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Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year



Last year, some community members left notes for loved ones – and even a joke for Father Christmas! We'd love it if you'd do it again. The Community Association will be putting up the tree in mid December. Help us decorate it!

Health, happiness and Christmas wishes

It's customary at this time of year, to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy new Year. After last year, we thought it might be a safe bet, as nothing could be worse than last year. Careful what you wish for.

They say Christmas starts with the Pageant – and the last two years, it's had a very different look. This pageant, Natasha Ramsay and her friends from the TTG Redbacks took part in the pageant at the oval – again. She sent me this email:

'A photo of myself and some of the Tea Tree Gully Redbacks members ready to play in this year's National Pharmacies Christmas Pageant, held at Adelaide oval. Next year we hope to be back on the street again playing for the audience lining the streets. You can't beat the atmosphere, especially the crowd who have waited for many hours. This is my 10th Pageant with the Redbacks, but they have marched in over 25.' Left to Right. Aaron, Natasha, Steve, Jeremy & Steph.



Meantime, back to Christmas wishes. Most of us will have great Christmases – we'll spend too much, eat too much and probably have to sleep it off in the afternoon, before enjoying the Christmas hangover the next day, when we spend hours regretting spending too much, and googling what we can do with the leftover ham (see taste.com.au). Some of us, however, will have rubbish Christmases. Some of us will sit alone, maybe watching the same old Christmas movies they trot out every year, maybe receiving phone calls from family members who are too busy or too far away to get together. Maybe some of us will sit alone and wonder what happened and how did it come to this, that we spend the most important holiday of the year by ourselves? Some of us might not even know it's Christmas.

Being not at all religious, my family has been hammered over the years about celebrating this wonderful day for the right reasons. Over the last decade or so, we've all made concerted efforts to spend less, to eat less, to appreciate more. Some of us fail miserably (witness the rubbish handmade tat I gave everyone last year – thank goodness I brought them up to be polite, if nothing else!) – and this year, they may look at the stuff I've been accumulating over the months (because I really tried to do it all early), and wonder 'what the heck was she thinking?!' When I look back on some of the stuff we have foisted on family, I have regrets (including the leather jacket I bought for Don and had to take back three months later), but of late not so many. My family now understand that I haven't done cards for over twenty years (except workmates), and some of the stuff they get will be second

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hand (mostly funny books from John at Star Books – or repurposed from Recreate), and everything will be wrapped in something they can use – but if they don't want it – they give it back. We have handmade family decorations (which my sister Mandy made years ago), and I am the keeper, so when we get together it's my job to bring them out, and hang them with the grandkids. The styles have changed as more are added, and we shed a tear for those who can't be with us, and always share our funny stories (and trust me, there are heaps), before we drink a toast to them. And this year, I will be making a decoration for our newest little member – Madison Mae, who was born on the 29th.

For those who won't have the best Christmas, for those who won't know, for those who can't be with their families, and for those who have none, I wish you what you need the most. Remember – when you give, no matter what you give, as long as it is given with no thought to what happens to it – as long as it brightens someone's day, that is the true spirit of Christmas.

Here endeth the lesson.



<https://christmasinaustralia.com.au/christmas-charities-in-australia/>

2021 recap

Last December's issue included the longest re-cap of the year I have done, and some things don't change. One of the things I talked about was the closing of the Uniting Church, and a year later, it has been sold and the Roll of Honor (sic.) relocated to the Soldiers' Memorial Hall.

But I digress.

January saw another Australia Day when awards were given to Dave Mac, Matt Kazla and the Spring Fling organisers. Another wonderful morning and enjoyed by all – so don't forget to send us your suggestions for next year's awards! We had also reported on the town meeting – and despite queries and requests, we seem no closer to the next meeting, although a group of us got together in January after receiving a grant to publish a tourist brochure for Mt Pleasant. There were several constraints placed upon us, and it's hoped that the product will improve in each successive printing. It IS for tourists – and not a business brochure – and the QR code does lead to websites with much more information about the town, its businesses and services. It's a start, and the brochure will be refined and changed over the years to best reflect our district, and what is available for tourists.

The CFS volunteers were prepared, but thankfully the fire season was much less traumatic than the last one, but the fallout is ongoing. The Men's Shed took a houseboat cruise,

and the Show committee welcomed the news they'd get their administration shed.

In February Sophie came to Glen Devon – and we had a much bigger than expected turn out. Hopefully, next year people will give us a heads up so we have a better idea of numbers! The Market celebrated nine years (make sure you attend the ten year celebration - it will include special guest Simon Bryant!), and the old pine trees at Talunga Park came down. (The replacements are coming along really well, and the trees that were there before now have more room and light.) In March the Tennis Courts refurbishment at Old Talunga Park commenced, and the admin building at Talunga Park was scheduled to be ready in time for our show. The Show came back better than ever – and people came in droves to support it. Some of the changes that were made meant also that a few of the processes were streamlined. Don't forget to put your hand up if you are able to help in any way. It's OUR Show – let's support it.

Anzac Day was commemorated back at the hall and was well attended. The Street Party group met and it was decided that we could go through the process of trying to organise it with fewer helpers, but it might still not be able to go ahead, so regretfully the group cancelled it.

In May TOTT put on Love, Love, Love – and we all had so much fun. We have our fingers crossed that this isn't the last we see of our wonderful troupe. The Angaston History Fair was a great success and we will again be represented there next year. Open Doors was again held with Melrose House and the Old Police Station owners showing interested people through their buildings. Steve Birrell's Police Station is unique, and you are able to stay in the BnB. The Market celebrated World Bee Day and Recreate's workshops were going strong. The SACWA were calling for Beanies and our local knitters responded with tones of them!

In June we celebrated six years of publication, and the upgrade to Talunga Park seemed to be finally on the drawing board, although months later, not much seems to have been done. The good thing is that Progress were able to secure some extra accommodation units, which most of us deemed essential. Faye from Recreate was able to update us on the state of play regarding the funding of the shop, and thanks to some smart thinking and careful restructuring, this important community initiative was able to continue. I cannot stress how important this is to our community – and how many people have been helped. June also saw the Men's Shed complete George's Bench – in honour of our late Life and Founding Member – George Harrison.

In July Recreate was able to open again – with renewed vigour and a new focus.

August saw Joe Dennis exhibit in the Atrium for SALA, and Springton host their event. August was also the month Dr Ken Sieben retired – bringing a stellar stint in a country practice to a close. His farewell was held in September.

September saw another fantastic CFS Comedy Night – and in this time of lockdowns and cold weather – we all needed a few laughs. Another Spring Fling was held – with good crowds, and for three of the four weekends - we had fantastic weather.

Who could forget the October hail storm? I reckon that will stay with us for a while. TOTT's end of year show was cancelled and the Pfizer vaccine became available for all over the age of 12. Lots of winners and grinners in the community

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– including Robber’s Dog. The hall had a minor flooding event – again – and the Tourist brochure was quietly launched. We had power outages, flooding and hail – a pretty eventful month – and now we’re ready for December. Bring it on!

All throughout the year, many of our groups and sporting clubs went from strength to strength. New committees and more members were the order of the day for some of them, and the Bowling Club changed regions. The Golf Club had some spectacular working bees, as did the Friends of the Cromer School. What a difference the group has made – and how important it was to save that little piece of history.

