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*Happy Mother's Day!*

## Winter is coming... early

Forgive the Game of Thrones reference, but after a mediocre summer, I feel a little cheated. There were a handful of gorgeous, golden, autumnal days, and then suddenly the cold was upon us. I think I might have to dig out the heater, as several jumpers and fingerless gloves are hard to work in.

Meantime, life continues apace, meetings are held, jobs are done, and we await things like the results of budgets – from federal down to local. Here's hoping there's something for everybody – especially after the latest rate rise from the RBA.

### Anzac Dawn Service

Dawn Service was conducted in mild weather, with most of the large crowd staying to enjoy the breakfast, Wally's raffles and of course the rum, Two Up, and Crown and Anchor. (See Wally's report on page 2.)

### Community Dinner

Don't forget the next Community Dinner will be on the last Sunday in May. Always a good feed – and lots of friendly faces.

### Events

A couple of great events to look forward to – apart from Mother's Day – the Medieval and Rare Trades Festival, which has been organised after the previous Medieval Fair was relocated from Gumeracha. It was a blow for Gumeracha to lose such a major event, and I hope people support it – there are a lot of very interesting trades down to appear – many I've not heard of – so spread the word. Good Luck to Henry Carter and his team.



### World Bee Day

World Bee Day will also be celebrated at the Market – together with the next Maker's Market – it should be a great day.



## Anzac Day RSL President's report



ANZAC Day 2023 is over for this year, and was another resounding success. Between 250 to 300 people attending with around 200 staying back for breakfast. A fast pace was set by the Men's Shed cooking up the breakfast, and Denise Westwood and her merry group of helpers in the kitchen packing, and then handing out the egg and bacon rolls.

Graham Westwood put on a grand display of uniforms and WW1 swords and other collectables, as well as his excellent paintings. The Mount Pleasant Primary School had a great display on the Vietnam War, keeping many people occupied with reading all the information they had gathered. Paula Bartsch and Fran Davy from the History Room also had a display with information on those from the district who served, and a mannequin donned in Hazel Wilton's VSD (Voluntary Service Detachment) uniform. Although many businesses continue to suffer due to COVID, they were still able to come up with some great prizes, and we managed to arrange 10 raffles and four auctions worth around \$1466.

Steve Dear, fully dressed in his Light Horse uniform, brought his horse Chunky, and Jimmy was also in the background with his huge army truck. Both these two attractions were very popular after the ceremony with both adults and children. Steve from the Mount Pleasant Hotel was the next most popular person as he was selling drinks for the Mount Pleasant Hotel.

The On the Edge Choir under the guidance of Ken Sieben, sung up a storm in the hall after everyone had finished their meals. Their bracket included Ken's arrangement of 'Waltzing Matilda' combining two versions of the song.



Once the breakfast was finished people headed out the back to get the 2-Up started, and when finished with that, the punters got stuck into Crown and Anchor. In between we had our 10 raffles and then I tried as hard as I could to remove as much money from



people as I could for the 4 auctions. Our Ring Keeper Gus, kept the Two Up and Crown and Anchor running with the Springtonites keeping him in line, given this was only his second year he did a pretty good job.

There's many other people that helped out on the day, Pastor Daniel Marks with his spiritual input to our commemoration, the CFS Cadets with their flag raising, the Catafalque Party supplied by the 602 Squadron Air Force Cadets, Social Officer Merry Schaeffer who co-ordinated the commemoration, RSL members - too many to mention, Glynn Jackson for his photography, Robbers Dog Distillery for their rum, Paula Bartsch and Fran Davy for their help in organising the hall and great historical displays, and finally the SACWA, Red Cross and others for

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supplying the Anzac Biscuits, and the locals who made the poppies and hung them from the SMH and wrapped them around the trees. A truly great day with much help from the local community as is the norm. We did unfortunately run out of bacon for breakfast but that will not happen next year. Our thoughts and best wishes go also to Pastor Brian Teakle who is unwell.



## Around the town

### Veiling the Hall

Kath and Heather (right) were out early the day before Anzac, draping the poppies over the façade of the hall, and later on, Fran was helping Kath (right and below) add the poppies to the trees out the front. We also spent some time removing cobwebs and sweeping the area in front of the hall, because although council had swept it the week before, our lovely Plane trees had decided to drop large numbers of leaves, and the footpaths and areas in front of the shops were piled high with them. We have some ideas for veiling the hall next year and think it will not only look good, but easier to put up and take down.



### New Business

The former Horse and Buggy antique shop has finally been sold and the new owner has been busy reorganising and establishing what we hope will be another thriving business in our town. Good luck!



### Lee's

The building works for Lee's new showroom are continuing steadily and it looks like it won't take too long for the main building to get to lock-up.



### Talunga Park

Work continues on the Caravan Park upgrade, with the finish date around the end of May. Pictured below are the two new cabins – to be joined by four the refurbished cabins shortly. Also, the new camp kitchen, which has been increasingly popular in many caravan parks over the years, and now we'll have one.



### Mother's Day options

Lots of places to find that special present! Bohemian Garden for flowers – see Jan to order.



Mugs and cakes at the Bakery, Robyn at Lunaria has

unique gifts, Rustic Edge has a wide range, the Post Office... the list goes on!



## Mt Pleasant Library news



### Consultation

Consultation responses have been collated and were presented to Elected Members at the Council meeting on Tuesday 18 April. This included a series of recommendations for trial services and updates. The full report can be found in the agenda on page 452 Agendas and minutes • The Barossa Council, or a summary of the actions and recommendations is copied below.

### Refurbishment

At the same Council meeting the Library sought additional funding to widen the scope of the refurbishment (beyond the foyer area) to include new shelving throughout the library space. This was approved by the Elected Members and orders for the furniture have been placed. We envisage this will be delivered and installed in mid June. The new shelving will be mobile and lower, improving the ways the space can be used and accessibility for the community.

### Front garden

The update of the front garden area started last week. This includes tidying the garden to the right, and a significant update to the garden on the left and around the corner. A combination of native and colourful plants has been selected for the area. You may have also noticed the green paint has been updated on the wooden areas at the front of the building.

### Consultation actions

Library actions currently underway:

- Trial of Rattle and Rhyme weekly baby sing, read, play program (10am Tuesday)
- Trial of Tech Help (1:1 bookable sessions) every 4 weeks, delivered by a Library volunteer
- Library facilitated commencement of weekly adult craft group run by a community member in the library meeting room (Monday)
- Internal onsite meeting regarding disability access for front entrance and provision of baby/toddler changing facilities held 31 March 2023
- Recommended Library actions:
- Continue to trial a range of children and adult programs in the Mount Pleasant Library with existing service and budget levels. Program content will be informed by survey responses and evaluations of trial program success (e.g. community engagement).
- Continue to develop the library evaluation framework (as recommended in the Library Services Review) to increase opportunities for community members to provide feedback.
- Explore opportunities to connect and collaborate with local groups, e.g. guest presenters at library group meetings, local speakers at library events.

