



Mount Pleasant

Street Party  
and Parade

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Dec

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there!



# PARTYING ON!

I know you're all tired, the shopping seems endless and there aren't enough hours in the day, but you need to put all of that on hold because – the Street Party cometh!

Yep – it's back! The Poster competition has been judged, the Best Decorated Residence and Business will be judged this week, and people are putting finishing touches on floats, ready for the parade.

In April we held a meeting to gauge responses from the community about what they liked and didn't like, and ask if they had any suggestions to add to the Street Party. The feedback was very encouraging, and our little team has been busy ever since. This week we'll see that it was all worth it.

We have had an overwhelming reaction from local businesses and some great prizes are on offer, as well as cash prizes for the major awards.

The Programme for the evening – which will include a full list of sponsors – will be up on the website [mountpleasant.as.au](http://mountpleasant.as.au) by Saturday morning. As we are there mainly for the kids, the timing may be a little vague, but the order should be right. We are mindful that parents of very small children may not want to be out too late, so we'll try to keep things tight.

Meanwhile 'Fund My Neighbourhood' has come and gone – and we didn't win any funding. But there's always next year! We'll keep you posted.

Please take care over this holiday season – share the designated driver duties – 2018 is going to be a great year and we'd like to celebrate it with all of our community.

Sue B

It's hard to see, but the Men's Shed 's Trojan Horse is holding up the Street Party sign. Next year we might add some tinsel! Thanks to Michael & Margaret Seager, and John Bowd & helpers from the Men's Shed.



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WORDS OF WISDOM

Barrie 



My father & I were fishing during our first visit back home after Marion & I were married. He asked me how married life was going, and I told him I had yet to win an

argument. He took his pipe out of his mouth and said "Son, you're not supposed to."

## + Coming events

January:

- School for Scandal
- TDU & Bupa Challenge
- Australia Day brekky



## When my Dad Lost His Glasses

One afternoon – just before the kids were due home from school and Don from work - Dad rang. Of course, it was an emergency, he'd lost his glasses. "Are the kids home, yet?" "Soon." "Good, because I need them up here as soon as they get home!" "What's wrong?" "I've lost my glasses and I can't do anything!" So, anyone who depends on their glasses would understand that losing them is indeed a cause for concern. We duly presented ourselves out at Mum and Dad's place, with the kids being mollified by promises of mugs of Mum's iced chocolate drink. An hour and a half later, after we'd traipsed all over the farm, retracing and retracing his steps, we dragged ourselves back up the hill and met in the lounge. Mum was busy making iced chocolate, the kids were already bored and Don and I were struggling to see how we'd be able to find anything in the rapidly approaching dark, while Dad was frantic because it meant he'd miss watching his favourite quiz show, and he might not even be able to do the word puzzle in the paper the next day. Meanwhile Patrick – who was about 5 at the time - had been staring at Dad and finally said "Papa, what's hanging off your boot?" We all turned to look, and saw a stick thing poking out the top of his rubber boot – which on closer inspection turned out to be the arm of his glasses. Yep, we'd all been scouring the paths and tracks, and they were there all the time.

Nothing more needed to be said, really. It was a quiet group that filed out the door to get in the car quickly so Dad couldn't hear us howl with laughter. Dad reasoned that Patrick saw them because he was closer to the ground – and Mum was let off the hook because her eyesight was really dodgy at the best of times, but it was fodder for years, and Dad never asked us to help find his glasses again.

Of course that could have been explained by him having a 'boy's look', because it seems that's a 'thing'. Mostly explained by one or other of the children throwing open the 'fridge door and exclaiming before the door has even reached 45 degrees that "There's nothing to eat!" – which is slightly different from "I'm bored!" The former being because they were lazy and just wanted someone (me) to put food in their mouths, and the latter just means "I'm too lazy to think of anything to do and the only things you suggest for me are things like clean my room or go outside and play!" When I learned the perfect reply was "You being bored is not MY problem!" our holidays were a lot less angsty. As for boys (men) not being able to find things in plain sight – is it laziness, because it's not at eye level, or is asking the default comment when they aren't handed things and are told to look "in their (insert appropriate place here)!" Mind you, when I figured out hiding things like biscuits 'in plain sight' really works, it saved me a fortune! I love my kids, but three strapping kids home for the school holidays would stretch anyone's patience and budget.

