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Searching for a quiet life

Asking for a friend

Winter used to be our quiet season! Paula and I always loved that we got a little ‘down time’ when it was cold and rainy, and staying indoors seemed a much better prospect than running about trying to get things done at the last moment. I’m sure there were days like those... a while ago.

And I’m pretty sure I said I was cutting back a couple of newsletters ago. What happened to that resolution?

The Fleece and Fibre Fair has come and gone, and what a great event that was! There was also SALA, and once again we didn’t get to all the events we wanted.

The Royal Show is on our doorstep and last week I spent a day with Sally Lightburn making gluten free biscuits for the SACWA Country Café. What fun! Evelyn as usual was running the show (you can see her in her red apron in all the Show ads), and her deputy Bernadette was quietly going about solving problems when the biscuits didn’t turn out quite how we expected. Luckily Bernie (who judged the Scones in the ABC Radio competition last year) is a master at problem solving, and came up with a great solution. We taste tested – and approved. At the end of the day, we had a well-earned cuppa and had a good catch up, and it turns out that we have more in common than I thought. In fact, Sally is a friend of a friend of mine from the bush. Who knew? They say Adelaide is just a big country town, and we’ll all find connections sooner or later. So true.

Council elections

If you aren’t already on the roll, it’s too late. If you are, now would be a good time to start thinking about who you would like to represent you in Local Government.

Taking care

As the Caravan Park is receiving its major upgrade, we caught up with Terry Cates-Melling who took over from Dave a year or so ago. Even though there may be no caravans to look after, a Caretaker’s job is never done, and she paused only long enough to say g’day.



RUOK?

Don’t forget to ask the question – you never know what has gone on in someone’s life, and a friendly face, a calming voice could start THAT conversation.

Sue B



Around the town Talunga Park upgrade



Mount Pleasant Caravan Park upgrades



Upgrades to Mount Pleasant Caravan Park have commenced with local business [Bishop Building](#) currently setting up on site. The popular caravan park will be receiving a \$2.77M upgrade thanks to co-funding of \$817,000 by the [SA Government](#)'s Local Government Infrastructure Partnership Program and \$1.95M funded by Council.

Improvements will include 2 new cabins (by [Tiny Homes SA](#)), 4 repurposed cabins, 24 powered sites, a new camp kitchen, reception office fit-out and landscaping, site sullage, stormwater, drainage and ground levelling work.

Thanks to Mount Pleasant community representatives for their input into the project so far.

Works are planned to be completed by Autumn 2023. For project updates, visit <http://ow.ly/bqkp50KpQmq> (Please note that the four cabins already at Talunga Park were part purchased through the MP Progress Association and council.)



Drainage works continue

Work is continuing on solving the drainage issues out the front of the Bakery and towards Lee's.



Blue Wrens are quite territorial!

It seems we have a little bloke who thinks his reflection is a rival. I just wish he wouldn't leave his droppings on the car door!



RIP Reggie

A much-loved market member has suddenly and sadly passed away after being the victim of a suspected poisoning. Reggie was the 9-year-old golden Labrador owned by Talunga Heights Plants stall owners Les and Colleen Modra. She was the most beautiful, gentle, loving dog, very much part of the community and always ready to bring joy to anyone around her, especially at the Mt Pleasant markets. She used to love going caravanning and on fishing trips with Les and Colleen. They will be not be the same without her. She is and will be, much missed.

On the morning of Sunday 31st July, instead of doing her happy morning dance, Reggie was found collapsed at home. After an emergency visit to the Vets, she returned home, still unwell, but had to be taken back on Monday to be admitted. Despite two transfusions she passed away on Wednesday.

Reggie was a Guide Dog breeder for RSB (Royal Society for the Blind), who supplied a total of 19 pups in her life, many of them going on to be successful working dogs. Reggie also acted as companion and mentor to other pups in training at the Modra household. Reggie and Les and Colleen have been ambassadors for assistance dogs for many years, holding information sessions at many Community groups. Due to the manner of Reggie's death by poisoning, their current pup in training, Remi, has had to be rehomed for fear of further incidents. They will not be able to resume any puppy education until this threat has been resolved. You can donate to RSB at www.rsb.org.au

For more information about incidents regarding poisonings in Mt Pleasant, please read following article.



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Animal poisonings on the rise in Mt Pleasant

Mt Pleasant residents need to be warned that poisonings have occurred in the area around Railway Terrace. In the last 6 months at least 3 dogs that have passed away after emergency veterinary care, from suspected rodent poisoning. This is a slow and painful death and even when caught early may require blood transfusions and other expensive care. These deaths cause heartache for the owners of much loved and well cared for pets who are the innocent victims.

The incorrect use and storage of rodent poison is not only a potential danger to dogs, but also to cats, native birds and animals, chickens and children.

If you suspect anything or have any information to report on this issue, speak up! You can contact Policelink on 131 444 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or Barossa council. The RSPCA Cruelty Complaints Hotline can be reached on 1300 477 722. The more reports that are lodged, the more likely that this will be resolved, and the unnecessary and cruel loss of life will end.

If a neighbouring dog is creating nuisance noise, talk with the neighbour about ways to resolve the issue, or if you aren't comfortable with a face-to-face discussion, write a letter politely letting them know how much of a problem this is for you. If it can't be resolved by neighbourly discussion, then go through the avenues available through the council. It is also useful to keep a log of issues and incidents which may help find the cause/s for the nuisance.

So, please... pet owners, be vigilant and if your pet doesn't seem themself, Veterinary help can be received immediately on 8568 5220.

If anyone would like to donate to an emergency Vet Fund to help dog owners who incur bills for poisoned dogs go to www.gofundme.com and search for 'Emergency Vet Fund by Colleen Modra'.

Meg Stephens

TOTT Christmas Panto!

It's official and the cast has been announced – mark it in your diaries.



The President and Committee of the Top of the Torrens Theatre Group are pleased to announce the cast for their upcoming production of the English pantomime

Cinderella

with an opening performance on Saturday 19 November and three further matinee performances and two evening performances.

Watch out for further information – we look forward to seeing you !

Cinderella	Eden Lane
Prince Charming	Zachary Baseby
Buttons	Ben Proeve
Fairy Godmother	Madison Castle
Dandini	Gwendolyn van Zwol
Baroness Borassic	Helen Lane
Swarfega	Jaxson Monis
Valderma	William Melbourne
Stanley Scarper	Robert Lucas
Oliver Nabbet	Tim Lane

Council contenders



Councillors Carla Weise-Smith and Dave Haebich, with Dave's wife Elizabeth, and Councillor Don Barrett, pictured at the Market's 10th birthday earlier this year.

That four years went quickly! Once again, we will be asked to make decisions about the make-up and direction of our council. Voting in local government elections isn't compulsory – but I don't think I have to tell you how important we consider this in Mt Pleasant, and the southern Barossa generally. I found the piece of paper I had written my selections on for the last election. I was pleasantly surprised that a couple I had taken a risk on had worked out so much better than I thought. They've worked hard in council and have certainly made themselves aware of the issues we hold dear. Some I was pretty disappointed in. On paper they looked good, but when it comes to the crunch, not so. And that's the thing – how do we know people are as good as their CV says they are? Well, we don't, and unless you know them personally, or have experience with them, you might take a punt – like I did. A lot has happened in those four years, and I've learned a lot. I've taken notes and done some research, and you can rest assured, some of the councillors will move up on my card, and others will disappear altogether.

