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Politically correct... sort of Federal Election

It was a pretty cold day for us volunteers at the Primary School on election day. Starting before 8, the area in front of the school stays cold and sunless for an hour or two, and you have to move quickly to find patches of sunlight to thaw out. There were certainly a lot more groups / individuals represented at this year's election, echoed by the national candidates. Although a Liberal stronghold, it was pleasing to see some votes for other parties increase (you all know I hand out 'How to Votes' for the Greens – no secret there!), and this year we had people for the UAP and some independents, as well as Labor.



All day I was standing next to Jatindar and Dushan, (pictured left with Bev Morris) who were handing out for Labor, and great company, telling me all about the Punjab and we swapped stories of Hindi weddings and Bollywood dancing. They were unfailingly polite and helpful to everyone, especially when people got a bit confused as to which

path to take to the Gym. They also helped some of the people who used the disabled parking area, which once again was pretty distressing to watch. I sent another feedback email to the AEC (Australian Electoral Commission) regarding the use of this space for elections and have received a form reply. I know of a few other people who have also added their voices – good on them! We all found the AEC people helpful and very friendly, and apart from the venue, everything was organised really well. I used the 'How to Vote' paperwork (ditched the whole stand-in-the-booth-for-twenty-minutes-numbering-everything routine years ago), but quite a few people were happy to not take any. Some had worked it all out before they got there, and some maybe thought I'd tackle them to the ground and make them take my paperwork (we're actually not allowed to do that). All in all very friendly and respectful, except for one person who thought it was OK to harangue Jatinder and Dushan and tell them to 'stop taking our jobs' and 'go back where they came from'. By-the-way, they are both Australian Citizens and they come from around Modbury. Although the blokes were not willing to pursue it, I was pretty angry, and so were a few others who cottoned on to what was going on too late to do anything.

Thanks to everyone who was friendly, who engaged with us, Bev Morris from Eden Valley (who stood for the Greens at the State Election) came and lent a hand for a few hours as well – and yes – the leftover paperwork was recycled. (We have cut down on the amount of paperwork we request.)

And now we can have a bit of a rest – unless you count the upcoming Local Government elections!

Sue B – unrepentant lefty



Central Districts Shows Association

Mt Pleasant AH&F Show Society Hosted and catered the event with the Mt Pleasant Gems helping on the night.

Pictured **top right** are four local men who gave many hours to the building of the new Mt Pleasant Show Office. A big thank you to John Schutz, Colin Fawcett, David Kroehn and James Law for all your hard work and dedication to the MP Show.

The CDSA Living Legends (pictured second from top)

Congratulations to the two worthy recipients of the CDSA Legends Award: Paula Menzel from Tanunda Show and David Kroehn from Mt Pleasant Show, Debbie Miles: Tanunda Show Secretary, Paula Menzel: Tanunda Show President - new addition to living legends David Kroehn: Mt Pleasant Show Executive - new addition to living legends & Neil Kroehn: Mt Pleasant Show President

Aggregate Trophy winners

Fruit: Rex & Leah Liebelt (Rex Liebelt)

Vegetables: Dusty Jones (collected by Lesley Brewer)

Pot Plants: Marie Fendler (collected by Lesley Brewer)

Art: Lesley Brown (unable to attend)

Poultry: Hall Family (Michael Hall)

Sheep: Grossman Family (Mark Grossman & Lachlan Grossman)

Junior Poultry: Tyler Fix (unable to attend)

Junior Cookery: Maddie Zoanetti

Junior Stock Handler: Shayla Lapse

Presented by CDSA President Rosie Schultz & RA&HS

Representative Chalien Bayliss

RA&HS Medal – 2022 Poultry: Hall Family (Michael Hall)

CDSA & SCSA Joint Districts Trophy 2022 Beef Cattle – Nampara Pastoral Company (collected by Rebekah Rushton)

New Life Members (photo bottom right)

Presented by CDSA President and Life member Rosie Schultz & Life Member Michael Seager

Debbie Miles – Tanunda Show

Mark Grossman – Angaston Show

Rex Liebelt – Mt Barker District Show

CDSA Legends Award

Paula Menzel – Tanunda Show

David Kroehn – Mt Pleasant Show

Rural Ambassador Award

Winner: Lachlan Grossman representing Angaston Show

Runner Up: Georgia Zoanetti representing Mt Pleasant Show

Young Rural Ambassador Award

Winner: Madeleine Zoanetti - Mannum Show

Runner Up: Jessica Hebron - Mt Pleasant Show

Third Place: Brooke Woodfield - Mt Barker District Show

Ambassador Judges

CDSA Life Member and Ambassador Judge - Michael Seager

2021 NASA Rural Ambassador & Ambassador Judge - Helene Blieschke

Ambassador Judge - Mandy Lintern

Scone Competition

Winner: Cherie

Ryan

Runner Up:

Suphaluck

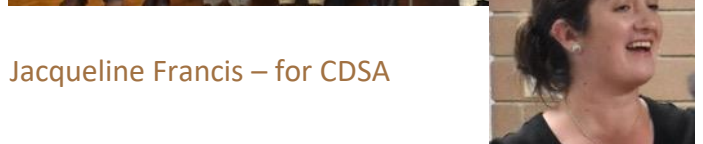
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Judge: Murray

Bridge Show

President -

Carolyn Johnson



Jacqueline Francis – for CDSA

Around the town

Autumn leaves

After several complaints from community members, the council has returned to its weekly street sweeping and use of blower vacs during the Autumn leaf fall period. This has resulted in a clean up of all the Plane Tree leaves and debris that was proving to be a hazard along the main street and footpaths. This process has in the past finished a little after seven in the morning, but this week, the equipment was still in use at eleven am.

MP Library survey

To some it may seem like the library consultation is done and dusted, and long forgotten, not so. It is back on the agenda on Wednesday evening the 1st of June whereby Elected members will be presented with the consultation feedback at their regular monthly Workshop. Thank you to all those who provided input into the Library Services Review.



In the meantime, community members have given feedback regarding possible uses for the offices and the large meeting room space in the building. CarersSA could be one of the groups to use a space. (see article page 4) CarersSA is a government agency which assists people looking after family or friends with:

- A disability
- A medical illness
- A mental health condition or
- Are frail due to age.

Are there any other occasional outreach services you think our community would benefit by? How would you like to see the old Council offices used to benefit the community?

Tree Pruning

With the help of Urbanvirons Group, we have planned tree pruning along the main streets of Nuriootpa, Tanunda, Angaston and Mount Pleasant over the coming weeks.

Our contractors will prune and shape trees to improve vehicle and pedestrian access and to provide an aesthetically pleasing streetscape.

Pruning is scheduled for Mount Pleasant on 30 May-2 June and 6-9 June. Apologies for any inconvenience caused while we carry out works.

Talunga Park

Facebook Page



Did you know Talunga Park now has a Facebook Page? Go along and follow to give Terry a boost! Let her know what a great job she is doing, as the park is looking particularly lush.

Caravan Park Upgrade

Behind the scenes Council staff have been working hard to bring this project to fruition, planning consent was achieved in March, Building consent was lodged as the tender was released with tenders closing on the 30th of May. The project has thrown up many procurement challenges for council staff however they are working through each and every one of them as they occur. We await the finished outcome.