A couple of weeks ago my friend and I went to Supanova,

and one of the guests was Dr Karl, who was a little bit more exciting than some of the guests this year (except for Stan Lee – who was pretty good for a 95 year old – and looking forward to his next 'starring' role in the next Marvel offering). I listened to him explain that forgetting things when walking from one room to another is a scientific fact – and not to get too worried about it. I'm sure we've all done the walk-back-to-where-we-started-to-jog-our-memory thing, and it works. He says it's like a mental stop when we go through a door. When I panic about losing it and think the family curse is getting closer, I'll try and remember what he said. On Sesame Street they even told kids to "walk backwards in your mind." I just re-trace my steps and it usually comes to me – if it doesn't, it might make me wake at two in the morning, when I add it to the 'reminders' on my phone, which is what I should have done in the first place!

Sue Barrett



Dad loved dessert – he says it was because of rationing after the war, and always that lollies tasted better if he'd filched them from a small child. The kids learned not to get too close if they had any chocolate!

## Unlucky in Loo-ve

The toilet side of the building is now 'Open for Business', but the shower amenities are somewhat lacking. The floor is very slippery when wet, and is set to be resurfaced next week. There are still some fixtures and fittings to be added, but at least the hole has been filled in. So after four years in the planning, the Show Society will have their promised toilet!





# 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sportsperson of the Year Awards



Back row L to R: Todd Gripton, Steve Bradbrook, Gia Abernethy, Nick Seager and Mark Weinhengst. Front row: Megan Taheny, Luke West and Codie McBride.

90 people attended the Mt Pleasant and District's 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Sportsperson awards at Talunga Park Pavilion Mt Pleasant on the 10<sup>th</sup> November.

With the recently reformed Mt Pleasant Netball Club in the spotlight, emphasis was on Netball this year, with our Guest Speaker Gia Abernethy who shared a little of her experience as an elite netballer in the Premier league with Contax, and on the national stage with the Adelaide Thunderbirds. Gia suffered a serious knee injury and after a reconstruction, was determined to get back as quickly as possible doing all the hard work to be back on court in 9 months. Gia now plays for Contax and is a training partner with the Thunderbirds, playing a number of games in 2017 and hopes to make the regular list very soon.

**Monthly winners** were:

**Junior;** Samuel Beeson, Golf and Tennis: Alysha Seager – Tennis: Nikki Rawlings – Tennis: Codie McBride - Cricket: Chloe Jong - Pony Club: Belle Fotheringham - Pony Club: Riley O'Shea – Football: Chloe Green - Netball: Zander Hughes – Football: Annalise Drever - Pony Club and Bailey Caire - Football.

**Senior;** Michael Noack, Tyler Barker, Rebecca Taheny, Bronwyn Taheny - Tennis: Vicki Fawcett & Luke West - Bowls: Lisa Laughton - Pony Club: Mark Weinhengst - Table Tennis: Beth Wright – Golf: Clair Matheson & Melissa Freeman – Netball: Kurt Waterman - Football.

Samuel Beeson was named the **Junior Sportsperson of the Year** for his all-round abilities in Golf and Tennis. Sam plays No 1 for Springton in the Junior A grade Tennis, and high up in their Senior Team, and won the Mid North Junior Golf Competition. He is also a very good Soccer player.

William McBride received the **Eglinton Junior Encouragement Award**, playing both Football and Cricket, and at 7 years of age playing well above his age divisions and with very good performances.

Luke West won the **Senior Award** for his bowling feats, mainly being the association singles winner, Mount Pleasant's first for some time.