I am hoping for a change in culture. Although we appear to have had work done in Mt Pleasant recently, a lot has been maintenance, and it seems grudgingly applied. Our town is every bit as important as 'the top end', and so are Springton, Eden Valley, Williamstown, and the other little villages. Working together is what creates good outcomes for all of us. It is no secret that my husband is a councillor for the Barossa, and I am proud of what he has achieved so far. There are a few people he has worked with over many issues who have been really supportive and open to discussion about various issues, and I will be voting for them again. Councillors Dave Haebich and Carla Weise-Smith have worked tirelessly for the council and I admire the efforts they have made for all the Barossa.

I was also really happy to note that the member of the Men's Shed, and Secretary of the Southern Barossa Alliance – Bob Woodbury – would also be throwing his hat in the ring for consideration. I have known Bob and his wife (who was formerly on council) for some time, and have always been impressed by his work ethic and dedication in his working life to education. I will be voting for Bob because I know that he will be a great asset to council, along with Carla and Dave. I hope that you will consider them also.

So – when you vote in October, think about your vote and what it means.

Sue B

Pleasant History

Origins – Street Parades



With the planning underway for the Street Parade and Party in December, I thought it appropriate to come up with some ideas for people wanting to participate in the Parade in 2022. It seems that decorative parades are something that has been welcomed in the past and the following snippets give some idea of the skill of some people to put ideas together. It is a pity we don't have many photographs of these as they would be of interest. These parades were held on Anzac Day as part of a fundraising effort for the Hospital.

Mount Barker Courier and Onkaparinga and Gumeracha Advertiser (SA: 1880 - 1954), Friday 2 May 1930, page 5
The annual effort of the Mount Pleasant District Hospital was held on the showgrounds on Anzac Day and was, as usual, a great success. A new feature this year was a procession of decorated motor cars at 11 a.m., which paraded through the main street, headed by the Marananga Brass Band. The cars were preceded by a giraffe and keeper (Mr. Cox) who, though unaccustomed to so much publicity, kept well on the crown



of the road and led the procession in the way it should go. The school children filled two trollies as Red Cross nurses, and a party at the Arctic regions, all looking very much at home around the "Pole." Next came the "way backs," or Mount Pleasant 50 years ago, followed by a "Wurlie" and family of native children. The cars were judged by Mesdames Vigar and A. W. Lillecrapp, who awarded first and second prizes to the Arctic regions and Red Cross nurses, with special prizes to the giraffe (Messrs. Dewell), "Waybacks" (Miss G. Shanks and party), and Mr. Terrell's "Wurlie." A program of athletic sports was arranged by Mr. V. C. Cooke, and carried out on the grounds by a committee. Inside the large hall the ladies had arranged and were busily engaged at well-laden stalls, most of which were relieved of the goods during the day.

The Mount Barker Courier and Onkaparinga and Gumeracha Advertiser (SA: 1880 - 1954) Friday 1 May 1931 - Page 3

... Headed by the Mitcham Brass Band the procession soon after 11 a.m. fell into line at the top end of the main Street and marched to the lower end, then turning by way of the avenue to the show grounds where the cars were judged. The children's display was quite a novelty, the first prize being awarded to Ken Westphalan for decorated boat; the second went to Ian Herriott's poppy bicycle. Decorated doll's prams were shown by Suzanne Davey, Nancy O'Dea, Theyer Giles, and Elva Dean, all of whom were given an award. The first prize for decorated cars was awarded; "The Swan" (Mr. E. Tapscott); second to the "Football Car" (thrown and blue); special prize went to "The Daisy" car (Mr. A. Reeks); best school decorated motor lorry (Japanese design) was awarded Mount Pleasant. Other than school for best decoration the prize was bestowed for "Hawaiian Scene". For the most humorous jazz band, first. (Mr. A. Reeks, conductor); second, Mount Pleasant unemployed. Best sustained character on horseback, A. Staples. The judges were Mesdames Lillicrapp, Mullins, and Bruce Forrest, whose Task was by no means a sinecure as all the decorated cars were a picture and each was worthy of mention. Much of the initiative and success was due to the ability of Mrs. Westphalen, who undertook much of the decorative work and spared neither time nor talent, which was amply awarded by the displays represented in the procession. ...



Paula Bartsch - Historian



Totness Tales

Neil Wilson, who together with his wife Steph and daughter Georgia have taken on the mammoth task of refurbishing the Totness Inn, was the special guest at the Community Dinner on 28th August.

An engaging speaker, Neil spoke about how they came to buy the business, and touched on some of their plans for the future of the beautiful old building.

It is their intention to retain the licence, so that it continues unbroken. They have also retained the gambling licence – because – who knows what will happen?

At this stage they plan to use some of the rooms for themselves and live there, establish a licenced café in what was the old Ladies Lounge, but more recently housed the poker machines. As they have 11 bedrooms, accommodation will hopefully be on the cards, but they still have to sort the layout, which has suffered a little bit from a few ad hoc additions and alterations over the years.

Restoring the building and re-instating some of the period features that have been removed, has so far been a labour of love – and a LOT of elbow grease. Luckily not all of the period features were taken out, and Neil and his family have also

found some interesting mementos – including many old newspapers, which they hope to have on view. They are currently sourcing period furniture – from the later 1800's to the 1920's, and already have quite a few gorgeous vintage pieces. It will certainly have eclectic décor, and they are hoping that it will be a warm and friendly place, that will be a natural gathering place for our town. They plan to host



events and would like to encourage people to use it for weddings and family events, and possibly live music. It would also be a great place for a function centre.

The Wilsons are only the sixth owners in the pub's history, which has seen around 33 publicans since 1860. The Johnson Brewery owned it for over a hundred years.

Re-establishing the Bottle-O is a priority, as this is clearly something the town wants, and it will bring in some much-needed revenue whilst the restoration is happening. Hopefully in around three months – and possibly with the Liquor Legends group. The third of August would have been an important milestone, as the front bar was opened in 1918, but I don't think he'll wait until next August to do it.

Neil has an interest in cars and would also like to host 'Cars and Coffee' events, as well as 'Trash and Treasure' mornings and Sunday breakfasts. They are hoping these will not only bring more visitors to town, but possibly encourage more people to call it home, as quite a few families have done over the last few years.

He is also wondering if a micro-brewery might be on the cards – to compliment a beer garden – once the back area has been cleared of some redundant outbuildings. This potentially could accommodate a stage for live music.

Neil has not had any incidents with ghosts, although Steph woke him up one night and said she thought he'd gone upstairs as she had heard heavy footfalls on the stairs. Nothing eventuated from this – but Neil admitted to not being happy about fumbling around in the dark looking for a potential intruder. And there was the time that a floor rug apparently rolled itself back up.....

There are many stories from locals about things they or others have seen, including seeing a cat staring into a corner for no apparent reason, woman in a blue dress, and an old bloke enjoying a beer who is apparently quite grumpy and has been known to throw furniture about. Former manager Elizabeth Clark says her grandchildren said they saw a child in a nightdress when they stayed there once.

Neil is happy if people would like to volunteer to help – although he's not expecting a rush of offers!

It was great to hear what has been happening behind closed doors, and many at the dinner were curious as to what their pans were – hopefully Neil has answered enough for everyone.



Don't forget to follow the Totty's journey on their Facebook page: Totness Inn Hotel.

Community Dinner

The second to last Community Dinner for 2022 was very well attended – and we were especially happy to note a number of new residents who attended with their children. We also welcomed many of the stalwarts and it was certainly a raucous and enjoyable night.