The Men’s Shed finished their storage extension, whilst the SACWA, Red Cross and Friends of the Hospital – carried on. SACWA in particular seems to have had more than it’s share of community work, and continues to hold twice monthly craft mornings as well as opening the Tea Rooms for sales, hosting groups and meetings, and catering for other events. The Men’s Shed photography classes continue as do the Women’s Woodworking classes, which have been quite successful. They have also continued their involvement with the Mt Pleasant Primary School, which has been rewarding for both the blokes and the students.

It’s a busy little town - although some people haven’t figured it out yet. All clubs welcome new members or helpers, and we would urge you to consider joining just one. But be warned – volunteering is addictive!

Paula and I would like to thank our regular contributors – without whom we wouldn’t be able to get much out to our readers. Firstly – Kath Fisher – our little pocket rocket – who reminds us all what we are supposed to be doing, and which hat we are wearing. It’s been a very stressful and hectic year for Kath, but she has never let us down – and we are very grateful for it. Thank you also to Roger Benton who has supplied us with the RSL news. It’s been an eventful year for our RSL and we are pretty confident it will go from strength to strength. To Gareth Saunders who has (along with Wendy Harvey) made sure we have a precis from the Progress Association, and Gareth keeps me up to date with Men’s Shed business. Gareth also runs the photography classes – and I think I am finally starting to get the hang of it! Thanks also to Glynn Jackson who assists when I need info about the CFS.

A very special thanks to our Poet-in-Residence – Peter Wilde. Peter has penned some amazing poems over the time he has been contributing, and he writes in such a way that he appeals to a very broad group of readers. His poems are very much aimed at everyman, and they cover a diverse range of topics – from gardening, fencing and dogs (who could forget Zeus), to the heart rending accounts of the fires. We thank you Peter – and don’t stop writing! (PS I should expect January’s in the mail?).

To anyone who has helped out with information and clarification, who has passed on tidbits, or even those who have been harassed to get things in on time, thank you for understanding how important little newsletters are to country towns.

Last year I joined the SACWA State Marketing committee, and this year I added the SIFFT (Social Issues Fact Finding Team) to my list of things to do, as well as attending a couple of state councils. It has been a bit of hard work, but extremely rewarding, and I am really glad I did it. It has meant an increased workload, but I figure I’ve earned this time to do things I’m really excited about – so please ignore the fact

there might be unfolded washing on the dining table when you come around!

We hope you spend your Christmas with those you love, and who love you.

Cheers- and a very Happy Christmas –

Sue B

Signage

A few of the towns in the Barossa Council district have had the new entrance signs erected – we saw Williamstown’s a couple of weeks ago, and assume that ours is due shortly. The tin looks quite dark here, but will gain a patina that should look pretty good. The artist who designed it is a resident of Eden valley.



Australia Day awards

The Barossa Council has been calling for submissions – but we’d like to know who YOU think is worthy of a LOCAL hero award. Do you know of someone who is community minded, who is a contributor? Perhaps there is a group you’d like to nominate – or an event. We know lots of events and operations have been thin on the ground this year, but we still seem to have been busy. Please put pen to paper and drop us a line about what you think – it’s OK – you don’t have to write a novel. Send to Paula at PO Box 130, or email us at mpcainc@gmail.com, or given to Paula directly prior to 12th January.

We are looking forward to another great Breakfast next year – so plan to join us!



Jimmy the butcher wins! (again!)

Once again Jamie and his team is in the spotlight! At the recent AMIC (Australian Meat Industry Council) Awards, Mt Pleasant Butcher won Gold for Traditional Australian Beef (Traditional Beef Sausage), Best Leg Ham on the Bone (Mallee Smoked Leg Ham) and Best Boneless Leg Ham (Mallee Smoked Boneless Leg Ham) as well as Silver for Bacon Rasher (Mallee Smoked Full Bacon Rasher). Pretty impressive.

Pictured below are Jamie and the team, and bottom, Katie and Jamie – another great team.



But wait – there's more! Jamie has also expanded his enterprise and opened another smallgoods factory at Mannum – clearly there was limited space in his original

shop. This is great news for Jamie, his crew and Mount Pleasant. At this rate, he'll be knocking off the more well-known Barossa smallgoods makers – especially as he prides himself on using the local product.

Don't forget – Jamie's taking Christmas orders and you can download the form here: <https://bit.ly/3qs5pnw>

MP Show – wanted!

The Show Society are looking for Convenors and Stewards to assist in the successful display and organisation of the exhibits in the Exhibition Hall. The Pet Section has a vacancy for a Convener.

The success of the Mount Pleasant Show depends on the volunteers who assist in the set-up of the event generally. The Show Society committee are well into planning for the event on March 29, 2022 and as a Convener within the Exhibition Hall I can testify that whilst the workload can be busy at times, it is also rewarding when the display of material and judging is finished and one can stand back and admire the work of so many talented people. With judging now carried out prior to Show day, it means that any commitment to the Show is minimal on the day, and the majority is finished on Thursday or Friday.

If you have an interest in the Show, and would like to give some assistance your commitment may be for the week prior to the Show... Monday to Friday... as much time as you wish to give... the set up involves paper being placed on display tables, organising the order of entries, receiving and displaying entries, and assisting when there is judging being carried out, writing out of tickets and then generally displaying items/tickets/ribbons.

The commitment on Show Day is in the afternoon at 4pm when people are able to collect their entries/prizes and the like... this can be a rushed affair, but for 2022 new strategies have been put in place to make this part of the day run smoothly. For more detail come along and volunteer and see just how things are done. We would love to have some more people to help share the load. It is a fun way to assist our great Show.

Paula Bartsch - Convener

Wellbeing and Healthy Ageing Expo

At the recent expo held in Talunga Pavilion, over 20 local providers and groups promoted a diverse range of goods and services including aged and disability support, allied health, mobility equipment, household aides, Centrelink, community connection, social and volunteering opportunities. The Barossa Community Wellbeing and Healthy Ageing expo, is based on the award-winning Ageing in Style Expo which was run in the region on an annual basis. The new updated format has a more localised approach, and has been coordinated with COVID-safe requirements in mind. Seniors Collaborative Action Plan SCAP is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health and is auspiced by The Barossa Council to provide sector support and development to the aged providers across the Barossa, Gawler, Light and Adelaide Plains council areas.

Deb Anderson - Collaborative project officer

Pleasant History

Re-dedication

The Roll of Honor (sic) was re-dedicated in a ceremony held at the Hall on the afternoon of Remembrance Day. Les Fisher, who had been a President of the local RSL for 17 years, was given the task of unveiling the board, which he did with alacrity.

Present to formally hand over the board were former Elder of the Uniting Church Graham Haggie and Secretary / Treasurer Chris Haggie, pictured with Paula and Les. Behind them is the original Red Ensign used since WW1. Bottom – Les unveiling the Roll.



Barossa History Fair 2022 Launch

An official launch of the Barossa History Fair 2022 was held recently to spread the word of this event, and encourage ideas to enable the success of the next event which is to be held on 1st May 2022... put this in your diaries...

