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## Breakfast in the garden

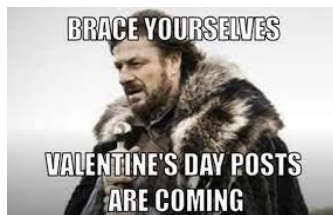
The Community Association hosted the breakfast again this year, mixing things up a little, because if it was the same every year, it would be boring.

For a little community, we hold a surprising number of events – some smaller – like the Red Cross Garden Party, and some large – like the Street Party and Parade and our Show. Many of our community members have also been nominated and received awards a few times over the years – because they are always there, always helping. This year, we decided to begin awarding a perpetual trophy – ‘the Kath Fisher Community Award’ – a silver tray. This could be awarded to almost any group or individual – and will stay with them for the year, when it will be returned and given to the next recipient, or recipients. Kath was presented with a Parker pen and a beautiful plant (because we know how much her garden means to her), and the inaugural award went to the Mt Pleasant Show Society team. Nicole Pocock and Kayla Starkey accepted a photo frame on behalf of the Society, and it is hoped they will be able to round up as many people as possible for a happy snap to keep in their new office.

The other Community Service Awards went to John Bowd and Peter Wilde, for their amazing efforts in restoring the Amber Animals, amongst other things.

It was a lovely morning, with a great crowd and good weather – but because the lawns had received a dumping from mother nature early in the week – and were then automatically watered – and also experienced a leak – we had to put the tables up in the car park.

Instead of the usual fare, we had delicious fresh fruit – thank you Fran Davy – and tasty egg and bacon rolls – cooked by Gareth and Don, and assembled by Fran, Kath and Paula. Thanks to Bill and John for putting up the bunting and organising chairs and tables, to Margaret and Michael for taking care of the gate, the CFS Cadets with Sue Streich for the flag ceremony, and Nicole and William et al for their help with everything else. Thank you to Paula for organising all the food and making sure everyone else knew what to do – and then making the presentations. Paula has been doing this for a few years now, and it ready to hand over the mantle. If you think you’d like to join the team for this event, please let us know, we’d love to have you on board.



## Around the town

### Mt Pleasant Library news

The Mount Pleasant Library has undergone a refurbishment to provide a fresh, contemporary library space for the community and allow room for a range of pop-up Council and library services.

Step 1 has been completed. This included upgrades to the library foyer/entrance area, painting, and an additional customer service desk.

There is now an opportunity to have Your Say on pop up Council and Library programs you would like to see visit Mount Pleasant in 2023. Go to the Barossa Council website – Library Services – Library Services Review 22

#### Marketing plan

We know our library members love the services we provide to the community, but we want everyone in the community to know the range of services our public libraries provide. Our new marketing plan will be developed to align with South Australia wide Libraries SA campaigns, and will be based on the positive experiences our customers have at Barossa Libraries.

#### Operational Recommendations

The review recommended a range of operational improvements that will better position the library service recommendations to be implemented, as well as improvements in the services we currently provide. This includes:

Development of library vision and mission statements – underway

Library service levels be developed and implemented - complete, awaiting final approval

Collection development policy – complete, awaiting final approval

Updated position descriptions to reflect the range of library services and tasks performed and provided role clarity to all staff – underway

Stakeholder meetings – underway

Strategic staff recruitment – ongoing

Evaluation framework – to commence in 2023

*From the Barossa Council website*

### Community Consultation

Please go to the council website if you want to reply online. If you want to reply via a hard copy (paper form), please see Julie or Deb at the library – they are back from holidays and raring to go! The form is also available on the Beat website under News Bites.

Don't forget Library staff will be at the Farmer's Market on the 11th February.

#### What extra would you like?

And on that note – How would you like to see those spaces utilised for our community?

Although the survey only pertains to Library services, are there any services you think you'd like to see take the opportunity to work from the old council chambers? Carers SA is already holding monthly meetings there, are there any similar groups you think would benefit from the space? Perhaps grief, mental health or financial counsellors?



A few years ago, the MP Progress Association investigated the idea of establishing a Visitor's Information office there. At that time, there was a lack of space, but now that the Natural Resource Centre is no longer using the old council meeting room (pictured below), maybe the library could be shifted there, and the space used by the library now, could house a VIO? It is a large area with a few offices, and it would be a shame for it not to be used to benefit the community.



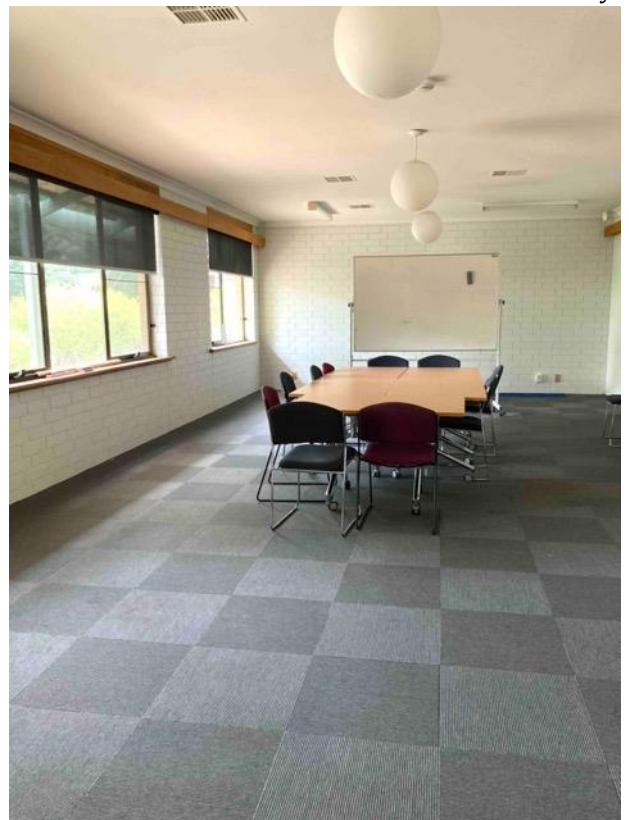
**Community consultation -  
Angaston and Mount Pleasant Libraries**

Residents of Angaston, Mount Pleasant and surrounds are encouraged to have a say on future library and community services in their townships.

Have your say online by 22 February, or visit us:  
**Barossa Farmers Market**  
4 February  
**Mount Pleasant Farmers Market**  
11 February

[yoursay.barossa.sa.gov.au/barossa-library-consultation](https://yoursay.barossa.sa.gov.au/barossa-library-consultation)



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## January Council meeting

The January Council meeting was on last week, a lot of discussion around this agenda!

Petition from residents of Isaac St, Mt Pleasant, to upgrade the unsealed road to a Sealed Township Road.

Sister City relationship with [Visit Grapevine](#) in Texas, USA  
Community grant application from the Mount Pleasant Men's Shed for their new hobby and metalwork centre project.

Requests for stormwater upgrade works on Elizabeth St, Tanunda, to change the level of service for R Rogers Rd, Flaxman Valley and to amend the Barossa Freight Route  
Increased resourcing for waste management by upgrading a part time role to full time

Expressions of interest discussion for the 2024 [Santos Tour Down Under](#) [CONFIDENTIAL ITEM]

Read the full agenda here:

<https://cdn.barossa.sa.gov.au/.../24-Jan-2023-Ordinary...>

From Carla for the Barossa

– thanks for keeping an eye out, Carla!



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



emotional support



grocery shopping



preparing meals



administering medicine



personal care



paying bills

## Is this you?

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

## Carers SA

### About Carers SA

Carer Coffee Groups are about Connection – People to People and Connection to Support Services.

Sharing each other's Journey, Learning and Growing together. Enriching our lives as Carers.

We invite Guest Speakers to our groups – so if you have a story or a skill to share – let us know.

If you think YOU might be a Carer or Know Someone Who is? come along and join us

Presentation to the Exercise Group

Thanks to the Combined efforts of Pam and Heather I was able to take part in the Talunga Exercise Group led by Pam, Last Thursday.

It was fun and energizing and I would like to thank all of the participants, Claire, Raelene, Helen, Heather, Vicki, and Brian for making me welcome.

I fear I was the 'Klass Klutz' as I was on 'Zig' – when everyone else was on 'Zag'! It was a pleasure to meet Terry at reception, who was also very welcoming.

February, 2023

Class members enjoyed a cuppa while I shared some information about Free Carer Support Services in the region. I look forward to joining the Exercise class again. Thank You Ladies (and Brian).