- Investigate demand and cost for providing electronic devices and a small Makerspace for use in the Library.
- Collaborate with the Barossa Regional Gallery to develop a proposal to display local and/or Council owned artwork at the Library. This includes developing appropriate policy and frameworks for public art display, and associated costings
- Collaborate with the Visitor Information Centre to register the Library as a Visitor Information Outlet (VIO). This includes preparing costings.
- Collaborate with the Volunteer Information Centre to increase presence in the Mount Pleasant region, and develop and promote potential library volunteer opportunities.
- Finalise fit out office space (front right of library, former storage area) with a MS Office docking station and all in one computer to enable Council staff to work from Mount Pleasant.
- Share feedback regarding Council pop-up service trial with relevant Council teams.
- In collaboration with Council Facilities team, proceed with obtaining engineer report on accessibility of Mount Pleasant Library.

Melissa Whitrow - Manager Library Services

### Easier access

In order for people with limited mobility to more easily access the Library, electric doors will be installed. As council workers were busy removing many of the plants from the left garden bed in front of the Library, it is hoped that perhaps the path along the left-hand side will be widened as it may be a better option than users having to go up the slope to the door.



### Bookmark

The Monthly Bookmark newsletter is no longer being published but there will be information regarding events etc put out at regular intervals. Contact Julie or Deb if you'd like to know what's happening.

### IT Sessions

Kath was recently in the Library finding out how to navigate her new tablet. I shall expect a barrage of neatly typed reports! Meanwhile, the Library offers a range of IT assistance. Please see Julie or Deb if you need any help, or would like to book a session.

### NBN Digital Legacy Workshop

Learn how to organise your digital accounts and leave behind a clear digital legacy.

16 May - Nuriootpa Library  
17 May - Mount Pleasant Library 10am - 11am  
Ages: 18+ years Cost: Free

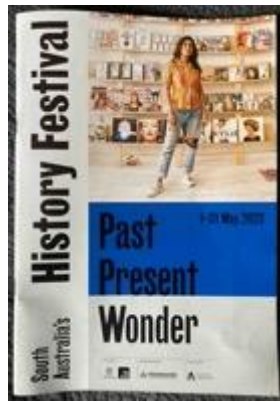
Find out more and book online at [barossa.sa.gov.au/events](http://barossa.sa.gov.au/events)

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## Pleasant History History Festival

<https://festival.history.sa.gov.au>

Although we won't be hosting any events this festival, the history Room will still be open. We welcome visitors, and those enquiring about family histories, information about the town, or even where to find information about dwellings and businesses.



Paula Bartsch – Historian



Mount Pleasant District Historical Research Group

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

## Mount Torrens District History

Do you know this man?

Once again, we need your help. Can you identify this soldier?

History Festival

Remember to visit the Centenary commemorations at the Soldiers Memorial Hall may be viewed at the Mt Torrens History Centre in the Old Coach House during the SA History Festival month of May. The Coach House will be open on the following 2 weekends:

- Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th May 11am—3pm
- Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th May 11am—3pm

The History Centre is open every Monday (except some Public Holidays) between 10am—2pm or other days by appointment. For more information, contact Gail Underwood 0402 014 427. You can also contact us at [mt.historycentre@gmail.com](mailto:mt.historycentre@gmail.com)



## Gumeracha History Centre

The History Centre is located in the Gumeracha Community hub. Open on Tuesdays between 10 & 3.



## Williamstown and District Historical Society



Open Day at the Williamstown History Room 28th May 11am – 2pm. May is History Month and to celebrate our past the Williamstown and District Historical Society will be having an open day on Sunday 28th May 11am – 2pm.

The location is our freshly painted History Room, in the Soldier's Memorial Hall.

On display will be Photos, Land Titles, Cemetery Records and General Memorabilia. We will also have our photo slide shows with a new release featuring the Timber Industry.

For the digitally minded there will be computer access to most of our collections, for the not so digitally minded there will be plenty of hard copy eg. folders and albums and the recently discovered and very old ledger books from Collins Store (next to the Post Office).

Have a peek and see what your ancestors were buying at the local shop. So please come, we'll be here and we would love to show you around our collections.

Apparently no-one can wait .... until the (rest) of the Totty opens!

Well... what a busy few weeks we have had opening and running the Liquor Legends Bottle Shop and Drive-thru!

Ladies will no longer have to brave the elements and go outside to the loo – the access will now be enclosed.



Renovations on the front bar have commenced (below). And the floor is being repaired in Room 11 (right).



## MP Liquor Legends Facebook page

To keep our official Facebook page focused on the continuing renovations to our beloved [Totness Inn Hotel](https://www.facebook.com/TotnessInnHotel) we have created a separate page for the Bottle Shop. For those of you who want to be kept up to date with our fantastic range of beer, wine and spirits and the excellent pricing that we offer please go to the following page and follow us:

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

Neil and Stef

## Pete's Poems

### Fencing at Apamurra

We're fencing at Apamurra,  
 Out on the Mid-Murray Plains.  
 Where the wind blows dust from the arid North  
 And we wait, and we hope, for the rains.

The pigeons aimlessly circle above,  
 And there's dust on the bare Silo floor.  
 The Barley they planted is stunted and pale,  
 This season is gonna be poor.

Twin rusting rails lying idle  
 The switch-points seized up and dead,  
 The train doesn't pass Apamurra no more,  
 And the track ends just past the shed.

The old hands who work at the Silos  
 Look in vain for some rain from the South,  
 And the dust that blows in from the paddocks about  
 Deepens the lines 'round their mouths.

There's still the occasional B-Double  
 From God Alone really knows where,  
 As they load at the Out-feed, just for a while,  
 There's noise and grain dust on the air.

And to us, as we sit having Smoko,  
 In the shade where the grain trucks will queue,  
 Where next month, the rigs should be lined up for miles,  
 It seems likely there'll be just a few.

So, we feel for the cereal growers,  
 On the far-stretching Mid-Murray Plains,  
 All the toil, tears, and money they pour on the land,  
 Will be buggered, without decent rains.

### Peter – The Peripatetic Poet



### Speaking of fences...

Does anyone know what happened to many of the posts and rails that graced the front of the old Doctors' Surgery? They 'disappeared' after the house was sold a few months back – before the new owner moved in. It would be a shame if they weren't

returned, as this beautiful old fence was quite a feature on Saleyard Road.

Pictured right are photos from 2019, and below, all that is left.



### The Cycle of Life



So .... Summer and Autumn are over,  
 and soon old Winter comes,  
 The people meet with frozen feet, and fingers, and bums.  
 The grey old man turns, creaking, to his beloved, grey wife,  
 And remarks, frosty breathed, "This is a hard life."