Fleece and Fibre Fair

Wow! What a fabulous day and a wonderful venue. This year the fair was held at the Show Pavilion, and what a difference it made. There was a great atmosphere and much laughter, and people had much more room to browse. There seemed to be many more stallholders – or it could just be that we were able to see them! The event was run by the Mt Pleasant Progress Association, and it seems that they are ramping up their ideas from their first fair last year, and I can't wait to see what happens next year.



Trevor Smith – Crochet Artist



I contacted a friend who specialises in crochet in mixed media – something quite different to how we imagine crochet. His name is Trevor Smith and he is a textile artist who has had many exhibitions around the state, interstate and even overseas. His current exhibition is called 'A Fanciful Feast' in the Art Gallery of Ballarat.

A few years ago, my sisters gave me a tea cosy which is actually a vine, and it has pride of place in my kitchen, so when Genevieve was asking if I knew of anyone who could be guest at the fair, I immediately thought of Trevor. Unfortunately, he was unable to attend this year, but he did lend me some figures to go with my tea cosy. We had Cleopatra, a soldier from the 1800's, a Beefeater and Father Woods, who worked with Saint Mary (Mother Mary MacKillop). Very appropriate as Trevor lives in Penola, which is also not far from Coonawarra – hence the vine. Hopefully, if Trevor isn't busy, we'd like to have him as our guest at the next Fleece and Fibre Fair, when we can learn more about his artistic textile journey.

You can find Trevor on Facebook.

There is also a great little article on the ABC website.



Trevor's tea cosies were quite the talking point at the Fleece and Fibre Fair. Pictured from left to right are the Father Woods, an 1800's soldier, Beefeater and the Queen of the Nile herself – Cleopatra.

SALA in Mt Pleasant



Pictured above from left to right: Sandra Keatley, Jenny Anderson and Joe Dennis. It's a wonder Joe was so involved with painting – usually she LOVES having her photo taken!

Once again, the Atrium at Talunga Park was the venue for 2022's SALA event. The featured artists were Joe Dennis, Sandra Keatley and Jenny Anderson – and I wish I had better photos! Although the Atrium provides a great space to show a large number of paintings and other artworks, the skylights make it difficult to take photos without reflections. Gareth hasn't taught me that yet!



Joe provided a large range of the styles she has become known for, and she continues to experiment with media and colours. Some fabulous offerings in both painting and pottery.



Sandra has always been known for her gorgeous and sumptuous watercolours, but in recent times has branched out into other mediums.



Jenny exhibited a fantastic variety of subjects and mediums, and I hope to see more of her work.

Dark Sky

It all started with silos being transformed into works of art, then the water towers got painted, and now we're seeing artwork on a pipeline! This 50-metre mural adorns the Mannum to Adelaide Pipeline in Apamurra approximately four kilometres from the township of Palmer. The section of the pipeline on Randell Road just east of the Milendella Road intersection was painted by South Australian artist Jack Fran. In five days, he converted the pipeline's concrete exterior into a celebration of the region being recognised as a dark sky reserve. With a darkness measurement of 21.97, the region is perfect for experiencing the night sky regardless of whether you're an astronomer or a budding stargazer like those two children with telescopes in the artwork. Jack has also featured the Australian Pelican who often calls the River Murray home.

The pipeline mural is free for everyone to enjoy. Just over an hour's drive from Adelaide will get you there easily. It is hoped that this latest attraction would bring an even greater number of visitors to the region.

Since 1955, the Mannum to Adelaide Pipeline has served the needs of Adelaide residents by supplying water to the metropolitan network. It was the first major pipeline to be built from the river. Its total length is 87 kilometres, so I wonder if there are plans to paint more sections in the future? Guess we'll have to wait and see.



Audrey –

Weekend Notes





Marketing Long Lunching

On Sunday 22nd we hosted our first Farmers Market Long Lunch and what a day it was! The food was delicious and came in abundance and the paired wine went down a treat.

We had amazing feedback from all of our guests, who went home with a bag FULL of stallholder goodness including vouchers, a dried flower arrangement, chocolates, spices, eggs, fruit and vegetables.

We'd like to say thank you to all of the stall holders who contributed to the bags and also a special thank you to Liz from Barossa Gourmet Catering, Nick from Elysian Springs and Nabill and Wafae from Tangier Kitchen. They put in a massive effort on the day!

And a huge Congratulations to our Market Manager Chelsea Honner for putting on such an incredible day, she did a fabulous job organising this successful event. We've already had messages asking when the next one will be!

We look forward to hosting the Farmers Market Long Lunch annually. Stay tuned!

We're so lucky that our market has so many wonderful stallholders with absolutely amazing products that make our market such a culinary destination! So, take a stroll around the market and create your own celebration meal.



Parking restrictions

The Caravan Park is undergoing some very exciting renovations. You may have noticed last weekend that the back of the Market Hall has been fenced off and has now been turned into a worksite.

The Carpark Toilets will NOT be accessible. The Mt Pleasant Show toilets (attached to the new building next to the Atrium) will be the closest toilets to access, or the Community Pavilion toilets will also be available (located at the Oval).

New Counter

A huge shout out to John Bowd for making our absolutely gorgeous counter, what a beautiful piece of craftsmanship!! We could not be happier and it really elevates the information area and makes it a pleasure to work there.



Newest Volunteer



We'd like to say a very warm welcome to our newest volunteer, Sandra from Pebbly Range (left), seen here with one of our other fabulous volunteers, Wendy. Thank you for being a part of our team!

Our volunteers pack your online orders, run the Information Desk, and ensure

that our market runs smoothly and is a wonderful experience for shoppers. We couldn't do it without them! So, when you see Sandra around the market, give her a cheery welcome.

Workshops

Get creative

Lucy from Ellamore Flowers held her first workshop 'Get creative with flowers' during August for our Winter Workshop series, and everyone had such a great time that we're hoping we can convince her to do it again next year. Lucy did a fabulous job, and the



students created floral masterpieces that they got to take home.

Herbal Teas

Last Saturday was our final Winter Workshop

for the year, 'Make your own herbal teas' with Bev Lane from Beautiful and Useful. Participants got to learn about herbal teas and experiment with blending their own bespoke teas, which they then took home to enjoy.

Lunch contributors:

Even if you couldn't make it to our 'Farmers Market Long Lunch' event, you can sample some of the amazing food and drink that was showcased at our event. The lunch featured products from [Elysian Springs](#), [Udder Delights](#), [Barossa Gourmet Catering](#), [Tangier kitchen](#), [Maya's Fine Chocolate](#), [Australian Cider Co](#), [The Dairy Tree](#), [Lowan Park Produce](#), [Kamcheyenne Limousin](#) and Breaking Bread Bakery.



Recreate Garden Centre

We've got more veggies seedlings to give away. Come & help yourself!



Bec Lane



Orchid season upon us

The man of the house walks with some friends (pictured below right) when the weather is good – basically as long as it's not raining – and lately they have been revisiting the Hale. The Hale conservation Park (near Williamstown) is a great little spot for walkers of most levels, it has many easy walks and at this time of year, you are rewarded with wonderful displays of native orchids. Don't bother looking for those showy things you find in garden centres, these are often



small and hard to find, so spectacular in their own way.

But – not only are the orchids peeping out – but the waterfall was finally putting on a show.



Nourish Home and Pantry



Popped over to Mannum last week and spent some time finally checking out Faye's new venture (Faye and partner Rowan pictured below). Wow! What a fantastic jewel of a shop. Sourcing some amazing organic and wholefoods from as local as they can get it, there is something for everyone. I came away with a good bag full of stuff and have plans to go back. There is even a little vintage room next door with some classy clothing and retro jewellery and accessories. Worth the 20 minute drive – and it was a lovely day in Mannum, which has really come ahead in recent years.



