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# It's spring - time for new

Spring has well and truly sprung and flowers are bursting out all over, which augured well for the annual Spring Garden Festival. Although the crowd was a little less than expected, it was a wonderful day to be out and about and planning for the garden. Talunga Park was looking beautiful, despite the lack of proper rain, and the new trees are well on their way (despite one being run over by workmen!). Have you purchased your tree, yet! Plans are afoot to improve the Talunga Park area, and this includes careful plantings of appropriate trees. The species selected are more appropriate for the area, will provide much needed shade during summer, and will give us a brilliant display through autumn. Something we have grown used to seeing in other towns closer to Adelaide. Next month will also see the Springton Fair, another event not to be missed. We celebrated the centenary of the Balhannah - Mt Pleasant branchline on the 16<sup>th</sup>, and John Bowd unveiled yet another corrugated masterpiece.



Council elections are taking place, and those eligible will be able to do that from the end of October. Nominations have closed and I am pleased to say we have two nominations from our area, including Don Barrett - secretary of the Men's Shed, member of the RSL, JP, school bus driver and many other things, as well as being my husband. Mt Pleasant needs representation on The Barossa Council, and I urge you to not throw away the voting form, and make your vote count for our district. Don will be doorknocking, on social media and generally getting out and about, so make yourself known to him, and tell him what you'd like.

Sue Barrett



"That sure is one confused rooster we have in town. Can someone please give him a watch, or tell him no one really wants to be awake at 3am."

*Now THAT'S the way to gently make your point. Well done!*

"Looking to re-home a dog.

It's a smallish terrier with lots of energy and barks at everything. If you or anyone you know is interested, let me know and I'll jump the neighbour's fence and get it for them."

*Or not...*

## + Coming events

### October:

- Springton Spring Fair
- MP Dance Group - Charity Dance





## Council news

The Barossa Council

Council is encouraging people to nominate local community heroes for the 2019 Citizen of the Year Australia Day Awards.

If you know someone who makes the community a better place, or is a tireless contributor, always willing to lend a hand then you should consider nominating them for an award.

Council is now seeking nominations for worthy recipients in the following categories:

**Citizen of the Year**

**Young Citizen of the Year**

**Community Event of the Year, and:**

**Community Project of the Year**

The Citizen of the Year Australia Day Awards recognise individuals and organisations that have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year, and/or given an outstanding service over a number of years, to a local community over and above normal employment duties.

Outstanding contribution and community service includes areas such as education, health, fundraising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment, or any other area that contributes to the advancement and well-being of a community.

Council acknowledges that one of the strengths of the Barossa community is the attitude and commitment of people who are always willing to lend a hand and help out when required. The Barossa region is built on the foundation that 'it's not about what you give as an individual but about what's best for the community and the rewards the community reaps as a result of others working together'.

**Nomination forms can be downloaded via [www.barossa.sa.gov.au](http://www.barossa.sa.gov.au)** or hard copies are available from the Nuriootpa Council office and branch offices and emailed to [barossa@barossa.sa.gov.au](mailto:barossa@barossa.sa.gov.au) or sent to PO Box 867, Nuriootpa SA 5355.

You may also submit nominations for The Barossa Council directly to the Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards [website](#).

**Nominations open 1 October 2018 and must be received by 5pm Friday, 16 November 2018.**

The Awards will be presented by the Mayor at the 2018 Australia Day Breakfast, on Saturday, 26 January 2018.



## Drive my Future

The launch of Drive My Future is set to give learner drivers increased confidence and time behind the wheel.

The Youth Barossa project in collaboration with The Barossa Council and sponsors supports young Barossa people aged 16 to 25 facing disadvantage.

The in-car support program matches experienced volunteer drivers with learner drivers to boost their driving hours and experience.

Drive My Future Coordinator Kathy Schilling said independent surveys show many young people are struggling to achieve the hours needed for their P plate licence.

"Barriers include single parent working families, availability of a suitable car, young people who are primary or secondary carers or have a sibling with a disability, or who may be living independently," said Kathy.

She said the program gives them access to a volunteer and a vehicle.

"It's not a replacement of a Learner Driver system; the volunteers act as a parent or care giver who would assist the learner driver gain the hours needed for their P plate licence," Kathy said.

"The program is based on a simple idea, yet it can make a world of difference in someone's life."

Mayor Bob Sloane commended the program, saying it will have many positive flow-on effects.

"In many cases it will assist young people to gain independence or employment, participate in sport and access training opportunities," he said.

"The role of the volunteer driving supervisor is equally important and an opportunity to play a positive, caring role in the life of a disadvantaged young person."

Kathy said the program was only possible because of the collaborative effort of sponsors.

"We acknowledge the generosity of many organisations, businesses and community who have laid the foundation for a sustainable, long-term program that will put young people on the road to independence," she said.

Bookings will open in October at a cost of \$16.50 per hourly session. Eligible participants are required to participate in a road safety forum and interview, and are also offered a free car maintenance session.

For information on Drive My Future contact 0448020 303.

## MP Aust Day awards



Don't forget that the MP Community Association sponsors our own town awards, which are announced at the Australia Day breakfast in the CWA Garden on Australia Day each year.



### 2018 Councils Elections timetable

Mail out of voting materials	Mon 22 - Fri 26 Oct 2018
Close of voting	5pm Fri 9 Nov 2018

# Main Street news

The workers have been busy on Melrose Street – and what a difference they have made! Still a bit more to go, but already the intersection with Saleyard Road looks safer.