But she is much wiser, "I'll tell you what's good,  
 Let's ring up and order a few tons of wood."  
 "But the expense!" croaks the old boy - we'll go straight to the wall!"  
 "Don't be mean" says his wife, "It'll cost Bugger-all."

"The yard's just round the corner, delivery should be cheap,  
 They don't have to stack it, just dump it in a heap,  
 Alongside the drive, we can barrow it in.  
 Just make sure that it's Red Gum, and split very thin."

So, into the wind-swept town, the wood truck is sped,  
 The old dears wait shiv'ring, still tucked in their bed.  
 The throb of a motor, a prolonged woody crash,  
 She opens the door, mittened hands holding cash.

And soon, a cheery glow is spread door-to-door,  
 They put their pension aside, next week they'll want more.  
 But meanwhile all is well, and life again good,  
 Thank God for the axeman, and red, seasoned wood.





## Marketing

### World Bee Day

Save the date people, it's going to be a big day on Saturday 20th May (8am-12pm)! We'll be celebrating bees on World Bee Day with lots of related stalls and activities, we've got MAKERS on MELROSE happening at the same time, and of course our awesome Farmer's Market is happening as usual. So, lock it in, it's going to be super fun! (yep, you read right!)



### MPFM Newsletter

Starting in May, there will be some new changes to the format and publication of the market newsletter. The weekly newsletter will now be a Stallholder listing for Saturday's market, and will be published on Friday instead of Wednesday, to ensure that it's as up to date as possible for market day. There will still be a more in-depth newsletter, but it will be published once a month (at this stage), rather than weekly (details and date of first monthly newsletter TBA). We'd love to know what content you'd like to see, or any information that you think would be useful for our monthly newsletter. Thank you for bearing with us while we test and tweak, as we strive to make our communications as accurate, relevant and entertaining for you as we can.



### MPFM Board Member Vacancies

We currently have two vacancies on the MPFM Board, and we're looking for expressions of interest. If you're passionate about our market, are able to commit around two hours per month to attend Board meetings, and you're interested in being a part of the team that makes decisions about the market, then we'd love to hear from you. You don't need any prior knowledge or experience as a Board member, and if you're interested, you're welcome to come along to one of our meetings as a guest to see how it works. If you'd like to be considered, please email Nicki at [info@mtpleasantfarmersmarket.com.au](mailto:info@mtpleasantfarmersmarket.com.au). Come and join the team!

### Thank You, Cromer

The MPFM would like to express our gratitude to the Friends of the Old Cromer School and Community Hall, as they generously assisted us in bringing music to the Easter Twilight Market by providing a voucher they received for 'See It Live' promotion from the SA Government.

### Next Makers Market

May 20th



May, 2023



## Recreate

### Sophie's Patch

Sophie's Patch photos by Darren Clements

During Easter we were at [@sophiespatch](#) in Mount Barker.

As part of our Recreate stall, we featured local upcycling artists: On Saturday: Margaret who sews thoughtful, fun, bright and practical creations from once discarded and remnant fabrics. Think hand puppets, door snakes, doggie beds and much more.

On Sunday: Rachel of [@rarehare designs](#) who takes once discarded laminate and flooring samples, vintage saucepan lids and electrical wire, and turns them into bespoke, unique pieces of jewellery and small homewares.

On Monday: talented local artist [@yvonedaltoncreates](#) who hand weaves and crochets bowls and small vessels from discarded cable wire, wool, twine, shoelaces, rope (you name it!) Each piece is thoughtfully designed and handmade.

Yvonne ran the "Botanical Prints" Workshop on Easter Monday.

### Garden Workshop

Pictured below is Yvonne and the large group of people who were at the repurposing garden ornaments workshop.



### We are looking for Shop Volunteers!

We need people who can do either Fridays or Saturdays. This doesn't need to be every week, but minimum of fortnightly. We are looking for people who love retail and customer service. As a Shop Volunteer you will be responsible for opening and closing, sales, customer service and the overall care of the shop while you're there. If you're interested, please send us a message or email [recreatemp@outlook.com](mailto:recreatemp@outlook.com)

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## Shop re-vamp

The shop will be getting a little refit / rejig as we move everything back into place after our weekend [@sophiespatch](#). Once again, the upcycled DIY kits were popular, so over the cooler months our wonderful volunteers will start replenishing and making those.

## Did you know...

...that aside from the printed instructions that come with each kit, EVERY MATERIAL & ITEM comes from a recycled source? We accept craft / art donations throughout the year, and many items from these donations help us create and complete these kits. Donated fabric gets cut and then sewn (also by our volunteers) to create the bags and pouches that house these kits. They in turn can be reused once you've made your project. Do you have a mini project you'd like to see us create into a DIY kit? Get in touch!

## Garden Centre

Come and get your supplies for the next season. We stock a great range of native plants already acclimatised to our climate. Don't waste your time buying seedlings from chain stores that won't last the distance! And we won't empty your wallets either!

Bec Lane – Coordinator



## Thought for the month

Paraphrasing David Campbell (from Kath)



Treat people with kindness -ask "Can I help?", "Are you OK?" Even though one possibly can't, but you are there all the same, as a great reminder on how to live.



## Barrie on Blacksmiths

As the Medieval and Rare Trades Festival is on this weekend, I thought now might be the time to add Barrie's little gem.

He spoke about a Blacksmith his father used to know – who had two aprons.



Blokes would bring their horses in to be shod or buggies mended, and before they would go, the Smithy would take off his black apron, put on the white one, and cut their hair.

Now that's a full-service Blacksmith!

## CALLING ALL ARTISTS - ARE YOU INTERESTED IN EXHIBITING YOUR WORK FOR SALA?

This year, super talented local artist Joe Dennis will once again be hosting an exhibition for SALA, the South Australian Living Artists Festival, in the MPFM Atrium hall, and she's looking for other artists that would like to participate.

If you're interested, please contact Joe directly at [joe.dennis52@gmail.com](mailto:joe.dennis52@gmail.com), and send her a photo of 3 pieces of work that you'd like to be considered for the exhibition.



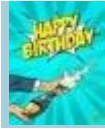
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Even Banksy has a Mum. I thought I might add something different to the usual hearts and flowers we see for Mother's Day – punks have Mums, and some mums are anarchists – and stay that way!







