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REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let's We Forget

11th November from 10.30am, Mt Pleasant

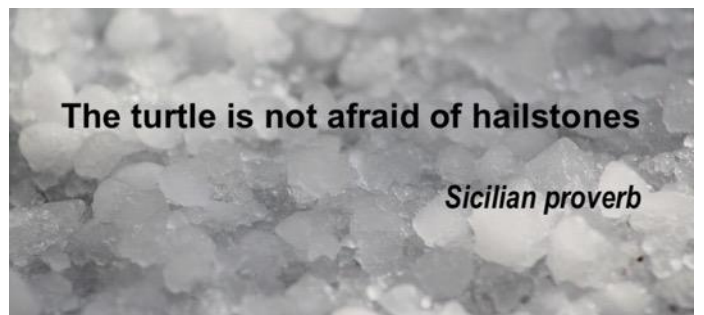
Holy moley!

Well - we weren't expecting that! I guess like many, I thought it might be the usual, but this was pretty scary - and damaging. Our thoughts go out to those who were affected - not only were cars trashed and windows and pergolas and rooves damaged, but many whose livelihoods depended upon the next few months now have little or nothing to harvest. Coming as it does after lockdowns and restrictions, it seems even mother nature had an extra kick in store for us. Bless her black heart.

Once again, we are calling on all who can to make the choice to support our local growers In any way you can. Coming up to Christmas, Paula and I usually put the call out for people to buy local. After last year, we didn't think we'd have to press the point home again quite so soon, but it seems we stand corrected. Our Best Wishes to all those who are counting the cost, and Good Luck to those who have need of their insurance companies.



This amazing picture of hailstones on the corner of Saleyard and Melrose Streets was taken by Jan Gardner.



Talunga Clinic news

The clinic has advised us that stocks of the Pfizer vaccine have arrived. Please phone for appointments.

The flyer below has information regarding obtaining help in emergencies, as well as opening times and locations of clinics. This information, accompanying a letter from the practice, was sent out to households in the last few weeks.



PFIZER VACCINE AVAILABLE NOW

For everyone
over the age of 12

CALL TALUNGA CLINIC ON
85680080
TO MAKE A BOOKING AT
ONE OF OUR WEEKLY CLINICS



TALUNGA CLINIC

Hospital Road, (PO Box 60)
Mt. Pleasant, SA 5235
Ph (08) 8568 0080
Fax (08) 8568 0081

FOR EMERGENCIES ALWAYS RING 000

Chest pain, unconscious, stroke symptoms, major trauma etc

FOR URGENT ATTENTION DURING CLINIC HOURS 8568 0080

Present to Mt Pleasant Clinic. We prefer you to ring first so you can be triaged and to get advice prior to attending

FOR URGENT ATTENTION OUT OF CLINIC OPENING HOURS

Ring Mt Pleasant Hospital 8568 0000. A nurse will be able to triage and advise you

OR ATTEND AN A&E

Closest A&E open at all times are:

ANGASTON Hospital 8563 8500

GAWLER Hospital 8521 2000

MT BARKER Hospital 8393 1777

GUMERACHA Hospital 8209 9200

Please ring first so you can be triaged and advised.
Closed when SA Health directive to protect nursing home residents

For normal clinic appointments ring Mt Pleasant 8568 0080 or Birdwood 8568 5156

Talunga Clinic Mt Pleasant opening hours

Monday, Wednesday Thursday 9.00am to 8.00pm
Tuesday and Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm
Saturday 9.00am to 1.00pm

Telephones open from 8.50am Monday to Saturday

Robbers Dog wins!

Robbers Dog opened the doors in October 2019, with a range of four made on site spirits.



Working hard over the last two years to expand that range, Robbers Dog now has a stable range of nine including three different types of gin, three different citrus chello's, vodka, coffee vodka and bicycle bandit rum spirit.

Rob's passion is working with the available seasonal flavours to make spirits he enjoys drinking. There is always something new being worked on in the pipeline and that saw this year's range peak at 15.



This year was also the first year Robbers Dog entered a spirit tasting competition, the Tasting Australia Spirit awards.

We have had such wonderful support from Mount Pleasant and other Customers that we decided to enter four spirits from our range. After three days of a nervous wait, we were very proud to find that Robbers Dog had won medals in three of the categories:

Alternate Spirits – Robbers Dog Bicycle Bandit

Vodka – Robbers Dog Vodka – Silver

Liqueur– Robbers Dog Lemoncello – Bronze

Robbers Dog is extremely proud with the outcome and rather chuffed that hard work has been recognised.



This wouldn't have been achieved if it wasn't for the great support we have received from the Mount Pleasant community, and our wonderful group of friends – Thank you

Starkeys' star!

Kapunda Show 2021 was a success for the Starkey Family! We walked away with Champion Merino Ram Fleece and Most Successful exhibitor. Over to the Cookery and all three of us battled it out in the Feature Class of Cornish Pasties. Clearly mum still has the secret touch as she managed to take home the win. Cookery in general for me went well, considering that I only started my baking last night due to placement, so can't complain. Over in the Jams and Preserves, another solid innings with most of my entries fairing very well. Apparently, the raspberry jam was a hit with both the preserve and cookery judge. Well done to the organisers, convenor and judges for an amazing effort with the show! Also, massive thanks to all sponsors for the wonderful prize!



From Kayla's Facebook page.

MP Beef

A magnificent five-year-old Charolais cow and her six-month-old heifer calf from Boulview stud, Loxton enjoyed supreme success at the Mount Pleasant Spring Royal Beef Exhibition held on Sunday.

Boulview McKenzie M80E, exhibited by Alizah, Thomas and Eleni Fogden, just edged out an exceptional young Angus bull from Nampara stud, Biscuit Flat, in the all-breeds judging spectacle featuring nearly 100 cattle from 11 breeds.

Carla Wiese-Smith and Kevin Lintern who were the event's convenors were thrilled with the success of the event and thanked all the exhibitors and sponsors for getting behind it.



More than \$1000 in prize money was put up by sponsors. The convenors, who also convene the Mount Pleasant Show's beef section, said they wanted to give everyone an opportunity to show their stud cattle after the Royal Adelaide Show was cancelled in August.

"We, like everyone, were really disappointed when the Adelaide show was cancelled. Having been exhibitors ourselves we know how much time and effort goes into getting ready for the Royal, it is not weeks, it is all year," Ms Wiese-Smith said.

"We were flooded with support and sponsors wanting to be involved which was great and holding the state Young Judges and paraders championships here just capped the day off."

From Stock Journal 4th Oct

TOTT news

It is with much sadness that I bring the news that, due to circumstances outside of our control, TOTT's next show '99 Years Young' is cancelled. '99 Years Young' may be performed at a later date, but at this stage there are no plans. We will keep you informed of any updates.

If you are one of the few that have made an early booking, full refunds will be arranged.

Take care, enjoy the sunshine and keep supporting other local theatre!

Meg Stephens

TOTT

Secretary/Acting Treasurer

PO Box 258, MP 5235

0437 647 247



Intersection upgrade

Not in our district, but still well used by us – an interesting approach to road safety:

Works to improve safety at the T-junction of Williamstown Road and Balmoral Road, Cockatoo Valley, are scheduled to commence tomorrow, Monday, October 25, and are due for completion by mid-December, weather permitting.

