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Winds of change

Our Mums used to say “don’t pull a face, or the wind will change and you’ll be stuck like that!” ‘Experts’ in the media tell us that once people have made their minds up about an issue, it’s very difficult to get them to reconsider. Sometimes it only takes age and experience, self-awareness, or seeing or experiencing hardship. Sometimes it takes (quoting Pink Floyd) “a short, sharp shock.”

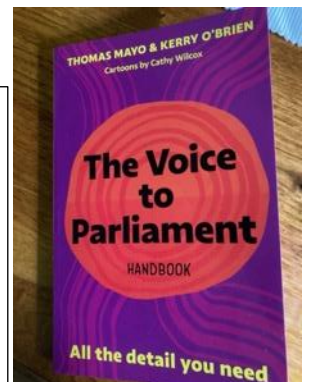
For those who have long-held opinions, the only piece of advice I can give, is think more deeply. Examine long-held beliefs and think about your own experiences. Are you basing these on what you have seen, heard, or read from reasoned and trusted resources, or have you just made assumptions without knowing the full story? If people are called up for jury duty, they are asked to put aside any preconceived assumptions, so that they can give an unbiased answer when deciding the innocence or guilt of a defendant – after hearing all the evidence in the case before them. Losing those preconceptions, some held for a lifetime, is pretty difficult. We’ve all struggled with them. I am totally biased regarding some ‘types’ of people, and I am really trying to work on it, but am willing to admit there may be some things I can’t ‘fix’. So, maybe I should just shut my mouth. (!)

The opportunity is coming up for us as a nation to right some wrongs. It is more important than we can possibly know right now. I remember when Kevin Rudd said ‘sorry’. I was driving to work when he started, and was a few minutes late because I sat in the car park to listen to the rest of his speech. I had spoken with some people in my office regarding the significance of this, and one person was convinced there would be a slew of law suits, that members of the Stolen Generation would run to lawyers and demand vast amounts of compensation. No matter how hard I tried, I couldn’t convince her, that to First Nations people, ‘sorry’ meant something completely different. Saying sorry was the right thing to do. No, it couldn’t fix what had happened, and it didn’t mean that we were apologising for personally causing the pain, but that we were all human, and we empathised and cared, and that if we had our time over again, that would NEVER have happened. That’s all they wanted.

Our next step as a nation, is acknowledging our First Nations peoples as the traditional custodians of these lands, of the water, of the seas. That while it was in their hands, this nation was cared for and nurtured, and they still have deep connections. Asking them how they would like their issues to be considered is such a small thing for non-indigenous people to provide, but it’s the right thing to do. It will not destroy our democracy – but make it stronger. It will not make us a more racist country – but there’s a good chance it will make it less racist. And it will be a piece of history that we can be proud to say we were a part of – that finally – we ARE one, because acknowledging our First Nations – the longest, surviving indigenous culture on earth – is the right thing to do.

Sue B

If you still have questions and doubts about The Voice to Parliament, this book comes highly recommended. It’s a small, but informative read, costs about \$15 and is available at most book shops. Written by Thomas Mayo and respected former ABC journalist, Kerry O’Brien.



Around the town

Carla's corner

Many thanks to [Nicola Centofanti MLC](#) and the Legislative Review Committee for picking up on a particularly absurd by-law scripted by [The Barossa Council](#) last year.

The new Dogs By-law 5.4 prevented dogs from being within 5m of a children's playground. This was red tape for the sake of red tape. There was no plan to effectively police the by-law, and no thought given to how it would operate in a practical sense.

I railed against the sheer impracticality of this proposal across consecutive Council workshops and meetings, and even proposed a common-sense and workable compromise (dogs must be on a leash), but to no avail.

So - it's really pleasing to see our state's lawmakers picking up on the same and seeking a more workable solution from our Council! Carla's full post and some excellent community responses is on her Facebook page from October (after the by-law was passed by Council).

[Carla Wiese-Smith – Barossa Advocate](#)

Council Consultation

The Barossa Council is planning for future growth and preservation of the region's character, and is wanting the community to have their say. Community feedback will help inform a draft Growth and Infrastructure Investment Strategy, as well as proposed amendments to the Planning and Design Code. People can give feedback in a range of ways, including online surveys, in person at one of pop-ups across the region or by making representation to Elected Members at two community forums. Consultation will run from 1 May to 30 June.

Council representatives were at the Market on the 27th May to hear from locals, and many were happy to step up and have their say, showing local knowledge was invaluable to making sure council understood Mount Pleasant's unique position, and just how far business has progressed and expanded in the last five years, with several projects still underway now.



You can obtain copies of the feedback form from the Library, online via the council website, or by going to The Beat website.

Mt Pleasant Library news

Temporary closure

The Barossa Council has approved the closure of Nuriootpa Library on June 14, 15 and 16 and the Mount Pleasant Library on June 22 and 23 for infrastructure improvements.



Council previously approved the purchase of new shelving and furniture for the Mount Pleasant Library. The proposed dates were selected to minimise disruption of library programs and events at each site.

Other Barossa libraries will remain open for customer use on those dates. *Leader 17 May*

Talunga Park

According to The Leader on 17th May, “the Mount Pleasant Caravan Park upgrades are progressing well, with four cabins relocated from Nuriootpa Tourist Park this month. (These were first placed at Talunga Park during August 2021.)

The Barossa Council received \$817,286 in State Government grant funding in 2021 to go with a further \$1,957,394 contributed by Council for this project.

In addition to the four relocated cabins that can sleep four people and come with a basic kitchenette and ensuite, two new cabins are also being built.

Construction on the new cabins began in March, with external cladding and tiling in the bathrooms underway. The shared camp kitchen structure (right) was also built in April with the kitchen fit-out the next step in the process.



Prisoner 1867

Prisoner Yesterday, Superstar Today! A huge thanks must go to all the voting members of the Mount Pleasant Parole Board Mount Pleasant Community (and want to be Mount Pleasant members) for giving Clyde a new lease of life as the “The Leader Newspaper People’s Choice Award Winning Scarecrow”.

Clyde is thankful for this opportunity and will dedicate his life to achieving World Peace!

(Clyde has now relocated to the garden next to the Police Station, where he continues to channel Sandra Bullock.)

(Right) We found another scarecrow on Showground Road – great effort!



Lee's cruising ahead

I had a bit of a tour around the building site with Lee a few days ago and I have to say, it's pretty impressive. He's pretty confident that he'll be in the new Showroom by the end of June, and son Jamie will be in charge of the workshop – in the existing building.



Get Well!

Wishing Rob and Cath from Robber's Dog a speedy recovery!

Rare Trades Festival



Living History – not ‘dress ups’!

It might have been cool, but those involved in living history will tell you it's par for the course. It was great to chat with some of the participants, and all were willing to share their passions. One thing I learned was that if I wanted to join one group, I had to hand-make a garment first. Almost from start to finish - no sewing machine. There are some groups where you even have to make your own material. Practising what they preach really brings these wonderful old crafts back to vibrant life.

Well done to Jason Wilkinson and the Medieval and Rare Trades Committee, including our own Henry Carter. Please head to Castleforge Photography for some fantastic shots of the weekend.



Photo: Castleforge Photography



Photo: Castleforge Photography





Photo by Don Barrett

Reconciliation at Barossa Bushgardens

Thanks to everyone who came to the Reconciliation and Barossa Bushgardens Open Day yesterday.

We had a few showers but the sun poked through the clouds a few times and everyone enjoyed themselves. A special thanks to all volunteers that braved the weather, shared laughs and made visitors feel welcome.