# Bought your tree, yet?

Have you bought your tree, yet? The Talunga Park beautification is now underway, and we should see a huge improvement in the aesthetics of the area over the next few years. Please contact Genevieve Hebart if you'd like to be a part of this great project: [secretary@mountpleasant.sa.au](mailto:secretary@mountpleasant.sa.au)



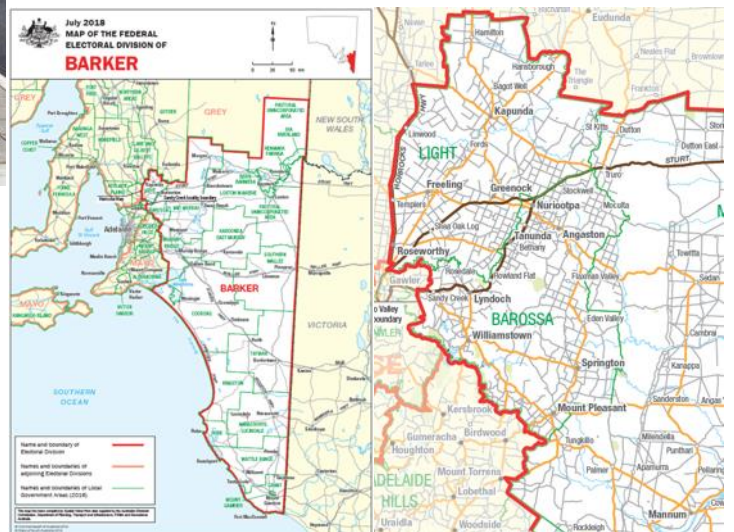
The ABC has been rich fodder this week – whether for the antics over management and alleged government involvement, or the ever-reliable Barrie Cassidy's take during *Insiders*, or just some of the listeners who have rung ABC talkback.



Heard on David Bevan's programme this week: A bloke from Echunga called in and said his mate had started work as a bus boy in a bar, and finally worked his way up to manager. He was a smart man, and as soon as he got a whiff of a takeover, always demoted himself. He knows that as soon as new people come in, the old managers go out. How many times do we see this? Saw it when the state government changed hands, and we see it now in federal government. Is this productive? I guess getting rid of people who have opposing views is seen as necessary, I saw it in my last job. Sometimes it seems to work, but people need to dig deeper. Taking things at face value can result in nasty surprises later on when the true impact is made known. It appears that Michelle Guthrie – recently fired as Managing Director of (OUR) ABC - refused to get rid of ABC journalist Emma Alberici, who had written an opinion piece criticising our current prime minister's trickle down economics platform, and Andrew Probyn, who had also attracted the ire of the coalition. And now Justin Milne has stepped down from his post as Chair of the ABC Board, highlighting the fact that all of the last nominees for positions on the board were in some way connected to the government. Removing dissent is one way to make sure yours is the only voice heard – the only opinion listened to. Some people are even questioning whether we have a democracy any more.

Laura Tingle's Quarterly Essay makes for interesting reading: [quarterlyessay.com.au](http://quarterlyessay.com.au)

Did you know that our federal boundaries will change for the next election and we will be in the Barker electorate – not Mayo? The current member is Tony Pasin (Liberal). In state politics, Stephan Knoll Minister for Transport, etc has been given a grilling over the tram opening, but has managed to answer his critics with grace.



Sue Barrett



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wicking beds with a do it yourself demonstration on the ease of making these particular type of garden beds. The festival children weren't forgotten with a special workshop on the art of making floral cupcakes.

Stallholders were extremely satisfied with the day with both the festival & farmers market stallholders recording well above average sales. The combination of the weather, exceptionally broad variety of plant and garden wares, informative guest speakers, the charming venue, the diverse range of stallholders, workshops, food and entertainment saw the township of Mount Pleasant come alive for the day.

The SA Spring Garden Festival will be held next year September 21, 2019.

A perfect spring morning greeted early arrivals to the third SA Spring Garden Festival held in Mount Pleasant last Saturday. The sunshine was the extreme opposite to the previous Saturday's weather, and organisers were ecstatic with the turnaround in temperature.

The spring sunshine brought crowds from all over South Australia out in their droves, to experience the exceptionally diverse variety of plant and garden wares the festival had to offer, along with the special programmed events for the day, and our award winning farmers market.

Crowd favourite & guest speaker Sophie Thomson did not disappoint her large audience, which overflowed the festival marquee, with Spring Festival goers jostling for the best positions to hear the inspirational gardener speak. Following Sophie, the highly entertaining Dorinda Hafner gave special commentary whilst Yuandamarra Keily from Red Centre Enterprises, produced some delicious bush tucker meals, the banter between the two had the crowd in fits of laughter. Festival goers also took advantage of the opportunity to engage with presenters and chat about subjects raised during their presentations.

Crowds were also given opportunity to learn about sustainable



**Little Athletics Torrens Valley**

FAMILY FUN DAY @ Mount Pleasant Farmers Market

Come and Try Little Athletics

Saturday 6th Oct 2018 9-11am




**Mount Pleasant Dance Group**

**Charity Dances 2018**

Dances will be held on Sunday afternoons in the Mt Pleasant Soldier's Memorial Hall from 1.30pm to 4.30pm.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available all afternoon.

Admission is \$8.

CD music

All profits will go to local charities.



Last dates for 2018!

October 14<sup>th</sup>

December 2<sup>nd</sup>

For more information, contact Barb on 85682160 or email: [billbarbtap@bigpond.com](mailto:billbarbtap@bigpond.com)

Sponsored by: The Barossa Council



# Men's Shedding

As per usual, lots happened in the Shed last month. We had a visit from 'The Shed Men' where we shared a barby and swapped tall tales and true. (*The Shed Men is a group of blokes who came together originally through the Lutheran Church.*) We again organised the parking and put on a barby for the Spring garden Festival – and luckily the weather was a lot kinder this year! Murray, Don and John again worked with the Year 7 students from the Primary School and we joined the Kersbrook mob in their community shed with representatives from the Dept of Veteran's Affairs for Men's Mental Health day.