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Poetry



The Forest Edge

(or Cold as a Mother-in-Law's Kiss)

It's minus two at the forest edge,
The grass is silver bright.
The chooks are muttering in disgust,
Suggesting things ain't right.

The dog won't go outside to pee,
Just lies there in his bed.
And wants his breakfast served inside,
Hot milk, biscuits and bread.

The magpies chortle in full voice,
The air is hushed and still,
And magnifies the anthems
Regardless of the chill.

The water bowls are frozen solid
The ducks are still on the dam...
I think they're frozen fast in place,
Well, I know for sure I am!

And in my garden – Oh! my garden,
Citrus frozen where they grew.
Tomorrow they'll start falling off
I hope we save a few.

The short grass crunches where I tread.
My footprints green on white,
I'm getting extra firewood in
To see us through the night.

And the old boy at our local,
Hasn't known it cold as this,
And mutters into his glass of Stout,
"It's cold as me Ma-In-Law's kiss!"

Peter The Peripatetic Poet



September, 2022



Mount Pleasant

a country town
up among the gums
where the river flows
a place I call home
living the dream
believing in me
a collector of books
a teller of tales
a listener of the history
of this mystery called life
travelled thousands of miles
sailed seven seas in an ocean of devotion
with no compass to guide me
no map sitting in my lap
my soul a will of its own
no boundaries to stop me
following many a highway
to lead me here for a reason
back to where I lived 35 years ago
not my intention but meant to be
I no longer question why
happy to be here being me
living in the mount
counting the gold of good fortune
of being led to these green pastures
where I found home in heart and soul
and friends to treasure forever.

John Cussadia



We were thrilled when John gave us permission to use one of his poems in this newsletter. John has been writing prose and poems for some years now, and we are hoping to tempt him to contribute on a more regular basis. We are sure you'll enjoy his first contribution.
Maybe one day, we may even persuade Peter to add his poems to a book?
So many talented people here!

People

Happy Birthday!

June: Anne Rooney-Moore
How could we forget 'Irish'?



Chris Hebart



Nick Manser



Bronte Simounds



Roger Trudgen



Roger Benton



Annie Staehr



Marina Simounds



Liz Love



Nick Slaughter



Did we miss

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

Nick (right) from Elysian Springs celebrated a birthday at the end of August. If he's not at the Market selling wine or cooking up a storm, find him at Elysian Springs Cellar Door. Happy Birthday, Nick!

Clubs & Committees

CFS



OSHC visit

3 Aug: It was a real joy meeting with the primary school OSHC children this afternoon. Some keen to become cadets even though they are only 5 years old! Bodes well for the future. Thanks, Sharon for inviting the brigade to bring one of the appliances to the school. Hope the kids enjoyed it.



AGM and Awards Night

11 Aug: The brigade held its AGM at Talunga Park Football club rooms with the highlight of the meeting being the Awards session.

Firefighter Bradley Jamieson was awarded his 10 years SACFS Service Medal. Bradley has come up through from our successful cadet program to be a valued member of our crew. Group Officer Matt Bain then had the honour of presenting clasps to a couple of Mount Pleasant CFS and the community's stalwarts, Colin Fawcett and Barbara Tapscott for their 30 years of service with SACFS. We all thank you for your service to your community.

Finally, Captain Glynn Jackson presented the Roger Grigg Memorial Fire Fighter of the year award to Senior Fire Fighter, [Peter Phaup](#). Peter's award was very well deserved. He is a very committed and energetic member who plays a very active role in assisting with our Cadets, attends incidents regularly, is a member of the management committee and always first with his hand up to assist in working bees, fundraising events and so much more. Congratulations Peter.

The night was rounded off with brigade photographs and then a light supper.



September, 2022

Oxygen Therapy training

13 Aug: This was a really worthwhile course that will allow us to provide extra assistance to our community



Barossa group now has oxygen therapy on our rescue and breathing apparatus equipped appliances at Mount Pleasant, Williamstown and Lyndoch. 24 of our crew will be trained in Advanced Resuscitation in the next fortnight to be able to provide enhanced protection to the public and our crews. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to be trained to a higher level.

Jason Sabeeney – Barossa CFS

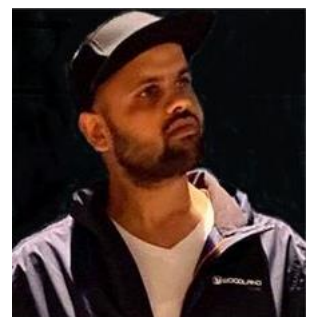
Important announcement re: Comedy Night

Due to unforeseen circumstances Kehau Jackson will be unable to perform this year at our fundraiser comedy night. I have sourced a brilliant up and coming Adelaide comedian to replace her.

Delhi Buoy, RAW Comedy SA state winner and Nationals Runner-Up, he is a bilingual comedian who recently featured on ABC news and has been performing across Australia in all major festivals. In his own words, he was so tired of being asked 'where are you from?', that he changed his name to the answer. (Poster on Events page)

Ticket sales are at 50% so don't miss out and get yours as soon as you can from Mount Pleasant Post Office (cash only) or online at ticketebo.com.au/mtpleasantcfs.

Glynn Jackson – Captain



Pictured right is Delhi Buoy, who will be replacing Kehau Jackson in the Comedy Night lineup.

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MP Inc

Notes from the Mt Pleasant

Progress Association Inc. Board Meeting

Tuesday 9th August 2022 at 7.00 pm.

Present: Genevieve Hebart, Wendy Harvey, John Bowd, Chris Hebart, Don Barrett, Pauline Williams, Graham Westwood, Peter Wilde

Apologies: Anne Moore, Pete Stephens, Meg Stephens, Gareth Saunders

Business arising / ongoing:

- All maintenance issues are to be logged on the Council website until the structural changes in the council staff have finalised and there is a specific staff member to contact about these issues.
- The Caravan Park renovations are to commence on the 15th. Photo shoot to take place on Wednesday.
- Seating at Talunga Park has been completed. Further seats to be installed at old Talunga Park
- The Old Pump Jack to be moved to a different site with other agricultural equipment
- There has been no further information about the grease trap at the catering shed.

Councillor Report:

- Drainage problems in the town are slowly being resolved
- Footpaths and footbridge are looking good
- Council elections are in November - there are 11 positions

Community Dinner:

Next dinner is on Sunday 28th of August. Neil Wilson from the Totness Inn will be the guest speaker.

SALA:

The month of August is SALA month

Fleece and Fibre fair:

Planning is going well. 43 stallholders booked.

Friends Of Cromer Schoolhouse & Community Centre:

The gates and turnstiles have been installed. Maintenance is ongoing including additional fencing.

New Business:

- An email has been received expressing concerns about the state of the town's playgrounds. Wendy, Genevieve, and John to look at the playgrounds and Wendy to respond to organise a meeting.
- Wendy presented a map of the proposed drainage systems near the Men's Shed. Installation of the drains and the planting of the jubilee trees was clarified.
- Discussion was held about the dedication and naming of the restored Rex Amber animals.
- Peter Wilde wished to note the assistance he and John had received from Barossa Council staff.
- John Bowd wishes to start on the garden at the main gate and will need assistance with the water supply.

The next meeting will be held on the 13th of September and will be the AGM plus a normal meeting afterwards.

Wendy Harvey for MP Progress Inc.



