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## It's back!

### The Street Party and Parade returns!

After a successful meeting of existing Street Party group members, and a few newcomers eager to help, we decided that in fact – we could do this!

We have tried to add some things the last two years, but clearly, nothing replaced the event, so fingers crossed, we'll be back bigger and better than ever.

Information for parade entrants will go out in the next month, and that will be followed by expressions of interest for stall holders. As always, our focus will be on local groups because this event is a great fundraiser, and we hope you will all support them. If you are new to the town – welcome – and if you feel you have something to contribute, we'd love to have you on board. As well as our usuals – Vicki, Nicole, thanks to Tim, Fran, Neil and Chey who came on the night. Thanks also to those who couldn't come, but have given their support.



## Taking care of business

On the 23<sup>rd</sup>, a few business owners got together at Elysian Springs to have a chat and discuss the possibility of reinvigorating a Business group in the town.

Starting with a small group, it was a good way to introduce a new member to our town in Neil Wilson, who together with his wife Steph, are renovating the Totness Inn. Neil and Steph are undecided as to what the end product will be, but they are having a lot of fun uncovering the secrets of the old building. We also welcomed Harrison (Harry) Hylan, who is representing his dad Jamie, in the group. It was great to see a young person interested enough to come along and we hope we made him feel welcome. Other attendees were Kylie Hartwell (Mt Pleasant Hotel Motel), Cath Davies (Robber's Dog Distillery), Robyn Mitchell (Lunaria) and Dave Swann and Beth Wright and her husband, representing the Golf Club. Our host for the evening was Nick Slaughter from Elysian Wines – who outdid himself with a great spread.

As it was our first gathering, Steve Balch from the Lyndoch Business Association and Southern Barossa Alliance took up the invitation to speak to us about his experiences. He and his wife Gwyn have had a lot of experience in business, and his input was invaluable. The discussion was spirited and parochial, and when it was time to collect the feedback, there were certainly some interesting proposals mooted. Over the next few months, the group will meet again – and will include those who couldn't make it this time, and hopefully a few more. If you are interested, please drop us a line and we'll pass it on to the group.

Sue B



Yep – we've been going for 7 years – we forgot about it last month!

Thanks for all your support – here's to the next 7 years!

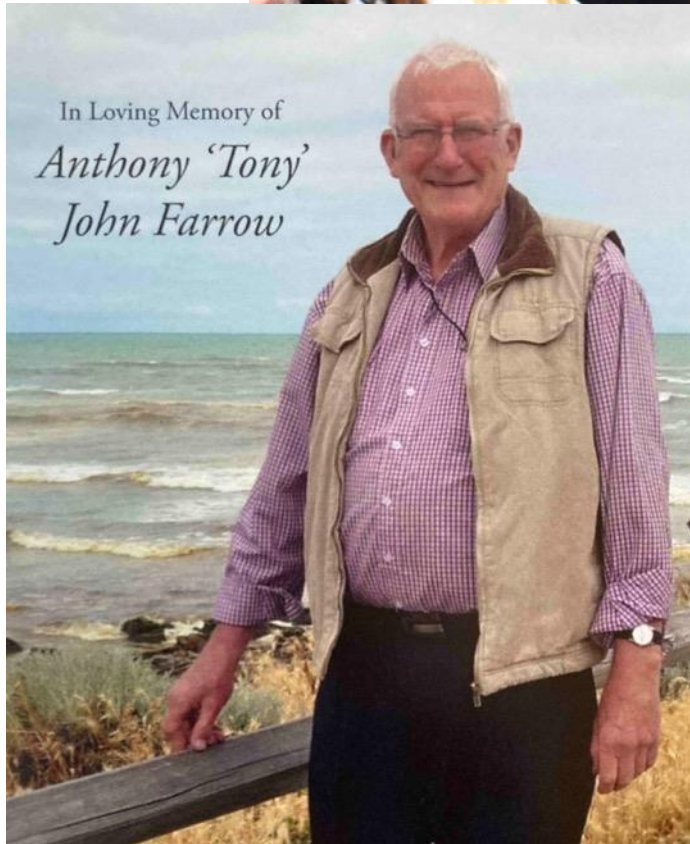
# The Tungkillo Cook Book

## Celebrating friendship and community

A little while back, some Tungkillo residents started gathering together for chats and snacks, and swapping things they'd made or grown. Supporting each other and sharing life's little experiences – good and bad. When the group became one less, it was a blow to the small group of friends, and they decided to do something to honour his memory. What better way than by sharing their favourite recipes? So, the Tungkillo Cook Book seed was germinated, and following a lot of hard work and some timely sponsorship, they launched it on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June, at the Mt Pleasant Hotel. The book is no ordinary Cook Book, containing not only food recipes, but also food for children and our furry friends, and aromatherapy. It was a jolly group, that included Tony's daughters Amelia and Georgie, with Georgie's partner, Sam (pictured right).



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Tony Farrow pictured above.

Here is the dedication from the book:

*Welcome to the first edition of our Produce Group's Cook Book. We are very proud to say that all of the items included in this book are contributions from residents of Tungkillo. It should not come as a surprise, but the amount of inherited wisdom and common sense that accumulates from a small group (not to mention their artistic accomplishments) is amazing. This Produce Group was started as a social get together of Tungkillo locals to share with each other a glass of wine, a*

*recipe, or just a bit of a laugh. Rapidly these gatherings grew and there developed a barter system.*

*Excess tomatoes swapped for a plant cutting.*

*A plate of homemade cake for some homemade butter.*

*Quince Paste for aromatherapy advice,*

*Or Mulberries for a cup of tea and a biscuit.*

*Sadly, one of the founding members of our little group, Tony Farrow, recently passed away. Always keen to share a joke and give advice, his passion was to get people to come together and support and care for one another.*

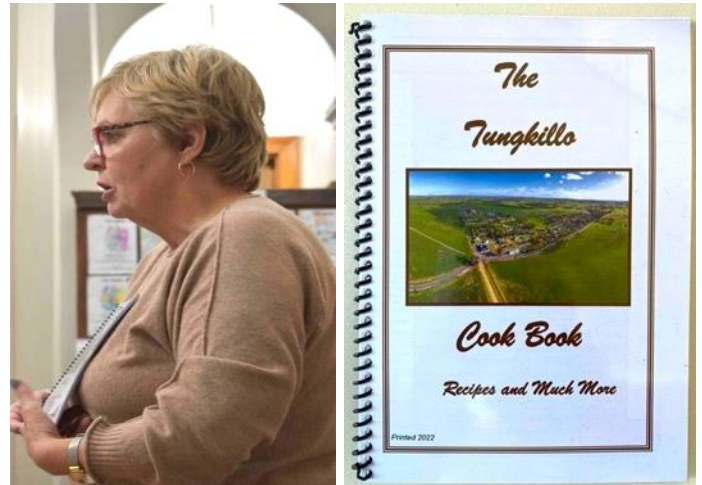
*We dedicate this Cook Book to his memory and profits raised from the sale of the Cook Book will go to the Mount Pleasant Men's Shed*

*Thank you for buying this Cook Book and may you enjoy it for years to come.*

The book is available from the Mt Pleasant Post Office for \$20.

Pictured above left is Kerry Leenders who launched the book, and right is the cover. People who purchase one of the first editions will receive a little gift in the back!

Pictured below, clockwise from left: Valerie Kroehn, Glynnis and Bill Burrows, Amelia and Georgie Farrow, Sam Kuss, Gareth Saunders, Murray Henderson, Lawrie Lintern, Meralyn Schumacher, Fleurette Senni, and Martin and Kerry Leenders.



## JP Training

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> the Hills Group of JPs met at the Gumeracha Community Centre to receive training in the proper witnessing of Lands Title documents – both South Australian and Queensland. The trainers that night were Mick Roche, with Ian Benjamin. Many thanks to the Adelaide Hills Council for facilitating the use of a meeting room in their wonderful community centre. Before the meeting we all enjoyed a bowl of warming pumpkin soup, provided by my wife before we sat down to what turned out to be a very interesting talk with many questions afterwards. The meeting included local JPs Margaret Mueller (Mt Pleasant), Murray Henderson (Cromer), Malcolm Herrmann (Birdwood), Joan Playford & Ron Aitken (Kersbrook), Heather Hartley (Woodside) and John De Bruin (Paracombe).

The Hills Group of JPs welcomes any existing hills JPs and encourages people to think about becoming a JP. For any enquiries, please contact me on 0400019586.



Pictured top: JPs in the Gumeracha Community Centre, below left: Mick Roche (Trainer) and Don Barrett, and below right: Ian Benjamin (Trainer).

## What is a Justice of the Peace?

A justice of the peace (JP) acts as an independent and objective witness to documents people use for official or legal purposes. For example, a JP may:

- certify a true copy of an original document
- certify a person's identity
- witness an affidavit for use in court
- witness a statutory declaration
- witness the signing of a document.

Go to [sa.gov.au](http://sa.gov.au) > Rights and law / Rights and responsibilities / Justices of the Peace / Find a JP

Don Barrett JP – President Hills Group of JPs

## Around the town

### Roadworks



Pictured above is Melrose Street looking back towards the Butchers.

Right is the kerbing and road, on the almost complete Saleyard Road works. What a difference!