The Mount Pleasant/Birdwood Table Tennis side won the **Senior Team of the Year** after winning their third A Grade title in a row in the Barossa Competition.

Megan Taheny won the **Tasha Khouzam Memorial Trophy** for her outstanding Netball talents, representing the Mid Hills team, winning both Senior and Junior awards, and also for her umpiring, winning the Mid Hills Junior Umpiring Award, and umpiring Premier League Reserves

December, 2017

in Adelaide. She has also been chosen to umpire at the 2017 Pacific School Games which involves teams from all across the country.

Thanks to all our Sponsors: CE Property Group, Fawcett Livestock, Coopers of Mount Pleasant, Barossa Co-op, Ray and Mary Eglinton, the Ivey family and the Khouzam family. Thanks also go to the Mount Pleasant Netball Club for their help with the catering, and to the Sportsperson Committee for all the hard work putting the night together.

Nick Seager



SAPOL  
Newsflash:

Police are urging the community to talk to members of their family and wider

community about scams. At times would-be scammers will solicit a person's help by pretending they are from Telstra or other credible organisations such as the Police, Centrelink or the Australian Taxation Office. They will encourage the victim to not discuss the matter with anyone, making it even more important that the community work together to become educated about these scams. Government agencies do NOT seek payments – even when 'urgent' - in iTunes cards. The gift cards are valuable to pay for Apple products, but are not a legitimate way to make payments over the phone for things such as taxes, debts, computer servicing or utility bills. The scammers are very confident on the phone and very persuasive, at times keeping the victim on the phone while they go to buy the iTunes cards. Remember:

- if it looks too good to be true, it probably is
- get independent advice if an offer involves significant money, time or commitment
- always know who you are communicating with and where your information is going
- If you are uncertain, confirm the contact is legitimate through methods other than what they have provided
- never give your personal details, passwords, credit card or online account details to a person you cannot identify in an official capacity
- never give an unsolicited person remote access to your computer. You may compromise the security of your device and your personal information.
- ensure your computer is protected with regularly updated anti-virus and anti-spyware software. More information is available at the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission's Scamwatch website <https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/>

# HOW DID WE

Whilst the concept of the Fund My Neighbourhood project seems to be a valid one, it seems that the little people once again miss out... mainly due to lack of large numbers although I think Mount Pleasant did very well, thanks to the sausage sizzle in front of the Post Office hosted by Sue Barrett, Kath Fisher and myself. We took the opportunity to explain our projects and encourage votes, and the more than 200 votes overall for our projects was, in my opinion, a positive, but it is difficult to compete with a much larger population elsewhere, and I am not totally certain just how the funds were allocated in each region. Better luck next time, as they say... and we will try again, but perhaps for the Heritage signs in Melrose Street, which I have been talking about for a while... just need to do more research on the cost of such.

