"The Draft Report, published by the EDBC, consists of its reasons for proposing that the electoral boundaries be altered. Copies of the Draft Report are available for inspection or purchase for \$30 (Cash or Cheque only) from the Electoral Commission SA, Level 6, 60 Light Square, Adelaide. Copies have been provided to all persons who made a written representation.

In accordance with section 85(6) of the Constitution Act, the Commission invites any person who has already made a representation to the Commission in relation to this redistribution, or any interested member of the public, to make any final submission in writing that he or she thinks fit about the draft order (including the reasons that support it), within one month. The Commission will then consider all such submissions and it may, at its discretion, hear and consider any evidence or argument relating to any or all of those submissions.

Submissions must be lodged with the Secretary to the Commission, Mr David Gully, either by post to GPO Box 646, Adelaide SA 5001 or by email EDBC.secretary@sa.gov.au no later than 5.00pm on Wednesday, 16 September 2020.

The Commission will then proceed to finalise its order."

From the S.A. Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission website.

Electoral District	Population	% Change	From	To	Population	% Change
Kavel	25692	-1.4%	From Hammond	- The locality of Palmer and the remainder of the localities of Harrogate and Tungkillo	+628	
			From King	- The locality of Yattalunga	+218	
			From Morialta	- The localities of Basket Range, Birdwood, Castambul, Cherryville, Cudlee Creek, Forest Range, Gumeracha, Kenton Valley, Lenswood, Lobethal, Marble Hill and Mount Torrens and portion of the locality of Montacute	+5684	
			From Newland	- The localities of Chain of Ponds, Forreton, Houghton, Humberg Scrub, Ingleswood, Kerbrook, Lower Hermitage, Millbrook, Paracombe, Sampson Flat and Upper Hermitage	+2934	
			From Schubert	- The localities of Barossa Goldfields, Cockatoo Valley, Cromer, Kalbeeba, Mount Crawford, Mount Pleasant, Springton, Taunton and Williamstown	+4212	
			Into Hammond	- The localities of Mount Barker, Mount Barker Springs and Mount Barker Summit	-11802	
			Into Heysen	- The localities of Paschtown and Piccadilly and portion of the locality of Hahndorf	-587	
					26979	+3.5%



MPPA Inc.

(Mt Pleasant Progress Association Inc.)

Here is an update overview from the recent August Mount Pleasant Progress Inc. meeting held on Tuesday, 12th August, 2020, at the Mount Pleasant Men's Shed.

Present were John Bowd, Di Anderson, Wendy Harvey, Genevieve Hebart, Don Barrett, Gareth Saunders, Paul Johnson, Pete Stephens. Christopher Hebart.

Apologies: Nil

Minutes of the previous meetings of July were adopted.

Business arising:

ATCO toilets. Because of the necessity to change the position of the new show office, it has been suggested that the old ATCO toilet rebuild be included under the roof of the new show office. It was agreed by the meeting that it would be sensible to support this concept and the \$10k allocated to the MP Inc. body for refurbishment of those toilets to be included with the Show office rebuild.

A draft Management Agreement with Council was distributed to the MP Inc. group. It was agreed that this document needed updating and some changes included. A sub committee of Wendy, Di, Paul and Gareth to meet and do this review.

Wendy discussed the quote she has received from a firm, and had distributed information about the type of lift available for the Soldier's Memorial Hall. There was discussion about the work that would be required to be done prior to the lift being installed and the possible problems with floor joists. Wendy will gain another quote, if possible. It was recommended that the members of the Council disability action plan be involved in this process. Rob Nies will be contacted about the idea.

The Fit and 50s group can go ahead under the auspices of the MP Inc. body, but there is an additional cost for the 3 subcommittees of \$233.00.

Genevieve has asked the Council that Di Anderson be notified of all SM Hall activities.

The AGM will be held on Tuesday the 8th September in the Men's shed. Members were asked to recruit another person to the vacant position.

Finances:

MP Inc has \$9,460.97

The Community Dinner has \$10,913.97

SALA has \$814.42

The additional Insurance for Sub Committees was agreed to. (\$233.00) PS/DA

The meeting closed at 8pm. The next meeting is to be held on Tuesday, September 8th, at 6.30pm at the MPMS.

Gareth Saunders
on behalf of the MP Progress Assoc. Inc.

September, 2020



Advanced notice of the Annual General Meeting of the

Mount Pleasant Progress Association Inc.

To be held on the 8th September 2020 at 7.30 pm

in the Mt Pleasant Men's Shed

Positions are available on the Management Board

2 X Community Positions for 2 years

Nomination forms are available from and are to be returned to the Admin Desk at the Mt Pleasant Farmers Market, on Saturday mornings or the Admin desk at the Library in the Natural Resource Centre from 9am to 5pm. Monday to Friday

Members of the community may nominate for those positions

A retiring member shall be eligible to stand for re-election without nomination (Mt P Inc. Constitution.)

Nominations in writing must have been received by 5pm on Wednesday 12th August

Here's a very appropriate analogy:

"The curve is flattening; we can start lifting restrictions now" = "The parachute has slowed our rate of descent; we can take it off now."



THERE'S MORE TO SAY AFTER RUOK?

RUOK? DAY
10 September 2020

Learn what to say at ruok.org.au
A conversation could change a life

Pleasant History

Soup 'n Cinema

We had three groups in during August, as we had to move the last one forward. The next dates are the 10th and 24th September, however the venue will be changing and we'll be using the Men's Shed as the hall is more than we can afford. Originally, we started this to cheer everyone up, and maybe raise a little bit of money to help pay for the History Room insurance, but even with the discount from the council, the cost is too prohibitive. The good thing is, the Men's Shed is set up really well for showing movies, they have a great little kitchen, and the meeting room is heated. It doesn't hurt that we have some regulars from the Men's Shed who come every time.

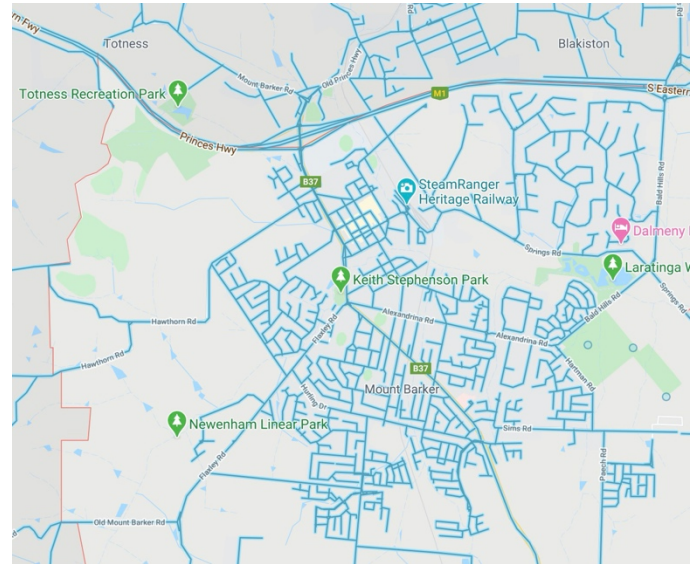
'The Shiralee' was really well received, although no-one told me I'd need tissues! Our last movie was 'Malcolm', which had us all laughing, and to accompany it we served savoury slices and salad. There are heaps of suggestions for the next few sessions and we'll probably go with one that was suggested by a visitor from outside the district.