### Caravan Park

The Caravan Park upgrade is getting closer. Work is well underway on the construction of two locally sourced cabins.

As a separate matter the procurement process for the actual construction of the revamped caravan park is coming to a close.

Elected members will consider what can be constructed with the money available at the next ordinary meeting of The Barossa Council on Tuesday evening the 19<sup>th</sup> of July, 2022. Please note that for the next few months The Barossa Council meeting times have changed from 9.00 am on the 3rd Tuesday of the month to 5.30 pm – maybe the change in meeting time may attract people interested in becoming Councillors at the upcoming Council elections.

Don Barrett

## Scam Alert

This was posted on the Mount Pleasant Community Facebook page – it's a screen cap of a text message sent to a poster. It's a good reminder to NOT click on random links. You could be directed to a site that will gain access to your details, or maybe download something that will corrupt your files. If you receive something you think might be dodgy, ask someone about it and report it to your carrier (ie Telstra, Optus, etc) if you can.

**HealthGov:**  
Someone who has encountered Omicron has been in close contact with you. A free PCR Test Kit must be requested at:  
<https://medicare-healthgov.com>

## Pleasant History

Work continues in the history Room – but now we have another helper! We welcome Fran Davey to the fold, and already she has been busy familiarising herself with what comprises the collection. Fran has recently retired from a very busy nursing career, and I guess she thought she'd find something to keep her occupied!

We recently had all our History Room people in the room at the same time, so we thought we'd take advantage and snap a few pics.



Pictured above with Paula is history student Cheryl Farinola, who has been a great help and who also knows a bit about some of the technology and undertaking searches.

Below from left to right are: Paula, Cheryl, Margaret Parker, Fran Davey and Kath Fisher. (OK Kath's just a ring in, but a fount of knowledge, as is husband Les.)



The history Room is open every Thursday afternoon from one until four, and we welcome visitors and people who just might need a hand in researching their family trees.

Paula and Cheryl have extensive knowledge in this and will provide people with advice on just how to go about searching, what websites to visit, and which databases are the best.

Recently Neil from the Totness Inn has been in and is researching more about the history of the building, as well as the publicans who have owned it.

Margaret (and Kath and Les), having lived in the district for decades have an enormous amount of lived experiences, and are happy to share their knowledge and perhaps shed some light on people they knew in the past, as well as events they have experienced.

## Totness Inn Hotel restoration

March 8th 1918 - Press Release

The masons have commenced the second storey.

Can you imagine a double storey building like the Totness being constructed in 6 months today?

**MOUNT PLEASANT.**  
The building of the railway between Balhannah and Mount Pleasant is now making rapid progress, and it is expected that the opening of the line for traffic will take place, in a few months' time. The earthworks are practically completed, the rails are laid to beyond Blumberg, and the line is being ballasted from a fine deposit of stone, into which a line of rails has been run, and a crushing plant and storage bins erected by the contractor. A large staff of men are concentrated here, and indications are not wanting to show that the work towards completing the line is now being pushed on with more vigour than in the past. The old "Totness Inn," in the main street, has been razed to the ground, and the proprietors, J. and A. G. Johnston, Ltd., are erecting a fine new two-storied hotel to take its place. The cost of the building will run into something like £3,000, and when completed it will afford splendid accommodation for visitors, and at the same time will be a great improvement to our street architecture.

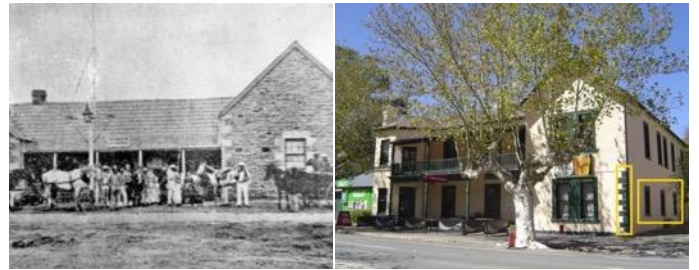
All the external walls from top to bottom are a foot thick and constructed of bluestone!

The internal walls are red brick and were made by the local brick maker at the time.

The dining room retains decorative quoins to the front corners and has smaller side windows when compared to the rest of the building, both at ground level and upstairs. There is also the little side entrance door that leads straight into the dining room that follows the same tradition

with a decorative keystone (wedge-shaped stone).

When you look at the original picture from the 1860s the dining room looks awfully like the right side of that building. We think maybe they knocked out the single window and added the double windows in and then had to render the lower section to cover up the modifications.



We do know that Catherine SCHOFIELD, the publican/owner of the hotel from 1869 to 1897 added a large dining/hall onto the building in which she held events for the town.

Could it be that the dining room was kept and the hotel was not "razed to the ground"?

You be the judge!

On the 18th of January 1918 it is claimed the old Totness Inn Hotel was "razed to the ground" and the proprietors, J and A.G. Johnston Ltd. will spend something like three thousand pounds to construct a fine new two storied hotel.

Poetic licence? We think there is still evidence that a part of the hotel dates back well before 1918. Particularly the dining room which we call the great hall.

We could be wrong but we believe once we get renovations underway, we will find out if it has any secrets to share!

Neil Wilson

#4 Public Houses P3 & 4 and Publicans P5



*For this and much more –go to the Totty's Facebook page.*

*We'd also like to welcome Neil who has volunteered to help at the Street Party and Parade this year.*

Did you know that the Totness Inn Social Club was part of the group which started the Street Party and Parade

## Vale Diane Anderson

It is with sadness that we have lost one of the stalwarts of Mount Pleasant, with the passing of Diane Anderson. Di was a strong participant within the community for more years than I can recall. I have been a cohort with many events and groups of which Di was an instigator, the first I recall being the 'Cow Drop and Gala Day' which raised much money for the Primary School, where our children attended. For many years Di and I were the custodians for the Mount Pleasant Community Association, which was Incorporated in 1985 and continues today as the auspicing committee for the History Room, Australia Day Breakfast and Street Parade and Party. As times change so do the legalities of organisations and it was with discussions between us that the decision was made for the Community Association to take on the responsibility of these events and organisations so that we would not lose them. She was a strong advocate for the Street Parade and Party particularly. Her attention to detail was sometimes challenging, but was always a reminder of our responsibilities.

Di had an interest in the Torrens Valley Country Education Fund and many organisations within our town can appreciate the input that she made... she was President of the CWA Mount Pleasant branch and was due to receive her 10 year badge for membership to Mount Pleasant Red Cross. She was Treasurer of the Friends of the Mount Pleasant Hospital and a member of the Mount Pleasant Men's Shed, providing tables for the meeting room as well as assisting with events. She had a strong interest in the Mount Pleasant Farmers Market as a volunteer, Board Member and Chairperson.

When I planned the Violet Day High Teas to raise money for the History Room and commemorate the Cheer Up Hut Di became involved with the violet theme and was prompted to purchase teacup and saucer sets and teapots amongst other violet decorated items, as was I. Between us we could serve a High Tea with several tables sharing a purely violet theme. The challenge for us both was to find a Royal Albert Sweet Violets tiered cake plate. She successfully obtained the teapot and I managed a two-tiered cake plate; successes we shared and laughed about.

The Soldiers' Memorial Hall committee was of particular interest and she represented that group on the Mount Pleasant Progress Association. Her list making came to good use when wanting to make note of repairs or additions to this beautiful building.

The Community Dinners at Talunga Park began in order to raise funds for a new commercial kitchen within the Pavilion when the project costs were more than the grant money that had been received. Di's involvement included greeting people as they attended, receiving their dinner payment, as well as urging attendees to purchase raffle tickets for items she had sourced, or organising an auction of the various wines she had collected for the purpose. Her generosity to all the groups with which she was involved was given quietly and often without the knowledge of others.

But this is just some of her community interests and I know there were probably more; all this and yet a working life, for she did hold down a position in Landmark with husband, Trevor, and of course she was committed to her immediate and extended family, helping with all the responsibilities that brings, and regularly travelling to Adelaide to see her grandchildren.

Our thoughts are with Trevor, Stephen, Nikki and their families as they navigate a new road without their beloved wife, mother, and Moo Moo.

Paula Bartsch

July, 2022



Pictured above are Di in a few of her many roles - SACWA, Red Cross and Community Dinners



## Marketing

Vale Diane Anderson

This month the market family lost one of our own in market stalwart Di Anderson. Di was a Market Member of 10 years, a former Chairperson, Board Member and Volunteer.

Di supported the farmers market in a multitude of different ways and her generosity to the market was one of her many wonderful attributes.

On many market days, always smiling and usually in her favourite colour blue, she could be found purchasing goods from almost every stall holder at the market.

She will be sorely missed by Mt Pleasant Farmers Market family. Our thoughts and condolences go to Trevor and her Family.



## Terese finishes up

Farmers Market veteran to hang up her boots at the market after almost 11 years.

Mt Pleasant Farmers Market Co-Manager, Terese Stephens has finished up at the farmers market, after almost eleven years. (She was employed prior to the market's official opening way back in 2011.)

Mt Pleasant Farmers Market Chairman Ashley Dent said "As a feature of the market since its inception, Terese has played a pivotal role in its success and development. Stall holders, volunteers and the many board members she has served will all look back on these many years with great fondness and gratitude for her loyalty and dedication."