A dinner was held at Wanera in Angaston and attendees were given a background history of the event, which began as an idea of one person but has developed into an event needing a small committee to ensure its success. It is a 'from little things big things will grow' scenario, and gives the heritage groups an opportunity to share what they do for the preservation of knowledge within the region. Mount Pleasant District History Room is a participant in this event and gives people a chance to see what we have to offer and perhaps encourage them to stop as they venture via our town to elsewhere.

Angaston & Penrice Historical Society took the opportunity to also launch their video advertising what is on offer for tourists and visitors to Angaston. This video will be available

on various tourism platforms and hopefully encourage people to visit more heritage venues in the township of Angaston. This was funded by a Community Grant from The Barossa Council and shows just what can be done when there is someone in the group who can pull an idea together. The evening was about networking... letting the community know just what is planned ... and hopefully gaining some support for the Barossa History Fair, which is becoming a way of spreading the worth of heritage within the region. In 2022 we do not compete with the Vintage Festival and it has been decided that this is where the History Fair will sit...in the alternate year to the Festival, but it does not mean that the History Fair will always be at the top end of the Barossa.... Can we plan this event in our town... I hope that one day we may.



Paula – pictured above- welcoming guests to the opening, which was performed by Mayor Bim Lange.

History of the History Group!

For those who are unfamiliar with the Barossa Regional Heritage Network, we are an organisation of more than 20 volunteer groups who promote heritage within the region, and meet bi-monthly to network and share ideas and aspirations. The Network is open to anyone who is interested in heritage and the promotion of it.

During 2021 the Regional Heritage Network has had an interesting year. Since 2014 we have had an alliance with The Barossa Council, in that we have had admin support and guidance from the Library staff, and in particular Tania Paull, who was Manager, Library Services until January 2021. As Chairperson during this time I saw her support as a

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representative of The Barossa Council, and although there was no budget allocated to our committee, we were still able to achieve the development and printing of the Heritage Map, and the follow-up book 'The Barossa: Federation to the Fifties' due to joint funding by the Barossa Valley Archives and Historical Trust Inc. Although I was Chair of the organisation much of the detail for many of the projects was not a part of my knowledge and was handled by Tania. This is also the case with the latest project of a Touring App, available to smartphones, giving people a history of an area that they access via the App and conduct their own tour. A grant was received from Foundation Barossa, with funding from The Barossa Council, allowing four towns initially, and developing to seven towns to have a walk on this format. This is still a work in progress.

The Barossa History Fair is another successful idea that began with one person, Chris Murphy, running the project and it is now more than one person can handle, so several from the Barossa Regional Heritage Network in 2021 organised the event, with a dinner followed by an Expo the next day. This proved very successful and again was supported with funding allocated from the Heritage portfolio. The Barossa Council provided in-kind support with the venue being Angaston Town Hall and the Adventure Playground at no cost to the group. This can be in the region of several hundred dollars, so it is a great saving, and we are appreciative of this support.

The success of the Barossa History Fair in 2021 was such that these are still funds available for the planning of the next event in 2022, as we were able to cover costs and make some. It was decided this year that a sub-committee of the Heritage Network would organise the next event, and we are very pleased that the Barossa Valley Archives and Historical Trust Inc are giving their support for the event.

The Barossa History Fair is a way to advertise to the community locally and more widely what is available in the Barossa. As Chairperson I am certain that many groups within the Heritage Network now know more about Mount Pleasant and surrounds than they did, such that we are not vines and wines, nor do we have a Lutheran church, and I know that I have come to learn more about the broad heritage within the district generally.

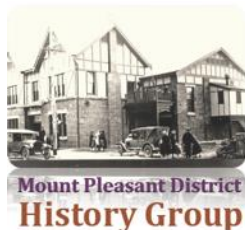
We have already decided that the Barossa History Fair will be held on the NON Vintage Festival year, and it has been suggested that on the alternate year we organise some special guest speakers/workshops or the like a couple of times during the year, not unlike we are experiencing tonight. A way to stay in touch, but to also extend our knowledge of history. As we are all busy with our own organisations, I do not see the Barossa Regional Heritage Network doing more than we have.

Networking is what helps us all to achieve what we can in our own communities, and I invite you all to become involved and spread the word of heritage within the Barossa region.

(From Paula's opening speech)

Paula Bartsch – Historian

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Those Barossa Girls Cookery Book Project



At the last History Fair, we were fortunate enough to catch up with Marieka Ashmore (pictured above on the right, with Sheralee Menz, left), of 'Those Barossa Girls', and who were special guests at the Launch. They told us about a very exciting project they are undertaking. *"The Barossa Cookery Book is an iconic publication in its own right, but it's also incredibly regionally significant. The project captures a curated selection of these iconic recipes and passes them forward to a new generation by translating them to metric and giving them a full modern method. They will also tell the story of the woman who first contributed the recipe, and recognise her quiet contribution to our community."* (Website) The passion with which they have approached this project is amazing, and the work involved is tremendous, as all the recipes were in imperial measurements, and cooked on wood stoves. Each had to be converted and then tested, and the original cooks researched. We wish them every success – please look for the book in the second half of next year.

Find out more from their website:

<https://www.thosebarossagirls.com.au/>

OP-SHOPportunity

What a roll up! There were people waiting at the door from 9.30, so we had to open early!

Many of the local organisations were represented and quite a few people took the opportunity to sell items they no longer needed. Some of us even snapped up some bargains from Marion Kroehn (formerly Marion's of Mannum) who had some lovely brand new fashion items for sale.





Marketing

Mustafa ties the knot – finally!

Mustafa and his family from Dogan Farm have been there from the beginning, and they are clearly much-loved members of not only the Market Stallholder family, but also the wider Market community. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, Mustafa and his lovely partner Sophie put their planned (enormous)



celebration on hold until conditions eased, and they were finally able to celebrate in style, with a few hundred of their closest friends and family! (They do things a lot differently in the Turkish community!) So not only did they celebrate the joining of families, but apparently there are several videos floating around of Sabri dancing to the beat of several drums! A long and happy marriage to Mustafa and Sophie!

Ciao – Connie and John!



Connie and John Ciccocioppo have been at the Market for nearly ten years, and over that time, they've sold a lot of wine and had a lot of laughs. Their last market was in November, and it was a day for hugs and well wishes, and reminiscing. After the market the stallholders, market staff, volunteers and market friends put on a feast as we farewelled two of our most popular stallholders and friends. We hope that John and Connie will have a happy and peaceful time, catching up with

family and bottling that last bit of special Shiraz. We'll miss you!

The Ciccocioppo – an introduction

Giovanni (John) Ciccocioppo from Springton Hills Wines, is a quietly spoken Italian who is a motor vehicle mechanic by day (and in his heyday, was a racing car driver, driving at Bathurst) and is now an award-winning wine maker in his "spare time". John was named in James Halliday Special Edition Mag with his 2016 Eliza Riesling for top cellaring. - ED

John & Connie's achievements

Owner and Chief Winemaker, John Ciccocioppo, emigrated from Italy in 1963 with his family of five brothers and sisters, and brought with him a legacy of Italian wine-making traditions. John was originally involved in the motor industry, and it wasn't until 1998 that he decided to study wine-making.

