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Farewelling Dr Ken!

On 12th September we finally farewelled Dr Ken Sieben, who has been a huge part of our community since coming here in 1989. It was clear from the feelings expressed at the event, that he was a much-loved doctor and member of our community, and his calming presence will be sorely missed. Naturally because of COVID restrictions, the event was a lot more low-key than we might have liked, but somehow, I think Ken preferred this. Many thanks to Aylene Mueller who was the organiser - it can't have been easy - and to all those who came, what amazing memories they shared – mostly about Ken's laid back and calm demeanour that served him well in numerous sticky and stressful situations. Good luck to Ken and Julie on the next part of their journey - and hopefully we'll still see them around a lot. Thank you, Ken.



Ken (pictured above right) with Geoff Chibnall.

Right with organiser Aylene Mueller.

Below right: Chris Cotton, and Julie.

Over page: Staff – past and present, and others from our hospital community. All with funny stories to tell, and all wishing Ken (& Julie!) well.



Left L to R: Kel Balnaves, Gordon Southern, Kehau Jackson & Mickey D.



Comedy capers with this mob! – page 3

Farewell Dr Ken cont'd



The Peramangk and the Herbig Tree

The story of German emigrant Friedrich Herbig who lived in a hollowed-out river redgum in Springton is famous in the Barossa Valley. In 1855, the 27-year-old dairy worker set up his home within the 6-metre wide tree that later also housed his bride Caroline and their first two children.

What is less well-known is the story of the indigenous connection to the ancient tree, which is estimated to be up to 500 years old.

On Friday, 10 September, the Northern and Yorke Landscape Board's Aboriginal Engagement Committee (AEC) began discussions to recognise the gum's cultural significance to the area's traditional custodians, the Peramangk people.

The AEC met with some of Friedrich and Caroline's descendants, Peramangk elders and Barossa Council representatives. It was an emotional gathering for all present who heard about the tree's coolamon scars; evidence of Aboriginal people carving wooden dishes out of the tree's bark. The meeting marks the first step in recognising the tree's indigenous heritage and it is hoped that further discussions will lead to signage for the site and native plantings.



Northern and Yorke Aboriginal Engagement Committee members with representatives of the Herbig Family and Peramangk community at the Herbig Tree near Springton.

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CFS Comedy night



September 18 2021 was that date of the 6th annual Mt Pleasant CFS Comedy night fundraiser, and what a night it was - the most successful to date. A full house of 103 attendees were treated to a night of hilarious world class entertainment by our 4 comedians. Hosted by local resident, Captain, Glynn Jackson started the welcome to the night by listing items that previous comedy nights funds raised had assisted the brigade to purchase:

- Artificial Emergency Defibrillator
- Thermal Imaging Camera (TIC)
- Mini Cutters for Road Crash rescue application
- New 6 burner BBQ to assist the brigade in major incident catering and our Hot Spud fundraising efforts
- High pressure washer for cleaning our appliances



'Australia's Funniest Hawaiian Comedian' Kehau Jackson as the MC was the perfect start. Followed by another favourite, Birdwood's own Kel Balnaves who had the audience in stitches. Next up was a previous well-loved comedian, Micky

mp beat

D, another local who was actually raised in Woodside! The final act was international comedian (we had to let someone from out of the Hills on the bill!) Gordon Southern, who regaled us with stories of his life in Adelaide since the onset of Covid restrictions in 2020 prevented him from returning to his native UK after the Fringe.

Those who were not in attendance missed out big time on this awesome event.

Thanks also to all my helpers in the background. You made my job fairly easy. Couldn't have done it without you.

And, yes.... There may be a 7th!!

The Brigade was greatly supported by local businesses and individuals who provided prizes for our raffles and helped immensely in growing our funds from the night to the tune of \$3200. Our most raised ever. We thank the community so very much for this boost to our brigade.

Glynn Jackson, Captain, Mt Pleasant CFS

(For a couple of quick clips, head to the Mt Pleasant CFS Facebook page – and see what Kel and the others got up to whilst Glynn was running the raffle!)

Community Couch



The Mount Pleasant Community Association Inc gave a letter of support for a project that Seeds of Hope Suicide Prevention Network were planning for smaller communities within the Barossa

Region. Their grant application was successful and so we as an Association are asking for community support for this project. In their letter of notification they state...*It's our aim that your committee will decide the most appropriate site to place reflection bench. At the same time, we will organise a Barossa mosaic artist to assist you with inviting members of your community to design the mosaic seat for your reflection bench. While the frame will be standard for each town, the mosaic seat will be unique to each of the participating towns. Once your unique mosaic design has been developed, it will be followed by workshops to complete the mosaic.*

The bench frame and design will be in accordance with an inclusive frame-work ensuring it fits with universal disability, aged and frail regulations. Seeds of Hope will submit this to Barossa Council for their approval along with your suggested location. The bench design and construction is being commissioned to a local steel sculptor Trent Manning and local mosaic artist Kristin Wohlers who have experience in public art and workshops.

Once the bench is completed and installed, we anticipate a community event to provide further education around the concept of a reflection bench and to thank the sponsors and participants.

We welcome the opportunity to meet with the Mt. Pleasant Community Association Incorporated to outline the project and its benefits for Mt. Pleasant, and to let you know more about Seeds of Hope Suicide Prevention Network who are committed to supporting all of our regional Barossa towns and communities. This project offers Seeds of Hope the opportunity to connect with your community during the consultation and workshops.

There is also an opportunity for support for further projects within the community.

I am creating a list of interested people and groups who may wish to be involved in this worthwhile opportunity with a view to giving you information regarding the next step. Please let me know if you are interested... phone Paula at 08 8568 2126 or email mpca.inc@gmail.com

Download the brochure for the Community Couch Trail here: <https://www.ahc.sa.gov.au/ahc-visitor/Pages/Mosaic-Couch-Trail.aspx>



Pictured above are the Kersbrook, Gumeracha, Port Lincoln and Eudunda couches.

 South Australian Country Fire Service

MOUNT PLEASANT COUNTRY FIRE SERVICE

Mount Pleasant CFS is a great community service. Tungkillo is within their call out zone
They are Recruiting now!

Want to meet new people? Want to learn new skills? Want to give something back to your community?

Join the Country Fire Service and start helping now!
Mt Pleasant CFS Captain Glynn: 0490 143 514

The CFS offers a range of roles including:

- Firefighter - Radio operations - Catering
- Administration support - Operational support
- Community education - Fundraising



Pleasant History

The best laid plans...

We thought we had good preparation for a reprint for 'The Quiet Waters By' however that is not the case, and so we are back to square one on this project... it seems to be one that we go one step forward and two backward... we are still trying to make this happen, but for now the concept is back on the drawing board, so to speak!

Uniting Church sale

We at the History Room often quietly go about our work, collecting and recording the history of the area, and in particular the township. With the proposed sale of the Uniting Church, I had several questions and these have now been answered by those within the office of the Uniting Church in Adelaide.

I have secured permission to move the World War 1 Honor Board from the Uniting Church to the Soldiers' Memorial Hall and this is in process, with thanks to willing assistants. Fortunately, the space we see it being installed at the Hall has recently been painted, so surprisingly the preparation happened prior to our installation, and not afterwards, as often seems to be the case. With the sale of the Uniting Church there will be encumbrances on the title to preserve



the beautiful stained-glass windows, which I have photographed, and to protect the grave of the first minister, Rev. James Roddick, including allowing access by the public. The stables need attention urgently, and I do hope the new owner appreciates the worth in this building and can preserve what is there in order to build on. If only we had a pot of money within the local community with which we could purchase this beautiful property!

