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Amber's light shines on Horsey-gator and friends get a new lease on life

You might have seen Rex Amber's name on a few things around town – the Rex Amber Walk across the Torrens behind the hall, or maybe at the Talunga Park picnic area. If you're not old enough to know Rex's story, check out page 3, you might be surprised.

What does this man and Rex Amber have in common?

See page 3

Bird wars

A few months ago, the birds which visited our garden were ramping up, getting ready for spring. We welcomed the Wrens (although not the whole poo-ing on my car thing), I saw the little Rufous Whistler as he started looking for his mate, and of course, the Magpies never stopped, and we loved the dawn chorus that seemed to go on most of the day. Then the Kookaburras started muscling in. The Maggies were not happy. The Wrens seemed to avoid the conflict, but the Rufous Whistler disappeared. Suddenly it seemed there was a battle for the Ash tree, and the Kookaburras won. We missed the beautiful Maggie's songs, and the Kookas were a pain as they hardly spent any time there, but didn't want the Maggies to have it anyway. Last Sunday I heard this enormous commotion behind the old Presbyterian Church, and upon further investigation, found the resident Magpies going bunta at something in the tree. When I got my big lens out and tried to focus, I realised it was a hapless Koala, and the Maggies were dive bombing it mercilessly. Koalas seem to be quite placid when they want to be, and sleep a lot. It resisted them for three days, but wasn't there last time I looked. And now the other birds are nesting in the cracks in the western wall of the house. Hopefully they'll be gone before we can get the next lot of tradies in to fix that!

Council elections

Soon, ratepayers will be receiving letters in the mail which contain the ballot papers for Council elections. Unlike state and federal elections, voting in local council elections is not compulsory – but – if you want anything to change, voting is the way to do it. Don decided to run again for another term, and the councillors he has worked closely with over the last few years have also decided to run again. I have added some details of those I know on page 2. I am clearly not un-biased, and make no apology. All I ask is that you think about what you think our community needs, and vote accordingly.

Sue B

Daylight saving begins Sunday!



Council

Mayoral candidate

Most of you will know the incumbent Mayor Bim Lange, but not many will know the other candidate, Helen Szuty.

Helen Szuty

I received a text message today, as I believe all the candidates in The Barossa Council Election did, asking me to respond to 5 questions. One of the questions was: Assuming that there were no budget constraints, what 3 products or services would you like to see implemented or expanded during your term? I responded as follows: (i) resourcing Barossa Council libraries to meet international standards (ii) consultation with government and non-government community service providers to identify gaps in community service provision and develop programs to meet Barossa community needs and (iii) resourcing genuine

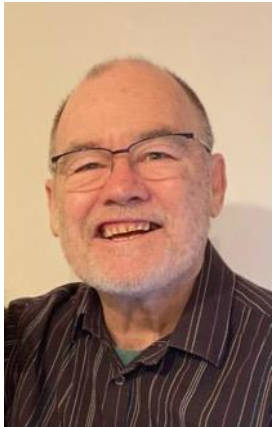


community engagement at the local level to identify local issues and improve The Barossa Council's responses to those issues through Householder Surveys, holding Council meetings in local areas hearing from local people and holding Meetings of Electors as outlined in Section 93 of the Local Government Act 1999. I think we are fortunate to have so many candidates nominating for election to The Barossa Council. I would like to encourage everyone to consider what the candidates are offering and to vote for the candidates of their choice.

Written and authorised by Helen Szuty, 33 Angas St, Tanunda, 5352.

Councillor Candidates

Bob Woodbury



As Active Citizens, we owe it to ourselves to be across the many challenges that face us given global uncertainty. For me, the desire for change is a process where we keep informed by adopting an awareness of what is happening on our patch and a willingness to engage in conversations. It is readily acknowledged that there are many individuals and organisations working towards inclusive solutions that aspire to deliver social justice within our community.

Volunteering

Our quality of life can be related to the levels of volunteering across our community. We are now facing a crisis as we recognise the excellent work as a generation moves to enjoy a well-earned retirement from tireless community work. We need to dig deep to engage recent retirees who have a wealth of experiences to contribute. We need to seek new ways of enabling all members of the community to enjoy the fruits of a job well done.

Environment

Department of Environment and Water statistics indicate that only 3% of original vegetation remains within the

Adelaide and Mt. Lofty Ranges, and approximately 12% remains in the Barossa Council area, and of that, 5% can be found on our roadsides and road reserves. It is critical that the impacts of changing climate: temperature extremes; increased storm events and lower rainfall are mitigated by our actions to maintain air, water, and soil quality.

Housing

We are now amid a housing crisis brought about through economic uncertainty and inadequate public housing provision. Given our general affluence as a significant trading nation we are slow to respond to the harsh reality of families living in cars, couch surfing, sleeping rough and tenting outdoors. We need to go beyond a passive acceptance to develop processes and resources e.g.: creative solutions such as emergency housing, affordable rentals, repurposed building stocks, incentives to release investment, Airbnb housing and upgraded caravan parks. A crisis signals action for the short term and not a committee meeting series and a commitment to a budget in the long term.

Written and authorised by Bob Woodbury, Queen Street, Williamstown SA, 5351.

Carla Weise-Smith



As someone who was born and raised in Williamstown, I've spent a lot of time in the southern and eastern parts of the Barossa and have a particular affinity with Mount Pleasant. The Mt Pleasant Show has been a fixture in my life for as long as I can remember, competing across many sections and now convening the ever-growing beef cattle section (now the largest competition outside of the Royal!).

Over the course of my term in council, I've been proud to advocate for and drive a number of projects which benefit the broader Barossa area. One of these was the emergency water supply initiative which saw standpipes installed in Eden Valley, Moculta and Mount Pleasant to provide additional water resource capacity for these communities.

When our local shows were threatened by an events policy which sought to prohibit horses-in-action events on ovals, I fought hard to have the policy changed and have since ensured that these vital events can continue.

I believe council should be more accessible to the community which is why I recently moved a motion to hold our meetings in the evening. With that motion being successful, we have seen an increase in gallery attendance and in the diversity of candidates nominating at this election.

Over the course of my term in council, I've never been afraid to speak up on the issues that matter to our community and ask the tough questions.

If I'm re-elected, I promise to keep advocating for greater accountability, transparency, communication, consultation and equity. It shouldn't matter where you live, everyone in the electorate deserves equal access to opportunities and services.

Written and authorised by Carla Weise-Smith, PO Box 771, Williamstown SA, 5351.

mp beat

Rex Kitchener Amber

(Rex shared his middle name with Lord Kitchener, whose face was on enlistment posters for WW1)

Many of you will have noticed quite a bit of movement at Talunga Park – not only the Caravan Park redevelopment, but also the restoration of the Amber Animals. John Bowd, assisted by Peter Wilde and occasionally members of the Men's Shed, has carefully removed and restored, then replaced these wonderful wooden sculptures, enjoyed by a couple of generations of kids and adults. Most would know about the sculptures, but not as many would know the story behind Rex's desire to give joy to children.