In 2001 John and his wife Connie purchased bare land and planted the vines on the land themselves. They built much of the machinery involved in the creation of their bespoke wines, including the basket press and refrigeration units, and all the tanks were installed by the family. After a lot of love and labour, Springton Hills Wines' first vintage finally came to be in 2005.

The Mt Pleasant Farmers Market have been lucky enough to have John & Connie at the market for almost 10 years. We wish them all the best for the future, and thank them for being a big part of the Farmers Market Family!

And what is John remembered for?

Great friend Chris Hebart has his own story to add, the day John rolled his HQ Holden ute at Mallala - which became known as the "Cicco roll".

Celebrating 10 years and the changing of the guard at Mt Pleasant Farmers Market

After a decade at the helm, inaugural Mt Pleasant Farmers Market Manager, Genevieve Hebart, has announced her retirement. Genevieve has been and continues to be a driving force within the passionate team that brought the market to fruition in 2012. She has worked tirelessly in the role as Market Manager from inception right through to the present day.

Genevieve said, "The last 10 years as Manager of the Mt Pleasant Farmers Market have been an extraordinary experience where I have been able to use my previous experience in management to assemble a team of individuals, both paid and voluntary, to develop what has become an integral event in the Mt Pleasant calendar and is a state and nationally recognised authentic Farmers Market." "I acknowledge the inspiration and initial work of the Volunteers of the Mt Pleasant Natural Resource Centre under the guidance of Faye McGoldrick, whose enthusiasm was the original impetus for the project."

"With the support and skills in particular of Terese Stephens, the Market has grown, to what it is today, a wonderful venue for small local business to sell their goods, and a significant networking environment for families and friends. I look forward to the future development of the Market over the next 10 years as a local customer."

Genevieve will finish up very appropriately on the 10th birthday of the market in early February 2022.

The market management board have recently employed Barossa Valley local, Chelsea Honner (pictured below left with Genevieve) to co- manage alongside market veteran



Terese Stephens. Chelsea comes from an event & styling background with a passion for all things local. Chelsea said, "The value and commitment of current manager, Genevieve to the market is overwhelming but I am very excited to take on the challenge and have lots of ideas to help enhance the already successful market."

"One thing that stands out to me about the market is the amazing sense of community. Everybody has been so welcoming, and I can't get over the generosity of the stall holders, members, and the volunteers. It's such a wonderful market!"

A full calendar of events is planned for the 10th birthday celebrations. One of the markets favourite sons, celebrity chef Simon Bryant, will be returning to the market to celebrate. Simon will be cooking up a storm with market produce, with his usual flair & style. Simon said, "I am humbled that the Market Board has considered me to be part of the celebrations".

A gala dinner event will also be held in Mt Pleasant to announce and present market stalwarts & life members with awards. Event organiser, Terese Stephens said "The event will host and reunited the many stall holders, volunteers, members and staff that have been involved with the community not- for- profit group over the past ten years."

The market is open every Saturday at the Mt Pleasant Show ground from 8am – 12 noon. For any enquiries, please phone Terese 0418 301 121 or email info@mtpleasantfarmersmarket.com.au



Recreate

Come on down!

We are busy making all of our upcycled DIY craft kits ready for our stall @thelastofthecreatives market in beautiful Crafrers on Sunday 5th December.

Our kits make great prezzies for kids and adults. Complete with materials and instructions these are a great way to flex your upcycling muscles and rethink the creative and useful potential of many common 'waste' items.

Available in our bricks and mortar in Mt Pleasant....and we are working on getting these ready for online sales and postage Australia wide

The lovely Kristen from @k.c originals has dropped off a fresh batch of limited edition prints, lino cuts and cards. Kristen's work often explores her connection to nature and the environment and feature beautiful botanical and found object renditions.



Pictured above are a small range of things on offer in Recreate that will make great gifts.

Sophie's Patch

Recreate was represented at [Sophie Thomson's](#) open garden during November (Faye pictured right). A garden full of food, sculpture, upcycling ideas, habitat plants and more. Always worth a visit!



Faye McGoldrick



Kindy News

It is with great excitement and gratitude that I am able to announce that I have been appointed Director of Mount Pleasant and District Kindergarten for the next 5 years. Thank you to the support from parents, staff and community. I am so very excited about the endless possibilities for the next 5 years. My initial major focus will be to increase parent and family engagement with the preschool, regardless of the challenges of COVID; and to continue our work on improving the outdoor learning environment for all. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I can be contacted via phone (kindy landline or mobile), email (bridget.klingberg823@schools.sa.edu.au) or at kindy.

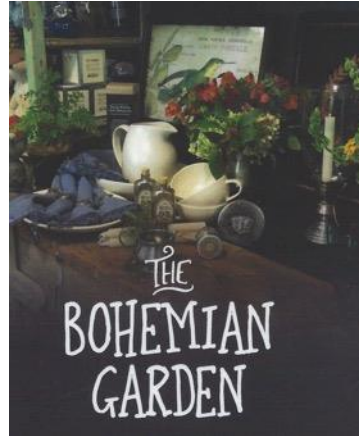


Bridget Klingberg

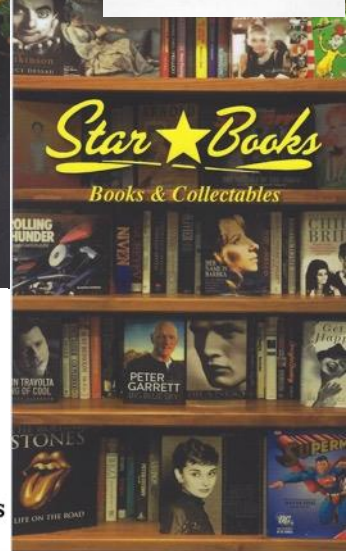
Some pics from the recent breakup performance.



Buy Local



shop ★ homewares ★ workshops
gifts ★ craft supplies ★ garden



Try home first!



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Grass fire

Last week Mount Pleasant and Birdwood brigades were called out to a grass fire just outside of Birdwood. We were joined by Gumeracha Group Bulk Water Carrier.

This fire just goes to prove that even if grass is still looking green, there is plenty of dry grass and undergrowth close to the ground. So please be careful while you are clearing up and preparing your land for the upcoming fire danger season.



Fire Danger Season

1st December 2021 to 30th April, 2022



Bushfire Safety

Survival Plan – do it now!

Glynn Jackson – Captain



Peter's poem

Philosophical Treatise on Contemporary Uncertainties



What's our Nation coming to?
Out with the old, in with the new.
It seems the World is out of order,
And we're letting "Mexicans", cross the border!
Bugged if I know!

Andy Daniels??? Why should we care,
Visit Victoria? Who wants to go there?
Their Covid count is off the chart,
But Andy thinks he's really smart.
Bugged if I know.

Now there's Glamping Tents out in the scrub,
While we've just lost a local pub,
I know life has its ups and downs,
BUT - no Doctors for our country towns?
Bugged if I know.

Who do you reckon we should thank,
That we no longer have a bank?
Where's the jobs for local folk,
And friendly service? What a joke.
Bugged if I know.

No cricket played on our cricket pitch,
Well pardon me while I have a bitch.
Perhaps it's me, you'll likely say,
Just one old dog who's had his day.
Bugged if I know.