# Happy Birthday!



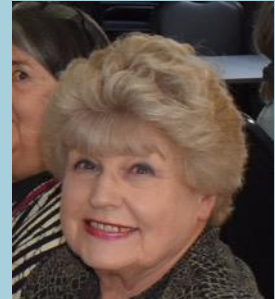
*Paula Bartsch*



*Ash Dent*



*Jean McQueen*



*Mary Starkey*



*Michelle Vivian*

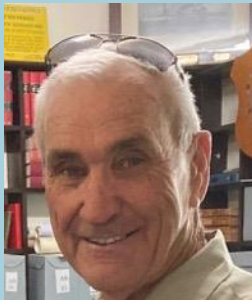


*John Wymark*



**Peter the Poet hits a milestone!**

*Peter Wilde*



*Bill and Barb Tapscott*



*Murray and Di Henderson*



### Williamstown Family and Personal Counselling

Hi locals! We have moved into our wonderful new office space at the Tubbies site! With dedicated parking spots, and improved privacy, we are now taking new clients. Booking is easy, [www.williamstownfpc.com.au](http://www.williamstownfpc.com.au) We can't wait to see you soon.



### St John's Anglican Church

Contact Minister:  
Bruce Hicks  
0427 080 681

Do you know of any special days coming up? Please let us know so we may spread the love!

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## Clubs & Committees

### CFS

#### Anzac Day

In keeping with previous years, Mt Pleasant CFS brigade members and cadets assisted in the ANZAC Dawn Service conducted by Mt Pleasant RSL.

We provided our appliances for traffic slowing down traffic in the main street. Two of our cadets - Harrison Pocock and Owen Phaup, Supervised by adult members - William Pocock, Peter Phaup, Jacqui Roehl, Tracy Holder and Bradley Jamieson, were involved in the flag raising component of the service.

Yours truly photographed the service for the RSL.

#### 17 Apr visit to MFS HQ



Photo: Peter Phaup



A group of our cadets went down for an observational visit to the MFS headquarters in Wakefield Street. This opportunity for a rare look around proved to be very interesting and educational for all concerned. Cadets started off in the Communications Centre Training room where they were given insight into how 000 calls are received and handled and then how appropriate responders are dispatched to the incidents.

The cadets were then allowed into the actual communications room to see the setup for themselves.

The tour then culminated with a look at various appliances that were in station despite having had 4 appliances dispatched to a second alarm structure fire, 10 mins before we arrived.

Feedback on the visit from the cadets was overwhelmingly positive.



If you have boys or girls between the ages of 11 & 16 years of age who would like to experience the cadet trainings and prepare them for serving their community, please contact our brigade and we can arrange for them to come along and see a training evening.



#### Incidents

21 Apr: A special day as we 'christened' our latest Firefighter - Marco du Bruyn. He had his baptism of 'fire' at a stubble fire at Springton/Mt Pleasant. Appliances in attendance were Eden Valley 34, Springton 34 and Mt Pleasant 34. For his first time. Marco did exceptionally well. Congrats Marco and welcome to the fire family.



Photo: Peter Wilde

27 Apr: Mount Pleasant CFS and Springton Country Fire Service appliances provided Breathing Operator support to Mannum, Murray Bridge appliances to a structure fire at 3am that morning in Mannum. Hard work for the crews, but everyone remained safe. 29 Apr For the second time in 48 hours Mount Pleasant CFS was called to assist with a structure fire in Mannum. Our crew joined in a combined effort with MFS, CFS, SAPOL, SAAS to extinguish this fire. Unfortunately, the structure was unable to be saved and our crew returned to station at 2.45AM. Hopefully they have a sleep in or relaxing day today.



Photo: Glynn Jackson

#### Station modifications opening

Last Saturday the brigade was finally able to officially bring our station modifications into operational status. Those in attendance were given a presentation of the past 3 years from concept to completion followed by cutting of the ceremonial tape by our

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long-standing officer, and the inspiration for the disability access upgrades, Sue Streich.

Photo: Glynn Jackson



My sincere thanks and appreciation to anyone who has contributed in any way to this project.



Photo: Glynn Jackson

Glynn Jackson – Captain



## Friends of the Mount Pleasant Hospital

### News

Our last meeting was cancelled due to illness of several members.

### SOS

As we are only a small group, it is imperative that we continue to support our hospital. Many towns are losing hospitals and medical services – do you have any ideas to address those issues? Are you willing to help support the community through the hospital, so that we may be able to retain as many services as possible? Would you like to assist / visit those who reside in the hospital? Giving to your community is a much overlooked and undervalued service – but rest assured – the people you help will never forget your kindness.

### 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, 9<sup>th</sup> May at the MP Hospital Meeting Room.

Kath Fisher – Publicity Officer



## Men's Shedding

### Drivin with Dixon at Woodside

Pictured below are some of the Shedders with Charlie Dixon Port Power player and of 'Drivin' with Dixon' fame, who hosted a car meet in collaboration with The Australian Men's Shed Association. There was plenty on the agenda with a portable men's shed, raffles, prizes, merchandise, food trucks and plenty more. It was a great opportunity to connect with new people and see some incredible cars and bikes. All proceeds from ticket sales and raffle sales will be donated to The Australian Men's Shed Association.



### MPPS engagement



Pictured above are a couple of students with their latest metal creations – pot plant holders. Most of the boys opted to make mallets.

### Women's Workshops

Next Women's only woodwork session is on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> May. 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. We've had up to 11 women in a session.

### Next Meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> May at 9.30am with AGM on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

Gareth Saunders – Secretary: 0430 026 993



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


**FREE DIABETES SCREENING EVENT FOR MT PLEASANT MEN'S SHED**

**Wednesday  
3 MAY**

**Mt Pleasant Men's Shed**  
22 Talunga Park Rd  
Mt Pleasant  
**9:30am**

**Find out your risk of developing type 2 diabetes at our free awareness and screening event.**

Depending on your riskscore, you can have a diabetes screening test with a Diabetes SA Health Professional.



**Diabetes SA Support Always**  
The world is richer by knowing diabetes don't

**facethefacts.org.au**

**1 in 6 adults are at risk of developing type 2 diabetes... COULD IT BE YOU?**

### MP Community Association Inc

#### New members

If you'd like to be a part of the Community Association, please contact Paula at the History Room on Thursdays. We have lots of plans and would welcome your input.

Paula Bartsch – Chair



### MP Community Dinners

The next Community Dinner will be at 6pm on May 28<sup>th</sup> in the Talunga Pavilion. (Football Clubrooms). All welcome.



### MP Progress Ass'n Inc

Board meeting held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 2023 at 7.00 pm.



- Caravan Park work is progressing. The Barossa Council website indicates completion at 31 May.
- Notice Board at SM Hall: Nothing further. Will be done once shed at Old Cromer School house is complete.
- Finances meeting: has been rescheduled from 12th to 19th April.
- Grease Trap in Atrium: no further information.
- The People's Choice lottery: Final amount for Inc. Body is \$914 and the Cromer school house has collected \$830.
- Naming of the Rex Amber animals: entries have been sent to family members. Awaiting outcome.
- Regional Development Grant: Wendy to re contact the Council re support for a grant submission.