Top: Our group— dining on lamb stew (what else would you serve with a movie about a swaggie?)
Bottom: Socially distancing in the dark watching 'The Shiralee'.

What's in a name?

When explorers and settlers moved through the various districts, they named hills, rivers, and the like after what to them was important, be it a person they admired or a district from which they had come, or simply their own family name. Such was the naming of Mount Pleasant it seems, with James Phillis and his family being recognised for this name, although just why is not clear... possibly after the area from which they came in Kent, or in admiration of the sister of James, who was named Pleasant.



When researching just when the name for Mount Pleasant came into use, I found that there was a Mount Pleasant near Enfield and another near Victor Harbor not to mention all the others interstate. The first mention of Mount Pleasant Inn, in our vicinity, that I could find reference to in the newspapers of the day was in 1853, but there had been settlers in the region from 1843. Very early on the area was known as the Eastern Sources of the Torrens, and I am glad it was at least shortened to 'Mount Pleasant'... but the actual surveying of this township did not occur until later.

In 1855 a survey was carried out by Mr. S. Partridge for Henry Giles for a section of land to be known as Totness. This was the section of today's Mount Pleasant from Pentelows Road to Saleyard Road. It included an acre of land as a site for 'the erection of a Place of Public Worship' which is now the Primary School. In August 1855 it was agreed by Mr Giles 'to curve the road round the water-hole in the township of Totness without expense to the District' and comment was made regarding the availability of good stone on the ground for building.

In 1860 Daniel and Robert Miller were granted a Shopkeepers licence, and both the Totness Inn and Mount Pleasant Inn received certificates for general Publican's licences. The Mount Pleasant Inn had been rebuilt to today's situation after the original Inn, which was situated on the other side of the river, had burnt to the ground. The licence granted the following year, in 1861, states the name as the Talunga Hotel, with Josiah W. Daniel being granted a Shopkeeper's licence at Totness and Robert Miller at Mount Pleasant, which by December 1861 was granted to Robert Wyllie.

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By the mid 1860s the mention of Totness as a township was not evident within the newspapers of the day, however, that of Mount Pleasant was, with the Totness Inn mentioned regularly for the venue for meetings, inquests, and celebrations. The Totness Inn of that day was razed to the ground in 1918 and rebuilt as the building we see today.

In recent times I have noticed the business area near Mount Barker being referred to as Totness, with the various businesses having that as their address and so indicating that Totness is a 'suburb' of Mount Barker. I wondered why this was chosen as a name for that region and on investigation on the TROVE website and the historical newspapers I found mention of Little Totness and East Totness Road near to Mount Barker as early as the 1880s. In fact, a Mr Thomas Green was found dead at his property at Totness in 1909.

It seems though, that we could possibly claim the earliest use of Totness, which was named after the district from which Mary Ann Giles came in England, and it was her husband Henry, who arranged the survey and sale of the land at Totness, Mount Pleasant. Enquiries to Mount Barker Visitor Centre have proved fruitless, so it needs more research with the History Centre there to determine my claim. I do hope, though, that anyone at Mount Barker who may be looking for the Totness Inn realises that they actually have to come to Mount Pleasant to find it!

Paula Bartsch
Historian



Mount Pleasant District
Historical Research Group

The Mt Pleasant History Room
Located in the Mt Pleasant Soldiers' Memorial Hall.
Open Thursdays 1-4
Find us on Facebook or mountpleasant.sa.au

2021 Barossa Photographic Calendar Competition

Upload your photo to either Instagram or Facebook and tag @mybarossa and use the hashtag #2021BarossaCalendar



Entry now open until
Thursday 3 September



Terms & Conditions at Barossa.com



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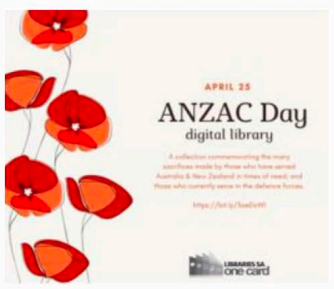
Programs are back for small groups & social distancing in September.

Ask about :

- Book Clubs
- Barossa Writers
- Scrabble
- Mahjong
- Mt Pleasant Writers & Art



Call 8563 8440 for details.



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Enhanced Water Register Draft Regulations

Tell us your views on the draft Water Register Regulations which support a new and improved Water Register.

Closing: Friday 4 September



Drafting South Australia's Mining Regulations

We want to hear your thoughts on the draft regulations for the revised Mining Act.

Closing: Friday 11 September

YOUR SAY

TOTT Gallery



“Adelaide Hills Inspired”, is the latest Art Exhibition at the Top of The Torrens Community Art Gallery, adjacent the National Motor Museum in Birdwood.

In preparing for this Exhibition which is part of the South Australian Living Arts Festival [SALA], Curator Rose Rees had to take into account the many variable regulations and uncertainties that COVID-19 has cast over the world. 32 talented TOTT Members have presented a range of beautiful, diverse works which Rose, together with her team of helpers, has brought together to form a fabulous exhibition.

‘Starlight Koala’ by Mt Barker artist Kylie Michelle is just one of the inspirational works on display. Kylie describes her work by saying “This piece is dedicated to our local wildlife here in the Adelaide Hills. While it doesn’t display all our beautiful creatures, it highlights that they are very much an integral part of our beautiful Adelaide Hills and rural environment.

Here within the main silhouette of a Koala, you see the silhouettes of a koala and (if you look closely) a kookaburra sitting in a beautiful gum tree with a kangaroo and her joey all under the starry southern sky.

Amongst the stars is the Southern Cross with the two pointers nearby, all of which is seen much clearer away from any city lights.

This is just one aspect of why I love living in the Adelaide Hills.”

Exhibits include a vibrant and diverse range of wall art, textiles & fashion apparel, pottery & homewares, metal sculpture, timber work, glassware, jewellery, artcards & more.

The TOTT has appropriate COVID-19 protocols in place and looks forward to welcoming you soon. ‘Adelaide Hills Inspired’ is now on display at Top of The Torrens Community Art Gallery and Gift Shop 9 Shannon Street Birdwood, open from 11am – 4pm, Thursday to Sunday.

