

**TUNGKILLO PROGRESS CLUB INC.**

# Tungkillo Gazette



**TUNGKILLO  
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**FEBRUARY 2023  
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The Tungkillo Progress Club  
invites you to



**AT TUNGKILLO SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL**

**25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023**

DOORS

OPEN AT 6.30PM

with

EYES DOWN AT 7PM SHARP

Admission is free

Tea, Coffee provided

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

**RAFFLE PRIZES**





## TUNGKILLO COMMUNITY POST BOXES

**New working hours -**

**Monday—9.30am—11.30am**

**Tuesday—9.30am—11.30am**

**Wednesday—9.30am—11.30am**

**Thursday—9.30am—11.30am**

**Friday—9.30am—11.30am**

**Please feel free to speak to Joyleen on any postal queries you may have during these hours and she will help you,  
**there are still Post Boxes available.****

## Do you need to have some photocopying done?

The hall now has a photocopier available for any printing job.

Prices are as follows:-

**Black and White— 25 cents/copy**

**Colour— 35 cents/copy**

Please contact Joyleen or Glenda for any job that is needed to be done.



## Mid Murray Council Customer Service

Have a question about something in town or the area?

A query about public toilets, animals, roads, vegetation?

**The Mid Murray Council Customer Service Team can help you.**

**Just call, email or check online!**

Phone: 8569 0100 - Email: [postbox@mid-murray.sa.gov.au](mailto:postbox@mid-murray.sa.gov.au)

Online: [www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au](http://www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au)



# Tungkillo Monster Auction

## TUNGKILLO MEMORIAL PARK

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2023      10 am sharp**

Donated & Commissioned  
Goods Invited.  
Reserved Items Welcomed.

Please **NO** Mattresses, Child's Car Seats  
Broken or Faulty Goods.  
Unsold Goods  
remain the property of the vendor.

**CAKE & PRODUCE STALL,  
RAFFLE, FOOD & DRINK,  
HOBBY & MARKET STALLS!**



Books, Clothes, Bric-a-brac, Electrical Items, Work Tools, Furniture, Garden Items, Antiques,  
Firewood, Household Sundries, Plants, Poultry and much, much more!

**Goods accepted**  
**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 – 3pm – 5pm**  
**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 – 7am – 9.30am**

**Have lots of small items? Consider booking a stall for \$10 contact**  
**The Tungkillo Progress Club Inc at [tungkillogazette@gmail.com](mailto:tungkillogazette@gmail.com)**  
**or Alan Lintern 0428 508 256**

**CASH & CHEQUE PAYMENTS ONLY**

ID WILL BE REQUIRED FOR BIDERS AND VENDORS, \$20 FEE FOR ALL ITEMS RESERVED AT \$500 OR MORE, PLUS COMMISSION. ADMIN FEE FOR ALL ITEMS SOLD. WHERE THE COMBINED TOTAL VALUE OF GOODS SOLD BY ONE VENDOR IS \$3.00 OR LESS, IT WILL BECOME A DONATION TO THE TUNGKILLO PROGRESS CLUB.

Auctioneer: Ashley Fawcett

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FAWCETT LIVESTOCK

## TUNGKILLO GAZETTE



G'Day, I am Victoria Hammond and I am one of the recently elected Councillors for the Shearer Ward of the Mid-Murray Council and the newly appointed Council Representative for the Tungkillo Progress Association.

I moved to the region five years ago with my little dog, Pebbles McGee. I moved to the Mid-Murray as I have a deep respect for our mallee, our waters & our rivers & for our traditional owners and elders past & present and their continued connection to country. I am a Permaculture Landscape Designer with a career background in sustainable agriculture, permaculture design, visual art, design & community arts facilitation. I also sing and play the ukulele in my spare time.

I am passionate about maintaining our local parks and reserves, preserving our significant local habitat spaces & indigenous cultural sites. I am an enthusiastic go-getter and a small business owner that wants to help see our beautiful region thrive. I work with integrity, inclusion & cultural understanding at the heart of all that I do. One of my aims within my role on Council is to help grow & diversify our regions economy through the creation of exciting new arts initiatives & stronger, more resilient environmental and sustainability policies. Above all, I aim to listen to the needs of our broader Murraylands community & will always act in their best interest. I am a motivated person with many great plans for the future & I am excited to work with the Tungkillo Progress Association to assist the group to realise theirs.

You can email me at [crvhammond@mid-murray.sa.gov.au](mailto:crvhammond@mid-murray.sa.gov.au)

Tungkillo Progress Club Inc., would like to welcome our new Committee Member Mrs. Kerry Leenders.