- Leases and licenses or Library review: No Further information.
- Equipment register: work in progress.
- Hard waste collection in Mt Pleasant township is happening. Out of town people to contact The Barossa.
- Council from April 17<sup>th</sup> to arrange a voucher for the dump.
- The Community Dinner will be held in May.
- SM Hall: John Bowd has sourced a quote for replacement of the stage curtains. He is advised the current curtains are too narrow and that the track is quite serviceable but needs some additional rollers. All curtain material is required to be fire retardant. He has a quote for \$7000 for the curtains but this price will increase if new tracks are required. JB to contact Merry Schaeffer as current chair of the SM Hall committee
- Fleece and Fibre fair: At least 13 stallholders have applied and paid.
- FOCS&CC: Report emailed. The live music voucher was successfully used by the Farmers Market

#### Risk Management:

- The risk of pedestrian injury at the northern shared vehicle entry during the Mt Pleasant show was discussed. It is suggested that a new pedestrian gate be installed to separate the traffic streams. Peter Wilde will discuss with staff from Barossa Council.

#### Strategic Plan:

##### Projects for 2023:

- Air conditioning x 3 for the pavilion,
- Shade shelter for playground
- Shelters in BBQ area
- Sound System for the Pavilion
- Hall Lift
- Sheep pavilion floor

#### New Business:

It was noted that John Bowd has incurred significant personal expenses in restoring the Rex Amber animals as well as other community projects. Reimbursement to be coordinated.

Noted that People's Choice have an interest-bearing account currently paying 4.5%. All present agreed we should transfer funds from the Community Dinner account – however we do not have a quorum, so ratification will be required at the next meeting. For further discussion with Genevieve Hebart as second signatory.

Peter Wilde will discuss ongoing maintenance of the Rex Amber animals with staff from the Barossa Council.

The next meeting will be held on the 9th of May 2023 at the Men's Shed

#### Wendy Harvey for MP Progress Inc.

### Red Cross

#### Meeting & Anzac Day news



Once again, our Red Cross group took part in the Anzac Day commemoration. President Margaret Seager laid a wreath for past and present members, for those who served, VAD and VAS nurses, and Red Cross' continuing impartial commitment to humanity



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during conflict. Our contribution to the Hall display was the late Mrs Hazel Wilton's VAS uniform, and a brief history of her service, with her sister Mrs Elva Morgan, on aircraft watch on Mt Pleasant Hill during the war years. Members also contributed to the making of Anzac Biscuits, which were given out during the breakfast. A big Thank You to those ladies who have been busy making poppies for the display.

### 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

AGM 1.30pm, 22<sup>nd</sup> June at the Hall.

Kath Fisher - Secretary

## RSL Report

### Meeting news

Next meeting: 21st May

### Next Social Night

2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7pm

Although The RSL was founded to remember our service Veterans, and at our local RSL we meet on the first Tuesday of each month to socialise with members of the community, and we commemorate Anzac and Remembrance Days.

### 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



## SACWA

### Meeting news

At long last we will be commencing work on the Reflection Bench – although a little later than we planned – because of COVID and a few other hurdles, the first workshop will be held in August. We have already got together with Susan Raven from Seeds of hope and artist Kristin Wohlers to work on the initial design, and it looks very promising. Our CWA rooms is in the Soldiers' Memorial Hall – which is fast approaching the 100 year milestone. Our branch members are hoping that plans for replacement/refurbishment of the stage curtains continue. We also want to encourage our community to participate in coming forward with suggestions for a celebration, and any help they may be able to give in making sure our hall looks it's best. Although several of our members contracted COVID over April, and a few events we had planned had to be postponed, we continue to be very active, with re-scheduled meetings and gatherings occurring as soon as we are able to organise them. Our Hills and Murray Group outing has been pushed back, and some activities we had planned will have to be rescheduled. Our ongoing interest in the upgrading of the CWA Garden continues, with hopefully input from those who have recently shown an interest in making sure the garden is made more user-friendly. One of our wishes is that the roses that were planted in memory of past members from as long ago as the 1970's be replaced, and new roses added for those who have passed more recently. Once again, we were asked to make Anzac Biscuits for Anzac Day, and these were given out at the breakfast in the hall. The poppies were added to the façade of the hall, and our members continue to work on adding to them and refurbishing those we already have. Paula and Kath attended a very useful workshop for Treasurers early in the month, and we are pleased that our



procedures follow the guidelines. Plans are also underway for the June State Conference, with quite a few controversial and important changes proposed. We are hoping that some of the measures proposed will be adopted, as they are aimed at inclusivity and bringing our more rural branches closer.

### Cuppa Craft and Chat

This takes place at 10am on the first Tuesday in the month. You don't have to be a member to come along. You don't even have to craft! People 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're always up for a chat!

### Karkoo Visit



The day after the April meeting a few of us went to Karkoo Nursery in Oakbank. It was a beautiful day and after spending much time wandering around the extensive displays of plants and garden furniture and antiques, we adjourned to the café for a fantastic morning tea. Well worth the visit!

### New Memberships

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

### Next meeting

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 1pm in the Soldiers' Memorial Hall. (Cuppa, Craft and Chat at 10am.)

A reminder that our AGM will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> July.

Kath Fisher - Secretary SACWA



## Top of the Torrens Theatre Group Show stoppers!



Congratulations to TOTT's youth group, on a great performance at the @Mount Pleasant Show, well done!

### Garage Sale

Garage Sale & Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser was held on Sunday 16th April. Thank you to all who helped and came to buy!



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## Sport MP Bowls



## MP Golf

Red Meat Feel  
Good Golf Classic  
Mount Pleasant &  
District Golf Club &  
Mt Pleasant Butcher  
present the Red Meat  
Golf Classic Ambrose  
Day.

Date: Sunday 7th of  
May 2023  
Time: 9am Shotgun  
Start

Location: Mount  
Pleasant & District  
Golf Course, 45 Golf  
Course Road, Mount  
Pleasant-Keyneton  
Road, Mount Pleasant

\$160 per Team of 4 - includes BBQ lunch.

Registrations close FRIDAY 5th of May 2023 at 5pm.

Plenty of Prizes: Longest Drive | Nearest to Pin | Closest to  
Carton | Meat Tray Raffle.

Golf carts available but limited numbers so get in early to book.

Contact 8568 2652 or [mtpgolf@bigpond.com](mailto:mtpgolf@bigpond.com) to register

Any queries please contact Beth Wright on 0417 747 838

<http://www.mtpleasantgolfclub.com.au/membership.html>

Dave Swann – President

## TVFC



Welcome to  
our Reserves  
Captains 2023  
Steve Cooper &  
Tyson Reichstein

Lyn Wilhelm - Secretary



## Birdwood Football and Netball Club

### Umpires wanted

Birdwood Football & Netball Clubs are looking for netball umpires for senior grades this winter season.

Pay is \$30 each game, and you can umpire 1 to 3 games each Saturday or specific weekends.

Games start 6 May at Woodside.