The works will be undertaken between 7am and 5pm, Monday to Friday.

A Rural Junction Active Warning System will be installed at the junction. These systems use variable speed-limit signs to slow traffic at rural intersections when traffic is present on the side road; this system is already in use at the Angaston/Stockwell Road intersection adjacent [Barossa Farmers Market/Vintners Barossa](#).

The road will remain open with speed and lane restrictions in place, including a 25km/hr speed restriction while workers are on site. Please plan ahead, allow extra time and take care while travelling through the area.

For further information about these works, please contact DM Roads on 1300 012 413 or at dmroads.sa@dmroads.com.au

Councillor Carla Wiese-Smith

Roadworks?

Together with the upgrading of various intersections (Cricks Mill (Williamstown Road) and Melrose Street intersection and the Mannum intersection between Birdwood and Mt Pleasant, as well as the proposed upgrading of the problematical Williamstown Road and Martin Hill Road intersection, there's a lot going on! Even the footpath in front of the MP Hotel has received attention.

November UN Days

9 to 15 – International Week of Science and Peace

13 to 19 – World Antibiotics Awareness Week

14 – World Diabetes Day

16 – International Day for Tolerance

19 – World Toilet Day

20 – World Children's Day

25 – International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

Council Expo

Community Wellbeing & Healthy Ageing Expo



Tues 23 Nov 2021

10.00am-1.00pm

The Atrium, Talunga Park, Mt Pleasant

Come along and connect with local services and support that provide aged and disability care, allied health, Centrelink, volunteering opportunities, mobility equipment and household aids, and more.

Free entry and free morning tea.

For more information contact:

Deb Anderson at The Barossa Council ph: 8563 8414.

WANTED

Farewell Mr Wrigley

After 10 years we are saying farewell to our principal Mr Tony Wrigley. We would like to surprise him by creating a book with photos and messages from past students and families. Photos can be current or from times you or your child attended Mt Pleasant PS. Messages could include; a thank you, a memory, a poem etc

ALL submissions need to be sent via email to kristy.adams362@schools.sa.edu.au by 5pm on Friday the 18th of November



Bird of the Year

A beloved small bird known for its polyamory and shared household labour narrowly beat the tawny frogmouth and gang-gang cockatoo in the Guardian Australia/Birdlife Australia poll.



The superb fairywren has been voted bird of the year for 2021, narrowly defeating the tawny frogmouth in a nail-biting finish. The winner of the Guardian Australia/Birdlife Australia poll was announced on Friday after more than 400,000 votes were cast during the 10-day competition.

The beloved small bird, which is showing signs of decline in its traditional habitat in urban areas, won with 13,998 votes, just ahead of the popular tawny frogmouth on 13,332.

The gang-gang cockatoo, which had strong backing from Canberra residents and those concerned about its likely endangered status, placed third with 12,836 votes.



The superb fairywren emerged as a clear favourite over the two weeks of the poll, regularly topping the daily count.

The male birds are recognisable by their blue feathers and the species has become famous for its polyamory and passion for sharing

household labour.

Males leave the territory during the day and perform courtship displays to other females, but it is the females that ultimately control mate choice as well as the nest.

Holly Parsons is BirdLife Australia's urban birds program manager and a superb fairywren supporter.

"It's really exciting to see a bird that so many people love and appreciate take out the top prize," she said.

"What's great is that this is a bird that people can help at home. You can plant shrubs for them and create great habitat in your space to help these birds."

Guardian online

Top Ten:

Superb Fairywren 13999 votes

Tawny Frogmouth 13335

Gang Gang Cockatoo 12838

Galah 10571

Australian Brush Turkey 9791

Regent Honeyeater 9140

Gouldian Finch 8448

Kookaburra 8153

Australian Magpie 8047

Peregrine Falcon 6339

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

Click here to **Nominate online!**

Australia Day
South Australia

SupportPartners



Around the town

Talunga Park

The Rex Amber animals are in the process of being restored to their rightful place in the picnic area at Talunga Park. John Bowd and his merry band got together during the month to prepare the area and have already put them in their spots, with some final 'tweaking' to take place. (see MPMS article)



SM Hall

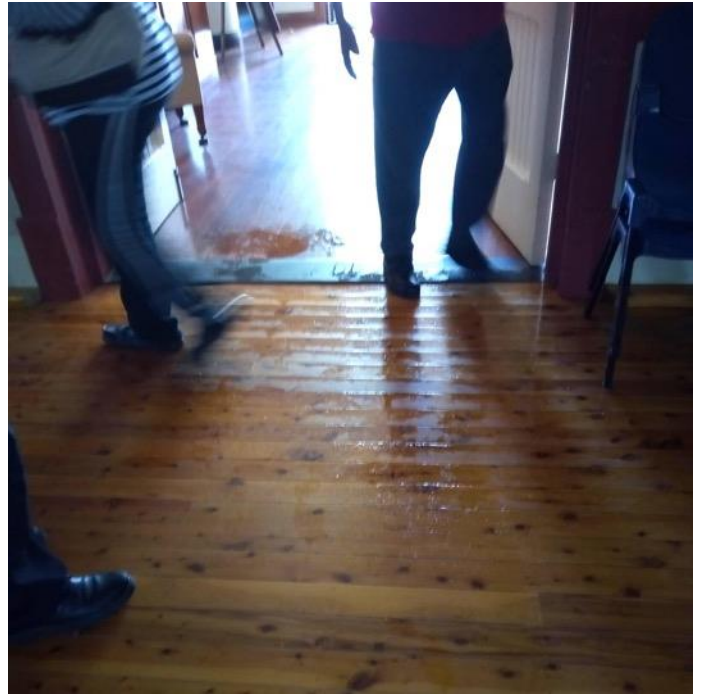
Roll of Honor

The Roll of Honor [sic] from the former Uniting Church was placed in the Hall art deco foyer during October, by John Bowd and Chris Hebart, after John and Chris had restored it, and John added a substantial shelf to bear the weight. It will be re-dedicated on 11th November. (see History for details of the ceremony).



More leaks

Once again, the hall experienced a flooding event - same place - same result. Luckily the Red Cross members were on hand to mop up the water over the floor. This is pretty distressing and needs to be fixed once and for all.



Town Brochure

Finally, the brochure has been printed and will be given out at the Tanunda Visitor Centre - and other places within the district. It was a long time in the making, and after it had been sent to the printers the Totness inn closed its doors, but the main thrust is there. This is a brochure for tourists - so not all businesses will be listed, as some may not necessarily be those that a tourist would be looking for. There are a couple of things that somehow changed between the group agreeing to the final draft, and the delivery, but overall, we are pleased with the effort. The interior features a map of the area, with information about sights and walking and bike trails. The front features a scene from artist Joe Dennis, with a beautiful old gum tree - front and centre. A great, collaborative effort.