Still and all, in our short street,
The neighbours all still like to meet,
The Grandkids come, stay over-night,
So probably, we're still alright.
Bugged if I know.

There's still one pub, so that's OK,
Sit outside, watch the world and say g'day.
Will it all work out fine, by and by?
Well, I'm bugged if I know.

Peter – the Peripatetic Poet



Congratulations & Celebrations

Belated Happy Birthday! Missed last month!



Leon Holmes



Leonie Holmes



Happy

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Anniversary!

Barbara Beveridge



Elaine Ivey



Gwen and Pat Hannagan

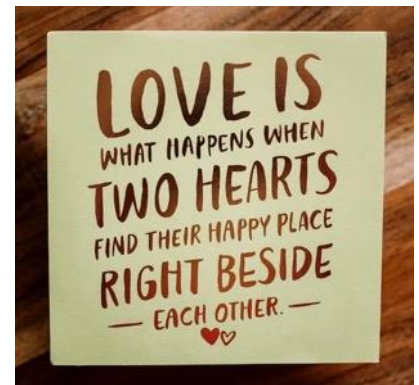


Happy Birthday to...

Katie Gooden and Jamie Hylan



So, according to Jamie, they are a team – he and Katie are both celebrating their birthdays in the first week of December – and Jamie is turning the big 5-Oh! Congratulations!



Please let us know of any celebrations coming up.



Clubs & Committees

MP Inc



Here is an update

overview Precis of the minutes from the recent November Mount Pleasant Progress Inc. General meeting held on Tuesday, 9th November, 2021, at the Mount Pleasant Men's Shed.

Present: John Bowd, Genevieve Hebart, Steve Birrell, Wendy Harvey, Chris Hebart, Cr Don Barrett, Peter Wilde, Anne Moore, Pauline Williams, Gareth Saunders, Pete Stephens, Graeme Westwood.

Apologies: Di Anderson.

Minutes of the previous meeting of October were adopted.

Business arising / ongoing:

- A quote from 3 carpenters for the installation of the proposed Hall Lift has met with no luck. Other members to check their contacts.
- No further action on the MP Information Bay upgrade.
- We have been looking after the trees at the Oval. A question was asked if the CFS would be willing to water them fortnightly. This will be followed up asap. There were some concerns expressed about the surfactant used by the CFS and if this may affect the trees. There are 2 dead trees from the previous planting. Replacements will be sought asap. Trees to be fertilised.
- There has been no further action at the Caravan Park due to the planning issues related to flood zones. Work will commence on the changes to the caretaker office and storeroom.
- We are getting an engineering assessment of the requirements of installing the oval seating.
- A few draft ideas about designs for flags/banners for MP streets were presented. It was suggested that there be a basic design for the town and that there be other banners based on MP town events. More ideas will be developed asap.
- MP Men's Shed members are working on the restoration of the MP picnic area animals with some being completed. A plaque will be installed noting the original commitment of Rex Amber with these animals. It was noted that there is a plaque in another part of the park already, and it was recommended that the plaque be moved to the picnic area. It was suggested that when all animals have been restored that there should be a rededication service with the Amber descendants.
- The football club will be providing \$200 towards the renovation of the black and red snake. An appropriate plaque will also be installed. It was suggested that there may be other groups in the town who may wish to donate towards the restoration of the animals. This will be investigated further asap. The animals will be repainted after they are fully restored.

It was approved that the Men's shed will be reimbursed \$500 for costs of renovations to date.

- A painting of the next proposed Mural on the sheds at Talunga Park was presented. It is of bullocks ploughing a paddock. The idea was accepted.
- The Honour Roll from the Uniting Church has been

installed on the hall Foyer and was rededicated on Remembrance Day.

Correspondence:

- An email sent to the mayor regarding the charges for the community dinner.
- A response from the mayor regarding the above letter indicating that the issue will be discussed at an upcoming Barossa Council meeting.

Project updates: No further information.

Councillor Report.

- It was noted that the town entry sign positions have been marked out and that contact has been made to the works manager regarding the poor position of one.
- It was noted that there will be a council workshop on leases and licensing.

Sub Committee reports:

Talunga Park:

- There was discussion about the current changes in hours of the caretaker due to the lack of Caravan Park attendances and that it is impossible for her to maintain the workload required within those hours. It was resolved to ask for a representative from Belgravia to attend the next meeting of the MP Progress Inc. body to discuss concerns.
- A meeting was held with the CFS and Barossa Council staff regarding the proposed upgrade of the lighting on the Oval. Other ideas were discussed with the possibility of including the power works with the upgrade of the main Board and the installation of lighting which would require shorter poles.

SM Hall. It was noted that the Hall subcommittee would resume functioning again. Minutes to come to the MP Progress Inc. body for information.

The next Community Dinner will be held on Sunday, the 28th of November, and it will be the Xmas celebration.

SALA. No further information.

Fit and Fifties: No further information.

FOCS & CC:

- The group is continuing with painting. There are some campers causing disruption which could be addressed by the installation of a fence. The group has requested funding from the Council for this to be installed.
- The Fire pit is to be moved to a more appropriate place.
- There was a Car boot sale held at the site on Sunday, 14th November.
- A Request was made to buy tickets in the People's Choice Lottery to support the group.

Risk Management:

- There was a lengthy discussion about the safety of the model 707 train at Talunga Park. It was resolved that the MP Progress Inc. body assume responsibility for the train.
- A formal risk assessment will be done asap and appropriate mitigation to be undertaken.

Strategic Plan: No further progress.

New initiatives: None to date.

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New Business:

- A second gate will be installed on the northern side of the pool fence around the playground items.
- It was recommended that the out-of-date signs on the northern end of Talunga Park be removed.
- An Ageing Well Community Grant will be made for funding for static gym equipment to be housed at Talunga Park.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 14th of December 2021 in the Mt Pleasant Men's Shed commencing at 7pm.

Wendy Harvey for MP Progress Inc.

Men's Shedding

Catering – it's what we do



Hartley, Gareth and Murray all rugged up while catering egg and bacon rolls and a sausage sizzle at two recent equestrian events held at Birdwood and Hahndorf equestrian centres.

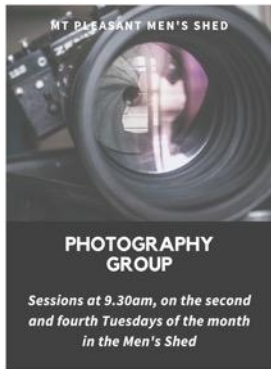
Women's Workshops

Women's only woodwork sessions will continue next year.

Photography

The next session will be in January next year.

Gareth Saunders –
Secretary
0430 026 993



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

December, 2021

SACWA

Meeting news

As the year draws to a close, our branch continues to be very active, as you can see below. The association is also holding another pop-up shop in the Adelaide Arcade, and members have been making items to donate, and we have also assisted the St John's Anglican Church members on the Farmers' Market Gate. Our last Trading Table for the year will be at the Market on the 11th December. Already we are drawing up events for next year and it promises to be just as busy.

Tea Rooms

The Off-Shears Market went quite well considering the weather, but as always it didn't stop our members continuing to serve the workers and the community, on such a very difficult day. It was very trying, with storms, hail and no power, but as luck would have it, one of our members had a wood stove they were able to use to heat the pies and pasties, and also the water for washing up.