Aunty Angelena, Deputy Mayor Dave deVries and Barossa Bushgardens Chairperson, Russell Johnstone, welcomed visitors to the event and shared their thoughts around reconciliation and the importance of building positive relationships with the traditional custodians of the land.



Photo by Barossa Bushgardens

Arrernte man and former Central District's Football player, Sonny Morey, showed children and adults alike a few tips on how to kick and pass the footy, it was great fun.

This event was organised in collaboration with [Reconciliation Barossa](#) and [The Barossa Council](#) and supported by [Green Adelaide](#).

Barossa Bushgardens' Facebook page

(Councillor Don Barrett is a member of Reconciliation Barossa and enjoyed catching up with Sonny Morey, who he has worked with in the past.)



Totty Tales

Discoveries

In our search for items to go on display in the Totness Inn Hotel, I stumbled upon this little treasure - an embroidered bookmark celebrating the crowning of Queen Victoria in 1838!

A complimentary item for the lithograph print of her Diamond Jubilee in 1897, that will be on display in the Café.



Another treasure (left) dating from 1950 was found stuffed in behind the trim work that surrounds the door to the men's bathroom. Entitled "Danny Dazzle's Division 1" does anyone remember this?

Renovations

Now the crown trim and shelf are complete. Next is the bench seating followed by the staining.



One day there will be lighting, tables, chairs and people enjoying an outdoor meal and a drink!

Neil and Stef



Pleasant History History Festival - WEA Tour



Paula was contacted by a Dr Denis Binion and Trevor Feder who were bringing a SA History Festival tour through our district, focussing mainly on ‘Rosebank’, St John’s Cemetery, Palmer and Tungkillo. They needed our History Group to cater for their lunch, and we saw it as a great way to meet new people, hopefully encourage them to come back, and to raise some much-needed funds to pay for the History Room insurance.

Our group got together to set up in the Atrium, and when we finished, it looked really inviting, even if the smells of our delicious soups weren’t enough. The Atrium is a great community resource and we’d encourage more people to use it. Because we wanted to encourage repeat visits, we had organised and made up some goody bags, with brochures and information for as many businesses we could think of, and find information for. We had included biscuits donated by Bridget from Bailey’s, who is at the Market fortnightly, and we also picked up a range of delicious apples from Kerryn of the Dairy Tree – at the Market every week. These were all very popular and vanished in minutes!

Everyone left well fed and with a good impression of our little town, and we hope they come back and have a more thorough look at what we have to offer.

Brushes and Bubbles

Sunday the 28th saw us stepping outside of our comfort zones, taking brushes in hand, hoping to create a minor masterpiece, or at least something our friends and family could find something nice to say about. Under the guidance of artist Joe Dennis, we felt sure we could create something of note. Everyone had a different way of seeing things and there WAS something good in all of them. It was a really diverse and happy group, we made new friends, discovered shared interests, and I think we’ll do it again.



Paula Bartsch – Historian



The History Room has a range of Brochures, as well as books for sale. Drop in and see what we’ve got!



Save the Date: 4-5

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



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Pete's Poems

The tale/tail of Woofer, The Drover's Dog

See, Woofer was the dog/companion of Lucky Eddie, itinerant drover and Swaggie.

Lucky Eddie, in his Golden Years, was a patron of The Mt Pleasant Pub, often stayed until closing time, but left then, without a fuss.

Woofer slept under the front verandah, cold, but uncomplaining. Finally, as both Woofer and Lucky Eddie grew old, tired and cold, the kind-hearted barman would let Woofer creep in, and settle in front of the wood fire.

Woofer became a favourite of the other patrons, and a local icon. Inevitably, the time arrived for Woofer to join his ancestors.

The regulars were saddened into insobriety, (never an unusual occurrence), and asked for a permanent reminder of Woofer above the bar.

It was decided, that Woofer's tail would be parted from the remainder, and mounted on a plaque of local Redwood above the bar.

It was thus done.

At 1.00 a.m. some months later, as the barman was closing up ... A still and frosty night ... He heard a muffled but distinctive whining noise outside ... On opening the door, he saw an ethereal, shifting image of ... WOOFER ..

"Woofer Mate! ... Good to see you, BUT ... what are you doing here, now, at this hour?"

"I'm tired, so tired, and long to go to my rest ... BUT! ... I am no longer whole, and can know no true rest, until I resume my missing tail ... Please ... return it to me!"

The barman was aware that his patrons would notice the absence of their beloved memento ...

Hmmm ... "Hey Woofer, I'd love to ease your passage, but it would cost me my licence ... You see.

I'm not allowed to re-tail spirits after Midnight!"

BOOM BOOM

Sheep Shy

An exemplary wife in ev'ry way, but
My darling shocked me yesterday.
Now I toss and turn, just cannot sleep,
Annie wants to get more sheep!
I must admit, that when we met
She did have sheep, but even yet
That wasn't enough to cool my ardour,
It just made loving her a little harder.
But over the years, as all flesh must,
The flock diminished Dust to Dust,
The prospect of travel – spontaneous fun
Improved - The flock got down to one ☺.

So, get more sheep? Holy Smoke,
I hope it's just her little joke,
Shear 'em, crutch them, feed out hay,
Check the fences ev'ry day?
Then she asks me, nice as pie,
"Do you really want my sheep to die?"
"Yep, I've got the digger booked,
OR, we could butcher them, they're OK cooked"



It doesn't matter, either way,
It looks like sheep are here to stay,
And I'll be spending ever more
At our local fodder store. ☺

Peter, Shepherd and Poet...02/'23



Retired

I've been thinking a bit about footy,
(Well, I used to play once - just a bit)
Thinking I'd love to run out with The Team,
If I could just make time to get fit.

It's just the legs and the knees that got old,
The head and the heart never did,
And when The Team runs out on a Saturday,
Still feels like when I was a kid.

The change rooms smell of Sloan's Liniment,
And hormones, and damp socks and sweat,
And the trainers still rub on buckets of oil
To keep out the cold and the wet.

And the opposition side are all sheilas,
The Umpies are deaf dumb and blind,
It all takes me back to the Good Old Days,
(Do we EVER leave 'em behind ??)

Somewhere, in my head, a seductive, small voice,
Says "Go on, you're still in good nick."
"Remember, you boundary umpired last week,
And you're still surprisingly quick."

The lady who loves me and cares for me says,
"You've got to be joking – or mad",
And the kids, all astonishment say,
"Don't you reckon you're past all that Dad?"

So, I've got an excuse not to slave on the track,
But to give up the dream is a wrench,
I might just go for a trot 'round the block,
And line up one day soon – on the bench.

Peter the Peripatetic Poet





Marketing World Bee Day



World Bee Day was celebrated at the Market on the 20th May – stallholders and volunteers made sure we didn't forget. Kerryn and Chelsea were hard to miss.



From top left: Kerryn from The Dairy Tree, Dan and the girls at the Manor Bees stall, and the Wild Earth stall which offered a range of bee related services. Above: Market Manager Chelsea

Long Lunch returns!

We are so pleased to announce that the MPFM Long Lunch is happening again this year, and tickets are on sale now! This is a fabulous event showcasing our wonderful stallholders and the freshest and most delicious locally grown and produced food and beverages. For more information, or to buy tickets, go to Eventbrite. You can avoid the booking fee by reserving your place in person at the Admin Desk at the market on Saturday mornings from 8am-12pm, or via email (and let us know your meal preference - chicken, beef or vegetarian).at: manager@mtpleasantfarmersmarket.com.au Places are limited, book now so you don't miss out!



Volunteers celebrated

During National Volunteer Week, the MPFM team thanked all of our wonderful volunteers and Board members, without whom, let's face it, there would be no MPFM!