Rose



YourSay

The SA Govt YourSay website has a range of topics which the public are invited to comment upon. Check it out – there may be something there you feel passionate enough about to engage with.



Disability Access & Inclusion Plan (DAIP) 2020-2024

We are committed to increasing the accessibility and inclusion of our communities for people living with disability. We want to generate initiatives and build government agencies' capacity to be accessible and inclusive in all that they do.

All South Australian Government agencies are currently developing their own DAIPs, with a focus on their specific service areas.

DAIPs will include measures to:

- Ensure that people living with disability can access mainstream supports and services provided by or on behalf of the government agency
- Show how the government agency will give effect to the State Plan
- Support people with disability in particular areas
- Comply with published guidelines.

So how can you get involved?

We invite you to review and provide feedback on each government agency's proposed DAIPs by visiting their individual consultation webpages featured on our website.



Recreate

We are now stocking the beautiful work of @hummingpea. Fantastic fabric earrings, lovely fabric wall hangings, and the sweetest embroidery kits.



Vintage fabric and sheeting! One of our vintage fabric curators is starting the painful process of de-stashing. So there will be LOTS of lovely fabric making its way to the Recreate shelves over the next few weeks.

Doing the dishes never looked so good! Waste free solid dishwashing soap bars by @thenakedsoapcompanyau now in, working perfectly in @really_useful_pots soap dishes, and paired with natural dish scrubbers.

Faye McGoldrick MPNRC



Community Recycling

Have you heard about the Buy Nothing Palmer/Tungkillo/Springton/Mt Pleasant/Cromer, SA. group on Facebook? The basic idea is nothing is for sale or swap, no business advertising or lost pets etc. All posts have to be an "ask" "gift" or "gratitude". Just search for Buy Nothing Palmer/Tungkillo/Springton/Mt Pleasant/Cromer, SA. When people ask to join the group, they need to answer the questions provided so it can be confirmed they are in the right area, over 18 & not in another group already. Go to the Buy Nothing Project website for more information.

Gawler Environment Centre presents
THE (RESCHEDULED) GRAND OPENING OF
GAWLER REPAIR CAFE
 SAT 19 SEPT 2020 / 9.30AM - 12.30PM / 43 HIGH ST, GAWLER EAST

Do you have a broken household item you want to repair?
 Come along to Gawler Repair Café & one of our skilled volunteers will help you fix your item.
It's free of charge!

Repairs available include:
 sewing/mending, jewellery, small appliances, bikes, general/mechanical/woodwork
 *Only one item per person will be repaired per appointment. Bookings are essential.

FOR FURTHER INFO AND TO BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT PLEASE GO TO:
www.gawlerenvironmentcentre.org.au/event-gawler-repair-cafe

BECOME A GAWLER REPAIR CAFE VOLUNTEER:
 Please contact Gawler Environment Centre Coordinator Kathy:
 8115 4620/ coordinator@gawlerenvironmentcentre.org.au
www.gawlerenvironmentcentre.org.au/[www.facebook.com/GawlerEnvironmentCentre/43 High St, Gawler East](https://www.facebook.com/GawlerEnvironmentCentre/43-High-St-Gawler-East)

Government of South Australia Northern and Yorke Landscape Board
 Gawler Environment Centre
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Supported by the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science through the Communities Environment Program



Marketing!

Stay Safe & keep our Market open

To date, MPFM has not let COVID-19 shut its doors. We have been able to maintain our offer to our local community throughout this global pandemic, but it has not been without the hard work of our Management, Volunteers, Board and of course our wonderful customers. Current conditions interstate are a timely reminder that we cannot afford to become complacent. **We must remain PROACTIVE in our fight against COVID-19.**

We are an essential service but to enable us to continue to remain open, serving our community and providing stallholders an outlet for their produce, we need YOU to HELP us!



Tracey is our Market Marshall, and she'll be about just keeping an eye on things.... Angela can't believe it!

Important information for the month of September

SPRING FLING

COVID-19 Regulations require monitoring of numbers at Talunga Park.

During Spring Fling both **ENTRY & EXIT** to Talunga Park will be via the 'CFS' Gate **ONLY** between 7:30am - 1pm every Saturday in September.

'CFS' gate is located off Railway Terrace
We thank you in advance for your understanding.

[Check out the map here](#)

September, 2020

MT PLEASANT FARMERS MARKET & ONLINE SHOPPING



WHY SHOP ONLINE WITH THE FARMERS MARKET?

Are you busy with sporting commitments?
Time poor?
Keeping your distance?
Caring for others?
Isolating due to COVID-19?
Then why not check out our online store
www.mpfm.org.au

OPTION 1: SHOP AT MARKET

Join us every Saturday at the
Mt Pleasant Showgrounds 8am - 12pm
Plenty of parking
All undercover
Breakfast & coffee available.



OPTION 2: SHOP ONLINE TO PICK UP AT MARKET

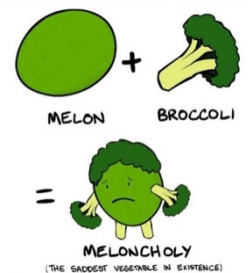
Head to our online shop and fill your cart with a wide range of the goodies you can find at the physical market. Choose the **FREE** pick up option to drive-thru Sat morning for collection.
www.mpfm.org.au/on-line-shopping

OPTION 3: SHOP ONLINE & HAVE IT DELIVERED

Do you live in the immediate township of Mt Pleasant? Don't want to leave home or can't? Then let us bring your shopping to you! Order online and choose delivery
www.mpfm.org.au/on-line-shopping



EVERY SATURDAY IN SEPTEMBER



Peter's poem

Spring Bling Fling!

Brilliant Wattle, green and gold,
Nodding daffodils unfold,
Mother Nature does her thing,
Rejoice! Rejoice! At the songs of Spring.

Burgeoning shrubs and flow'rs inspire us,
Compensation for rampant virus,
The Blue Wrens flirt, and frisk and sing,
Harbingers of the coming Spring.

And as the returning sun arises,
My garden 's bursting with surprises,
What pleasures the changing seasons bring.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Welcome Spring.