Top: Roger – again wielding the tongs, with Barry photo-bombing, & bottom: Don & Les.



**MPMS**  
Mount Pleasant Men's Shed



Top to bottom: The Shed Men, Primary School project & the Kersbrook Community Shed event.

October, 2018

# Cocktails & Carriages

Those magnificent men of the MPMS have succeeded once again with the rebirth of a train arriving at the Wisteria Atrium at Talunga Park on 16th September, the centenary of the first revenue train to Mount Pleasant. The train arrived complete with smoking stack and bellowing whistle. Once again John Bowd instigated the construction but many other members chipped into the project providing authenticity to the final engine, with George Harrison OBE adding Mechanical Officionado to his list of many accomplishments. Many of the community helped celebrate this milestone with an enjoyable cocktail party with the MPDHRG members providing eats and drinks aplenty. Ross Hurley, expert on the history of the Mount Pleasant-Balhannah branchline, spoke of the history and presented a photographic record together with footage of the last historical train journey in March 1963. Paul Johnson, model maker extraordinaire together with John Bowd who assisted in the construction, unveiled the scaled model of the Mount Pleasant railway yards, which now has its home within the Atrium on a permanent basis. This MPMS project was supported by the community with donations towards the cost of materials and Paul's expertise as a model maker has created a professional record of what Talunga Park Recreation Park once was in 1963, together with the houses and buildings of the time.



## Paula Bartsch - Historian



Merry Schaeffer made everyone merry when we helped her refine her recipe for Margaritas!



Top: Bowdy's latest creation. Centre: Paula introducing Ross Hurley who told us about the branchline – what he doesn't know isn't worth mentioning! Bottom: Chalk 'N' Cheese who played for us. Left: Paul Johnson and his assistant John Bowd who unveiled the amazing model of the railyards. **And why 707? Because the last train was 706.**

# Railway Centenary

## Balhannah to Mt

Discussions began during the 1850s regarding a railway route to the River Murray from Adelaide, with a meeting held at Mount Pleasant at the McBeath Inn (which was also known as the Mount Pleasant Inn, the fore-runner of the current Mount Pleasant Hotel, although placed across the river from its position today) in 1858. Over the years there were various meetings held in the regions to discuss just which route the railway should take, with consideration for a rail through Gawler, Mount Crawford and even Gumeracha, Birdwood. At the History Room I have compiled a brief history of the development of the discussions, which is available for anyone wanting a little more detail. A search on Trove in the newspapers also enlarges the story.

Finally an Act of Parliament in 1914 declared the construction of the Balhannah to Mount Pleasant Railway would go ahead. From newspaper articles however, one wonders about the viability of the service from the beginning, and it is no wonder that the railway service lasted only the 40 odd years that it did... a newspaper report of the opening commented...

*... The service over the new railway will be limited to one train each way daily, and as the trains will be mixed the journey will occupy two hours. This means that the trip from Adelaide to Mount Pleasant, only 49 1/2 miles, will take 3 hours and 40 minutes. The up journey will require even more patience, as the train which will leave Mount Pleasant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon will not reach Adelaide until 6 52. Such tedious travelling will certainly not have the effect of inducing people to make use of the train more often than is compulsory. Previously, when new railways have been formally opened, the school children of the districts interested have been given a free ride over the line, but on this occasion the Government are not going to go even to that slight expense...*



October, 2018

Paula Bartsch  
Historian



## History Walk

(postponed from the Time Capsule launch)

Due to the horrible weather conditions at the time, we have rescheduled the Time Capsule Historic Walking Tour to be held on Sunday 7th October, at 12.30pm, starting at Talunga Park. Come along and learn more about our fascinating history. Please contact us to reserve your place – phone: 85682126 or email: [pleasanthistory@gmail.com](mailto:pleasanthistory@gmail.com)



# Comedy night

Once again the hall rocked with laughter at some pretty impressive, comedic performances from our special guests. Every year it just seems to get better, and led by Kehau Jackson – the group had everyone in stitches.

Thanks to Glynn Jackson for the photos – and if you'd like to see more – head over to his Facebook page.



Clockwise from top:

Our wonderful audience,

Big Al,

Michael Bowley,

Marc Ryan,

Fabien Clark

and our own, inimitable –

Kehau Jackson!





# Paul Kelly – maker of ‘big things’

Paul Kelly is a local – and an artist – but he is best known for being the first person in Australia to make a ‘big thing’. His first project was the iconic Scotsman, playing the bagpipes on the front of Scotty’s Motel, on the corner of Nottage Terrace and Main North Road, Medindie. Scotty stands five metres tall and was officially unveiled in early 1963. (This was at least a year before the Big Banana in Coffs Harbour, which is often cited as the first in Australia.) “People said you couldn’t do it and that’s what bugged me ... I had to prove them wrong,” he said. “People thought I was mad and I thought ‘Oh, no, bugger it all, I’ll do it. I took up the challenge and it worked”.

“I was working with a bloke, so every morning I’d go in and measure his foot or his hands or his arm or something, multiply it by whatever the fraction was it had to be bigger,” Mr Kelly recalled. “It was very easy.”

The Scotsman was made with a solid steel frame, which was covered in wire netting and clad in hessian. It was then sprayed with a polyurethane foam and coated with a fibreglass mesh to prevent it from disintegrating and, finally, it was painted, and then shaped with a knife. The sculpture was built in three main pieces – legs, torso and head.

Scotty must have caught the eye of Ian Backler, who was looking to create something eye catching for a tourism centre at Kingston SE, and in 1979, Larry was created.