## Paula Bartsch

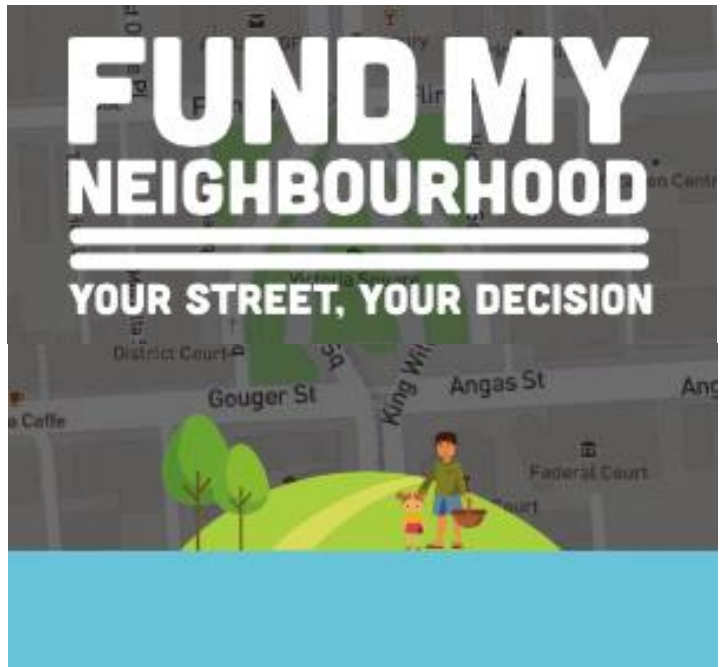


Having fun at the 'Better than Bunnings' Sausage Sizzle we held to raise the profile of our submission. Paula and Kath spoke to customers and Sue did the cooking. In fact we enjoyed it so much, we're thinking of doing it again!

## Men's Shed-ding

Resident Ageing Bull John Mac has been on holidays recently, so we excused him from his journalistic responsibilities for this month. However he will be back in full bloom for the January issue, and as the opening of the Men's Shed is slated for February, we will expect a full and fulsome report!

Members have been choosing the fittings and fixtures for the soon-to-be-installed kitchen, so hopefully Bill will finally get his coffee machine!



Although none of the Mount Pleasant projects were successful, on a per capita basis we were punching above our weight. The Tennis Courts Upgrade received 89 votes: The Upgrade of the CWA Garden received 85 votes and the Gym proposal received 75 votes. All in all – not too bad. All three were worthy projects and we have high hopes that they will receive funding from other sources.

It came as no surprise that the lion's share – in fact all of the successful proposals – came from the Barossa. A Pedestrian Crossing at Nuriootpa costing \$70,000 attained 240 votes: Community Helpers Warehouse for \$150,000 garnered 207 votes: Coulthard 'The Peoples Place' (youth based project) for \$150,000 received 189 votes and a Revamp of the Barossa Farmers Market amenities block for \$60,000 scored 193 votes.

Next year we are hoping that we will be able to encourage more people in our community to think about voting in this great initiative where the people within the communities get to have a say – rather than local councils.



Quite interesting..

The 'Fund My...' projects that the government has bankrolled the last few years are loosely based on the Participatory Budgeting format first promulgated in Brazil in the 1980s' and have spread to several other countries and have been very successful. Whilst not perfect, it does help communities focus on the things that are important to them, and enables them to receive funding for something they might not otherwise have achieved through 'normal' channels and processes. According to Wikipedia –

*PB generally involves several basic steps:*

1. Community members identify spending priorities and select budget delegates
2. Budget delegates develop specific spending proposals, with help from experts
3. Community members vote on which proposals to fund
4. The city or institution implements the top proposals.





**Mount Pleasant FARMERS MARKET**

**Mount Pleasant Farmers Market Inc**

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Friday 22nd Dec Twilight Christmas Market  
Closed Saturday 23 Dec 2017  
Closed Saturday 30 Dec 2017  
Reopen Saturday 6 January 2018  
Thursday 25 January Twilight Australia Day Market  
Closed Saturday 27 January 2018  
Closed Saturday 17 March 2018 due to Mt Pleasant Show  
Thursday 29 March 2018 Twilight Easter Market  
Closed Saturday 31 March 2018

Come and enjoy the friendly and colourful atmosphere of a country farmer's market! This year's Christmas Twilight Market will be held Friday 22nd December, 2017, and will open at 5pm and go through until 9pm. With over 50 fresh food producers on site, many of them undercover, along the delicious dining options, the market has plenty to offer for a night out with the family, as well as the opportunity to stock up for your Christmas event. For all your Christmas fare from ham, fruit & vegetables, cheese, meat, fish, bread, wine, beer, dairy, chocolates & biscuits are just some of the large variety of products that will be on offer on



the night. Free tastings, easy parking, a visit from Santa Claus for the children, along with entertainment and opportunity to support local & regional producers, makes the Mt Pleasant Christmas Twilight Market an event not to be missed.