Bike SA in town

Imagine our surprise when setting out for a trip to view Eden Valley's gardens when we came upon a group of cyclists at the Hall. I spoke to Russell Miatke, who is the BikeSA Events Manager who was very pleased with the turnout, and sent me the following:



Grand Slam #5 – Mt Pleasant

Sunday 17 October 2021 – 6.30am start

"We had just under 100 riders. Most of them just rode the first 100km loop, however there were approximately 28 riders who challenged themselves to the second 100km loop as well, ending up with a total of 200km for the day. A very impressive effort."

While we are on things 'bike', I noticed BikeSA had this on their website:

Gear Up Girl



Bike SA's Gear Up Girl is South Australia's biggest women's-only bike ride.

This fantastic ride is about giving women from all kinds of cycling backgrounds a great excuse to get the girls together and enjoy a great day out on their bike. It doesn't matter how fast you get to the finish line, what matters is the fun you have on the way there!

Haven't ridden for a while? No problems. Gear Up Girl SA lets you decide how far you want to ride and it's not a race.

Keen rider? Well time to convert some friends. This is about getting more women cycling.

So what are you waiting for? Bring your sister, your mum, your friends from work, and even the kids and prove you can achieve anything.

Tickets: www.bikesa.asn.au/event/road-rides/gear-up-girl

Source: <https://www.bikesa.asn.au>

But wait – there's more! As the Tour is not going ahead – again – there's this:

La Grande Gita

A brand-new weekend festival – bring your classic Vintage ride and Vintage wear...

We present a family friendly Barossa weekend ride experience – from quiet backroad and flat rail-trail riding to some of the most challenging gravel and bitumen riding in the Barossa. All this combined with local food produce and wine tastings and in the tradition of our European friends, showing off your wonderfully presumptuous vintage dress-up fashion style! And above all – your vintage bike!!! Naturally we welcome those riding 'velo moderne' gravel/road bikes as well!

ShOPportunity

See the ad on the Events page.

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

Community Couch

Courtesy The Leader 20th October

Phone Paula at 08 8568 2126 or email mpca.inc@gmail.com



Power outage info

Guaranteed Service level Payment

The Essential Services Commission of South Australia (ESCoSA) has reviewed the Guaranteed Service Level (GSL) Scheme. It decided to simplify the scheme to reduce costs to customers and to ensure it better targeted customers who have the poorest underlying reliability experience.

GSL duration payments for extended power interruptions will apply when a customer experiences more than 20 hours of interruptions over a financial year. A flat payment will be made for a customer who experiences more than nine outages a financial year.

To be eligible you need to be residing at the impacted premises on 30 June. The GSL amount will be automatically credited to your retailer and reflected in a subsequent electricity account.

You can find the ESCoSA fact sheet on GSLs here: [ESCoSA GSL Scheme Fact Sheet](#)



Pleasant History

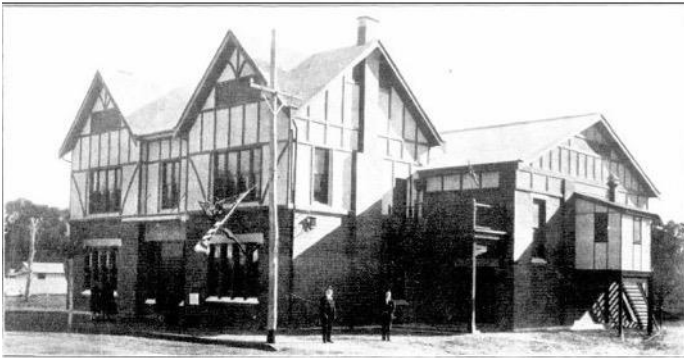
Remembering our soldiers

The Mount Pleasant Community has several memorials in place to commemorate those men who left the district to 'fight for their country', and these also include the several women who went off as nurses.

The first of these was a Roll of Honor which was placed at the Presbyterian Church in July 1918, now the Uniting Church. This contained 82 names.

The second memorial was placed within the Church of England church, and unveiled in September 1918. This contained 40 names, some the same as those above, but there are differences.

And finally there is the Soldiers' Memorial Hall, but not until much later.



On the day of the official opening in 1927 ...



The threatening and chilly weather did not deter a large number of people from attending the opening ceremony of the Mount Pleasant Soldiers' War Memorial on July 16. The chairman of the hall committee (Mr. F. Dewell) said the building still had a debt. The secretary (Mr. V. C. Cooke) gave a brief description of the committee's work. The first meeting, he said, was held in 1914, and since then 123 meetings had been held. Various committees had been appointed, and all had worked together. Mr. W. Ross Smith (treasurer) said the interest taken in the erection of the memorial was very satisfactory. When he took over the books in November, 1925, the fund had £2,884 to its credit. They had received donations amounting to £1,740, and fetes had raised £427. These sums, together with several others, made a total of £5,166 19/6. The expenditure on the building had been £6,081 8/3, so that there was a debt of £914 8/9 still on the building. ... It supplied a long-felt want in that district, and would undoubtedly succeed in perpetuating their memory. ... The president of the institute committee (Mr. R. S. Davey) said the entrance hall of the memorial had been declared the Hall of Dedication. Mr. Dewel was

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presented with a silver key as a memento of the occasion. He said he was highly honored [sic], and opened the hall. ... Afternoon tea was provided in the supper-room after the opening ceremony, and a fete was held. The stallholders were: — Jumble. Mesdames A. H. Shanks, P. Smith, F. Staples, and Miss J. Talbot: sweets, Mesdames M. Jones, M. Wellsman, McCann, and Miss M. Maitland; cake, Mesdames R. S. Prior and L. McBean. Mrs. Hicks was convener of the afternoon tea. A concert was given in the evening by the Adelaide Lyric Company, followed by a dance. The institute committee is composed of Messrs. R. S. Davey (president), V. C. Cooke (secretary, Dr. V. Jones, Messrs. W. Ross Smith, P. T. Gehling, and H. Verral.

This is just a portion of the description of the day, but it can be noted that the Boards which now hang in the Hall of Dedication did not eventuate until 1929, and there is also a board with those who served during World War 2 also in place now, along with that from Cromer, which was placed here for safe-keeping after damage had been done to the school-room where it once hung.

In 2010 another memorial was placed at the corner of Memorial Avenue, to those who died during World War 1. This avenue was planted with pines originally and a replacement of trees was planted in the 1930s before the current Claret Ash trees we see today.

Chronicle (Adelaide, SA: 1895 - 1954) Saturday 23 July 1927 - Page 49

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Paula Bartsch – Historian



The Mount Pleasant Community Association Inc.
on behalf of the History Room
invites you to the

Re-dedication of the Roll of Honor

formally in place at the Mount Pleasant Uniting Church.

To be held on

11th November 2021 at 2pm

at the venue of its new home... **Soldiers' Memorial Hall**

61 Melrose Street, Mount Pleasant

Afternoon tea to follow

For catering purposes, please book

Paula Bartsch ph. 08 8568 2126 or 0407 794 612 or email

mpca.inc@gmail.com



Paula's book
Remember Our Diggers

is available for purchase from
the History Room.

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Recreate

Come on down!

Every corner of our special recreate shop is full of local handcrafted wares and thoughtful upcycled creations. A curated collection of vintage, retro and antiques as well as plants, makers supplies and a salvage yard all help make this a unique place to visit.