Below is an article, printed in the Stock journal when Rex was beginning his sculpting journey:

Monsters in the park

by Heather Anderson

A giant yabby more than 5 metres long is slowly coming to life in a yard at Mt Pleasant.

The man responsible for its creation is log sculptor and retired Birdwood dairy farmer Rex Amber

Rex took up sculpting as a form of relaxation when he was on the land.

He found more time to devote to his hobby when he gave up milking Friesians and moved up the road to live.

His creations, some recognisable, some imaginary, are dotted throughout the Adelaide Hills.

There are a whale, giant grasshopper, crocodile and snake in the grounds of the

Birdwood Primary School, and a friendly, looking witchetty grub in the town's main street.

Mt Pleasant's Talunga Park sports a giant tree snake, turtle, crocodile and an unusual animal with six legs, udder and stirrups.

The Giant yabby being hewn atop a huge pile of woodchips in Rex's backyard is to be the centrepiece for a swagman's convention in Mt Pleasant in November.

"The convention is to perpetuate the memory of one of Australia's vanishing characters," Rex said.

"And the yabby is appropriate as a converging point because that's what the Jolly Swagman was after at the billabong when he was challenged by the troopers

Rex describes himself as a "creative inventor".

His medium is solid redgum logs, and his only tool an axe.

The animals he carves are determined by the shape and size of each log.

He insists that when he looks at a log in a paddock he sees a snake, whale or crocodile or something along those lines - not just a hunk of wood.

"The challenge is to look at a log, get it home in the back of the car or on a trailer, and be able to do something with it," he said.

"What I'm trying to do now is make a different animal each time - and crocodiles are easy."

Rex discovered, his talent for log sculpting years ago when Birdwood Primary School needed a children's seat to go around a tree in the grounds.

The cost of buying one was too high, so someone suggested Rex supply logs to use as a seat.

Not content with doing just that, he joined a few logs together and carved them into a snake to curl around the bottom of the tree.

It was a success, Rex caught the sculpting bug, and has not stopped since.

All sapwood is chipped off the logs before an animal begins to take shape, so that only hardwood is used.

Rex also makes his animals large and heavy to withstand attacks by vandals.

Rex's dream is to set up a large children's fun park called Iggle Farm, somewhere in the district for locals and as an attraction for tourists. It would be something of a fantasy playground, with log animals to climb on as well as more conventional things like boat pond and maze.

"Most of the animals I've carved so far are part of my playground concept," he said.

"I want to bring playgrounds alive for young children and the wider community as well, using materials that are available on any farm.

"Children like these log animals because they excite their imaginations.

"They seem to prefer them to the run-of-the-mill, stereotyped modern play-ground equipment that can not only be dangerous but costs a lot of money."

I think Rex was ahead of his time regarding playgrounds. It seems that he would approve most strongly the proliferation of 'Nature Playgrounds – notably Palmer and Mt Torrens – that encouraged children to use their imaginations, to give them a taste of what it might have been like a few generations ago, when we all climbed trees and our play was unstructured. And yes, sometimes we scraped knees and fell over, but the joy in building the perfect fort, of imagining ourselves "somewhere else", not relying on electronics or the latest TV programme, but living in the moment.

To that end, the Mt Pleasant Progress Association, together with members of the extended Amber family would like to extend the invitation to our community – past and present – to join with them and celebrating this remarkable man and his labour of love for children.

The Mount Pleasant Progress Association invite Family and friends to a

COMMEMORATION & REUNION DAY

TO HONOUR

REX AMBER



Where: **Talunga Park, Melrose Street, Mount Pleasant**

When: **Saturday 1st October 2022**

Time: **11:30am:** (Formalities at 1pm)

There will be a : **Sausage Sizzle plus Billy Tea and Damper**
(just how Rex would have liked it)

BYO A comfy chair, light picnic lunch and other drinks

If Rex were able to join us he would be dressed as a **Swaggie**

Please feel free to do the same - We Will ☺☺

The wooden animals Rex made for the Park have been lovingly restored by Mount Pleasant Community members.

This is your chance to play on them with your kids and Grandkids. Lyn and Jenny and their families are looking forward to seeing as many as are able to come along.

RSVP to
Peter Wilde
0418251943

In honour of the memory and the works of

Rex Kitchener Amber

Peter has written a special poem for the occasion. See page 4.



Pete's Poem

The Legacy of The Swaggie

In olden days "The Swaggie" milked his Friesian herd,
And lived a blameless, useful life, always standing by his word.

The River Reds abounded in those early Birdwood days,
The Swaggie loved those Red Gums, and used them many ways.

In the framework of his buildings, the sturdy giants stood,
Sheltering man and beast alike, Aah, and that was good.

All along the Winter's cool, wet days, when the milking yard was mire,
The Red Gum warmed the body and the soul, beside the blazing fire.

Throughout The Swaggies' busy life, The Red Gums played a part,
Their beauty and their strength held a place within his heart.

And in his leisured moments, He rendered up his praise,
Fashioning Fantastic Beings to pass down through the days.

In the small town parks and ovals, The Red Gum creatures stand,
Some are small and simple, others large and grand.

The children and some adults, treat the creatures as friends,
The pleasure and excitement builds, and may it never end.

Do you wonder? Ever picture in the moonlight silver glow,
Do Rex's Red Gum beasties creep out and give a show?

Do the twining Serpents, Turtle, and The Yabbie huge and red,
Sneak out and frolic all unseen, while we are safe in bed?

And does The Swaggie leave his bed-roll, and also dance unseen,
In the mystic moonlight meadows, among The Red Gums green?

May the magic marvels of his hands, enrich us evermore,
And give us fields of wonder, for our spirits to explore.

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Peter The Peripatetic Poet



Study of a Swagman
From the National Gallery of Victoria

Around the town

Talunga Park upgrade

Work continues on the upgrade, and it seems the heavy and continuous rain we have had over the last few months hasn't been helping.

Pump Jack

The Pump Jack which was once owned by the Bonythons has been relocated in the interim, and moved from its previous position in the picnic area. It is hoped that it may be a part of a small display of similar relics. If you have a piece (not too big!) of machinery or farming equipment relating to this area, please contact Peter Wilde.



Bill's Bakery Birthday

Young Bill Tapscott – as is his wont – popped into the Bakery this month and just happened to mention it was his 84th birthday – which he coincidentally shares with Barista Chick Chey! Happy belated Birthday, you two!



Hills Group of JPs AGM

The Hills Group of Justices met recently at the Gumeracha Hotel, for their Annual General Meeting, enjoying a talk from Elizabeth Herrmann on her amazing environmental volunteer work in Northern Australia.

Don Barrett - President



Pleasant History

Subject

Sometimes it takes an enquiry from someone to prompt some dedicated research. A month or so ago I was asked about the THOMSON family, and I did some investigations to the land titles, to try to clarify just what Sections they owned. The property we know as 'Lilybank', according to The Quiet Waters By, by Reg Butler is on Section 416 Hd Jutland, and was owned by John Thomson, who came from Fifeshire in Scotland. He arrived in South Australia in 1839 with his wife Janet, and a young family. At first, he was a shoemaker in Adelaide, then moved out to the Woodside area before venturing to Mount Pleasant.