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**Mount Pleasant Farmers Market Christmas Raffle**

**1st Prize**  
Christmas Food Market Hamper to value of \$250

**2nd Prize**  
Handmade Gingerbread House made by Maria from Joe & Maria's Bakehouse Value \$60

**3rd Prize**  
Working Dogs Book Pictorial by Andrew Chapman & Melanie Faith Dove. Value \$40



# Hospital Fete

Once again Glen Devon was the venue for the Annual Friends of the Mount Pleasant Hospital Fete. It was a warm day and numbers were down a little, but we are hoping that next year will be back bigger and better. Many thanks to Fiona (& Hugh) for donating their beautiful garden and facilities, the Men's Shed for providing the muscle to pick up the tables and chairs, Jan Gardner for the beautiful table decorations, and of course the wonderful Friends' who as always rise to the occasion. If you have some time and would like to join the group, please contact Kath Fisher via [info@mountpleasant.sa.au](mailto:info@mountpleasant.sa.au), and we'll pass it on.



## Melbourne Cup Luncheon

The CWA ladies gathered in the SM Hall for their annual luncheon – and it was a great time to catch up with many of us who are unable to normally attend meetings, or meet and welcome some people new to town. There was much talking, a great spread (and sponge cake!), competitions, and we even took time out to watch the race!



### \* MP - 175 years in 2018 !

We will be celebrating Mount Pleasant's 175<sup>th</sup> Birthday in 2018.

With several significant town buildings also celebrating milestones, we are interested in hearing if any organisations or individuals have any ideas or suggestions about how we may mark these events.

Please contact Paula:  
e - [info@mountpleasant.sa.au](mailto:info@mountpleasant.sa.au)  
t - 85682126

### The '175 Recipes' Project

Don't forget to send Paula your recipes for the '175 Recipes' Book!

[info@mountpleasant.sa.au](mailto:info@mountpleasant.sa.au)

We've had a great response so far, and we're looking forward to hearing your stories and trying the results. We'd like to have them in as soon as possible so we can collate and print them.



### An evening with MAGGIE BEER

and her new book, *Maggie's Recipe for Life*



Tuesday 12 December — 5.30 for 6pm start  
Peter Lehmann Wines Cellar Door  
Para Road, Tanunda  
Cost \$10 - includes supper, tea & coffee  
Wine available to purchase by the glass



Join us for the Barossa launch of Maggie's latest book, *Maggie's Recipe for Life* which includes 200 delicious recipes to help protect our brains against the chances of Alzheimer's and other lifestyle diseases. Maggie has been delighted to work with leading Alzheimer's researcher Professor Ralph Martins in recent years who is also co-author of this book. And what is Maggie's recipe for life? To have a healthy attitude to eating - it's all about balance, variety and choosing foods that give you the best chance of being in good health now and into your future. But this book isn't for old people, it's for all of us who are looking to improve our health by eating good, nutritious foods. This is not a diet book - it's a way of life. And wouldn't a copy of this book, signed by Maggie, be a great Christmas gift?

Book sale proceeds will be shared between the Maggie Beer Foundation and the Lions Alzheimer's Foundation.

Bookings essential - Phone the library 8563 8440 or email [library@barossa.sa.gov.au](mailto:library@barossa.sa.gov.au)



Recreate Twilight Market 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec.

Will be closed from 23<sup>rd</sup> December. Re-open in January!





Thank you to all our fabulous sponsors! We have had a great response and we can't wait to share with you on Saturday – see you there!

**Paula Bartsch**  
**Street Party group**



At last we see who the Ribbon Fairies are! Our intrepid Street Party volunteers were once again out early on Friday morning, decorating the trees and reminding us that Christmas is indeed around the corner! From left to right: Bill Bartsch, Kim Yap, Kath Fisher, Jean McQueen and Doreen Kuszczokowski.