The Mt Pleasant Carer Coffee Group starts again in February New Year - New Location! We are delighted to have secured a room in the newly refurbished Library Space! Thanks to those who have made this possible.

Beginning WEDNESDAY February 1st, and on the FIRST WEDNESDAY of Every Month, we will meet at Mt Pleasant Library between 9:30 and 11:00 am.

Contact me on: 0455 445 524- or just pop in to chat with us

**Thank You**

We have much appreciated Tab and Staff making us welcome in the cosy little space at rear of the café through 2022.

Although we have outgrown that space and will now move just next door, we still plan to enjoy our coffees and teas from the Café.

Lee Wingate – Carers SA

## Morning Tea with Sophie

Don't forget that the Red Cross will be holding their annual Garden Party at Glen Devon on the 14th February. What better way to spend Valentine's Day morning than in a beautiful garden (thank you once again Hugh and Fiona MacLachlan), listening to Sophie? You can book through Eventbrite.



## Pump Jack returns

The Pump Jack which was removed in September, has been tidied up and has now been placed near the northern entrance of Talunga Park. It is hoped that it may soon be joined by other interesting implements.

Do you have any interesting farm implements with a history, that you'd like to donate? Please see John Bowd or Peter Wilde.



## Robber's Dog expanding



Sharp eyed readers would have seen the article about Robber's Dog in the Advertiser during January. What a great news story for Rob and Cath – and great news for our town. We wish them all the best in their expansion.

P.S. Excuse the quality of the photo – my assistant clearly needs lessons!

## Mt Pleasant Bakery – makes the Barossa Visitor Centre industry e-news



Mount Pleasant Bakery, Café and General Store  
The Barossa Visitor Centre team recently went on a famil to Mount Pleasant and surrounds with a delicious stop at the Mount Pleasant Bakery. This bakery has been trading since

1901, that is over 100 years of keeping the locals and visitors to Mount Pleasant fed with baked goods!

The Mount Pleasant Bakery offers award winning pies, pasties, home-made cakes, great coffee, burgers, hot chips and more! A special mention to the 4 pasties varieties on offer (the Cornish was a meal in itself!)

They are open 7 days; 7:30am to 4:00pm on weekdays and 8:30am to 3:00pm on weekends.

Call in on your next trip to Mount Pleasant, you won't be disappointed.

## Drains and roads



During the downpour a week or two back, it was interesting to see how the drainage works coped – and mostly they didn't do too badly. Because it was a very heavy downpour, a lot of silt was washed down, some of which is still sitting in the middle of Melrose Street. Sadly, a road works team had been there a couple of hours earlier patching up the large hole that appeared at the intersection over the last couple of months. The bloke did say that a good rain might undo all the good work... You're not wrong, Narelle. (For all us oldies)

## Safer Internet Day



Safer Internet Day is a global event that brings together

communities, families, schools, and organisations from more than 200 countries to help create safer online spaces.

This worldwide initiative is celebrating 20 years in 2023, calling on Australians to Connect. Reflect. Protect.

The world is more connected than ever, making online safety awareness even more important. This year's event takes place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, with many ways to get involved and promote online safety.

How to make every day a Safer Internet Day:

Connect safely and with purpose – by keeping apps and devices secure and using social media in positive ways.

Reflect before we act – by taking a moment to consider how what we do and say online may affect others.

Protect ourselves and others by taking action – by telling family, friends or colleagues about eSafety and how we can help.

For more information about Safer Internet Day 2023, <https://www.esafety.gov.au/newsroom/whats-on/safer-internet-day-2023>



## Australia Day – Breakfast in the Garden



During the morning, Street Party Group Chair Nicole Pocock, presented the prize for Best Decorated Business to the Mount Pleasant Bakery staff (above), and the Best Decorated House to John and Sandra Herbig (below).



(Speech by Paula Bartsch – Chair of the Mt Pleasant Community Association Inc.)

I begin today with an acknowledgement of the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet... the Peramangk... and pay respects to their Elders past, present and emerging. Welcome to everyone at our Australia Day Breakfast in the Garden. I thank you for your support of this event.

Did you know that Australia Day officially became a public holiday for all states and territories only 29 years ago, in 1994?

Australia Day this year is very important, as it's the year when decisions will be made by the people regarding a voice to Parliament. It is important that we celebrate our nation but it shouldn't be on a day which causes distress to the original inhabitants of this land – our First Nations peoples. Australians should be able to join together to celebrate our great nation, and all those things we hold dear. To celebrate with mutual respect and understanding of the part we all play in how we move forward.

This day is a way for us to recognise and acknowledge those community members who do much to make this community what it is. Without the support of many volunteers the groups and activities which we enjoy would not happen.

The Mount Pleasant Community Association Inc. is your host today, and has been in operation since 1985. When the

Section 41 committee of The Barossa Council for the Hall was disbanded the committee at the time decided that the responsibility for the History Room should be handed to the community and so that was then given to this organisation, and all of the collection held in the History Room is owned by the Community Association. This Australia Day event was also hosted by the once Section 41 Hall Committee, as was the Street Parade and Party, but with the disbanding of that committee these events needed an auspicing body under which they could operate, and so the Community Association took on that responsibility as no other committee expressed that desire.

A few of us during the time from 2016 have managed the responsibility for these three things, but I must admit, the number of people involved in this committee has not increased to the same extent as the interest in the events, and so it is becoming harder to be the host. Personally, I am standing down as the organiser of Australia Day. We need people who are happy to lend a hand to organise and host. If you have an interest in your community and would be interested in just how we manage these events and organisation, then we would love to have you as a part of our group. Our meetings are bi-monthly, and are usually only approximately an hour, so it is minimal commitment. We have sub-committees which organise the events, such as the Street Parade and Party and Australia Day, and there are three attendees at the History Room on a weekly basis.

I have a strong interest in the History Room, which most of you would know, and that is all that I would really like to be doing. I am looking to hand over the Chairperson position of the Community Association to someone else, so that I can reduce my interest in the events we host. If you think you would like to take up this position please come to our meetings and find out what it is all about. The more people we have involved the less work it is for all of us, and we would particularly like to see some younger bodies taking an interest in the community.

Volunteers come in all shades, shapes, sizes and persuasions. Some are loud, some are quiet, some you may never even heard of – but they all have one thing in common – they want to help. If you have some time, please think about donating an hour of your time every month to one organisation. It would mean an hour for you, but could make all the difference to the organisation – group – service or club.

One of those younger people I alluded to before is Nicole Pocock who took up the challenge and Chaired the committee that organised the Street Parade and Party for 2022, which I am sure you will agree, was very successful. She willingly hosted meetings and encouraged support for the event. Nicole had assisted with the 2019 Street Party, which was the previous one held, due to cancellations in 2020 and 2021. After this hiatus of two years people enjoyed this year's event, with the community providing great sponsorship and attendance. We all look forward to something bigger next year. But it all couldn't happen without a team of people who assisted, each in their own particular way.

Many councils have Volunteer days to acknowledge assistance given to run all sorts of services – including bus services, and of course, libraries. Speaking of Libraries, the Community Association would like to thank all those who responded to the call for feedback on the Library Review last

January, and to let you know to get out your pens and pencils, because yes, there is another feedback form. I can't tell you how important this will be to how our community attracts and retains essential services. The old Council building houses not only the Library, but also offices. One of those is used by Recreate, one by the Farmer's Market, and another by Seeding Natives, but there are others available. Carers SA recently made representation to Council to have use of an office for meetings each month, and we are happy to report that they have agreed. There are many services that could access these spaces on a casual basis, that might mean that instead of people having to visit professionals in town, the professionals might be encouraged to visit here. Some services already do – mostly in the health area - but I'm sure there are others we could think of. Having these services available on a part time basis would mean so much to our town – please see me if you would like a copy of the feedback form to fill in.

A huge thank you must go to Kath Fisher for her support with organising today's event. She always comes up with plan A, B, and C and makes sure all avenues are secured. Thank you to Fran Davy and Sue Barrett for their participation, and also John Bowd, Peter Wilde, Pete Stephens and his offsider, as well as Meg, Mark Wilksch, Men's Shed members for the BBQ, and Sue Streich for organising the CFS Cadets each year. Last but not least my hubby, Bill, who questions and often shrugs his shoulders (and sighs) but goes along with whatever I need help with.