Pictured below are a couple of likely lads from the last sale.



Remembrance Day

The SACWA also took part in the Remembrance Day commemoration at the RSL, and later on at the re-dedication of the Roll of Honor (sic), previously located at the Presbyterian (Uniting) Church, and now at the Soldiers' Memorial Hall.

Poppies needed

We again 'veiled' the hall with red poppies for the occasion, but noted that our stocks are looking very low. We'd love to continue this tradition, but will need donations of completed crocheted poppies, or balls of red and black wool. Any donations will be gratefully received.

OP-SHOPportunity

This was very well attended, and the SACWA had a trading table there, along with many other groups and individuals, and we are hoping this will be an annual event.



Pictured right is Paula with her right hand man, and left is our new Trading Table banner. Many SACWA branchess had trading tables during November.



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Melbourne Cup luncheon

Our annual Melbourne Cup Luncheon was again held at the Gumeracha Hotel, and it was another enjoyable day for all of us – especially Liv – who won Best Hat, and Lisa who managed to win everything!



Angaston SACWA visit

Our linked group is Angaston SACWA, and during November members joined us for morning tea, then left to visit Star Books and Recreate. Because of COVID restrictions, we left them to explore themselves, but next time, we won't miss out!

It was a lovely morning and we have already started planning our next joint ventures.



Hills and Murraylands meeting



On the 29th, we hosted the Hills and Murraylands group meeting, and provided a high tea – for morning tea. We had a lot to discuss as there are some state issues which are due to be presented at State Council next year, that we need to take

to branches. We also set the agenda for the next four meetings, and scheduled an Art Day in May, and Floriculture in October – which will be presided over by our Floriculture Convener Jan Gardner.



Foodbank

Once again Foodbank needs the support of our community. Christmas is nearly here and it's often a time of great stress for those in need, so please dig deep and donate to ensure those who are vulnerable have a Christmas to remember.



Crafting

The next Craft session will be postponed, as we will be at our Christmas Luncheon.

Next Meeting:

On 7th December, our branch will again join with the Red Cross at Gumeracha for our Christmas 'break-up' lunch.

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

The borders will be open and many of our community may be welcoming family members for the first time in nearly two years, we wish people all the best and hope that they stay safe. Our best wishes to our community, we hope that you all have a Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year in 2022.

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

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[@southauscwa](https://www.facebook.com/southauscwa) [sa_cwa](https://www.instagram.com/sa_cwa)

Red Cross

Meeting news

Our branch has been very busy, and as the Street Party for 2021 was cancelled, we held a stall at the OP-SHOPportunity (pictured below), and we'd like to thank all the Red Cross members, community members, visitors and businesses who supported our branch with the raffle.



Next meeting: Combined SACWA and Red Cross Christmas luncheon.

Our branch members wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Safe New Year.

Kath Fisher – Secretary

Friends of the Mt Pleasant Hospital

Meeting news



On Sunday 14th, several members prepared cold serves for the Horse Event that was held at Talunga Park. (below)



The monthly meeting was held on the 9th November, and although we are few in number, we managed to hold a stall at the OP-SHOPportunity (pictured above), which went very well for us.



The Red Cross branch met in the 25th to finalise details and arrangements for the Annual Glen Devon Garden Party. This will be held on the 15th February at Hugh and Fiona's property 'Glen Devon' – so watch this space!

Our last stall for the year will be at the Farmer's Market on 11th December, where we will have locally grown strawberries for sale.

Our Christmas break up will once again be celebrated together with the Mt Pleasant SACWA branch at the Gumeracha Hotel on the 7th December.

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



We also held a stall at the St John's Car Boot Sale on the 27th November. (pictured above)

Proceeds from our events will go towards helping the Aged Care Facility Mount Pleasant Residents at the Mt Pleasant Hospital.

Our Christmas break-up will be on the 14th December. 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)

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Safe and Healthy New Year.

Kath Fisher - Publicity Officer

RSL Report Remembrance Day



A well attended Remembrance Day was held at The Mount Pleasant RSL Sub Branch on Thursday November 11th. The service was conducted by Mike Williams with the Benediction read out by Meralyn Schaeffer. Approximately 40 people attended the Service, together with 2 classes of students from Mount Pleasant Primary School. They stood by the 100 small wooden crosses that were positioned in the ground commemorating the 100 men from the district, 13 of who made the ultimate sacrifice during World War 1. They fought in the war so we could all enjoy the freedoms that we enjoy and take for granted nowadays.

For the first time in local memory, it rained on the day of our service which was inconvenient for us but nothing compared to what the Diggers would have endured at The Somme and other battlefields.



Photo: Pauline Williams



RSL members extend thanks to Vicki Fawcett of Nutrien Fawcett for the loan of their portable PA system and to Glynn Jackson for locating the CFS emergency vehicle with hazard lights on. This was a great help in slowing vehicles down whilst passing the RSL building during the Remembrance Day Service. Thanks also to Sue Barrett for the photography and Liv Andersen for making up the floral wreaths.

Flags were attended by Steve Hughes for the Royal Australian Navy, Gus Van Lakerveld for the Royal Australian

Air Force and Acting Vice President Dennis Rockley for the Australian Army.

After the service refreshments were served by the members to visitors with regards to Covid 19 rules.

Many thanks to Denise Westwood for baking 50 cupcakes.



Roll of Honor rededication

At 2pm on the afternoon of that day, members of The RSL attended the Soldiers Memorial Hall for the rededication of The Roll of Honor (sic) which previously had been in the Uniting Church. The service was conducted by Paula Bartsch with Les Fisher as a previous Past RSL President of Mount Pleasant doing the unveiling.

AGM

On Sunday November 21st 2021 Mount Pleasant RSL Sub Branch conducted the rescheduled AGM. The State President of RSL SA/NT Cheryl Cates presided over the meeting, with the following Committee members elected to serve for the next year:

President - Wally Birch

Vice President - Dennis Rockley

Treasurer - Marie Birch

Secretary - Marie Birch

Minute Secretary - Meralyn Schaeffer

Social Officer - Meralyn Schaeffer

Public Officer - Dennis Rockley

Committee members:

Roger Benton, Graham Westwood, Jenny Rockley, Meralyn Schaeffer and Steve Hughes.

The AGM was followed by the bi-monthly meeting, with a BBQ lunch prepared by committee members.

The RSL Clubrooms are available for the use of local organisations, and on November 24th the Anti Wind Farm Committee AGM made good use of the Clubrooms and we thank them for their kind donation of a painting depicting The Light Horsemen.

The Mount Pleasant RSL Sub Branch welcomes new members. A military background is not necessary and membership is open to people interested in furthering the aims of The RSL

Contact Dennis Rockley on 85682417 or Meralyn on 8568238

Our next Social night is Tuesday December 7th at 7 pm. All welcome.

Roger Benton - RSL



Adelaide Hills Australian Air Force Cadets Interest Night

Friday, February 26 from 7pm

We welcome any enquiries from young women & men who turn 13 in 2021 and under the age of 16 who think the AAFC could be for them.