Before 1858 the land titles can be difficult to clarify due to ownership from an earlier date, without the official documentation. I do know that Henry Giles and his wife Mary Ann, owned sections around Section 416 and I was told that John Thomson arrived in the area around 1855, so it needs further investigation at State Records to truly determine the establishment of the region.

A son, David Thomson, went to the Victorian goldfields in 1852, with future brothers-in-law, Priestley Hillam and James Maitland. Presumably they made a sum of money as they both established properties in the region of Mount Pleasant. Another son, Robert Thomson, became manager of Caurnamont Station on the Murray Flats before taking up land himself on the River Murray.

But things often fall into place when you least expect it and I did discover that Francis Thomson, son of John, owned Section 411 and 412 Hd Jutland from 1868; these sections being opposite Lilybank across the Angas Valley Road. After the death of Francis Thomson in 1927 they were purchased by William Ellis Rollond, and Robert Thomson Melrose.

According to The Quiet Waters By... Thomsons farmed near Mt Pleasant, on a property they called 'Lilybank' on the Harrison Creek watershed along the Cookes Hill Road (now known as Angas Valley road). The homestead's door and window lintels and chimneys were built of Scottish Aberdeen granite brought out as sailing ship ballast ... Currently the new owner of this property is renovating the various buildings, including Lilybank Cottage, which was established by Effie Thomson after World War 1. Effie was a daughter of Francis Thomson and served as an AIF nursing sister attached to No. 5C Transport Company where she served for some months on the troopship Borda, between Australia and the United Kingdom, before being later attached to military hospitals in England.

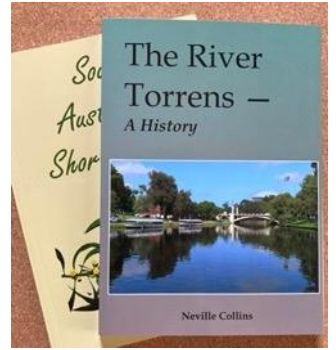
Paula Bartsch – Historian



Lily Bank homestead on Cookes Hill Road. The John Thomson family built the first portion of this house in the late 1850s. Until the early twentieth century, Francis Thomson lived here. The Thomsons then sold the property to other folk.

History of the Torrens

A couple of years back, writer and historian Neville Collins (pictured below right) visited the History Room with his wife whilst researching The Torrens for this book. While there, Neville (a former Superintendent) caught up with Don Barrett and Dave Haebich, who he'd known when in the job. The book has been released,



and we got our copies – together with another we didn't already have – from the Mannum Newsagency.



TOTT Christmas Panto!



Cinderella, the timeless musical pantomime (loosely based around the well-known fairy tale), and enjoyed by generations across the world will be on the stage at the Mount Pleasant Soldiers' Memorial Hall from the 19th to 27th November. Presented by the Top of the Torrens Theatre Group, the talented cast bring to the audience plenty of music and laughter – you don't want to miss it - bring the family!

We will be having plenty of audience participation in sing-along songs and please don't hold back with the booing and hissing at the Baroness during the slapstick (but well-orchestrated) comedy, dancing and side-splitting humour. Yes, the Ugly Sisters are up to no good as they try to prevent Cinderella from attending the Prince's ball! All the wonderful traditional characters are there, Buttons, Dandini, the Fairy Godmother, the Prince and, of course, Baroness Borassic and her most awful daughters - the Ugly Sisters - add to that the Broker's Men - Nabbet and Scarper - and poor little Cinderella! She's behind you!

Mo Johnson is directing with Heath Gladigau as musical director.

Four matinees, 19th, 20th, 26th and 27th November at 2.00 pm and two evening performances 20th and 26th November at 7.30 pm. Bookings open on 3rd October. Enquiries from our ticket helpline 0435 403 364.





Marketing

SA Spring Garden Festival



What a spectacular day it was at the @springgardenfestivalsa yesterday! There were so many wonderful stallholders with a really diverse and beautiful range of products on display.

So much to eat and drink, interesting talks and fun workshops, kid's activities and musical entertainment, and of course as usual, our fabulous Mt Pleasant Farmers Market stallholders bought the freshest and most delicious produce, pantry staples and treats in South Australia.

Thank you to everyone that helped make this day so special. Thank you to our special guest @kimsyrus, our guest speakers and workshop experts. We couldn't have done it without our market community. Our volunteers are amazing, we are so grateful for everything that you do, all of the stallholders that made our festival such a success, and of course the people that came to celebrate Spring with us. Thank you all!

And last, but not least, Congratulations to our market Manager Chelsea Honner. Your organisational skills are a wonder to behold, and you did a brilliant job! We can't wait 'til the next S.A. Spring Garden Festival!

P.S. Thanks Chelsea for ordering absolutely perfect weather too!



Recreate

Recreate is a creative reuse centre, shop, materials depot & workshop space that transforms old wares & waste into something fabulous. Open Wed to Sat 10am - 3pm.

Volunteers wanted

Mount Pleasant Natural Resource Centre INC

recreate
revalue revive reuse renew

Volunteer Call Out!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE MOUNT PLEASANT NATURAL RESOURCE CENTRE AND RECREATE

We Need	Requirements
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shop Volunteers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be able to communicate well with others
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garden & Horticultural Volunteers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Willingness to take direction
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Handy Person Volunteers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be willing to learn and participate in environmental activities
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workshop Volunteers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be available once a month at minimum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Artisan & Crafty Volunteers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be willing to undergo a police check
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Education Volunteers	

Expressions of interest to: 0418 361 121

Hey preservers!!

We have lots of free jars at the moment. Great time to start planning for all those beautiful summer fruits.

Garden Centre

There are still lots of plants on offer – take advantage of the beautiful weather coming up and drop in to see what you can find. Native plants at VERY reasonable prices!



Bec Lane



SA Spring Garden Festival



Popular Garden Guru Kim Syrus (left) attracted a crowd. The Barossa Honey people were keen to pass on Beekeeping knowledge, and there were tons of stalls and great food options, as well as live music. Everyone enjoyed the day...

... except the Plovers. Although all care had been taken to protect their eggs, mum and dad spent an anxious time until everyone left, and peace reigned again.



People



Happy Birthday!



September - Bill Tapscott



Claire Simonds



Ben Simonds



Jane Schermer



John Barker



Margaret Parker



Happy Anniversary!



Genevieve & Chris Hebart



Collette & Roger Benton



Leanne & John Barker



Did we miss

October, 2022

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

Clubs & Committees

CFS



OSHC visit

SA Spring Garden Festival

Did you attend the SA Spring Garden Festival?
 Did you try our new venture of Egg & Bacon sandwiches ?
 Or were you one of the many who enjoyed our hot dogs?
 If you answered yes to the above questions, then you contributed to a fantastic fundraising amount for your [Mount Pleasant CFS](#) Brigade of approximately \$1500. Wow, what a result. On behalf of the brigade and my awesome volunteer members who manned the stall, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. You can be assured we will put the funds towards enhancing our ability to protect and assist our community.