### New Community Award

And now for the Official part of the day.

We have decided to create our own Mount Pleasant Community Award. This award goes to someone who has received more awards than they can count. Who is the go-to person for just about everything. They are the first person people think about when they need to know how to fix something, or contact someone, or know who is in what organisation. Someone whose hand always goes up when

volunteers are called for. Someone who gets on with it – because someone has to do it. And someone who won't hesitate to remind you if you forget something. (Thank goodness!)

We are calling it 'The Kath Fisher Award', simply because whenever you need something done you mention it to Kath Fisher and she will find a way for it to happen. When times are tough, she's there. When COVID was looming large in all our lives, Kath was the one who kept tabs on vulnerable people. Even parking across the road and yelling instructions to maintain social distancing. Kath has also been known to sign the odd person up for committees which they only find out about when the subs are due (to be fair – she may have only done this once or twice – and the person concerned HAD expressed an interest...) Few say 'no' to Kath, because she is the heart of our little community, one of the most fearless and consistent volunteers, and we are so lucky to have her. Every community should have a Kath – but not ours – she's priceless.

The Kath Award is all about our broader Community and the impact the various events that are hosted locally have on those who live here.

During 2022 we had the Glen Devon Garden Party, run by the Mount Pleasant Red Cross branch. First invitation to Sophie Thomson was in the year 2000, making this year the 24th year, where she has been the special guest every time, and it has always been hosted by Hugh and Fiona MacLachlan at Glen Devon. A reminder that it's on again on the 14th February (tickets through Eventbrite).

We joined with the RSL in commemorating Anzac Day, and this has increased over the years from four blokes and a dog, to a few hundred.

In May we host History Festival events, and this year we are happy to announce that the Barossa History Fair has won the event of the year for the Barossa.

August saw the return of the Fleece and Fibre Fair, hosted by the Mount Pleasant Progress Association – and what a great event that has been! Shifting from the hall has given it a new lease on life, and if you've not been to one, do yourselves favour! The Progress Association also auspices the Community Dinners. Occurring on the last Sunday of every second month or so, these are a great way to meet people if you are new to the town, or like Barrie, you just want some leftovers so you don't have to cook! A reminder that the first one for the year will be on this weekend.

August also saw a SALA event, which was held in the Atrium – a great way to celebrate and support our local artists.

September is the time for the Spring Garden Fair, and it is slowly gaining in popularity, attracting hundreds of people to our district.

In December – we have the Street Parade and Party – which made a triumphant return last year – many thanks to Nicole, Vicki, Cheryl, Tim, Kayla, Fran, William, Jean, Linda, Clare and Ash, Amanda, Ben, and their team, and also to the fantastic sponsors and those who had so much fun joining in the parade.

The Farmer's Market also holds a few special events – including the Twilight markets which are always very well patronised.

But this year we are awarding the inaugural Kath Fisher Award to the Show Committee. Over the last few years, the Show committee has had to contend with COVID and all that



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it has wrought. Whilst a few of our events have been cancelled, their group has worked around the restrictions and managed to pull off the event despite everything. After that first cancellation, they were determined to make sure the best little show in South Australia carried on regardless, and it's a credit to them that they were able to do this. It seems to take a small village of people to do this, and we congratulate them.

Pictured below with Paula, are Kayla Starkey and Nicole Pocock – accepting the award on behalf of the Show Society.



### The Community Service Award

The Community Association had all the usual suspects to consider for the Individual Awards – because they never stop. You always find them mentioned in Kath's reports in the newsletter, sometimes in the paper, and if you attend these events – they are the ones running around making sure everything is going as planned.

Sometimes – like Dave Mac – a catastrophic event occurs, and they rise to the occasion, opening the Caravan Park and giving shelter and assistance to those people and animals who were escaping the inferno.

Other times, someone like Mark Wilksch – who won't ever come up to receive an award – let alone have his photo taken – is recognised for his quiet, and unassuming service. Who was there for the CFS during fires, so the trucks kept going, and knows where every part is in his packed to the rafters shed.

They are the ones who just say “stuff it” and get on with the job - because they want to make sure it happens. Special mention needs to be made of a fledgling group that has formed in answer to concerns about our streetscape and how it could be made to look better. This group will be getting together in the near future to discuss a range of options and with the help of Bec and the team at Recreate, we wish them all the best.

The recipients of this year's Community Awards will come as no surprise... A little while back, it came to the attention of these two that a very important part of Mount Pleasant's history was in dire straits. The Amber Animals were languishing in Talunga Park, unloved and uncared for. Created decades ago, by former Mount Pleasant Councillor Rex Amber, these amazing 'creatures' were products of his fertile imagination, and desire to make something great for kids - a natural playground. So, animals like the Horsey-gator came to life under his hands. The picnic area in Talunga Park is a huge focal point for tourists, but the facilities were pretty basic – so John Bowd and his offsider Peter Wilde (helped

occasionally by Men's Shed blokes), started making plans, and the animals were taken back to John's shed for some much needed first aid. Reinstated last year, with the blessing of the Amber family, you can now see Rex's vision coming to life. It only needs a little shade in the area to make it even better for locals and visitors. Thank you to John Bowd and Peter Wilde for taking the initiative and giving the community back the Amber Animals.

Thankyou everyone - that concludes this year's Australia Day Breakfast... we hope you have enjoyed the morning and appreciate your patience to listen and appreciate just what the Community Association is trying to achieve.



Pictured above is John Bowd with his award. Peter was unable to be there on the day – as he was at another Australia Day ceremony – where his friends were given Australian Citizenship. We'll catch him next month for a picture. (see Peter's poem p11)



Thank you to everyone who helped make our Australia Day Breakfast a success. We congratulate our winners, and all those who contribute throughout the year in any way, to enable our town's events and groups to flourish.









Pictured above left and right are the CFS cadets receiving the flag from Sue Streich, and raising the flag.

## Pleasant History

### Barossa History Fair wins

The 2022 Barossa History Fair was awarded the Barossa Council Community Event of the Year at the Australia Day ceremony in Tanunda.

This event is operated entirely by volunteers and it is great to have the efforts of all involved acknowledged in this way. Congratulations particularly to the event's creator, Chris Murphy, whose vision has grown in a few short years.

The committee is meeting again already to discuss the next fair to be held in 2024.

Paula was Chair of the Barossa, Light and Gawler Regional Heritage Network when this was organised, but she has now handed over the mantle to Jacinta Weiss from Gawler.



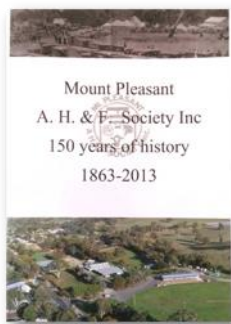
Pictured above are some of the organising team for the History Fair - left to right: Don Ross, Bill Gransbury, Ev Leske, Chris Murphy and Rebecca Bolton.

### Show Book

There are still copies of the Mt Pleasant Show book available for purchase in the History Room.

### Hall Centenary

Next month I'll have an article about the Hall, some facts and some History - and a chance for you to become involved with this grand old building.



Paula Bartsch – Historian

**History Room**  
**Open every Thursday**  
**From 1pm to 4pm**  
**Soldiers' Memorial Hall**



## Totty Tales



Work is almost complete in the new Bottle Shop, with the design more in keeping with the rest of the hotel. There will be heaps of space for a wide range of wines and spirits, and lots of room to browse!



In the coolroom, the walls are up and some of the roof panels are in place... we purchased this 6m x 2.75 metre wide coolroom from a business in nearby Hahndorf. It has seen better days but was priced accordingly. We will have plenty of shelving and 6 glass door openings for you to select your favourite drinks from... and given that a new one was quoted in the vicinity of \$60,000 you can understand why we are building it ourselves!

While we are preparing to rebuild the front bar, ideas of what the beer taps should look like has started to become a thought. Happy for input about this from interested people. We also bought a 3 bay pizza oven - so I guess that means we can make pizzas!



See: Totness Inn Facebook page - but also: Can't Wait for the Totness Inn Hotel to Open!

Pinterest:  
@TotnessInnHotel  
Instagram: Totness\_Inn\_Hotel



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## Pete's Poem

Aussie – by choice



To those who left their homeland  
And heritage behind,  
Left family and loved ones,  
A new life came to find.  
You now enrich our culture,  
With your talents and your toil,  
As you grow new roots and flower  
In Australia's golden soil.