With over 70 makers and small businesses supported through our social enterprise, when you buy from us you are helping support these local individuals and families too.



Sophie's Patch

We will be at [Sophie Thomson's](#) open garden again in a week. A garden full of food, sculpture, upcycling ideas, habitat plants and more. Well worth a visit!

Another year passes as we celebrate gardening and nature in the beautiful productive grounds of Sophie's Patch. Naturally some changes have been made as we adapt to our new normal, but as I love sharing this annual Spring event in my garden with wonderful like-minded people, the show will go on! Once again the experts are on hand to answer all your gardening questions on topics such as habitat gardening, productive gardening and climate compatible gardening, along with the nurseries, garden art, kids activities and delicious food prepared with produce grown in Sophie's garden.

COVID To work in with COVID guidelines we must take pre-ordered tickets in advance to manage numbers. In addition food has to be ordered and prepaid in advance (as part of your booking) if you want to sample home grown produce from the veggie garden and orchard at Sophie's Patch. Choices are available on the rear page.

Nurseries
As always, local nurseries will be sharing their knowledge and selling plants.

- Bickleigh Vale Organic Farm • Tupelo Grove Nursery
- Hillside Herbs & Succulents

Supporting organisations

- Beekeepers' Society of SA • Recreate, Mt Pleasant
- Butterfly Conservation Society of SA • Birds SA

Garden Art
Entry Fee: Tickets are \$15 over 13 years, \$5 aged 5-12 years and free under 5. For COVID tracing every person needs to have a pre-ordered ticket, including babies. Supporting the Rotary Club of Mt Barker and Operation Flinders. Gates open 10-4pm daily.

PRE-ORDER YOUR TICKETS NOW

SATURDAY 6, SUNDAY 7,
MONDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2021

SPRING OPEN GARDEN



For further information and bookings visit www.sophiespatch.com.au

Power outage thank you

Due to Thursday's curly weather, we closed early. Big thanks to our volunteers who mopped and dug trenches to deal with flooding coming into the shop. But with power out and more wind and rain on the way we decided to get everyone home safely and shut the shop.

Faye McGoldrick



Goats visit Market

Once again the Miniature and Milking Goats visited Mt Pleasant – what a treat!



SHARE THE
Dignity



#ITSINTHEBag

19 - 28 November 2021

All Bunnings stores across Australia



WHEN: 19 – 28 November 2021

WHERE: Drop your bags at your local Bunnings.

WHAT TO DONATE: A new or good quality used bag filled with the essentials - pads and/or tampons, shampoo and conditioner, toothbrush and toothpaste, soap/body wash, roll on deodorant
WHAT ELSE YOU CAN ADD: Extra special items like perfume, book, sunscreen, sunglasses, hair brush, water bottle, hair accessories, body lotion, face cream or make up, a card or note
TYPES OF BAGS: Adult, Teen and Mum & Bub bags
WHAT NOT TO ADD: razors/shavers, knives, scissors, aerosols, used items, any food and drinks, loose pads and tampons and pharmaceutical items.

MORE INFORMATION: www.sharethedignity.org.au/itsinthebag

THANK YOU: Thank you for making Christmas special for another woman, girl or person who menstruates in need; your bag may well be the only gift they receive.

mp beat

CFS

2 Nov The Mt Pleasant CFS combined with Springton CFS and conducted a couple of burn-offs at the council dump in Springton. Gotta love it when a good burn works to plan!! Thanks to members of both brigades who attended and made the burns possible.



Pics Springton CFS



30 year veteran

Hartley Ramm was presented with his 30-year service medal at a ceremony in Adelaide recently. It's amazing the number of people we have in our brigade who continue to serve their community long after most people would have retired. We value our CFS volunteers – we literally couldn't do without them – and we congratulate Hartley on his achievement.



Photo courtesy Barossa CFS – Hartley is on the left.

Gawler Air Base

Region 2 Air Support assisted with the upgrade at the Gawler Air Base in preparation for the coming season.

Pictured right and below are Air Support members. Below are our merry band of cadets after a training session.

Pics by Peter Wilde.



Media Release 16 Oct

A new program under trial by the SA Country Fire Service this fire danger season will provide better coverage for participating farm firefighting unit (FFU) operators. Specifically, the program will look to provide FFU operators that register with the CFS at firegrounds better access to safety and insurance arrangements. The value of South Australia's farm units was highlighted through various post-season reports from the 2019-2020 Black Summer season. CFS Executive Director Frontline Services Support Georgie Cornish said, building on the recommendations of the Keely Review, the CFS was introducing a trial program to support and coordinate FFU operators. "We are encouraging owners of FFUs to register with the CFS, so that we can work together when they respond with our volunteers to bushfires," Ms

mp beat

Cornish said. "By better coordinating our approach with FFU operators on the fireground, we will be able to provide improved support for everyone helping on the fireground." Operators are invited to register their units and find more details about the program at: <https://cfs.sa.gov.au/prepare-for-a-fire/farm-fire-units/>

Emergency Services Minister Vincent Tarzia also acknowledged the crucial role FFU's play during bushfires. "The FFU community is undoubtedly dedicated to protecting lives and property," Minister Tarzia said. "FFU efforts - especially at the Cudlee Creek, Yorketown and Kangaroo Island fires - highlights their importance as we all work together to create a more bushfire resilient South Australia. "That's why the Marshall Liberal Government quickly initiated the Keely Review into the tragic 2019-2020 fire season and has delivered a \$97.5 million action plan to boost South Australia's defence against bushfires."

Fire Danger Season

1st December 2021 to 30th April, 2022

Bushfire Safety

Monthly Bushfire Awareness panel change time again. Thanks to my panel fairy, TC, here is the panel message for October.

Neighbours and Brigades

Make contact with your neighbours and see how their preparations are going and whether there are further actions you can take together. Start a Community Firesafe Group if you haven't got one. Watch out for Bushfire Action Week and visit your local brigade's open day. Get to know them and what they do and ask if you can do anything for them.

See CFS Brochure "Community Fire safe - Working together to Prepare for Bushfires".



Glynn Jackson – Captain



November, 2021

Peter's poem

Kersbrook fencing

Bin working hilly country lately,
Fencing off the creeks,
We haven't stood on level ground,
For weeks and bloody weeks.

We're doin' remedial fencing,
In the Kersbrook Landcare zone,
Where the native bush is all long gone
And the hilltops just show stone.

There's rock and shale aplenty,
Out here on the ranges,
And our wives, our lovers and the kids
Have all turned into strangers!

The auger keeps on bustin' teeth
The tips are chipped and scored,
But it's vital work or so we're told,
By the bio-Diversity Board!

So it's bloody rock and bloody barb,
And bloody creosote,
And it's mud and Jane and sticky flies,
And dust all down your throat.

BUT at the end of the job, and the last wire run,
We can straighten our aching back
Lean on the bonnet and take a look,
From a windswept, stony track.

See the Lofty Ranges roll away,
To the Gulf and the Westering sun,
THEN it's a wonderful life out fencing,
And pride in a job well done.

Peter – the Peripatetic Poet



Congratulations & Celebrations

Belated Happy Birthday! Missed last month!

Happy Birthday to...

Denise Westwood



Nancy Horsnell



Chris Hebart

Missed in September!



