



At last!

... and no, we're not talking about the portly gentleman in the red suit who may have visited some of you recently!

Many of you will be aware of the town meeting held in 2014, where The Barossa Council advised us that the Section 41 committees were to be dissolved from December 31st 2015, and that those present overwhelmingly voted in the follow up meeting in June, 2015 that interested community members pursue a course to form an incorporated body in order that the Mount Pleasant community be fully involved and therefore able to control the fate of our major town assets – The Soldier's Memorial Hall and Talunga Park, and also the Main Street Committee.

We have received word from the Barossa Council that the following has occurred:

Please be advised that Council at its 15th December 2015 meeting, moved the following resolution:

“MOVED Cr Seager that:

(1) Notes that an agreed name for the Mount Pleasant Group transitioning from the Talunga Recreation Park Section 41 Committee and the Mount Pleasant Soldiers Memorial Hall Section 41 Committee is still in the process of confirmation and dependent on approval by the Office of Consumer

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The Mount Pleasant Men's Shed float won first prize at the Lobethal Street Parade? See P 6 for pics of it during our street parade.



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The Mount Pleasant Incorporated body established - nearly

Affairs and that any resolutions contained within this report will apply to a future organisation but for the purposes of this report reference is made to it as the Mount Pleasant Association.

(2) Provide in-principle endorsement of the Mount Pleasant Association’s Constitution and Strategic Plan as working documents to continue to be developed through the first phase of the transition process;

(3) Approve the formation of the Talunga Park and Mount Pleasant Soldiers Memorial Hall Volunteer Advisory Group as an interim volunteer group that will exist until the Incorporation of the Mount Pleasant Association and the execution of a Management Agreement for the management of Talunga Park, Old Talunga Park and Mount Pleasant Soldiers Memorial Hall;

(4) Approve the transition of the Talunga Recreation Park Committee to the Talunga Park and Mount Pleasant Soldiers Memorial Hall Volunteer Advisory Group to Council prior to forming a sub-committee of the Incorporated Association as outlined in the Constitution;

(5) Approve the transition of the Mount Pleasant Hall Committee to the Talunga Park and Mount Pleasant Soldiers Memorial Hall Volunteer Advisory Group to Council prior to forming a sub-committee of the Incorporated Association as outlined in the Constitution; (6) Require Officers to continue to work with the Working Party of the proposed Association in order to present a draft Management Agreement to Council for consideration at a future Council meeting;

(7) Formally dissolve the Talunga Recreation Park Committee as established pursuant to Section 41 of the Local Government Act 1999;

(8) Formally dissolve the Mount Pleasant Soldiers Memorial Hall and Main Street Committee as established pursuant to Section 41 of the Local Government Act 1999;

(9) Retain the balance of the Talunga Recreation Park reserve funds at 30 June 2015 for future expenditure on the Park; and

(10) Retain the balance of the Mount Pleasant Soldiers Memorial Hall and Main Street Committee reserve funds at 30 June 2015 for future expenditure on the Hall

and Main Street respectively;

(11) Formally records it’s thanks to the Talunga Recreation Park Committee and Mount Pleasant Soldiers Memorial Hall and Main Street Committee members past and present for their contribution to the Section 41 Committee of Council.

Seconded Cr Grossman CARRIED”

Thank you to you and the Committee for the effort that went into the transition discussion, I look forward to continuing to work with you for the betterment of Talunga Recreation Park and the Mt Pleasant Soldiers Memorial Hall and Main Street.

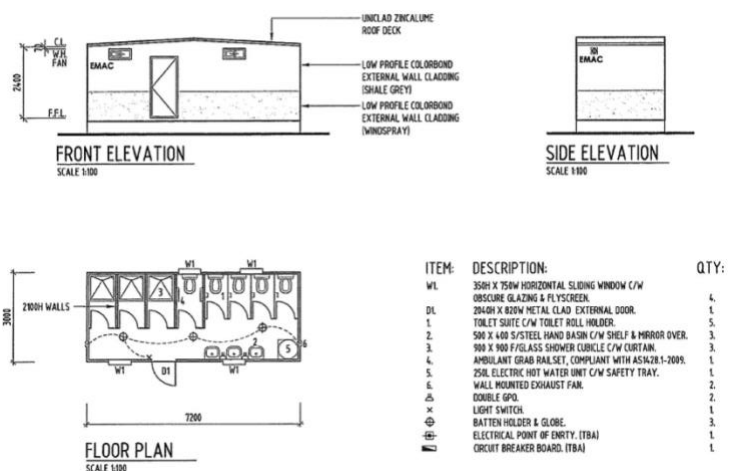
Rebecca Tappert – The Barossa Council.