# Community Dinner

The last dinner for 2017 was a big success and we all had a great time. The pavilion was packed and we almost ran out of food! Trevor Anderson conducted a wine raffle which was hugely successful, and there were heaps of raffle prizes to go round. Our helpers on the night were Angela S, Angela N, Tracy S, Maxine B, Robyn M, Pauline W, Genevieve H, Chris H & Lachlan. As usual Di was on Raffle duty, Bronte was behind the bar and Princess Em was our invaluable helper. For more photos from the night, please visit our Facebook page. Thank you to the wonderful stalwarts who attend most months and support us with such vigour – your community will thank you for many years to come. Shortly the Dinner Group will be meeting to decide where the next lot of funding will be allocated. We welcome input from our community.



## Remembrance Day

It was an overcast day on the 11<sup>th</sup> November when Mike Williams, President of the MP RSL presided over the commemoration. The gathering for the service was larger than normal, and many placed wreaths and poppies in honour of the fallen before adjourning to the clubrooms for morning tea and a chat.



**Angela Slagter**  
**MP Community Dinners**

# The 12 Days of Christmas

## Pete – The Peripatetic Poet



On the first day of Christmas the garden was a mess -  
So he didn't volunteer for CFS.



On the second day of Christmas, the horse was in distress, garden was a mess  
So he didn't volunteer for CFS.



On the third day of Christmas the sheep got in the hay, the horse was in distress, the garden was a mess -  
So he didn't volunteer for CFS.



On the fourth day of Christmas the grandkids came to stay,  
in distress, the garden was a mess -  
So he didn't volunteer for CFS.



On the fifth day of Christmas the Aussies won the Test BY FIFTY RUNS!  
sheep got in the hay, the horse was in distress, the garden was a mess -  
So he didn't volunteer for CFS.



On the sixth day of Christmas the power all went off,  
grandkids came to stay, sheep got in the hay, the  
So he didn't volunteer for CFS.



On the seventh day of Christmas the weather changed to hot, the  
the test - BY FIFTY RUNS! The grandkids came to stay, sheep got  
the garden was a mess -  
So he didn't volunteer for CFS.



On the eighth day of Christmas the power failed again,  
the Aussies won the test - BY FIFTY RUNS! The grandkids  
distress, the garden was a mess -  
So he didn't volunteer for CFS.



On the ninth day of Christmas the dam had turned to mud,  
changed to hot, the power all went off, the Aussies won  
came to stay, sheep got in the hay, the horse was in distress, the garden was a mess -  
So he didn't volunteer for CFS.



On the tenth day of Christmas thunderstorms and rain,  
the weather changed to hot, the power all went off, the  
grandkids came to stay, sheep got in the hay, the horse was in distress, the garden was a mess -  
So he didn't volunteer for CFS.



On the eleventh day of Christmas the In-Laws came to stay, thunderstorms and rain, the dam had  
turned to mud, the power failed again, the weather changed to hot, the power all went off, the  
Aussies won the test - BY FIFTY RUNS! The grandkids came to stay, sheep got in the hay, the horse  
was in distress, the garden was a mess - So he didn't volunteer for CFS.



On the twelfth day of Christmas - he was first to volunteer!



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# Community Christmas Carols



In the grounds of the  
**Anglican Church**  
Springton Road, Mt Pleasant

7.30pm, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December

6pm to 7.15pm

Sausage Sizzle, Tea / Coffee \$2.50 each

BYO chairs, please.



Some parking is available on the Springton side of the Church.



## Rockleigh Carols In the Bush

10<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm  
Rockleigh Uniting Church  
Hosted by  
The Band of the  
South Australia Police

with the  
Murray Bridge Children's Choir  
and  
'Appealing Bells'

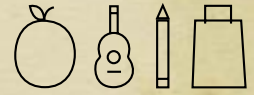
Sausage Sizzle tea will be available for purchase 4.00pm – 5.30pm in aid of the Rockleigh CFS Support Group

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# DIXIELAND



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Local banjo player Peter Allen is on the hunt for some like-minded musicians to form a traditional (Dixieland) jazz band, era 1900-1940.