Jan Vivian



Merry Schaeffer



Di Minge



Marilyn Ramm



*Also - Graham Parker and Anthony Simounds;
And to anyone we missed - we'll catch you next year!*

Please let us know of any celebrations coming up.

Happy Anniversary to these couples

*Michael & Margaret
Seager*



*Doreen & John
Kuszczakowski*



*Vicky & Paul
Johnson*



Clubs & Committees

MP Inc



Here is an update

overview Precis of the minutes from the recent October Mount Pleasant Progress Inc. General meeting held on Tuesday, 12th October, 2021, at the Mount Pleasant Men's Shed.

1. Present: John Bowd, Genevieve Hebart, Steve Birrell, Wendy Harvey, Chris Hebart, Di Anderson, Cr Don Barrett, Peter Wilde, Anne Moore, Pauline Williams
2. Apologies: Pete Stephens, Gareth Saunders
3. Guest: Graham Westwood
Graham is the mural artist at Talunga Park and is keen to do more murals. It was agreed that Graham should go ahead with other rural designs on the shed facing Melrose Street. There was discussion on what would be fitting for the town, including stagecoach and horses, old farm scenes etc.
4. Minutes of the previous meeting of September were adopted. It was noted that relative to the previous minute's amendment, that Genevieve had sent an email and invitation to the caretaker to attend the meetings and had received no response.
5. Business arising / ongoing:
 - Wendy and Pete met with Chris Schmidt from Schmidt Engineering for an assessment of the requirements to install a lift in the hall. It has been suggested that this is possible, and Chris will be sending a written report to Wendy for presentation to the meeting, it was resolved to go ahead and seek advice from a carpenter should be contacted for an assessment on requirements. It was resolved to seek the services of Market Witter.
 - No further action on the information bay
 - There has been some work done on the Hall stairs, but Di and Pete will keep on touch with Council staff to finalise the issues
 - No further action on the information for the Council Website.
 - Steve has sprayed for cockchafer beetles and watered the new trees, which are doing well.
 - There has been no further action at the caravan Park
 - Peter Wilde and John Bowd continue to work on the oval seating.
 - Steve Birrell has had discussions with some community members about town banners and has received support for the idea. There was some discussion about copyright issues, but not for profit organisations which acknowledge authors are exempt. It was suggested that there could be event/seasonal flags acknowledging the RSL. The Show. The Market, The Fleece and Fibre Fair etc. Graham Westwood was asked if he would like to draft some designs for flags It was moved that this be a formal request. Peter/ Pauline.
 - Steve and John are slowly working on the picnic area, with the animals being returned, stwith ones being removed from the grass and rocks being placed strategically to discourage car and horse float parking.
6. Finances:
 - Mt P Inc has \$5,861.13
 - Community Dinner has \$7,859.75

- SALA has \$669.42
- Fit and 50s have \$415.45
- Fleece and Fibre Fair door was \$399.00
- Genevieve still to organise an account for the Cromer school house

All payments made by John, including the pamphlet costs and Community dinner costs were agreed Peter/ Chris

7. Correspondence:
 - Joe Dennis has given a donation of \$400 to the Inc, body and asked that this be reserved for an occasion when there is a local resident in need of financial support. It was agreed that this amount of money should be noted and quarantined for this purpose.
 - Genevieve presented a final notice from the Council for the \$500 GST for the cabins and \$600 for rent for the community dinners
It was agreed that there should be a delegation to speak Martin McCarthy re the community dinner (Wendy, John and Di) and that a letter be sent to Mark Lague, (Executive Finance officer TBC) stating that the Group assumed that the \$5000 originally requested included GST and if not, that the money is taken from the reserve funds of Talunga Park
8. Project updates: Nil further
9. Councillor Report.
 - The garage sale trail continues throughout the Barossa.
 - The entrance signs will be going ahead for all towns.
 - The Councils grant from the Libraries Board is less this year, which will mean some reduction in services
 - There is a health and wellbeing survey being conducted
 - Talunga Village discussions are ongoing.
10. Sub Committee reports:
 - 7.1. Talunga Park: There are concerns about the general appearance of the park at the moment.
 - 7.2. SM Hall. No Further issues
 - 7.3. The Community Dinner will be held in November and will be the Xmas dinner and final one for the year.
 - 7.4. SALA. Nil further.
 - 7.5. Fit and Fifties continues to run.
 - 7.6. Fleeces and Fibre fair will go ahead again next year.
 - 7.7. FOCS&CC:
The Council has agreed to fund a 2nd rainwater tank and install a broken door
The group are working with the People's choice Lottery and stand to gain some extra funds
John Bowd will be installing a new sign.
There is a leaking window which will be fixed.
There is a Car Boot sale on the 14th of November.
There have been some problems with campers on the premises.
11. Risk Management: • Nil further
12. Strategic Plan • Nil
13. New initiatives: • Nil
14. New Business
 - Genevieve informed the group about the removal of the War honour roll from the Uniting church which will be installed in the SM Hall
 - Di Anderson said the accountant, Richard Deane will be happy to do the Audit

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- Wendy brought up the issue of there being a base, possibly at the Market for the donation of goods for those in need at Christmas. She will contact Rhonda Loechel and Leonie Holmes to discuss the idea
- Don reminded the group about TBC Citizen of the year nominations.
- Peter Wilde noted that Hartley Ramm is receiving an award for 30 years' service to the CFS and also stated how many cumulative years the Tapscott family has been involved in the CFS.

13. The meeting closed at 8.50

14. The next meeting will be held on the 9th of November 2021

Wendy Harvey for MP Progress Inc.

Men's Shedding

What we've been up to

Mend and Make

We held our first 'Repair Café' on the 17th, and as it was our first – and we weren't all that sure how it would go, with some people unsure as to who would be welcome. The short answer is – ANYONE! Although it was quiet, we were pleased with the jobs that we were presented with, and that we were able to help some people restore favourite items. Julie Anderson presented us with a beautiful art deco table that was looking a little lopsided and Don was able to mend the base and make it a lot more stable. Julie has a keen interest in vintage furniture and will be able to restore this to take pride of place in her home. Pat popped along with a treasured garden statue, and Murray was quick to get out the glue and set it up to dry, hopefully to be eventually placed back in her garden. We plan more Make and Mends in the future.



Insect hotels

One of the projects members have been making is a range of insect hotels. Encouraging insects back to our gardens is a priority, as it's all about balance.



Workshop news

John W has also been busy in the workshop repairing a blackboard and making wooden toys.



Rex's Animals

Slowly there are creeping back! John and his crew have been placing them around the trees and ensuring they are placed slightly off the ground so that the damage they will sustain from the earth and dampness will be lessened, and hopefully they will stay in this condition for longer. The animals are



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still as popular with kids as they've always been, and we are really pleased to be able to do this for our community.



 **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

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, 9th November from 9.30 - 11am for a \$5 cover charge. Bring your happy snaps!