We truly couldn't do this without you, and we're so grateful for the support that you give, the joy that you bring, and for making it feel like one big family!



Last Makers Market - for the season

It was a bit rainy and cool, but despite this, shoppers still turned out to buy from our fabulous Makers. Once you navigated the slippery road, the grass stood up and it turned out a lovely day. The Makers Market will return!





Recreate

Old Boots!

Do you have old boots at home? Too damaged to pass onto an op shop?

Not sure what to do with them? Why not pop some soil in them, stick in a succulent cutting and watch it grow?!

We like the look of a nice worn-out pair by the back door or place randomly with other pots and planted lovelies around the garden.

Yvonne in the spotlight



Yvonne pictured left speaking at Strathalbyn on Rughooking. Below is a sample of her work.



An artist AND volunteer from the very start of Recreate, we are inspired by @yvonedaltoncreates creations and her work ethics. Anything Yvonne makes: from glass flower sculptures to basket weaving to pressed botanicals to sewing projects to clothes dyeing is made with the environment at the forefront of precreation.

This means that everything Yvonne creates is made with (almost, if not!) 100% recycled materials and tools, and / or materials and tools found within our natural environment.

Popular at Recreate are her hand woven / crocheted bowls made from pre loved bedding sheets, t-shirts, shoe laces, plastics, wire, electrical cable...

Art does not need to cost you the earth!

You never know what you might find at Recreate, and that's one of the joys of visiting us!

We have a wide variety of vintage wares.

From kitchen utensils to tools of yesteryear to cameras to leather bags and clutches... We love learning about items of the past, and in turn passing on the stories and history of a vintage piece. Renewing. Reinventing. Recycling. Reviving.

Did you know? Glass used for food and beverage containers is different from other household glass. Other glass, such as drinking glasses, ovenware, windscreen glass and mirrors are heat-treated or have additives in them, meaning they need to be processed differently to be recycled. It is best to drop these items off at your local Council depot OR local salvage and save.

Recreate also accepts these types of glass to be recycled and repurposed. Whenever we receive unframed mirrors, we put them aside for a local maker duo that use them for making hanging plant boxes. They will even incorporate chipped mirrors into their work.

We haven't received many windscreens over the years, but I'm sure our amazing volunteers and makers could think of a creative way of upcycling them!

Miniature curved glass greenhouse anyone?!

Not all glass is made equally!

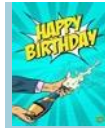


Only glass jars and bottles from food and beverages can go in the yellow bin

Bec Lane – Coordinator



The birds enjoying the winter sun on the verandah.



Happy Birthday!



Colleen Modra - May



Basil Pointon - 103



Angela Nabb



Anne Rooney-Moore

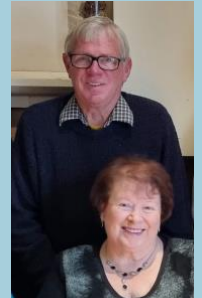


Leanne Barker



Happy Anniversary!

David and Marion Kroehn



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

Vale Frank

To our Dear Green Shed Community

It is with deep sorrow I announce our beloved Frank (Baldasso) passed away peacefully, surrounded by love, on Saturday 27th May, 2023.

With a heavy heart, I also announce the closure of The Green Shed, a much-loved shop in our community, effective end of trade, Friday 9th June. Frank was not only the driving force behind The Green Shed but also an integral part of our community. His unwavering dedication, passion, and commitment to providing exceptional service to every customer, made The Green Shed a very special place.

Frank's warm smile, friendly nature and personal connections with all who entered our farmgate shop, will forever be remembered.

On behalf of Frank, I want to express my deepest gratitude to our loyal customers, who have stood by us throughout the years. Your support and patronage have meant the world to both of us. You have made The Green Shed a cherished destination.

To all our amazing staff, I and my family, thank you for your commitment to Frank, The Green Shed and the local community.

In the coming weeks I will be organising a local community farewell and tribute to Frank, to celebrate his life and will share more details about this gathering as they are finalised. I warmly invite all those touched by Frank and The Green Shed to join us in honouring his memory.

With heartfelt appreciation - Rosemary and Family.

Former Mount Crawford resident turns 100

Maysie Rundle celebrated her 100th birthday in February with family and friends, many of whom had travelled from interstate or country SA. Born in 1923, Maysie grew up on the family wheat farm at Caliph. In 1945 she married Jim Rundle and they moved into a house on the Rundle farm at Mount Crawford that Jim built from bricks he made using the local river sand. Maysie and Jim greatly enjoyed farm life with a particular focus on Corriedale sheep.

As a child Maysie attended singing and piano lessons. Music has been significant across her life, and she sang and played for various events and church choirs. Maysie and Jim had two adopted daughters, Rosalie and Alison. The farm was a magnet for visits from family and friends with farm walks and musical entertainment. Maysie was a good cook and put on a great spread for both expected and unplanned visitors.

Maysie was very involved in the community. She played tennis for Springton, attended South Rhine Church, and was a long-term member of Mount Pleasant CWA, the Hospital Auxiliary and the Show Society as well as supporting Jim in his community work.

After the farm was sold in 1983, Maysie and Jim retired to Adelaide. They soon established themselves in their new community but for many years returned to Mount Pleasant for major events. Jim passed away in 2001 and Maysie continued in their home until moving to residential care at Warrina Park, Paradise in 2014.

Clubs & Committees

CFS



International Fire Fighters Day

In light of the passing of Izabella Nash, a QFRS Firefighter, it is appropriate to reflect on International Firefighters' Day (IFFD) which is observed on May 4. It was instituted after a proposal was emailed out across the world on January 4, 1999 due to the deaths of five firefighters in tragic circumstances in a bushfire in Australia.

On December 2, 1998, a tragic event shook the Linton Community, Victoria, Australia and the world. Firefighters in Linton, Australia, a populated region in Victoria, were fighting a large bush fire and called for mutual aid. This urgent mutual aid call brought the Geelong West CFA Brigade to the scene, not knowing the despair and tragedy that was in store. Garry Vredeveltdt, Chris



Evans, Stuart Davidson, Jason Thomas, and Matthew Armstrong all crewed their CFA Tanker. They were part of a strike team and were being sent to help extinguish the flames. As the five headed into the hot zone, the wind suddenly switched direction, engulfing the Tanker in flames and killing all five members. This unfortunate incident is what inspired JJ Edmondson to bring about International Firefighters' Day, to commemorate the lives lost and dedicated fire fighters who risk their lives every day to save life and property.

(Thanks to David Tolcher for the article)

Recruiting

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.

Glynn Jackson – Captain



Friends of the Mount Pleasant Hospital

Meeting News

Our April meeting was cancelled, but the May meeting went ahead, with brief reports of the activities held in the Day Care Centre. Apart from our presence at the Show, things have been quiet with our group, although we still do the Farmer's market Gate on a regular basis.

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

Our next meeting is the AGM - 10am, 13th August at the MP Hospital Meeting Room.

Kath Fisher – Publicity Officer



Men's Shedding

AGM news

At the recent AGM, all office bearers stayed the same.

Movies anyone?

We are thinking of starting a “Mount Pleasant Movie, Book, Music coffee/tea and cake Society”. A chance to get together where people can view/play and share their favourite movies, books, music/songs and have a chat about them over a friendly cup of coffee/tea and cake. Initially, we can assemble in the Men's Shed meeting room where it is warm, where we have the big TV, sound equipment and kitchen facilities. There will be a \$5 donation to the Men's Shed. Starting Wednesday, 14th June from 9am to 12 noon at the Men's Shed. Call Gareth for info.