Men's Shedding

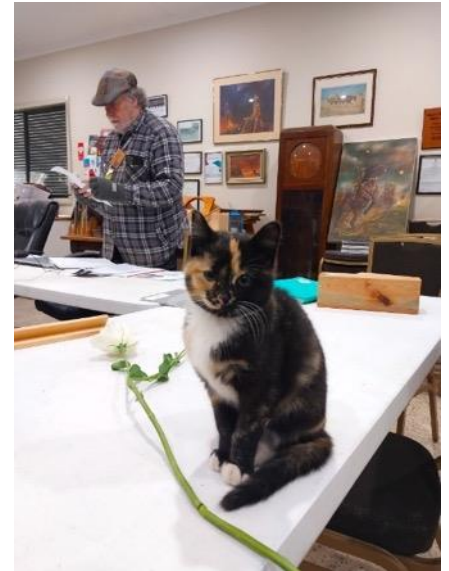
Barrie-i.e. had a birthday

Well, we put it in the Beat, but didn't get the photos until a few days ago! In the meantime, Barrie-i.e. is planning for the big one next year. On ya, Barrie!



We have a visitor!

Recently, the blokes were visited by a very friendly cat, which they have named 'Woody'. No, although there are many cat lovers at the shed, it's probably not the best place for her, and they are wondering if someone is missing her. If you are missing a small, mottled feline, please let us know as we'd love for her find a good home.



Recent projects



Some more work from the Men's shed guys under the watchful eyes of our current MPMS mascot, young 'Woody'.

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Lots of useful community projects have been recently completed by some of the regular MPMS guys, Keith, Danny, Charlie, Craig and John, ably coordinated by our MPMS Workshop Projects Manager, Young Johnny Reb, aka John Wymark.

Uncle Tom's Cabin update

A start has been made on the footings for the new shed. David and Bruce from BD Built were on hand at the end of August to do the job, and below Roger and David spent some time spreading the fill.



SA Men's Shed Gathering



Bottom left top: the meeting, bottom l to r: John W, Dennis R, Graham W, Murray H and Bob W.

MPPS engagement

Recently the students from Mt Pleasant Primary School have



been working on constructing Bird Boxes. The next project is already in the works with plans for a framed mirror.

Women's Workshops

The Workshops are booming! We had six women at our last session and it was great to see.

The next Women's only woodwork session is on the first Wednesday in September (7th). If you have a project you are working on and need some guidance, or even if you want to try something new, come along and take advantage of the blokes' expertise and willingness to lend a hand.



Photography

Gareth is cooking up something difficult for us next time – so be on your toes! The next session will be on Wednesday, 7th September at 9.30am – Don't forget to bring your favourite photos for inclusion in the 2023 calendar!

Next Meeting

The next Men's Shed Meetings will be 14th and 28th September.

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.



Community Dinner

The next Community Dinner will be the last for the year – on Sunday, 27th November.



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SACWA

Even though the weather continues to be cold and wintry, it hasn't stopped our enthusiasm for getting together.



Meeting news

Spring Garden Festival

This event is fast approaching and we have been very lucky to have some wonderful potted plants donated by a friend of one of our members. We have also been gifted with some wonderful Gardening books by Steve Birrell, a previous owner of the Old Police Station. The prices range from \$1 to \$10, and if you'd like to have a preview, please contact Kath.

New member enquiries

We have had quite a few expressions of interest from people in the district to come along and see if they'd like to join our branch, and this is very pleasing.

Branch outings

Several events are on our agenda, including the trip to Angaston on the 6th September, and we look forward to them.

Reflection Bench

Another project we have asked to lend our support to is the Seeds of hope Reflection Bench. Unfortunately, there has been a few 'hiccups' along the way, and the project has yet to be given a green light. This is very disappointing as the Adelaide Hills Council has a brochure called 'the Couch Trail', which showcases similar benches located at Gumeracha, and Kersbrook. Wouldn't it be great to have one in Mt Pleasant, where people may go to sit awhile, take a rest, and just be. And if it was located in a quiet part of Old Talunga Park, it would be such an asset for those who need it.

SACWA at the Royal Adelaide Show

Kath, Lisa and Sue will once again be helping at the SACWA Country Café, and looking forward to it after our two-year hiatus. SACWA members from throughout the State gather and volunteer their time for this important even, some staying for a month, as there is a lot of preparation to do before the show begins.



The fantastic Bernie and Sally – madly making buicuits for the Country Café.

Hills and Murraylands Group AM

Our annual meeting was held on the 8th August, and after the formalities concluded, SACWA State Property Manager Lyn Brew took the chair for the elections. Mount Pleasant branch took on the responsibility of the group and will share the roles of President, Secretary and Treasurer. I am sure our

members will carry out these responsibilities with the same care that we do in our own branch.



Mt Pleasant President Heather Reekes-Parsons addressing the Hills and Murraylands Group meeting.

Cuppa, Craft and Chat

C, C & C has started on the first Tuesday of the month at 10am. This is a wonderful opportunity for all women in the community to meet up and have a cuppa, chat about what's happening around the place, and their everyday concerns, share their knowledge of crafts – work on a project or learn a new one. Our craft Officer Jan will be there, and sometimes Paula – both of whom have knowledge of many and varied crafts - and are willing to help. Remember - you don't have to be a member of SACWA to join in, or even interested in crafting - we welcome everyone.

Winter Warmers

Our band of ladies have been very busy knitting and crocheting Beanies, Scarves Quilts and Rugs. These are all still very much needed as this cold weather continues. We send these items to Fred's Vans, Katherine house, the APY Lands and Vinnies – amongst others – helping the most vulnerable in our communities. We even supply little hand and head warmers for premature babies. Wool has been kindly donated, so if you would like to join our happy band of knitters, you would be most welcome.

Foodbank

Foodbank is under more pressure than ever with the huge rise in the cost of foodstuffs. Please dig deep, and continue to donate non-perishable goods at collection points wherever you see the purple Foodbank sign – Mt Pleasant PO, Birwood PO, Birdwood Op Shop, Blumberg Café etc. Those who are struggling in our district need all of our help – no matter how small.

New Memberships

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

Next Meeting

Our next branch meeting is on 6th September – but as we are joining our Homelink Branch Angaston on that day, we plan to meet at the Hall at 10am for a quick meeting, before we leave for Angaston.

Normal meetings are on the first Tuesday of each month at 1.30pm in the SM Hall.



Kath Fisher - Secretary SACWA

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Red Cross

Meeting news

As it's the first meeting after the AGM, our members are concentrating on organising the SA Spring Garden Festival stall. We are hoping to be able to supply locally grown strawberries for purchase. These are a treat that are always in demand and enjoyed by everyone. We will then be visiting the Red Cross Shop in Cambrai in October – something we look forward to every year as the members always make us feel very welcome. For a small cost we also enjoy a fabulous morning tea.

Community Work

As the weather remains an issue, we encourage our members to touch base with other members, as well as people in the community. We are still working with SACWA and Friends of the Hospital knitting Beanies, Scarves and Rugs for those whose need is greatest.

We also will be continuing our support of Foodbank and the Community Pantry in Birdwood, run by Rhonda Loechel and her helpers, which is experiencing a surge in the numbers of people requiring assistance.

New Members

Although sometimes it seems that our branch isn't as busy as we'd like, there is still a lot to do and special events run by Red Cross Australia that we support – including Red Cross Calling and the bake Off. Locally we have the Garden Festival Stall, Christmas Stall, various raffles and the Garden Party. Most of all we value the fellowship our group enjoys and therefore 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 20th October at 1.30pm in the Soldiers' Memorial Hall.