Cadet Field Day

A group of our brigade cadets participated in the Region 2 Cadet Field Day held at Trinity College, Gawler. They were joined by many cadets from throughout Region 2. The cadets had a great time learning new skills and also practicing some



good old favourites. Many thanks to our brigade cadet leaders for giving up their Sunday to both transport and supervise/ work with the cadets. Here are some photographs of the day provided by Jacquie Roehl.

Glynn Jackson – Captain



Friends of the Mount Pleasant Hospital

Meeting news

President Virginia Carnell welcomed members to the last meeting, and although our numbers were too low to pass any requests, we still enjoyed our get together. The Father's Day raffle was very well supported by our community, and a bug thank you to all who bought tickets.

SA Spring Garden Festival

Our stall at the Festival was very busy, and our small group of members had worked very hard to offer a good range of products for purchase. Thank you once again, to all who supported us and came by for a chat. It was really appreciated.



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 10am, 11th October at the MP Bowling Club.

Kath Fisher – Publicity Officer

MP Community Association

AGM

The Community Association held their AGM on Monday 26th and the office bearers will be the same as last year.

General meeting

Up for discussion at the following general meeting was the situation regarding the Reflection Bench. Paula will be attending a meeting with Susan Raven from Seeds of Hope, Kath Fisher from SACWA (supporter of the project), Councillor Don Barrett and Mayor Bim Lange. We'll report on the outcome in the next newsletter.



mp beat

Sue also shared with the group the information and photos she had of the recent launching of the new Gumeracha town banners. We have tried to garner some interest in town banners over the years, but a few things stood in the way – namely that the council would have to be involved if banners were to be put up and taken down. The banners installed by the Gumeracha Main Street Committee require one person, no traffic control or cherry picker – as the installer’s feet never leave the ground - and it takes a couple of minutes to install each one. The mount is the most expensive part – but the cost isn’t prohibitive – and the banners are reasonably priced. So much so that there could be quite a few on rotation, and these could be supplied by the organisers of



events or by sponsors. We will make further enquiries and undertake to speak with more community groups and organisations to see if this is feasible.

Street Party Group

The group has been meeting regularly and is on track for a cracking parade and party this year. Stay tuned for more information, and if you’d like to help, or perhaps enter the parade or have a stall, please contact them via their Facebook page or email: mp1streetparty@gmail.com .

Paula Bartsch - Chair



MP Community Dinner

The next Community Dinner will be on Sunday, 27th November. It will be the last one for the year – and it’s Christmas!



Angela Slagter

Men's Shedding

Tree Planting



As a result of a grant from the Queen’s jubilee, 19 native trees endemic to this area were planted along the road inside Old Talunga Park. It is hoped that they will provide some much needs had in the years to come. Some of the species were - Red Gums, Blue Gums, Manna Gums, Casuarinas ,Native Pines, Acacia and Banksias A similar number will be planted down the Men’s Shed side of the road soon.



Uncle Tom’s Cabin update

Work continues on the new shed, with some of the walls being erected.





MPPS engagement

Recently the students from Mt Pleasant Primary School have been working on constructing a framed mirror.

Women's Workshops

The Workshops are proving fruitful and a dedicated group are learning new skills and finishing off projects.

The next Women's only woodwork session is on the first Wednesday in October (5th). 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

We will be working on our schedule for next year, and choosing photos for the first calendar, so don't forget to bring your favourite photos for inclusion in the 2023 calendar!

The next session will be on Wednesday, 5th October at 9.30am – call Gareth on 0430 026 993.

Next Meeting

The next Men's Shed Meetings will be 12th and 26th October.

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.



MP Progress Inc

Mt Pleasant Progress Ass.

Inc. Board Meeting



Held on Tuesday 13th September 2022 at 7.00 pm.

Present: Genevieve Hebart, John Bowd, Chris Hebart, Don Barrett, Pauline Williams, Anne Moore, Pete Stephens
Apologies: Gareth Saunders, Wendy Harvey, Graham Westwood, Peter Wilde

Guest: Bob Woodbury: Williamstown Action Group: Southern Barossa Alliance.

- Progress of the Caravan Park redevelopment was noted
- Rex Amber animal sculpture restoration celebrations have been organised and a pamphlet has been distributed to relevant parties
- The Rex Amber sculpture from Tungkillo has been collected and left with John Bowd to assess for repair. This table was in the design of a ghost moth and was donated by Rex to the Tungkillo community to recognise the naming of the town from the Peramangk name for the ghost moth grub "Tainkila" A plaque is to be installed recognising the donation from the Tungkillo Progress Association.
- Genevieve, Wendy and John met with a community member regarding concerns re the playgrounds and had a look at both areas. There are a number of issues that need to be addressed and it was recommended that a report on safety issue be sent to the Council.
- Other issues such as availability of rubbish bins and the cleaning of toilets near the tennis clubrooms has been discussed with Belgravia.
- Council is in caretaker mode due to the elections in November. Please encourage community members to vote. All general maintenance and works will continue.
- Concern was expressed about Council using the Talunga Park as a depot for works, having trucks and other equipment on site. The Park is designated as recreational and perhaps should not be used for such purposes as there is a council depot on the Walkers Flat Road.



mp beat

- The Community Dinner will be held on the 27th November and it was agreed that the guest speakers should be Bob Woodbury and Simon Taylor from the Southern Barossa Alliance to talk about how they work and the plans for groups such as this, to begin to work together.
- SM Hall: Pete outlined a number of issues related to maintenance of the Hall and concern that the gutters of the toilet block have not been cleaned and the fence behind those toilets was never replaced. Concerns will be sent to Barossa Council.
- Fleece and Fibre fair: The day went exceptionally well, and feedback has been sought from stall holders which has all been very positive. Social media planning for the next year will commence soon.
- Friends Of Cromer Schoolhouse: There is \$10k available from Council for the erection of a shed and there may be sufficient remaining for air conditioning in the schoolhouse.

Bob Woodbury became involved in the discussion about playgrounds, hall maintenance and insurance as these issues are common amongst the smaller towns of the Barossa Council. He highlighted the importance of these towns working together and presenting a united front to the Council for action. He and Simon Taylor are working towards regular group meetings for this purpose. The next meeting will be held on the 11th October at the Men's Shed

Wendy Harvey for MP Progress Inc.

Red Cross

Meeting news

Our branch didn't take part in the SA Spring garden Festival this year, as the supply of local Strawberries – which we usually sell – was almost non-existent until later in the month. We will be holding a stall in front of the Mt Pleasant Post Office when the Strawberries become available – so keep a look out!

Knitted donations and Foodbank

As a group, we are still working with our friends in the SACWA, and Friends of the Mt Pleasant hospital to keep up the supply of warm knitted items for those who need them. We also join with them to assist Foodbank, as rises in food, fuel and rents are affecting more and more people in our district. We don't anticipate this lessening anytime soon.