If interested, please register your interest with
602sqn@airforcecadets.gov.au

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Community Dinner

The last Community Dinner for 2021 as held on the 28th, with a large and noisy turnout. The ladies didn't let us down and we were treated to a feast of roast and veggies, with fruit salad, or Genevieve's legendary pudding for dessert. Thank you to all who have supported us over the year - we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy new Year!



St John's news

We held a Car Boot sale at the end of the month, which although not quite as successful as we would have liked, still managed to raise a bit of money for our church. We wish you all a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year.



Card Group

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

Darts!

Torrens Valley Darts Association is located in the Torrens Valley district of South Australia.



New season starts on 31st January, 2022. 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 - 8568 5512



Email: todd.gripton@bigpond.com

Mt Pleasant Bowls

Night Owls has started! 7pm start with BBQ Hamburgers at 6.30p. Cost is \$5 for the burger and the game. Flat shoes required and bowls available.



Just as well we weren't playing then! (Picture below of hail on the rinks taken by Gareth Saunders)

Bo Hambly - President



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

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Mt Pleasant Golf Club

Congratulations to the winners of the 2021 Mount Pleasant Golf Club Men's Championship. Over 2 weekends and 36 holes the course presented a real challenge to all.

M.P.&D.G.C. Mens' Champion 2021 - Rod Pope

B Grade Men's Champion 2021 - Josh Harris

C Grade Men's Champion 2021 - Jason Stewart

(Swanny's MIA for a bit, but he promises a more comprehensive report when he gets back!)

Dave Swann – President



Torrens Valley FC

It's been another tough year in the Lion's Den for 2021, having several new recruits being injured in the first few weeks of season, but in true Torrens Valley style, we got through to the end, with one win over Birdwood. On the flipside, our juniors did an amazing job, getting to the Elimination Final, but just missed out. Thanks to all parents for their support on & off the field, and to Tony Stephens for his commitment in coaching. This year we celebrated the 30th year reunion of the Mt Torrens Premiership Teams back in 1991. Both our senior teams wore a replica 'Bombers' Guernsey, the good 'ol red & black! A great day of catching up with past players & officials. Unfortunately, the Mt Pleasant reunion was postponed due to COVID-19. We acknowledged the retirement of Karen Clark, after many, many years of volunteer work in various roles. 2021 Life Membership went to Lyn Wilhelm. Thanks to all volunteers who helped in 2021. Moving forward into season 2022, we had our AGM last week, and formed our committee, but we need YOUR help to keep OUR local club going. Any little bit helps, and I mean anything! In other exciting news, we have appointed our new A Grade Coach, Adam Penny for season 2022! Adam is local to the Hills & is ready to take on the challenges that we face. We will be having a meet & greet prior to Christmas, and encourage all players and their families & supporters to come along to meet Adam and his family. Thank you for your support in 2021 & a Safe & Happy Christmas to you all. Regards, Shannon O'Shea President Lyn Wilhelm V President



Pictured with Adam Penny (right) is Club President Shannon O'Shea



Lyn Wilhelm
Vice President



Mt Pleasant Tennis Club Taken from the Mount Pleasant Tennis Club!



If anyone knows the whereabouts of a large black bag that contains our junior development equipment please contact Janice on 0416016989 or return it to the Mt Pleasant Kindy verandah (11 Saleyard Rd).

It was taken between 25th Thursday night and 27th Saturday morning.



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.

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

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 School



Well, the year is coming to a close and we are still working towards improving facilities at the Cromer School.

The Car Boot sale was met with not so kind weather on the day, there were some showers and windy at times, but the advertising brought people from far afield and locals too, even though there was some sun the weather would have kept a lot of people away unfortunately. Fingers crossed for next year, so start saving your unwanted items now. Some sellers have already re-booked! Awesome!

Thank you to all 10 sellers, we couldn't do it without you! Some brought trailers and Ross had the hall absolutely chock-a-block with collectables! The new times of 9am to

2pm worked well. The sausage sizzle was a hit and in total with site fees, food and drink money and donations we cleared \$317. Thank you to all those who came along to help, it was very much appreciated, particularly Mike, Sue and Anne.

The facility can be hired now although it's not totally sorted out - we need a shed to put stuff in! You can help us reach our goal by purchasing lottery tickets in the People's Choice Community Lottery. Full proceeds of your ticket price go towards the school and you're in the running for some awesome prizes. Click on the link here to purchase tickets at just \$2 each, and share the link with your friends and family. It is really appreciated.

https://communitylottery.peopleschoice.com.au/products/friends-of-the-old-cromer-school-and-community-centre?_pos=1&_sid=8c91ce176&_ss=r

Are you able to help in anyway with a shed? Maybe 3m x4m'ish? Help with materials or expertise would be great. Unfortunately, the 'ready made' sheds from Bunnings and Stratco aren't really suitable as they are not very strong, so building one is our best option. We have some pavers donated for the floor. Once we know what and how we are doing it we will need to submit plans to council.

Keep Sunday 12th December free - it will be our Christmas catch up from 4pm onwards but we will also have a working bee from midday onwards. It's BYO food, drinks, chair. and merriment. BBQ and oven available for use and soft drinks, tea and coffee will available for a donation. Please share the date with your neighbours and bring them along. And of course, COVID19 restrictions will be in place. I will advise what the requirements are, closer to the date.



The second tank has all but been installed, it's not far away (thank you Michael D). The broken door will be replaced by Council (with a donated one - thank you Tammie and Dave), council will fit a screen door also. Mike W will fit perspex in the windows in the verandah. We are keen to get a front fence with gates - we've had more than a few incidents of people lighting fires and cutting wood wherever they choose, and it's the cleaning up after them that's the annoying part. If there's a locked gate then vehicles are in full view on the roadside and they are more likely to treat the place with respect, or go elsewhere. On the other hand, one person read the sign and called to ask if he could have a group there for a BBQ and he donated \$100! Awesome!

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There was an original turnstile for the school children back in the day which has been in safe keeping and is now in the process of being restored and handed back to the school. WOW! Thank you to all those responsible for keeping it safe and to the Mt Pleasant Men's shed for their restoration prowess. When we have this ready to go we will organise a special event AND if anyone knows what was written on the stone above the door we would love to get that reinstated too.

We welcome everyone to come to the working bee on Sunday 12th December from midday, We will be painting, sweeping, digging a trench for the kitchen drain, maybe some weeding - jobs never end but we are all in good spirits and chatting while we are doing it and it makes it fun! If you aren't able to manage anything, just come for a chat and a cuppa.

If you're on facebook but haven't joined our group yet - here's the link:

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

Pauline Williams

Springton news

Fiona Koch book launch

Edenmae played host to a 'Meet the Author' event during November for author Fiona Koch.

(pictured right, signing books for fans.)



Classifieds, courses and community info

Jobs website:

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

Employment Opportunity

We're Hiring! If you want to work for a local, family business with a great work culture, then look no further. We are currently looking to fill the following positions:

- Assistant Manager
 - Butcher
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<https://klose.com.au/>

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Boat licence Course

06/12/2021

Williamstown Hotel

20 Queen Street, Williamstown

Class Fees if you book: 1 student:

\$150.00., 2 students: \$145.00., 3

students: \$140.00.