My tours app update

The planned My Tours Walking App has had a few delays but I am still working towards the launch of that sometime in December. As a consequence, I have been sorting photographs and updating those of the buildings in the main street. The walk will be directed from the Soldiers' Memorial Hall to Talunga Park and back. There are several lovely cottages along this walk as well as businesses to mention, some still in play, but others no longer evident. What this

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process has done, though, is convince me that I do need to sort my photographs, as I seem to have multiple copies in various Folders... does this seem familiar to others????? My problem really is that I am just one person with several fingers in many pies, and not enough hours in the day!

If you have an interest in our History, we would love to have you visit the History Room any Thursday between 1pm and 4pm... and we may even be able to find an interesting project for you to delve into.



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OP-SHOPportunity

Put this date in your diary... an event not to be missed! At the Soldiers' Memorial Hall, Mount Pleasant on Saturday November 13, from 11am to 3pm...The OP-SHOPportunity... will be open for business...

Once upon a time it was not acceptable to admit that we visited the Op Shop, and definitely did not admit to actually purchasing items from there. But the climate has changed and for many of us an enjoyable outing is to the Op Shop... we can even make a day of it, visiting several and grabbing a bargain or two. Some of us even volunteer our time at a local Op Shop and find enjoyment in the camaraderie and/or the discovery of an item worth treasuring.

It is all about a circular economy, with the chance to grab a bargain and create something new for us or those we love. Perhaps buying an item to use as is, or making it into something different, and creating treasure from someone else's unwanted item.

At Mount Pleasant we are not new to this concept as we have had Recreate in our town for some time now, giving us a chance to support those clever people who do take what is unwanted and make it into something we all want.

With this in mind... come along to our POP UP OP SHOP ... FREE ENTRY on the day ... a fundraising event called the OP-SHOPportunity, which is being hosted by the Mount Pleasant District History Room, where many stall-holders will have on offer New and preloved clothing (some ex-store quality size 18+), Vintage quality clothing, Jewellery, Handbags, One-off design Fabric bags (ideal for Christmas gift bags), Unique Bucket Hats, Face masks, headbands, bookmarks, Fabric, Knitting yarn, Magazines, Books, Bric-a-brac, Teddy bears, Collectables, Music CDs, DVDs, Needlework Kits, Jams/Chutneys/Baked goodies, Plants, Strawberries and more.

The Kanga Café will be open for light luncheons, scones/Jam/cream and refreshments. We look forward to seeing you and supporting local community groups and people. Enquiries to Paula by phone 08 8568 2126 or email pleasanthistory@gmail.com

Paula Bartsch – Historian



Around the town

Kerbing

Work continues from the top of Saleyard Road, with kerbing being added for the first time. Can't wait until the rest of the paths are upgraded.



SM Hall

Painting has continued in the hall, patching up the water damage and all those small nicks and scrapes that have appeared over the years.

Kindergarten news

Jo Saunders has been appointed as Director at Adams Road Children's Centre in the Uleybury Partnership. Jo made a significant contribution to Mt Pleasant but we know you will wish her well in her future endeavours.

Bridget Klingberg is currently appointed to a temporary position at Mt Pleasant and Jo's move means that a full process to appoint a Director for the next 5 to 7 years will need to take place.

Message from Jo:

My past 6 years at Mt Pleasant Kindergarten have been a career highlight and I felt a very welcomed member of the preschool team and wider community. We accomplished a great deal together, including our NQS exceeding rating under the new themes, and it has been a very difficult decision that was not taken lightly. I will miss the staff, children and grounds that make the Preschool so unique, including the owls!!! I look forward to continuing to hear about the wonderful things that happen at Mt Pleasant Kindergarten in the future.

Bridget Klingberg

Director of Mt Pleasant and District Kindergarten

Rebekah wins!



Rural Ambassador State Winner Rebekah Rushton (right) and Young Rural Ambassador Award State Winner - Jacquie Palk, pictured recently at the awards ceremony in Murray Bridge.

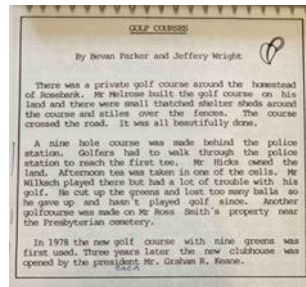
MPPS Car boot sale

Typical spring weather eventuated for the Mount Pleasant Primary School planned Car Boot Sale on 12 September 2021. This did not deter the attendees however and there was a good number of stalls from which to choose a bargain or two. Potted succulents were tempting in their ceramic shapes, lots of books to choose from, household items and the like, and if that wasn't enough then you could have a try at the various games that the school had organised... and even though the plan was to host the event outside, with the hail, rain and shine, a decision was made to move the stalls indoors, making it the best choice for both traders and buyers. I am sure there would have been great success for those who participated. My intention was not to buy, but of course there is always something to be tempted by, and I was!



Paula Bartsch

Golf Course conundrum



Recently Steve Birrell has been renovating the Old Police Station - now a Bed and Breakfast.

Steve's other hat is as a Landscape Gardener, and not only is he keen on history, but also clearly, gardening. It came to his attention that the original Mt Pleasant Golf Course was located on land at the back of the Police Station, and he is wondering if anyone can shed some light as to the whereabouts of the first tee and hole, as he'd like to incorporate this into his planning for the garden. Send us an email if you can offer any details.

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY 17 OCTOBER



Recreate

So much fabulousness

We are restocked with all three styles of washable reusable facemasks, including a new style that is better to reduce fogging if you wear glasses. And we have a complimentary super soft elastic option if you want to switch out or resize the elastic. The second pic shows the mask that I have worn in the shop (vintage florals of course!) at the bottom- I have exchanged the soft ties and my ears are already thanking me for it! Quirky. Individual. Handcrafted. One of a kind. We have such a beautiful range of handmade wares. And when you buy local and handmade a real person does a happy dance. This beautiful slow stitched brooch is by the lovely @catesdrawingsandthings



One of our volunteers is de-stashing. Which means we have lots of fabulous vintage buttons, wool, cotton, thread and more. And of course, our recycled craft supplies area is always full of interesting bits n bobs, forsaken what nots, and do dads. Technical speak for awesome stuff!



We have recently restocked the nursery with more native plants- perfect for creating beautiful habitat gardens or revegetation. All our tubestock is \$3 each or \$10 for 4 or more.



Faye McGoldrick



Biodiversity Credit Exchange



The Native Vegetation Council is seeking expressions of interest from land owners wanting to participate in the Biodiversity Credit Exchange (BCE) in the Murraylands, Riverland and around Mount Barker.

The BCE provides landholders with payments to protect, manage and restore biodiversity in designated areas on their land.

Dean Hooper owns Gumglen, a large grazing property near Quorn in the state's Mid North and part of his property features 5 km of gum-lined creeks and shrublands. Dean was pleased when a survey of the area by the Department confirmed a good diversity of flora and fauna habitat.

"Our bid to the BCE was successful and has provided us funding to protect 655 hectares and carry out works to improve the condition of the vegetation, for soil protection and natural habitat," he said. (see above)

To find out more about the BCE and how to get involved, please visit www.environment.sa.gov.au/bce or contact the Native Vegetation Council on 8463 3807.

[Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board](#)





Spring Flinging!

What a fabulous time was had over September! With (mostly) cool, but glorious weather, visitors were able to look at and buy a large range of plants, garden ornaments and other items.

Our thanks to Terese and her team for the amazing effort that must have gone into these events – because it’s not only one day – as pre-covid – it’s four! Anyone who has ever had to put on an event will tell you it’s not easy, and we applaud them for their ingenuity and fortitude!



Library News

Book Club

Please see your librarians for information about the new Book Club

Tech Savvy Seniors – new program

Digital literacy skills are essential for anyone who wants to actively engage with friends and family across the country and world. Now more than ever in Covid times is this important.

If you or someone you know would like some assistance with building digital skills, come along and join our friendly training sessions delivered by library staff. The training is designed to make it easy for you to safely and confidently get connected and learn at your own pace. Skills and topics covered are:

Email, Social Media, Using apps, Smartphones & tablets, Online shopping, Cybersafety, Sharing photos & more!
Sessions are on Tuesday mornings and afternoons. For a full program and to book your spot, speak to library staff or phone us on 8563 8440.

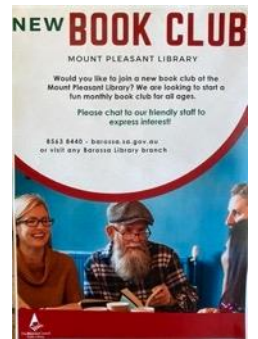
Author Talks



We are so excited to announce that our Author talks are back! Join us at Peter Lehmann Wines will be in-conversation with best-selling Australian author Tricia Stringer.

Thursday 21 October, 6.00pm for 6.30pm commencement. \$5 per person attending with a light supper included. Bookings open from 23rd September.

Please visit; <https://bit.ly/3kdOVf6>



Peter's poem

Problems at the Pony Club

Jennifer Gillian Hackforth Jones

Fell from her horse and damaged her bones.
But it would have been worse, ev'ryone said
Were it not for the helmet she had on her head -
At the time.



The pony reared up, she slid over his rump,
And contacted the earth with an audible THUMP.
But it could have been worse, according to some,
T'were not for the padding she'd gradually grown -
On her bum.



Her parents were anxious, just as you'd expect,
Saying "That pony never DID show any respect!"
And perhaps it was time for a safer pursuit,
And one that was bound to be cheaper, to boot -
Than Pony Club.

But Jennifer Gillian burst into tears,
As that pony had been hers for years and years,
With it's coat to be brushed, and a mane to comb,
So Jennifer Gillian said, "I'll leave home!
And take my pony!"



Mummy and Daddy had to pause and draw breath,
After all, she had almost scared them to death.
With just the one chick at home in the nest,
And no more to come, maybe it's best -
To humour her.

They supposed she could find some alternative joys,
And anytime now, she'll find out about boys.
THEN it won't just be hell on pony club days,
She could become injured in various ways.
They considered.



So they dusted her off, and patted her arm,
And checked she'd suffered no permanent harm.
They cuddled and comforted their dear one and only,
And promised they'd let her maintain the pony -
For now.

And all in good time, she may do quite well,
Become a top jockey, you never can tell.
Ride all the big races, the girl could go far!
Earn fabulous money, a genuine star -
Like Jamie Kah!



Peter - the Peripatetic Poet

Poem by Peter
Pictures by Thelwell

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CFS



5 Sep: Mt Pleasant CFS hosted the Barossa Group Cadet Field day. Cadets were given multiple exercises involving structural fires, defensive fire suppression, running grass fire, forestry hose lay drills, pumper trailer draughting. They were also fed a nice lunch of hot spuds and sausages. Here are some images of the time I was there.

16 Sep: The CFS has launched a new trial to provide better coverage to farm firefighting unit (FFU) operators who work directly with our volunteers to tackle bushfires across the state.

Specifically, the program will look to provide FFU operators better access to safety and insurance arrangements.

Find out more about the program and its benefits: <https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/prepare-for-a.../farm-fire-units/>

18 Sep: CFS were called out to a fire at the Pound. One of the benches on the picnic area furthest from the road had been set alight. Luckily it was extinguished before any major damage occurred.



28 Sep: Mt Pleasant CFS and Springton CFS brigades were responded to a vehicle fire locally. On arrival the fire had basically been extinguished by passers

by using 4 vehicle extinguishers. This reinforced the usefulness of having a fire extinguisher in your car. Fortunately no one was injured.

Fire Fighting Unit Registration

Are you in the Mount Pleasant area and have a Farm Fire Unit (FFU) or know someone local who has one, maybe friend, neighbour, family? If the answer is yes and can spare an hour or two. Please come along to this information and registration night at Springton CFS, Miller Street, Springton. Bring along your FFU.

Join the Springton CFS & Mount Pleasant CFS Brigades as both these brigades come together as one to host the 2021 Farm Fire Unit Information and Registration Evening.

Come and meet the Fire Fighters and other FFU owners who will be on the fire ground with you fighting side by side, because the community is what this is all about.

Tuesday the 26th of October 2021 from 7:00 PM BBQ Supplied!

Due to COVID & Catering, please use the link below and register your attendance or interest on the night: <https://fb.me/e/1TVyA1TZd>

Glynn Jackson –
Captain



Congratulations & Celebrations

Please let us know of any celebrations coming up – we'd love to pass on our congratulations!

Happy Birthday to... Belated Happy Birthday! Missed in September!

Ben Simounds



Bronte Simounds



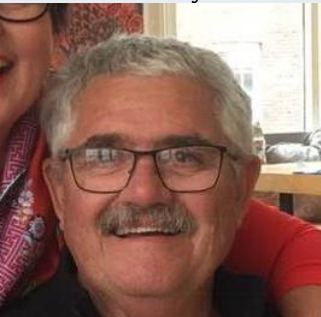
Marina Simounds



And to anyone we missed – we'll catch

John Barker

A man of many talents



Claire Simounds

SACWA stalwart



Margaret Parker

Amazing knitter and History Room stalwart.



Happy Anniversary to these couples

John & Leanne Barker

Two entries! Well, they are kinda special...



Roger & Collette Benton

RSL Stalwarts



Chris & Genevieve Hebart

Market stalwarts



MP Inc

Here are the roles and info as per the AGM held on the 14th September, 2021, at the Mt Pleasant Men's Shed.

T

he reports were accepted Pete Stephens /Gareth Saunders 6. It was agreed that Richard Deane should be the auditor. 7. The positions of the Board were then declared as in the Agenda.

Representative from the Talunga Park Committee: Chris Hebart.

Representative from the SM Hall Committee: Di Anderson

Ordinary members: Wendy Harvey 2 years

Gareth Saunders 2 years

Pete Wilde 1 year

Steve Birrell 1 year

Specialist members as elected by the Board: Genevieve Hebart

John Bowd: 1 year remaining

Pete Stephens: 1 year remaining

Don Barrett will continue to attend meetings as an elected member of council.

It was resolved that the Friends of the Old Cromer School house and Community Centre would become a sub committee of the Mt Pleasant Progress Association and members of that group would regularly attend meetings and provide reports. A cost centre to be established under the Inc. Body Bank account

Here is an update overview Precis of the minutes from the recent September Mount Pleasant Progress Inc. General meeting held on Tuesday, 14th September, 2021, at the Mount Pleasant Men's Shed.