It never can be simple  
To set one life aside,  
Australia must seem far away,  
And love can't be denied.  
So, as an Aussie free-born son,  
I'm privileged to say,  
"Welcome to Australia"  
On this Australia Day.

Thank you for the many gifts  
And skills you bring and give,  
May The Great South Land be always  
Your home to love and live.

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*For David and Marion Hood...*

Pictured below, receiving their citizenship certificates.

Peter, The Peripatetic Poet



February, 2023

## More on the CWA Garden tree

### Ye olde Mount Pleasant tree

I've been asked by a few about what is happening with the wood removed by the Council & stored at the Showgrounds from the old tree that fell during the recent rains.

It was such a shame that a tree of this age fell and when it did, fell into the water course behind our property. This was a major issue because of the size of the tree and the amount of water coming down the Torrens due to the recurring late rain events. Not removing the tree promptly was a concern due to the high possibility of bank erosion from the possibility of large amounts of high flowing water.

The Council quickly engaged an expert Arborist Team and a 100t crane and removed as much as possible without doing further damage to the river banks.

The question being asked is what is happening with the wood that was removed? Simon Marschall has provided an update:

The wood from the tree will remain Barossa Council property and will ideally stay in the area to become visual art or even some form of nature play in the future. Before any of that can occur, the wood needs to season and this will take some time due to its size. Glen Carter, Manager of Works and Operations, has a large amount of experience in this space and will be monitoring the process into the future.

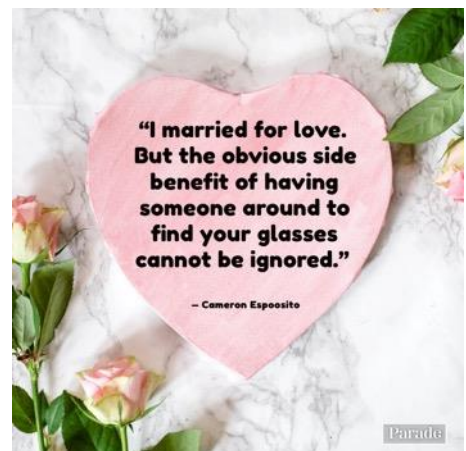
So, for now the wood will sit and mature into workable seasoned material that will hopefully be seen in one of the Mount Pleasant parks/open spaces.

If you would like any further information, please contact the Barossa Council 8563 8444

### Cath Davies – Robber's Dog



The large pieces of the tree that have been put at Talunga Park to 'season'.





## Marketing Makers Market



The Maker's Markets are proving to be very popular – with the next one on 18th February

### Buskers wanted

Are you a musician seeking an opportunity to dazzle the world with your fabulous talent? If so, we're looking for buskers to play music for our Saturday morning Farmers Market.



Our wonderful market has a super fun vibe, with a great crowd who come to shop, chat and eat a delish breakfast in our Atrium café. And good music is the cherry on top!

Interested? DM us on Facebook or email manager@mtpleasantfarmersmarket.com.au for details, or if you know a talented musician that might be interested, please share this information with them.

### Anzac Biscuits



Well, wasn't that fun?! Our Anzac Biscuit Competition was a hit. It's safe to say that it will be back next year. (pictured left) Thank you again to our expert judge Allison Reynolds MA (Gastronomy) (right), who wrote the book 'Anzac Biscuit: The Power and Spirit of an Everyday National Icon', and Amanda McInerney (Author of 'Lamb's Ears and Honey - Food and Travel Blog') (left)

for being our amazing judges. Lastly, congratulations to our very talented winners. See below for the results:

#### Winners of 'Traditional'

1. Marie Fendler
2. Kate Paech
3. Joyce Fendler



#### Winners of 'With a Twist'

1. Kerry Cleopatra
2. Kerryn Fry
3. Deb Herring



#### Lucy from Ellamore

We're so proud of our fabulous stallholder, Lucy from Ellamore Flowers, who was selected to enter the 2023 Window Display Competition, titled "A Moment In Time", at the Melbourne International Flower and Garden show at the end on March! That's a big deal people, but we're not surprised, Lucy's floral arrangements are breathtaking!!



We'll keep you posted on her progress, but in the meantime, Lucy's keeping busy with Valentine's Day orders, daily bouquets going out, dried arrangements going to Brit Creative (in Lyndoch) and wedding flowers in a couple of weeks. So, go pay Lucy a visit at market on Saturday morning and Congratulate her on this fantastic achievement, and if you're looking for a stunning Valentine's Day gift idea for someone special, you'd better think fast because time is running out!

#### Next Event!





## Recreate

Welcome to the New Year!!

Our valued makers have been very busy, and we are stocked with amazing goodies, plus new items arriving daily!!

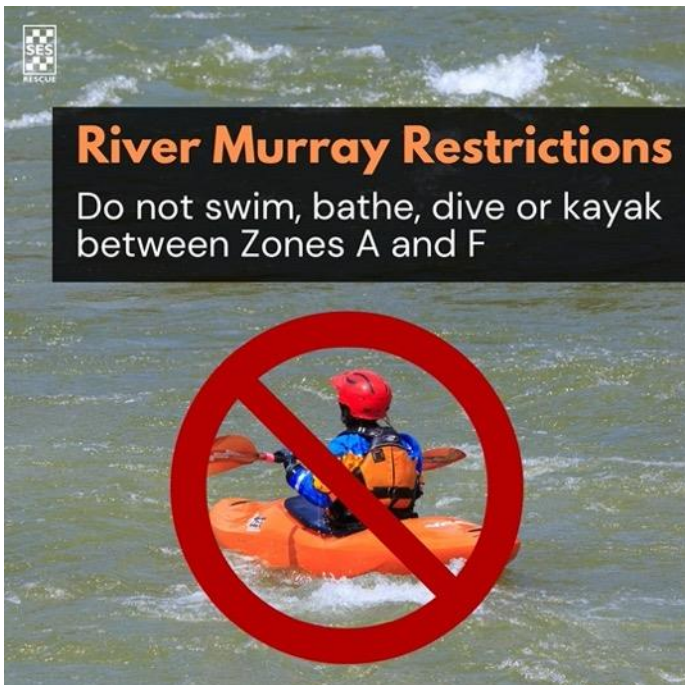
Exciting things happening this year!!

We look forward to seeing you.

Open Wed to Sat..10am till 3pm.



Bec Lane – Coordinator



The Mt Pleasant Red Cross branch invites you to our annual

# Glen Devon Garden Party

'Glen Devon', Glen Devon Road, Mt Pleasant

10AM, 14TH FEBRUARY, 2023



Entry \$10 - includes Devonshire Morning Tea and Guest Speaker.

Gardening Australia presenter Sophie Thomson has been a regular guest at the Glen Devon Garden Party for nearly 25 years, and she will again share her wit and wisdom.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: VIA EVENTBRITE.

ENQUIRIES: 85682985 OR 0403012339



## Floods information : Ferries

Based on current predictions, Morgan, Swan Reach, Walker Flat, Purnong and Mannum (downstream) ferries are all anticipated to recommence services by mid-February.

For more information on the reopening of roads and ferry services, visit <https://bit.ly/3XQYRvZ>

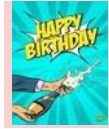
To check the current status of all River Murray ferries, as well as latest information and advice during River Murray floods, visit [www.sa.gov.au/floods](http://www.sa.gov.au/floods).

## Roads

Once roads are clear of all water, mud and debris, maintenance teams will inspect the road and test the strength of the road surface to determine if any restrictions on traffic and vehicle weights are required.

Significant repairs are likely to be required on some roads, particularly those which have been inundated for a long period of time.

You can always check the latest information on road closures, restrictions and detours at [www.traffic.sa.gov.au](http://www.traffic.sa.gov.au)



# Happy Birthday!



Don Barrett 70



Bill Bartsch 80



Graham Westwood



Kayla Starkey



Margaret Seager



Peter Kaines



Andrew Minge



Kath Fisher



Nick Manser & Ash Dent



Liv Andersen



## Volunteers?

- It would be nice to see some activity planned for the Mt Pleasant Library.
- Are there any people who might like to volunteer to organise and run sessions during the next holidays?
- There are many volunteers in Nuriootpa and Tanunda, but I haven't seen any call for them in Mt Pleasant.
- Our Librarians are wonderful and we treasure them, but they can't do it all. Could anyone help?