Kath Fisher - Secretary



Friends of the Mount Pleasant Hospital

Meeting news

At the AGM Margaret Seager was elected President, with Heather Reekes-Parsons as the Vice President. Treasurer is Liv Andersen, and Kath Fisher is the Secretary and Publicity officer.

We have already started planning fundraisers for the next year.

Father's Day Raffle

Our raffle is coming to a close as Father's Day is drawing near, so if you haven't bought a ticket yet – you don't have much time!

SA Spring Garden Festival

We will be having a stall at the festival with a range of goodies for purchase.

New members

We welcome any people who are interested in contributing to and aiding our local hospital – please contact Virginia Carnell on 04002756027.

Next meeting

At 1.30pm, 17th September at a venue TBA.

Kath Fisher – Publicity Officer



RSL Report

Community Grant

Mount Pleasant RSL are pleased to report that with much appreciated thanks to The Barossa Council Community Grants programme we are installing an AED Defibrillator in our hall.

Kitchen and refurbishment update

Work has been underway in the Mount Pleasant RSL interior of the building over the last few weeks with painting of all interior surfaces now completed. With the diligence and expertise of John Bowd, two new interior doors have been installed.

Final measurements and plans have been completed and lodged with Supreme Kitchens.



New high-level toilets have been purchased and will be installed after floor tiling is completed.

Paul Murphy of Paul's painting and tiling has commenced work on preparations for tiling and on Friday 26th August he spent a few hours grinding off the Foyer floor epoxy paint and laid the majority of tiles in that room.



Swift action from St Agnes Tradelink saw a new

Adelaide made sink from Oliveri delivered the next day to Supreme Kitchens of Pooraka and a very efficient service from Appliances Online made a delivery of the Range hood to the same place, which was necessary for accurate fittings to the cabinetry being manufactured.

It is the ambition of our RSL to source Australian made products which unfortunately has been extremely difficult, however Oliveri & Chef appliances are Australian made.

Battle of Long Tan



In August of 1966 The Battle of Long Tan took place in a rubber plantation near Long Tan in Phuoc Tuy Province, South Vietnam during the Vietnam War.

The action was fought between Viet Cong and People's Army of Vietnam with Units of the 1st Australian.

During the battle, 27 Australians died and 25 were wounded one later died of wounds. This was the highest number of

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Australians killed in any one engagement during the Vietnam War.

The Viet Cong had at least 245 dead and about 350 wounded. Australian forces captured 3 Viet Cong. The Australian force only numbered 108 men with the battle raging for 3 hours.

Next Social Night and Meeting

A reminder that the next Social night is Tuesday 6th September, at 7 pm, and the Bi Monthly meeting is on Sunday 18th September at 4 pm. Any interested people are welcome to attend.

New members welcome

The Mount Pleasant RSL welcomes all new members as either Affiliates or Service members. Having a Military background is not necessary, contact President Walter Birch on 0428 854 886 or Vice President Dennis Rockley on 0431 731 403

Roger Benton – RSL



Community Association



Without this Association we would not be able to enjoy
Australia Day Breakfast
Street Parade and Party
History Room

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday September 26th 2022

6pm

Come along and be a part of this organisation
Have an impact on YOUR community

TOTT

Become a TOTT member

After the hugely successful production of 'Blithe Spirit', why not think about joining, and putting your money where your mouth is? Having a theatre group in the town, is a great thing for our district, and as many will attest, attending one of the productions is a 'grand night out'!



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Sport

MP Bowls Club

Club Calendar

BOWLS EVENTS	DATE	TIME
LAST WINTER BOWLS DAY	7 TH SEPTEMBER	12PM
PRACTICE STARTS	8 TH SEPTEMBER	TBC
ANGASTON GAME	18 TH SEPTEMBER	TBC
OPEN DAY @ CLUB	9 TH OCTOBER	12PM
SATURDAY PENANTS STARTS	15 TH OCTOBER	TBC
THURSDAY PENANTS STARTS	20 TH OCTOBER	TBC
EVENT/PLACE	DATE	TIME
CASSEROLE DINNER @ CLUB ROOMS \$15 PH	13 TH AUGUST	6PM
HALLOWEEN DINNER	15 TH OCTOBER	6PM
OPEN DAY BBQ & SALADS	9 TH OCTOBER	12PM
SCHNITZELS @ CLUB	12 TH NOVEMBER	6PM
XMAS LUNCH @ CLUB	18 TH DECEMBER	12PM
PHASE 6	Date	Date

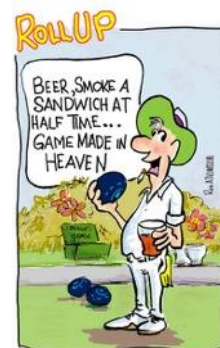
A great night was had by all who attended the Casserole Dinner. We had some guests from the Men's Shed who managed to put a pretty decent hole in the food on offer and like Arnie, they swear they'll be back next time!

The next dinner will be on 15th October – with a Halloween theme.

Before that will be our Open Day – and we'll be serving a BBQ and salads.



Bo Hambly - President



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MP Golf Club

Hole in One!

So, who was the lucky person to pick up \$1234.56 for a hole in one at the 18th during a Wednesday competition a couple of weeks back? The shot looked in from the tee... a perfect 9 iron into a stiff breeze with Beth Wright just 10m at the back of the green to witness.... good news is the prize is once again at the ceiling limit \$1234.56 for the next great swing at 2, 12, 14 or 18.

Wednesday Competition Changes

Due to popular demand, competition gathering time is now 9.30 am for a 10 am hit off. (if you have a partner, you may hit off earlier, just check competition and which tee markers). Visitors are more than welcome but be advised that wet weather may see competition cancelled.

Dave Swann - President

Torrens Valley FC

The Torrens Valley Football Club is pleased to announce the resigning of A Grade Senior Coach, Adam Penny. "Spenda" has brought a really positive attitude, and developed relationships with players and other members of the club. We are excited about what 2023 looks like and as a whole, and feel the football club is moving in the right direction.



"The second half of the season was certainly a challenge as we lost 8 of our starting 21 players due to injuries and work commitments, however players effort and intent was always pleasing. We have retained a significant number of players going into 2023 and aim for further improvement going forward" Adam Penny.

Lyn Wilhelm - Vice Pres



Birdwood Cricket Club

More details to follow – great for kids.

Belinda Barrett – Birdwood CC



mt pleasant walkers

8am Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

call Murray - 0439 385 291

National 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 camaraderie with friends and finding respect for traditional ancestry. Techniques learnt here are 'must-have' skills, tailored to suit our ever-changing world and formulated with over 50 years of practical experience.

Come and put yourself to the test.

Tuesday nights

Birdwood Primary School gym, Pflaum St, Birdwood.

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 to all age groups.

For any questions please contact:

National Karate on 0437523913 or visit us at

www.nationalkarate.com.au



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FOR MORE INFORMATION RING
NICK SEAGER 0448884721
email: mtpleasanttennisclub@outlook.com

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Cromer news

Thank you to Peter and Ann Wilde for your kind donation of gates for the perimeter. With the turnstile to the right, it now looks something like it might have, all those years ago.



Gumeracha news

The [Gumeracha Bakery](#) now hosts a Community table.

This is where our town can showcase their hand made/hand selected goodies.



The beautiful Libby has hand knitted and hand made some amazing socks, mittens, cards and calendars!!

Our very own [Mrs. Teacup](#) has hand selected these beautiful retro pieces just for you. Make sure to have a look next time you're at the Gumeracha Bakery.