Book: <https://book.abcboating.com/>



Council projects, info, etc

It's the time of year where we are starting to prepare budgets for 2022/23. This includes the New Initiative process where community groups may identify projects, maintenance or ideas for their facilities, or activities for our township based groups that are additional or new to what has been provided in the past.

This year we have developed an electronic submission process and this is now ready to accept submissions. The new initiative submission form is available at this link.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=nw-GaVzHR0evnaoBT-2mJz_sfvOagcpInvqpf9pm8mZUMUtKSU5NM01VWVdVSlpQQTIPtKdJV0NHSS4u

You will be asked to demonstrate how your idea links to Council's Community Plan which you can find here - [Community-Plan-2020-2040.pdf \(barossa.sa.gov.au\)](#)

Council has requested that all submission be received by 24 December as per the resolution, so please get them in as soon as possible. If you can't meet with this deadline, please response to this email address (as it is monitored by various staff) and we may be able to facilitate support of an extended deadline however Elected Members have requested groups to submit by 24 December please.

If you have any queries regarding processes reply to this email. If you are having issues accessing the form please contact support@barossa.sa.gov.au.

Bits & Bobs



Calling all wearers of hats, caps, boots, shirts and belts...

You are invited to enter in this year's section of the Mt Pleasant Show

Old or new, dusty or used... cobwebs and dirt make those hats and boots unique.

It all makes a show - and it's a bit of fun!

www.mtpleasantshow.com.au

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 —

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOUTH AUSTRALIA
Holiday Swim ENROLMENTS OPEN!
Woodside Pool

December 13th to 17th or January 3rd to 7th

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Or enquire www.adelaidehillsswimmingcentre.com.au link on website to holiday swim

Or directly at the Adelaide Hills Swimming Centre, forms onsite

Williamstown Pool

OPENS
December 1, 3.30m-7pm



Whispering Wall Temporarily Closed

Please note the Whispering Wall has limited access until mid-December as part of a program to open reservoirs to the community.

SA Water are upgrading Barossa Reservoir with new pathways, more green spaces and improving the car parking and access ramps. This means the Whispering Wall can only be viewed from a distance and visitors can not walk along the wall until mid-December.

For more info, please visit the SA Water Website or call them on 1300 729 283.

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CHRISTMAS TRADING HOURS
2021

FRIDAY DECEMBER 24TH 10AM-9.30PM
SATURDAY DECEMBER 25TH 9AM-11AM
SUNDAY DECEMBER 26TH 11AM-8PM
MONDAY 27TH DECEMBER 11AM-8PM
TUESDAY 28TH DECEMBER 11AM-8PM
WEDNESDAY 29TH DECEMBER 11AM-9PM
THURSDAY 30TH DECEMBER 11AM-9PM
FRIDAY 31ST DECEMBER 10AM-LATE
SATURDAY 1ST JANUARY 11AM-9.30PM

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM MANAGEMENT AND STAFF AT MT PLEASANT HOTEL

Markets



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 806 Springton Road,
 Mt Crawford

FREE RANGE EGGS
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The Coop
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 Mount Crawford

COUNTRY MARKET



• CRAFT • COOK • GROW • FRESH

Sat. 4th December 8:30 - 12:30 at One Tree Hill

December, 2021

2021 SOUTH AUSTRALIA - WILDLIFE CONTACTS
KOALAS
 SKER- 0435 056 252 (South of CBD)
 Koala Rescue SA - 7226 0017 (Glengowrie)
 1300 Koalaz- 1300 562 529 (Adelaide and Hills)
 Koala Rescue- 0474 737 283(Adelaide and Hills)

Regional Areas (Most Species)
 Minton Farm (Cherry Gardens)- 0422 938 439
 Barossa Wildlife- 0402 646 574
 Mt Gambier Wildlife Carer- 0477 462 287
 Wildlife Welfare Org (Goolwa)- 0434 114 628
 Wildwood Park Sanctuary (Cambrai)- 8564 5122
 Marlaroo Wildlife Rescue (Lyndoch)-0428 140 449
 Wildlife SA (Murray Bridge)- 0403 269 953
 Flinders Ranges Wildlife Rescue- 0419 865 899

ECHIDNAS
 SKER- 0435 056 252 (South of CBD)
 Fauna Rescue - 8289 0896 (North and Hills)

BIRDS
 Fauna Rescue - 8289 0896
 Save our Wildlife Foundation - 71206610

POSSUMS
 Adelaide Wildlife Rehab- 0481 452 616
 Fauna Rescue - 8289 0896
 Save our Wildlife Foundation - 71206610
 Native Animal Network SA- 0411 102 763

KANGAROOS
 Adelaide Hills Kangaroo Rescue- 0415 115 836
 Adelaide Wildlife Rehab- 0481 452 616
 Fauna Rescue - 8289 0896
 Native Animal Network SA- 0411 102 763
 SA Kangaroo Sanctuary- 0416 623 208

REPTILES (non-venomous)
 Fauna Rescue - 8289 0896
 Radicool Reptiles- 0404 264 582

IF ALL ELSE FAILS CONTACT RSPCA ON 1300 477 722
SOUTHERN KOALA AND ECHIDNA RESCUE (SKER)



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For a more comprehensive list, go to the Beat's events page:
<https://www.mtpleasantbeat.org/events>

Christmas markets

MOUNT TORRENS MARKET



SUNDAY



DECEMBER 5TH, 10AM-3PM

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




The Last of the Creatives is back on Sunday 5th December in the Crafers Institute Hall. An ideal market to find unique, local, artisan, handmade Christmas gifts for your loved ones. That special, bespoke, 'one of a kind' item. Shop in a relaxed atmosphere whilst meeting local makers, designers, artists and craftspeople. This is a ONE DAY ONLY event not to be missed!! From 9am 'til 1pm. RECREATE will be there!

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.....



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MT PLEASANT FARMERS MARKET

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

1ST PRIZE: JOE DENNIS ORIGINAL ARTWORK
2ND PRIZE: \$30 FARMERS MARKET VOUCHER
3RD PRIZE: ENVIRO PACK - HESSIAN MARKET BAG, PRODUCE BAG, BEESWAX WRAP

\$2 a ticket or 3 tickets for \$5
 Drawn 8.30am 23rd Dec 2021

All proceeds raised go towards the running of the Mt Pleasant Farmers Market

Christmas Market
AT THE Williamstown HOTEL

SUNDAY 12TH
 December
 10AM - 2PM
 IN THE BEER GARDEN
WE WANT YOU!
 REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TO
 STACI@WILLIAMSTOWNHOTEL.COM.AU



December calendar



Merry Christmas from all of us at the Beat, and from the Mt Pleasant Community Association.

The tree will be up in mid December – please feel free to add decorations and leave notes to loved ones – or just notes – or maybe even a joke for Father Christmas!

If you can, help those who need it and donate to one of the great charities that help vulnerable people at Christmas and throughout the year.

Have a fabulous Christmas – Celebrate the New Year and Stay Safe! See you in 2022!

Events

Date	Event	Details
6, 13, 20, & 27 ALSO ONLINE	MP Farmers' Market	8-12, Saturdays @ Talunga Park
23	Christmas Twilight Farmers Market	5-9 Talunga Park

Meetings

Committee / Group / Organisation	Details
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 (Call Elaine on 0411276190)
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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