The sweet smell of success, as the planned Talunga Park ablutions block nears construction

One could say the Talunga Park Committee has achieved the sweet smell of success – at least in regards to finally having an upgraded ablutions block – possibly even in time for the Show this year.

A great result with the council working in conjunction with the wishes of the community – hopefully the first improvement of many and the beginning of a great new working relationship.

Below is one of the elevations of the planned construction.



Twilight



Mount Pleasant FARMERS MARKET



Once again the Market was buzzing for the annual Christmas Twilight Market. The venue was packed and hundreds of people took advantage of the great range of seasonal food and goods available. Dinner was an option with the Yiros' proving as popular as ever, as well as the customary meal in the Atrium. This year the Mount Pleasant Choir 'On the Edge' provided some great entertainment as well.



Makers' Market



After the street parade, many people took advantage of the late start to browse the great gifts on offer at the Makers' Market – held in conjunction with the Street Party for the first time – but hopefully not the last. Locals supporting locals.



Uncovering Mount Pleasant's past...



For newcomers to the town, Tatiara House means little, however, for those of us who have lived here a while, we remember it as the building in which the ANZ bank last lived, and it is now the home of 'Star Books'. If you haven't visited there since the opening, it is a must... especially if you are interested in movie stars and the like. Set aside a little time, in which to browse the collection, and the unique giftware on offer.

This site was originally included in the corner block, and was originally sold by Henry Giles to Charles Crook Brice, a butcher, who conducted a butcher shop and slaughterhouse on the corner of Talunga Park Road and Melrose Street. The slaughterhouse can still be seen at the rear of the corner block, on Talunga Park Road.

On investigation of the title it could be seen that in 1895 Emma Mathilde Brindley created the second title. She then leased the site to Frederick Wilhelm Pfeiffer, a bootmaker, in 1898, for a term of 10 years, however in 1899 the property was transferred to him. Pfeiffer then leased the site to Albert Charles Follett from 1912 for 5 years, with an extension of 5 years, but in 1920 it was leased to Lionel Hillary Milton Neale for a term of 7 years. On the death of Lionel Neale in 1922, his wife,



Doris Amelia Neale then leased it to Frederick Hawkesworth. The property was then sold to Clara Ida Pearce in 1924 and the lease transferred to Ernest James Pearce, her husband, a storekeeper of Crystal Brook. In 1926 the lease then went to Alfred Harris for a term of three years, but in 1928 it was sublet to John Gartrell Mutton, storekeeper. John Skuse took over the lease in 1929 for a term of 5 years. Clara Pearce died in 1944, and husband, Ernest, inherited the site, which he then sold to Donald Irvine Herriot, a member of the RAAF, in 1945, and brother, Phil Irvine Herriot, storekeeper, purchased in 1948.

In 1953 the store was purchased by Eric Lincoln Porter, who conducted the Central Hardware Store there for many years, enabling shoppers to buy a great selection of goods.