The community will be informed on the 3 items to be included on the Council listing after our President and Secretary have had meeting with Council employee to ensure they meet the criteria required.

## TUNGKILLO GAZETTE

### FEBRUARY

WISHING EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND IF YOUR BIRTHDAY IS IN FEBRUARY AND WE HAVE MISSED IT WE ARE SORRY AND WOULD LIKE YOU TO CONTACT THE GAZETTE AND WE WILL ADD TO OUR LIST.

Ronald Burton

Maureen Torrans

Ray Torrans



Andrew Minge

Kerry Leenders



Wishing Ray and Maureen Torrans a very Happy 55th Wedding anniversary. It is truly something we can all aspire to. Congratulations



★ BIRDWOOD ★



# Drive 'n' JIVE



— CLASSIC CARS & MUSIC —  
— FROM THE 50s TO 80s —

★  
SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2023 | BIRDWOOD COMMUNITY PARK  
GATES OPEN 9AM | FIRST BAND 10.30AM | FINISH 4.30PM

*live music & cars, food & bar facilities*

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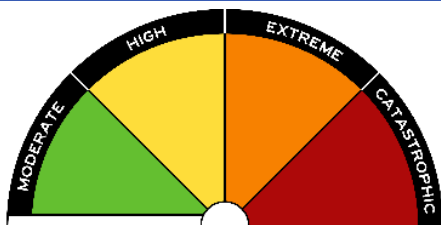
TICKETS & INFO:

GENERAL ADMISSION: \$20PP (KIDS U15 FREE)  
VEHICLE ENTRANT: \$30/CAR LOAD OF LEGALLY SEATED OCCUPANTS  
Tickets must be pre-purchased through trybooking  
email: [birdwoodnj@gmail.com](mailto:birdwoodnj@gmail.com)  
<https://www.facebook.com/birdwooddrivenjive>

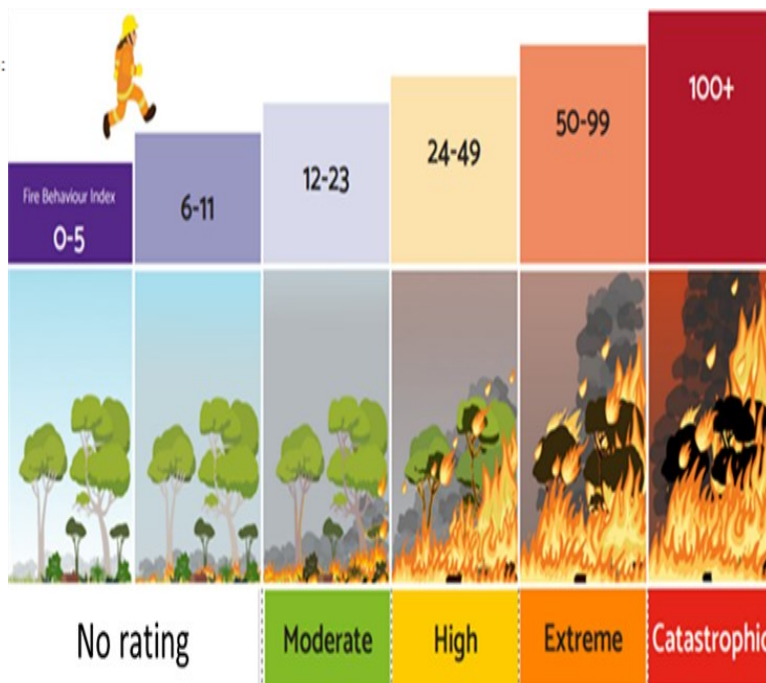
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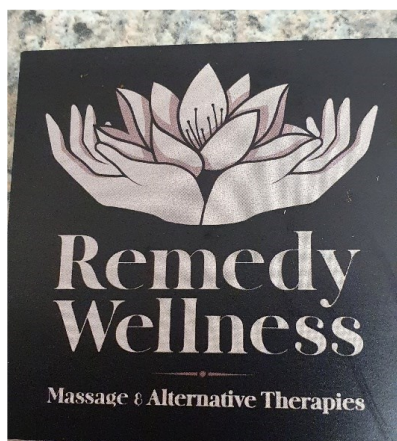


<b>MODERATE</b>	<b>HIGH</b>
(replacing Low/Moderate): <b>Plan and prepare</b>	(replacing High/Very High): <b>Be ready to act</b>
<b>EXTREME</b>	<b>CATASTROPHIC</b>
(replacing Severe/Extreme): <b>Take action now to protect life and property</b>	For your survival, <b>leave bushfire risk areas</b>



## Plants available

For those that are looking for extra succulents or hardy cuttings & wanting to add to or revamp their garden, please contact the Fendlers. Marie Ph. No. 0459 699 813



Krystal offers Swedish and Deep tissue massage in Tungkillo

\$60 1 hour – Available Mondays.