Terese said "I feel very privileged to have been part of the market journey over the last eleven years. My absolute belief in supporting South Australian producers through the farmers market has made my role at the market more of a passion project than just a job. I have also had the pleasure to have met the most incredibly giving volunteers and found a community spirit that never seems to fade - it only seems to get stronger in adversity. I

have experienced the generosity of stall holders during bushfires & a pandemic and have been spellbound by the community spirit of giving with almost \$140,000 being raised to date through the community gate fundraising initiative."

"I wish the market all the best for the future and look forward to watching the next chapter unfolding."



## What's happening at the market...

Baylies and Udder Delights return

The market management is excited to announce that some favourite past and popular stall holders Udder Delights & Baylies Epicurean Delights are returning. With the addition of new stall holders Bello Di Mamma from Angaston with authentic traditional ready-made Italian dishes, and Lowan Park Produce from Bordertown with their homegrown pastured raised chickens, plus the regular favourites market gardeners Dogan Farm, Tangier Kitchen's Moroccan & Lebanese cuisine and orchardists DJ Citrus, the diverse choice of local fresh foods just keeps on expanding.

Winter Warmer Workshops

As we head into winter the market will be featuring Winter Warmer workshops, a collective & informative hands-on workshop, including school holiday fun with "Paint your own Masterpiece" for the children. Check website [www.mtpleasantfarmersmarket.com](http://www.mtpleasantfarmersmarket.com) for more details.

The Mt Pleasant Farmers Market is open every Saturday 8am – 12 noon at the Mt Pleasant Showground. Customer & Stall holder Enquiries to [manager@mtpleasantfarmersmarket.com.au](mailto:manager@mtpleasantfarmersmarket.com.au)

Pebbly Range Limousin say farewell

Sandra & Lily would like to let the market family know that it is now time for them to pursue a few new adventures away from the market. And would like to thank everyone for supporting their business over the past 10 years. They have enjoyed their time at the market, with many happy memories, only marred by Gary's passing but helped and supported by their many Market friends through that difficult time. Sandra says "Thank you all once again and we will see you at the market from the other side of the counter." Sandra & Lily

Special Presentations

Due to pandemic & sickness some of our special stall holders



who were unable to attend our 10th birthday gala celebrations in February were part of a special presentation on Saturday. With



Joy & Dave from DJ Citrus returning to the market after a long hiatus, Merlinda from Green Farmhouse now joining the market family on a monthly basis, and Mustafa & Sabri from Dogan Farm being all in attendance, last Saturday at the market seemed like the perfect time to present the remaining stall holders with their special award, a commemorative glass apple. Merlinda Hunt for services to the Taste Australia dinners, and DJ Citrus & Dogan Farm for their services to the market as long-term stallholders. Thank you and Well Done!



### Wanted

The Mount Pleasant Farmers Market Board is urgently seeking a person/s with specialist skills that might assist the Farmers Market as a Board Member. The specialist skill person could be for example a Lawyer, Accountant, or has experience in marketing or in IT. The volunteer Board position has a time requirement of 2 hours per month minimum. Board Meetings are held once a month on the third Monday of the month. Interested? Contact Chairperson Ashley: [ashley.c.dent@gmail.com](mailto:ashley.c.dent@gmail.com)



### Recreate



Closed for COVID – but open again Sat 2<sup>nd</sup>

Dear customers, supporters and friends of Recreate. Unfortunately, we will be closed until Saturday to ensure your well-being and that of our volunteers, as Bec, our new co-ordinator has tested positive for COVID. While Bec hasn't been at Recreate while positive we have chosen to take a precautionary approach. Thanks so much for your patience, stay well and see you on Saturday!

### In the garden centre

Our amazing garden volunteers have potted up these little veggie and herb pots and they are FREE!! Thanks to a generous donor who brought the babies in. Their wish was to pass them on. Please pop in and say hi and grab yourself some.



### Winter Warmers

Recreate is bursting at the seams with winter goodies and craft supplies – check them out!



### Faye's new enterprise!

### Nourish home and Pantry

Bulk wholefoods and eco homewares. Coming soon to 63 Randell St Mannum South Australia. A nourishing project by Faye and Rowan xo Instagram @nourishhomepantry Keep an eye out for the opening and go along and support them. The Beat wishes Faye and Rowan all the best for their new adventure!



**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](http://www.mtpleasantfarmersmarket.com.au)

# The MP Progress Association needs YOUR help

The Progress Association is an incorporated not-for-profit group, run entirely by volunteers.

We have achieved great things in our short history, some as local advocates to The Barossa Council, such as the upgrade of the kitchens in the Pavilion and contributing to the costs of the new show office and toilets, upgrades to the Soldiers' Memorial Hall facilities and an irrigation system for the Talunga Park oval.

Some have been coordinated and funded by the Progress Association alone; for example, the redevelopment of the wooden animals in the Rex Amber Animal Sculpture Park, installation of permanent seating in front of the Pavilion, planting of trees, and painting of murals at Talunga Park.

Some of this work is still in progress, and we have some big ideas for future projects including the installation of a lift in the SM Hall, improved lighting at the Talunga Park oval (in support of the Torrens Valley Football Club) and installation of static exercise equipment at Talunga Park. This is to be connected with the upgrade of the caravan park, and the Progress Association is an active partner in this redevelopment.

We are proud associates with the Men's Shed, convenors of SALA (South Australian Living Artists) and the Fleece and Fibre Fair, and supporters of the Fit and 50's Exercise Group, and Friends of The Old Cromer School and Community Hall.

Our subcommittees oversee the management of the SM Hall and Talunga Park, as well as the Community Dinner.

As you can imagine, we have many ongoing costs such as insurance, and many incidental costs to support all these activities.

You can help by making a donation to:  
The Mount Pleasant Progress Association Inc.  
People's Choice Credit Union  
BSB: 805 050  
Account Number: 102179410

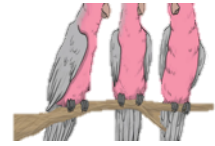
We are also always looking for help with working bees, such as the installation of seating at the Oval and restoration of the old pump jack at Talunga Park. If you can assist, please contact any committee member (refer separate article in this newsletter)

With thanks  
Wendy Harvey - Chair  
Mt Pleasant Progress Association Inc.



## Peter's poem

### Glory in the Garden



We have a melded garden I've worked on quite a while,  
As I look out over breakfast, there's lots to make me smile.  
All through the Summer's searing days, the Aussies give us shade,  
With bird-life set like baubles, in the canopies, unafraid.



We have some grass to cool our feet, (You couldn't call it lawn),  
Three seasons long, it's lush and green, in Summer more forlorn.  
Annual blooms, like children's smiles give colour and good cheer,  
And bless us with their loveliness right throughout the year

A bit more effort's needed, with sun-shy flow'ring shrubs,  
Like Camellias, Azaleas, in barrels pots and tubs.  
The veggie patch and orchard yield up delicious fare,  
Repaying all the hours and toil I love to spend out there.



The birds enjoy their options, there's always lots to see,  
The songs and fragrant sauciness bring endless joys to me  
With just an occasional squabble, over what's out there to eat,  
But most we love the Fairy Wrens, with treble soft and sweet.



In Autumn, the Imports shed rich carpets red and gold,  
I rake the leaves and compost them, breath misting in the cold.  
An older gard'ner told me once, I'll repeat, for what it's worth,  
"You're nearer God's heart in a garden, than anywhere else on earth."

So, join the celebration, no matter what you grow  
Have a hand in creation, get out and have a go.  
Plenty of time to sit inside, when you grow old and grey,  
Pull your woolly knickers on, and come outside to play.

## Peter The Peripatetic Poet



Did you know that World Naked Gardening Day is celebrated in May?

**COOKING WITH Marley Farm**  
AT THE MT PLEASANT FARMERS MARKET

**SATURDAY 2ND JULY 9:30AM**

**THIS MONTH**

**MONTHLY COOKING DEMOS**  
Head to the Wisteria Atrium at the market and see Nick from Elysian Springs cook up a market inspired recipe.  
On the second week of the month, we'll announce which product from one of our amazing Stallholders will be championed as the special ingredient.  
Send your recipes and on the FIRST Saturday of the month, Nick will select one to cook up, paired with an Elysian Springs Wine.  
Keeping it fresh & local, we'd love your recipes to include as much Market produce as possible.  
The participant whose recipe is chosen will receive a FREE bottle of the paired Elysian Springs Wine.  
EMAIL: [manager@mtpleasantfarmersmarket.com.au](mailto:manager@mtpleasantfarmersmarket.com.au)  
SEE YOU THERE!

**CELERIAC FROM TANYA ROSE**

Send your recipes to us!



# People

## May Birthday



# Happy Birthday!



Peter Wilde!