Cambrai Red Cross visit

Our next outing will be the highly anticipated outing to the Cambrai Red Cross Shop, and we are looking forward to another lovely morning tea provided by their members. We welcome new volunteers and members at any time. Our next meeting will be in the SM Hall on the 20th October at 1pm – please note the time change.

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. We also have various stalls and raffles and of course, the Glen Devon 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 1.00pm in the Soldiers' Memorial Hall.

Kath Fisher - Secretary



RSL Report

Bi-Monthly meeting

A well attended bi-monthly meeting on September 18th saw 18 members attending with a new member joining the branch, and he has been a most welcome addition. We thank James for his assistance with the disposal of the old kitchen cupboards. A meal was served following the meeting with members staying a while to enjoy and 'catch up' during the evening.



Kitchen and refurbishment update





The upgrade to the RSL sub branch building saw the Kitchen cupboards demolished, with the scrap wood taken away by James. The Kitchen roller shutter & oven went to scrap, which was organised by Jenny. The sink was donated to the Men's Shed. New power points were installed by Hartley and new LED downlighting installed over the metal seats. Surplus kitchen widow openings were concealed by John.

First fix plumbing was installed by Mark.

Kitchen cabinetry installed by Supreme Kitchens. A special thanks to Raymond from Supreme Kitchens for his patience and valuable support with the design and implementation of the new cabinetry.

Redundant water pipes were cut down.

The Metal flagpoles were given three coats of paint by Dennis, and a new rope and flag installed. Thanks to Tony Pasin for supplying the flag. The new flagpole foundations were concreted and made upright, and the wooden flagpole steel mounts removed and prepared for painting.

Two new retractable hose reels were installed.

Defibrillator installed

A thank you to The Barossa Council for approving a grant to enable the purchase of a Defibrillator. It is installed in the RSL passageway together with the First Aid box.



MPFM Gate Duties

On November 5th (Guy Fawkes Night) members will be attending gate duties at the Farmers Market.

Next Social Night

The next Social night scheduled for Tuesday October, at 7 pm, has been cancelled due to the renovation work being carried out. Any interested people are welcome to attend our next Social Night on 1st November.

RSL branch AGM

The AGM will be on Sunday November 20th at 4 pm. All positions will be declared vacant and all financial sub branch members are encouraged to attend. New members are very welcome to join our RSL. No military background is required.

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



SACWA

Hello everyone – it's supposed to be Spring, but still a bit chilly. Much needed rain continues to fall, but I think we are all hoping for some warm and dry days ahead.



SACWA at the Royal Adelaide Show

The Royal Adelaide Show was a mixed bag for us, but what didn't change was the wonderful camaraderie amongst the members. Kath, Sue and Lisa worked in the Country Café on the last Friday of the Show. It was extremely busy and we were rushed off our feet, and actually ran out of scones right at the members end of the day. This time is always a great opportunity for us to catch up with members from all over the state. Of special mention were Evelyn Dyer, Wendy Martin, Sally Lightburn, Bernadette McNamara, Lorraine Greenfield, Valmai Webb and all the other helpers we worked with on that day. Bernadette and Sally had already been at the Show for weeks making biscuits for sale, and there are a few members who stay there for a month every year in order that we maintain our presence and deliver the best service.



Pictured above are Sally (left) and Bernadette (right) who cooked all of the scones sold at the show. (Bernadette was also the judge of the ABC Radio Bake Off last year – she was the one who told Peter Goers he overworked his scones!)

Pictured right is Lisa Barrett (nee Fisher) who worked in the Country Café when she wasn't helping Kath make hot rolls. It was probably one of our busiest shows ever.





SA Spring Garden Festival

The day of the SA Spring Garden Festival was cool, but the sun shone brightly, and there was no rain. Our Trading Table was groaning under the weight of a collection of beautiful books on Gardening and Landscaping, kindly donated for sale by Steve Birrell. We also had a large selection of potted succulents, some handy Sun Hats and Gardening Aprons, and of course some very tempting cakes' slices and biscuits cooked by our members. A big thank you to members of our community and surrounding districts for supporting us so generously.

Pictured above is the group after bagging the books we were gifted with, and below, our stall at the Spring Festival.



Tea Rooms continue

After over 40 years our members are still running the Saleyard Tea Rooms, and this time it was Annie Staehr and Jan Gardner holding the fort and serving hot pies and pasties, sandwiches and our legendary hot soups. Thank you to all our loyal customers!



Cuppa, Craft and Chat

Before our next meeting we will have another Cuppa, Craft and Chat at 10am. Our Craft Officer Jan will be there to welcome visitors and members, and to help if needed. Remember - you don't have to be a member of SACWA to join in, or even interested in crafting - we welcome everyone.

Winter Warmers

Winter warmers are still in demand as this cold spell lingers, and our ladies continue their good work, knitting and crocheting beanies, rugs, scarves and quilts for any who need them.

Foodbank

The pressure on Foodbank continues to increase as the price of food rises, and the withdrawal of the relief from the fuel excise at the end of September.

Reflection Bench

Our branch, together with the MP Community Association, is a supporter of the Seeds of Hope's efforts to establish a Reflection Bench in our town. A small group including Kath Fisher (SACWA), Paula Bartsch (MP Community Ass'n) and Susan Raven (Seeds of Hope), together with Councillor Don Barrett, will be meeting Mayor Bim Lange to discuss this project, and we hope that the green light will finally be given for its construction.

Angaston branch and Barossa visit

Our next get together with the Angaston Branch is on 26th October - 'A Day in the Barossa' and our members are looking forward to it as the Angaston branch members are very friendly and we always have a good time.

New Memberships

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

Next meeting 4th October at 1pm in the SM Hall

Kath Fisher - Secretary SACWA



TOTT

Become a TOTT member

After the hugely successful production of 'Blithe Spirit', and the anticipation for the Christmas Pantomime, why not think about joining, and production of 'Blithe Spirit', and the anticipation for the Christmas Pantomime, 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

Birdwood Cricket Club



Woolworths CRICKET BLAST

5-10 year olds
5-6pm
Starting
Monday 17th October
At Birdwood Cricket Club
Register at
www.playcricket.com.au
Queries to
Nick 0427140583

SPORTS VOUCHERS
ADELAIDE Strikers



Birdwood Under 12's Cricket Season 2022/23

If you are interested in playing cricket and between the ages of 10 and 12.

Then contact the Birdwood Cricket Club

Under 12 matches are on Friday nights from 5:30pm in the Adelaide Hills District.
In line with school term dates

Please contact Shane Randell on 0450 815 696

Belinda Barrett – Birdwood CC

MP Bowls Club

Open Day

All welcome!