### Vale Antonio

The BFNC would like to thank the Gumeracha RSL and the Gumeracha Football Club for donating a cross and laying it on the Gumeracha oval in memory of Antonio.



### BIRDWOOD JUNIOR NETBALL - LITTLE CHICKS 2023

Our Little Chicks program is aimed at our up and coming netball players, boys and girls aged 5 to 7 years.

It is a fantastic way for children to make friends and introduce them to ball skills, footwork, fun activities and the great game of netball.

When: Wednesday 5.00-5.45pm, May 10 to July 5 2023

Where: Birdwood Netball Courts, 1056 Torrens Valley Road, Birdwood

Coach: Amanda Schapel

For more information please contact our Junior Netball Director

Amanda Schapel [saschapel@gmail.com](mailto:saschapel@gmail.com)

## Around the District

### Birdwood



Staff - holder applications: <https://birdwoodfarmday.com.au/holder-applications/>

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### Bible Society

A street stall will be help on Friday 12th May, at the entrance to the Op Shop in front of the Birdwood United Church, between 9am and noon. Home baked goods, produce, plants, books and bric-a-brac items will be for sale, and proceeds will go to the Bible Society to supply Bibles all over the world, in the language of the people who live there. Come and buy, and also check out the bargains at the Op Shop!

### Cambrai

#### Red Cross Shop

I know quite a few of us have made the trek over the hill to the Red Cross Shop in Cambrai - it looks like they need some support.



A post was added to the local [Cambrai, Sedan & Surrounds Community](#) page expressing concern.

As the person running the Red Cross Shop is looking for someone to take over from her at some stage - and there is a possibility that it might need to relocate - think about how you can help.

### Tennis



On behalf of the Cambrai Tennis Club, we would like to thank the Mid Murray Council for their kind donation though their community grants. This funding enabled us to replace our old worn-out tennis nets which has benefited all who used

them over the last year. Thanks, Keiron.

### Eden Valley

Several people have posed the question lately, 'Whatever has become of the little leaflet (Gumdrops) that appeared four times a year?' So, what happens in Eden Valley???

Apart from the obvious things, CFS, Cricket Club, Institute, Tourism Group, Gallery (Community Centre), History Society and the Hotel Social Club there are several well established groups that foster Community engagement.

#### Tribal Elders:

The idea sprang from a conversation with Bob Henschke who lamented that there wasn't anyone to simply 'yarn' with. In talking with like-minded people, it began in 2011. It is nondenominational, no cost, just come along, enjoy a cuppa and a good chat, a great way to learn more about Eden Valley.

WHERE: Lutheran Church Hall.

WHEN: The third Tuesday of the month.

TIME: 10.30 - 12.00.

CONTACT: Alan Kroehn 0488 944 089.

#### Craft Group:

Bring your lunch and whatever project you are working on...or just come for a cuppa and a chat.

WHERE: Lutheran Church Hall.

WHEN: The second Tuesday of the month.

TIME: 10.00-3.00. Small cost of \$2.00.

CONTACT: Helen Roesler 0400 271 314.

#### Book Group:

This is a fledgling group, not following the traditional Book Club structure. We just talk about what we are currently reading, our favourite authors, exchange books etc, while enjoying a simple afternoon tea.



WHERE: The Hall at Lillefield Gallery.

WHEN: The first Tuesday of the month.

TIME: 2.00. Small cost of \$2.00.

CONTACT: Ruth Croser 0431 712 986.

### EV Tourism



### Gumeracha

#### Anzac commemoration



A huge thank you to everyone who attended the Dawn Service on the Gumeracha oval, especially our treasured veterans and their families, some of who have travelled from afar to join us. Sorry to those who missed

out on ANZAC biscuits, we baked some 2250 biscuits and thought we had plenty. How wrong we were! If anyone who missed out would like some please either email us on [gumeracha@rslsa.org.au](mailto:gumeracha@rslsa.org.au) or pm our page and we will get baking for a second round. All proceeds go to the [ANZAC Appeal](#) and we are just short of having \$1,500.00 to forward to the Appeal.

#### Gum RSL

#### Gumeracha Clinic info

After community effort (and media pressure!) the government has finally revealed Gumeracha Hospital out of hours care will now commence on the 29 May.

Initially we were told it would be available at the Hospital by late March, so it's pleasing there is now a new firm date - we'll be watching closely to ensure this new deadline isn't missed.

After a temporary closure of the ED due to Covid-19 this new model for out of hours care was largely driven by the community and is certainly a positive step.

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Ultimately though, we need better incentives to attract and retain frontline health workers so that reopening the ED can remain a future option.

Ashton Hurn MP

### Attention Dog Walkers:

There's been a request from the groundskeeper at the Gumeracha Oval for dogs to be walked at 4pm each day, if at all possible. It's that time of year when the birds move in at this time of day and dig up the roots of the grass. A good way to entertain your dog and help maintain the oval in all its magnificence at the same time! And, of course, don't forget to clean up any mess afterwards!

Louise McDiarmid

### Medieval and Rare Trades Festival

Tickets are now available to be purchased online for this year's Medieval and Rare Trades Festival!

May 6th & 7th, Federation Park

Jump on and grab your tickets for the Festival and the Feast at Try Booking. Please print your ticket for quick entry on arrival. Tickets will also be available at the gate.



### Houghton

The Houghton Hub will become a place where all local hills residents can be involved in community events! Why not drop in & see what's happening?



### Lobethal

Once a month the Cinema at Lobethal offers a new release movie – check it out on their Facebook page. This month a special showing for volunteers is available also.



### Mannum

Community Grants Opening Soon!

Opening – Monday 1st May  
Closing – 15th June at 5pm.

For all information on eligibility and how to apply – check out our website at the following link:

<https://www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au/community/grants>



### Mt McKenzie Sausage Sizzle

Well, another successful Sausage Sizzle today at Mitre 10. It was cold and damp which is perfect weather to sell food. A big thank you to our volunteers, Macka, Mary and Karen for working today and Chris



for making cakes and tomato relish and Paul who helped with setting up. Thank you to Barossa Fresh and Mitre 10 for supporting our community fundraiser.

### Mt Torrens

#### 2023 SA History Festival Event

Theme this year is: "WONDER"

The Mount Torrens Soldiers Memorial Hall celebrates its Centenary in April this year. Have you wondered about the history of our Hall, or those who may have served in



the First World War and those who were left behind? Our Hall was built as a place where Returned Soldiers, their families and the community could gather to put their lives back on track.

The curated display will also be available to the public on Saturday & Sunday 6th & 7th May 2023 from 11am to 3pm and Saturday & Sunday 13th & 14th May 2023, also 11am to 3pm. Venue: MOUNT TORRENS COACH HOUSE

Information and contributions about the Soldiers Memorial Hall are still sought. If you can help please contact the History Centre on our gmail address: [mt.historycentre@gmail.com](mailto:mt.historycentre@gmail.com) or our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/mount.torrens/> The History Centre is open Mondays between 10am – 2pm.