The project took six months “from start to finish”. Mr Kelly based his designs on a lobster he had brought to him. “I measured it and we did the drawings for it – and we ate the crayfish,” he said. A lot of people said that it must have been meant to be smaller, but Ian and Paul were adamant that it was the right size. Sadly, all didn’t go well afterwards, as Paul and his wife Pam sued Ian for money they said was owed to them. Unfortunately, it didn’t go well for them and they were bankrupted. Even though it didn’t end well for him, Paul is very proud of his works as they are still standing over 50 years later.

Larry was on the market a short while ago – not for the first time – and Kingston pastoralist Tom Brinkworth recently struck a deal with the owners after his wife mentioned rumours Larry had been sold to a party intending to move it to Western Australia.

Mr Brinkworth has stated that the lobster would stay in place for future generations to enjoy.

Pam says she has offered the plans to Mr Brinkworth, but is yet to hear from him.

**R:** The scotsman from Scotty’s Motel – cnr Nottage Tce & Main North Rd. The first ‘Big Thing’ in Australia.



**R:** Larry - taken just after completion by Shane Snell



**R:** Larry - taken recently by Annie Millard



Pam and Paul Kelly - photo by Sally Kunze



Excerpts taken from articles – ‘The Adelaide man who inspired Australia’s obsession with Big Things’ by Greg Barila – The Advertiser, January 2018 & ‘For Sale: 55-Foot-Tall lobster. Owners in a Pinch. Can You Help?’ by Isabelle Kwai - The New York Times, August, 2018.

# Pete's Poem

## Boots!

I own a pair of lace up boots,  
I wear them all the time,  
My wife won't have them in the house,  
But I think they're sublime.



When working in the garden,  
They've got just what it takes,  
They keep out grass seeds, mud and stones,  
And scare away the snakes.

I HAD a set of elastic sides,  
I used to wear a lot,  
They were good - No laces see  
When I had lost the plot.

But the Lace-ups have to obey house rules,  
They have to sleep outside,  
Or else I'll have to choose between  
Them and my loving Bride!

I do get even, late at night,  
When " Goodnights " have been said,  
I sneak out, scoop my lace-ups up,  
And tuck them under the bed ..... !



**Pete - The Peripatetic Poet**

## Bushfire Awareness Day

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October

8.00 am to 12.00 noon

at the Mt Pleasant Farmer's Market



Mt Pleasant and Springton CFS Brigades will be handing out information on Bushfire Awareness at the market.

Come along and see CFS tankers , a Forestry Fire King and an historic fire truck.

Activities for the kids and information for the adults.



**Do you have a Farm Firefighting Unit** or looking to acquire one? Come and talk to Michael who can give you details on what is required to have your FFFU receive an official CFS sticker allowing you access into the fireground. If it's registered, bring it along and get it done on the spot.



### Create your own Bushfire Plan, in 3 easy steps

Making a choice when a bushfire threatens is **too late**. The majority of people in bushfires die fleeing their homes at the last moment.

Don't wait until the last moment, create your 5 Minute Plan now.

[Start Your Plan](#)

#### Simple to create

Don't have a lot of time? Don't worry, the 5 Minute Plan is simple to create and we've provided lots of recommended information that you can click to include in your own plan.



#### Personalised to you

Using your postcode, we will automatically populate your Bushfire Plan with a map showing your location in relation to our Bushfire Safer Places.



#### Ready when you need it

Once created, your Bushfire Plan can be saved to your phone, printed out, saved as a pdf and easily shared via email. That way, it is ready



# Thought about volunteering?



## How do I join?

Before you are able to join, you must agree to a Confidential National Police History Check that is conducted by the South Australian Fire and Emergency Services Commission (SAFECOM). Once the Confidential National Police History Check has been undertaken you will receive a letter from the Chief Officer to tell you if you are able to apply to your local brigade or if your application has been rejected. If you are able to apply, you then need to present the letter to the Brigade Captain or Brigade Administration Coordinator. If you are accepted, you will be on probation for six (6) months. If you join as a firefighter, during this time you must successfully complete the Brigade Fire Fighter 1 training.

## What can I do to help?

CFS offers many opportunities to contribute according to your skills, interests and availability. There are three (3) categories of membership that you may be able to apply for:

### FIREFIGHTER

Firefighters are trained to deal with all kinds of emergencies:

- Bush and grass fires
- Structural fires
- Storm damage and floods
- Motor vehicle crashes
- Hazardous chemical spills
- industrial accidents
- Operational Support

### OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

Operational Support members provide a range of valuable operations support services such as:

- Radio operations
- Logistics
- Catering
- Administration
- Cadets

### CADET PROGRAM

If you are between 11 and 18 years old you can join the CFS as a cadet. As a cadet you will be trained by qualified and experienced volunteers in:

- Firefighting skills
- Using fire hydrants and hoses
- Using ladders
- Using fire extinguishers
- Map reading
- Basic first aid

## Do I have to provide my own uniform?

No, all Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Personal Protective Clothes (PPC) such as overalls, boots, gloves and helmets are provided.

## How often will I have to train?

Training is usually held once a week for most brigades. Some brigades train fortnightly or monthly, depending on local needs. Phone 1300 364 587 or visit here to find out when your closest brigade trains.

## How much will it cost me?

CFS has a commitment to its volunteers that no out of pocket expenses should be incurred as a result of undertaking a volunteer role. The CFS provides for all training, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Personal Protective Clothing (PPC) you need to do the job.

## How much time do I have to commit?

CFS recognises and values the contribution of its volunteers, including the time that is given. Apart from meeting the minimum requirements for training and skills maintenance, how much time you can offer can be negotiated with your Brigade Captain.