Eden Valley news

SALA



SALA at Lillefield is always an interesting experience. All of the villages will showcase a varied range of artistic endeavours, and Lillefield's was no exception. We loved walking around this



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delightfully re-purposed church and checking out the talented and prolific artists' work, made all the more delightful by being greeted by Janet Pfeiffer – who works in mixed media – as she was writing a song and playing her guitar.

Mt McKenzie Hall news

SALA



Don't let Mt MacKenzie's lack of buildings and shops fool you, as there is a thriving artistic community there. Our visit to the hall included a yummy afternoon tea, and catching up with people we'd bumped into at the Angaston History Fair last year. A wide range of artist's works – from jewellery to paintings to photographs, and being made very welcome by the lovely ladies in their shop. Well worth a visit next year!



Get your team together!

The always hotly contested Mt McKenzie Quiz night is on again! Mark 24th September in your calendar.



Mt Torrens news

Spring Market

What a great turnout on a glorious day! The hall was packed and stalls spilled out onto the grounds at the hall. Fantastic food – including a BBQ that drew people in from miles away! And hand pressed apple and pear juice – what a treat.



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For more information contact: roseeposee60@yahoo.com.au



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Adelaide Hills Hoedown

In support of Cottages 4 Country Care

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022
6PM - 9PM
\$20 PER PERSON
MOUNT TORRENS SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL, 34 TOWNSEND ST, MOUNT TORRENS, SA



More info on our website - www.hoedownsforcountrytowns.com

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Call or text Julie on 0413 314-749 to book your table or to be included on the performers list Palmer news

Sunday at the Barn

Happy Father's Day

WORLD'S GREATEST DAD

4th September

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licensed bar - from 11am

Palmer news

Palmer Hotel September Events
Cars and Coffee on the 13th
Home Made on the 20th



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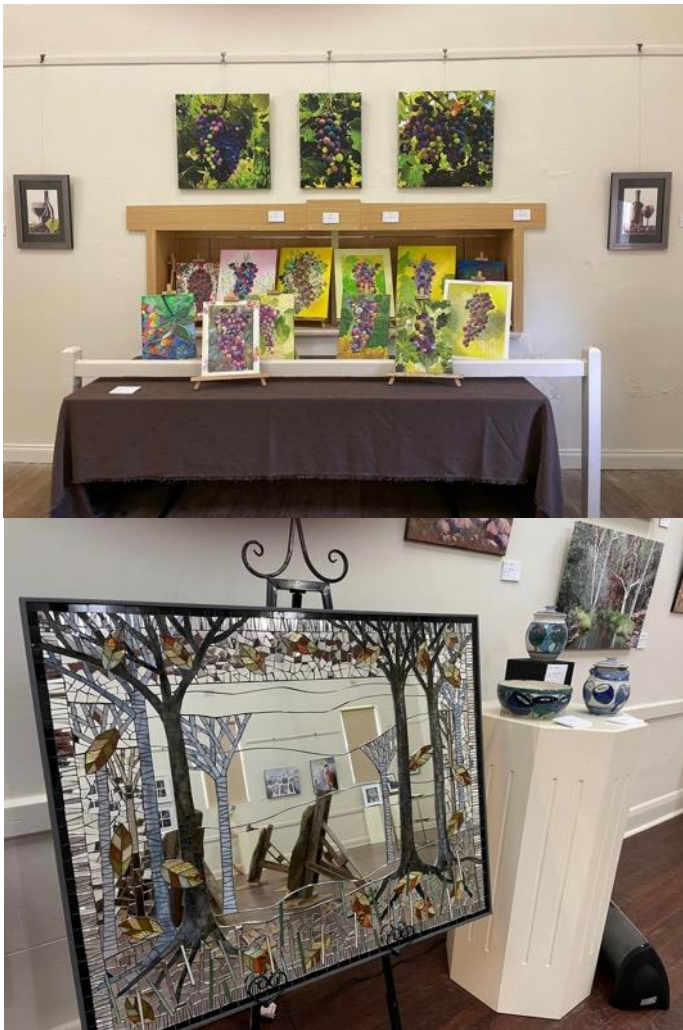
The Rhythm Cats & DJ Jess

For more info Ph. Chop 0458692115 or Julie 0407779972

Springton news

Once again, the beautifully curated SALA event was well patronised, and the shop did a roaring trade. Some really stand out installations this year, and they sold out very quickly. As I've said earlier in this newsletter, we have a very diverse group of artists and artisans in the Southern Barossa, and we are the better for it. As a special treat, Edenmae's Veraison contribution was delightful. (below middle)





Classifieds, courses & community info

Road Closures – MSS Rally

The following roads (will) be closed to all traffic on Sunday 18 September 2022 between the times as shown below:

Within The Barossa Council Area: -

- Peggy Hill Road, between Sawpit Gully Road and Hearls Road
- Hearls Road, between Peggy Hill Road and Burkes Hill Road
- Burkes Hill Road, between Hearls Road and Eden Valley Road
- Eden Valley Road, between Burkes Hill Road and Cranes Range Road
- Cranes Range Road, between Eden Valley Road and Craneford Road

Between 7.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

For further information on road closures - <https://www.barossa.sa.gov.au/development-business/signage-and-roads/road-closures> - <https://ruraledge.org.au/events>

Upper River Torrens Landcare

If you haven't renewed your membership as yet, we encourage you to do so. It's much easier now, visit our updated website at torrenslandcare.org and go to the memberships tab, and you can even join for 3 years now. Becoming a member of our group supports our work, provides opportunities for volunteering and as a member you are entitled to borrow our equipment (spray trailer, tools, etc.). In addition, we have a range of data sheets and resources accessible on our website which may be helpful in assisting you to manage your property.

Also, we are always scouting for grant funds and if you have a specific project, we may be able to find funding to improve environmental outcomes on your property. Projects that include your neighbours (with three or more properties) have greater benefits across our catchment, and we encourage you to have the conversation in your local community.



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>



Employment Opportunity

Maintenance Coordinator

We are currently looking for a Maintenance Coordinator to work between our stores in the beautiful Adelaide Hills. Come join our family friendly, customer and community focused company!

For more information and to apply, please go to our website <https://klose.com.au/careers/> or send your applications into careers@klose.com.au

[Klose's Supermarkets](#) - Truly Local

Balhannah, Birdwood, Littlehampton, Lobethal, Nairne & Woodside

[Klose's Cellarbrations](#) - Nairne & Woodside



Apprenticeship info

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

Jobs website:

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

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MP Bakery hiring

We are looking for a Junior for a casual position to join our amazing motivated team.

With Spring here, we are looking for a highly motivated, friendly team player to work front of house on our super busy weekends and school holidays. Must have a super friendly smile to greet our beautiful customers with, and can work at a fast pace. Experience in Barista Coffee Making would be great, but the successful applicant can be trained.

Please send resume to mtpleasantbakery@internode.on.net



SPRING HOURS

MONDAY 7.30AM - 4.00PM
TUESDAY 7.30AM - 4.00PM
WEDNESDAY 7.30AM - 4.00PM
THURSDAY 7.30AM - 4.00PM
FRIDAY 7.30AM - 4.00PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
8.30AM - 3.00PM

WE ARE HIRING

CASUAL POSITION
CUSTOMER SERVICE
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MP Hotel

Join our team

We are in the hunt for a head chef to run our kitchen at the Mount Pleasant Hotel Motel.

You must be able to:

- Work across a 7-day roster that you make
- Write menus
- Stock control
- Run a team
- Communicate with management
- Ordering
- & 'the works'.