MOUNT PLEASANT BOWLING CLUB INC
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL MEMBERS AND
INTERESTED PARTIES TO ATTEND OUR 2022 OPENING
DAY

DATE: 9TH OCTOBER 2022

PLACE: MOUNT PLEASANT BOWLING CLUB
TALUNGA PARK ROAD, MOUNT PLEASANT, SA, 5235
TIME: 12 NOON FOR BBQ LUNCH
OPENING CEREMONY: WILL BE HELD @ 1.30pm SHARP
SPECIAL GUEST: ASHTON HURN MP

TO BE FOLLOWED BY A GAME OF BOWLS.

QUERIES TO DOT HOLT 0438591362

Halloween Dinner

Come and join us for a fun night with great food.



HALLOWEEN DINNER
Pizza and Pasta night
15th October, 2022
Cost: \$15 per head
Full Bar facilities available
EFTPOS

After the first game of the season
DIV 1 Nuriootpa @ Home
DIV 2 Tanunda @ Tanunda
DIV 3 Eudunda @ Home

Bo Hambly – President



MP Golf Club

We won't need to water this month!

18 September Due to extreme wet we are unable to get mowers onto the course and subsequently sections of the course are unplayable. We have decided to postpone competitions and close the course for golf. It is possible to play FootGolf as soccer balls float. As for kayaking, it may be possible to shoot the rapids at the 4th. Kayaking may be possible on 3rd hole lake and shooting the rapids at the 4th.... see the video on the Facebook page!

The course is seriously wet and golf balls are being swallowed up on the fairways.... and as for floating soccer balls over the hole at the 4th.... it was achieved on Saturday afternoon (17th) as two groups of 15 footgolfers were mad enough to play 18 holes in horizontal rain and high winds. A big thanks to them for supporting us during a poor few weeks of golf due to the excessive wet days.

Dave Swann - President



Mt Pleasant Tennis Club



Mt Pleasant Tennis Club

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLAYING TENNIS ?

THE MT PLEASANT TENNIS CLUB WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU PLAY FOR US.

WE HAVE BOTH JUNIOR AND SENIOR TEAMS

Also looking at getting social tennis going on a weeknight to use our brand new Courts and lights

Season starts early October

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

Torrens Valley FC

New Reserves Coach

The Torrens Valley Football Club is pleased to announce Darren McDonald as our new Reserves Coach for 2023.



Darren has been involved in the Adelaide Hills sporting community for over 10 years, coaching Junior football at the Onka Valley FC and also Senior Coach at the Woodside Cricket Club. 'Duck' is excited about the opportunity and is keen to further develop the existing playing group.

A big thank you to Jeff Low 'Lowey' for his contributions

over the past years

Lyn Wilhelm - Vice Pres



TVLAC

Our Registrations Are Open!!!

Season Starts on Friday 21st October. Age 3+come and bring the family, the sausages will be sizzling, the drinks and ice-creams will be cold...we have a perfect viewing spot for all the family...young and old! Everyone is eligible for 2 FREE Come n Tries BUT you MUST REGISTER to claim them. Go to our Website to do this: <https://www.tvlac.com.au/join-us.htm>



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WE ARE WELCOMING

Give athletics a go!

Do you love to run, jump and throw?

Do you love having fun and spending time with family and friends and achieving your personal best? Why not give athletics a go?

Come and Try this amazing sport today by registering for your **FREE 2 WEEK TRIAL PERIOD**

REGISTER TODAY AT littleathleticsa.com.au



Hills Hawks

Please go to the Facebook page for more info on the Meet and Greet - 6th October, and trials on 4th-6th October:

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



mt pleasant walkers

8am Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

call Murray - 0439 385 291

Cromer news

Annual Car Boot Sale

We are keen to get sellers registered asap - please contact Pauline on 0407 978 757

CROMER

Annual Car Boot Sale

715 Cromer Road Cromer
Sunday 6th November 2022, 10am to 2pm
Sausage sizzle, cool drinks, tea and coffee available



\$20 space - For enquiries call 0407 978757

Hoof Care workshops at Cromer

We have been running Hoof Care workshops since 2005 (at least 20) – and they’ve always been well attended (between 8 to 15) – but this one reached 23 participants. The feedback was excellent, and the venue couldn’t have been better. Some of the training tools used included cadaver legs – not for the squeamish – but very necessary. Afterwards the



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participants observed as some of the legs were dissected to look at anatomy, hoof mechanics and pathologies. All participants expressed that they felt they had the confidence to go home and trim their own horses.

Pauline Williams – Horse FX



Eden Valley news

Reisling

Riesling lovers - our 24 Eden Valley Wine Producers have bookended October for you

1st Oct: it’s Riesling central at Old Red in the Barossa. Bring your picnic blankets & your pooches! Relax on the Lehmann lawns with live music, a collection of food vans & mountainous Riesling options.

30th Oct: it’s our 3rd year back to Bowden for masterclass fun & tastings galore! Embrace the vibrancy of Plant 4 from the mezzanine, ducking up & down the stairs to explore the world of food stalls below... heart & belly full



Gumeracha news

Banner unveiling

Don and I went to Gumeracha on the 13th for their Banner Raising Ceremony. It was such a happy event for the town, and for those who have worked so hard towards it. We were told about the lovely designs and how they came about, and then shown just how quickly and easily they could be installed. Unlike the system we have, it’s a one-person job, with no need for a cherry picker or traffic management, and takes a couple of minutes. It’s basically like raising a flag. Hats off to the Gumeracha Main Street Committee’s Sylvia Ullman and Councillor Malcolm Herrmann and others.



Pictured clockwise from top left: Sylvia Ullmer and President Peter from the Gumeracha Community Ass'n., raising a banner, TBC Councillor Don Barrett and AHC Councillor Malcolm Herrmann, and the RSL banners.

Job vacancy

Staff needed at Jong's Flowers. Jobs include: Picking, Packing, Processing, Planting, etc Ring: 0421845062 for more information.

5th Sunday Market

The next Fifth Sunday Market is on the 30th October, in Federation Park.



Mt McKenzie Hall news

Quiz Nights are always fun at Mt Mac!

We were playing for sheep stations (and wine) at Mt Mac on Saturday night. The quizmasters were tough, but fair, and the competition fierce. Sadly, our team slipped from second to about the middle by the end of the night, but we put up a good effort. Thanks to Bev Morris and crew for propping us up!



Mt Torrens news

Tennis Club revival



Contact Us:

Phone us: Alice Pym - 0417 875 264 Grace May - 0400 655 125

Email us: mttorrensbombertennisclub@gmail.com

Check us out on:

Facebook: @MountTorrensBombersTennisClub

Instagram: @gmtorrensbombertennisclub

Oval Road, Mount Torrens South Australia, 5244



About Us:

Mount Torrens Bombers Tennis Club re-commenced in 2019 after several years being inactive.

We are looking to re-invigorate the club and host both junior and senior teams, playing in the Torrens Valley Tennis Association.

Our aim is to have a place for people of all ages, in this growing community to have a safe place to learn, grow and enjoy tennis.



Mount Torrens Bombers Tennis Club



Photo courtesy Mark Peters

The Gumeracha Community Resilience Group presents

WILL YOU STAY OR GO?