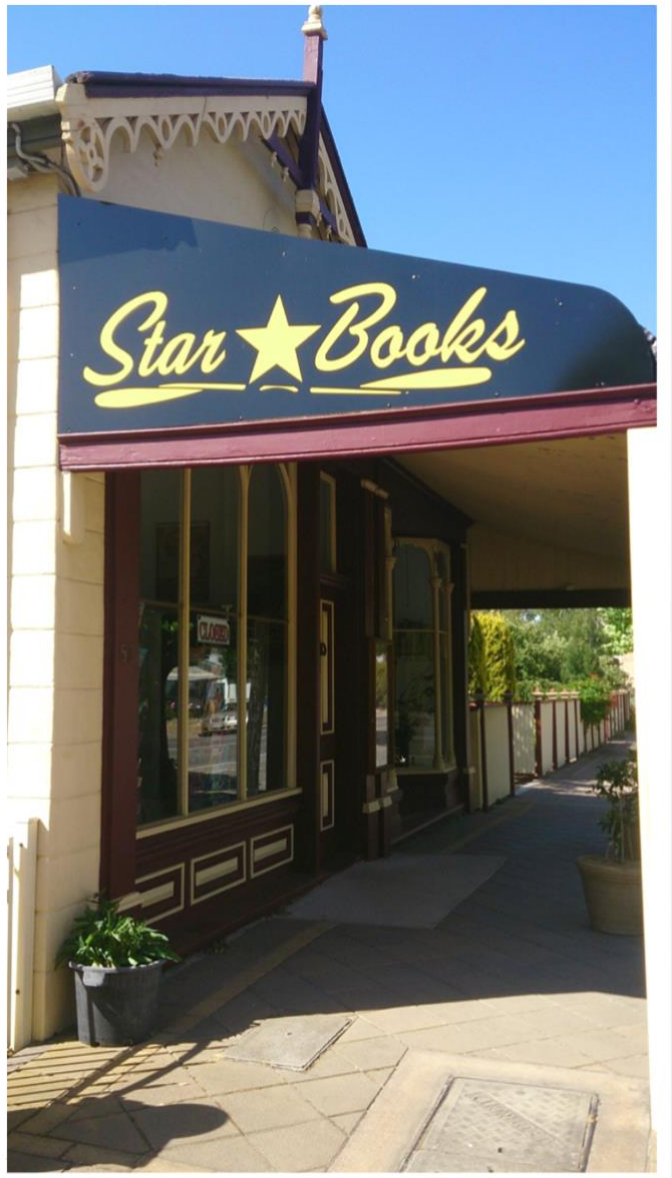
In early 1976 Alan David Harper and his wife, Pamela Ann purchased the premises, but in December 1976, Brian Hoad and Robert Groth bought it and became tenants in common; this enabled a Real Estate agency



to be conducted, and it became known as 'Tatiara House'.

After they moved out in the 90's, Pam Kelly ran it as an art gallery / gift shop, before it once again changed hands, becoming the ANZ bank prior to that institution leaving the township in 2014.

Paula Bartsch - Historian



Australia Day Breakfast



This annual event is hosted by the Soldiers Memorial Hall Voluntary Advisory Committee – and will be held on 26th January 2016 at the CWA Tribute Garden, adjacent to the Hall, with a cooked breakfast, cereal, juice etc. Starting at 7.45 am, with the flag-raising at 9 am. 'On the Edge' - the Mount Pleasant Choir will be singing... presentations of Best Decorated House for the Christmas Season and the Mount Pleasant Citizen of the Year awards for 2015. Cost is \$7 per adult, \$5 per child or \$20 per family.

Mount Pleasant Street Party



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Once again – despite the very warm weather – the Mt Pleasant Street Party was a huge success. Held in conjunction with the Maker’s Market, there was never a better opportunity to buy local and support our community. This year we were treated to the Amazing Drumming Monkeys, The Chicago Show Band, Morris Dancers, a Magician, a stilt walker, Clowns, Face painting, Bouncy Castle, Food, Craft Stalls, & more.

January events and meetings + 26/1 Australia Day Breakfast

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
				1  New Year's Day	2 8-12: MP Farmers Market	3
4	5 7.00: CFS Training	6	7	8	9 8-12: MP Farmers Market	10
11	12 7.00: CFS Training	13 9.30: Men's Shed - Bakery	14	15	16 8-12: MP Farmers Market	17
18	19 7.00: CFS Training	20	21	22	23 8-12: MP Farmers Market	24
25	26  7.45 am Australia Day Breakfast 7.00: CFS Training	27 9.30: Men's Shed - Bakery Newsletter deadline	28	29	30 8-12: MP Farmers Market	31 Newsletter

School resumes 1st February

+ Contributions:

If you would like your community event or meeting added to the calendar (to be published at the end of the month for the next month), or you would like to make a contribution in any way (writing, compiling, photographing, distributing), please contact us. Details below.



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