Peter – the Peripatetic Poet

September, 2020

CFS news

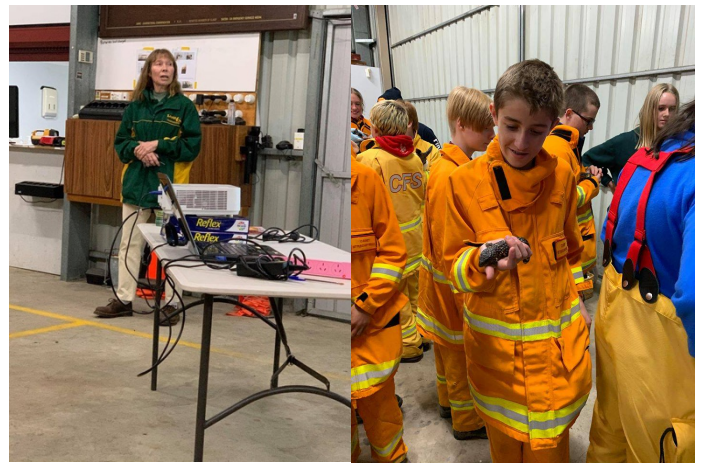
Burn Offs

If you have a large pile of stumps and limbs etc. to burn-off before the next fire season, contact the brigade and we will see if we can make it a training exercise.



Cadet Training

This week on Monday night Our Brigade Cadets had some special visitors for their training as well as inviting the new Birdwood Cadets along too. The evenings session was conducted by SAVEM (Vet services for animals) and Wildlife Fauna rescue. Here are some images from the night curtesy of Karen Jamieson. (From Facebook)



CFS AGM

At the recent Brigade AGM it was good to see that even though it was a none voting year, we had a quorum. Peter Wilde did stand down as President and Andrew Eason moved up from Vice President to President. David Kuchenmeister was later appointed by the Captain to fill the vacant role on the Management Committee. (From Facebook)

Congratulations & Celebrations



Jan Gardner and
John Cussadia

Both enjoyed birthday celebrations last month! Happy Birthdays, you crazy kids!



Love in the time of coronavirus



WISHING YOU A HAPPY CORONA BIRTHDAY FROM A SAFE SOCIAL DISTANCE!!!

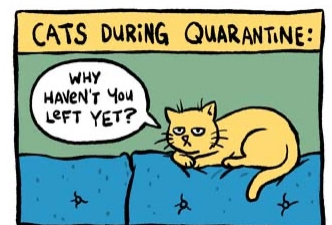


Les Fisher!

Les also celebrated a birthday recently. Happy Birthday!



And here he is — in all his COVID glory!



Have you heard of any upcoming significant events? Would you like us to add your event? Please let us know via the contact details on the back page.

Clubs & Committees

Men's Shedding

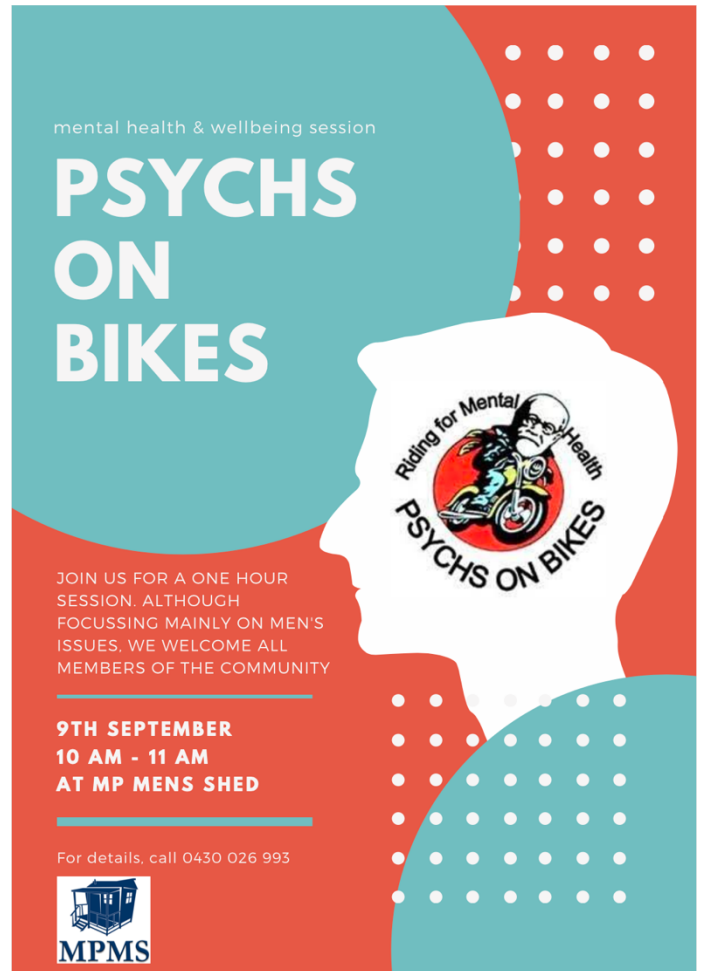
First Aid workshop

As you may be aware, or even attended the event yourself, eleven participants from Mount Pleasant and the surrounding area underwent an exhaustive day of intense first aid training by ex-military St John presenter, Josh.

Although it was full on, everybody thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the experience and training. About 6 people chose to successfully complete the end-of-course testing to receive their official St John First Aid Certification. The remaining participants completed the day's course as concerned 'good Samaritan citizens' and as trained community first responder first aiders.

The range of first aid topics covered the essential DRSABC concepts of Danger awareness, Response, Send for help, Airways, Breathing and CPR, CPR training and practice, as well as anaphylactic procedures, Asthma, cuts and abrasions, snake and spider bites, seizures, bandaging, splints, to name a few, and a range of other important first aid procedures.

Thanks to Josh from St John for his entertaining and very informative presentation and training, the MP Men's Shed for hosting the event and the Australian Men's Shed Association for funding the event through its annual grants scheme.




mental health & wellbeing session

PSYCHS ON BIKES

JOIN US FOR A ONE HOUR SESSION. ALTHOUGH FOCUSING MAINLY ON MEN'S ISSUES, WE WELCOME ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY

**9TH SEPTEMBER
10 AM - 11 AM
AT MP MENS SHED**

For details, call 0430 026 993



The poster features a stylized white silhouette of a person's head in profile, facing left. Inside the head is a circular logo with a motorcycle and the text 'Riding for Mental Health' and 'PSYCHS ON BIKES'. The background is split into teal and red sections with white dot patterns.



September, 2020

Health and Wellbeing

Whether it's adding to the shed, running workshops for school students, building models or making things for the community, the range of activities seems never ending.

Much of our focus is on Men's Health and Wellbeing, but it's not limited to that. The walking group for instance welcomes anyone and with Murray in charge, you could learn anything along the way!

The Men's Shed runs workshops throughout the year on various Health issues, some of them are free, and some – like the First Aid workshop have a fee attached. Often these fees are offset by grant funding, but all of them are open to ALL members of our community.