Present: John Bowd, Genevieve Hebart, Gareth Saunders, Steve Birrell, Wendy Harvey, Pete Stephens, Chris Hebart, Di Anderson, Don Barrett, Peter Wilde, Sue Streich, Anne Moore
Guest Speaker: James Wagner : Community Connector at The Barossa Council working Monday, Tuesday and Friday. James explained his role and answered a number of questions. Fliers were handed out. James is available for referrals for those over 18 years who are having difficulty navigating the Govt systems and who are in need of assistance.

Minutes of the previous meeting of August were adopted with the amendment that the Talunga Park Caretaker should receive an apology for the note in the last minutes re her attendance as she had not received any formal notification of the meeting and therefore was not aware she could attend. Pete Stephens/ Gareth Saunders

Business arising / ongoing:

- Wendy has spoken to an engineer about the Hall lift and will be meeting with him for an inspection in the near future. Di Anderson and Pete Stephens to attend this meeting.
- No further action on the information bay
- The Hall stairs have not been completed as yet. Di Anderson to contact TYBCs and work with Pete Stephens on the problem.
- No further action on the information for the Council Website.
- The oak trees have been replaced, but there is no a problem with cockchafer beetles. Steve Birrell to attend to the

problem. The CFS will provide watering if required. There was a discussion about the maintenance programme for the oval which includes spraying with an insecticide.

- Wendy gave a precis of the upgrade of the Caravan Park and the purchase of the extra 4 cabins, She and Genevieve are on the reference committee which is looking at the progress of this upgrade.

- A letter had been sent to the Football Club via Peter Wilde. It was noted that the Football Club had given a donation of \$150 to the Community dinner group as recompense for changing the date of the Dinner. The group expressed their thanks for the donation.

- Peter Wilde and John Bowd have reviewed the stored football club seating. A plan is to be established for a working bee to install the seating. Groups to be approached are the CFS, Football Club and the Show Society GH to send Peter a copy of the Horse events planned for the rest of the year.

- Steve Birrell to write an article for the Beat in relation to his suggestion of looking at Town Banners. Banners can be installed on the current poles, but Steve to have a look at the poles and the placement of the trees. It may be possible to seek a Council community grant for the banners. Other people to be involved are the photography group, local artists, mural painters and other groups who may be interested in having their names on the banners.

6. Finances:

All cost centres are favourable

Correspondence:

- Letter to Football Club vis Peter Wilde.

Councillor Report.

- There have been changes in Library managers at the Council

- Don is a member of the SART Walking trails group

- Don went to a formal recognition ceremony at the Herbig Tree, which was a recognising that the Herbig's have been and are custodians of the tree since white settlement but that the Peramangk people were custodians and users of the tree as place of birthing prior to that.

- Tony Pasin will hold a community forum at the bowling Club on Tuesday 21st September.

- Don was at a councillor workshop where Peter Wilde presented a case for the lighting at the Oval.

The Community Dinner will be held on September 26th

New Business

- John Bowd talked about beautification and restoration of the picnic area at Talunga Park and some of the projects which could be addressed. The animals will be replaced and slightly raised off the ground to ensure their longevity

- There was a discussion about the attraction and use of the train.

- It was resolved to maintain the current executive positions on the Board

Gareth Saunders for MP Progress Inc.



Clubs & Committees

Men's Shedding

What we've been up to

We've been hugely busy this last month. The Spring Fling had us on the gates for a couple of weeks, and we also did a few sausage sizzles. We also catered for a Horse Event – which went really well as those competitors sure can eat!

Our next event is the Mend, Make, Munch on the 17th of October. If you're not very handy – or maybe you are – if you need something mended -or just want to buy – or even if you just want to drop by and have afternoon tea, we'd love to see you. We are big fans of the circular economy, and after a great presentation from Faye of Recreate, we thought about it (for too long, some might say), and decided to do our own version. Repair Cafes are a huge thing at the moment, and the concept is a sound one, so come along and see what all the fuss is about. By-the-way, if you live here and STILL haven't visited Recreate – do yourself a favour!

Women's Workshops

Women's only woodwork sessions are continuing every first Wednesday in the month from 7 - 9pm for a \$5 cover charge.

Photography

The next session will be on Tuesday, 12th October from 9.30 - 11am for a \$5 cover charge. Bring your happy snaps!



SACWA

Meeting news

We had a lot to discuss during the last meeting, and managed to get through all of it, so we will be very busy for the foreseeable future. The knitting and crocheting groups are still very busy and in demand. Our next stall will be at the History Group's OP SHOPportunity on 13th November. This will be held in the hall from 11 to 2.

Spring Fling

Once again the Mt Pleasant SACWA took part in the Spring Fling, and what a lovely day we had! Our position under the verandah of the new Admin block was fantastic, and the weather was mostly perfect – even though inclement weather was forecast. Our table was well stocked with Cakes, Biscuits, Jams and Pickles made by members.



Pictured top left: Paula, right: Kath, bottom: Merry, Angela Stephens (granddaughter of Mary Warne who started SACWA – and mum of MPFM's Terese Stephens), and Sue – standing in front of our impressive plant display.

Our crafty lady Paula had made some beautiful sun hats (mostly reversible, and using trendy Australian prints), and some great and practical aprons – including ones with deep pockets for gardeners (useful for carrying small garden tools).

Kath's friend Renata Heatlie supplied a large amount of plants for sale and they were very popular. Some were in pots, and some were beautifully presented in ceramic bowls and cups.

Crafting

Our Craft officer Jan Bransbury always has some interesting crafts to show and teach, and the mornings are always full of laughter and a lot of people learning new skills, and generally giving each other a ribbing for talking instead of working!

MPMS
MT PLEASANT MEN'S SHED

Woodworking for Women

WORKSHOPS FROM 7PM TO 9PM
FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH

LEARN HOW TO USE BASIC WOODWORKING TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

\$5 PER SESSION

LIMITED NUMBERS GET IN EARLY

CONTACT GARETH FOR MORE DETAILS
MOB: 0430 026 993
OR EMAIL: MTPLEASANTMENSSED@BIGPOND.COM

MT PLEASANT MEN'S SHED

PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

Sessions at 9.30am, on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the Men's Shed

ALL WELCOME
\$5 PER SESSION TO COVER COSTS TO JOIN THE GROUP -
CONTACT GARETH ON 0430 026 993

MT PLEASANT MEN'S SHED
proudly in partnership with
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MEND, MAKE, MUNCH.

SUNDAY, 17TH OCTOBER

Join the Shedders - Mon & Wed from 9. ALL WELCOME!

Gareth Saunders - Secretary



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Clubs & Committees cont'd

These mornings are great fun and we welcome anyone – not just SACWA members. They are held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month in the SM Hall, starting at 9.30am.

Foodbank

The United Church in Birdwood continues to support Foodbank, and our branch together with St John's Anglican Church supports them. All donations are gratefully received – and at this time there are many more who appreciate your kindness. More than you will ever know.

Next Meeting:

5th October at 1.30pm in the SM Hall.