## Ideas?

- Do you have any ideas about how the space in the old Council Chambers could be used?
- Are there any services you would like to see in the town on a casual basis?
- If there was a Visitor Information Office in town, would you be able to help?

# Clubs & Committees

## CFS



### Analysis 2022

Now we have 2022 behind us and 2023 in front of us, I thought I would analyse the brigade's call out incidents for the past calendar year and let you the community know the various ways Mount Pleasant CFS has assisted you, our supportive community.

Total number of incidents attended by brigade = 72  
Breakdown is as follows, and by far our most common incident attendance was:

Road Crash Rescues, which accounted for 21 callouts

Grass / Stubble fires = 12

Assist other agencies (eg. SAAS) = 8

Tree / Limb down = 8

Alarm panel investigations = 8

Structural fires (residences, sheds etc) = 5

Vehicle fires = 4

Helicopter landings = 3

Flooding salvage = 2

We also had several members deployed to the Coles fire in the South East.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of Mt Pleasant CFS members for their much-valued efforts throughout 2022 in helping to serve and protect our community.

### January

24th Jan: Mt Pleasant CFS and Springton CFS had a combined training at Coopers in Mount Pleasant. Anthony, Riannon and Doune hosted us to check out their new 292,000 litre water tank and also their hazmat setup.

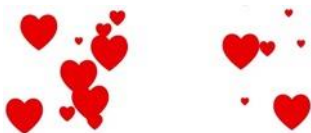
The tank is essentially for the business protection, but they have told us to use it for any major fire incident in the neighbourhood if required.

The brigades practiced hooking up to the tank and the use of 64mm & 38mm lines defensive fire suppression.

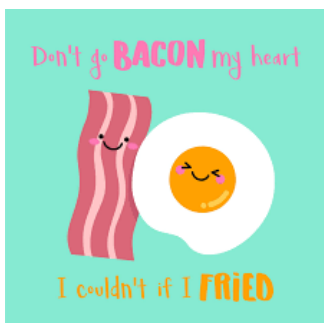
The session was finished off with a sausage sizzle laid on for all by Coopers staff. Thanks for a great session, Coopers.



Glynn Jackson – Captain



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# Friends of the Mount Pleasant Hospital



### News

As our small group welcomes 2023, we have high hopes that our numbers will increase. Many changes have happened at the Hospital. Our fundraising has scaled down and we are thinking of how we could improve the lifestyle of those in the Aged Care Facility. If you have any ideas that are achievable – or anything to contribute, please come along to our next meeting and share.

### New members

We welcome any people who are interested in contributing to and aiding our local hospital – please contact Virginia Carnell on 0400275602.

### Next meeting

10am, 21st February at the MP Bowling Club

Kath Fisher – Publicity Officer



# Men's Shedding

### News

Our Shed celebrates its 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday on the 14<sup>th</sup> February. Another milestone, and much achieved.

Exciting news coming in the next newsletter.

### Women's Workshops

The next Women's only woodwork session is on the first Wednesday in February. 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

The next session will be on the second Wednesday in February, from 9.30am – call Gareth on 0430 026 993.

### Next Meeting

8<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30am.

Gareth Saunders – Secretary: 0430 026 993



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

# MP Community Association Inc



### Australia Day Breakfast in the Garden

Thanks to all who helped make this event a success. Although it's a relatively easy event to organise, there are a few things beforehand that need planning, and on the day, having those helpers to set up and put down makes it all go smoothly – and quickly!

### MPCAInc meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 5pm in the Hall. We'll be dealing with Australia Day items and talking about upcoming projects and roles. Please feel free to drop by, but if you would like to be involved and can't make the meeting, please contact Sue on 0403012339 or email: s.d.barrett@bigpond.com

Paula Bartsch - Chair



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## MP Progress Ass'n Inc



Board meeting held on Tuesday 10th Jan 2023 at 7.00 pm.

The email from Pete Stephens submitting his resignation was noted. Genevieve to write to Pete, thanking him for his involvement

• Work continues at a slow pace at the Caravan Park. An email has been sent to the Show Society from Jo Thomas with a time frame for the completion of the roadway behind the Show/Market Hall

• The meeting with senior staff from the Council gave the following answers to queries

There will be no shade structure erected over the playground

The council will replace the problem swing

The council will upgrade the bark underlay

The rubber matting suggestion will not go ahead because of cost

The Fiona McLachlan tree will be replaced by council

No trees are to be cut down

The issue of the Grease trap at the catering shed will be investigated.

The Catering shed will be getting an upgrade as it does not meet health standards

Lighting at the oval is not on the council agenda

• John and Peter will have a look at the Town notice board with a view to covering the area with corrugated iron. Decisions about how to display notices will be made at a later date. Peter Wilde to investigate scratch and dent aluminium windows.

• It was agreed to have a working bee on Monday 16th Jan at 8.30am to do some work on the new trees at Talunga park. John to ring Steve Birrell for advice and purchase appropriate fertiliser

• There was discussion on the council invoice for the community dinners. It was decided unanimously that the invoice should not be paid and that a letter be sent to the finance department explaining the issues and asking for a response from previous emails.

• There was some discussion about the delays relating to the building of the shed at the old Cromer school house. The committee has provided all information required by council but has not heard from the council since September 2022. It was asked that Pauline email the Council again about their decision for this to go ahead.

• Wendy has set up a People's Choice lottery system which is now all online and encouraged everyone to purchase tickets. The target is \$5k and the playground has been nominated as the project.

The Community Dinner will be held on the 29th January

Strategic Plan: Wendy has asked that all members put forward their top 3 projects for 2023 New Business

• There was discussion about establishing a "name the Rex Amber animal" competition with the Primary and Kindergarten children in Mt Pleasant. Peter Wilde to speak to appropriate principals. Genevieve to negotiate with Gareth Saunders over photography for a flier as well as a

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framed collage of pictures of the animals with names as a prize. Certificates also to be awarded. Plaques with winning names to be placed on the animals.



The meeting closed at 8.30 pm. The next meeting will be held on the 14th February 2023 at 7pm at the Men's Shed.

Wendy Harvey for MP Progress Inc.

## Red Cross

### Meeting news

Our next meeting will include last minute organisation for the Glen Devon Garden Party on 14<sup>th</sup> February. Sophie will be there again – and she will also have plants for sale. We will have our usual Devonshire morning tea, trading tables and a raffle. Booking by Eventbrite.

### New Members

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

**Next Meeting** – 1.30pm, 9th February at the Hall.

Kath Fisher - Secretary



## SACWA

### Murray floods

The flooding over the last couple of months has impacted our Hills and Murray Group district, we will work to support their communities in any way we can. It looks like it will be a busy year for us.



### Tea Rooms

We will celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Tea Rooms at the Saleyards in November. It's a great milestone to have reached – and SACWA has been involved in over 40 of those years. We thank the many members who have assisted over that time.

### State Council

Our branch is looking forward to attending the SACWA State Council on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> March – this time it will be hosted by the Barossa ladies. It should be a lot of fun.

Cuppa Craft and Chat

This resumes on 7<sup>th</sup> February at 10am. We'd like to remind people that you don't have to be a member to come along. You don't even have to craft! Jan and others will be there if you do need a hand with a project, or advice if you are looking for something. It's a time to sit and meet people and craft if you want, but we are always up for a chat!

### Foodbank

We continue to support Foodbank which is a leader in those organisations supplying food to those in need, so please think of donating to this amazing enterprise. Foodbank is actively working to help those impacted by the flooding in South Australia, as well as the eastern states.

### New Memberships

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

### Next meeting

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday the 7th February.

Kath Fisher Secretary SACWA







### Mt Pleasant RSL Sub-Branch

No military background required.

Come along to our social evenings at 156 Melrose Street on the 1st Tuesday of each month from 7pm. Find us on Facebook, or email mountleasantrsl@hotmail.com

**WE NEED**



**YOU!**

Next Social

#### Night

The next social night is on Tuesday, 7th February, '23.

#### 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



### Top of the Torrens Theatre Group

Community Lottery tickets are the Christmas gift that keeps on giving! By giving the gift of a \$2 ticket, (or multiple \$2 tickets) you are not only doing good by helping TOTT raise much needed funds, but you will also be in with a chance to win one of the 42 amazing prizes. To purchase tickets:



<https://www.communitylottery.com.au/.../top-of-the-...>  
GOOD LUCK!!!