Preparedness for the coming fire season

Thursday 27 October 2022, 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start – 9:00pm (Tea and coffee on arrival), Gumeracha Town Hall

Hear from guest speakers about:

- The new Fire Danger Rating System
- Stay or go plans
- General preparedness, including insurance
- Caring for native and domestic animals during an emergency

Register: <https://fireemergency.eventbrite.com.au> or phone Torrens Valley Community Centre 8389 1711



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craft, a range of different cards, Interior Decor, and Suncraft Shades are available.

For more information or to book a site, contact:

roseposere60@yahoo.com.au

Palmer news

West Paddock Classic

A great time was had by all at the annual West Paddock Classic, played on Palmer's very own golf course.

Some newcomers certainly upped the competition with putts, and how many beers could be drunk. But alas, there can only be a few winners.



Palmer Hotel October Events

Cars and Coffee on the 8th

Next Outdoor Cinema

Outdoor cinema Halloween special - October 29th.



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HOT ROD STREET PARTY

HOT RODS, CLASSICS & CUSTOMS

PALMER MAIN STREET
(Pre 69 in the main street)

Free
Entry

**SUNDAY
2ND OCTOBER 2022**

Gate &
Wheelbarrow
Raffles

10am to 4pm

Featuring

The Rhythm Cats & DJ Jess

For more info Ph. Chop 0458692115 or Julie 0407779972

Springton

Progress AGM

Springton Progress Association Inc.
AGM

Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 7pm
Supper room, Springton Hall, Graetz Terrace.
All most welcome.

Sedan

Sunday at the Barn

2nd
October

*open mic - light meals available
licensed bar - from 11am*

Call or text Julie on 0413 314-749 to book your table or to be included on the performers list. 191 Bank Road, Sedan.

Tungkillo news

Tungkillo Progress AGM

The Tungkillo Progress Club Inc. will be holding the AGM on Monday 7th November 2022 at the Tungkillo Soldiers Memorial Hall after the Special Meeting at 6.30pm.

Would you like to be a part of the Tungkillo Progress Club Committee, or do you know someone who does?

Maybe you or someone you know would like to join in or help out occasionally with our functions.

Then come along to the AGM and see what we are all about. We'd love to see you there!

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BUGS GALORE

FREE EVENT

FUN & CREATIVE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Create an Insect House, Go on a Bug Catching Hunt, Nature Playground & Create-A-Playground

THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2022

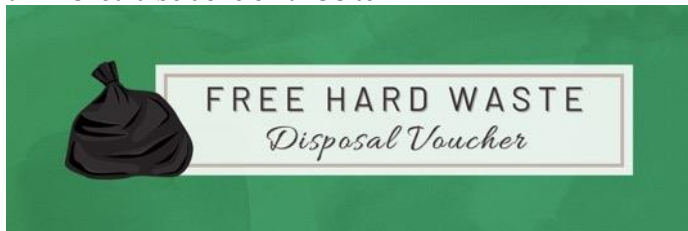
PALMER COLLIER PARK
9.30AM - 12.30PM

Bookings Essential - Children must be accompanied by an adult
Register via: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BugsGalore>
Phone: 8569 0100 or Email: postbox@mid-murray.sa.gov.au

Community Consultation



TPC INC. Committee are looking at removing the asphalt at the Tennis Courts and replacing with lawn. Would like to hear from anyone within the Tungkillo Community for ideas or concerns of this project. Email tungkillogazette@gmail.com We appreciate the community members that have commented already and these have been discussed at our committee meetings and placed on the Special meeting agenda for 7th November just before the AGM. Please keep sending in your concerns or what ideas you think should be done on this site.



Free Hard Waste Disposal Vouchers

Don't forget that in 2022/2023, Mid Murray Council are offering Free Hard Waste Disposal Vouchers to eligible ratepayers within the Mid Murray Council area. Free Hard Waste Disposal Vouchers are eligible to non-commercial, residential properties only who receive a kerbside collection service/Transfer Station Access Card and allows ratepayers to dispose of two free level 8' x 5' trailer loads of waste to any of Mid Murray Council's Waste Transfer Station Facilities. Free Hard Waste Disposal Vouchers are available from 1 July 2022 and are by online application only. For further information and to apply for your Voucher, visit: https://bit.ly/3ORFnTx. Terms and Conditions apply.

Tungkillo Gazette

tungkillogazette@gmail.com

WE NEED TO REDUCE POVERTY IN OUR COMMUNITIES BECAUSE...

NEARLY 3M PEOPLE IN AUSTRALIA LIVE BELOW THE POVERTY LINE



Classifieds, courses & community info



Mt Pleasant Crash Repairs

Vacancy - MP Crash

THIRD YEAR / QUALIFIED SPRAY PAINTER

Are you looking to make a positive change in 2022? Mount Pleasant Crash Repairs is a family owned and operated company that won the 2019 National Paint & Panel Large Shop Award - why wouldn't you want to be part of something special?

We have an exciting opportunity for an experienced trade qualified/third year SPRAY PAINTER to grow the current team of Tradesmen.

Are you a trade qualified/third year SPRAY PAINTER ?

Do you have experience in repairing late model vehicles ?

Do you have a high attention to detail ?

If you have answered yes to the criteria this is what we can offer you:

- Attractive wages & benefits
- Stable, full-time employment
- Clean, modern repair facility
- Additional industry training
- Fun, friendly, family environment

For more information, contact Tom on 0438 682 225.

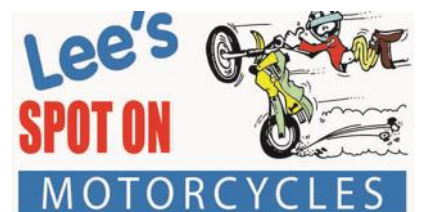
Applications are strictly private and confidential

Mechanic/Apprentice Mechanic

Expressions of interest

Year 12 Education preferred (Year 11 Minimum)

Initial expressions of interest emailed to



admin@lees.spoton.com.au

Apprenticeship info

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

Jobs website:

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



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Council Voting info

Voting in council elections is conducted by post. Combined with the fact that it's not compulsory to vote in these elections, you can see why the return rate - about 30% - is so low.

All election materials, including your ballot papers, are mailed directly to the postal address you provided on the electoral roll from Friday, October 14, to Thursday, October 20.

These then need to be mailed back or dropped in the ballot box at Council offices by close of voting at 5pm on Thursday, November 10.

For more information, or if you believe you have been omitted from the council voters roll due to an administrative error and want to request voting material, visit <https://www.ecsa.sa.gov.au/.../voting-in-council-elections>

Councillor Carla Wiese-Smith



VOTE
Thurs 10th November
- make a difference -
COUNCIL ELECTIONS



On your Ls or Ps and want to learn how to be a better, safer driver?

Wednesday 12 October 2022
Charleston Community Hall
From 8:30am

Defensive driving: learn to think ahead, look ahead, plan ahead. Know your limits.

Practical exercises to increase your car control: braking techniques, avoid obstacles.