Women's Workshops

Next Women's only woodwork session is on Wednesday the 3rd 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

3rd May at 9.30am with AGM on the 24th.



Gareth Saunders – Secretary: 0430 026 993

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

MP Community Association Inc

Meeting news

At the last meeting we receive reports from the Street Party Group and the History Room. The history Room has had a few events and continues to receive regular visitors and enquiries. Although we do now have regular helpers (thank you Cheryl Farinola and Fran Davy), we always welcome more. We have a large collection which needs to be digitised!

The Street Party Group is busy as several things need to be organised very early on. Such things as street closures and entertainers must be booked as early as possible. The group is working together very well, but they too, would welcome more help.

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 Progress Ass'n Inc

Meeting held Tues 9th May '23

- The Caravan Park upgrade is continuing, but the Transformer will not be available until July. The Caravan Park itself will be finished by that time but unable to be opened.
- The Town notice Board will be renovated after the Cromer shed.
- A positive meeting was held with the Barossa Council finance department staff and the decision is that the Council detailed finance information will no longer be circulated. An alternative system of spreadsheets will be developed which will have more meaningful information for members.
- The naming of the Rex Amber animals' competition has been completed. The family has sent the winners information which

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will now be given to the school and kindy. Photos will be taken in readiness for the prize giving. As John is fixing the Whale, it was recommended that a celebration be held a little later.

- Peter Wilde has distributed 16 advertising plates to business with a positive response. These plates when completed will be installed on the information bay at Talunga Park.
- The Community Dinner will be held on the 28th May. It was recommended that the Community Dinner poster be resurrected and placed in businesses around the town.
- Risk Management: The slimy mud in front of the market/Show Hall has been photographed by the Market staff and sent to Council.
- There will be a meeting next week to discuss potential grant funding to replace the stage curtains in the SM Hall.
- Genevieve informed the committee that the time frame on the advertisements in the atrium has expired and that she will write to those businesses to ask if they are interested in continuing and paying a further \$5000. For 5 years.
- The RSL has spoken to John about the possibility of installing an additional picture rail in the SM Hall which is lower and able to be reached without an extension ladder.
- The town brochure needs to be reprinted. Wendy to call together the original working party to discuss any required changes.
- It was suggested that the town should have an entry in the Agricultural Town of the Year Competition. Information to be forwarded to members. Wendy and Genevieve to put a proposal together.
- It was suggested that plaques be printed and placed on specific town projects stating that these projects were an initiative of the Progress Association.
- There was concern expressed about the issue of horse poo left at Talunga Park and whose responsibility it was to deal with inappropriate behaviour. To be referred to Barossa Council staff.

The next meeting will be held on the 13th June 2023 at the Men's Shed

Wendy Harvey for MP Progress Inc.

Red Cross

Meeting news

It's been a busy time for our Red Cross Branch – after the Garden Party, Red Cross Calling in March as well as our participation in the Show, and the visit to the Cambrai Red Cross Shop (always looked forward to!) so it was nice to attend the annual Red Cross lunch at Bridgewater. Several of our members received awards for their many years of service – including Claire Simmonds, Annie Staehr, Mary Starkey and Merry Schaeffer. Well done to all these members who have given so much time and effort over the years.

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

We have bi-monthly meetings on the fourth Tuesday, and our next one is the AGM at 1.30pm, 22nd June at the Hall.

Kath Fisher – Secretary



RSL Report

Next Social Night

6th June at 7pm

Meeting news

A very well attended Bi-Monthly meeting on Sunday May 21st was followed by a welcome hot meal kindly provided and prepared by Dennis, Collette and Denise. Next meeting: 16th July at 4pm.

Fundraising

Mount Pleasant RSL Sub Branch members attended the Farmers Market gate recently on two occasions, and held a sausage sizzle on Saturday May 6th at Klose's Foodland, Birdwood, followed by another sausage sizzle on Friday 12th outside the Mt Pleasant Post Office.

These events were helpful in raising funds to purchase the 75cm television, new antenna and DVD player, which have now been installed in The RSL. Installation of the TV and Antenna etc was carried out with Hartley Ramm, John Bowd & Gus assisting me. The TV will be used for Movie nights, and will also assist with training programmes for organisations that may hire the hall.

Renovation

The old fireplace in the RSL building has been remodelled by John Bowd with the installation of a beautiful mantelpiece and bookshelf, using reclaimed Oregon timber from the old Port Adelaide warehouses.

Tins for Sale



The sub branch has 50 Anzac biscuit tins for sale which are surplus to requirements. However, they have been slightly damaged by having a hole drilled in the base of the tin.

All offers considered. Contact Wally or Dennis (end of the report), or Roger on 0437 210 640

Volunteer Week and Awards



An invitation from Federal Member of Parliament, Tony Pasin to attend an afternoon tea in Murray Bridge on Friday May 19th to celebrate National Volunteer Week was attended by Mount



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Pleasant RSL President Wally Birch and Secretary Marie Birch with Committee members Collette and Roger Benton.

It was a very pleasant surprise and I was humbled to receive an Australian Government Volunteer Award 2023, from Mr Pasin Unbeknown to either of us, Wally Birch had also been nominated for the award which he then received.

New members welcome

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

Roger Benton



RSL Courses:

Operation Life: Assist

Suited for: Clients wanting to learn practical skills that can be used to help people to respond to suicide signals

Date: 13 & 14 June, 2023

- Time: 9am – 5pm
- Location: Mawson Lakes
- Registration: Please call 1800 011 046 or apply online: <https://www.openarms.gov.au/program-registration>
- Catering: Full catering is provided, so please ensure you list any dietary requirements at registration

Stepping Out

Suited for: participants to learn how to start preparing themselves for transition from Defence. Gain a new understanding of how to navigate the practical, emotional, and social adjustment to civilian life

Date: 21 & 22 June, 2023

- Time: 9am-5pm
- Location: Mawson Lakes (formerly Daw Pk)
- Registration: Please call 1800 011 046
- Catering: Full catering is provided, please ensure that you list any dietary requirements at registration

For any other information regarding the group, please speak with either myself on 088393 5309 or Hayley Bourne in the Elizabeth office 08 8393 5315.

More info on this and related on the Beat website, or contact Wally or Dennis.

SACWA

Meeting news



After several of our members contracted COVID and weren't able to take part in activities or a few weeks, we are now back on track. Lorraine (pictured) gave a very interesting demonstration on how to make fondant roses for cake decoration. Members were very surprised at how easy it was to make them – with the right equipment – and are keen to know more. We also welcomed Di Henderson to our group.

Hills and Murray Group meeting

After some re-scheduling, we were at last able to hold our Group meeting in Murray Bridge. It was a terrific get together, with a

huge morning tea provided by Murray Bridge Branch. We had a lot to discuss and we thoroughly enjoyed catching up with our friends. Quite a few topics were discussed and some great ideas for future meetings and gatherings were put u for consideration. Some of us will be meeting again at State Council on the 8th and 9th of June.



SACWA Garden

The condition of the Garden of Remembrance (adjacent to the Hall Car park) continues to raise issues. The council takes care of it, and the council workers do a great job, but the plan of the garden is not providing a restful place for users. There are many plants that are in poor shape, some of the large self-sown gums are of concern, and there are plants which are not suitable to be planted close to public seating or use. Our branch would like it to be brought up to a standard similar to those we see in other towns within the Barossa council area - beautiful garden we can all be proud of again. Persistence may pay off in the end.

Donations

A big Thank You to SACWA members, as well as Red Cross and community members who have donated rugs to Birthline – they are much appreciated.

Cuppa Craft and Chat

We are still having a group of regular attendees to these sessions, which stat at 10am on the first Tuesday of 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!