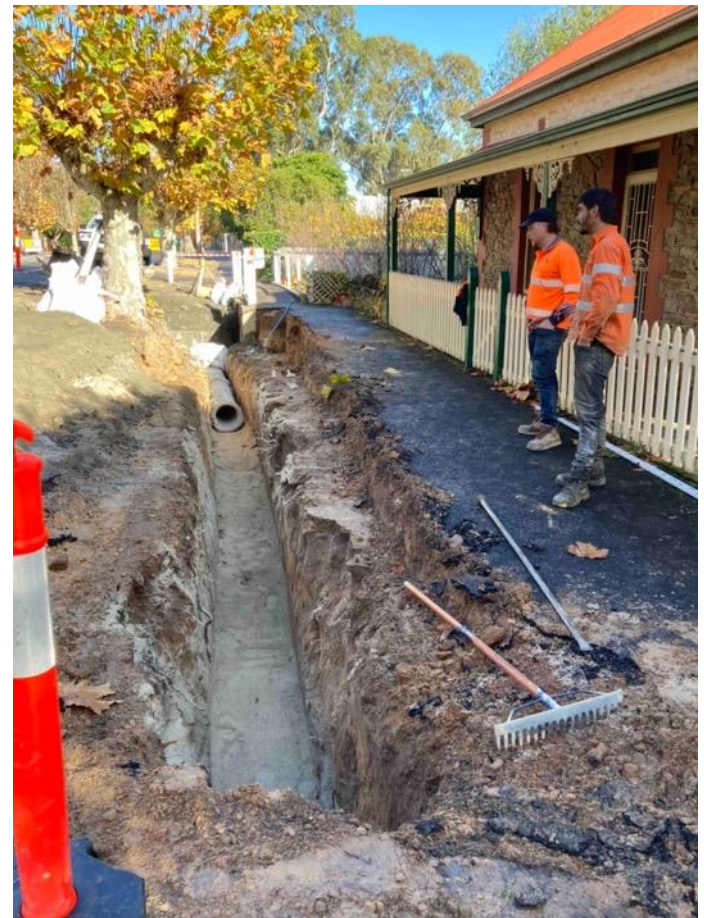
Don Barrett

(Any views expressed in this article are mine and not those of The Barossa Council.)

Drainage works continue



Pictured from top: Drainage at the front of the Showgrounds Hall seems to be working. Works on Melrose Street are proving substantial. Large concrete drainage pipes pictured before being laid.



Totness Inn Hotel restoration

Neil and Steff continue to beaver away restoring, mending, upgrading and finding all manner of curious items from days gone by – including some early Johnston Brewery bottles and a newspaper article about Publican J Schofield’s accident, which unfortunately proved fatal.



MOUNT PLEASANT, AUGUST 5.
I am sorry to record a sad accident which happened to Mr. J. Schofield, of the Totness Inn, this morning. It seems that at about 11 o'clock Mr. Schofield and another gentleman were going out for a drive. Mr. Schofield had just got seated in the trap, and was about to take the reins, when the horse made a bolt and rushed round, capsizing the gig in front of the hotel, pitching Mr. Schofield out against the wall of the house, and cutting his head open above the left eye. Blood flowed profusely both from the wound and from the nose, and he was quite insensible for some time. Dr. Ferguson was immediately sent for, but I have not yet heard whether the doctor pronounces him out of danger or not. A great deal of sympathy is felt for Mr. Schofield, he being much respected by every one.—Judging from the many buildings going on, business must not be so bad as people say. Masons and carpenters seem to be kept very busy, and have been so this good while past.—If we have a good wheat harvest it will make our township go still further ahead.

MP Bakery

Can you believe it's been 10 Months since we took over The Mount Pleasant Bakery? We are absolutely loving it, a lot of hours and a lot of hard work, but worth it.

We are also super happy with the changes we have made to the front of the bakery:

- new dining chairs and tables
- freshly painted walls
- rearranging the shop to create more space
- behind the scenes, renovating a new Baker’s room
- renovations at the back of the bakery to allow for better storage and more stock
- introducing more Gluten Free options

- creating new pastries
 - creating a variety of cakes and cupcakes
 - lots of cake orders created
 - Creating more sweets
 - adding more variety to the general store
 - an emphasis on cleanliness
 - creating a positive fun team and awesome atmosphere
- We listen to our customers and strive our best to deliver We would love to hear from you as to what stock you would like to see in our general store area. We stock a lot of essential items, but would value your feedback if there are items you would like us to stock. Any suggestions??

Baker’s Assoc. Food Tech event

Not only have we been super busy here at the bakery, behind the scenes Tab has been super busy preparing for The Baker’s Association Food Tech Event at The Adelaide Showgrounds Lots of late evenings and early mornings.

As it was our first year being a part of this event, we entered a few small things like our Sausage Rolls, Mince Pies, Gourmet Pies and Pasties, fingers crossed for us.

A huge vote of appreciation to the team for running the bakery while I was absent for a couple of days, and thank you to our loyal customers for continuing to support our awesome bakery.

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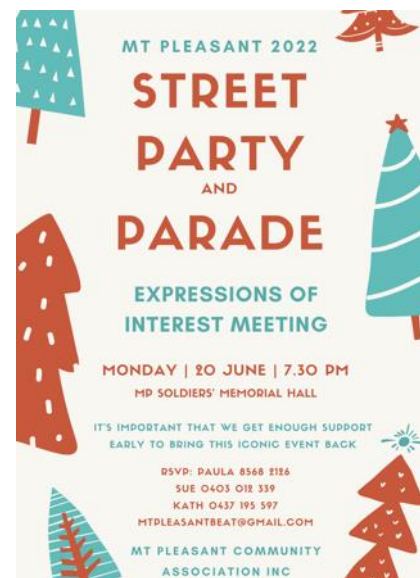


Street Party and Parade

There will be a meeting to gauge interest in bringing back our iconic Street Party and Parade on 20th June at 7.30 in the Hall.

The Community Association has worked hard to streamline the process and members will be only too keen to assist anyone who wants to step in to help.

It’s a hugely rewarding event and they are a great bunch of people to work with. Make this the event you volunteer for – you won’t regret it and the kids will love you!



Kids Under Cover

I wanted to give some insight into what we do at Kids Under Cover. No, we are not some form of youth spy agency, we are all about keeping families together, preventing youth homelessness and assisting young people to complete their education.



Founded by the great Victorian Ken Morgan, Kids Under Cover has been providing one and two-bedroom studios and scholarships to prevent youth homelessness for over 30 years. We have installed over 600 studios across Victoria, housing over 900 young people every night. Our studios are assisting high needs and at-risk young people:

- Over 70% of our studios are in public housing backyards
- Over 35% of our studios are housing young people in contact with the child protection system
- Over 20% of our studios are assisting aboriginal young people

We have a fantastic pilot with Dept Justice to assist young people caught up in the justice system.

We also have an amazing Village21 model operating with Anglicare Victoria assisting 6 people transitioning from Out of Home Care. Thanks to the Victorian Government, we are about to commence construction of another Village21 for aboriginal young people in partnership with the Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency.

This week I went along on an annual inspection of a studio with one of our maintenance co-ordinators. Meeting the family gave me great insight into the amazing benefits of the studio in assisting these foster carers support 7 young people with a range of needs. Our studios are comfortable and robust and offer life changing opportunity and this one has for 5 years housed a young person who is now 20 and studying at university.

Kids Under Cover plans to continue to grow our studio and scholarship program and seek to expand our village21 models far and wide. These solutions are low cost and effective and with the right support, could reach so many more at risk and homeless young people.

I am really excited about our work in building more partnerships, creating greater awareness and achieving a greater government focus on preventing youth homelessness. I look forward to sharing our progress.

Stephen Nash



One of the studios (left) For more information on Kids Under Cover in our area – contact Bev Morris via this newsletter. kuc.org.au

Pictured right is the group that met for the Neighbourhood Circles project – they included Sue B, Rose Ralph (Mt Torrens Community Ass’n - right), Convener Sarah Burrage and Libby Barber (Gumeracha Main Street -3rd from right)

CarersSA

CarersSA meetings are always on the SECOND TUESDAY of each month at 9:30am - currently homed at The Mt Pleasant Bakery / Cafe

in the newly completed Rear Room which is a lovely space for about 8-10 people. Our next meeting is on the 14th June. We are trying to raise awareness in the Community about the hidden Carers and the valuable roles

Who is a carer?
A carer is someone who helps a family member or friend with:

- emotional support
- grocery shopping
- preparing meals
- administering medicine
- personal care
- paying bills

Is this you?
Free support is just a phone call away. Contact Carer Gateway on 1800 422 737 or visit carerssa.com.au

they play - and to let them know that there is FREE Support for them too! I aim to provide regular Guest Speakers which is an ongoing challenge! If you think you may like to be involved or assist, please contact Lee: lee-wingate@carerssa.com.au

Lee Wingate - Carer Connector

Neighbourhood Circles

The Neighbourhood Circles Project is about supporting current and future neighbourhood initiatives to include and look out for all members of its community. Neighbourhoods where all individuals, regardless of circumstance, can experience a sense of welcome and belonging.