Jan Gardner



Di Henderson



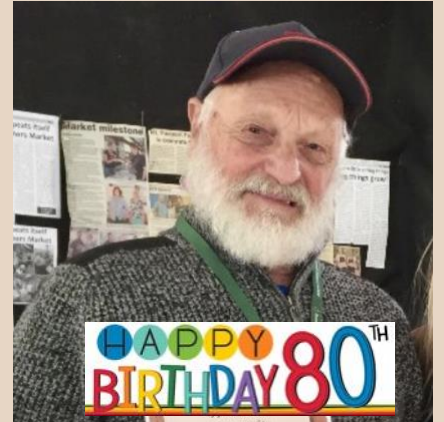
Barrie Mills



Dennis Rockley

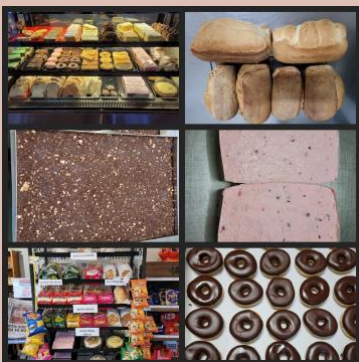


Malcolm King OBE

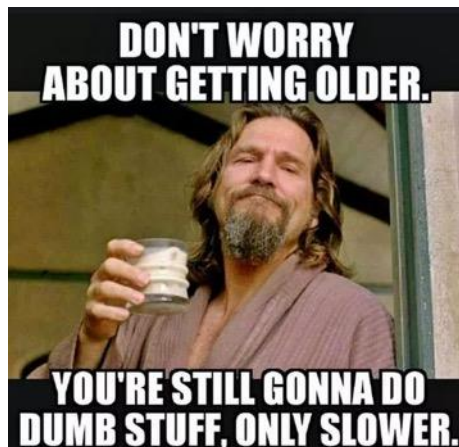


80 Years Young!  
(OBE = Over Bloody Eighty!)

## Mt Pleasant Bakery



Celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday!  
Well done to Tab and the crew!



*Did we miss anyone?*

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

## Goodbyes

### Vale John Ciccocioppo

Early in June we lost another one of our market family in John Ciccocioppo, one of our inaugural stall holders from Springton Hills Wines. John, with his wife Connie were stall holders at the market for almost ten years. John, a cheeky larrikin who wasn't just a favourite at the market because he sold alcohol or gave good mechanical advice, but for his friendly joking nature and for his (and Connie's) generosity to the market. Market Manager, Terese who has known John since the inception of the market loves to recall the story about the numerous times she chided (told off) John for speeding in the Talunga Park, saying that he should have been be a racing car driver and to slow down!! Unbeknownst to Terese he was in fact a racing car driver in his early days, racing at Bathurst and numerous other places. So that explained a lot!

Management & Board would like to extend their deepest condolences to Connie and family.



Pictured above is John and grandson with legend Glen Dix, who John got to know in his racing days.

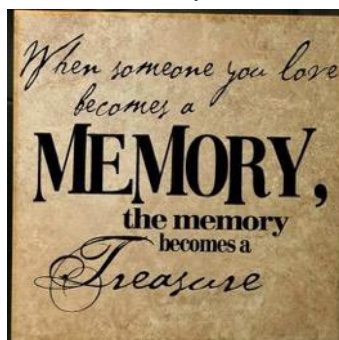
Below are Connie and John with Genevieve Hebart.



### Vale Peter Shaw



It is with sadness that we also note the passing of Peter Shaw. Before retirement (and after) Peter was a plumber, and evidence of his handiwork can be found all around Mt Pleasant. He was involved with quite a few groups over the years – including the Lobethal Harmony Choir and our own On the Edge Choir and a member of the Men's Shed. He and Merry sang at our Anzac commemorations and he often played the bagpipes for the services. Ill health sadly spelled the end of quite a few of these activities, but he found solace more recently in writing poetry. We extend our sincere condolences to Peter's wife Sue, and wish her and her family the best.



**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](http://carerssa.com.au)

## Clubs & Committees

### CFS

#### Callouts

5 June: This is just a reminder to watch out for falling trees and limbs during this stormy weather front we are experiencing. Also don't relax after the storm as storm affected trees can fall weeks after without notice.



From midnight of the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup>, CFS & SES attended 78 'tree down' incidents.



### Search and Rescue Canine visit

6 June: Our cadets had a visit from Search and Rescue Canines. It was a thoroughly interesting and educational insight into what these fabulous dogs and their handlers do in all manner of incidents.

The dogs really do enjoy their searching and see it as a fun game no matter what the environment they are working in. Images courtesy of William Pocock, Jacque Roehl and Glynn Jackson



Glynn Jackson – Captain



## MP Inc



Meeting of Tuesday 14<sup>TH</sup> June, 2022 at 7.00 pm. in the Mt Pleasant Men's Shed.

1. Present: Genevieve Hebart, Cr Don Barrett, Wendy Harvey, Gareth Saunders, Pauline Williams, Steve Birrell, Pete Stephens, Graham Westwood, John Bowd, Peter Wilde
2. Apologies: Chris Hebart
3. A resignation from Steve Birrell due to ill health was noted and the death of Di Anderson was also noted
4. Minutes of the previous meeting of April were adopted. (May meeting was cancelled)
5. Business arising / ongoing:

- Wendy gave an overview of progress re caravan Park. The civil works contractor has been appointed as well as the company to build the cabins. There need to be some savings with the project and consequently there will be a reduction in the amount of lawn around the caravans. There is discussion about fire safety standards and placement of sites.
- 82 seats (from Football Park) have now been installed in front of the pavilion at Talunga Park and there are a further 20 to be done. John Bowd has been the main worker on this project.

Peter Wild and John Bowd to continue with this project.

- Graham produced some excellent sketches of trains for the town banners. It was suggested that a list of town events be drawn up and sent to Meg Stephens for some graphic design ideas for Graham to paint. It was thought that each banner could be different and be permanent.
  - There was a lengthy discussion about the Rex Amber memorial Park and the effort that has been put into restoration of the animals by John Bowd. It was agreed that Peter Wilde should contact the relatives for some ideas about a date for the celebration of the renovations. An afternoon tea or BBQ were suggested for the day. It was also suggested that the Atrium may be a good venue for part of the celebrations.
  - The Old Pump Jack to be kept on the agenda for future renovation.
  - The Northern gate on the playground has been damaged. This has been referred to the Council.
  - There were more positive comments about the murals on the SA water tank
  - Graham will begin with the next mural when he returns from an overseas trip.
  - A risk assessment of the Train at Talunga Park has been completed and some minor concerns have been noted and will be addressed by the Men's Shed.
6. There was a discussion about the need for this group to have some fundraising initiatives to maintain a budget. The only source of money has been the Community Dinner group who are very keen to support expenditure on special community needs.
  7. Correspondence:
    - A Pamphlet has been received from the Barossa and District Health Advisory Council about a webinar in relation to the planning of the proposed new hospital in Nuriootpa on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 6pm.

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8. Councillor Report.

- Don reported on the issues related to the poor drainage in Melrose Street following the recent heavy rains.
- The Council budget process is in train.
- Don reported on plans for the extensions of the Amy Gillet bikeway and the connection right through to the Clare Valley. It was good to hear that the proposed extension from Birdwood to Mt Pleasant is in stage 1 Investment priorities.
- There is now an APP that has been out together by the Barossa, Light and Gawler History Group which incorporates Barossa Heritage trails.

9. Sub Committee reports:

- **Talunga Park:** Drainage works in front of the Market/Show Hall have been completed. There has been no further communication from Council in relation to the Grease trap on the catering shed. GH to follow up
- **Community Dinner:** Genevieve has gained a liquor license for the Community Dinners. There are a number of volunteers who have RSA accreditation.
- **SM Hall:** Pete S informed the group that following the death of Di Anderson, he, as the deputy chairman has assumed the role of Chairman. Meetings will be held Bimonthly. It is assumed that Merry Stephens will continue as secretary and will send minutes via email. Pete has incurred some costs related to minor maintenance in the Hall. It was recommended that he fill in the appropriate council reimbursement form and submit.
- **SALA.** Jo Dennis will be holding a SALA event during August with 2 other artists.
- **Fleece and Fibre fair:** This will be held on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August in the Show/Market Hall. Genevieve has sent out information to many potential stall holders and has visited a couple of fibre fairs. there have been 18 paid applications so far, adding up to 30 actual stalls. There needs to be a lot of work done after the Farmers Market on the Saturday to set up for the fair and she is calling for support for that time. Genevieve will be asking either the community dinner group or the CWA to provide lunch and afternoon tea on the day. It was noted that the SALA event will be on at the same time in the Atrium.
- **FOCS&CC:** Pauline gave a verbal report. There are now plans for a shed and the old turnstile has been restored by the Men's shed and will be installed.

10. New Business

- The laser cut seating has been purchased and installed in front of the RSL building.
- Wendy reported that there was some additional funding available for updating the town pamphlet and given the short time frames she had gone ahead with some minor changes. Paul Bartsch is applying for a grant for a professional photographer to take photos of the town, which may be useful with the next update of the pamphlet.
- Graham asked if Dennis Rockley could attend this meeting. It was agreed that it would be appropriate.
- It was moved that a small plaque be purchase and placed on the rock at the playground to acknowledge the work done by John Bowd. PW/GS. All in agreement.

- Gareth reported that the Council will be installing bollards in front of the Switch Board near the Men's Shed
- Gareth reported that the Men's shed had been successful with their grant proposal for an avenue of trees in celebration of the Queens Jubilee
- Gareth requested that the Inc. body support the Men's shed printing requirement with a \$900 donation as agreed in September 2021. This was agreed.