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

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

Gareth Saunders –
Secretary
0430 026 993



SACWA
Meeting news

As I put pen to paper, I feel the year has gone by very quickly, and our busiest time is still to come. Our branch will be holding a stall at the OP-SHOPportunity in the Soldiers' Memorial Hall on the 13th November, and we'll also be having a Christmas themed stall on 11th December at the Farmer's Market. Lots of goodies to be had! We have established a link branch with Angaston SACWA and members from both branches are really looking forward to meeting up on 24th November at Recreate, with a Morning Tea after provided by our branch.

The Melbourne Cup Day Luncheon at the Gumeracha Hotel is much anticipated, as publicans Mark and Amanda, and their staff look after us very well.

State Council news

State Council was recently held and a lot has come out of it for our members. The management of the Adelaide Central Market let the Country Café use the Community Kitchen in lieu of the Royal Show event, and this was hugely successful with our members working non-stop for days, actually selling more scones than we would have at the Show! The Adelaide Arcade Management have, once again offered the SACWA a space to hold a Pop-Up Market, and we hope our members will be able to help with this. Members can help by volunteering time, or by donating goods for sale. We do have the items donated for the Merchandise Tent at the Show, but as the Pop-Up shop will go for much longer, we may need more items.



Pictured top are some of the delegates from State Council, and below (L to R) are Jenny Holland and Louise Halloran from Marketing, and Steph Schmidt President Goyder branch and a Clinical Psychologist, who is featured in the Women's Weekly this month. (p54)



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Tea Rooms

Running our Tea Rooms at the livestock Market has really kept our members on their toes. Between the end of October sale, and three sales in November, it just may be our busiest time.

Crafting



Craft sessions are still very much enjoyed, and our Craft Officer Jan Bransbury is very patient with those who attend. As often happens, it is more about the friendships than the craft, and our group welcomes everyone. You don't have to be an amazing crafter, or even a member of SACWA to join us. They are held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month in the SM Hall, starting at 9.30am.

Foodbank

Our branch, together with St John's Anglican Church supporting the Birdwood Uniting Church, would also like to remind the community that Christmas is fast approaching, and organisations like Foodbank will once again be stepping up to help those in need. Spread the love and make some donations to ensure the Christmas spirit is enjoyed by everyone, especially in these times.



Next Meeting:

Monday 1st November (2nd is Melbourne Cup Day luncheon)

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



The South Australian Country Women's Association Inc.

POP UP SHOP
Coming November to Adelaide Arcade

We'll be setting up shop in time for the Festive Season

Visit us for handicrafts, jams, biscuits, cards and lovingly crafted gifts for Christmas

Follow us on social media for updates

Sharing And Caring With Action

@southauscwa sa_cwa

Red Cross

Meeting news

Mount Pleasant Red Cross Branch held a meeting in October during which several fundraisers were discussed. A stall at the OP-SHOPportunity on 13th November will go ahead, and the Farmer's Market invited us to hold a stall on 11th December. We are organising a raffle –



to be drawn at the OP-SHOPportunity. The prizes consist of three goody baskets filled with a variety of items.

Kim Yap and Liv Andersen attended the Red Cross Annual General Meeting on 5th October at Burnside. They came back with a lot of news and information for us which we shared at the October meeting. More next month.

Don't forget – all are welcome.

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 – or contact Kath on 84582 294

Next meeting: Combined SACWA and Red Cross Christmas luncheon.

Kath Fisher – Secretary

Friends of the Mt Pleasant Hospital



Meeting news

The Friends' held their meeting in the Soldiers' Memorial Hall during September – discussing our next lot of fundraising. We will also be having a stall at the OP-SHOPportunity on 13th November – so look out for that. Plenty of things to buy to support your local hospital!

As well as the November event, we were on the Farmer's Market gate on 30th October, and we will also have a presence there on 11th December.

Next meeting: The next meeting will be held on 9th November at 10am. Once again, if there are any interested people who would like to contribute to assisting our hospital - please come and join us – you will be made very welcome.

(If interested, please contact Kath on 8568 2294)

Kath Fisher - Publicity Officer RSL Report



Members will be attending the Farmers Market gate on Saturday November 6th. This will give members the opportunity to publicise the upcoming Remembrance Day service.

The outgoing Committee will be conducting The Remembrance Day Service at the Mount Pleasant RSL Sub Branch building commencing at 10.30am.

Light refreshments will be served after the Service.

COVID-19 conditions are in place and attendees are reminded that Social Distancing is a requirement, together with the wearing of masks inside the building, unless seated and eating.

Interested individuals are advised there will be a Service of Dedication for the relocation of The Roll of Honour which has

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been moved from The Uniting Church to The Mount Pleasant Soldiers Memorial Hall. The removal and installation was carried out by John Bowd, who restored the timber Roll of Honour, and Chris Hebart, who assisted.

The service will be conducted at The Soldiers Memorial Hall in Melrose Street at 2pm on Thursday November 11

AGM

The Mount Pleasant RSL Sub Branch AGM scheduled for September 19 2021 was cancelled and the rescheduled date is now Sunday November 21st at 11.00 at The Mount Pleasant RSL Sub branch 156 Melrose Street Mount Pleasant The South Australian RSL State President, Cheryl Cates will be attending.

All Committee positions have been declared vacant and nominations for the positions are to be submitted to Committee Member / Acting Secretary, Meralyn Schaeffer by hand, or posted to PO Box 18 Mount Pleasant to be received by no later than November 21st at 10.00 am.

Notices have been placed on the RSL building and in The Adelaide Hills Herald.

Following the AGM will be the bi monthly meeting for all members conducted by the newly formed committee.

Roger Benton - RSL



Annual General Meeting

NOVEMBER 21, 2021 AT 11 AM

AT MT PLEASANT RSL SUB BRANCH

156 Melrose Street, Mt Pleasant

Nominations:

- CLOSE AT 10AM ON SUNDAY 21ST NOV, 2021.
- FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE SUB BRANCH DURING THE NEXT SOCIAL EVENING 2ND NOVEMBER, AND ALSO DURING THE REMEMBRANCE DAY COMMEMORATION ON 11TH NOVEMBER.
- FORMS MAY ALSO BE DOWNLOADED FROM:
 - THE RSL SA/NT WEBSITE: RLSA.ORG.AU
 - OR THE MT PLEASANT RSL FACEBOOK PAGE.
- FORMS ARE TO BE GIVEN TO ACTING SECRETARY MERRY SCHAEFFER,
- OR MAY BE POSTED TO THE ACTING SECRETARY, PO BOX 18, MT PLEASANT 5235.



St John's news

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.



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 —

Community Dinner



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Sport

Darts!

Torrens Valley Darts Association is located in the Torrens Valley district of South Australia. Competition night is played on a Monday starting at 7:30pm.



Torrens Valley Table Tennis

Wednesday nights in the BHS Gym. For more information, please contact Todd Gripton - Tel: 8568 5512 Email:

todd.gripton@bigpond.com



Mt Pleasant Bowls

Night Owls will be starting the first Thursday in November. 7pm start with BBQ or Hamburgers at 6.30p. Cost is \$5 for the burger and the game. Flat shoes required and bowls available.



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



The Thursday Fitness Group

Meet at Talunga Park at 10am every Thursday.

November, 2021

Torrens Valley FC

Sadly, TVFC lost two former players recently – Bradley Walkley (left) and Jason McDonald. Our sympathies to their families and loved ones.