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### Mt Torrens Market

Sunday May 28th 10am to 3pm at the Mt Torrens Soldiers Memorial Hall. Our first market of the year! Join us for live music, BBQ, Coffee and Raffle (win a trailer load of firewood!) and a variety of stalls at our friendly local market.

Would you like to have a stall with us? You can have your products set up inside on a 1.8 metre table provided by us or set up your own table and gazebo outside the Hall. Bring your own craft or art, fresh produce or bread, or other products.

We are already half full so contact Rose asap:  
[Rrmarket.2023@gmail.com](mailto:Rrmarket.2023@gmail.com) Mob. 0432 477 616

### Table Tennis

Table Tennis is nearly back for the 2023 season and we need a few more players committed to a season + a few occasional fill-in players as required to consistently field our Mt Torrens B grade team. No experience needed, male or female, come have a go! Competition games are played in Mount Torrens and surrounding towns on Wednesday nights from 7.30 beginning on April 26th. Regular season training will be Tuesday nights from 7- all welcome, including kids who want a go. Contact Paul - 0467 877 700 or send me a message via Facebook



Paul McKee

### Palmer

#### Palmer Hotel

Lots happening always at the Palmer Pub. Please check Facebook for details of Open Mic and live music. 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month.



**Cars and Coffee  
from 9 to 11 on the  
13th May**

### Palmer Anzac Dawn Service

We had a wonderful and well attended Anzac Day dawn service at Palmer today, where I was honoured to lay a wreath, as an elected member, on behalf of Mid-Murray Council. The sun rose at the perfect moment in the service.

Afterwards, we all had a delicious breakfast in the Hall and I enjoyed meeting caravanners and locals relaxing at the event.



Mandy Toczek McPeake

### Sedan

the next  
*Sunday at the Barn*



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



### Springton

#### Springton Anzac commemoration event

Springton held its 2nd Anzac Day Ceremony in a row with over 300 people from Christies Beach, Two Wells and the Adelaide Hills passing through the Military Display in the Springton Hall. Also, the Military Riders and Ulysses Torrens Valley group dropping in to see the display.



A very big thank you to the CFS, SPA, Springton P.O and Shop, the Tanunda and Eden Valley Hotels and wineries in the area for their support.

Not forgetting the children from the Springton School who helped with the ceremonial cross of our fallen service members from Springton from the past Wars which included 7 women who lost their lives in this period.

Thanks to Matt Gaffney for his design for the advertising leaflets and our local MP Ashton Hurn's office for the photocopying and thanks to our local Federal MP Tony Pasin for the Rum for Anzac Day



Tim Sutcliffe

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### Hotel sold

It has taken a while but the hotel has finally sold! We would like to thank all of our customers and staff over the past 8 years for their support. Wishing everyone the very best for the future Bowser & Angie. Good luck to the new owners!



### Tungkillo

What a great day for our Tungkillo Monster Auction! There was a good variety of items for auction and the trading tables and produce tables were full of great food and things to buy. The day would not be possible without our wonderful committee and special thanks must go to our extra volunteers. Noah and Jason spent the morning cooking and serving the masses. The ladies who helped in the hall - Maureen, Carol and Elaine. Grantly for pencilling. Ashley Fawcett from Nutrien Fawcett Livestock - Mt Pleasant, for being the Auctioneer. Another thanks to those who brought items to sell, donated things to the Association, the buyers and the bidders and anyone who attended. Thank you all, we hope to see you next year.

Mandy Lintern - TPC President

### Auction Raffle Winners

Congratulations to all the winners of our Tungkillo Monster Auction Raffle.

- 1st prize: (we lost the ticket before we wrote it down but the winner was awarded), side of meat.
- 2nd prize: Tim K, side of meat.
- 3rd prize: Tony Bevan, biscuit snack box.
- 4th prize: Elaine Day, Chocolate snack box.
- 5th prize: Ian Day, bottle of wine.
- 6th prize: Sue Simpson, bottle of wine.
- 7th prize: Brock, cast iron kettle.
- 8th prize: Tracey, bottle of wine.

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and supported the Tungkillo Progress Club Association.

### Australia Day Award presentation

Congratulations to Joyleen Burton on receiving her certificate of Achievement award (Part of being nominated for the Australia Day citizen of the year award). This award was presented to Joyleen by Mayor Simone Bailey at the Tungkillo Progress Club committee meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April. A well deserved award for all the years of service Joyleen has given to the Tungkillo Community.



### Working Bee

On Sunday the 2nd of April 2023 most of the Tungkillo Progress Club committee members got together to have a working bee at the Tungkillo Soldiers Memorial Hall & Memorial Park.

Would also like to thank our Councillor Victoria Hammond for coming along to help.

It was a very productive day all round & a nice tidy up ready for the Club's Monster Auction on Sunday the 16th of April 2023. Thanks to Alan Lintern for carting away 5 ute loads of rubbish. We would like to have a working bee every quarter to keep on top of the gardening etc.

Joyleen Burton Secretary, TPC Inc

Please note: The meeting next month has been cancelled due to some committee members not available. Our next meeting will be Monday 5th June, 2023 at 7pm

### Tungkillo Gazette

### Barossa

### Barossa Vintage

The [Barossa Vintage Festival](#) Parade float competition should be a reality TV show with the amount of suspense it creates. And the winners were...

Best Town: [Williamstown](#)

Best Community: [Drum Barossa](#)

Best Business: [Barossa Nursery](#)

Best School: [Nuriootpa Primary School](#)

Best Wine Industry: [Orlando Wines](#) (Pernod Ricard Winemakers)

Best Constructed: [Faith Lutheran College, Tanunda](#)

Best Vintage Vehicle: Barossa Valley Machinery Preservation Society

Best Display of Vintage Clothing: [Wohlers Furniture & Homewares](#)

People's Choice: [Nuriootpa Hockey Club](#)

Carla Wiese-Smith - M: 0448 209 827



2023 Barossa Vintage Festival Parade Convenor

### Other newsletters

Other district newsletters – including Mt Torrens, Gumeracha, Williamstown, as well as Top of the Torrens Gallery and Top of the Torrens Theatre Group - can be found on the Beat website:

<https://www.mtpleasantbeat.org/other-newsletters>

### DEADLINES

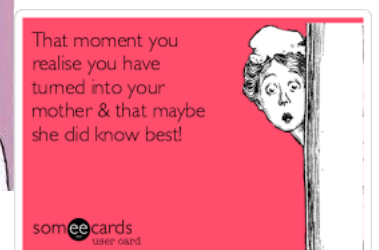
If your organisation or group has an event coming up, or you just want to let people know how to contact you, we are happy to add most to this newsletter.

Please contact us to ask if we are able to do this for you.