Explore, Amplify, Replicate and Advocate

By exploring the work being done by existing groups we hope to amplify the work that they do and strengthen their own inclusivity and accessibility. By learning and listening from existing initiatives, we hope to support the growth and replication of new and similar initiatives in other like-minded communities while continually advocating for the important role that neighbourhood-based groups play to strengthen inclusion and belonging at a grassroots level.

The Neighbourhood Circles Project aims to help neighbourhood initiatives become part of the fabric of everyday life and help address some of the barriers that prevent people from participating in them. We hope to support people to strengthen existing relationships within their communities, particularly those who may be of increased vulnerability, while also supporting the growth of new inclusive neighbourhood initiatives into the future.



Community Assistance

At the May meeting of SACWA, we were privileged to have two wonderful guest speakers in Rhonda Loechel and Leonie Holmes.

Rhonda Loechel runs the Community Food Pantry and undertakes Pastoral Care for the United Church in Birdwood, and was an inspirational speaker.

Rhonda had previously worked in Aboriginal Communities in the Top End, and related a story about how she learned that although some rituals within those communities seemed cruel, that to the people, it was accepted and welcomed. She said it was a humbling experience.

Building trust with those they helped was paramount. That sometimes people might need a hug, or just to talk. Rhonda spoke about community expectations and perceptions, that some people were concerned that to help got to the 'right' people. Some clients have never had to ask for help, and feel ashamed that they have to do so. There is no judgement with the Pantry, no records are kept, and anyone who needs help, gets it.

She said that most people only saw a little of what was really happening, and that there were many underlying issues that caused people to ask for help or experience homelessness. There are people who will visit families or individuals experiencing stress, and they can liaise with chaplains or youth workers. Often people hear about the services offered through the Op Shop at Birdwood.

All sorts of people donate goods to the pantry – including the Monks from our local Buddhist Monastery – and people who don't belong to any church. Many businesses, including our local Butcher, and service clubs like Lions.

Rhonda spoke for some time and we were all moved by her words and experiences, and very glad that we have made Foodbank and helping the pantry group a priority.

Leonie Holmes then spoke to us about the Inter-Church Council and the St Vincent de Paul Society. The Society has been in Australia for 170 years, and the services are open to people of any faith – or none. They assist with all sorts of issues, including rent, electricity, food and other vital bills. The people Leonie helps are called companions, and she has had connections with some for years. Vinnies can assist with free financial counselling (at Bridgewater, Mannum and Gawler – through Anglicare). The Salvation Army can also assist people in obtaining glasses. Foodbank comes to Lobethal once a fortnight. This service started after the fires, and continues on Tuesdays between 10-12. People can also be shown how to cook the food they are given, and this is also something that starts conversations and assists people in practical ways. The RAA and Rotary have helped with this.

During the response to the fires, the government chose the St Vincent de Paul Society to assist as they had done this effectively with the drought money, and they worked out of the Lobethal Recovery Centre. Contrary to things people may have heard, ALL the money was given to people in need.

Other organisations that have been helped include the men's Shelter in Whitmore Square, the shelter in Elizabeth, the Kilburn Migrant and Refugee Centre, Fred's Vans (which feed the homeless) and Birthline.

Christmas hampers are a huge effort and the Toy Run is also a way to give.

There are many other aspects to both organisations and if you'd like to assist them in any way, you can contact Rhonda via the Uniting Church in Birdwood, or Leonie through St Vincent de Paul.



Picture above are (right) SACWA branch President Heather Reekes-Parsons and (second from right) Secretary Kath Fisher presenting (left) Rhonda Loechel and (second left) Leonie Holmes with the Personal Packs made up by our community.



Rhonda checking out the contents.



Heather presented the ladies with gifts in appreciation as Guest Speakers. And below – members at the meeting.



Pleasant History

Happy Birthday, Paula!



Although she celebrated with family and friends the weekend before, we couldn't resist a little cake and bubbly in the hall.

Barossa History Fair

The Barossa History Fair took place on 1st May – in perfect conditions, and attracted an enthusiastic crowd. There were some great speakers and special guests were the Victorian re-enactors. Paula as chair of the Regional Heritage Network was an integral part of the organisation of this event, and already plans are afoot for the next one.



Top: The photographic display, bottom left vintage cars outside the Angaston Town Hall. Right: Victorian re-enactors and above right is Oral Historian Christeen Schoepf and Dr David Sweet. Far right is Paula with Tania Paull.



Jutland Soldier Settler Scheme

I had an enquiry recently regarding the Jutland Soldier Settler Scheme... it is mentioned on the Barossa Trails Heritage Map and is an interesting drive should anyone wish to see some of the beautiful country nearby. The person updating the information had not heard of the Scheme or the Jutland Water Reserve and wondered just what it was. I could tell her that it was an area which had originally been owned by Joseph Gilbert, to the east of Springton and Eden Valley, approx 10 km on the Jutland road. It was a large portion of the Salt Creek Gorge range country and comprised Gilberts' White Hill Station in the Rhine Hills.



The Soldier Settlement Schemes generally were elsewhere in Australia and were available to all members of the Australian Imperial Forces or any other forces which had been formed within Australia, and for those who served overseas and were honourably discharged. The Scheme was administered by the Department of Agriculture until 1919, when the Lands and Survey Department took over responsibility. Prior to June 1922 a large tract of land was purchased by the Federal Government from Mr. W. Gilbert, Hundred of Jutland, consisting of 5811 acres, for a price of £31,965; just one of several sections planned for a Soldier Settlement Scheme for the returned soldiers after World War 1. The blocks ranged in size from 321 acres to 780 acres, with no fences and only survey pegs in each corner. It has been said that some families took weeks to find the pegs indicating their blocks. As often happened local knowledge was ignored and Gilbert's advice that viable properties should comprise at least one thousand acres in the rocky region was not heeded by government surveyors, who surveyed areas comprising the mentioned 320 to 780 acres. A list of the properties and owners can be found on the History Room website www.mountpleasant.sa.au... Look under District History and then District Memorials. The reason for this link is that there is a memorial in place where the previous school was once situated, and there is also the Rhine Water Reserve, which is still under the shared management of The Barossa Council and the Goolwa to Wellington Local Action Planning Association. It is planned to progress the Management Plan and apply for a Heritage Agreement over the site to enable Council to seek grants for key management actions needed to protect and enhance the Jutland Water Reserve.

mp beat

Further detail regarding the plans for this Reserve may be found here cdn.barossa.sa.gov.au/meetings/2021/08-August/ordinary-council-meeting-17-aug-2021/minutes/2021-08-17-Minutes.pdf

Of course, with the development of a new settlement there is always discussion regarding responsibility for road infrastructure and the like. Bureaucracies removed from the area had little understanding of the effects of seasonal Rhine and Salt Creek flood waters which caused damage to creek crossings and roads.

From 1922 the settlers arrived to set up their properties, aided by assistance from the departments allocated to do that job. Somehow a couple of the residents arrived at Cambrai by train, expecting an easy 20mile journey from there to Jutland... a far cry from reality.

A second Soldier Settler Scheme was secured in the Hundred of Tungkillo, but this was not as successful as the Jutland one. Approx. 10,177 acres was purchased from the Melrose brothers, but it was decided that as the land could not be divided to be within the limit of £3000 per block in value, then the purchase would be under the Crown Lands Act 1913 and preference of sale to a returned serviceman would apply.

Bus Shelter

To country kids, little bus shelters like these were luxury when waiting for the bus. A great place to stay dry or cool, and shelter from the wind. Helen Reschke wrote on the Mount Pleasant Community Facebook page:

“For some years I have driven past the little shed on Golf Course Road, and was annoyed that no one cared about it and it fell into ill repair. So yesterday my son and I took it upon ourselves to put a few screws and nails in it. My Dad built this shed in 1956 for us to wait for the school bus. Thanks to Paul for getting a couple pieces of old roofing iron so we could complete the job...”

I would like to thank everyone for their positive comments about us putting a few nails in a lonely old Bus Shelter, that now houses rubbish bins instead of school children. I know my Dad would be pleased it is still of some use to someone. Thank you.”