Krystal Dennis  
0418 855 858  
@remedywellness.au

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Elaine Day celebrated her 80th Birthday on the 5th of February 2023 at the Tungkillo Soldiers Memorial Hall.



Elaine's actual Birthday was the 27th of January.

Elaine had a wonderful day celebrating with her husband Neil, her four children Ian, Jennifer, Sandy & Karen, & their partners, all her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and approximately 80 family & friends.

Elaine & her hubby Neil are life members of the Tungkillo Progress Club Inc.



Even though they moved to Birdwood some years ago they are still very much a part of the Tungkillo community & help at various community events.

Joyleen Burton  
Club secretary.



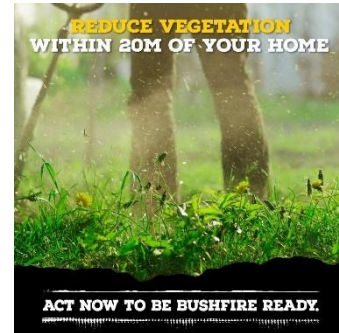


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### Bushfire Protection in MID MURRAY COUNCIL AREA

The upcoming bushfire season is expected to commence on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022. To be confirmed as the Fire Danger Season approaches.

It is noted that due to the excess rain there are already high fuel loads within the region, so it is suggested that residents/ratepayers start preparing their properties to ensure the best outcome for the season.



In the garden and around the home:

- Cut down grass and clear away any fallen branches, leaves and dead undergrowth within 20 metres of the home.
- Prune lower branches less than 1 metres above the ground to provide a vertical fuel break to help prevent ground fires from spreading into trees.
- Remove any mulch to at least 1 metre from any dwelling wall and move woodpiles away from the dwellings.
- Ensure all gutters are kept clear of leaves and twigs.

Rural Living - On rural properties, prepare and maintain fuel breaks around fence lines, buildings, equipment sheds, haystacks, hay sheds and fuel supplies.

Fuel reduction on vacant allotments greater than 0.03 hectares in size. It is considered that a mowed or slashed firebreak be constructed around the perimeter of the block of land to the minimum width of 4m. The flammable growth on the firebreak is to be maintained to a maximum height of 10cms for the duration of the fire danger season. However, this is only a guideline.

#### Residential Areas

Council is involved in a township clearance program which starts around October each year, this involves inspection of township and some rural allotments, under the South Australian Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005 section 105F.

Council can issue a Section 105F notice if:

'The Council believes that the conditions on private land in a fire district area such as to cause an unreasonable risk of the outbreak of fire on the land, or spread of fire through the land, due to the presence of flammable undergrowth or other flammable or combustible materials or substances'.

**It is the Landowners responsibility to comply with the Act. Failure to comply with a notice can now incur an expiation notice of \$315, plus the recovery cost of council carrying out the work required by that notice.**

It is recommended that property owners keep the height of grass on their property to a maximum height of 10 centimetres for the entire fire danger season.

#### Fire Bans

The 2022/2023 Fire Ban Season for the Murraylands and Riverland Districts starts 15th November to 15th April.

On days of extreme weather conditions Fire Bans may be declared for the Mid Murray Council district and other areas in the State. To determine whether a fire ban has been imposed, phone the CFS Hotline on 1800 362 361.



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### Fire Permits

During the Fire Danger Season almost all fires in the open require permits. Applications for permits can be made at the Mid Murray Council office during business hours. **Permits will not be issued for any properties within the Hundreds of Tungkillo or Jutland, without the authority from the Local CFS Brigade Captains.**

Fires not requiring permits, other than on a Total Fire Ban Day include:

- A campfire for personal warmth or cooking purposes provided the fire is contained in a portable cooking appliance or a trench 30cm deep and the fire does not occupy an area exceeding one square metre and there is a four-metre clearance of flammable material around and above the fire.
- A fire for burning of refuse provided the fire is contained in a properly constructed incinerator and is not situated in a township within the area.
- Electric welders, mechanical cutting tools, gas equipment (such as oxy equipment) and gas or electric cooking appliances, provided there is a 4-metre clearance around the appliances and equipment.