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 6th June at 1pm in the Soldiers' Memorial Hall. (Cuppa, Craft and Chat at 10am.)

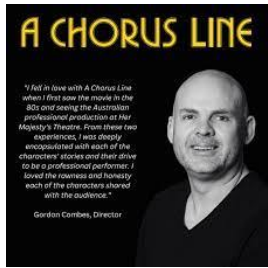
A reminder that our AGM will be at 1pm on the 4th July.

Kath Fisher - Secretary SACWA



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Top of the Torrens Theatre Group High praise for Director Gordon Combes



Our Director (Gordie) for the 25th Anniversary Show, is currently directing "A Chorus Line" for G&S. Go



and see this amazing production! You will love it! (Listening to Samela Harris on Peter Goers' Sunday Arts programme give this show a huge thumbs up. She called it "stunning, stunning, stunning" and said "people have got to see this show!")

Rehearsal

7th May was our first rehearsal & what an amazing cast we have for our 25yr Celebration Show! It's full steam ahead from here with just 7 weeks 'til the big event. Please note that unlike our usual 5 sessions this time round it's ONLY 2 SHOWS, Saturday evening & Sunday matinee, so get in quick as tickets are selling fast. A huge thank you to everyone for coming along & to the TOTT Committee for the great spread for afternoon tea.

25 years!

Join us on a trip down memory lane for some of our funniest & most loved music & skits from the past 25 years, performed by cast members past & present.

With just 2 shows, tickets are selling fast. This is a milestone celebration not to be missed!

Director - Gordon Combes

Assist. Director - Nadine Wood

Skit Director - Kate Farrer

Musical Director - Heath Gladigau

Cabaret style seating with the option to BYO drinks & snacks OR purchase a range of chips, chocolates, soft drinks or a bottomless cup of tea or coffee from our friendly canteen staff.

All proceeds raised go directly to the theatre group and stay within the community.

DATES: Saturday 1 July 7:30pm and Sunday 2 July 2pm

LOCATION: Mount Pleasant Soldier's Memorial Hall

61 Melrose Street, Mount Pleasant

TICKETS: online at tott-tg.com.au or Phone 0435 403 364

TOP OF THE TORRENS THEATRE GROUP INC. JOIN US FOR...

TOP OF THE TORRENS THEATRE GROUP'S

25 Year Celebration!

Held at the Mt Pleasant Soldiers Memorial Hall
Cabaret style seating BYO Drinks & Snacks

SATURDAY JULY 1ST

SUNDAY JULY 2ND

Tickets sales open May 1st
Visit our website tott-tg.com.au
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June, 2023

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Winter season starts in July
Get you Team Nomination in
by Presentation night

20/06/2023

Email : ahhdlstats@gmail.com

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MT. PLEASANT BUTCHER

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mount pleasant golf club

RED MEAT FEEL GOOD

GOLF CLASSIC

AMBROSE DAY 7TH MAY

SUMMARY & RESULTS

Despite the cold wintery forecast Sunday's Red Meat Feel Good Golf Classic Ambrose Day was an astounding success. After not holding the annual Mount Pleasant Butcher's Ambrose for several years James, 'Jimmy the Butcher' was pleased to be back. Along with over 100 players he set the pace with his team in his recently acquired 'Jimmy the Butcher's Cart'.

The course was in excellent condition and the great positive feedback on its presentation is testament the hard work of head greenkeeper Ben Madden, with the support of Paul and Beth Wright. Multi-tasking Beth also took on the significant responsibility of registrations and score records.

The competition held elements of the recent LIV Golf tournament with the water-hole at the 12th providing plenty of entertainment with warming fires, music, yummy Yiros prepared by the efforts of Beth, Deb, Gen & Ben and the jovial banter provided by 'Sando's Multi Task Mastery' performance in managing the Yiros orders, drinks and Pork the Pig challenge. The vibrant atmosphere was capped off with an encore as the final group's Kevin Benson brought the house down with a hole-in-one.

On the course there many examples of excellent golf shots mixed with some quite comical shots as evidenced by cheers or raucous laughter. Fortunately, the benefit of Ambrose golf is the number of opportunities to cover up the disastrous mistakes. The highly anticipated clash between the President's Select and the Pope's Patron's saw the latter luckily win 68 to 69.

The club would like to thank 'Jimmy the Butcher' of the Mount Pleasant Butcher for his brilliant support and look forward next years event.

Summary of Results

Best Gross score 63 - Nundie Boys (M Wilson, A Staples, B. Norsworthy R. Zeuner)

Runner Up 66 - C Dogs (S. Vanstone, C Mattingly, G.Godden, A Brooks)

Best Nett Score 59.5 - Adelaide Pergolas (D. Turnbull, M. Turnbull, R. Rech, T Tropanu)

Runner Up 59.7 - Mannum 1 (D.Hartley, D.Walker, S. Walker, J. Boylan.)

Novelty

NTP 2nd - Jimmy the Butcher

Best 2nd at 4th - B. Norsworthy

Long drive Women at 6th - Tina P.

Long Drive Men at 6th - M. Wilson

Nearest the Corner Carton at 8th - S. Vanstone

NTP 12th - N. Benson *** (HOLE IN ONE)

NTP 14th - J. Robinson

Best 3rd shot at 16th - J.Stewart

NTP 18th - P. Wightman

Chipping Challenge for the 1.5m Mettwurst - with hole in one - Big Gazz

Ambrose

November 5th

Dave Swann - President



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CLUB MEMBERSHIP

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE CLUB AND BECOME A PAID UP "MOUNTAIN LION MEMBER"

\$30 FOR SINGLE
\$60 FOR FAMILY

FREE ENTRY TO HOME GAMES, MEMBER CARD & AGM VOTING RIGHTS



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




Daily Telegraph

Australian women fleeing domestic violence access emergency payments within 6 days.

Women who flee domestic violence no longer have to wait more than a month to receive emergency funds to replace necessities following a major overhaul of the program

23 May 2023



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


Introducing your local Social Worker



Elicia Vanstone BSWSP, Grad. Dip. GLTC

Hi! I'm Elicia, I provide Social Work services in Williamstown and surrounds. For the last 12 months I have been providing private Social Work and Counselling services to my community at Williamstown Family and Personal Counselling. Working within community is very important to me, and recently I have begun offering Neurodiversity Affirming and Trauma informed counselling services through the NDIS. I have over 10 years experience working with children and families, and take great pride in the support I have been able to offer.

TRIVIA NIGHT




TORRENS VALLEY FOOTBALL CLUB

JULY 1ST 2023 Doors open at 6:30 PM Trivia starts at 7:00 PM \$10 per person / Tables of 8 players

Cash Bar | BYO Snacks | Lucky Squares | Prizes

Reserved for teams of 8 players
Contact Lyn Wilhelm 0419 030 588

MOUNT PLEASANT CLUBROOMS - TALUNGA PARK



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LOOKING AFTER FAMILY OR FRIENDS WITH

- A DISABILITY
- A MEDICAL ILLNESS
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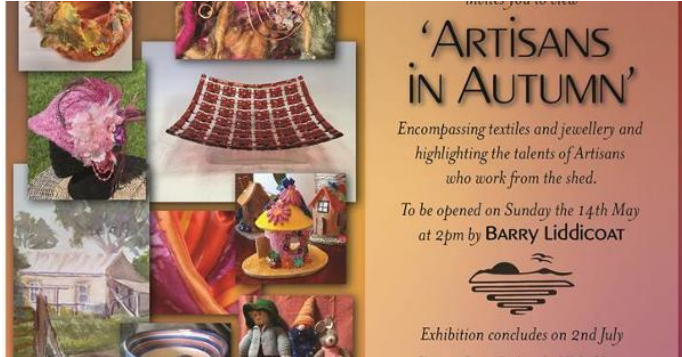
St John's Anglican Church

Contact Minister:
Bruce Hicks
0427 080 681

Around the District

Birdwood

Artisans in Autumn is our current exhibition and was opened on Sunday 14th May by Wood Turner and artist Barry Liddicoat. The gallery was packed with people and artworks and everyone agreed it was a fantastic display. Come on down and see what is on offer. We are open Wed to Mon from 11am to 4pm.