Helen Reschke



Paula Bartsch – Historian mountpleasant.sa.au

Paula has been updating details on the mountpleasant.sa.au website – worth having a look.

Reconciliation week Barossa Bushgardens



The Barossa Bushgardens hosted a Reconciliation event last weekend. Welcome to Country was performed by Ngadjuri elder, Quenten Agius, and afterwards, he and Rebecca Agius were on hand to share a little about culture.

At its heart, reconciliation is about strengthening relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous peoples, for the benefit of all Australians.

Photos from Barossa Bushgarden Facebook page, and Cr Don Barrett





Marketing

World Bee Day celebrations

Pictured above are some of the crowd and stallholders from our World Bee Day Celebrations – Including Beekeepers Association of SA, Barossa Bushgardens, Manor Beehives, and some budding beekeepers!



Market Winter Workshops

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

SAT 2ND JULY - *Make your own Bath Soaks*
with Elise (from The Naked Soap Company)

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS (FOR THE KIDS)
SAT 16TH JULY - *Paint your own Masterpiece* with Joe Dennis

SAT 6TH AUGUST - *Get Creative with Florals*
with Lucy Roberts (from Ellamore Flowers)

SAT 20TH AUGUST - *Make your own Herbal Teas*
with Bev Lane (from Beautiful & Useful)

Market Members receive 10% off workshop tickets!

For more information or to book
www.mtpleasantfarmersmarket.com.au



Recreate



A new adventure for Faye

Some of you may know there are changes underway at Recreate. I (Faye) have been coordinating the Mt Pleasant Natural Resource Centre projects for nearly 20 years (of which Recreate is one), and have now moved on to pursue my own small business dream in Mannum at [Nourish Home & Pantry](#). When you next pop in be sure to say hi to Bec who is stepping into the coordinator role at Recreate. Bec is passionate about community, environmental care, and Mount Pleasant and I am excited to see where she leads this great community project. To the beautiful volunteer team and Recreate customers – thank you! It has been a sometimes challenging but rewarding journey and I will miss your smiling faces, creativity, and enthusiasm for what was initially just a little community project idea. I look forward to visiting Recreate from the other side of the counter, and if you want to follow my new adventure in Mannum then please pop on over to Nourish Home & Pantry.

Thankyou Faye.



Peter's poem



All sorts of imports

Here's another import, one that might amaze ya.
As often seems to be the case, it comes, with love, from Asia.
Just as Covid seems to be losing it's power to excite us,
Batten down folks, hold on for - JAPANESE ENCEPHALYTIS!

It's the latest in a long, long line of presents from abroad,
Other nations send us things we really can't afford!
Take Mother England, just for one, they let us have for free,
Foxes, bloody rabbits, and bloody Blackberry.

Of course, the Gentry rode to hounds, but nothing here to chase,
(No matter that the kangaroos over-ran the place),
So bring in foxes, set them free, that will meet the need,
And next bring rabbits, turn THEM loose, and let the foxes feed.

Then – you MUST protect the bunnies, so they can multiply,
Hide them in the blackberries, you'll have lots by-and-by.
Cane Toads came to prey on pests up in Sugar Cane Land,
Starting ecological challenges we still don't understand.

And there's millipedes, to mention just one more,
A few in timber imports, now they're carpeting the floor!
We DO have compensations though, Our migrant families,
Who now enrich our culture, from far across the seas.

Their children all are Aussies now, fit in like a glove,
Cuisines, Art, Professionals, so many things to love.
Although the negatives we see, cause chagrin and distress,
At least we have those extra skills to help clean up the mess!

Peter

The Peripatetic Poet



Kindy news Lamington Drive



Annual winter pie & lamington drive

A fundraiser for our children's education



Print and return your order form by Friday 3 June
Collect pies from Kindy Wednesday 22 June

Family size pies with \$2 from every pie sold going directly to the kindy

Winter pie & lamington drive

How to order:

1. Select your delicious McCues Bakery family sized pies and lamingtons on order form
2. Ensure your name, phone number and method of payment is clearly marked
3. Pay cash or direct deposit (don't forget to add your surname as reference)
4. Return form by email, text photo of form, or drop into kindy letterbox before Friday 3rd June
5. Pick up pies and lamingtons from Mt Pleasant Kindy on Wednesday 22 June between 12pm - 2pm

Step 6: Freeze or enjoy fresh!

As the pies need to be refrigerated and we do not have the facilities to do this, it is important that your pies be collected on pick up day

Thank you for your support for this important fundraiser!
Mt Pleasant & District Kindergarten Governing Council Committee



\$2 from every pie sold goes directly to the kindy!



People

May Birthday

John Wymark



Basil Pointon



Happy Birthday!

Basil Pointon turns 102 this weekend. He still has his driver's license, but the days of tearing up the neighbourhood are long gone. Now living with his daughter, we wish him all the best for another important milestone.

Angela Nabb



Leanne Barker



Did we miss

Please contact us if you know of any celebrations or significant events happening in the district.

NATIONAL 16-22 MAY 2022
VOLUNTEER
Better Together WEEK



To celebrate the ABC's 90 years of connecting communities, ABC Radio has partnered with Volunteering Australia to launch #ABC90for90, encouraging Aussies to pledge 90 minutes volunteering to a cause of their choice.

Get together with your friends, family and colleagues and make the pledge to give 90 minutes of your time. There are so many ways to give back; pick up rubbish at your local park or beach, host a 'crafternoon' with friends to knit toys for children in need, or walk a dog at the local shelter.

In May we celebrated Volunteers Week.

As we should, because how could this place run without them? Donating money is easy for some, but by donating your TIME you get a much better appreciation of just how much you help.

Clubs & Committees

CFS

Flag



Mount Pleasant CFS Brigade acknowledge the Peramangk people as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which our station sits, and where we are able to serve our community.

We thank the Traditional Custodians for caring for Country for thousands of generations and pay respect to their Elders past, present and emerging, and also to any First Nations people present within

our district.

Upgrades



For those of the community who have noticed or heard comings and goings at the station the past couple of days, I would like to let the local community know that work has commenced on some long awaited alterations within the station. The major component being to install ramp and rails and re-structure a couple of areas within the shed to allow for unfettered disabled access.

Security has been increased with the upgrading of external lighting to LED's covering the front, rear and car park areas.

AT all times the brigade WILL continue to be fully operational for incidents and to protect and help our community for the duration of the alterations/building works and beyond.

Awards

During May I attended and photographed an award ceremony at Angaston CFS Brigade. The awards were the NATIONAL MEDAL which is for 15 years of service and clasps awarded for each 10 years of service thereafter. One of our brigade members William Pocock received his clasp to add to his National Medal denoting his 25 years of service with SA Country Fire Service.



Many congratulations Wilma, and thank you for your commitment to the service and your community.

Another member of Barossa Group - Nick Gehlert of Concordia CFS received his National Medal.

Congratulations to all recipients from Barossa and Northern Barossa groups. The awards were presented by Ag Regional Commander, Garth Hogarth. Our newly elected MP Ashton Hurn was also in attendance.

Glynn Jackson – Captain



Restoration project

I have started restoration of the original 1963 Chev Blitz Fire appliance from Mt Pleasant EFS (CFS).

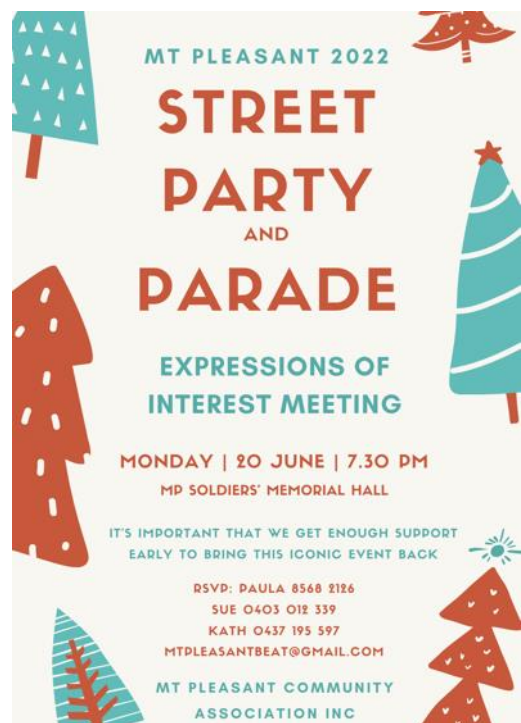
I'm after any photos of the vehicle throughout its life that may assist with the restoration

Thanks

James Angus – contact via Facebook profile.