New Memberships

Please contact state office if you are thinking about becoming a SACWA member – they will be able to give you all the information you need. You can call on 8332 4166, or email sacwa@sacwa.org.au

Kath Fisher - Secretary SACWA



Red Cross

Meeting news

As more and more restrictions are being lifted our branch agreed to hold a stall at the Spring Fling once again. Our table was laden with home-made goodies and plants from Graham in Birdwood. It was a lovely day, with lots of interest from the public, and the weather was kind to us. We have also decide to join the OP SHOPportunity in the SM Hall on 13th November. A raffle has been organised and tickets are now on sale in local businesses, and in Birdwood and Springton. Prizes are three baskets of goodies, and the raffle will be drawn at the OP SHOPportunity.



Red Cross AGM

Several of our members will be attending this on 5th October in Burnside.

New members

We are always looking for new members, so if you would like to join us at our next meeting, you will be made most welcome.

Next meeting: 1.30pm, 28th October, SM Hall.

Kath Fisher – Secretary

Friends of the Mt Pleasant Hospital



Meeting news

At the last meeting in September, we all agreed as things have been very quiet, to have a stall at the OP SHOPportunity on the 13th November, and we asked for more fundraising ideas to be brought to the next meeting

Ours is a small group, but we have raised many thousands of dollars for our hospital over the decades we have been fundraising.

Next meeting: 12th October – Venue TBA - all welcome. (If interested, please contact Kath on 8568 2294)

Kath Fisher - Publicity Officer

Community Dinner

Another great dinner supplied by the group. The next Community Dinner – and last for the year - will be on 28th November.



Pictured top: Red Cross and SACWA stalls at the Spring Fling.
Bottom: LtoR - Elisabeth Hakkarainen, Barb Beveridge, Margaret Seager and Liv Andersen.



Pictured above are the diners, and below – the workers!



Clubs & Committees cont'd



RSL Report

Due to some technical issues, the AGM was unable to be held. An AGM will take place at a later date.

St John's news

St John Anglican Church
Mount Pleasant



Evening Communion Service on the fourth Sunday of the month. Service commences at 5pm. A light meal and fellowship will be shared after the service. Fr Peter Bourne officiating.

All Welcome



The Card Group (500) in St John's Hall meets 1st Thursday every month. 12 noon start. \$10 for 2 course meal + beverages. All welcome.

Sport



Torrens Valley FC

At the recent Torrens Valley FC Presentation Night, Best and Fairest awards were given out.



Pictured from top left: LtoR Tim Hines – Runner Up and Dylan Row – Best and Fairest – A Grade. Below right: Connor Thomas – Runner Up Best & Fairest B Grade.) Winner Harley Bennett was unable to be present.)

Middle: Jackson Hylan, Alex McGorman Phil Greenwood Zac Thomas and Dave Krieg.

Bottom: Mark Mueller, Tim Hines, Dylan Rowe, Ash Fawcett, Angus Bormann

Club stalwart, Lyn Wilhelm (right) was gifted with Life membership for her many years of service to the club.



Peter Wilde for TVFC

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Sport cont'd

Little Athletics



WE ARE WELCOMING
Give athletics a go!

Do you love to run, jump and throw?
Do you love having fun and spending time with family and friends and achieving your personal best? Why not give athletics a go?

Come and Try this amazing sport today by registering for your **free 2 Week Trial Period.**

littleathleticsa.com.au



Has the Olympics inspired your Little Athlete.....register today for 2 free come n tries at our club (age 3+) today?? Come to our Information / Registration Day on 10th October 11-2 @ Birdwood High School Oval to meet the team.

www.tvlac.com.au/join-us.htm

Mt Pleasant Gems Netball



Mid Hills Netball 2022 Junior Representative Teams
Thanks to all players who tried out for our 2022 rep teams. You made our selectors work hard. Amber Weber has been selected for 15&U Div 1.

Mt Pleasant Bowls



Members of the club participated in a trial game on Sunday with a trial game at Angaston, and all players welcomed being able to play on grass again.

The season commences again the weekend after the long weekend – 9th October.

Practice is on Thursday nights from about 4.00pm.



PLAYERS WANTED!!!

MT PLEASANT BOWLING CLUB INC is starting a new era and joining the Barossa and Light Bowling Association!!!

We are looking for new players to join us

New member subsidies for fees and uniforms apply

The new season and new era starts in October, and we encourage everyone - male/female - aged 8 and upwards to join us for this exciting time

Come and try the game during the off-season with our Wednesday social games (1pm game start)

Not sure? Join as a social member whilst you learn the game

Contact the people below for more information

Bo Hambly (President) 0417 047 812
Noelene Birt (Secretary) 0409 681 901

Bo Hambly – President

Mt Pleasant Tennis Club



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLAYING TENNIS?

Juniors Wanted!

If so, the Mt Pleasant Tennis Club would love to have you play for us. We Have Both Junior And Senior Teams. We are also looking at establishing social tennis on a weeknight using our brand-new courts and lights.

The season starts in early October.

For more information:
contact Nick Seager on 0448884721,
or email:
mtplesanttenniscub@outlook.com

Mt Pleasant Golf Club



Another Bluebird day on Saturday....New member Todd (the Mayor) took out the Stableford Competition with 37 points.... According to recent first time visitors we are the best kept secret in golf....But we want more people to embrace our scenic golf course.....so gather four friends and come and join us with special 12 month New Member membership deal. 5 for the price of four.....that works out at \$400 each.....some will pay 3 to 4 times amount and have to put up with crowded course and premium tee times hard to secure.... avoid the crowds, enjoy the friendly atmosphere and play one of the best layouts in country golf (and only 60 minutes from the CBD!).

Golf courses are often places to observe nature up close and personal. Spotted recently was a Purple Swamp Hen (although it's impossible to see in the photo), as well as numerous ducks, curious magpies and snoozy koalas!

(Pics by Beth Wright)

Dave Swann – President



The Thursday Fitness Group
Meet at Talunga Park at 10am every Thursday.



mt pleasant walkers
8am Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
call Murray - 0439 385 291

Cromer news

Friends of the Old Cromer Schoolhouse

Hello everyone

Hope you have all kept warm and dry during Winter! With the nicer weather around the corner, we are hoping to continue with some jobs and events at the old Cromer School. The small group of foundation members have been working in the background keeping things moving. We are discussing with Council on purchasing a second tank, a small shed and outside lighting, among other things.

Also, we will become a sub-committee under the Mount Pleasant Progress Association Incorporated (MPInc) and the small group will manage the venue. There will be more on this later when it's finalised with Council. If you would like to be part of this small group, please get in contact with me.

The annual Cromer Car Boot sale is on Sunday 14th November. The more sellers we have the better so please let me know if you want a spot. You can bring more than a car boot, if you don't have much share a spot with a friend. \$20 a spot and this goes towards advertising. Sausage sizzle and drinks available on the day. We need help to distribute flyers to the local area - if you can help deliver to a road that would help a lot.

There's lots of things on our needs and wants list as well as ideas. Exciting! But just a bit more time. The dream is to have the venue used regularly, hired for overnight camping, regular group classes, even puppy school. We are slowly getting there.

People's Choice Lottery

Purchase your ticket/s (\$2 each) online and go into the prize draw to win! There's an early-bird prize of a Toyota Hybrid Yaris drawn in November. Grand prize draw in February for Hybrid cars for 1st and 2nd prize, a total of 40 prizes! Every cent comes back to the Cromer School & Hall. It will go towards a number of things - a shed, air-conditioning, landscaping, fencing.

You might want to share the love and buy tickets for other charities as well, check out their website.