\$70 for Adelaide Hills Council residents
\$120 for non-residents

Bookings essential:



October, 2022



MT PLEASANT HOTEL PRESENTS
BO'S BINGO
MOUNT PLEASANT HOTEL • MOTEL
THE LAST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
6.45PM FOR A 7PM START
\$7 TAP BEER & HOUSE WINE
43 MELROSE STREET, MT PLEASANT 8568 2015

Semaphore Record Fair

Adelaide's premier one-day record fair celebrates its 11th birthday and returns to the regular venue for the October long weekend. Jointly presented by the 2022 Semaphore Music Festival and acclaimed local record shop Mr V Music, the next Semaphore Record Fair will take place on Monday the 3rd of October - the Labour Day long weekend public holiday - at St Bede's Hall, 200 Military Road in Semaphore from 9am to 4pm. Entry is FREE. This is a street level event, which enables easy access for wheelchairs, prams and other mobility aids.

30 traders will have 60 tables of stock for sale, including vinyl records, CDs, DVDs, books & magazines, music memorabilia and more. Please note that most traders only accept payment in cash, however there are ATMs nearby.

This is just a small part of the annual Semaphore Music Festival, which is a four-day live music event held over the October long weekend in the Semaphore / Port Adelaide area. vic@mrvmusic.com.au or 0400 223 454.



BreastScreen SA
Caring for women from ocean to outback
Call 13 20 50 | breastscreen.sa.gov.au

BreastScreen SA's Mobile Screening Unit is visiting
Tea Tree Gully, from September to November 2022

We're inviting all women aged over 40, especially 50 to 74 years, to come along for their 2-yearly screening mammogram (breast X-ray).

- > It's FREE
- > It's quick - it can take as little as 10 minutes
- > You can make a booking with a friend, family member or group
- > It's the best way of detecting breast cancer early (before symptoms start to show), giving you a greater chance of successful treatment.

Call us on 13 20 50 to make your appointment or to find out more.

You'll find us in the western car park of
Turrumurra Recreation Centre
1000 Lower North East Road, Highbury

BreastScreen SA
Government of South Australia
SA Health

Markets



Farm Gate Garden
806 Springton Road,



Eden Valley Farm Stand
1823 Eden Valley Rd



COUNTRY MARKET



• CRAFT • COOK • GROW • FRESH

Saturday, 1st October

Support local - Buy Handmade

Events

Got to Eventbrite for Adelaide Hills Council School Holiday events:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/adelaide-hills-council-16574894739> (go to browse events)

YOUNG MAKERS TO MARKET
How to set up your own market stall
Friday 07 OCTOBER 2022
1:00- 3:00PM
WOODSIDE WARRIORS SC CLUBROOMS

Start Your Business Like A Bo\$\$
Monday 10 October 1:00 - 4:00pm
Adelaide Hills Business Centre Out Space Woodside

Young Drivers Awareness Course
Wednesday 12 October 2022
Charleston Community Hall
From 8:30am
Learn how to be a better, safer driver!

WOODSIDE JAMS
12:00 - 3:00pm
Sunday 16 October

COMMUNITIES FOR CHILDREN CHILDREN'S WEEK FAMILY FUN DAY
FREE ENTRY
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Children must be accompanied by an adult
October School Holiday's
Monday 10th - Rambler's Oval Murray Bridge
Tuesday 11th - Mannum Oval
Wednesday 12th - Taillem Bend Oval
9am to 12pm
JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!
• Bouncy castle •
• Sumo Suits •
• Giant Games •
• Laughing Clowns •
• Face Painting •
and much more!
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT COMMUNITIES FOR CHILDREN TEAM
TAILLEM BEND COMMUNITY CENTRE
141 RAILWAY TERRACE TAILLEM BEND
P. 08 2572 3578 E. C4C@TBCC.ORG.AU
W. WWW.TBCC.ORG.AU

Communities for Children Murraylands is facilitated by ac.care, funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services and delivered by our Community Partner - Taillem Bend Community Centre

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

Marne and Saunders Waterbug Bioblitz



Join us for our 6th annual Marne and Saunders Waterbug Bioblitz. In this full day event we'll get out and about collecting and sorting macroinvertebrate (waterbug) samples and taking water quality measurements from sites across the Marne and Saunders catchments.

You will help us to monitor the catchments' health and track the changes overtime.

With another wet winter, it should be an interesting year.

This initiative is supported by the Australian and South Australian Government's Flows for the Future program and the Murrumbidgee and Riverland Landscape Board.

When: Thursday 20 October 2022
Time: 9:30-4pm
 Part Day Participation also possible
Cost: Free with lunch included
Location: Keyneton Oval
RSVP: Friday 14 October 2022
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/marne-and-saunders-waterbug-bioblitz-2022-tickets-422267442287>

More information

Alice Woodward
 Murrumbidgee and Riverland Landscape Board
 Email: Alice.woodward@sa.gov.au
 Phone: 0498 283 929

16th October BAY to BIRDWOOD



Follow us on social media @MRLandscapeSA

MURRAYLANDS AND RIVERLAND LANDSCAPE BOARD
 SOUTH AUSTRALIA
 MURRAYLANDS AND RIVERLAND

2022
Antiques & Collectables Fair

Sat 10 - 5
Oct 8
 Sun 10 - 3
Oct 9

Woodside Institute
 Woodside School

\$8 admission, complimentary tea/coffee
 Three jam-packed venues
 Appraisals, Wine Tasting and Sales
 Catering & Entertainment

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BE THE AUTHOR OF YOUR OWN LIFE!

Life Writing Workshops

Explore journal writing, short stories, poetry and personal essay with SA-based author **Caroline Reid** in a series of three workshops

Cambrai Institute
 Skinner St, Cambrai
 10:00am to 1:00pm
 Sunday 18 September
 Sunday 23 October
 Sunday 20 November

What to bring?:
 Writing tools (paper & pen or e-device)
 a favourite object
 a photo
 an article of clothing

Bookings essential - morning tea supplied
 To register contact Lorinda Bayley on 0428 160 009

These workshops are FREE thanks to the support of Country Arts SA and Mid Murray Suicide Prevention Network

COUNTRY ARTS SA THE ART OF INSPIRING COMMUNITIES

COTE DEONATH ALEX MITCHELL DWIGHT ICENHOWER MICHAEL CULLIPHER JACK GATTO

ARKABA HOTEL 7-9 OCTOBER

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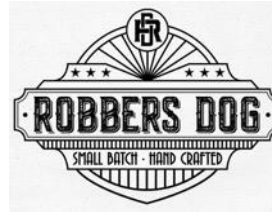
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October calendar

There are too many events 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
1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 ALSO ONLINE	MP Farmers' Market	8-12, Saturdays @ Talunga Park
1	Re-dedication of the Amber Animals	Talunga Park
1	CFS Comedy Night	6pm SM Hall
16	Bay to Birdwood Finish Festival	12 to 5pm, @ National Motor Museum, Birdwood

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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