Glynn has been teasing us with promises of another great Comedy Night – few details yet, but you know the drill!



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MP Inc



Meeting of Tuesday 10th May, 2022 at 7.00 pm. in the Mt Pleasant Men's Shed cancelled – next meeting 14th June.

Wendy Harvey for MP Progress Inc.



Men's Shedding

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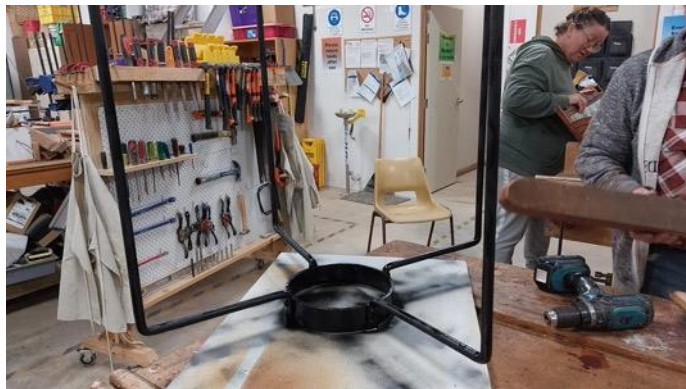
At the AGM the following positions were decided or ratified: Murray Henderson has one more year to run as President. Gareth Saunders has one more year to run as Secretary and Public Officer.

Gareth and Murray will take on the duties of Treasurer until one can be found.

Committee members: Each have one more year – Brian Marr, Bill Bartsch, David Ainsley, John Wymark, Hartley Ramm

Les Fisher nominated Kim Yap to be part of the committee. Moved: Gareth, Sec: Kim, Elected for two years.

Cromer Turnstile



Work is nearly complete on the restoration of the turnstile from the Old Cromer School and hall. Hopefully it will be put back in place soon.

Women's Workshops

The next Women's only woodwork session is on the first Wednesday in June (1st). If you have a project you are working on and need a hand, or even if you want to try something, come along and take advantage of the blokes' expertise and willingness to lend a hand.



Kindling for Sale

8 Kg/\$10 kindling bags for sale.
Call Gareth
(AKA *George the Lumberjack)
on 0430 026 993 for purchase details.
* Like the Phantom, George lives on.



Photography

The next session will be on Wednesday, 15th June at 9.30am – Gareth is thinking up a suitably difficult theme for this one!

Next Meeting

The next Men's Shed Meetings will be 1st and 15th June.

Gareth Saunders – Secretary

0430 026 993



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

Friends of the Mt Pleasant Hospital



Meeting news

Unfortunately, our last meeting was cancelled due to members contracting COVID-19.

We welcome new members

Any interested people who would like to contribute to assisting our hospital - please come and join us – you will be made very welcome. (Contact Virginia Carnell on 0400275602)

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be at 10am on the 14th June at a venue to be decided.

Kath Fisher - Publicity Officer



Community Dinners



A quick update regarding the Mt Pleasant Community Dinners - the next dinner will be Sunday 26 June, 2022 and will start at 6.00pm. We will be doing roasts with vegetables and Sticky Date pudding.

The following is the dinners for the remainder of the year: Sunday 28th August and the 27th November which will be a Christmas dinner and final one for the year.

If you have any suggestions regarding the menu, please feel free to send us a message via Facebook or speak to one of the Dinner Ladies, Angela Slagter, Genevieve Hebart, Angela Nabb, Maxine Bartlett, Tracy Spargo or Jan Broughton.



SACWA

Hello everyone – it’s been a busy time this month for our branch. The first Tuesday of the month Jan and Paula were busy making up quilts as we had a lot of part finished articles (or UFO’s as crafters like to call them Un Finished objects!). Once these are completed, they will be donated to those who need them.

After lunch we held our branch meeting – a little earlier than usual as we had a couple of special guest speakers – Rhonda Loechel from the Community Pantry in Birdwood, and Leonie Holmes from the St Vincent de Paul Society. (see article p5)

Both of these women have had decades of community works under their belts and epitomise the selflessness and dedication these organisations are known for. At the conclusion of the meeting, we presented them with donations of food, clothing and other items donated by our members. Not only did our members knit baby clothing, scarves, beanies and rugs – which will



certainly come on handy during this arctic weather – but they roped other members of our community into the project as well. Rhonda and Leonie assured us that these items would be very much appreciated.

Hills and Murraylands Art Day

Thank you to Maureen Kennett for this article:

‘A group of us travelled to the Wolf Blass Gallery and Museum in Hahndorf, joining up with SACWA members of the Hills and Murraylands group where we enjoyed morning tea during which we were joined by the Guest Speaker Rachel McElwee who introduced herself as the Director of the Hahndorf Academy and shared with us her love of her role at the Academy. The Hahndorf Academy is a not- for- profit cultural centre with a shop, gallery and museum celebrating local artists and stories. Rachel was a practicing artist in photography and fabric mediums.

Rachel was the judge of our photographic competition. The



photos were displayed on a magnificent and appropriate table in the “Barrel Room”. The categories of photos were, a digitally-manipulated photo, an interesting historic building, an interesting chimney or chimneys, an unusual stobie pole, a portrait photo of a very “mature” person (headshot only), fungi and clouds. Rachel said she found the judging very difficult and was impressed by the interesting and quality of photos entered. First, Second and Third prizes were awarded in each category and The Most Outstanding Photo was taken by Mo Johnson and fell into the “cloud’ category.

Members then proceeded to the Hahndorf Academy where Rachel took us on a complimentary tour which included the

Troy-Anthony Baylis History Festival exhibition.

Nomenclatur Hahndorf is a large-scale installation of bold textile ‘landscape’ works called Nomenclatures. We then viewed the Eleanor Zecchin exhibition Slippery Bits. These



are the bits in between where the real and imagined twist and turn to reveal and conceal ponderings caught in paint. The gift shop was very popular with our members and some good shopping took place.

Members returned to the Gallery for lunch and pizzas were shared and very tasty individual meals with a glass of wine or two were enjoyed.

The afternoon continued with entertainment following the theme “The Garden”. First up was the Woodside Branch presenting a skit “In an Australian Country Garden”. With the absence of their leader “Mo” and with very little practice they didn’t meet expectations they had hoped for! Mount Pleasant put on a short and very sweet skit on the pleasures of gardening. Maureen Kennett from Murray Bridge Branch had us putting on our thinking caps with a very clever quiz with the answers being names of flowers.’

Although some of us were novices in the photography department, we had a crack and produced a few winners. We all had a great day and are already looking forward to the next one.

Angaston Home Link visit

On Wednesday, we travelled to Angaston to meet up with our Home Link branch. What a great morning we had! After we were welcomed by President Patricia Hatch, and had a quick look around the meeting hall, we were treated to a tour of St Hugh's Anglican Church by Church Warden, John Little. (pictured below)What a fabulous little Church! At nearly 100 years old, it



was designed by Architect Dean Berry, and features some of the most exquisitely embroidered alter cloths we have seen, as well as some beautiful petit point kneeling pads. It is designed along the lines of English churches, and includes a 'rude screen', which is the wooden structure that used to separate the Lord and Lady of the manor from the 'hoi poloi'. The altar cloths were restored by ArtLab and few years ago, and they were extremely impressed - the English nuns who made them were certainly artisans. The white cloth is the Christmas one, Purple is for Easter, red is for All Saints and the green on is for every day. Below the front windows is a carving called a 'crock', which is

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actually from Lincoln Cathedral in England. Some of the windows were donated from the Collingrove church when it was deconsecrated some time ago. The organ was built by Barossa Valley local Roger Jones, who built a few in the Valley. There are two staffs that are used in the church, one is carried by the people's Warden, and the other by the priest during the Processional. Sadly, as the church was built over an underground stream, cracks appear periodically, and need work. This affected the Rectory so much that it was sold, and another built on the other side of the church.