The next meeting will be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Wendy Harvey for MP Progress Inc.

Amber Animals make The Courier!



So, Louis the journo from The Courier came to town, and there was much discussion on how best to show off the animals John and Peter had repaired, painted and put in place.



There they are – smiling and proud of their achievements



And pouting and dare I say – insta worthy?

Fantastic job, fellas!

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## Men's Shedding

Meeting news

Still in talks over Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Women's Workshops

The next Women's only woodwork session is on the first Wednesday in July (6<sup>th</sup>). 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.

Photography

The next session will be on Wednesday, **6<sup>th</sup> July** at 9.30am – Gareth is thinking up a suitably difficult theme for this one!

Next Meeting

The next Men's Shed Meetings will be **6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> July**.

**Gareth Saunders – Secretary**

0430 026 993



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

## 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.



## Friends of the Mt Pleasant Hospital

Father's Day raffle

Our Father's Day raffle is coming up, and the members have been busy organising some great prizes. Tickets will be available in July.

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)

Annual Meeting

The AM will be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> August in the St John's Anglican Church Hall. This will be followed by a general meeting.

Kath Fisher - Publicity Officer



## Community Dinners

The next Community Dinner will be on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August.



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## SACWA

Meeting news



Our branch has experienced a very turbulent year, with COVID-19 largely lifted, although we did have issues over Christmas with the Omicron variant. Some restrictions including mask wearing and social distancing have come and gone, but we are prepared for things to change when necessary.

Our combined Melbourne Cup Day Luncheon with the MP Red Cross branch at the Gumeracha hotel was hugely enjoyable, with great food and good company.

We have still been able to continue meeting with our homelink branch Angaston, and enjoyed a lovely morning tea in May, and a tour of the beautiful St Hugh's church, which is located next to the hall they use for meetings. This tiny Church is nearly 100 years old, and although they only have a small congregation, it holds a special place Angaston. It was again, a very enjoyable day.

Guest Speakers Rhonda Loechel and Leonie Holmes gave us an insight into the efforts of local organisations in helping those less fortunate in our district, and how we can help both individually and as an association. At the conclusion, we presented them with donations of food and clothing, including warm hand knitted scarves, beanies and rugs. These items were much appreciated, as were the personal packs our community helps organise.

At the Hills and Murraylands Arts Day, we met at the Wolf Blass Museum and were given a tour of the Hahndorf Academy by Director Rachel McElwee. Rachel was also kind enough to judge the photographic competition, and Mt Pleasant did quite well, with Woodside president Mo Johnson taking out the top award. Followed by a fantastic lunch of gourmet pizzas, each branch did their bit (we didn't do too badly – considering), and we left to check out some Op Shops on the way home – because we can't pass one without going in!

On World Bee Day, we held a stall at the Farmers Market, selling Scones, Jam and Cream. We sold out very quickly, as these are always popular.

Our June meeting was cancelled due to the passing of immediate Past President Diane Anderson, and our branch was able to help by catering for the funeral.

We would like to acknowledge Di's contribution to the Mt Pleasant Branch in her capacity as President and member.

As always, Crafting sessions run by Jan Bransbury have sometimes been a bit light on, but they are always enjoyable and Jan puts in a great effort for us. (Even those of us who aren't very good at crafting!) Thank you, Jan.

As the year progresses, we are confident our branch will continue and prosper. We have a great group and our members are interesting, interested and willing to help our community. Our future looks bright with lots of suggestions for future events and projects.

I sincerely thank all of the office bearers and members for their never-ending support to myself and SACWA. As women helping women, we make sure to keep in touch, assisting where needed, and ensuring our members are well and coping, even in these tough times.

Craft sessions

To let people know that we are not here just for members, Jan and the group have decided that the Craft sessions will now be called '**Cuppa Craft and Chat**'. Getting together and sharing stories, a cup of tea or coffee and supporting each other is probably a better reflection of what we do on the morning of our monthly meeting. Come along on the first Tuesday of the month

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– enjoy a cuppa, work on a project or learn a new one, or just sit and chat. You don't have to be a member of SACWA to join in and we welcome everyone.

Please also continue knitting Beanies, Scarves and Rugs. We join together with the Red Cross and Friends of the Hospital to make these items for those in our community who are most vulnerable – and as this weather has been colder than usual, it is even more important that we do our bit.

#### Foodbank

Please continue to donate non-perishable goods wherever you see the purple Foodbank sign – Mt Pleasant PO, Birdwood Op Shop, etc. The need is increasing in our district.

#### Hills and Murray Group Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the group is in August at Mt Pleasant as Jervois has merged with Murray Bridge.

#### New Memberships

If you are interested in joining this wonderful association, please contact branch President Heather Reekes-Parsons, on 85682084.

#### Next Meeting:

Our branch Annual Meeting is before the general meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm in the SM Hall, but prior to that, we will be having lunch in the hall, with wonderful, hot, homemade soup and rolls on the menu. Come along and join in and share fellowship and a cracking afternoon tea.

**Kath Fisher - Secretary SACWA**



## Red Cross

### The year so far

It's been a very busy year, with ups and downs, and COVID-19 still playing a part for the second year.

In the second half of 2021, our branch held a stall at the Spring Garden Festival (Spring Fling), and also the Farmer's Market. The OpShoppportunity was again another chance to raise some money for our branch.

We had a combined (belated) Christmas gathering with the Mt Pleasant SACWA, and joined with them again for a Melbourne Cup luncheon in Gumeracha.

A visit to the Angaston Red Cross Op Shop followed by a morning tea was enjoyed by a group of enthusiastic members, and a pre-Christmas stall at the Market rounded off the year.

We have been very lucky this year to have been able to still hold our annual Garden Party and Red Cross calling, as restrictions had eased after Omicron over Christmas.

At the recent Red Cross Zone meeting in Balhannah, four of our members were presented with medals and bars for their service to Red Cross:

Margaret Seager – 20 years, Kelly Matthews – 10 years, Lisa Barrett – 10 years, and Diane Anderson – 10 years.

Sadly we also marked the passing of one of our members in Diane Anderson, and our condolences go out to her family and loved ones.

In closing, I would like to thank all office bearers and members for their willingness, generosity and support to myself and the Mt Pleasant branch.

#### Community Work

As the weather will be cold for some time to come, we encourage members to join with the SACWA and Friends of the Hospital to continue to knit Beanies, Scarves and Rugs for those whose need is greatest.

We also will be continuing our support of Foodbank and the Community Pantry.

#### 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.

#### Annual Meeting news

The AM results will be in the next newsletter.

#### Next Meeting

Will be held on the **July** at 1.30pm in the Soldiers' Memorial Hall.

**Kath Fisher - Secretary**



## RSL Report

### June Social Night

The June social night saw a small group in attendance for a talk on the origins of The Cheer Up Hut. Many thanks to Margaret and Michael Seager and Kim Yap for the information given to the members.

Michael spoke about how his relative Alexandrine Seager and William Snowden during WW1 in 1914 decided to do something for the returning services and came up with the idea to start a Cheer Up Society, the first Cheer Up Hut was at The Adelaide Railway Station. For further references visit the Adelaide State Library. The Cheer Up Hut closed in 1946.

#### Cheer Up Society ( - 1946)

To 27 April 1946

#### Summary

The South Australian Cheer-Up Society was founded by Alexandrina Seager. Its object was to support the soldiers in the First and Second World Wars as well as to bring them into contact with the 'highest type of womanhood'. During world war one they visited the soldiers at camp before they embarked for the trenches and provided them with supper, concerts and conversation. In the Second World War, they started a Cheer Up Hut near the Adelaide Railway Station that had a hostel and a canteen for every day use and social functions. The hut was financed by donations from several charitable organizations including the Country Women's Association. The society was publicly acknowledged as indicative of women's capacity, support and patriotism.



*See more about Cheer Up online at the end of the RSL report.*

#### Next Social Night

Next social night Tuesday 5th July 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.

#### RSL on tour

A reduced attendance was due to the Grey Nomad members taking the opportunity to use the quite time to do some travelling. This included the author and his wife Collette who travelled to Canberra to visit the Australian War Memorial, which is undergoing considerable work including an underground car park. A visit to the Wagga Wagga Airforce Museum was most enlightening and we received a guided tour by serving RAAF service men. We also visited Cowra, the site of a Japanese Internment Camp during WW2. The site was chosen for its isolation and was the scene of a mass breakout of the Japanese

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resulting in the deaths of 4 Australian Army personnel and 231 Japanese prisoners.

The breakout of 1,104 Japanese prisoners was met by Private Benjamin Hardy & Private Ralph Jones manning a Vickers No 2 Machine Gun, and who were eventually overwhelmed and killed. The Horsham RSL was also visited as well as The Bendigo RSL Museum, a must place to visit while in Bendigo. While inspecting the collection of Militaria, the author noted that one of the medal displays was of a so-called Rat of Tobruk. My Dad served in the 8th Army and was one of the "Rats". He was captured by the Italian army and was eventually handed over to the Germans where he served out the war doing forced labour in a German Coal mine. One of the medals on the set was of Tobruk Siege 1941 of which the author has managed to obtain a copy.

### Roof repair



Finally, after much groundwork and discussion with The Barossa Council (TBC), a contractor was located and funds allocated for the reroofing of the Mount Pleasant RSL building which, is owned by TBC.