## TOP OF THE TORRENS THEATRE GROUP INC.

### 2023 Annual General Meeting

Sunday 5th February 2023 at 4pm

TOTT Clubrooms - 156 Melrose St Mount Pleasant SA 5235  
(Behind Mt Pleasant RSL on Pentelows Rd)

Order of business as per the constitution including election of committee.

The constitution can be found on the TOTT website  
[www.tott-ig.com.au](http://www.tott-ig.com.au)

Items of new business for the agenda must be submitted in writing and be in the hands of the secretary 5 days prior to the meeting.  
email enquiries@tott-ig.com.au

Come along & get involved in your local community theatre.

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### Sport

#### TVFC

2023 has been a busy one already for TVFC, with recruitment done, and pre-season underway.

A Grade Coach, Adam Penny has put together a great group of players, with drive & determination, to be fit & the want to succeed.

We welcome to the Lion's Den, Daniel Gonzalez, Tony Gibson, Ned & Dougal Grieve, Brodie Geisler, to name a few. And welcome back to Lukass Blicavs, Dylan Rowe, and all our local lads.

Training has been positive, with good numbers out on a weekly basis.

We also welcome a new Trainer, Bec. Having recently relocated to Mount Torrens and with an interest in community sport and football, she's excited to come on board and help out. With a background as a Nurse, and a current career in medical education, she hopes to keep everyone fit throughout 2023.

Our first game kicks off on 22nd April at Kangarilla, followed by our first home game on 6th May. (Juniors start later)

We are looking for people interested in helping where they can, without locals, and sponsorship, it becomes very hard to keep running a club efficiently. Water runners, time keepers, gate, game write up for Courier, cooking a bbq, canteen and even popping down for a beer & dinner on a Saturday night! Any little bit helps, even just once! Get involved with your local family club!

Also, we are already looking at interest in our local junior players. If your child is interested in Auskick or 8's-16's, please contact our Junior Director Ti-Lee Hughes for further details on 040 2005 600. They are the future of your local football club.

A shout out to the Mt Pleasant crew who keep the oval looking great, and those who have helped us throughout the season.

Happy New Year to all our supporters and the home town of the Torrens Valley Lions.

Lyn Wilhelm - Secretary



### Mt Pleasant Gems Netball

#### Registration Day

Mount Pleasant Gems NC is looking for Boys and Girls, Mums and Aunties to come and play winter netball with us this season.

Games are played @ Woodside Netball Courts on Friday nights and Saturday mornings and afternoons. We hope to see you out there! 12pm start - Sausage Sizzle 12.30pm, 5<sup>th</sup> March at the Mount Pleasant Courts.

Contact: Tam 0432 666 739 or Jo 0459 999 807



#### MOUNT PLEASANT GEMS NC



#### MOUNT PLEASANT GEMS NC REGISTRATION DAY 2023

MOUNT PLEASANT GEMS NC ARE LOOKING FOR BOYS & GIRLS, MUMS, AUNTIES TO COME AND PLAY WINTER NETBALL WITH US THIS SEASON. GAMES ARE PLAYED @ WOODSIDE NETBALL COURTS ON FRIDAY NIGHTS & SATURDAY MORNINGS/ARVO'S WE HOPE TO SEE YOU OUT THERE!!

DATE 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023

TIME 12PM START 12.30PM SAUSAGE SIZZLE

PLACE MOUNT PLEASANT COURTS

CONTACT TAM 0432 666 739  
JO 0459 999 807



### Calibirds Calisthenics

FREE COME AND TRY 2nd and 9th of Feb

Register your interest via our website

<https://calibirdscalisthen.wixsite.com/calibirds>

Returning members please fill out your registration form online.



### Around the District

#### Birdwood

##### TOTT Gallery



You and your family and friends are invited to the opening of 'Captured' – a collection of pieces by artist/painter Jill Allanson and photographer John Wallace. Jill and John are both valued members of Top of the Torrens Gallery and have long been looking forward to presenting a selection of their many and varied 'captured images' for our viewing pleasure.

They will be joined by Adrian Beacham, David Hough, Barry Liddicoat and John Ragless who will be displaying a medley

of 3D pieces including metal sculpture and woodwork in various forms.

The exhibition will be officially opened at 2pm on Sunday the 5th of February by Jill Allanson and John Wallace. We hope to see you all at the opening event where refreshments will be served from 2pm.

Please note that the Gallery is now also opened on Mondays – 11am to 4pm for you to call in and view the display and explore the Gift Shop. The exhibition concludes on the 19th of March.

Top of the Torrens Gallery, Birdwood invites you to view

## 'CAPTURED'

A collection of Paintings and Photography by Artist **JILL ALLANSON** and Photographer **JOHN WALLACE**

To be opened on Sunday 5th Feb at 2pm by Jill and John

Featuring 3D creations by Adrian Beacham, David Hough, Barry Liddicoat and John Ragless.

Concludes on the 19th March

9 Shannon Street, Birdwood – PH 8568 5577  
Open Wed to Mon – 11am till 4pm (including Public Holidays)

### Cromer

#### Bands

We are excited to announce our next event at the Old Cromer School! 'Rock in Cromer' - An evening of music and friends!

We have hired two bands to play. Gates open at 6pm and the music duo 'The Makeshift Two' will kick off the evening followed by the Country Rock band 'One Night Stand'.

friends of the Old Cromer School and Community Hall

presents

# ROCK in CROMER

25TH FEBRUARY 2023

TICKETS \$26

join us at the old Cromer School for a relaxing evening with good music. (tickets are limited!) Children 13 and under free

GATE OPENS 6PM  
SAUSAGE SIZZLE, SOFT DRINKS, SNACKS AND SWEETS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE  
BYO CHAIR AND DRINKS

BOOK YOUR TICKETS HERE - SCAN THE CODE

The Makeshift Two

715 Cromer Road, Cromer, South Australia  
Contact Us | oldcromerschool@gmail.com | 0407 863 575

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Sausage sizzle, soft drinks, tea, coffee and snacks available to purchase. BYO chair and we are licensed for you to BYO drinks. Here is a link to purchase your tickets <https://www.trybooking.com/CFPZY>

Please note: tickets are limited so I encourage you to purchase your tickets soon.

We will have a working bee the weekend before on Sunday the 19th from 2pm. We just need to clean the courts, mow the grass and put up some lights. If you can come, please let me know.



### People's Choice Raffle

Here is a chance to win some fabulous prizes as well as help us raise funds for the Old Cromer School and Community Hall. Tickets are \$2 each and

100% of this comes back to the Cromer School.

<https://www.communitylottery.com.au/.../friends-of-the-...>

Pauline Williams – Friends of the Old Cromer School & Hall

## Gumeracha

### Hospital A & H news

*(We have included this in the MP newsletter because this affects all of us -please go to the Gumeracha Community page to keep up with proceedings. Thanks to Joel Taggart for his tireless work in bringing this information to our attention.)*

More information about the proposed After Hours Urgent Care proposal at the Gumeracha Hospital is below. Whilst not a direct replacement for the former Accident & Emergency Department, this service will provide some form of after hours medical assistance.

As it will be a free service, it will actually be costing the State Government more to run than the former service, given that they're hiring additional Registered Nurses to ensure the safe operation of the new service. So it's a huge win for us as a small community to obtain additional funding from a very, very stretched state health budget!

This new service has only come about due to ongoing community lobbying, and will ensure that the area set aside for the A & E at the Hospital remains in use for urgent care. Hopefully this new service will save some locals a trip to Mt Barker or down the hill for an after-hours GP. The more it is supported, the more likely it is to have extended hours of operation. Please fill out this form to provide comments direct to the Local Health Network -

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx...>

Joel Taggart

### 5th Sunday Market



Wow! What a turnout! Over 100 stallholders were registered for this market – and the weather held off. A great start to the year. Well done to Libby and her team. Libby (pictured right) really deserves a rest after this one – but not for long – the next 5th Sunday Market is in April.



Pictured below are Sylvia and Rob, who are at the Mt Pleasant Farmer's Market every week with their fantastic Cider – raising money for the Gumeracha Community.