TORRENS VALLEY FOOTBALL CLUB

The Torrens Valley Football Club (TVFC) is seeking applications for the positions of:

- Senior A Grade Club, B Grade & Under 16 Coaches

Our vision is to promote competitive football within our community and to be a club that is inclusive of all players and members and seen as "The Club of Choice" in the Hills Country Football League

The successful applicants will have the full backing of our dynamic Committee and a committed playing group that aspire to achieve success.

The roles include but are not limited to:

- Help establish a positive, committed and disciplined culture amongst playing groups in the Club
- Opportunity to have impact on both current and emerging talent
- Set clear expectations around established objectives
- Open and transparent communication with the Committee to help execute on these objectives
- Act as mentors to Junior Coaches in the development of playing groups at all ages

Applications will close 10th November 2021 Please forward your application to The Secretary, Torrens Valley Football Club at:

torrensvalleyfc@sanfcl.com.au - All applications will be confidential



For further information contact President - Shannon O'Shea 0407 931 516 or Vice-President Lyn Wilhelm 0419 030 588

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Mount Pleasant Clubrooms
Wednesday 24th November 2021

7:00pm

BBQ Tea provided

Annual General Meeting covers

Election of all Board Members and committee Members

Mission/Vision for 2022

Mt Pleasant Tennis Club



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLAYING TENNIS?



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.

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

Mt Pleasant Golf Club

Mount Pleasant Golf Club is seeking to grow our competition numbers on Wednesday and Saturday.....so if you have a handicap (official or social) you can join us for a friendly hit for \$20 including green fee and competition fee!!! We hit off between 8.20 and 9.00 am....no queues.....and rounds of 3.5 to 4.5 hours depending on your pace.... This has got to be a bargain and an opportunity to try out a different course to your usual. Give Dave a call on 0438095231 for details. Looking down the 17th from the 18th.



Dave Swann – President



November, 2021



mt pleasant walkers

8am Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

call Murray - 0439 385 291

Cromer news

Friends of the Old Cromer Schoolhouse

Don't forget - the Car Boot sale is on Sunday 14th November from 9am. Let me know if you would like to have a stand (and you can bring more than a boot load too). Or if not, it would be great if you are able to come and browse on the day.



14th November 9am to 2pm

The People's Choice lottery is on again and getting tickets now will put you in the early bird prize draw to win a car! Get your \$2 tickets here (full proceeds come back to the Old Cromer

School). https://communitylottery.peopleschoice.com.au/products/friends-of-the-old-cromer-school-and-community-centre?_pos=1&_sid=4311352e1&_ss=r

Of late there has been a few instances of people camping at the School, while this is something we want going forward (to be able to hire it out) these people are not treating it with respect and have collected fire wood from the area, thrown their rubbish in the fire, including glass and food, and left the toilet lights on. There is now a growing urgency to fence the front with locked gates. We have a plan to make room for a couple of vehicles to be able to park off the road to allow for tennis court users, etc. We will have a mud map of plans shortly, but in the meantime we have put some signs up saying 'permit required for camping and/or lighting fire' with my phone number. We will see how it goes, It's just an interim measure.

A second tank has been ordered and will be a few weeks away from installation. Council have provided a First Aid kit and will also assist with replacing the broken door with a

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new one (kindly donated by Dave and Tammi) and fitting a security screen to it.



One social night we had a while back a very kind person offered to re-cover the 3 x TV chairs if we got some material. I have picked up some lovely floral upholstery material but just can't recall who it was who offered now....was that you? If you have any queries call me on 0407 863 575.

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

Pauline Williams



Springton news



Spring into Riesling

Michelle Barr from Edenmae Wines- having way too much fun at the Riesling Trail in Brompton



Rizz & Fizz

Contact Sarah at Willow Retreat Art or Edenmae for details:

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

Eden Valley news

Open Gardens

During October the Eden Valley mob got together and held a collective 'Open Garden'. What a great idea – and it worked really well. So many fabulous gardens ranging from the very new to the long established. Gardens of contemplation, for entertainment and just for sitting in and enjoying. If you missed it this year – I hope you get a chance next year. Pictured below is a snapshot of Derek and Lynne's place on Kyneton Road.



Calling all quizzers -
Make up a table of ten
and join us at Eden Valley
for a great night of
quizzes, games and a
lot of fun

Friday
19 November 2021

**EVCCC
Quiz
Night**


Time: 7:00 pm

- BYO drinks and nibbles
- \$10 admission
- Bring your 20 cent pieces
- All proceeds to Lillefield Gallery for repairs to the Southern Wall

EDEN VALLEY INSTITUTE
14 MURRAY St. Eden Valley

To book a table,
please e-mail or phone Virginia:
varnold48@y7mail.com
0427 605 699

QUIZ MASTER
Joe Cotterill




Mt Torrens news

Following on from their very successful market in September, the Mt Torrens & District Community Association will be holding an early Christmas Market on 5th December. The last market had a great mix of stalls, so get in early!



**MOUNT TORRENS
MARKET**

**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 5TH, 10AM-
3PM**

ENQUIRE NOW FOR A STALL
Contact Rose on 0432477616
or roseeposee60@yahoo.com.au

Classifieds

Jobs website:

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

TAFESA Short Courses

There's still time to study a short course in 2021.

The end of the year is fast approaching but there is still time to enrol in a TAFE SA short course. If you are looking to upskill, change direction or try something new, TAFE SA has a number of short courses starting soon designed to fast track your 2022. Visit: <https://www.tafesa.edu.au>

To help you get started, we have compiled a list of our popular short courses starting soon.

[Basic Skills for the Food Industry](#)

[Introduction to Cyber Security](#)

[Preparing to undertake the Core Skills Profile for Adults \(CSPA\)](#)

[World of Bartending](#)

[White Card - Prepare to Work Safely in the Construction Industry](#)

[Responsible Service of Alcohol \(RSA\)](#)

[Lash Lift](#)

[Introduction to Naval Shipbuilding](#)

[Cafe Culture](#)

[South Australia Police \(SAPOL\) Recruitment Tests](#)

[Provide First Aid](#)

[Provide Cadiopulmonary Resuscitation \(CPR\)](#)

[Brow Lamination](#)

November, 2021

MASTER BUILDERS SA
PREVOC PROGRAM

Master Builders SA would like to invite you to take part in our FREE apprenticeship prevoc program!

TRADE SCHOOL
8 - 19 November

ON-SITE EXPERIENCE
22 November - 6 December

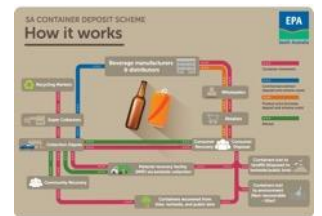
MASTER BUILDERS SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Bits & Bobs

YourSay

YourSay -What's being decided?

Much has changed since South Australia led the way when it introduced Australia's first container deposit scheme 44 years ago. A review of the Container Deposit Scheme shows South Australia can increase the recovery and recycling of beverage containers to boost the local remanufacturing industry and maintain SA's leadership in this iconic and much-loved scheme. We want your feedback on the options and opportunities to modernise the CDS. <https://yoursay.sa.gov.au/cds-review>



New shop in town!