Like many other religious institutions, St Hugh's congregation is dwindling, but we can attest that it is still very much loved and cherished. A beautiful little Angaston church, and worth a visit. After the tour, we all sat down to a great feast and warm company. We all get on very well and it was a time of 'caring and sharing', with recipes swapped and information passed on. We left with full bellies, chocolates in our pockets, and absolutely looking forward to the next visit - and this time we will be hosting. (For more photos, please visit Facebook page.)

Craft sessions

Craft sessions continue with members and non-members getting together to help each other and learn new things – and chat. Come along on the first and third Tuesdays of the month – enjoy a cuppa and a chat, work on a project or learn a new one. You don't have to be a member of SACWA to join in.

World Bee Day

Our branch again had a stall at the Farmer's Market World Bee Day event. As well as the normal scones, and scones and jam, we provided some Gluten Free scones for those who need them, and these went down very well.

Foodbank

Donate non-perishable goods wherever you see the purple Foodbank sign – Mt Pleasant PO, Birdwood Op Shop, etc.

State Council

The next State Council will be held at The Royal Coach Inn on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th June. Our delegate is Sue Barrett, and I will be attending as observer on the Wednesday as our monthly meeting is on the Tuesday.

New Memberships

We would particularly like to welcome those who we spoke to at the show, and were interested in coming along to see if it would be a good fit for them. If you are interested in joining this wonderful association, please contact branch President Heather Reekes-Parsons, on 85682084.

Next Meeting:

On 7th June we will be again starting early so our Guest Speaker Paula Bartsch will have plenty of time to inform us about the History of the Mt Pleasant Soldiers' Memorial Hall.

Come along and join in and share fellowship and a cracking afternoon tea.



Kath Fisher - Secretary SACWA

Red Cross



Mother's Day Raffle

This time of the year is a lot slower and less hectic for our branch. Early in the month we drew our Mother's Day raffle, and we'd like to express our thanks to the businesses and community members who supported this. Without the generous support of our locals, we wouldn't be able to do any of this.

Cheer Up Hut display

At the last meeting, Vice President Kim Yap suggested a small display featuring the 'Cheer Up Hut' would be a good idea, and



he, and Margaret and Michael Seager will do this. Alexandrine Seager was Michael's grandmother, and she was responsible for setting up the Cheer Up huts to help those soldiers disembarking to the front and on leave during and after the First World War. It will be housed in the RSL Hall towards the end of July.

New Members

We welcome new members at any time – please contact our Secretary Kath on 0437 195 597, if you'd like to know more.

Next Meeting

Will be held on the 23rd June at 1,30pm in the Soldiers' Memorial Hall.



Kath Fisher - Secretary

RSL Report

May Social Night



Our May Tuesday social night saw 20 members attending a very informative talk from Sharon Gunter and William Gunter from Nairne RSL. Sharon gave a very informative talk on the role and dress of WW1 Nurses and William did a wonderful and informative presentation on The Light Horse it's history and its part in WW1. Pictured left are William and Sharon Gunter in WW1 Lighthorse and Nurses' uniform respectively. Below left is a Lighthorseman's personal kit, and right is a Nurse's kit (which they had to purchase themselves).



Bi-Monthly meeting

A well attended Bi Monthly meeting was followed by egg and bacon rolls and homemade pizza being served up. Many issues were discussed, which included the update on reroofing of the RSL. Due to the shortage of tradespeople, this will not be happening until August. Custom Cladding from

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Kapunda have indicated they are able to commence work in August.

Upgrade grant

On Saturday 7th May members met with Liberal MP Tony Pasin for a photo shoot with him presenting a mock cheque for \$30,000 from the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) for upgrades to the interior of the RSL building. DVA have now signed off on the agreement and the money will be deposited shortly.

Members present were Vice President - Dennis Rockley, and committee members Roger Benton & Graham Westwood. Also present were Les Fisher who had been President for 17 years, Lance Corporal Bradley Howship, and John Bowd. (Pictured next page)



Anzac Benches

Our RSL Sub Branch has been successful in raising funds for the purchase of two. Commemorative steel benches made by Plasma Art in Lewiston. They have been installed either side of the front door of The RSL building and are a very fitting addition to the building. A special thanks to those who donated money towards the project, they include:

CE Property Group, Birdwood.

Magnus Australia.

Fiona Maclachlan

Tom & Lucia Campaniello

Dr Goh, Talunga Clinic

Birdwood Op Shop

Benton family

Gus Van Lakerveld

Richard Inwood - Inwood Real Estate

Mt Pleasant RSL

Ashton Hurn

Kylie on behalf of the Mt Pleasant Hotel

Kim Yap

Next social night Tuesday June 7th etc etc.

Next Social Night

The next social night is Tuesday 7th June and anyone who is interested is welcome to come along and share the experience. The Mount Pleasant RSL welcomes all new members as either Affiliates or Service members.

Contact President Walter Birch on 0428 854 886 or Vice President Dennis Rockley on 0431 731 403



Roger Benton – RSL

TOTT

ToTT are proud to announce the cast of **Blithe Spirit**: (In order of appearance)

Edith - Eden Lane

Ruth Condomine - [Helen Lane](#)

Charles Condomine - Heath Gladigau

Dr Bradman - Tim Lane

Mrs Bradman - [Kathryn Rothe](#)

Madame Arcati - Turea Blyth

Elvira - Phoebe Wilson

Directed by Mo Johnson and Kristina Vonow

Bookings will open on June 1 and it is a show not to miss. The talent is extraordinary, the comedy wonderful and the set and costumes will be authentic to the 1940s. Discounts for tables of 10 so gather your family and friends.

Cabaret seating. Tea, coffee, soft drinks & snacks available to purchase, or BYO.

Tickets: tott-tg.com.au

Saturday 23 July 2022 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

\$15.00 - \$25.00

Sunday 24 July 2022 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Friday 29 July 2022 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Saturday 30 July 2022 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Sunday 31 July 2022 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

0435 403 364 (Ticket Helpline)



tott-tg.com.au or 0435 403 364 (ticket Helpline)'. At the bottom, there is a QR code and a small logo."/>

Sport Darts

Due to a mixture of the struggle through covid, lack of interest in the sport and even less interest in the committee it has finally been voted that sadly TVDA will wind up (as a stand alone association) at the end of this season.



I want to thank all past and present committee members, along with all the players and pubs and publicans that have made TVDA a great association to play darts in over the years.

We have tried to postpone the inevitable for as long as possible, but sadly it is no longer viable. The importance to keep things going was to ensure each and every player still had a game to go to on Monday, to be with mates, to get out the house and to enjoy our sport! And this is what we still want, it will just now need to be with another association.

We are letting people know that Adelaide Hills have an association that hopefully will be happy to play out of Woodside (amongst other hills based pubs, including In Hahndorf and Littlehampton etc). They play 4 a side on a Tuesday night at both A and B grade levels.

We are writing now to give people time to get a team together in time to play.

It is a shame it has had to go this way and it is a reminder to help out where you can with grass roots sports/events, because without said help it is going to be hard for many community sports to continue in to the future.

The committee is currently meeting to determine how to wind up the association legally this includes speaking with AH in regards to Country Championships.

Again, thank you from the TVDA Committee.

Table Tennis

Players Wanted for our Wednesday Evening Competition! Family Fun and Friendly Competition for all ages and all levels. New players welcome. Season commenced April 27th



For more information and to contact your local club, and head over to <https://www.tvtta.com.au/>



mt pleasant walkers

8am Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

call Murray - 0439 385 291



Torrens Valley FC



During May we hosted and celebrated our 2022 Indigenous Round with the jumpers designed by past player, David Moyle.

The jumper represents Mt Pleasant FC meets Mt Torrens FC, and how we come together as one. We recognise our past and present Indigenous players. A great day with Ironbank.