Drop us your resume with subject "Mount Pleasant Chef" to staci@mountpleasanthotelmotel.com.au



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Father's Day
SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

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RURAL EDGE

FARM SAFETY ONLINE PROGRAM

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NT: 14 OCTOBER	TAS: 21 SEPTEMBER 23 NOVEMBER
NSW: 14 SEPTEMBER 21 OCTOBER 9 NOVEMBER 16 NOVEMBER	VIC: 9 FEBRUARY 23 10 FEBRUARY 23 15 MARCH 23 17 MARCH 23
QLD: 23 SEPTEMBER 26 OCTOBER	

[HTTPS://RURALEGE.ORG.AU](https://ruraledge.org.au)

Rural Edge is launching their 3 part online Farm Safety program, offered free to farmers!

The first part is a workshop based on Federal legislation and will contain information around state legislation. The program will be targeted at farm business owners and will result in the development of farm safety plans that cover all types of workers on that farm.

4 weeks' later a follow-up webinar is held to discuss progress on their goals and address any real-life scenarios or questions that have arisen. The final element is 2 x one-on-one farm safety online coaching sessions, providing individual farm safety advice and support to finalise the farm safety plans.



Thought about running for Council?

Nominations opened on Tuesday 23 August and close at midday on 9th September.

You are eligible to be a candidate for election as a member of a council if you are:

- an Australian citizen
- at the time the electoral roll closes:
- enrolled in the council area you are contesting, or
- the designated person of a body corporate or a group that has its name on the voters' roll for the council area
- left off the voters' roll for the council area in error.

Candidate briefing sessions

Register for one of our candidate briefing sessions available as either a face-to-face session or as a webinar.

<https://www.ecsa.sa.gov.au/elections/council-elections>

Electoral Commission of SA

First Aid SA



2022 Barossa Public first Aid Course

Nationally Recognised First Aid Training

HLTAID009 Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

HLTAID0010 Provide Emergency Life Support

HLTAID0011 Provide First Aid

On Request

HLTAID0012 Provide an Emergency First Aid Response in an Education & Care Setting

Thursday 29th September

Venue: Nuriootpa Senior Citizens Rooms

24A Murray St, Nuriootpa SA 5355

All courses have an online component to be finished prior to the course date

Then a 20min practical assessment for CPR

and 60min practical assessment for HLTAID0011 and HLTAID0012

Bookings essential by contacting

peter@firstaidsa.com.au

Contact: Peter 0408103791

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FREE education session for families and friends, delivering useful information to those supporting someone using alcohol and other drugs.

Alcohol and Other Drugs Information

- Harm minimisation
- Types of legal and illegal drugs
- Effects and risks of drug use
- How drugs are taken
- Dependence and withdrawal

Tanunda CWA Hall
70 Murray St, Tanunda
Wednesday 7 September 22
6pm to 8pm

To register for this free event go to:
https://Barossa_steppingforward_AODinfo_Sep22.eventbrite.com.au

Or call **Catherine** on 0457030805
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MT PLEASANT SACWA at the
SA SPRING GARDEN FESTIVAL

GARDEN BOOK SALE



Saturday 24th
September.
Prices range
from \$1 to \$10

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Markets



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806 Springton Road,



Eden Valley Farm Stand
1823 Eden Valley Rd



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Saturday, 3rd September

18 SEPTEMBER 2022

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SA MADE & HOME PRODUCE

11AM-4PM

HAHNDORF MEMORIAL INSTITUTE

59 MT BARKER ROAD, HAHNDORF



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MP Library Workshop



For you aspiring knitters and crafters out there, this fabulous workshop is being held at the Mount Pleasant Library in September.

Learn to knit a strong, colourful and useful bag to tote market produce and more. Skill development in this workshop focuses on simple knitted lace techniques as well as backwards loop cast on. This workshop is suitable for novice knitters.

Ticket includes a kit worth approximately \$20 to knit one durable farmer's market shopping bag using a simple lace pattern, as well as the skills and confidence to tackle even more exciting knitted products. Go to Eventbrite to book. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/farmers-market-bag-lace-knitting-workshop-tickets>

SA SPRING GARDEN FESTIVAL

- MOUNT PLEASANT -

SATURDAY 24 SEPT, 2022

MOUNT PLEASANT SHOWGROUNDS
Melrose St, Mount Pleasant

8am-3pm
ENTRY: \$7/person
CONCESSION: \$5 | CHILD (0-15): 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!

For more information or to become a stallholder, contact us:

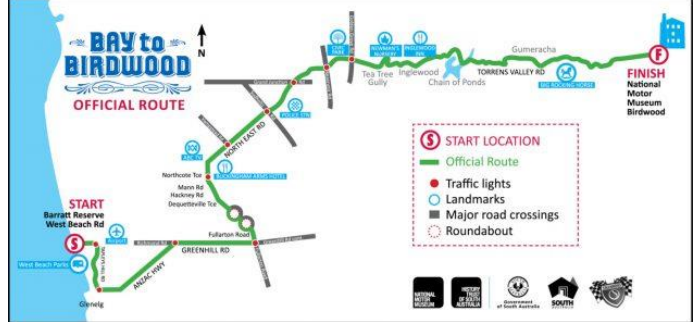
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 2022

**MT PLEASANT SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL
DOORS OPEN 7PM**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT MT PLEASANT POST OFFICE AND ONLINE \$35 PER PERSON (TABLES OF 8)
WWW.TICKETEBO.COM.AU/MTPLEASANTCFS**

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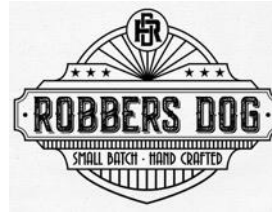
For a more comprehensive list, go to the Beat's events page: <https://www.mtpleasantbeat.org/events>

September 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
3, 10, 17 & 24 ALSO ONLINE	MP Farmers’ Market	8-12, Saturdays @ Talunga Park
8	ROUK Day	Australia wide.
24	SA Spring Garden Festival	Talunga Park
26	Mt Pleasant Community Ass’n meeting	6pm MP SM Hall

Meetings

Committee / Group / Organisation	Details
CFS Training	Every Tuesday @ 7pm
Friends of the Mount Pleasant Hospital	10am, 2nd 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, 2nd Tuesday @ Men’s Shed
MP Fitness Group	10am, Thursdays - Talunga Park Pavilion
MP Men’s’ Shed	Open Monday & Wednesday from 9am.
MP Photography Group	2nd and 4th Wednesdays – 9.30am @ Men’s Shed- \$5 a session
MP Show Society	2nd 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	2nd and 4th Friday from 10am-2pm, @ MP Library
Red Cross	Bi-Monthly, 1.30pm, 4th Thurs @ SM Hall
RSL Social	1st Tuesday - Social gathering @ RSL Hall
RSL Meeting	Alternate month, 4pm 3rd Sunday - Bi-Monthly meeting @ RSL Hall
St John’s Card Group (500)	1st Thurs month. 12 noon \$10 - 2 course meal + beverages @ St John’s Hall
SACWA	1.00pm, 1st Tuesday @ Soldiers’ Memorial Hall
SACWA Cuppa, Craft & Chat	1st Tuesday, 10am to 12.00pm @ Soldiers’ Memorial Hall
TV Table Tennis	7.30pm, every Wednesday @ BHS Gym
Women’s Woodworking	1st Wednesday every month in the Men’s Shed
Writers’ Group	Please email: Dwainecelie@gmail.com

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