Robyn Mitchell will be opening her shop (opposite the Butcher), stocked full of eclectic gifts and homewares on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays in the lead up to Christmas. Robyn is a well-known artist, working with glass, fabric and many other mediums. This is a great little addition to our local retail outlets, with a range complimenting those already on offer. Robyn will also be open for a few hours on Thursday evening to assist those who aren't able to shop during the day.

LUNARIA GIFTS

Robyn Mitchell

0427 258 894
romio65@bigpond.com

Markets



Farm Gate Garden
806 Springton Road,
Mt Crawford

FREE RANGE EGGS
\$4 DOZ
The Coop
1126 Springton Rd
Mount Crawford



Lyndoch Community Market
SATURDAY 13TH NOVEMBER, 10AM-3PM
Sausage sizzle, barista made coffee, cold drinks
Lyndoch Institute, Barossa Valley Way, Lyndoch
FREE Entry

Birdwood United Church
"the great Saturday fete"
6th November 2021
8:30 am - 2:00 pm
71 Shannon Street, Birdwood

MANNUM MARKETS
3rd October 2021
9:00am - 2:30pm
FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
8569 1303 mannum visitor information centre

COMMUNITY GARDEN 10 AM - 12 PM \$3
Weekly on Wednesday's during the school term



Come and spend time with fellow garden-lovers at the TVCC. Share tips, work on some gardening projects, or just enjoy a cuppa and a chat with like-minded people.

Torrens Valley Community Centre
45 Albert Street, Gumeracha
8389 1711
tvcc@ahc.sa.gov.au
ahc.sa.gov.au



COUNTRY MARKET



• CRAFT • COOK • GROW • FRESH
Sat, 6th October 8:30 -12:30 at One Tree Hill



CASH AUCTION

1st Tuesday in the month
@ 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.

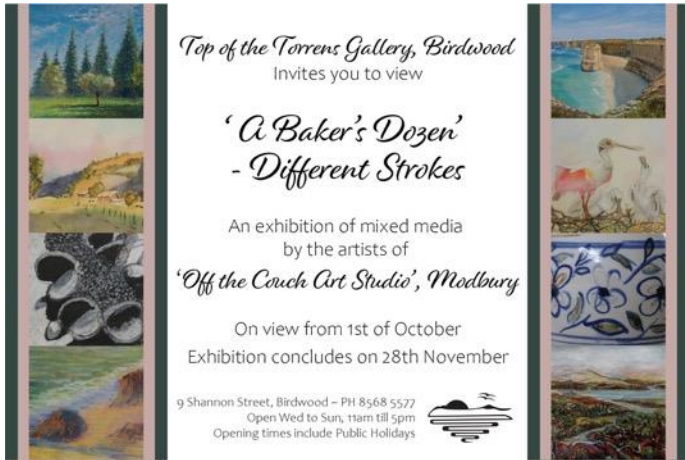


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Events

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>



Top of the Torrens Gallery, Birdwood
Invites you to view

**'A Baker's Dozen'
- Different Strokes**

An exhibition of mixed media
by the artists of
'Off the Couch Art Studio', Modbury

On view from 1st of October
Exhibition concludes on 28th November

9 Shannon Street, Birdwood – PH 8568 5577
Open Wed to Sun, 11am till 5pm
Opening times include Public Holidays



Visit Barossa Arts at:

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



UPPER RIVER TORRENS
LANDCARE GROUP

Upper River Torrens Landcare Group Inc. AGM

"Birds Of Prey In The Region"
By Phil Barron

Phil has thirty years of professional experience in ornithology, native vegetation management and revegetation. His passion for birds and birding extends to recognising and utilising them as great ecological indicators.

Phil's presentation will focus on key species in the area and discuss how we can help them out. It will also provide an opportunity for you to share interesting personal stories and experiences you may have had with this magnificent group of avian fauna.

**Saturday
20th November 2021
11-2pm at Gumeracha Civic Centre
(lunch included)**

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, please RSVP to let us know if you are attending



Contact details:

President: Robin Harding urtlg.president@iinet.net.au
Secretary: Kim Thompson torrenslandcare@gmail.com
Website: www.torrenslandcare.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/UpperRiverTorrensLandcareGroupInc

Coming Events



GRAB A BARGAIN

Hosted by the Mount Pleasant District History Room

Kanga Café for scones and light luncheon

Come along to the

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



MT PLEASANT CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT FARMERS MARKET

Thursday 23 December
5pm - 9pm

Dinner Stalls
Music
Father Christmas
Easy Parking
Friendly Stall Holders

Fresh Fruit & Veg, Meat & Seafood, Milk & Cheese, Bread, Cakes & Pastries, Wine & Beer, Honey, Jams & Olive Oil, Chocolate & Dried Fruit, Plants & So Much More.....

www.mtpleasantfarmersmarket.com.au
www.facebook.com/mountpleasantfarmersmarket
www.instagram.com/mountpleasantfarmersmarket

For a more comprehensive list, go to the Beat's events page:

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



MOVEMBER®

Movember is an annual event involving the growing of moustaches during the month of November to raise awareness of men's health issues, such as prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and men's suicide.
<https://au.movember.com/>

Pride march may be cancelled, but... #prideadl21

7:00pm-10:00pm Saturday 6 November

Pride Where You Are Live brings you a curated series of **live streams** from Diverse-City, Adelaide, on Saturday 6 November, 7pm-10pm. With Welcome to Country at 7pm we will stream snippets of live performance, messages from supportive community groups and individuals, and short interviews with people at the venue.

Limited tickets to attend Pride Where You Are in person at Diverse-City are available [here](#).

Other venues including **Feast Festival** are hosting Pride events on **Saturday 6 November**, see the list of [Pride Events](#) in Adelaide 6 November.

Join in by posting your Pride Adelaide 2021 images and videos with the hashtag **#prideadl21**.



Events

| Date | Event | Details |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 6, 13, 20, & 27 ALSO ONLINE | MP Farmers' Market | 8-12, Saturdays @ Talunga Park |
| 11 November | Remembrance Day @ RSL | From 10.30 |
| 11 November | Re-Dedication of Roll of Honor | 2pm SM Hall |
| 13 November | ShOPportunity | SM Hall |

Meetings

| Committee / Group / Organisation | Details |
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| CFS Training | Every Tuesday @ 7pm |
| Friends of the Mount Pleasant Hospital | 10am, 2 nd Tuesday in month |
| 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 (MP Progress) | 7.00pm, 2 nd Tuesday @ Men's Shed |
| MP Fitness Group | Talunga Park Pavilion - Thursdays |
| MP Men's' Shed | Open Monday & Wednesday from 9am. |
| 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) |
| 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. |
| SACWA | 1 st Tuesday, 1.30pm @ Soldiers' Memorial Hall |
| SACWA Craft Group | 1 st and third Tuesdays, 9.30am to 12.30am @ Soldiers' Memorial Hall |
| TV Table Tennis | 7.30pm, every Wednesday @ BHS Gym |
| Women's Woodworking | 1 st Wednesday every month in the Men's Shed |
| Writers' Group | Please email: Dwainecelie@gmail.com |

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