Lyn Wilhelm - Vice Pres



Karate

Are you looking for a new way to get fit and challenge yourself? National Karate is the thing for you! At National Karate, you will learn practical self-defence strategies while having fun, building a sense of comradery with friends, and finding respect for traditional ancestry. Techniques learned here are 'must-have' skills, tailored to suit our ever-changing world, and formulated with over 50 years of practical experience. Tuesday nights at the Birdwood Primary School gym, Pflaum St, Birdwood. Come and put yourself to the test.

Juniors (Turning 5 to 12) starting at 6.45pm

Seniors (13 and above) starting at 7.45pm

We are a family orientated style, and cater for all age groups and genders. For any questions please contact, National Karate on 0437523913 or visit us at



Mt Pleasant Golf Club

Mount Pleasant Open

Next newsletter!

Dave Swan – President



Cromer news



Turnstile restored

The old turnstile is being renewed and not too far away from being installed! Thanks [Mount Pleasant Men's Shed!](#)

A big thank you to those who have dropped off racquets to use on the courts! Thank you Ray and Alex [Birdwood Pizza Bar](#) for your donation too!

Gumeracha

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

2022 Gumeracha Winter Solstice Soup & Fire Night

Gather with your local community at this family-friendly event to welcome the Winter Solstice.

Enjoy a range of soups (gluten free, vegan and vegetarian available), fire, marshmallows, music, games and hot chocolate.

Saturday 18 June 2022

4:00pm - 8:00pm (Soup service 5:00pm - 7:00pm)

Look for the lights at Federation Park between the creek and the Town Hall.

Tickets must be purchased in advance from the below link.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/.../2022-gumeracha-winter...>

All tickets include 2 standard serves of soup per person, 1 roll, small bag of marshmallows and hot drinks.

Adults: \$15 + booking fees

Children up to 16 years: \$10 + booking fees

Children under 5 years: free

Family – Consisting of 2 adults and 2 children: \$40 + booking fees (Extra children can be added for \$10/child as above)

Gumeracha Solstice soup mug \$8 + booking fees or BYO mug

Details: There will be **no** ticket sales at the event, all tickets must be purchased in advance. Ticket sales end 17 June at 4pm

Bring some cash for games on the night and a log to throw on the fire.

BYO alcohol. Alcohol must be consumed per the Liquor License, responsibly and only by those aged 18 and over.

This event is operating under a SA Health approved CovidSafe Plan.

This event is held outdoors in the Adelaide Hills winter so be sure to rug up. Some seating will be provided, but it is suggested you bring your own chair or picnic blanket.

In case of inclement weather event will be cancelled and refunds given. A fundraising event for the Gumeracha Main Street Project

Mount Torrens news

Mt Torrens History Centre

Our Exhibition, planned for later this year, is celebrating the Centenary of the Mt Torrens Primary School. The school was opened on its present site in 1922.

Please let us know what memories, photos, or other information you have about the school.

You may have photos, Newsletters, Certificates of awards, report cards, workbooks, or other pieces of interest that you could show us or discuss.



You may have early family connections with the school and could have anecdotes or memories we could write down. You may even have kept uniform items!

Any photos or information you have, especially on the earlier years, would be a great help to the Exhibition.

We will have more details about this in the coming months.

We found this photograph in a box and need your help again to identify:

1. When was this photo was taken?
2. Who is the Teacher and who are the students?
3. Are you in the photo?

Please come in and see us on Mondays between 10-2 or other days by appointment.

You can also contact us at mt.historycentre@gmail.com

We would greatly appreciate your information by June 1st, 2022.
History Centre Team

Mt Torrens Winter Market

Come along and support the next Mt Torrens Market – under cover in the Hall!

Rose Ralph



We're going inside this time!

Join us once again for our local Community Market - in the Memorial Hall.

Stalls, Face Painting, Raffle, Live Music, Tea/Coffee & Cake, and BBQ



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MT TORRENS HISTORY CENTRE

**MT TORRENS DISTRICT
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

Contact: roseeposee60@yahoo.com.au 0432 477 616

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Palmer news

Demo Derby

Bloody big shout out to Hogget. Aka [Rick Hollitt](#)

Representing our great state and our little country pub in the demo derby in Alice. He came second and got the award “most damage sustained“

Great athletes come in all shapes and sizes.



Living the dream?

Ursula & Andrew are. They are drinking their way through every pub in Australia!

Great to meet you both. Great little review on all the pubs they have visited. See you guys on the road some time!

Find them on Facebook: [Keeseey Pub Adventures](#)

Springton news

Edenmae Friday Thai ,and Rizz & Fizz



Edenmae invites you back to the Cellar door for another Friday Feast. Friday 3rd June from 6 to 8.

Tungkillo news

Community feedback

The Tungkillo Progress Club Inc. would like to hear from you as to what you think the community needs within the Tungkillo township. Whether it be events or items of what can be done around the district. Please feel free to send your ideas in via tungkillogazette@gmail.com or come to our committee meetings held on the first Monday of the month and present your ideas.

Tungkillo Hall

Anyone can hire our hall for their own event. Contact the above email address for this purpose.

Card Luncheon

Next Card Luncheon – 16th June

Bingo

There will be no Bingo this month.

Tungkillo Gazette & Steph Rollond

Classifieds, courses and community info

TAFESA



Make the most of your time and upskill quickly with TAFE SA short courses. Whether you want to master a hobby, boost your career or try something new, we have a wide range of short courses delivered online or in person at your local campus!

For more information and many more options, please visit the TAFESA website: <https://www.tafesa.edu.au>

- Building and Construction:
- Wet Trades or Carpentry
- Flammable Refrigerants
- White Card – prepare to work safely in the construction industry
- Low Voltage Rescue and Resuscitation (LVER CPR)
- Solar Accreditation Training
- Wet Polyethylene Pipe

Pattern Making for Beginners

Beginners photography

Business and Marketing

Beauty

Education and Languages

Health

Hospitality and Tourism

Chef Series

Professional Development

Lots more – too many to list.

Apprenticeship info

<https://www.skills.sa.gov.au/apprenticeships>

Jobs website:

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

Wanted



Black and Grey Tattoo Artist

Sacred Siren is looking for a black and grey artist!

Full week or half week options available

Located in Birdwood, in the beautiful Adelaide Hills.

Prefer qualified artist or experienced apprentice.

Please forward your portfolio, including healed pics. Some info about yourself, days you'd be wanting to work and social media accounts to sacredsiren.tattoostudio@gmail.com

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Horses

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

As a registered charity, Windamere strives to provide all our horses with quality care and ensure all their needs are met to be able to rescue, rehabilitate and rehome. Since 2013, we have rescued and rehomed over 200 horses! Based in Mt Torrens, we are seeking reliable, experienced horse owners who can foster a horse while they await their adoption into a forever home. We cover all costs including hay, feed, farrier, vet etc. You just need to provide the time and love. If you are interested in joining the foster carer team, please contact us at:

<https://www.facebook.com/WindamereHorseHaven> or email: windamerehorsehaven@gmail.com




Foster carers needed
Mt Torrens, Birdwood, Gumeracha, Mt Pleasant, Woodside and surrounds

windamerehorsehaven@gmail.com

Cottage available for rent



At Danson Dressage, Birdwood, SA.

Available from the 1st June

\$290 per week

Renovated 12 months ago - No Pets

Open plan living

1 double bedroom Shower and bath - Separate toilet

New kitchen and appliances

Dishwasher - Washing machine /dryer - Reverse cycle heating and cooling

Potential to agist your own horse on property if required.

Beautiful picturesque setting on an immaculate Equestrian centre
Bond required minimum 12 month lease, must have references.

Birdwood Community Noticeboard – msg Heather Currie

House for Rent

Do you know someone who needs a house? 3brm. \$ 400 - \$460 per week. (tbc)

Soon to be Rented/Leased out to the right Tenant (1st July 2022)

Located at: GUMERACHA!

Right in the centre of Gumeracha Town.

Walking distance to shops and school. PM Marlene Moncada.

Gumeracha community communication: PM Marlene Moncada – Facebook

Discounts and Deals



A new site has been launched for Seniors. You can browse discounts or search for deals based on category or location. The new website is user-friendly and accessible on any device including smartphones.