Cromer

Awesome stuff happening at the old Cromer School. Unbelievable what a few good people do for the community! So many to thank for getting the shed under way! There's no stopping John Bowd and Peter Wilde. This shed will be used for storing wood, BBQ, cleaning equipment and tennis court equipment. And we have wire for the front and side fence too!



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Gumeracha

The Gumeracha Library and Service Centre will be closed from Wednesday 17 May for the planned refurbishment.

Due to the scale of the upgrade, the library will be closed for approximately six weeks and is scheduled to reopen at the beginning of July 2023.

From Monday 22 May, customers will be able to access library services from our old mobile library truck, which will be located next to the Gumeracha and District History Centre on the eastern side of the building. This service will be available 9am to 12pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays until the upgrade is completed. Customers can continue to reserve items from across the LibrariesSA network and collect them from the old Mobile Library truck. There will also be continued access to the external returns chute at the front of the library for those wanting to return items outside the interim service hours above.

Access to other council services (such as payments) will be available via phone to 8408 0400, email to mail@ahc.sa.gov.au, online at ahc.sa.gov.au or in-person at our Woodside or Stirling locations. The Mobile Library is also an option for Gumeracha borrowers with stops in Birdwood, Lobethal, Houghton, Kersbrook and Cherryville.

Albert Street Treasures



Donations appreciated I would like to give a special thanks to Gumeracha Library for donating these book shelves which will come in very handy. As you can see 'a work in progress'.

Also, special thanks for Kate for organising. Open Wednesday and Friday.

Torrens Valley Children's Centre

TORRENS VALLEY CHILDREN'S CENTRE INC.
John Fisher Avenue Gumeracha SA

Seeking Relief Educators
Cert III and Diploma Qualified

We are seeking an Early Childhood Educators with a Cert III or Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care to join our team, working in the Long Day Care Program within a DfEd Integrated Children's Centre.

Requirements

- Certificate III or Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
- Current Working With Children Check (Department of Human Services)
- Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect training
- First Aid: HLTAID0012 Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting.

Please send cover letter and resume along with evidence of requirements to Sue Melville-Smith at tvccadmin@bigpond.com
PO Box 445 Gumeracha SA, 5233
Ph: (08) 8389 1335

Mannum Drum Muster



Did you know that the Mid Murray Council has 4 free DrumMUSTER disposal points at the Mannum, Cambrai, Swan Reach and Cadell Transfer Stations?

DrumMUSTER is a stewardship program of Agsafe, funded by an ACCC authorised levy which provides an easy, environmentally friendly way of disposing of empty farming chemical containers across rural Australia.

To find out more about participating manufacturers, eligible containers, cleanliness standards for disposal and much more, visit: <https://www.drummuster.org.au/>.

Bookings are required for quantities of more than 100 containers which can be made through the Transfer Station Team Leader by contacting 8569 0100.

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Mannum Community College
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Suitable for adults (18+) in the Mid Murray area concerned about the wellbeing of youth aged between 12 and 24.

Gain 3 years accreditation with Certificate.

June 15, 22, 29 and July 6
5p.m.- 8.45p.m.

Ideal for Coaches, Parents, Grandparents and Teachers.

contact

IRENE BUGEJA 0417856020

Email : irenebugeja@bigpond.com

2023 SA TRUCK & UTE SHOW MANNUM
JUNE LONG WEEKEND
Sunday from 9AM-4PM

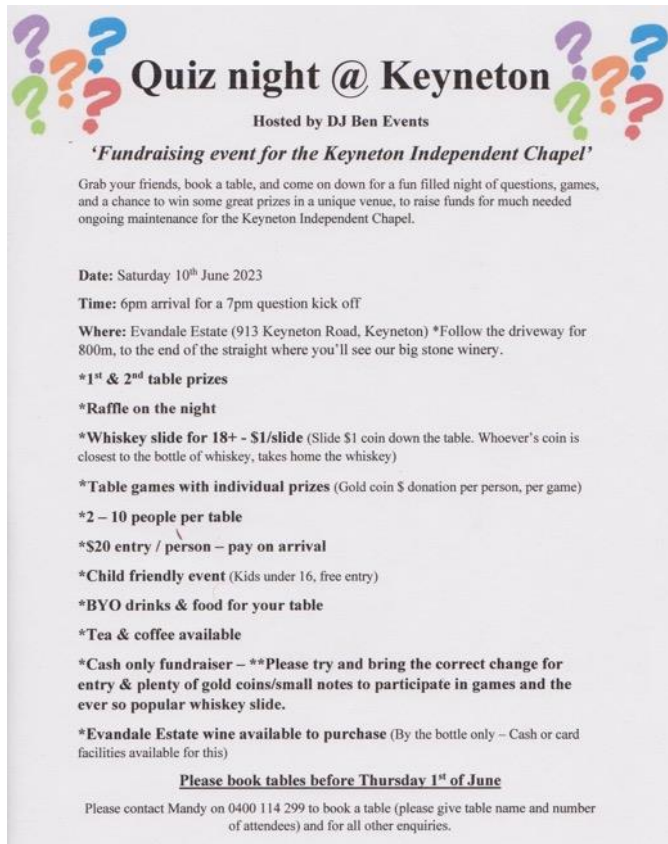
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Keyneton



Quiz night @ Keyneton
Hosted by DJ Ben Events
'Fundraising event for the Keyneton Independent Chapel'

Grab your friends, book a table, and come on down for a fun filled night of questions, games, and a chance to win some great prizes in a unique venue, to raise funds for much needed ongoing maintenance for the Keyneton Independent Chapel.

Date: Saturday 10th June 2023
Time: 6pm arrival for a 7pm question kick off
Where: Evandale Estate (913 Keyneton Road, Keyneton) *Follow the driveway for 800m, to the end of the straight where you'll see our big stone winery.

- *1st & 2nd table prizes
- *Raffle on the night
- *Whiskey slide for 18+ - \$1/slide (Slide \$1 coin down the table. Whoever's coin is closest to the bottle of whiskey, takes home the whiskey)
- *Table games with individual prizes (Gold coin \$ donation per person, per game)
- *2 - 10 people per table
- *\$20 entry / person - pay on arrival
- *Child friendly event (Kids under 16, free entry)
- *BYO drinks & food for your table
- *Tea & coffee available
- *Cash only fundraiser - **Please try and bring the correct change for entry & plenty of gold coins/small notes to participate in games and the ever so popular whiskey slide.
- *Evandale Estate wine available to purchase (By the bottle only - Cash or card facilities available for this)

Please book tables before Thursday 1st of June

Please contact Mandy on 0400 114 299 to book a table (please give table name and number of attendees) and for all other enquiries.

Mt McKenzie Working Bee

Day one of our "Working Bee" to build a concrete ramp for the toilet pod. A big thankyou to our volunteers Phil, Macka, Anna, Paul, Mary and Karen for braving the cold and damp weather and doing a great job yesterday! We will have to wait for better weather before we complete the project!