For more information, see: [www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au)



**All Hours Help**

**Kids Helpline 1800 551 800**  
 Speak to a counsellor from the beach, your bedroom, the couch, in an empty classroom—anywhere you feel safe; you don't even have to give your name. We care and we listen, anytime for any reason.

**Mental Health Services 131 465**  
 Feeling scared, anxious and alone? Help is just a phone call away. Speak to someone who understands how you feel. Access to a mental health team and psychiatrists without having to leave the house.

**Lifeline 131 114**  
 Afraid that you might hurt yourself? Desperate for help? Worried about someone you know? What's one phone call that could save your life? No judgement. No trace.

**Regional Access 1300 032 186**  
 Are you over 16 and living in rural SA? Regional Access is staffed by professionally trained counsellors who are ready to listen, support and encourage.

**Beyond Blue 1300 224 636**  
 Phone 24/7 for depression, anxiety and related disorders, as well as online information at [www.beyondblue.org.au](http://www.beyondblue.org.au)

**1800 RESPECT 1800 737 732**  
 1800 Respect is a National sexual assault, domestic and family violence counselling service.

**Suicide Callback Service 1300 659 467**  
 Free nationwide 24/7 professional telephone, online and video counselling for ANYONE impacted by suicide.

**Mensline Australia 1300 789 978**  
 Telephone support, information and referral service for men with family and relationship concerns.

# Off the Couch

A delightful, bright spring afternoon was on hand on September 9th to herald the opening of the latest exhibition at the Top Of The Torrens Art Gallery in Birdwood, featuring the works of the Modbury based Off The Couch Art Group.

In opening the exhibition Francine Everingham paid tribute to her late husband Peter, who had been a member of the group. She also spoke of the general and mental health benefits of being involved in artistic endeavours.

“Creating Art increases brain activity, can relieve stress and encourage positive, creative thinking,” she said. “Then there is Viewing Art, which is also known to increase empathy, tolerance and a feeling of wellbeing”. She went on to point out that the real plus of course is that anyone can do either or both of these endeavours.

United in their support and encouragement of each other, Off The Couch members range from beginners, through hobbyists to professional artists, and describe their spectrum of artistic interests and styles as eclectic.

Members say “Making our mark, individually and collectively, we are passionate about creative expression, with a commitment to promoting visual arts in the community”.

Pencil, pastel, watercolour, charcoal, pen and ink, acrylic, oil, pottery, mosaics and printing (linocut and woodblock), are amongst the many mediums currently used.

The group are particularly excited about their recent acquisition of an Enjay Printing Press, which was acquired earlier in the year with the assistance of a community grant from Tea Tree Gully Council coupled together with some major fundraising by the groups’ members.

Kay Paterson and Max Stayner were on hand at the Top of The Torrens exhibition opening to demonstrate the processes involved in cutting and printing from a lino block.

The exhibition is open 11am to 4pm Wednesday to Sunday, and continues through until 14th October.

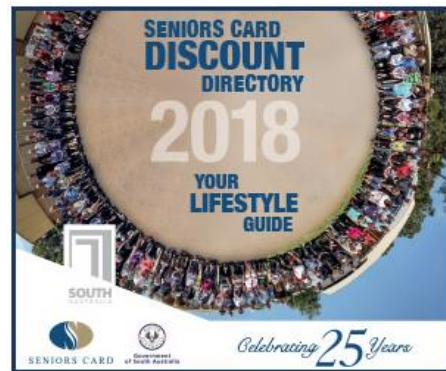
## Rosie Trennery - Top of the Torrens Gallery



October, 2018



Picture above – Michael Trennery admiring one of Jo Dennis’ paintings, and Jo is pictured (right) below with Lois Wegener.



## Mt Pleasant Show opportunity



The Mount Pleasant Show Society is looking for a budding journalist to volunteer to do an event write-up for us on our show. The write up will be sent to local papers with your name on it as author once reviewed by committee. Show is held on the third Saturday in March, and you will receive two tickets to the show. If you’re interested please get in touch via the Show’s Facebook page.



Sam Schultz

## COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



We held a successful Quiz night at the beginning of September and raised a good amount of money for our projects for the next year. Sadly our treasurer Paul Johnson has had to resign and we welcome Vicki Fawcett, who has kindly stepped into the breach. Meeting notes are available on the Facebook page in the photo album 'notes from Meetings'.



Top: Our amazing Quiz Master Leon and his assistant Mandy, and bottom: The hall was pretty full – and the competition fierce! It's on again for next year!

## Paula Bartsch- Chairperson



Our sponsorship team has been out and about and we are really pleased with the amount of support we continue to get from our wonderful community. Nicole is still looking for stallholders – either food or crafts – please contact her if you'd like to be involved: mp.streetparty@gmail.com We are receiving applications for involvement with the street parade and would ask that you either send the forms via email, or contact Sue on 0403012339. As always, we welcome people who'd like to come along to see how they can help on the day, and if you have any interesting ideas or comments, we look forward to hearing them.

## MP Street Party Group



## RSL news



The RSL held their annual AGM and social night on Sunday, which was very well attended (we need more chairs!), and we congratulated Mike Williams (President), Dan Delaney (Vice President & Social Media), and Merry Schaeffer (Social Officer). Don Barrett remains Public Officer. Tim, Kim, Dennis, Graham, Peter and Don are on the committee to assist with events. Liv Anderson was appointed Secretary at the meeting after.

The night was bittersweet as we had to say thank you and goodbye to Marie Birch, who has been our Secretary for nine years. Marie and Wally are stalwarts of the RSL, with Wally serving as President for quite a few years also, and they will be sorely missed. They will still be a part of the branch, but as they are pursuing some personal dreams, we won't see them as often. We wish them well.

## Merry Schaeffer – Social Officer




Top: AGM, middle: inspecting the new board, bottom: another great, social night.