### Gumeracha Rare Trades Festival



If you are interested in being involved in the 2023 Medieval and Rare Trades Festival, please send us an email at [MedievalandRareTradesFestival@gmail.com](mailto:MedievalandRareTradesFestival@gmail.com)

More details will be provided soon about the event and format for 2023. We look forward to welcoming a wide range of medieval and period-based crafts to Gumeracha on the 6th & 7th of May. Medieval and Rare Trades Festival on Facebook FAQ

Q- Why have you chosen this date to hold the Medieval and Rare Trades Festival?

A- This date was chosen because it is the first full weekend after the end of fire season restrictions and where the oval is also available for use and before the home football games commence at Gumeracha

Q- Is it a Medieval Fair?

A- No! It is a Medieval and Rare Trades Festival



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'A fair was essentially an economic event, a large multiday market. A festival, by contrast, celebrated a holiday or special occasion' [www.encyclopaedia.com](http://www.encyclopaedia.com)

Q- What is a rare trade?

A- A rare trade is one that operates today with essentially the same tools as 100 years ago, who's skills were originally learned as a practise from a master craftsman; e.g.: blacksmith, candle makers, coopers etc and many of them originated from medieval guilds

Q- Can we dress up?

A- yes! It is encouraged and we will even have a best dressed costume in festival

Q- Will there be food and beverages?

A- Yes! To suit the ambience of the festival

Q- Is the Medieval and rare trades festival not for profit?

A- Yes! With the majority of the funds going to local Gumeracha and Torrens valley Community groups

Q- Are interested artisans or rare traders able to sell their wares as well as demonstrate at the Medieval and Rare Trades Festival?

A-Yes!

### Wildlife Rescue



A massive thank you to WIRES. Last year I applied for and was successful to receive a grant from WIRES to enable me to purchase a 10m rescue pole. Poles with additional length that are solid but

relatively light weight are integral when it comes to rescuing koalas. Thank you for providing me the funds towards the purchase of this pole.

Mt McKenzie



## Palmer

### Palmer Hotel

The publicans continue to work hard around the pub, and the beer garden has come up a treat. Fun place for drinks and a meal, or even a wedding!



Cars and Coffee from 9 to 11 on the 11th February



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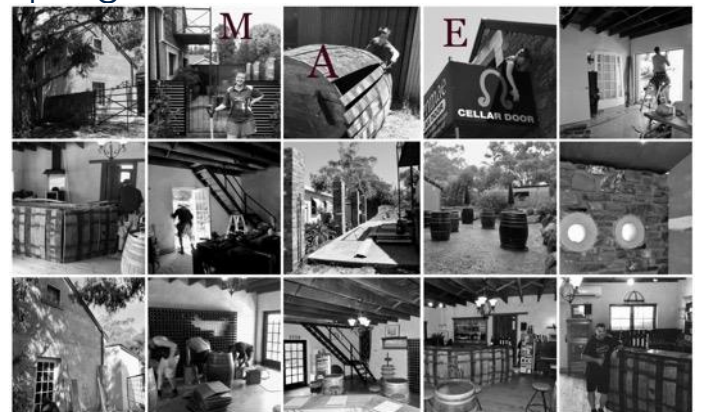


*the next*  
**Sunday at the Barn**

**5<sup>th</sup>  
FEB**

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

Springton



Edenmae Estate celebrated 10 years of their hugely popular Cellar Door last weekend. Congratulations to Michelle and her team!



**Mt McKenzie Hall  
presents**

**COUNTRY  
ROCK NIGHT**

**SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup>  
FEBRUARY 6-11pm**

Live music from  
local band  
BadLands

Tickets \$25 available  
at the door.

(children under 16 free)

Drinks and hot food  
for sale. NO BYO

Raffle Prizes/Wine Auction  
EFTPOS

Chairs available, but feel  
free to bring your own.

13 Yumbunga Rd Mt  
McKenzie. For more  
information call Karen  
0402 481 516 or email  
karenhoman4@gmail.com  
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mountmckenziehall

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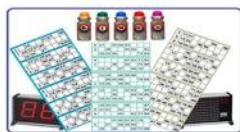




The Tungkillo Progress Club  
invites you to

**AT TUNGKILLO SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL**  
**25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023**  
DOORS  
OPEN AT 6.30PM  
with  
HEADS DOWN AT 7PM SHARP  
Admission is free  
Tea, Coffee & Cake Provided

**B.Y.O. Drinks & Nibbles,**  
**and Soft drinks available for purchase**  
**RAFFLE PRIZES**



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## Classifieds, courses & community info Seniors Card

Go to the Seniors Card site to find out if you are eligible for some great discounts on anything from Hearing Aids, Travel, Insurance, Food, etc. Worth a look.

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

## CarersSA

Carers SA Carer Coffee Connection meets on the first Wednesday of each Month @ the Mount Pleasant Library from 9:30am - 11:00 am .

If YOU are a Carer or know someone who is, find out about FREE Supports and Services available via the Carer Gateway / Carers SA 1800 422 737 or Contact Carer Connector Lee on 0455 445 524 Anyone interested can contact Lee 0455 445 524 or [lee.wingate@carerssa.com.au](mailto:lee.wingate@carerssa.com.au)

\*\* You can also call the Carer Gateway on 1800 422 737 for free registration or register online @

[www.carergateway.gov.au/registration](http://www.carergateway.gov.au/registration)

Emergency Respite is available by calling the 1800 422 737 # and you can access respite even if you are NOT registered with Carers SA.

Lee Wingate - Carer Connector – Barossa and Light

## St John's Anglican Church

Contact Minister:  
Bruce Hicks  
0427 080 681



## Grants for students



### Closes soon!

Grants are available to rural students of any age to continue or further their studies.

The Trust was formed in memory of Dorothy Dolling, a founding member of SACWA. Following her death in 1967, the Dorothy Dolling Memorial Trust was established in her memory. The Trust aims to benefit women and children of the country districts of South Australia, serviced by The South Australian Country Women's Association Incorporated. The Board of Trustees anticipates that finances will be granted to students in need of assistance for the provision of education, training, or other purposes in keeping with the general aims of the Trust.

Please see SACWA MP Kath for details. (SACWA report)

### TAFE L Plates

Join TAFE SA's L Plates cooking series and learn alongside some of the state's best-known chefs. Perfect your skills or learn something new.



These hands-on cooking classes run for three hours and will be held at TAFE SA's Regency International Centre on Saturday 6 May. Morning and afternoon sessions are available. Visit the Tasting Australia website for further details and to book:

<https://tastingaustralia.com.au/program/l-plates>

Book your favourite sessions before it's too late!

### New Year – New Skills

#### Aged and Disability

Preparing to Work in Community Services and Health Skill Set (SSDIS01002)

Manual Tasks Refresher for Support Workers

Individual Support - Ageing Skill Set (CHCSS00097)

Individual Support - Disability Skill Set (CHCSS00098)

#### Cookery

Food Safety

Basic Skills for the Food Industry (SSDIS01007)

#### Hospitality

Basic Gaming

Café Culture

Espresso Coffee Making

Responsible Service of Alcohol

World of Bartending

#### Meat Processing

AMPSS00018 - Game Harvester Skill Set

#### Tourism

Australian and International Travel Destinations Skill Set (SITSS00064)

Australian and International Travel Products Skill Set (SITSS00063)

Wine and Spirits

Small Scale Winemaking

Beer Basics - Sensory Workshop

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WSET Award in Wines  
Levels 1 to 4 – Diploma  
WSET LEVEL 1 Award in Sake  
WSET Award in Spirits  
Levels 1 & 2

#### TAFE short courses

Whether you work in an office, commercial kitchen, construction site or volunteer your time to help others, you never know when a situation might occur that requires a life saving measure. Enrol into TAFE SA's upcoming First Aid, CPR and LVR/CPR short courses to be prepared and able to save someone's life in an emergency. Already certified? Did you know that your first aid qualification should be renewed every three years and your CPR and Low Voltage Rescue training recertified yearly? <https://www.tafesa.edu.au/>



#### Klose's - Employment Opportunities

\* Qualified Butcher \* Apprentice Butcher \* Casual Meat Packers

To ensure we deliver the best possible experience we are looking for a Butcher to join our team whose values are in line with ours. We pride ourselves in having in-house Butchers to prepare and provide fresh, quality meat products to our customers.

Nestled in the beautiful Adelaide Hills we own and operate six Foodland Supermarkets and two Cellarbrations stores that are the heart of the Hills community.

The "Klose's Way", means we work as a team, have high integrity, think innovatively, effectively lead our teams, and focus on our customers.