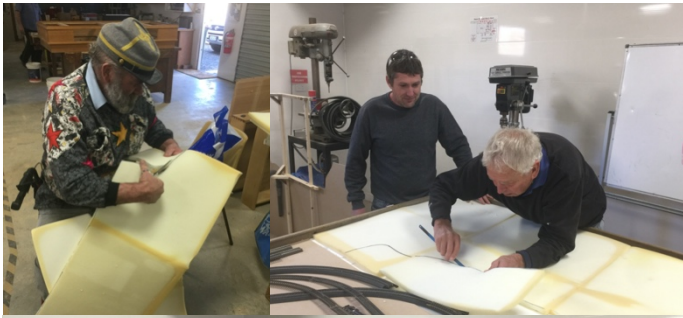
The next free Health related event, 'Psychs on Bikes' will be held at the MPMS on the 9th September at 10am for a one-hour session highlighting Mental Health, with a particular focus on men's well-being. All members of our community are welcome. Please notify Gareth, via the details at the end of the article.



mp beat

Training Men

The blokes are accumulating some serious infrastructure for the models they are making. You can find them on Facebook under 'It's Training Men', or just pop down to the Men's Shed at 9 on Monday mornings.



More activities



mt pleasant walkers

8am Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

call Murray - 0439 385 291

For information regarding the Men's Shed please contact:

Chairman – Murray – 0439385291

or Secretary – Gareth – 0430026993

or email -

mtpleasantmensshed@bigpond.com



SACWA



Branch news

Members are still keeping in touch and although the Pay it Forward initiative has finished, there are always things to do. Some members will be assisting St John's Church on the Farmers' Market Gate in November. But we are all really looking forward to finally meeting again on Tuesday 1st September.



Princess Dell – our little helper!

The Craft Group



We were glad to welcome everyone back for the first craft morning since the restrictions came in. Jan Bransbury – who is the Craft Officer – not only for our group, but also for the Hills Murray Group – made sure we were all on track, as some of us struggled with our projects. By the end of the sessions, we were all pretty clued up and hoping that we'd have a lot more done by the next meeting at 10am on 1st September in the SM Hall – before the Branch meeting at 1pm. It was a very happy group and we enjoyed a lot of

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laughs. Our next project is to be a hand towel which will include Bargello Embroidery.

SACWA news

Marketing



Sue Barrett is now on the State Marketing Committee and has been attending monthly meetings at Mary Walker House (pictured above).

The lack of fundraising dollars continues to be a concern for SACWA, and the committee has been proactive in sourcing new avenues to raise money, and is also keen to promote the South Australian Country Woman publication which comes out quarterly. The magazine may be purchased through your local SACWA branch (contact Kath on the number below), or by getting in touch with the SACWA Office (83324166). Branches are also encouraged to send in articles and information about their activities.



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SAC JUNE EDITION

Tel: 08 8334 3290
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Web: www.sacwa.org.au

Following such a fabulous response to the first edition of our new magazine, we want to give those non-subscribers the opportunity to enjoy the June edition of SAC Magazine.

If you wish to purchase the June addition at \$5.00 per copy, please let State Office know on (08) 8332 4155 between 11.00am and 2.00pm or email sacwa@sacwa.org.au

Your Branch Treasurer will be notified at the beginning of June of your intent to purchase the magazine, in order to collect your payment.

Looking forward to sharing the SAC Magazine with as many of you as possible.

MARKETING COMMITTEE & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

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SACWA in print

There was an article on SACWA in the August Independent Lifestyle insert in the Sunday Mail, which gave an insight into the caring and sharing, and workings of the SACWA. Featured were our State President Roslyn Schumann, and her daughter Natalie Roberts, as well as Archivist Shirly Frawley and new member, Patricia Witham. There is also the famous SACWA Scone recipe – which includes the Lauke Scone mix (also available for sale from SACWA – see Kath).

Kath Fisher

Secretary SACWA - Mt Pleasant Branch

Tel: 85 682 294



You can find the SACWA MP Branch and the State Branch on Facebook

Red Cross

Branch news

It's 'welcome back' for the first meeting following the restrictions, for the Mt Pleasant Red Cross branch at 1.30pm on 24th September in the SM Hall. I am sure everyone is looking forward to be catching up again, of course following the COVID-19 restrictions, but we'll all be enthusiastic and have an enjoyable time. Fundraising will of course be foremost in our minds, and we'll have to put on our 'thinking caps' and bring new ideas to the meeting to be discussed.

Thank You

A big Thank You to **Wilma de Salis** and **Barbara Beveridge** for their marvellous efforts in crocheting 57 rugs, and 25 beanies respectively, which were donated to various organisations. Wilma is a member of the Red Cross and both Ladies are members of the Friends of the Hospital. These amazing ladies are really enthusiastic members and are only too willing to help out our organisations in times of need.

Thank You also to **Margaret Parker** and **Kathleen Lampe** who have donated crocheted and knitted rugs. Their kindness has benefitted the homeless and needy in our area and beyond, during this very cold winter.

Also, a big Thank You to the members at the **Angaston Red Cross Shop** who have given generously to the Mount Pleasant and Birdwood areas.

Kath Fisher - Secretary

Community Dinner

August's Dinner included some yummy curries – just the ticket for cold winter nights!



Pictured R: socially distancing in line, Far R: all the workers!



September, 2020



Friends of the Mt Pleasant Hospital

What a crazy few months! Because many of the people we deal with are in the vulnerable category, meetings are due to commence on 13th October, with the venue still to be decided. On 3rd October, the Friends' will man the Farmer's Market gates. As fundraising has been severely limited due to the restrictions, we are trying to find ways to raise money for our hospital and clients who reside there. We welcome new members to our group – especially if they come with fundraising ideas!

Farewell Wendy



Farewell to DON Wendy Harvey, held at the Atrium.

On 21st August the Friends' helped set up and prepare for ex DON Wendy Harvey's farewell afternoon tea, which took place in the Atrium. Even though the weather was very inclement, there was a very good attendance to thank Wendy for her time and efforts over the years she has been with us.



Kath Fisher for the Friends



Photos: Murray Henderson

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RSL Report

Mount Pleasant RSL members are looking forward to reintroducing the Friday sausage sizzle outside the Mount Pleasant Post Office in the near future, and are also scheduled to attend The Farmers Market Gate in November.



Recently the Mt Pleasant CFS hired the clubrooms to conduct some training – pictured below.



The RSL AGM will be held Sunday 20th September at 5pm in the Clubrooms.

You are also welcome to drop in at 156 Melrose Street, Mt Pleasant at 7 pm on the first Tuesday of the month.

Mount Pleasant RSL welcomes new members and to remind people that it is not necessary to be serving or former-military to join the RSL anyone of the community can join. Contact Mike Williams on 0419 863 081 or Tim Sutcliffe on 0407 603 081.