Mick Wegener of Custom Cladding agreed to fast track the task, and during the last week of June work has commenced.



Thanks to Rob Nies for all of his help. The roof is Australian Colourbond Steel with blanket insulation under the roof, and the ceiling is also insulated. New gutters and down pipes are also fitted.

### Renovations commence

The RSL lease the building and are responsible for the interior and with the deposit of \$30,000 into our account from The Department of Veterans Affairs work has commenced with renovations. Many thanks to Tony Pasin MP for all his help and guidance. He has stated that his aim in his Electorate is to support all RSL facilities and to bring them up to a modern standard.

Many thanks to Graham Westwood for painting the interior of the building at short notice.

Thank you also to John Bowd with the assistance of the author in relocating the roof access door.

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



### Roger Benton – RSL

### See also:

MP Beat #2 (June 2015) Alexandrine Seager p3

MP Beat #9 Cheer Up Hut returns p6

MP Beat #13 Bringing history to life p2

### TOTT

The cast of Noël Coward's 'Blithe Spirit' are getting down to the business end of rehearsals. I popped along one night to check them out and was really surprised at how seamless it all seemed. Do yourselves a favour and book early for this one!



### FUN THEATRE WORKSHOPS!

Have you ever wanted to audition for and be in a play or musical but didn't know where to start? Then the following workshops might be for you. If you or anyone you know have ever wanted to learn about auditioning for a dramatic/musical production, from knowing your type, choosing your song or dramatic piece, working with an accompanist and audition room etiquette then this series of workshops is for you. Hosted by James and Charissa McCluskey-Garcia, on and off stage theatre practitioners with many years' experience between them, the 'Auditioning for Theatre' Workshops x 5 and performance showcase are designed for those with little or no experience in musicals or plays but have always wanted to be on stage and give it a try.

**Where:** Top of The Torrens Theatre Clubrooms (Pentlowes Rd, Mt Pleasant)

**When:** Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> of Aug to Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of Sept, 2022

**Time:** 3:00pm to 5:30pm.

**Cost:** \$50 per person (Payment is due at the first workshop)

**Bookings:** Please email [kristina.vonow@gmail.com](mailto:kristina.vonow@gmail.com) to book a spot.

### Workshop Information:

#### Workshop 1: Introduction to theatre

Learn about the history of musical theatre, finding your vocal and character type, and find out why people sing and dance to tell a story.

A lot goes into creating a theatre production – lighting, sound, props, costumes, choreographers, directors and more. In this workshop you will learn about the different roles within a theatre production and what you can expect in an audition, theatre terms and superstitions!

#### Workshop 2: Acting

In this workshop we will cover the basics of acting and working with a director in theatre. You will learn about "cold-reading" in an audition, acting styles, character development, understanding and interpreting theatre dialogue as well as working with a director.

#### Workshop 3: Music/Song

We will take you through the process of choosing and performing your song for a musical theatre audition and cover how to choose a song, preparing correct sheet music for the accompanist, audition etiquette, and what audition panels look for in a singing audition.

#### Workshop 4: Dance

Learn some basic dance moves for your musical theatre audition. Learn how to pick up basic dance moves quickly and learn how to listen to music and rhythms. Learn a short dance to be a part of your group performance in the showcase.

#### Workshop 5: Putting it together

Bring together your skills and get ready to perform! In this workshop, you will learn about listening for your cue, theatre and "wing" etiquette, warm-ups, confidence and putting everything together. You will also have the chance to perform a mock audition with James and Charissa.

Showcase: Performance of new learnings

Join together this week and per 'audition' for friends and family. Draw on skills and ideas gathered over the weeks to contribute to this group show.

Kind regards,

**Book now to secure your spot.**

*Gordon Combes*

**MEMBERSHIP NOW COMES WITH FREE TICKETS**

**Adult \$40** - Includes one free ticket to each show and voting rights.

**Junior \$20** (Under 18) - Includes one free ticket per year.

**Family \$65** (2 Adults and 2 Juniors under 18)  
Includes one free ticket to each show and voting rights for one person.

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## Sport

### TV Darts

Best ever finish for TVDA - Third place! 1 point off Second!

Jonny Kay - Avg. 20.54 and 5 - 180's

Adam Searl - Avg. 20.67 and 1 - 180

Cain Sumner - Avg. 19.27 and 2 - 180'S

Max Sumner - Avg. 19.60 and 1 - 180

Tyson James - Avg. 17.62 and 2 - 180's

Corey Baldock - Avg. 18.93

Neil Knotts (Captain) - Avg. 19.26 and Highest peg out for the competitions of 167!!! Great Effort!



### Table Tennis

Players Wanted for our Wednesday Evening Competition! Family Fun and Friendly Competition for all ages and all levels. New players welcome. For more information and to contact your local club, and head over to <https://www.tvtta.com.au/>



### MP Gems



Putting a call out to the local Mount Pleasant community and beyond. Do you have a daughter or son aged 11 to 12 that wants to play netball? The Mount Pleasant Gems Under 13 team plays Friday nights and has team players as young as 9 making up the numbers. They love to play

but the teams they are up against are taller! Let us know if you would like to join



July, 2022

## Torrens Valley FC

### Working Bee

Many thanks to all who helped with the recent working bee at Talunga Park where more seats were installed under cover at the pavilion. Just in time for the reunion matches.

### Reunion

On the 18th June the Torrens Valley Football Club held a reunion round at Mt Pleasant oval to acknowledge the Pleasant Valley football club's premierships and to relive these great memories.



We invited all of the past players/members/volunteers involved with the Pleasant Valley football over the club's history to attend. What a fantastic day we had! Both Senior teams wore Mt Pleasant colours for the day. Unfortunately, we didn't get a win for the special guests, but a good day had by all. Thanks to all who helped out.

(Juniors started from 11.30am then into seniors from 12.45pm.) Also, a big congratulations to Ash Fawcett who came back for a game & celebrated his retirement after many junior & senior games played at Mt Pleasant. He was presented with #18 replica jumper, the same number his Dad Colin Fawcett played in.



### Congratulations

Zander Hughes was picked to play in the U-16's in this year's Interleague game 11th June. We are all very proud of you!

### Vale

Peter DeSalis (Munga) died in a motorcycle accident in Darwin recently. Peter played juniors & seniors at Mt Torrens.

Our thoughts go out to his family.

His passing will be acknowledged at our next home game.

Lyn Wilhelm - Vice Pres





# Cromer news

## Turnstile put in place

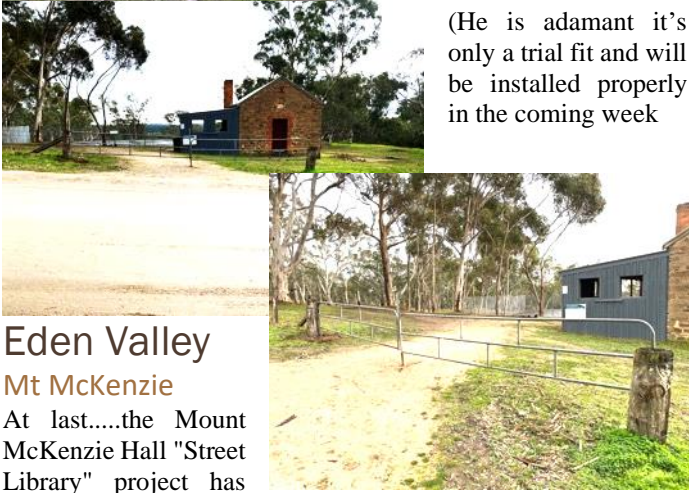


And look what's happened! Our neighbourhood is the best! We don't know when the turnstile was first installed, or when it left, but now it's back! Thanks to Murray, John and Peter, and Jack and Betty.

### Gates nearing completion

A trial fit of gates for the hall! Kindly donated, test installed and photos all by Peter Wild. AWESOME and THANK YOU!

(He is adamant it's only a trial fit and will be installed properly in the coming week



# Eden Valley

## Mt McKenzie

At last.....the Mount McKenzie Hall "Street Library" project has been completed! We just had to make it waterproof and organise the signage. There are lots of books and CD's for you to borrow, you can donate a book or two if you like! Thanks again to Steve and Kerry Scroggs for donating the fridge. If you have any questions, please contact Karen on 0402 481516.



# Gumeracha



From the Gum communication page – lots of talk about the Hospital – and this concerns us also. It's fantastic to see the community being so pro-active – more power to them!

Just an update on the ongoing lobbying to get the Accident and

Emergency Department reopened at Gumeracha Hospital - Dan Cregan has managed to get Geoff Symons and I invited to meet the Minister for Health in July to put forward the views of the community

The Minister for Health, Chris Picton, recently rang me and he advised that he has directed the Local Health Network to develop costings and options to employ more nurses/doctors to allow the A&E to reopen in some form

The Courier had good coverage again of this issue the other day, and The Weekend Australian also covered this issue and put it on the national stage a week earlier.

All our local MP's (Rebekha Sharkie MP, Dan Cregan - Member for Kavel & Ashton Hurn MP - Member for Schubert) are doing a lot behind the scenes to lobby for the reopening of our A&E, so please let them know your thoughts on the issue to help bolster their argument. A public meeting organised by our local MP, Ashton Hurn, is planned for later on in July.