### Total Fire Ban Days

All fires are prohibited on a total fire ban day unless a permit has been issued. However, permits will only be issued in special circumstances. **Note:** Electric welders, mechanical cutting tools and gas appliances require a permit before they can be used in the open on a day of a total fire ban.

The penalty for lighting a fire in the open without a permit on a total fire ban day is \$10,000.

### Backyard Burning (Outside the Fire Danger Season)

Burning in the open is regulated by the Environment Protection Authority, within the Environment Protection (Burning) Policy 1994 in accordance with the Environment Protection Act 1993.

Residents are permitted to burn dried gardening pruning's, dry paper, dry cardboard, or dry timber on their domestic premises, between the hours of 10.00am and 3.00pm from Monday to Saturday.

The fire must not be lit before 10.00am and must be completely extinguished by 3.00pm. Burning is not permitted on Sunday or any Public Holiday.

It is important to ensure that the material being burnt is completely dry to ensure a quick, clean burn and therefore minimising the amount of smoke produced from the fire. The burning of damp, wet or green garden pruning's, leaves or other material is not permitted.

### Backyard Burning (Within the Fire Danger Season)

During the Fire Danger Season, residents are not permitted to burn any materials on domestic premises, without first obtaining a permit to do so in accordance with the Fire & Emergency Services Act, 2005. These permits may be issued by the Mid Murray Council's Fire Prevention Officers.

### Bushfire Survival Plans

You and your family's safety and survival during a bushfire will depend on how prepared you are, and the decisions you make. You are strongly recommended to prepare your Bushfire Survival Plan Now and can do so by connecting to the CFS website via the following Link.

<https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/prepare-for-a-fire/make-a-plan/bushfire-survival-plan/>



Registration - Come and Try Night 🏀

🏀 Tuesday 7th March, 5-7pm 🏀 🏀

- All welcome, any skill level, ages 5 to 17.
- Come and try, have a kick about, meet our coaches.
- Swap your boots or get shorts, socks or a hoodie.
- Canteen open - enjoy a hot meal or drink on the night!

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### MOUNT PLEASANT POST OFFICE

57 Melrose street, Mount Pleasant Phone: 85682152  
FULL RANGE OF POSTAL SERVICES

- Cards - Gifts - Books - Phone credits - Printer Cartridges -
- Stationary - Darrell Lea Products -
- BANK @ Post - Bill Pay Facilities - CBA Adelaide - Citi Bank - Bendigo -
- Credit Unions Westpac - BankSA - NAB - - Telstra - SA water -



South Australian  
Country Fire Service

### MOUNT PLEASANT COUNTRY FIRE SERVICE

Mount Pleasant CFS is a great community service.  
Tungkillo is within their call out zone  
**They are Recruiting now!**

Want to meet new people? Want to learn new skills?  
Want to give something back to your community?

Join the Country Fire Service and start helping



### 2023 Central District Shows

- 25 Feb Angaston Show  
[www.angastonshow.org.au](http://www.angastonshow.org.au)
- 4 Mar Mannum Show  
[www.mannumshow.org](http://www.mannumshow.org)
- 11 Mar Tanunda Show  
[www.tanundashow.org.au](http://www.tanundashow.org.au)
- 18 Mar Mt Pleasant Show  
[www.mtpleasantshow.com.au](http://www.mtpleasantshow.com.au)
- 25 Mar Mt Barker District Show  
[www.mountbarkerdistrictshow.org.au](http://www.mountbarkerdistrictshow.org.au)



[www.sacountryshows.com](http://www.sacountryshows.com)

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## TUNGKILLO PROGRESS CLUB INC. COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2022-2023

<b>President</b>	Mandy Lintern	0427 040 965
<b>Vice President</b>	Alan Lintern	0428 508 256
<b>Secretary</b>	Joyleen Burton	0409 067 714
<b>Treasurer</b>	Glenda Rogers	0414 536 561
<b>Council Representative</b>	Victoria Hammond	08 8569 0100
<b>Committee Members</b>		
Malcolm Reynolds	Anne Reynolds	Meredith Baynes
Kerry Leenders	Anne Burgess	

**Become a member of the Tungkillo Progress Club for just \$2 a year or Family \$5 Membership is November to November each year**

## FEBRUARY, 2023

If you haven't renewed your membership please be advised that you will not be able to vote on future projects, AGM or constitution for the club to help us with the township and surrounds into the future.

You can renew online just send an email or note in letterbox and the details will be given.



MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Committee Meeting 7pm	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Card Luncheon 12noon	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Bingo At 6.30pm	26
27	28					