Roger Benton

September, 2020



Street Party Group

At the public meeting held in August, it was decided that, along with so many other like events, that trying to mount the event as usual was probably not going to happen, so we unanimously decided that it would be deferred for this year. We are still determined to find some way to celebrate the season and welcome any feedback or suggestions that would help. We have got a few ideas and hopefully will be putting them into action at a later date.

Below is the letter that was sent out to our sponsors, donors, parade and stall entrants.

Sue Barrett



PO Box 130
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Dear Street Party & Parade participants, sponsors and volunteers,

It is with deep regret that we inform you that the Mount Pleasant Street Party and Parade, held annually, which would have been held on 6th December 2020 is to be postponed for this year.

Please accept this as our formal notification of the cancellation of this event and accept our thanks for your support in the past.

The Mount Pleasant Street Party Group is a sub-committee of the Mount Pleasant Community Association Incorporated. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the restrictions that apply, the decision regarding the hosting of the annual Street Party and Parade for Mount Pleasant was delayed slightly, and on August 11th 2020, the sub-committee held a public meeting to decide whether we would be hosting this event for the first Saturday in December in 2020, being 6th December.

It was a unanimous decision to postpone the event for this year, 2020, but to still host a portion of the usual celebrations in December. We made this decision regretfully, as we are aware of the importance of this gathering to our community, but as a committee we could not see how the guidelines for Covid-19 could be adhered to, and thus our decision was made.

We do still plan to decorate our town, and to provide some competitions, the details of which are yet to be decided, but it will involve decorations, lights and children's participation.

We will certainly be planning to host the event for 2021 and will notify you of the plans for this in due course. Hopefully the Covid-19 pandemic will not affect the decision for 2021, but this will be reviewed at a later date.

We appreciate your understanding and wish you all the very best for the coming festive season.

Yours sincerely,

Paula Bartsch

Paula Bartsch
Chairperson
Mount Pleasant Street Party Group

Mount Pleasant Community Association Incorporated

Secretary – Mt Pleasant Street Party & Parade Group
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As an aside – the very popular Rockleigh Carols have also been cancelled for this year.

Tungkillo news

Courtesy: Tungkillo Gazette

Community Garden

We are currently working to establish a community garden at the Tungkillo Park.

The hope is for the community to be able to plant & pick fruits, vegetables and herbs as they need.

We have some raised potato boxes and some plants to get us started but would love the community to be part of this project.

Keep checking the Gazette to stay up to date & contact us to get involved.



Tungkillo Progress Club Inc.

Notice of

Special General Meeting & Annual General Meeting

2nd of November 2020

At the Tungkillo Soldiers' Memorial Hall

7:00 pm - Special General Meeting

Followed by - Annual General Meeting

The Special General Meeting is being held to vote on changes to the Association's Constitution. We made some great changes to bring our Constitution up to date in 2019 but need the Association's views on one more matter. **We will be discussing and voting on the Application of Surplus of Asset.** All Association Members will receive a document outlining the changes.

At our AGM we will be electing new committee members, all Association Members will receive a document on who has been nominated. **To nominate for a position on the committee fill out the form on page three and email it to us or give it to a Committee member by September 30th 2020.**

Please be aware that if you would like to vote at the Special General Meeting or Annual General Meeting you must be a financial member of the Tungkillo Progress Club.

For more information or to become a member please contact us.

Edith Matheson - President

0473 485 865 EdithMatheson13@hotmail.com

Jacqueline Francis - Secretary

0476 556 963 TungkilloGazette@gmail.com

Cromer news

Friends of the Old Cromer Schoolhouse members got together recently to tackle the weeds that have proliferated during winter, including Cape Tulip and Euphorbia Lathyris. They are currently working on establishing a tank pad extension so they may eventually install a new tank.

The Friends are also planning to have another Car boot Sale on 8th November – so save the date!

If you are interested in helping in any way, join the Friends of the Old Cromer School House Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/OldCromerSchoolHouse/>, and visit the website: <http://oldcromerschoolhouse.com.au/>



Pauline Williams

Friends of the Old Cromer Schoolhouse



Through COVID-19, we're here for you.

Lifeline 13 11 14

Bits & Bobs

Positions Vacant



The Mt Pleasant Hotel Motel is re-opening, and a weekend bar in Williamstown is opening so we are looking for superstar staff. Positions available include:

- Head Chef
- Sous Chef
- Front of House Manager
- Duty Managers
- Kitchen Hands/Waiters/Juniors
- Casual Front of House Staff

Each job title has different hours available.

We are looking for:

- Broad availability (night work & weekends)
- Working well as a team
- Lead by example, but not afraid to follow when required
- Able to work unsupervised
- Able to use initiative
- Capable of managing stock rotation
- Great communication skills
- RSA required for FOH positions
- Advanced gaming & RP a bonus
- Past experience preferred but not essential

Please email resume to staci@stockmangroup1857.com.au



Mt Pleasant Kindy

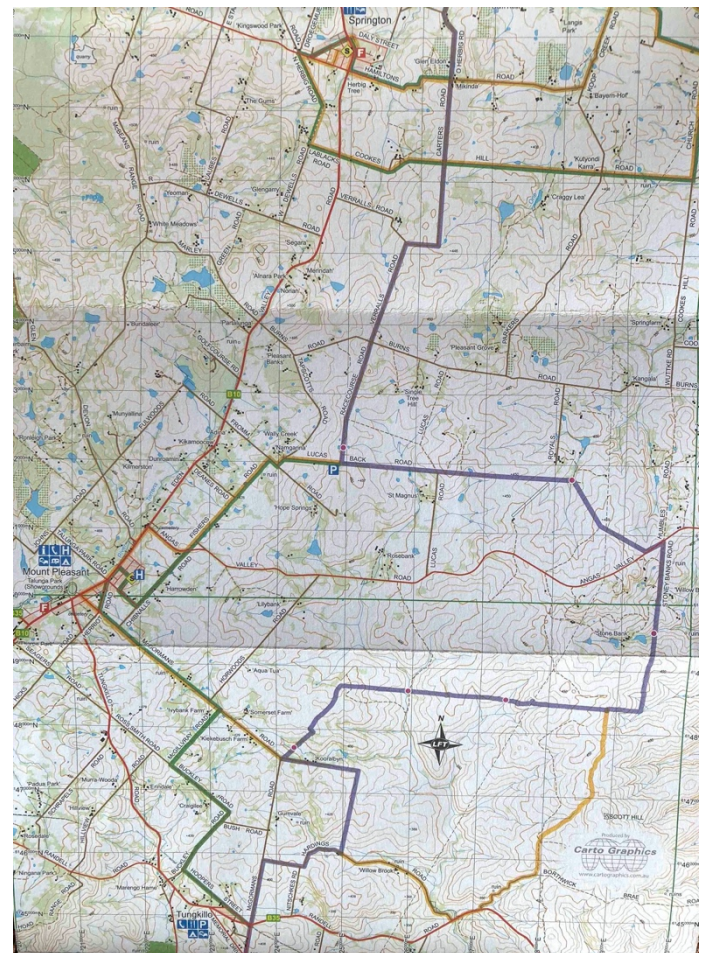
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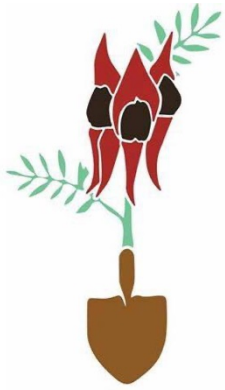