# BITS & Bobs

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2018  
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**Oct 13**  
Sun 10 - 4  
**Oct 14**  
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ON YOUR L's OR P's AND  
WANT TO LEARN HOW TO  
BE A BETTER, SAFER DRIVER?

**Young Drivers Awareness Course**  
Thursday 11 October 2018  
Charleston Community Hall, 8:30am

*Defensive driving: Learn to think ahead, look ahead, plan ahead - Know your limits*  
*Practical exercises to increase your car control: Braking techniques - Avoid obstacles*

Bookings essential! \$70 for AHC residents, \$120 for non-residents.  
Adelaidehillscouncil.eventbrite.com



Mark de Lange,  
Community Development Officer Youth & Recreation  
(08) 8408 0590 | mdlange@ahc.sa.gov.au



## WOODSIDE JAMS

**THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**  
**16/9, 21/10 & 18/11**

**Free Entry - 3pm to 6pm - 36 Nairne Road,  
Woodside**

Young musicians of all ages, styles and levels welcome. Bring your instrument and play. Improve your musicianship. Learn to play with other musicians.  
Alcohol & Drug free event.



The Palmer Country Market is on Sunday 21st October, at Collier Park, Palmer. The CFS is having their open day and having a BBQ with demonstrations on the oval and we are right in the middle of it all. I have attached the logo if you want to use it and this market will be our third market held in Palmer. The car boot sale will be changed to a Trash 'n Treasure Market to be held at the same time and place as our usual Palmer Country Market.

We have just opened a SOFT-SERVE shop in Palmer. We're selling softserve icecream on the weekends, and a limited number of softserves will be available during the week. Single cones \$2.50, double cones \$3.50 and Nut sundaes in Strawberry or Chocolate are \$4.50. We also have drinks, fruit boxes and of course, water. Any shop owner wanting to give Softserve icecreams as a promotion to their customers are encouraged to give me a call on 85694008 (this number is also for booking a Market stall).

# BITS & Bobs

Connect in Nature



Nature Play in the Adelaide Hills

- FREE ENTRY (Bookings Required)
- NATURE CRAFT
- SAND PLAY
- MAKE A SPRING CROWN
- BUILD A CUBBY
- PLANT A SEEDLING
- MUD KITCHEN

Grandparents! Come along and pass on your skills and memories of the 100s of ways to play outside! Enjoy Spring in these beautiful local parks and gardens, bring a picnic and enjoy the outdoors.

• FEDERATION PARK, GUMERACHA •  
Thursday 11th October, 10am - 12pm • Bookings: [adelaidehillsCouncil.Eventbrite.com](http://adelaidehillsCouncil.Eventbrite.com)

These Hills Connected Communities events are funded by the Department of Human Services.



## Birdwood United Church

[www.birdwoodunitedchurch.org.au](http://www.birdwoodunitedchurch.org.au) 8568 5540  
Worship Service and Sunday School : Sundays 10:00am



Half day breakfast with eggs, bacon, sausages & onion  
 • Fresh scones with jam & cream and coffee & tea. •  
 • Op Shop clearance sale • Stalls for bric-a-brac, fresh fruit, sundries, produce, plants, cake & biscuits •  
 • Mini auction: 11 - 11:30am which will include various items including trailer loads of wood •  
 • Childrens face painting, bouncy castle & balloons •  
 • Church will be open along with a secure playground and toilets.

Funds raised will go toward helping our community through our Pastoral Care. If you would like to donate any goods, please call: John or Edna Tate 0415 338 747 or Amy Loechel 041 6222 591.

## BIRDWOOD CRICKET CLUB CRICKETERS WANTED

Senior preseason training has started

Wednesday nights at 6pm at Birdwood High School Gym



\* Some Saturday or Sunday trainings may also be held at the oval, dependent on the weather \*



For more info please call Todd Gripton 0412 836 718,  
Mark Rewell 0408 853 605 or Adam Levy 0412-071 803

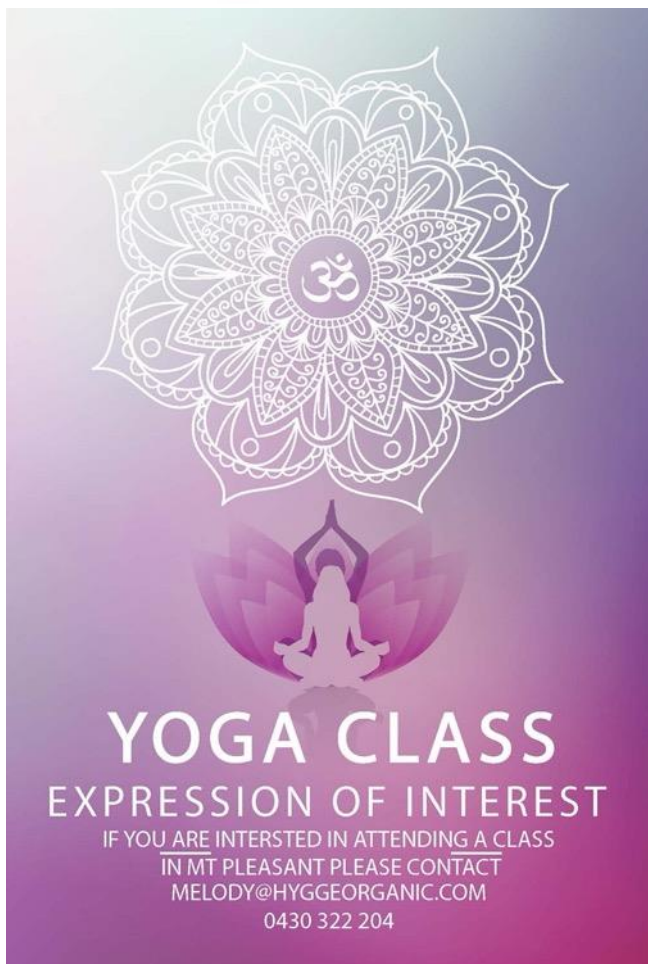


Junior Players Also Wanted  
Under 12s and 14s

To register, or for more information, please contact:

Nicole McKenny 0438 909 087  
or email [Nicole.McKenny@optusnet.com.au](mailto:Nicole.McKenny@optusnet.com.au)

Everyone is welcome - no previous playing experience necessary



## YOGA CLASS

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A CLASS IN MT PLEASANT PLEASE CONTACT  
[MELODY@HYGGEORGANIC.COM](mailto:MELODY@HYGGEORGANIC.COM)  
 0430 322 204

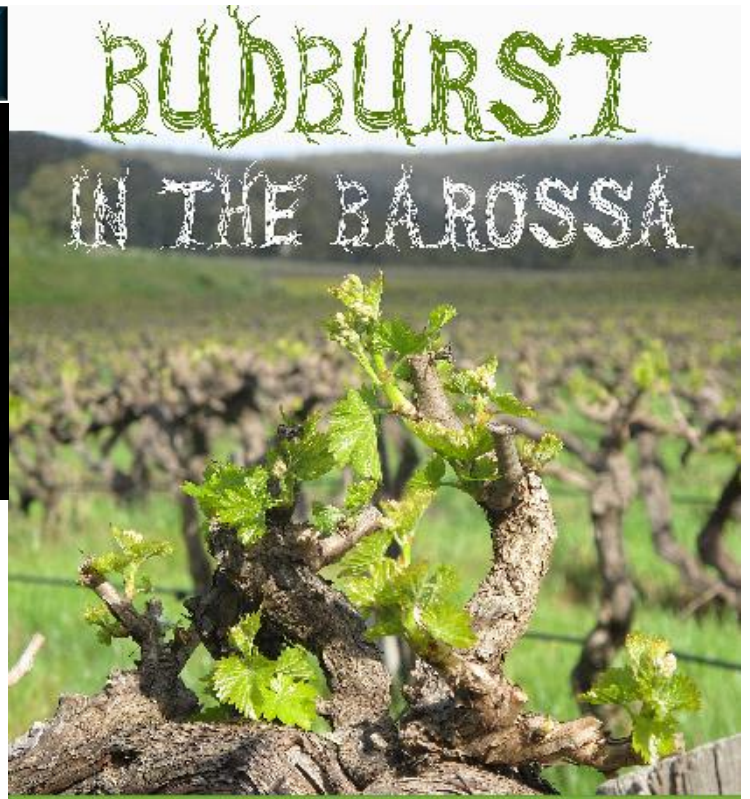
**community EVENTS**



Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2018  
 Tungkillo Hall - Brinkworth Rd  
 \$15 per person - 8pm-11pm



Purchase of food and beverages from 7pm.  
 Pies, Pasties, Sausage Rolls, Toasties, Hot Dogs + Tea  
 Coffee, Soft Drinks & Water.  
 BYO Alcohol



**CELEBRATE THE BEGINNING OF A NEW BAROSSA VINTAGE AT OUR  
 BUDBURST FESTIVAL ON THE LYNDOCH GREEN,  
 OCTOBER 12 2018, FROM 5PM ONWARDS!  
 JOIN US FOR FOOD, WINE AND ENTERTAINMENT BY LOCAL ARTISTS!  
 go to:**



**SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 10 am 'til 3pm**

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual  
 Springton Fair**  
 Springton Hall & Parkland

morning & afternoon tea, delicious home baked food,  
 local wines, live music, country BBQ,  
 animals & kid stuff, plants & preserves, gifts ideas,  
 homewares, market stalls, fashion accessories,  
 vintage cars, machinery displays,  
 mega raffle, martial arts display  
 & much more!

brought to you by  
 Springton Progress Association Inc  
 for more info, call 0478 391 304



FRIENDS OF THE BAROSSA LIBRARY INC

# BOOK

**BOOK SALE  
 POSTPONED TO  
 OCTOBER 5, 6 & 7**

**NURTOOTPA LIBRARY**  
 New Dates

Friday	5 Oct	9am-5pm
Saturday	6 Oct	9am-12pm
Sunday	7 Oct	12pm-3pm

Prices 50c to \$2 or \$8 a bag  
 For more information Phone 8563 8440







*the next*  
**Sunday at the Barn**  
**7<sup>th</sup> October**



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

191 Bank Road, Sedan 0413 314 749



**October  
Saturday Session  
Dinner**



6 October - 5 to 9 \$20 - \$40 a head  
[www.elysiansprings.com.au](http://www.elysiansprings.com.au)

Join us for our October weekend dinner & live music event. Enjoy a glass of our award winning wines on arrival with grazing boards of seasonal, local foods to start. Come together with other guests around communal tables and share in conversation and a meal of spit-roasted meats, salads and sides. Tickets (\$40 per adult) are available via our website and include a glass of Elysian Springs wine on arrival and your meal. Additional drinks available for purchase at the event. Come for a relaxed evening in our family-friendly cellar door at Mt Pleasant. We'll have the fire pits going out on the terrace so you can keep warm and cosy and enjoy an evening of great food, wine and live music!!