Have a listen to 5AA Breakfast show at this link here (about 72 minute mark) where David Penberthy mentions our situation in detail: <https://www.fiveaa.com.au/podcast/david-and-will/>

Joel Taggart

## Gumeracha Monthly movie club:

Mrs Doubtfire!

## Gumeracha in the Adelaide Guitar Festival

Gumeracha hosts an event on the 24<sup>th</sup> July – see the article in The Courier, and the Beat's events page.

### Guitar Festival performances for Gumeracha



Enjoy movies? Join us monthly as we turn our Community Centre into a movie theatre.

## MONTHLY MOVIE CLUB

Second Wednesday of the month  
100pm onwards  
Torrens Valley Community Centre  
\$3 for afternoon tea

LOVE IT LIVE  
ADELAIDE GUITAR FESTIVAL  
9 - 24 JULY 2022

# Palmer news

## Palmer Hotel July Events

Cars and Coffee on the 9<sup>th</sup>



Home Made on the 15<sup>th</sup>

## Springton news

### SALA Veraison - Paint & Sip



An afternoon of step-by-step creative flow within the SALA exhibition space!

Edenmae's veraison is part of the comprehensive exhibition itself, with previous class works also on display. Come along & try your hand at 'veraison' with Sarah's delightful guidance.

All supplies onsite... includes take home canvas & complimentary glass of Edenmae's Luka Trio Sparkling on arrival. Edenmae wines available by the glass/bottle thereafter. No artistic skill required \$55 pp – 1pm to 4pm, 31<sup>st</sup> July.

## 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 attend committee meetings held on the first Monday of the month, and present your ideas.

### Tungkillo Hall

**BINGO**

Saturday 30th July 2022  
 Tungkillo Soldiers Memorial Hall  
 Doors Open at 6:30pm  
 Eyes Down at 7:00pm  
 Steph: 0429 531 846

- BYO nibbles & drinks
- Tea & coffee provided
- Soft drink available for purchase
- Raffle drawn on the night

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

### Tungkillo Gazette

## Classifieds, courses and community info

### Apprenticeship info

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

### Jobs website:

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

## Wanted

### Mt Pleasant Hotel Motel

We want you !!

We are seeking chefs, cooks & kitchen staff across 3 venues located in southern Barossa & the Adelaide hills.

We are looking to take a new direction & to inject fun into our kitchens. Is this you?

Above award rates paid for the right candidates. Travel allowance if required.

Bring along your ideas, recipes & can-do attitude. We are here to work with you.

Please be available to work across a 7 days roster with spilt shifts because we are a kitchen after all.

So, if you are looking for a sea change or a new challenge drop us a line at [staci@stockmangroup1857.com.au](mailto:staci@stockmangroup1857.com.au) with subject "job vacancy"

## TAFESA



### Explore your study opportunities

Whether you're looking to broaden your horizons or venture into a new career path, TAFE SA offers a range of short courses to help you explore the world of travel, food and beverage or embark on a rewarding career in the hospitality or tourism industry. Courses available in: Bakery, Cooking, Food Technology, Meat Processing, Food Safety, Hospitality, Tourism, Wine and Spirits, etc. Plus personal hobbies.

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

### Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)

#### Description

It is a legal requirement for any person serving or supplying alcohol in a licensed premise to have completed their Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) training.

This course is suitable for those currently working in or seeking work in the hospitality industry, in a role that involves the sale and supply of liquor. This may include food and beverage attendants at cafes and restaurants, bottle shop staff, or cellar door staff at wineries, breweries and distilleries.

In this course you will learn how to sell or serve alcohol responsibly, how to assist customers to drink within appropriate limits, communication strategies to refuse the supply of alcohol, and more. You will also gain an understanding of the current RSA legislation in South Australia.

On successful completion of the course, you will be issued with a Statement of Attainment.

To ensure that your RSA qualification is valid in South Australia this course will be delivered in person. Both the theory component and assessments will be completed on campus requiring your participation at a TAFE SA location.

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The minimum age to complete your RSA is 17. You cannot serve or supply alcohol until you are 18.

Under current South Australian legislation your RSA does not have an expiry date. RSA certification requirements differ across states and territories. This course meets the requirements for your RSA in South Australia.

Duration and cost may vary slightly between locations due to facility overheads and assessment capabilities.

For organisations that wish to pay the student fees for this course and are unable to pay by credit card via the website, please contact the Student Engagement & Onboarding team via email on SEOShortCourses@tafesa.edu.au to organise a Third Party Payment invoice.

Course duration = 6 hours.

Venue: Barossa TAFE

Old Kapunda Road, NURIOOTPA - 8562 0500

Minimum age = 17 (cannot serve alcohol until 18)

Cost = \$110

## Barossa Campus

What's it all about?

Barossa Campus offers individual, group and lecture spaces, high speed internet, live streaming webinars, online connectivity to your university and more. On site you will have access to student support, as well as academic support in research and academic writing, locally delivered masterclasses for extension learning and special topics immersion. Importantly you have the opportunity to build a network of students for study and social interaction.

Getting to Campus is made easy with ample parking and available public transport. It is accessible via the bike path and is only a short walk from Tolley Reserve. Opposite Campus is the Nuriootpa public library and Barossa Council.

Barossa Campus is strategically embedded in Beckwith Park, the largest, most flexible regional industry and business park in South Australia to open opportunities to partner and engage with industry and regional business and employment opportunities.

Provenance is adjacent to Campus and offers food, coffee, craft beverages and various social spaces. It may also provide potential casual work opportunities

Who is eligible?

Everyone undertaking post-secondary education can take advantage of this purpose-built studying facility. You may be in your first year or your fourth year, under or postgraduate, studying online or onsite, part or full-time, Barossa Campus provides a fit for purpose Hub for your studies.

Our onsite student support can help you navigate your way through your learning and find help when you need it.

No cost to study

There is no cost for registered students to use this facility.

Barossa Campus is run by Regional Development Australia Barossa Gawler Light Adelaide Plains and is supported by the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. We have done this in response to an identified gap in university provisions for regional students, who wish or need to remain in their local area for study.

Benefits to students

Benefits for students include the choice to stay and study in the region, close to home, family, work and play, a dedicated facility engineered to optimise your study experience, access to in-house and academic support, opportunities to build industry connections, access to subject matter experts, mentor-ships,

masterclasses and an opportunity to build a community of students in the region.

It reduces the time and cost of commuting, removes the cost and hassle of relocating closer to University whilst trying to get into the rhythm of study. Students undertaking online courses often find it difficult to remain focused and on task, Barossa Campus makes it easier with a space designed for students, with other students doing the same thing.

Registration

All students and visitors to Barossa Campus must register and sign in at reception.

Desk Bookings

In order to manage the number of people accessing Barossa Campus during these times a new booking system is now available. Bookings are available from 8:45 – 12pm for morning sessions, 1pm-4:45pm for afternoon sessions or you can book a whole day. This booking system is a temporary measure to allow us to monitor the number of people in the space and ensure your safety during this time.

We are currently limiting use to 10 students at any one time, so please be mindful of others when booking your times.

Private study / lecture rooms

Individual rooms are available for registered students and sponsors of Barossa Campus for lectures, tutorials, group study, exams, workshops and other events.

## Some Apps explained

It's a bit confusing – but this might help:

**24 APPS PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT**

This list is not exhaustive, and will be updated each year to reflect new risks and dangers. THESE APPS CAN EASILY BE USED AS GROOMING TOOLS BY ONLINE PREDATORS LOOKING TO MEET UP & SEXUALLY ABUSE CHILDREN. (UPDATED 2021)