Mt Pleasant Loop Walking Trail opening

The write up from the Lavender Trail brochure:

The trailhead is at the Mt pleasant Showgrounds, Talunga Park, where there is a caravan park, campground, public toilets, and showers. This is also the Kidman Trail trailhead. The trail leads down Melrose Street through the town to the cemetery, passing a motel, hotels, two bakeries doubling as cafes, a general store, and various shops. After leaving the Angas Valley Road (Mt Pleasant Sedan Road), the trail follows quiet country roads joining the main trail on Lucas Back Road. Follow the trail for about 14kms to McGorman's Road, which will deliver you back into Mt Pleasant.

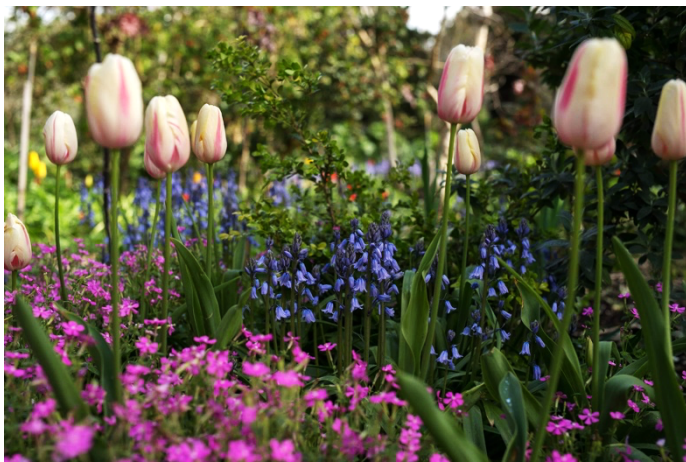




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Al Ru Farm Open Garden

We would love to have you come and enjoy our gardens! Light lunch & Edna's delicious carrot cake will be available. A variety of plant, craft, produce & garden stalls will also be set up for your enjoyment. 1016 One Tree Hill Road, One Tree Hill. 20th & 21st September from 10am to 4pm. Entry is \$8, or \$6 for Open Garden SA members.



Love a cut

Spring is here!
We are feeling excited, so for the month of September enjoy 20% off facial treatments and 10% off waxing only for September. Book now with Kim.



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Mt Pleasant Tennis Club



Are you interested in playing tennis?

The Mt Pleasant Tennis Club would love to have you play for us.

We have both Junior and Senior teams.

For more information, ring Nick Seager on 0448884721 or email middlethorpepark@iprimus.com.au



MOUNT PLEASANT TENNIS CLUB INC



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Thursday 10th Sept 2020

TIME: 7.00pm

LOCATION: Totness Inn Hotel

APOLOGIES TO:

♦ Nick Seager 0448 884721
middlethorpepark@iprimus.com.au

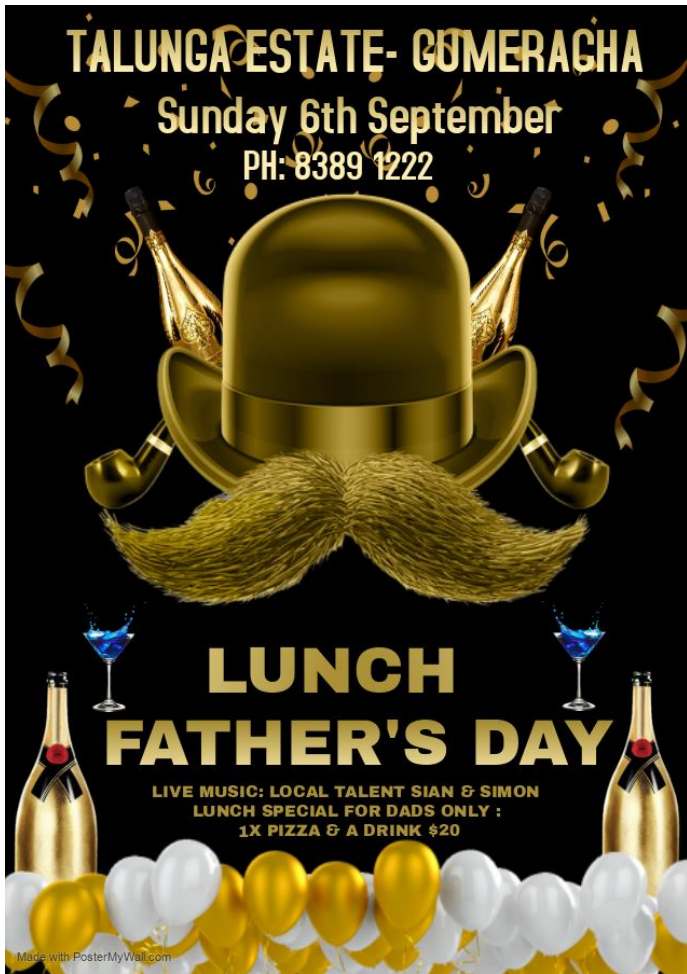
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ADELAIDE HILLS HAWKS FOOTBALL CLUB

Do you have what it takes to play U18 soccer in the State League competition in 2021?

The Adelaide Hills Hawks FC would like to invite you to attend a training session with our present squad.

To register your interest please comment below or contact us for training nights and times at : jnrcoordinator@adelaidehillshawks.net

Events



Resilience and Community Connections Through Art

Adversity comes in many shapes and forms and some people are able to bounce back better than others.

Please join **WoTL** to hear Jeanette Long unpack the four components of resilience and strategies to build them into our everyday lives to enable us to bounce back from adversity.

Fruszi Kenez will run a relaxed session to introduce people to the art of visual journaling. Fruszi has the ability to make people relax and get over the fear of putting brush to paper. This session is perfect for people with no or little artistic experience.

Every participant will receive a beautiful journaling kit to take home.

Date:
3rd September 2020

Time:
9.00 am till 4.00 pm

Venue:
The Haus Conference Room
58A Main Street, Hahndorf

No cost:
Event funded by Country SA PHN including morning tea and lunch

Reserve your place:
RSVP 27th August 2020
Book online here:

<https://events.humanitix.com/resilience-and-community-connections-through-art>

Further information:
M 0427 592 245



Presenter: Fruszi Kenez

Fruszi is an Adelaide-based illustrator, ceramicist and curator, best known for her quirky watercolour and ink illustrations on paper and wood. She teaches ceramic and illustration workshops locally and interstate.