After browsing the Discounts & Deals homepage, select a category and sub-category or a location (or both) to filter your selection. Or simply select Everything and Update deals to browse all the discounts and deals available to members this year. You can also search for a specific business or keyword using the Search box at the top right of the website.

<https://www.seniorcard.sa.gov.au/benefits/discounts-and-deals>

What does this mean?

Extreme weather response for people rough sleeping: Code Red and Code Blue

Code Red and Code Blue responses to extreme weather aim to reduce the harmful effects on people rough sleeping by:

- connecting them with support services
- providing additional services including extended operating hours for services, increased shelter options, additional food services, sunscreen etc.

SA Housing Authority coordinates Code Red and Code Blue extreme weather responses across South Australia in partnership with other service providers.

When a Code Red or Code Blue response is activated, homelessness services will visit known rough sleeper locations to make people aware of the supports available to them. Information about services and support will be available on

[Facebook](#) and [SA Housing Authority website](#).

What activates a Code Red or Code Blue?

Triggers for Code Red

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Severe heatwave where the Excess Heat Factor is 1 to 3
Extreme heatwave where the Excess Heat Factor is above 3
Excess Heat Factor (EHF) is calculated using a formula which considers the minimum, maximum and average temperatures over a three day period. The State Emergency Service (SES) works closely with the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) to daily predict the EHF.

Triggers for Code Blue

Extreme weather conditions predicted to continue for at least three days by the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) with any two of the following:

temperatures dropping below an average night-time low of 6°C
significant rainfall causing difficulty for people rough sleeping to remain dry
damaging wind gusts pose a high risk for the safety of people rough sleeping.

Prolonged cold conditions where the BOM predicts five or more days with average night-time temperatures dropping below 5°C.
Any other factors related to extreme winter weather which require a Code Blue response.



2023 Barossa calendar competition

The annual photographic calendar competition is on again! Simply upload your image to Facebook or Instagram, tag @mybarossa and hashtag #2023barossacalendar.

Entries close 14 July.



June, 2022

Markets



Farm Gate Garden
806 Springton Road,
Mt Crawford



Lyndoch
COMMUNITY
MARKET
SAT 11TH JUNE
10AM-3PM
LYNDOCH INSTITUTE
FREE ENTRY

COUNTRY MARKET



• CRAFT • COOK • GROW • FRESH

Saturday 4th June



HANNDORF MEMORIAL INSTITUTE

Sunday 12th June

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



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Events

Elysian Springs

Hey pizza people! The fire will be on and the oven going – a cozy night inside for pizza. Please let us know if you are heading up if you haven't already. \$40 for a pizza and a bottle of Rose. Last Friday of the month.



Fibre Feast SA



Located at Ardtornish Primary School, 2 Saarinen Ave. St Agnes (near Tea Tree Plaza)

Entry is \$5 at the door and includes a tote bag, your program and ticket for our door prize draws.

Dozens of [fantastic yarn-craft related stallholders](#).

Local and Interstate traders

NEW in 2022 - Expert knitting teacher Dear Pru will be offering an interactive "Yarn Tasting" where you can experience the fine range of yarns and needles/hooks that are on offer at FFSA, first hand. Come play, learn and discover something delicious with Dear Pru

- Food and coffee trucks,
- Space to catch up and craft with friends,
- Plenty of parking,
- Close to public transport
- On-site disabled parking

It's going to be an excellent day!

Shakin' the Blues at Palmer Hotel
Book early for dinner, stay for the show.
3rd June from 7pm.



women's wisdom & wellbeing

Friday 17 June 2022
from 6.30pm - 10pm
at The Haus, Hahndorf

Featuring

Bel Ryan
Rachel Soderstrom
Leesa Scanlan
Nadine De Bono
Cecilia Ronson

This free event includes dinner.
Bookings are essential. To book contact
Sue Thomas, Community Resilience Officer
at Adelaide Hills Council, on 08 8404 0461
or email sthomas@ahc.sa.gov.au

A Top of the Torrens Theatre Group Production...

Blithe Spirit

Written by Noel Coward
Directed by Mia Johanson and Kristina Yonow

23 - 31 July 2022
Mount Pleasant Soldiers' Memorial
Hall
Tickets at tott-tg.com.au
or 0435 403 364 (ticket Helpline)

By arrangement with CIBCIN TM Theatrical
On behalf of Samuel French
A Concord Theatricals Company

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5th June open mic (table bookings essential - call or text Julie on 0413 314-749) With its most cohesive and electrifying musical line-up to date, PlanB is excited to be performing tracks from the band's Hello Dear Stranger album at this great country venue just a short drive east of Adelaide. Come and join us for an amazing afternoon of music in this very relaxed setting ...

the next
Sunday at the Barn
 5th June
 open mic - light meals available
 licensed bar - from 11am



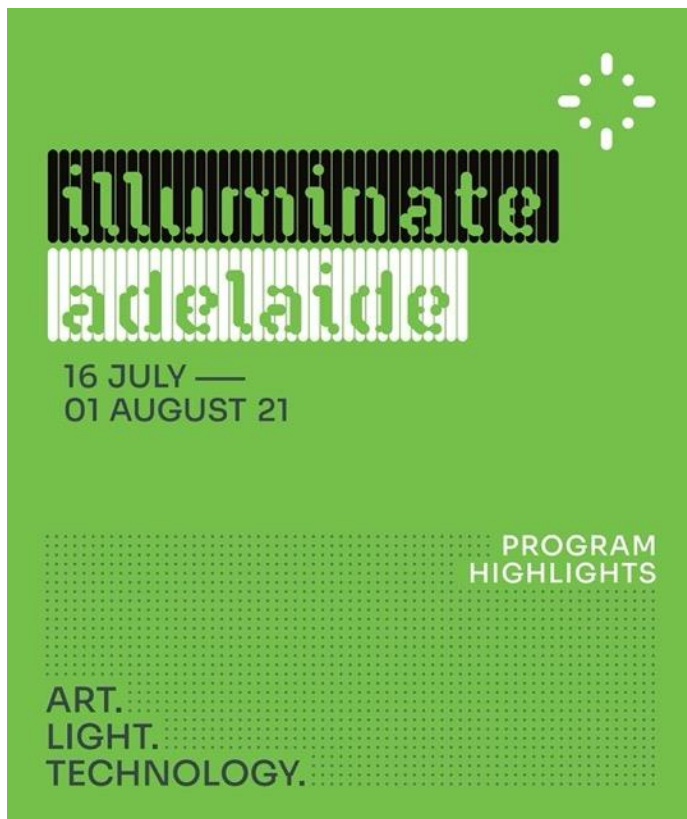
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 JUNE 11
 THEME / DRESS: Masquerade
 DOORS OPEN 5:30PM 191 Bank Rd, Sedan



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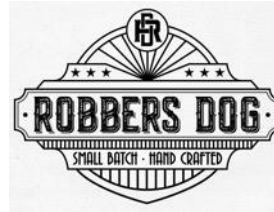


June calendar

There are many events over the next few months – too many to add to the newsletter. Please go to the Beat’s website to see whether there is something you may be interested in.



Wood Oven Pizzas on the **last** Friday of the month at Elysian Springs
Bookings essential
Takeaway available



Apart from Rob’s killer Cocktails, Robber’s Dog is now offering Home Made food!
Do yourselves a favour!



Dine in or Takeaway Pizza deals!



Events

Date	Event	Details
4, 11, 18 & 25 ALSO ONLINE	MP Farmers’ Market	8-12, Saturdays @ Talunga Park
14	CarersSA meeting	9.30am @ MP Bakery
20	Street Party meeting	7.30pm @SM Hall
23, 24, 29, 30 & 31	TOTT – Blithe Spirit by Noël Coward	(see ad for details)

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 Wednesdays – 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 and 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 Hall
RSL Meeting	Alternate month, 4pm 3 rd Sunday - Bi-Monthly meeting @ RSL Hall
St John’s Card Group (500)	1 st Thurs month. 12 noon \$10 - 2 course meal + beverages @ St John’s Hall
SACWA	1 st Tuesday, 1.30pm @ Soldiers’ Memorial Hall
SACWA Craft Group	1 st and 3 rd Tuesdays, 9.30am to 12.30pm @ 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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