He's looking for two horns – any kind, rhythm, a slap bass or a tuba. A pianist would be of great benefit. Even if you aren't keen on performing live, participating in some jam sessions would be great fun and do wonders for your confidence. There's nothing like live music – and 2018 is going to be the year for it as we celebrate our Quasiquacentenary!

Contact Peter via: [info@mountpleasant.sa.au](mailto:info@mountpleasant.sa.au)

## Calibirds Calisthenics

Free Come and Try!

5<sup>th</sup> December at the Birdwood Institute.

Contact Kylie on 0434126495

3 to 7 year olds @ 4pm – 8 and up from 5pm.

Pre-Enrolment for 2018 receives a 20% discount for Term 1.



### Rusty's Riding Retreat

Rusty's Riding Retreat offers clients a range of lessons and trail rides to suit all ability levels. Our clients really enjoy the variety of scenery from the wide open spaces to the quiet natural tree arcades through the forest on our trails. You can just relax and enjoy as our quiet experienced trail horses take you through the breathtaking sights along the way.  
<https://m.facebook.com/rustysridingretreatsa/> Lessons: \$50 per hour  
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 Recommended for first time riders and a saving of \$25



## MP Springton CC

Milo in2 Cricket

Kids aged 4-10

Thursdays 5.30 – 6.30pm

Call Travis: 0481158241



## WOMENS FOOTBALL Skills Sessions

HFL Competition starting in 2018 (Open & U16)

Come and meet Birdwood's Coach for 2018 – Pete Jones.  
 Learn basic skills of footy whilst having loads of fun!

Dates: Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December & Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Location: Birdwood Oval  
 Time: 11:30am (BBQ provided)  
 Age: 14 years & up

Session is open to all interested parties:  
 Coaches, trainers, volunteers & players

If you are unable to make our Sunday sessions & have an interest in being involved, please contact us at [bfncfootball@outlook.com](mailto:bfncfootball@outlook.com) & we will keep you up to date with developments in this inaugural season of women's football at Birdwood Football & Netball Club.



## Mt Pleasant Bowling Club

"Night Owls" has started every Tuesday night. BBQ dinner available from 630pm for 7pm start. Bar facilities available.

Come down and be a part of it! (Changes to Thursday in 2018.)





# What's on in December...



# Mount Pleasant Street Party and Parade

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To all our loyal readers and contributors,  
**a Very Merry & Safe Christmas!**  
**Sue & Paula**

## Events

Date	Event	Details
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	MP Christmas Parade & Street Party!	5.30pm to 9pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Totness Mill Boutique Market	4.30-10pm, Totness Mill
22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Christmas Twilight Market	5-9pm, Talunga Park
22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Recreate Twilight Market	Until 8pm, Cnr Phillis St & Showground Tce

## Meetings

+ Check the website for more:  
[www.mountpleasant.sa.au](http://www.mountpleasant.sa.au)

Committee / Group / Organisation	Details
Art Group	10-2, 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday @ MP Library
CFS Training	Every Tuesday @ 7pm
CWA	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 1.30pm @ Soldiers' Memorial Hall
Community Dinners Group	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 6.30pm @ Mt Pleasant Hotel Motel
Friends of the Mount Pleasant Hospital	10am, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Men's Shed	9.30am, alternate Wednesdays @ The Men's Shed
MP District History	1-4pm, every Thursday @ History Room, SM Hall
MP Farmer's Market	8-12, every Saturday @ Talunga Park
MP Inc	6.30pm, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ MPNRC
MP Show Society	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday
MP Table Tennis	7.30pm, every Wednesday @ BHS Gym
Playgroup	9.30-11.30am, every Friday @ MP Kindy
Red Cross	1.30pm, 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday @ SM Hall
RSL	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Social gathering
RSL	Alternate month, last Sunday - Bi-Monthly meeting
SM Hall VAC	7.30pm, 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday @ SM Hall
Talunga Park VAC	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday @ Talunga Park
Writer's Group	Please email: <a href="mailto:mrdonblataceaser@gmail.com">mrdonblataceaser@gmail.com</a>

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