Presenter: Jeanette Long

Jeanette is passionate about building people skills in agriculture and has a particular interest in working with rural women. Jeanette has worked extensively with WoTL over the last three years working with rural communities impacted by drought.



SA Bushfire Garden Revival

Thanks to the amazing SABGR community we are excited to announce our

Cudlee Creek Open Day

**When: Saturday 12th September 2020
10am-5pm**

Where: Kersbrook, Adelaide Hills

RSVP: sabushfiregardenrevival@outlook.com for registration form, private address and Covid-19 requirements.

Pop the date in your diary and get ready for some free garden therapy. Refreshments provided to give you plenty of time to choose your new gardens.

We look forward to seeing you!

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 17 2020

**MT PLEASANT SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL
DOORS OPEN 7PM**

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT MT PLEASANT POST OFFICE AND ONLINE \$30 PER PERSON (TABLES OF 8)

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Events



Barossa Support Group

Meets 6pm-8pm in the Barossa Council Library Meeting Room, Barossa Valley Way, Lyndoch.

Entrance from the Car Park behind the Lyndoch Hall.

July 14, 2020
August 11, 2020
September 8, 2020
October 13, 2020
November 10, 2020

Contact Sally Glover on: 0490536989

www.fds.org.au

BAROSSA FAMILY DRUG SUPPORT GROUP RESTARTS

Are you struggling with another person's drug and/or alcohol use? You can get support and assistance from our Family Drug Support group that has recommenced meeting 2nd Tuesday, each month.

Family Drug Support offers non-religious, open support groups in various locations.

- ✓ Opportunity for you to talk about issues in a safe and supportive environment.
- ✓ Benefit from experience and collective wisdom of other group members.
- ✓ Receive useful information regarding establishing boundaries, dealing with conflict, effective communication & coping strategies.
- ✓ Keep up to date with Family Drug Support events and courses.

If you have any COVID-19 Symptoms, please do not attend and seek medical advice/COVID testing.

FOR 24/7 SUPPORT, PLEASE CONTACT THE FAMILY DRUG SUPPORT TELEPHONE SUPPORT LINE ON 1300 368 186.



MOUNT PLEASANT SPRING Fling!

EVERY SATURDAY IN SEPTEMBER

8am-1pm

ENTRY: Gold Coin Donation

MOUNT PLEASANT SHOWGROUNDS

Melrose St, Mount Pleasant

The SA Spring Garden Festival has changed format this year to a month long **SPRING FLING!**

Every Saturday during September, you'll find a great range of stalls featuring quality plants, garden furniture, decor and garden care products together with our regular farmers market fare.

For more information or to become a stallholder, contact us:

- saspringgardenfestival.com.au
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FIREFY Women WORKSHOP



A free bushfire safety workshop for women

The workshop includes information and practical sessions in a fun and practical environment

Topics include:

- Understanding bushfires and warnings
- Deciding when to leave early or stay and defend
- Identifying hazards at your home
- Preparing yourself emotionally
- Operating fire pumps and equipment
- Preparing a Bushfire Survival Plan

WHEN:

Saturday Oct 10th and Sunday Oct 11th 2020
9am to 4pm each day

Please note this is a 2 day workshop. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, registrations are essential. Please register your attendance by Monday 5th October 2020.

WHERE:

Kersbrook Football Club
Glover Street, Kersbrook



FURTHER DETAILS:

For further information, please contact Community Engagement Officer, Kelly McMiles, at kelly.mcmiles3@sa.gov.au or 0457 101 696

LOVE! LOVE? LOVE... DEFERRED

TOP OF THE TORRENS THEATRE GROUP INC.

NEW DATES

A show with Music and Comedy about looking for love, losing love & finding love for all ages, all nationalities & all time!

7.30pm SAT 21st, FRID 27th SAT 28th
2pm SUN 22nd, SUN 29th NOVEMBER 2020

Mt Pleasant SM Hall, 61 Melrose St, Mt Pleasant
Adults \$25, Concession \$20, Students \$10
Book at www.trybooking.com or 8568 2281

Cabaret Seating Bookings open September 12 BVO drinks & nibbles

Now that some events are back on, please check sites like Weekend Notes and Facebook Events.

As the situation is evolving, we probably won't be putting too much in the newsletters as it will be out of date by the time readers get it.

September calendar



**Chris Hemsworth's
a Polished Man**

As you can see below, most groups and organisations have resumed. If in doubt – please contact committee members or office bearers to find out the state of play for your group.

Events

Date	Event	Details
5, 12, 19 & 26	MP Farmers' Market – ALSO ONLINE	8-12, Saturday @ Talunga Park
10 & 24	Soup 'n Cinema	1-4 Men's Shed. (See History page 4 for info.)
27	Community Dinner	6pm in the Talunga Park Pavilion.

Meetings

Committee / Group / Organisation	Details
CFS Training	Every Tuesday @ 7pm
CWA	1 st Tuesday, 1.30pm @ Soldiers' Memorial Hall
CWA Craft Group	1 st and third Tuesdays, 9.30am to 12.30am @ Soldiers' Memorial Hall
Friends of the Mount Pleasant Hospital	10am, 2 nd Tuesday in month (October return)
Men's' Shed	Open Monday & Wednesday from 9am. Social distancing rules apply
MP District History	1-4pm, every Thursday @ History Room, SM Hall
MP Farmers' Market	8-12, every Saturday @ Talunga Park (unless otherwise advertised)
MP Inc	6.30pm, 2 nd Tuesday @ SM Hall
MP Show Society	2 nd Monday @ Talunga Park
MP Spinners & Craft Group	St John's Church Hall, 10-3 on Wednesdays (0448 150 015)
MP Table Tennis	7.30pm, every Wednesday @ BHS Gym
Playgroup	9.30-11.30am, every Friday @ MP Kindy
Pleasant Painters	2 nd & 4 th Friday from 10am-2pm, @ MP Library
Red Cross	Bi-Monthly, 1.30pm, 4 th Thurs @ SM Hall
RSL Social	1 st Tuesday - Social gathering
RSL Meeting	Alternate month, last Sunday - Bi-Monthly meeting
St John's Card Group (500)	1 st Thursday every month. 12 noon start. \$10 for 2 course meal + beverages.
Writers' 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, Star Books & the Post Office. If you'd like a hard copy, please ask Anne or Rose @ the PO to reserve one. Online @ mtplesantbeat.org (click 'subscribe' on the latest newsletter page)
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