Mt Torrens Community Association

It has been a busy month in Mt Torrens. As part of the SA History Festival our History Centre helped the Soldiers Memorial Hall committee celebrate the Centenary of the Hall. Following the event at the Hall, the exhibition was moved to the Coach House and opened on the first 2 weekends of May. Local folk and out-of-town visitors were impressed by the quality of the displays, especially the amount of research that had been gathered and presented in such a small venue. They appreciated the Power Point presentation highlighting the photos

and records of our local service men and women and enjoyed the many photos showing cultural changes through the years. As one visitor said, "this is a unique little town that needs its history to be discovered."

On Sunday, May 28th, the first market for the year was held. What a day! Stallholders and visitors alike braved the wet, wintry conditions to create another friendly, happy day. There was quite a convivial atmosphere inside the Soldiers Memorial Hall with many regular and new stallholders showing their products and enjoying connecting with others. Outside the BBQ and coffee were constant attractions, and people trudged through the wet muddy ground to find plants and gifts on nearby stalls. Thank you to everyone who helped make both these events so successful. N.B. Next market is Sunday, August 27th.

Bridge Works

If you are going through Mt Torrens, there are more roadworks to contend with as the little bridge is being cleaned and repaired.



2023 SA History Festival

Another successful SA History Festival Exhibition was held at the Coach House on the first 2 weekends of May. Typical May weather - wet and windy but then welcoming sunshine on the last weekend.

We continued the Centenary celebration of the Soldiers Memorial Hall held on April 23rd at the Hall. A Commemorative service was held and attended by several guests including Mr Adam Weinert, President, Lobethal RSL, Ms Ashton Hurn MP, Ms Rebekha Sharkie MP (a former Soldiers Memorial Hall committee member and Mt Torrens resident) and Cr Malcolm Herrmann.



The visitors were mostly local folk or those with an affiliation to the old families of the area. But there were also out-of-town people who were travelling through. They were extremely impressed with the quality of our exhibition, especially the amount of research that had been gathered and presented in such a small venue.

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Visitors enjoyed tea or coffee and cake and were delighted and surprised to find fascinating connections with each other. As one visitor said, "this is a unique little town that needs to be discovered." Hopefully, the exhibition has contributed to that. Thank you to everyone who visited us over the two weekends. We appreciate your interest and support and look forward to welcoming you back for future exhibitions.

Thank you to all those who contributed to the exhibition and to all the volunteers who put in so many hours. And we especially want to thank Trevor Johnson (RSL), Bob Brooksby (President, Gumeracha RSL), Chris and Linda Green, Mt Torrens Scouts, Betty and Kev Kowald, and the Mt Torrens Memorial Hall committee.

Palmer

Palmer Hotel



Lots happening always at the Palmer Pub - please check Facebook for details. Open Mic & live music. 4th Saturday of the month.

Sedan



Table bookings essential: You're invited to come along to our next "Sunday at the Barn" Open mic. There's always an interesting variety of live music and a large, warm and friendly crowd. Our feature band for June is Speedometers. Also performing are BadLands and Strait Up, several soloists & perhaps a duo – something for everyone & all welcome! Licensed bar and light meals available. Remember, no cover charge and free camping, so just come and have a great day supporting live music.

To book your table OR you'd like to perform, please let us know on facebook or call or text Julie on 0413 314-749



Springton

Springton Progress Association events

- Friday 30th June – Community Bonfire night – joint event between the Springton CFS and SPA
- Saturday 8th July – Community dinner @ the hall
- 28th July SALA (South Australia Living Artists Festival) opening night
- 29th July to 27th August – SALA gallery
- Quiz night in September (date to be confirmed) More details and info to come.

Springton's Most Improved Garden Competition winner

With great thanks to our most generous prize donor, the SPA is pleased to announce the winner of the \$500 prize in our inaugural 'most improved garden' competition.

Thank you to everyone who entered and all those who voted. The winner is Lynette Meyer, whose garden is at the corner of Miller Street/Angas Street.

The winners of the 'lucky voter' prizes are:

- * Co-op \$25 gift voucher - Sheila Gale
- * Barossa Chocolate \$25 voucher (donated by Ashton Hurn, MP) - Lydia Rawlings
- * Bottle of Luka sparkling (donated by Edenmae Wines) - Toni Rugari.



Springton Primary School

Recycling fundraiser

Springton Primary School is collecting recyclable bottles and cans to raise money for our whole school excursion later this term. Please contact the school if you have refundable containers that you would like to donate. We will be collecting during week 8 (week beginning June 19th). Thank you in advance!



SecondBite

Every Friday during the school term, SecondBite kindly donates bread, fruit and vegetables to the school.

There is often PLENTY to go around, so if anyone in the local community would like to come and collect some bread etc., free of charge, please pop past on a Friday afternoon at about 3pm.

A big thank you to Lin Kelly for organising and delivering the donations every week.



Springton Playgroup

Springton Primary School on Wednesdays at 9.15am. All Welcome – gold coin donation. June 7th – Environment Day, June 14th – Rainbows – June 21st – Music & June 28th – Dinosaurs. (July 5th – Pirates!)

Edenmae Cellar Door



FRI 4pm-8pm | SAT 11am-4pm | SUN 11am-4pm
Our “Fridays @ Cellar” returned during May, after a wee hiatus. Folks turned out in force for a glass or two of their Edenmae... and a long overdue catch-up! Welcome back to Fridays everyone & thank you for your incredible ongoing support! Don’t forget you can find Edenmae Wines at the Market on alternate Saturdays – with Paisley Wines.

Tungkillo



TUNGKILLO PROGRESS CLUB INC.

FIRE WOOD RAFFLE



Tickets available at the Mt Pleasant Post Office, Joyleen at the Tungkillo SM Hall or contact Mandy Lintern



aged gum, approx 1 ton, split wood



Raffle drawn on 21st of June 2023* unless 100 tickets are not sold



6 bottles mixed Australian wine

Tungkillo Gazette

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>

Repair Café

Community Learning Centre at the Tea Tree Gully Library, 571 Montague Road Modbury, will host Repair Cafe Bookings 2023 on Saturday, 3 June 2023, starting from 10 am to 1 pm. Bring along your electronics, shoes, clothing, furniture, jewellery, mechanical and other household items that require general repairs to this FREE community event. This event is aimed at diverting household items away from landfill as our part to make our environment better. Community Learning Centre volunteer repairers will assist you by passing on their valuable repairing knowledge to residents.

Bookings are essential for this 20 minute session per each participant. Booking can be made via Eventbrite. Please read the Repair Cafe house rules before attending this event.

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BreastScreen SA logo and Government of South Australia logo.

BreastScreen SA is coming to Highbury in the Tea Tree Gully region from early June to late August 2023 to provide free breast cancer screening (breast X-rays) to healthy women from the age of 40, especially those aged 50 to 74 years, helping to detect breast changes that are too small to feel. Each year nearly 100,000 South Australian women book their screening mammogram at BreastScreen SA, but this represents only 59% of women who are eligible. A woman’s risk of developing breast cancer increases with age (1 in 9 South Australian women will be diagnosed before she turns 75). By finding breast cancer early, more lives can be saved and treatments can be simplified.

Did you know that women aged 50 to 74 can have FREE breast cancer screening? Women aged 40-49 and 75 years or older can also attend for a free breast screen, but are encouraged to speak with their doctor when deciding if a breast screen is right for them. BreastScreen SA’s Mobile Screening Unit will be located in the western car park at the Turrumurra Recreation Centre, 1000 Lower North East Road, Highbury from early June to late August 2023. Appointments are free and can take as little as 10 minutes and our friendly female staff are on hand to answer any questions. Call BreastScreen SA on 132050 to book or visit www.breastscreen.sa.gov.au to find out more.