<https://communitylottery.peopleschoice.com.au/.../friends...>

Pauline Williams



Lots of work being done at Cromer. Don't forget the hall is available for hire. Please contact Pauline for details.
<https://www.facebook.com/OldCromerSchool>

Mt Torrens news



Although the weather looked a little suspect, it wasn't reflected in the attendance at the latest Mt Torrens Market. The old Coach house was packed, and the stalls spilled down the side and to the bottom of the block. According to Rose Ralph – one of the organisers – it was a great crowd and they were really pleased with the outcome – so much so, that another event is planned for December. Thank you to all who support our fabulous country markets.

SPRINGTON
CFS **people's choice**
COMMUNITY LOTTERY

1st Prize
Toyota Kluger GX AWD Hybrid (RRP \$59,537)

2nd Prize
Toyota Camry AWD Hybrid Hatch (RRP \$33,269)

3rd Prize
Holiday Home Grand Home Package (RRP \$25,200)

Springton news

People's Choice Lottery

It's that time of year again when we call on you, the community, to support your local CFS Brigade.

The People's Choice Community Lottery is on again so get your \$2 tickets where every dollar goes back to the brigade and you could win your share of a \$300000 prize pool including Toyota Kluger GX AWD Hybrid (RRP \$59,537)

Get your Earlybird tickets before the 18th of November for your chance to win the early bird prize, a Toyota Yaris Cross Hybrid (RRP \$33,269.00)

\$2 per ticket - Click the link below.

<https://communitylottery.peopleschoice.com.au/.../springt...>

We are not just a CFS Brigade we're a family, Our Brigade is your Brigade.

Fire Fighting Unit Registration at Springton

See the MP CFS page for info about the registration day.

Tungkillo news

Please be advised that the Tungkillo Progress Club Inc. Special meeting and AGM

will be held on Monday 1st November at 6.30pm commencing with the special meeting and the AGM to follow.

The Tungkillo Gazette

Classifieds

Want to foster a horse?

Do you have the space and time to foster a horse?

As a registered charity, Windamere strives to provide all our horses with quality care and ensure all their needs are met to be able to rescue, rehabilitate and rehome. Since 2013, we have rescued and rehomed over 200 horses!

Based in Mt Torrens, we are seeking reliable, experienced horse owners who can foster a horse while they await their adoption into a forever home.

We cover all costs including hay, feed, farrier, vet etc. You just need to provide the time and love.

If you are interested in joining the foster carer team, please email windamerehorsehaven@gmail.com or contact us at

<https://www.facebook.com/WindamereHorseHaven>

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WINDAMERE HORSE HAVEN



Foster carers needed

Mt Torrens, Birdwood, Gumeracha, Mt Pleasant, Woodside and surrounds

windamerehorsehaven@gmail.com

Labourer Wanted

Labourer wanted – Hills & Country Concrete

We are looking for someone on a casual basis in the Mount Pleasant area to join our concrete business as a labourer, 1 to 5 days a week at this stage, no experience required, must be reasonably fit and able to push a barrow and have a valid driver's licence. Willing to teach someone the trade and look at offering a full time role. Call 0473023021, or message if you're interested.

Dressmaking Boutique needs worker

Kasia Litwinienko (Willaston)

We are still hiring!! The dressmaking boutique is still on the hunt for an efficient and capable worker. You do not need to be a dressmaker, or alteration specialist, however, a well-equipped worker who is confident in the operation of industrial machines is essential. With an opportunity to expand your skills and learn new things, as well as produce

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high quality pieces of clothing, this position is valuable in building your career and growing alongside our business. The position is offering roughly 15 hours a week and will be available to start immediately.

If you're interested in working alongside me, please send through your resume and other details to dressmakingboutique@gmail.com

Wanted land for share farming/ lease

Seeking land above 20 acres in the following areas;

Mount Pleasant, Palmer, Springton, & surrounds

Looking to crop for hay etc, we share farm or will lease the land. Please inbox us if you have something suitable.

Jobs website:

<https://www.barossaplainsjobs.org.au/>

TAFESA Short Courses




Coffee ... of course!

Celebrate International Coffee Day by learning the fine art of coffee with an 'Espresso Coffee Making' short course. Pair your newly learnt coffee skills with the perfect breakfast or choux pastry with our 'Stressed For Breakfast' or 'If The Choux Fits' short courses. If you're not a breaky or pastry person, then read on for some of our popular short courses coming up ...

Café Culture, Espresso Coffee Making, Basic Skills for the Food Industry, Stressed for Breakfast, Mexi-can, Microbiology for Food Auditors, World of Bartending, Responsible Service of Alcohol, If the Choux Fits, Basic Gaming

Visit: <https://www.tafesa.edu.au>

RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP
How to write a modern resume that gets noticed



Friday 08 October
11:00am - 1:30pm
Torrens Valley CC,
Gumeracha

Ages 14 - 25
Bring your own laptop
FREE, bookings essential

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Bits & Bobs

German Classes at Lyndoch Library



The Barossa Valley is proud of its significant German heritage. Interaction with Germany has always been fertile, be it through family ties, exchange students, visiting backpackers, blossoming romances or the wine industry.

For the last 4 years, the Barossa German Language Association has been offering German Language Classes. The groups are small and friendly, with just the right balance of focused studies and laughter.

A class for learners with previous knowledge is held on Friday afternoons from 2 pm to 5 pm and we cater for learners who want to better communicate with their German relatives, or want to study or work in Germany.

A class for advanced students is held on Saturday afternoons from 2 pm to 5 pm.

The cost for Term 4 is \$ 315, for a total of 27 hours taught.

Classes will resume on Friday, October 15, 2021.

For more details, please consult the website of the Barossa German Language Association:

<https://barossagerman.com.au>

or ring Gundi on 0431 047 582.

Wildlife nurse SA

The babies enjoyed a few hours outside today soaking up some vitamin D in their outdoor enclosure.

Tommy slept while Lottie was curiously looking around and enjoying herself. Although these joeys are small and mainly indoors it's important for their health to go outside daily for some sun, fresh air, vitamin D and enrichment.

Donations are Welcome

BSB 923100

ACC 806892392

[PayPal.Me/wildlifenurses](https://www.paypal.com/au/m0/biz/acc/806892392)



Enjoy a day out at Adelaide's largest and most iconic disability and ageing services community event!

- Access up-to-date information in one spot
- Learn about available products and services
- Discover pathways and explore your options
- Enjoy a fun day out in the community

THURSDAY 14 OCTOBER 2021
10AM TO 4 PM
WAYVILLE PAVILION
ADELAIDE SHOWGROUNDS

FREE ENTRY

visit www.dalexpo.com.au for more info

Bits and Bobs cont'd



Young Drivers Awareness Course

On your Ls or Ps and want to learn how to be a better, safer driver?

Wednesday 6 October 2021
Charleston Community Hall
From 8:30am

Defensive driving: learn to think ahead, look ahead, plan ahead. Know your limits.

Practical exercises to increase your car control: braking techniques, avoid obstacles.

Facilitated by the Australian Driving Institute.

\$70 for Adelaide Hills Council residents
\$120 for non-residents

Bookings essential:
adelaidehillscouncil.eventbrite.com.au

Questions?
Community Development Officer
Youth and Recreation
8408 0400
ahc.sa.gov.au



Roar Barossa

The Southern Barossa is to cement its place as the adventure playground of the Barossa region with plans to host a premium-class triathlon event, ROAR Barossa near Williamstown on Saturday October 16.