We are looking for people who are highly organized, great at managing their own time, takes pride in their butchering and has a real love and passion for meat.

Butcher duties:

- All facets of cutting meat and mince preparation
- Assist with training apprentices in the various tasks they are to undertake
- Assist and support meat packing assistants.
- Customer Service – assisting customers by sharing knowledge about cuts of meat, recipe suggestions etc.
- Assist the Meat Manager with ordering and other duties when required
- Stock control and rotation
- Merchandising and display management
- Undertake customer requests with certain cuts and or orders

Requirements for the role:

- A passion for meat and retail
- Qualified Butcher
- Intermediate knowledge of Outlook, Word, and Excel
- Strong knowledge of WH&S requirements

Highly desirable for the role:

- First Aid Certificate.
- Fire Warden Certificate
- Knowledge of Food Safety Systems.

Please apply for all positions via our careers tab on our website [www.klose.com.au](http://www.klose.com.au) or forward your cover letter and resume to [careers@klose.com.au](mailto:careers@klose.com.au). For further information on

the position please contact our People and Culture Manager on 8389 6540.

Klose's Supermarkets - Truly Local

Balhannah, Birdwood, Littlehampton, Lobethal, Nairne & Woodside

Klose's Online - [www.klose.com.au](http://www.klose.com.au)

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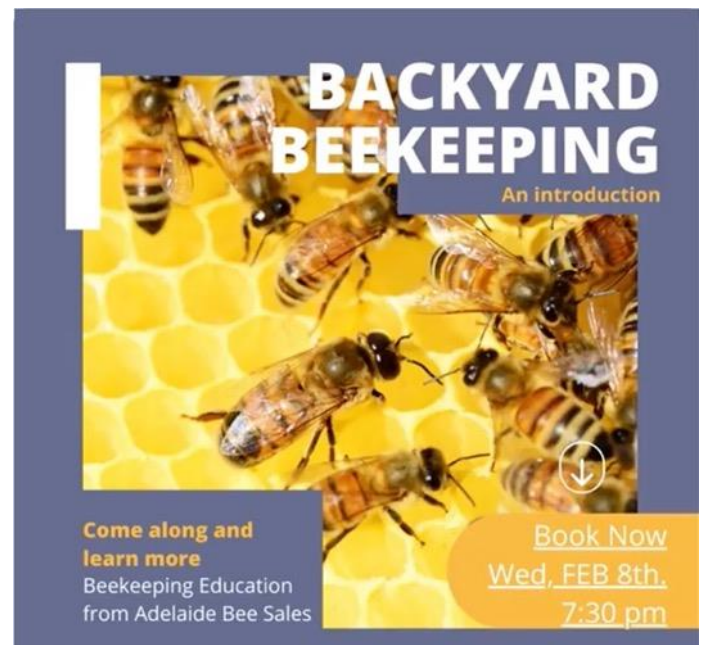
#### Apprenticeship info

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

Jobs website:

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

#### Backyard Beekeeping - An introduction



Wed, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.

Are you interested in beekeeping?

This evening will give you all you need to know about "how to get started" in beekeeping. Read more:

<https://www.adelaidebeesales.com.au/.../backyard...>

Meet with Phil from Adelaide Bee Sales, an experienced commercial beekeeper who started with one hive in the backyard. Book Now.



# ARE YOU READY FOR A NEW ADVENTURE ?

**Joey Scouts**  
(5 to 8yrs)  
Monday 5.30-6.30pm

**Cub Scouts**  
(8 to 11yrs)  
Monday 6.30-8.00pm

**Scouts**  
(11 to 14yrs)  
Thursday 6.30-8.30pm



**TORRENS VALLEY SCOUT GROUP**  
(Mount Torrens Soldiers Memorial Hall)

For more information:  
gl.torrensvally@sa.scouts.com.au  
www.sa.scouts.com.au

## INTRO TO SMALL BUSINESS

Located in Norton Summit



**Turn your idea into reality!**

This practical, step-by-step course will guide you on how to launch and grow your small business ideas or take a step back and give your existing business a revamp.

**FREE**

**Topics include:**

- Will your idea work as a business
- Attracting the ideal customer
- Crafting a great pitch
- Finding your Tribe
- Going Digital

The 4 sessions will be held on 7 Feb, 14 Feb, 21 Feb, 28 Feb.  
Each Tuesday class will run from 9:30am to 2:30pm.

Register NOW!  
Scan the QR code to book online or call the Community Learning team on 8371 4622  
Eligibility criteria apply



**The Summit Community Centre**  
4 Crescent Drive, Norton Summit  
8390 0457  
TheSummit@ahc.sa.gov.au  
ahc.sa.gov.au

## Female Football

**Pre-season starts this week!**

Come along and join us for pre-season, meet the coaches and have a kick.

Teams: Under 10, Under 13, Under 16 & Senior Women

New, current and past female footballers welcome.

**Training is every Wednesday night starting 18th January 2023**  
**Barossa District Football Club**  
**Williamstown**  
**6-7pm for u10, u13 & u16**  
**6:30-7:30pm for Seniors**

For more information about the 2023 season contact:  
Alicia: 0439680853 / Kylie: 0431538631





**NORTHERN FOOTHILLS LAND CARE GROUP** Event series #15

## Legless or long legged

The who's who in the world of reptiles



Do you often wonder what was wriggling in the bushes as you walked past? Wondering if it has legs or not? Whilst some may make you jump you may be surprised how much they jumped first! And before you recoil in horror, take a moment to consider that our urban reptile and frog populations have declined enormously over the last 200 years, to the point that one in four of our 850 reptile species are now in serious strife. With 90% of Australian reptiles not found anywhere else in the world, we must look at how we can help stop this rapid decline, and fast.

**An information session on:**

- Identification of snakes and lizards of the Mount Lofty Ranges
- How to differentiate a legless lizard from a snake
- Know what to do if you find a snake in your backyard
- How to manage and coexist with them in your garden
- How to create a lizard friendly garden
- How to record your sightings and share your findings

**Herpetofauna presenters**  
**Max Tibby:** PhD student at UNE, herpetologist working on Green Adelaide projects, and professional snake catcher. Focused on the conservation of South Australian reptiles.  
**Harry Kent:** herpetologist working on Green Adelaide projects as well as working for Snake Catchers Adelaide. Has a passion for reptiles, and enjoys sharing that passion with others.

**Date:** Tuesday 14th March 2023  
**Time:** 6:45 for 7:00pm start  
**Where:** One Tree Hill Institute  
**Cost:** Gold coin donation

For enquiries and registration  
**Please RSVP:** Rebekah Seiler at  
nfcg@outlook.com  
or ph 0423 392 009

*This project is funded by Green Adelaide.*

## Markets & Farm Gates



Eden Valley Farm Stand  
1823 Eden Valley Rd



Farm Gate Garden  
806 Springton Road,  
Mt Crawford



MANNUM RIVERSIDE MARKETS

*Sunday 5th February*

Mannum Leisure Centre, 51 Adelaide Road  
9am - 2pm



Lyndoch Community Market

11<sup>th</sup> Feb - 10 'til 3

# Coming in March!



One Tree Hill Country Market - 4<sup>th</sup> Feb from 8.30am



MT PLEASANT SHOW

An Event For The Whole Community

SAT 18 March 2023

Competitions & Exhibit  
Displays & Entertainment  
Tasty Food & Drinks  
Market & Trade Stalls



## February calendar



The Beat operates on Peramangk country. We acknowledge the Peramangk people as the traditional custodians of the Mount Pleasant region and pay our respects to Peramangk elders past and present. We are committed to a positive future for the Aboriginal community, and support the Uluru Statement from the Heart. <https://ulurustatement.org/the-statement/>

## Events

Date	Event	Details
4, 11, 18 & 25 ALSO ONLINE	MP Farmers' Market	8-12, Saturdays @ Talunga Park
13	MP Community Association meeting	5pm ,SM Hall. All welcome
15	Red Cross Garden Party	10am, 'Glen Devon', Glen Devon Rd
18	Makers on Melrose	8-12 Farmer's Market

## 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: <a href="mailto:Dwainecelie@gmail.com">Dwainecelie@gmail.com</a>

### Newsletter:

Newsletters are published at the beginning of every month, and are generally available in the Wisteria Atrium at the Market, Star Books & the Post Office. If you'd like a hard copy, please ask Anne or Rose @ the PO or John @ Star Books to reserve one.  
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