*The Old Barn*  
Proudly Presents  
**ANNUAL 2018**

**CHAFFCUTTERS BALL**  
October 20th  
3 Course Meal  
Champagne on arrival  
6pm - Midnight  
191 BANK Road SEDAN  
Tickets online **\$69**  
[theoldbarn.com.au](http://theoldbarn.com.au)  
Tickets essential  
Formal - Black tie  
Music by  
the Badlands & Susan Lily  
Booking inquiries  
0413 314 749  
Julie

*The Old Barn*

**Annual Memorial Run+  
SHOW & SHINE**

*All Bikes, Special Interest Vehicles & Hot Rods welcome*

**\$30** entry fee for vehicle includes  
ticket to raffle

**Sunday  
October  
14<sup>th</sup>**

**SPECTATORS FREE**

Memorial Run leaving Tea Tree Plaza carpark (opposite  
McDonalds) 9am  
12pm arrival at Talunga Oval Mt.Pleasant

**ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO THE WCH FOUNDATION IN HONOUR  
OF LEVI SHANE VANIN**

Tickets available at [trybooking.com/liveonlevi](http://trybooking.com/liveonlevi)  
[Facebook.com/liveonlevi](https://www.facebook.com/liveonlevi)

**Coming Soon...**

**Explain the Handcuffs**  
- a Time Travel Comedy

**T.O.T.T.**  
TOP OF THE TORRENS  
THEATRE GROUP INC.



Something coming up?  
Email: [info@mountpleasant.sa.au](mailto:info@mountpleasant.sa.au)  
Deadline: 3 days before the end of the month.



BLUES ACROSS AUSTRALIA

# MATT TAYLOR'S CHAIN

Live at the Totness Inn, Melrose Street, Mount Pleasant  
 Friday 19th October from 8.30pm Don't Miss This  
 legendary Oz Blues Icon! Limited Tickets - available from  
 the venue!! Tickets \$20.00 - on sale now.  
 Call 8568 2346 to reserve tickets. Reserved 1 week only.

SUGAR MAN IS BACK!

# RODRIGUEZ

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS  
 XAVIER RUDD  
 BUSBY MAROU • PIERCE BROTHERS  
 AND INTRODUCING... ALICE SKYE

A DAY ON THE GREEN

**DAY ON THE GREEN  
 TICKET PRICES**

- Front Diamond: \$229.90 plus booking fees
- Diamond: \$199.90 plus booking fees
- Platinum: \$169.90 plus booking fees
- Gold: \$149.90 plus booking fees
- General Admission: \$114.90 plus booking fees

**Chalk 'n' Cheese**

Easy Listening Lounge Music Group

Gareth Saunders  
 Manager  
 0430026993

Music to Wine and Dine to!  
 Sit back and let us entertain you!  
 Relax to past and present melodies!



5 Oct: **Acoustic Highway**  
 playing live at The Mount Pleasant Hotel rocking the night away from 7pm.

MT PLEASANT HOTEL

## LIVE MUSIC

**ACOUSTIC HIGHWAY**  
 ★★★★★★★★★★★★★★



14 Oct: **Ruby T Lingard**  
 performs blues, jazz, country, soft rock, while you relax and enjoy a lazy Sunday lunch or drinks, indoors or on the deck. Music from Shania Twain, Ed Sheeran, Sarah McLachlan, Norah Jones, Nancy Sinatra, Patsy Cline, Ray Charles, & more.

26 Oct: Local **Terry O'Neill**  
 will start from 7:00pm. Come along and enjoy the classics of the Angels, the Eagles, Neil Diamond, Police, and many more.



Appearing **LIVE @ the Mt Pleasant Hotel Motel**  
**Friday October 12th @7pm**

# SHIRAZZ

Featuring **Shaz & Raf** from  
**"LUSH" - Adelaide Party Band**

**Playing all your faves from the 70s to current hits**

\*Find us on Facebook & Instagram /Lush-AdelaidePartyBand\*

## What's on in October...

## Events



Looking for a local?

Pick up your copy of **085**  
White / Yellow pages

@ Landmark, Mt Pleasant.

Date	Event	Details
5 Oct	Acoustic Highway	From 7pm, MP Hotel / Motel
6 Oct	Rose & Thorns of the Valley	Tungkillo Hall
6 Oct	October Saturday Sessions Dinner	5 to 9 @ Elysian Springs, Springton Rd
7 Oct	Sunday @ the Barn – Open Mic	Old Barn, Sedan @ 191 Bank Rd, Sedan
12 Oct	Shirazz	From 7pm, MP Hotel / Motel
12 Oct	Budburst in the Barossa	From 5pm, Lyndoch Green
14 Oct	Show and Shine	12pm, Talunga Park
14 Oct	Charity Dance	1.30-4.30pm, SM Hall (see p 12)
14 Oct	Ruby T Lingard	From 7pm, MP Hotel / Motel
19 Oct	Matt Taylor's Chain – Live in Concert	From 8.30pm, Totness Inn Hotel
20 Oct	Chaffcutter's Ball	6-12, Old Barn, Sedan @ 191 Bank Rd, Sedan
21 Oct	Springton Fair	10-3, Springton Hall & Parkland
26 Oct	Terry O'Neill	From 7pm, MP Hotel / Motel

## Meetings

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

Committee / Group / Organisation	Details
CFS Training	Every Tuesday @ 7pm
CWA	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 1.30pm @ Soldiers' Memorial Hall
Community Dinner Group	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 6.30pm @ Soldiers' Memorial Hall
Friends of the Mount Pleasant Hospital	10am, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Men's Shed	Third Wednesday @ 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	(other times 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday)
MP Spinners & Craft Group	St John's Church Hall, 10-3 on Wednesdays
MP Table Tennis	7.30pm, every Wednesday @ BHS Gym
Playgroup	9.30-11.30am, every Friday @ MP Kindy
Pleasant Painters	10-2, 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday @ MP Library
Red Cross	1.30pm, 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday @ SM Hall
RSL Social	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday - Social gathering
RSL Meeting	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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