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CarersSA

We welcome a couple of NEW members and remind you that new Members are always welcomed!

If you are a Carer OR Know someone who is.... pop in to find out how Carers SA / Carer Gateway can help you.

Meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month @ the Mt Pleasant Library, from 9:30 am to 11:30 am.

Join us for Coffee and Chat – with a Guest Speaker.

For Queries: call Lee on 0455 445 524, or email lee.wingate@carerssa.com.au

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Lee Wingate - Carer Connector – Barossa and Light



Mt Pleasant & District Kindergarten
WINTER PIE DRIVE
\$2 from every pie goes directly to our kindy
Collect from Kindy Wednesday 21st June
between 12pm-2pm
Orders close Monday 5th June!
Please see order form for all details

Barossa

Consultation has begun on our Draft Roadside Vegetation Management Plan 2023-2026, so it's time to have your say!

This draft plan outlines what can and cannot be done on our roadsides that may impact native vegetation, in accordance with legislative requirements and best practice guidelines.

You are welcome to consult with our Senior Environment Officer, Kim Thompson, at the Barossa Bushgardens Open Day on 28 May or provide written feedback before the public consultation period closes on 7 June.

Want to know more? Visit <http://ow.ly/Uga350OpN3M>

Artist Residency

Applications are now open for the inaugural Barossa Women's Artist Residency!

A four to six week residency in the Barossa Valley located in Mount Lofty Ranges of South Australia.

Expressions of interest are open to mid-career and established female artists of all disciplines nationally and internationally closing midnight, June 30th 2023.

To learn more: <https://barossagallery.com.au/expressions-of-interest.../>

Image: STACEY, Helen, 'It's a Hot Day Coming', goauche on art board, acquired to the Vintage Festival Art Collection sponsored by Barossa Wine & Tourism Association, 1993.

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24A Murray St, Nuriootpa SA 5355

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

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Bookings essential by contacting

peter@firstaidsa.com.au

Contact: Peter 0408103791



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WE ARE LOOKING FOR A HARD WORKING, FLEXIBLE AND SKILLED MECHANIC FOR OUR BUSY WORKSHOP LOCATED IN SPRINGTON.

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Position Vacancy
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Employment Opportunity
Position Vacant - Community Hubs Officer
Casual Position
Position based from the Morgan and Blanchetown Hubs
Applications close at 12noon on Thursday, 1 June 2023.
For further information visit <https://www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au/council/employment>

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Fridays 9.30 - 2.30
June 2, 9, 16 & 23
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CALL 8371 4622 or TEXT 0447 489 055

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Apprenticeship info
<https://www.skills.sa.gov.au/apprenticeships>
Jobs website:
<https://www.barossaplainsjobs.org.au/>

Your Say Barossa

The Barossa Council is planning for future growth and preservation of the region's rural character and wants the community's input.

The Growth and Infrastructure Investment Strategy will consider what areas are best suited to accommodate residential, commercial and industrial growth, as well as what infrastructure is needed to support growth.

Rural character and heritage are important considerations in how the region can grow. As such Council has undertaken a review of State Government planning rules that apply across the Barossa Character Preservation District. The review identified potential changes to the Barossa Character Preservation District planning rules to better conserve the Barossa's rural character whilst allowing for regional growth, including consideration of the Concordia growth area.

Discussion papers have been prepared for the Growth and Infrastructure Investment Strategy and the Barossa Character Preservation District Review and highlight key considerations for both.

Council now wants to know what is important to the community. Where do you think growth (eg. housing, industry) should go? What infrastructure is needed to support growth? And where does character and heritage need to be protected and how? Do you have any feedback on the discussion papers?

If you didn't get to the market on the 27th May, ask at the Library for the forms, or our Librarians could help you if you wish to do it online. This is very important for our community.



Public consultation:
Roadside Vegetation Management Plan
 TheBarossaCouncil barossa.sa.gov.au

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- Industry growth overview
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Expressions of Interest

2023 SALA Barossa Sculpture Trail

Are you interested in participating in the 2023 SALA Barossa Sculpture Trail in August 2023? The Barossa Regional Gallery, together with the Barossa Council, invites you to share your Barossa Valley through sculpture and 3D form. With a view to celebrate our place, landscape, seasons, culture, heritage, flora and fauna, the theme for this year's trail inspiration is **'I live here'**.

Locations for SALA Barossa Sculpture trail this August 2023 include internal and external spaces. Sculptural works may be small sculptural installations as well as major sculptural installations, there are options to work as a group and create collaborative installations.

Internal spaces may include Barossa Council facilities such as Barossa Regional Gallery and other Barossa Council public facilities, as well as supportive local businesses. External spaces may include Barossa Bushgardens and beyond.

We encourage Expressions of Interest from Individuals (community members and amateur through to established artists), Businesses, Creative Groups, Organisations and Schools. Official Exhibition dates: 1 to 31 August 2023



2024 Photographic Calendar Competition

Every year we look for images that capture the many dimensions of the Barossa, including our rich food, wine, history and culture to iconic landscapes, festivals and events.

Images you may have taken on a special visit to the Barossa, or if you're a Barossa local, an image that expresses the Barossa to you.

This is your chance to show off your eye for detail, showcase the Barossa from your perspective, and for others to see the Barossa, as captured through your camera or phone. With stunning photo opportunities around every corner, the Barossa Visitor Centre looks forward every year to seeing the different perspective and angles of the Barossa, as captured by locals and visitors.

How to Enter:-

1. Download Instagram or Facebook Application for Android or iPhone
 2. Take and edit your photo - Photos must be able to be supplied as high resolution (300 dpi). The Calendar will most likely be printed in landscape format, please take in to consideration when submitting your photos.
 3. Upload your photo to either Instagram or Facebook tag @mybarossa and use the hashtag #2024barossacalendar
 4. Photos uploaded since February 2023 can have the hashtag added at a later time (via edited caption or additional comment)
 5. Accounts on Instagram must be set to public to be eligible.
 6. Photos on Facebook must be set to public audience
- Entries close Thursday 6 July 2023

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



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**One Tree Hill Country
Market 3rd June**



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VARIETY QUIZ NIGHT



WHEN
June 24th 2023
Start 7:00pm sharp!

WHERE
Mt Pleasant SM Hall
Melrose Street, Mt Pleasant

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\$10 per person to be
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Up to 8 people per
table

ON THE NIGHT
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Raffle
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Games
Prizes

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June calendar

Coming Events

World Food Safety Day
Safer food, better health



7 JUNE 2022



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MOUNT PLEASANT -
23rd September 2023
8am-3pm



Featuring Special VIP Guest Speaker
Hannah Moloney

Hannah Moloney is a TV presenter on ABC's Gardening Australia, a permaculturalist, author and climate activist. She lives in nipaluna/Hobart with her family, chickens, ducks, bees and goats.



Events

Date	Event	Details
3, 10, 17 & 24 ALSO ONLINE	MP Farmers' Market	8-12, Saturdays @ Talunga Park
24 June	Variety Quiz Night	7pm sharp! @ SM Hall

Meetings

Committee / Group / Organisation	Details
CFS Training	Every Tuesday @ 7pm
Friends of the Mount Pleasant Hospital	10am, 2nd Tuesday in month
MP District History	1-4pm, every Thursday @ History Room, SM Hall
MP Farmers' Market	8-12, every Saturday @ Talunga Park (unless otherwise advertised)
MP Inc (MP Progress)	7.00pm, 2nd Tuesday @ Men's Shed
MP Fitness Group	10am, Thursdays - Talunga Park Pavilion
MP Men's' Shed	Open Monday & Wednesday from 9am
MP 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: Dwainecelie@gmail.com

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