The inaugural event, known as the Reservoir Outdoor Adventure Race - or ROAR - will see adventurers, fitness fanatics and weekend warriors of all ages converge where Williamstown's Mt Crawford Forest and the Warren Reservoir meets Barossa's world-class vines and wineries.

The event, supported by SA Water's Reservoirs Partnership Program, the SA Government, Forestry SA, The Barossa Council and the Southern Barossa Alliance, will be a race of three disciplines; kayaking, mountain biking and trail running, with a range of distances to suit and challenge all adventurers no matter their skill level or age.



WOODSIDE JAMS

SUNDAY 10 OCTOBER

WOODSIDE JAMS 2021

36 Nairne Rd, Woodside
12:00 - 3:00pm

No booking needed. Bring your instrument and join in!

BIKE MAINTENANCE & GET STOKED

WOODY TRAILS, WOODSIDE
Wednesday 29 September
10:00am - 2:00pm | Ages 10+
Bookings essential

BICYCLE FIX STEP BY STEP

WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER

DANCE AND RHYME.....IT'S STORY TIME!
9:15am - 10:00am
Ages 0-5 | FREE
Torrens Valley Community Centre
Bookings essential

CREATE A BIRD FEEDER
10:30am - 11:30am
Ages 7+ | \$7
Torrens Valley Community Centre
Bookings essential

[Book Online Here](#)

[Book Online Here](#)

THURSDAY 7 OCTOBER

HIP HOP WORKSHOP
1:00pm - 4:00pm - Ages 8-12 | \$5
Torrens Valley Community Centre
Bookings essential, snacks provided

[Book Online Here](#)

FRIDAY 8 OCTOBER

RESUME WRITING
11:00am - 1:30pm - Ages 14-25 | FREE
Torrens Valley Community Centre
Bookings essential - Bring your own laptop

[Book Online Here](#)

Markets



31st October – 10am to 2pm
 Federation Park
 We have a record number of stalls for this Market and there will be fun for the whole family.
 We are excited to be hosting this Market on Halloween and you can expect some spooky fun in the park, with a special treat for children who dress up.
 The Lions Club of Torrens Valley is also bringing the FUN Dog Show back, so your furry family members can have fun too.

COUNTRY MARKET



• CRAFT • COOK • GROW • FRESH
 Sat, 2nd October 8:30 - 12:30 at One Tree Hill Institute



WORLD FOOD DAY
 16th October



CASH AUCTION

Tuesday 5th October
 @ Talunga Park
 Start 9.15am
 Bring your unwanted goods and turn them into cash.
 Tools, building materials, china, bric-a-brac, plants and antiques. Contact Peter on 0412910803.

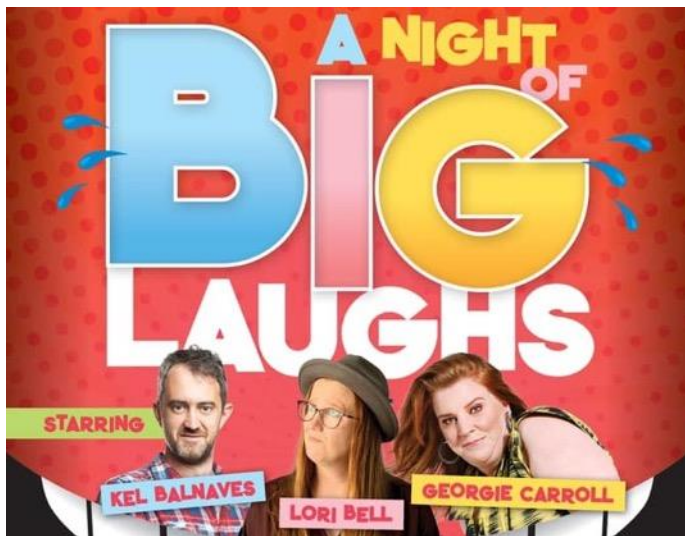
Events

For a full list of what's on over the next few months- please go to the website and check out the Events page.

<https://www.mtpleasantbeat.org/events>



Acoustic Highway will be playing again at the Mt Pleasant Hotel Motel – 31st October 2-5pm.



22nd October

Look out Gawler. We've got a huge night of comedy coming your way. Three award-winning comedians, plus, the musical genius of Crafty setting the mood for a fun and entertaining evening. A jam-packed show full of side-splitting stand-up, relatable stories and Big Laughs! Book early to avoid missing out!

Featuring Georgie Carroll, Lori Bell and Kel Balnaves.

Tickets: (Online booking fees apply)

Dinner & Show - \$47

Show Only - \$25



Rizz & Fizz

Contact Sarah at Willow Retreat Art or Edenmae for details:
<https://www.facebook.com/edenmaewine>

the next Sunday at the Barn



3rd October

open mic - light meals available - licensed bar - from 11am

TABLE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: Open mic, including LITTLE BLACK DRESS as our feature act this month! Get there early and plan to leave late if you can... or even better still – camp over for the long weekend (for free). Remember – no cover charge, just come and have a great day. Light meals and licensed bar (no BYO) – from 11am. Call or text Julie on 0413 314-749 to book your table or performance.



Palmer Hotel

LAZY SUNDAYS from 12-2PM.

Sunshine, Seafood and Live Music.

Bookings: 85694054

Grapes of Mirth



Grapes of Mirth

Seppeltfield will host the biggest names in comedy, the funniest podcasters and Australia's finest food and wine experts as part of the biggest ever two-day festival from the popular national comedy and wine event creators, Grapes of Mirth (GOM) on October 23 and 24. Curated by GOM Director and Head Clown, Merrick Watts, the festival is Grapes of Mirth on a whole new level. "The biggest line-up we've seen will converge for this two-day offering as we convert Seppeltfield into a comedy village. The wine offering will give ticket holders the perfect representation of what the Barossa has to offer, with several local producers on show. As a Barossa Master, having recently passed my exams, I'll be personally curating the wine list. Take a weekend in spring to shake off the year and prepare for summer! See you there amigos", said Merrick Watts.

Dates changed to 29th October
<https://grapesofmirth.com.au>

Events cont'd

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**MEND,
MAKE,
MUNCH.**












SUNDAY, 17TH OCTOBER - 2PM TO 5PM

Mend something you need.
Make an offer on something.
Munch on an afternoon snack.

The **Men's Shed** has you covered.