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <b>FACEBOOK</b><br>FACEBOOK allows you to connect with others and share comments, photos and videos. You can add friends, write on people's pages and posts, join groups and play games.                            | <b>SNAPCHAT</b><br>SNAPCHAT is one of the most popular apps in recent years. Whilst the app promises that photos, videos and stories disappear, others can take screenshots of private photos.      | <b>INSTAGRAM</b><br>INSTAGRAM Kids are creating fake accounts to hide content from their parents, according to police. Messages are also deleted once a user leaves a conversation.   |
| <b>WHATSAPP</b><br>WHATSAPP allows you to send messages, images and videos in 1:1 and group chats with your contacts. You can choose to share your live location for up to eight hours with one contact or a group. | <b>KIDSCHAT</b><br>KIDSCAT.NET is a free online messaging app for children. You can talk to people you don't know in public forums and via private message. You can access the site as a guest.     | <b>SKYPE</b><br>SKYPE is a platform and app that lets you make audio and video calls to other people around the world. You can also send instant messages.                            |
| <b>WHISPER</b><br>WHISPER is an anonymous social media app that promotes sharing personal secrets with strangers, (new people). It reveals a user's location so people can meet up.                                 | <b>CALCULATOR %</b><br>CALCULATOR % is only one of SEVERAL social media apps disguised as a calculator. The app is actually a secret photo vault to hide photos, videos, files and browser history. | <b>HOT ON NOT</b><br>HOT ON NOT Strangers rate a user's attractiveness with the aim of real-world meet ups in your local area.  |
| <b>ASK.FM</b><br>ASK.FM is an app where users can anonymously ask questions and receive answers. The app has been featured in a number of cyber bullying cases.   | <b>YUBO</b><br>YUBO Similar to Tinder, the app is designed to allow teens to flirt with each other.   | <b>KIK MESSAGING KIK</b><br>KIK MESSAGING Kik is a messaging app that allows content normally filtered on a home computer.  |
| <b>BURN BOOK</b><br>BURN BOOK Anonymous rumours can be posted about people through audio messages, texts and photos.  | <b>WISHBONE</b><br>WISHBONE This app allows users to compare kids and rate them on a scale.   | <b>GRINDR</b><br>GRINDR is a dating app geared towards gay, bisexual and transgender people. The app allows people to chat, share and meet up in person based on a GPS location.      |
| <b>SKOUT</b><br>SKOUT is a location based dating app and website. Whilst people under 17 are unable to share private photos, children can easily create fake accounts.  | <b>MEET ME</b><br>MEET ME is a dating social media app that allows users to connect with people based on geographic proximity. The app encourages people to meet in person.                         | <b>TIK TOK</b><br>TIK TOK is one of the most popular apps in recent years used for sharing short videos with very limited privacy controls users are vulnerable to explicit material. |
| <b>TELLOYN</b><br>TELLOYN anonymous messenger app. It calls itself "the most honest place on the internet." Age controls are inconsistent and sexual explicit material can be found.                                | <b>Zoomerang</b><br>Zoomerang is a popular app that looks like a harmless messaging app however it allows private anonymous messaging and is location enabled.                                      | <b>BUMBLE</b><br>BUMBLE is a location based dating app and website. Whilst people under 17 are unable to share private photos, children can easily create fake accounts.              |
| <b>FACEBOOK MESSENGER</b><br>FACEBOOK MESSENGER is one of the most popular message apps in the world. It has already heavily been used by predators and the end to end encryption will make it even more unsafe.    | <b>BADOO</b><br>BADOO is a location based dating app and website. Whilst people under 17 are unable to share private photos, children can easily create fake accounts.                              | <b>OMEGLE</b><br>OMEGLE is a video chat website where users are matched randomly with strangers.  |

#CHILDAUSEHELP  
WWW.CHILDAUSEHELP.ORG.UK

NSPCC HELPLINE  
0800 800 5000

NNECA  
WWW.NNECA.ORG.UK

Markets



Farm Gate Garden  
806 Springton Road,  
Mt Crawford



Eden Valley Farm Stand  
1823 Eden Valley Rd




Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July



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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.

## Sunday at the Barn



### 3rd July

*open mic - light meals available*

*licensed bar - from 11am*



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

For anything during the school holidays, go to the School Holidays page:  
<https://www.mtpleasantbeat.org/school-holidays>

**ON BEHALF OF THE 2022 VARIETY SA BASH CAR 4BRO AND CAR 364 INVITE YOU TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL..**

## VARIETY QUIZ NIGHT



**WHEN**  
July 2nd, 2022  
Start 7:00pm sharp!

**WHERE**  
Mt Pleasant SM Hall  
Melrose Street, Mt Pleasant

**LIMITED SPACE! BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

BOOKINGS TO:  
SAM SCHULTZ 0417851790  
JIM CLARK 0412363765  
OR VIA THE 4BRO BASH CAR FACEBOOK PAGE

BAR FACILITIES AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT  
ALL PROCEEDS IN SUPPORT OF VARIETY SA—THE CHILDREN'S CHARITY

**COME ALONG AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BASH TEAMS!**



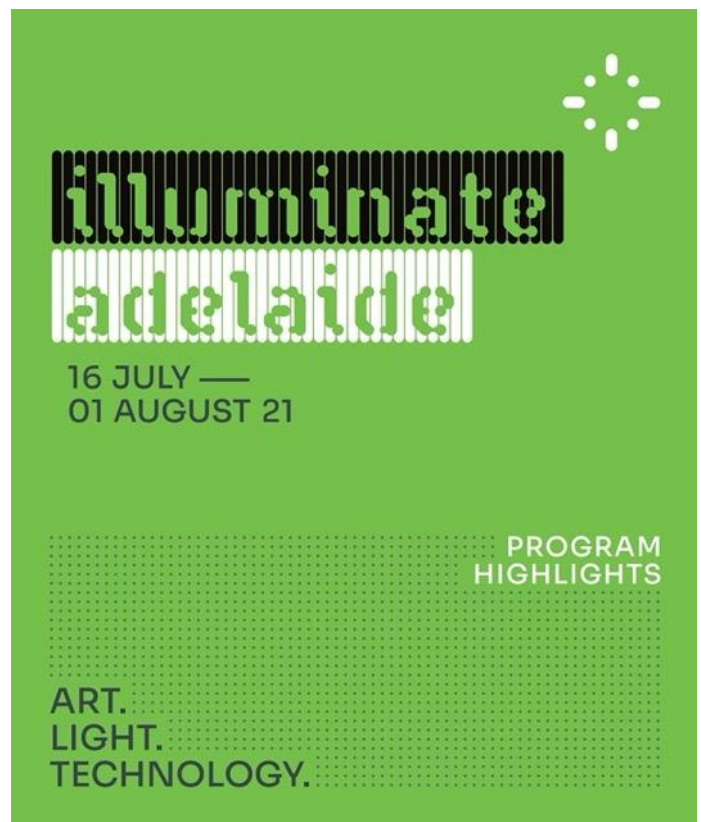
**ENTRY**  
\$10 per person  
Up to 8 people per table

**ON THE NIGHT**  
Silent Auction  
Raffle  
Wine Wall  
Games  
Prizes

Cash on the night, EFTPOS or bank transfer payment options

**WITH THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS**

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And more to be thanked on the night!



## Coming Events



AT MT PLEASANT IN  
THE WISTERIA  
ATRIUM.  
AND AT SPRINGTON  
IN THE HALL

# SALA

When your friends want to go out but  
you're already in pajamas



## MT PLEASANT FLEECE AND FIBRE FAIR

Sunday 14th August, 2022

10-am to 3pm

Talunga Park Market Hall

Spinning and Weaving,  
Woollen crafts, Garments,  
Felting, Sable Wool Yarns,  
Coloured Fleeces, Textiles,  
Craft Demonstrations



*Devonshire Tea & Coffee*

*Soup and Crusty Bread*



Contact  
Genevieve Hebart  
0458884439



## BAROSSA MEDIIEVAL FAIR

THE AUSTRALIAN Cider CO. *Historic Medievel*

-LYNDOCH-

LYNDOCH VILLAGE GREEN  
AUG 20th - 21st



## SA SPRING GARDEN FESTIVAL

- MOUNT PLEASANT -

### SATURDAY 24 SEPT, 2022

MOUNT PLEASANT  
SHOWGROUNDS  
Melrose St, Mount Pleasant

8am-3pm  
ENTRY: \$7/person  
CONCESSION: \$6 | CHILD (U15): FREE

Explore a great range of stalls featuring  
quality plants, garden furniture, decor  
and garden care products.  
Meet our guest speakers and uncover  
the secrets to a successful garden!

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# July 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                                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 2, 9, 16 & 23 & 30<br>ALSO ONLINE | MP Farmers’ Market                  | 8-12, Saturdays @ Talunga Park            |
| 3-10                              | NAIDOC week                         | Australia wide                            |
| 2                                 | Variety Quiz night!                 | 7pm sharp in the MP SM Hall               |
| 23, 24, 29, 30 & 31               | TOTT – Blithe Spirit by Noël Coward | (see Facebook for details) Tickets online |

## Meetings

| Committee / Group / Organisation       | Details   |
|--|---|
| CFS Training                           | Every Tuesday @ 7pm   |
| Friends of the Mount Pleasant Hospital | 10am, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ Men’s Shed  |
| MP Fitness Group                       | Talunga Park Pavilion - Thursdays   |
| MP Men’s’ Shed                         | Open Monday & Wednesday from 9am.   |
| MP Photography Group                   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays – 9.30am @ Men’s Shed- \$5 a session       |
| MP Show Society                        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday from 10am-2pm, @ MP Library                    |
| Red Cross                              | Bi-Monthly, 1.30pm, 4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs @ SM Hall                                       |
| RSL Social                             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday - Social gathering @ RSL Hall                                     |
| RSL Meeting                            | Alternate month, 4pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday - Bi-Monthly meeting @ RSL Hall               |
| St John’s Card Group (500)             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs month. 12 noon \$10 - 2 course meal + beverages @ St John’s Hall    |
| SACWA                                  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 1.30pm @ Soldiers’ Memorial Hall                                 |
| SACWA Craft Group                      | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 9.30am to 12.30pm @ Soldiers’ Memorial Hall |
| TV Table Tennis                        | 7.30pm, every Wednesday @ BHS Gym   |
| Women’s Woodworking                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday every month in the Men’s Shed                                   |
| Writers’ Group                         | Please email: Dwainecelie@gmail.com   |

### Newsletter:

Newsletters are published at the beginning of every month, and generally available in the Wisteria Atrium at the Market, Star Books & the Post Office. If you’d like a hard copy, please ask Anne or Rose @ the PO or John @ Star Books to reserve one. Online @ [mtpleasantbeat.org](http://mtpleasantbeat.org) (click ‘subscribe’ on the ‘Latest Newsletter’ page)  
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