Secretaries – please give us time to assemble the newsletter- We ask that all articles – preferably in electronic form + photos - be submitted no later than 5 days before the end of the month.

If you only have a written version, please give us a few extra days on top of that.

Cheers, The Beat Team



## Classifieds, courses & community info Telstra Go Repeater

Dodgy internet? Might be worth looking into:

<https://www.telstra.com.au/coverage-networks/network-coverage-extension-devices>

### Interested in a Big Day Out?

Let's Do Bus Trips - Torrens Valley (for eligible over 65's)

Next one 17<sup>th</sup> May.

The Torrens Valley Community Centre invites eligible participants to join them on their Monthly Let's Do Bus Trips. We offer a range of exciting day trips, visiting a different destination every month. Trips are held on the third Wednesday of the month from March to October, with pick up locations available at Gumeracha, Lobethal and Woodside.

Cost: \$5.00 bus fee, plus lunch and tour cost if applicable.

Let's Do Bus Trips are available to anyone under the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) living in the Adelaide Hills Council area. Buses are provided by the Adelaide Hills Council through their Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) to help residents remain independent in their own homes for longer. If you are not currently receiving home support services by the Adelaide Hills Council and would like to access our Let's Do Bus Trips, then you will need to:

1) Register through My Aged Care website: <https://www.myagedcare.gov.au/>

2) Ask My Aged Care for social support services to be provided by the Adelaide Hills Council

3) Council will contact you to discuss your service needs and then provide a referral to the AHC Community Centres.

Enquiries to Torrens Valley Community Centre on 83891711 or [tvcc@ahc.sa.gov.au](mailto:tvcc@ahc.sa.gov.au)

[www.ahc.sa.gov.au](http://www.ahc.sa.gov.au)

### CarersSA

Well, busy times all round.

I hope everyone enjoyed a Safe Easter and Enjoyed those lovely moments with Family and Friends.

Our Carer Group is Growing and we are really enjoying the lovely space at the Library. Date for the next meeting is:

WEDNESDAY MAY 10th @ 9:30 am

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. 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

### Mount Barker Community Centre

Need help but don't know where to start?

The Haven Mount Barker is a free and confidential information and referral service for women.

You can contact us in person, on the telephone or by email.

You can talk to us about:

- domestic and family violence
- family and relationships
- education and training
- health and wellbeing



- housing and accommodation options
- financial matters
- women's groups and events
- or anything else that's on your mind.

The Haven, Mt Barker Community Centre, 3 Dumas Street, Mount Barker. Open hours: 10am - 2pm Monday to Friday  
Telephone: 0439 002 785 Email: [haven@mtbcc.org.au](mailto:haven@mtbcc.org.au)



#### Theory

Friday May 12 2023

Start Time: 1830

#### CLASS FEES

1 + Students: 150.00 /student

2 + Students: 145.00 /student

3 + Students: 140.00 /student

Go to the ABC website to book. Facilitated by the Birdwood Football and Netball Club.

### First Aid SA



#### Next Public First Aid Course

Nationally Recognised First Aid Training

HLTAID009 Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

HLTAID0010 Provide Basic Emergency Life Support

HLTAID0011 Provide First Aid

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

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Venue: Nuriootpa Senior Citizens Rooms

24A Murray St, Nuriootpa SA 5355

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

Then a 20min practical assessment for CPR

and 60min practical assessment for HLTAID0011 and HLTAID0012

Bookings essential by contacting

[peter@firstaidsa.com.au](mailto:peter@firstaidsa.com.au)

Contact: Peter 0408103791



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There are only a few tickets left to one of the most popular events on this Saturday 6 May. Don't miss your last chance to learn from the best chefs in SA.

**BOOK TODAY!**

**Savour the Taste of the Land**

Join chef Tom Tilbury as he showcases the essence of local culture, nature and seasons.

**A Taste of Italy in the Fleurieu**

Find out how chef Nick Tadija achieves a taste of Italy right here in SA and the Fleurieu.

**Fresh Cheese Making**

Learn to make artisan cheese with TAFE SA lecturer and enjoy cheese-based dishes made by chef Tania Tauakume  
Pizza Perfection

A mouth-watering adventure into the heart of Neapolitan pizza-making with chef Ettore Bertoni.

**Middle Eastern Connections**

Huda Al-Sultan from Sassi Ice Cream shares her recipe for the perfect maqluba-a classic rice dish.

**It's going to be spec-taco-ular**

Chef Daniella Guevara Munoz shares her recipes for making the perfect tortillas, taco fillings, salsa and more ...

<https://www.tafesa.edu.au>

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**Apprenticeship info**

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

**Jobs website:**

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

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**Employment Opportunity**

Cellarbrations Casual Liquor Sales Assistant

Do you fancy yourself a bit of a wine connoisseur? At Cellarbrations we are all about our Adelaide Hills wine, while we sell all sorts of liquor our passion is our local wineries and wines.

Our Nairne Cellarbrations store has a small close-knit team looking for a casual liquor sales assistant to join them. At this stage we believe there could be two to three shifts available per week across a seven-day roster. Our opening hours are 10.00am to 9.00pm. Holding an RSA Certificate and RP Badge is a must or you must be willing to obtain them if you don't have them currently.

For any further queries please feel free to contact our People & Culture Manager on 8389 6540. To apply please email [careers@klose.com.au](mailto:careers@klose.com.au) or via the online application form at [www.klose.com.au](http://www.klose.com.au).

Klose's Cellarbrations - Truly Local – Nairne and Woodside.



**Markets and Farm Gates**



**Eden Valley Farm Stand**  
1823 Eden Valley Rd  
Eden Valley



**Farm Gate Garden**  
806 Springton Road  
Mt Crawford



**The Coop,**  
1126 Springton Rd  
Mt Crawford



**Bell's Farm Gate**  
Open Fridays, Saturdays and  
Sundays from 10 till 4  
15 Adelaide Road  
Palmer

We still have some dill pickles left in the fridge - plus fresh kraut. We have pickled melon rind, the first of this season's carrots are now fermented and pickled, and pickled eggs from our chooks. We also have pot set yoghurt and home canned products including soups and beetroot.

All our products are seasonal and we give 50 cents off your next purchase when you return our jars for recycling.

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**One Tree Hill County Market – 6<sup>th</sup> May from 8.30am**



May calendar

Coming Events



Events

Date	Event	Details
6, 13, 20 & 27 ALSO ONLINE	MP Farmers' Market	8-12, Saturdays @ Talunga Park
6	Medieval and Rare Trades Festival	Federation Park, Gumeracha
14	Mother's Day	
20	Maker's Market	8-12, with Farmer's Market
May	History Festival	History Room open 1-4 Thursdays

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 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
Rattle and Rhyme	10-10.30am Tuesdays in the 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
Twisted Threads	11am each Monday in the Library meeting room
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>

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