CALL MURRAY ON 0439 385 291

Join the circular economy



**BAFFC
FUNDRAISER
LUNCH/FASHION PARADE/SINGER**

Thursday, October 14th, 2021

11:30am to 3:00pm

Cost - \$55.00 pp

Lamberts Winery - 55 Long Gully Road, Angaston

FASHION PARADE BY DRESSED 4 SUCCESS

AND SINGER/ENTERTAINER - RICK GREENING

INCLUDED:
SPARKLING WINE ON ARRIVAL
BAROSSA SHARED STYLE LUNCHEON AND PLATED DESSERT
DRIP FILTER COFFEE AND TEA
FASHION PARADE WITH DRESSED 4 SUCCESS
SINGER/ENTERTAINER - RICK GREENING
TICKET DOOR PRIZES



ALSO AVAILABLE:
RAFFLE TICKETS FOR PURCHASE
BARISTA COFFEE AND OTHER BEVERAGES FOR PURCHASE
FASHIONS FROM DRESSED 4 SUCCESS FOR PURCHASE



Bookings Close October 1st, 2021

For details or tickets phone Jill - 0427 002 610 or Jan - 0427 166 952

Melinda from Dressed 4 Success - 0418 910 016

*** All money raised goes to Barossa Area Fundraisers for Cancer ***

You could Wear Pink or Purple to show your support
OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

11 OCTOBER | International Day of the Girl Child



#dayofthegirl




UNITED NATIONS DAYS

- 1st Oct – International Day of Older persons
- 2nd Oct – World Statistics Day
- 2nd Oct – International Day of Non-Violence
- 4th Oct – World Habitat Day
- 5th Oct – World Teachers' Day
- 10th Oct – World Mental Health Day
- 11th Oct – International Day of the Girl Child
- 15th Oct - International Day of Rural Women
- 15th Oct – World Food Day
- 17th Oct – International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
- 24th Oct – Global Media and Information Literacy Week
- 24th Oct – United Nations Day
- 24th Oct – Disarmament Week



WE' LL WALK for CANCER

Sunday 10th October 2021

JOIN IN FOR A FUN AFTERNOON

Registration and Covid19 sign in between 12–1pm
Walkers Set off 1.00PM

WALK: 7kms Provenance Lawn – Kroemer Reserve (return)
OR
WALK: 14Kms Provenance Lawn – Angaston Adventure Park (return)
REMEMBER WE ALL SHARE THE PATH WITH THE PUBLIC respect other users.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AVAILABLE ALL AFTERNOON

Registration Adult \$20.00 : Student 10 yrs - 16 yrs \$10.00 : Child under 10 Yrs (With a paying Adult) FREE

Single Sausage (Via Food Ticket) #baffc Wrist Band (Paying Rego Only)
baffc Stubbie Holder (Adult Only)

Please Register via our website: www.baffc.com.au

PAYMENT DIRECT DEBIT is preferred With Description We'll Walk for Cancer.
Or Cash Payment on the day between 12-1pm. Paper Registration forms are also available at selected locations.

THEME Wear Something PURPLE

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO COLLECT ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP MONEY FOR YOUR EFFORT. PLEASE FORWARD ALL ADDITIONAL MONIES RAISED TO THE Registration Desk ON THE Day during registration time 12-1pm.

Further Information Please contact Robyn MB: 0402 250 532

ALL PROCEEDS TO BAROSSA AREA FUNDRAISERS FOR CANCER INC.

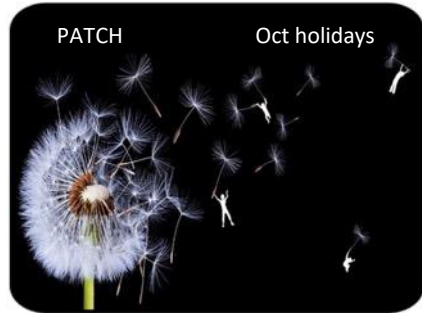
School Holiday events

For a more comprehensive list of school holiday activities, go to the website's events page:

<https://www.mtpleasantbeat.org/events>

Visit Barossa Arts at:

<https://barossaarts.com.au/pages/coming-events.html>



Kids festival
Sunday October 24th 2021 10:00am - 5:00pm
Four Oaks Farm SA 23 Downing Rd Littlehampton

- live music
- Pony rides
- The Amazing Drumming Monkeys
- Outdoor games
- Farm animals
- Kite making workshops
- Creative arts programs
- Food & drinks
- Market stalls

Look out for new activities!



So many events on during this festival – check out the Facebook page for more details:

<https://www.facebook.com/naturefestivalsa/events/>



Cinderella:
Multiple sessions available, visit:
<https://www.startheatres.com.au>
Star Theatres: 145 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Hilton

Sew Small Things
Wednesday 6 October,
2pm-3pm in the
Mt Pleasant Library.
Ages 5-12y. Duration: 1hr.
Booking essential. Cost: \$2



School Holiday Spring 2021

BIKE MAINTENANCE & GET STOKED
WOODY TRAILS, WOODSIDE
Wednesday 29 September
10:00am - 2:00pm | Ages 10+
Bookings essential

Welcome to Tara-Illa
Trail bike ride @ Tara-Illa
(Hahndorf)
Tuesday 5 October
10:00am - 1:00pm
Beginner level - ages 10+
Bike provided
Bookings essential

Young Drivers Awareness Course
Wednesday 6 October 2021
Charleston Community Hall
8:30am - 4:30pm

Trail bike ride @ Fox Creek
Thursday 7 October
10:00am - 1:00pm
Ages 14 - 18
Bike provided
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Bookings: adelaidehillscouncil.eventbrite.com.au

REPRESENT

Hills Music & Arts Exhibition

LOCAL TALENT LIVE ON STAGE!

PERFORMANCES:
Hills Cert III and IV Live Music students
Mark Hudson & students
Woodside Jams Crew

@RepresentMusicArts

15-25? JOIN THE PARTY!
Fri 15 Oct | Oakbank Area School Hall
Tickets: \$5 www.adelaidehillscouncil.eventbrite.com
7:00 - 10:00pm

Coming Events



14th November 9am to 2pm



Our Next Show
The World Premiere of
the Comedy With Music



99 Years Young

By Kate Farrer

Fri 19, Sat 20, Sun 21
Sat 27, Sun 28 Nov. 2021



GRAB A BARGAIN

Hosted by the Mount Pleasant District History Room

Kanga Café for scones and light luncheon

OP-SHOPportunity

20 Stalls from which to choose

Free entry

WHERE?

**Soldiers' Memorial Hall, 61 Melrose Street,
Mount Pleasant SA**

WHEN?

Saturday 13 November 2021

from 11 am to 3 pm

Enquiries : call Paula on 8568 2126 or 0407 794 612
or email pleasanthistory@gmail.com

Get a stall spot for your children!

ADELAIDE HILLS KIDS FARMERS MARKET

Sign up now! Get sent more details about being involved

The South Australian Country Women's Association Inc.

POP UP SHOP

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with Mark Anthony
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February 5, 2022 at 8pm
Barossa Arts Centre Tanunda

Presented by Barossa Area Fundraisers for Cancer

October calendar



I feel like I'm always walking on eggshells at home. I don't want to upset my partner.	I worry what my neighbours think.	I don't have access to my own money.	I don't want my children to grow up in a household like this or to think this is normal behaviour.
I feel unsafe at home.	I feel like my partner has isolated me from my family and my friends.	I'm too scared to tell my parents.	My partner checks my phone all the time.
		My partner won't let me leave the house.	

Frocktober is the campaign that empowers women around Australia to channel their creative flair through their favourite frocks, all while raising urgently-needed funds for the OCRF's innovative research projects that help to shine a light on ovarian cancer. For a day, a week or the whole month of October, something as simple as the clothes we put on our back has the potential to start important conversations, raising awareness of the lack of early detection method, of women's experiences, and of how we as a community can do more to support ovarian cancer research.

Events

Date	Event	Details
2, 9, 16, & 23 & 30 ALSO ONLINE	MP Farmers' Market	8-12, Saturdays @ Talunga Park
17 October	Mend Make Munch	At the Men's Shed from 2 to 5

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
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 Fitness Group	Talunga Park Pavilion - Thursdays
MP Photography Group	2 nd and 4 th Tuesdays - 9.30am @ Men's Shed- \$5 a session
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: Dwainecelie@gmail.com

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