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Once again, the Community Association will be hosting our annual Australia Day Breakfast in the CWA Garden. If you know of any person or group that has made a significant contribution to our community over the last year (or maybe longer!), think about passing the details on to us.



100 issues

It’s been an interesting few years, and a bit tiring. We’ve covered quite a few town events and issues, received some flack – both from readers and other organisations.

Through it all we’ve tried to record most things that have been important and because I like to chronicle stuff, all those little everyday things. These are the things that paint pictures of ordinary towns and wonderful people.

Since the demise of Along the Grapevine, the Springton Snippets and the Eden Valley Gummut, as well as the Palmer Pipeline, I felt we should add any information about their events where I could. It has been really heartening to see the Tungkillio Gazette go from strength to strength – so kudos to them. The Gumeracha Kenton Valley & Forrester Newsletter, the Willy Wagtail, Lyndoch Grapevine are all monthly. Mt Torrens produces a newsletter every couple of months, as does the Top of the Torrens Gallery, and the Top of the Torrens Theatre Group produces theirs quarterly. I started adding the other local newsletters to the website because I believe we little villages can all help and support each other, and it’s been interesting to see how some towns and venues have survived and thrived against the odds.

I’d really like to thank Paula who has been the stalwart all through this – who supported and encourage me, and who hosted the newsletter until I stopped prevaricating and built my own website, who proof read and supplied me with really interesting info about the history of this terrific little district.

Thanks to Don who proof reads when I am strapped for time. Who makes me take out bits that might get me sued, and perhaps upset people. We share the same core values and he gets as stirred up as I do about injustice and equity – he’s just quieter than I am.

Thank you to our Poet – Peter. He’s given us some gems over the years and I am sorry that we won’t be putting them out for the public for a bit. Maybe a book?

Big thanks to Kath who has been writing out the reports from SACWA, Red Cross and Friends of the Hospital. She’s a bit of a legend and keeps us all on the right track – and reminds me when I’ve forgotten things.

Thanks to John Mac – who although he’s gone out west – still keeps an eye on things, and thanks for his early articles for the Men’s Shed which will live on in infamy.

Thanks also to Roger who compiles the RSL reports, and all those who let me know about birthdays and anniversaries, so we can pass on our best wishes.

To those people who pass on any other tidbits of useful information, or who manage to update their Facebook pages so I can add that information – big thanks.

I will be taking a break for a few months next year, but will still be putting out the Christmas Flyer – asking you all to buy local. If anyone wants to take over for a bit – even if it’s only to do a few pages – please get in touch.

The Referendum

Thank you to those who supported my last front page, and to those who were at least respectful.

I don’t see The Voice as being a political issue.

To me it’s about social justice. Did you know that Lighthouses and our currency are mentioned in the Australian Constitution, but not our nation’s First Peoples? Even though the King’s instructions to Cook (via the Admiralty) were that he speak to the inhabitants, they were never legally acknowledged as the first inhabitants until Mabo, and the overturning of *Terra Nullius* in



1992. This journey has been an eye opener for me, heartening and depressing at the same time.

I am still hopeful that Australians will grant our First Nations peoples this simple request – that they have a say on matters that affect them, and that the voice will be added to the constitution. Remember – it’s a voice TO the government – not IN the government, and the government can still legislate how the voice will operate. If you are still unsure about the details – google it. A few people have asked why I haven’t added the case for the no



vote – and my answer is that there are so many conflicting responses, it would take up more than the simple question being asked. Yes – or No. I have tried to keep it simple.

Anyhow, my sister and I went to the Yes march the other weekend, it was Mandy’s first protest and she was excited to be marching and supporting something that is important to her also. It was a fantastic day and extremely positive.

I have added these small opinion pieces (2) because I pay for this newsletter entirely. I receive no funding from anyone in any way. I don’t charge anyone for adding their



event or information to the newsletter.

Sue B

Around the town

Hall curtains

The Mt Pleasant Progress Association was able to secure a generous grant which enabled them to purchase some new Stage Curtains, which are compliant and look fantastic. Nick and Tom from Show Track came up to do the installation in early September. They now open and close smoothly, and also provide more coverage for the wings.



Library

Wiggle and Wonder

A weekly program involving songs, stories, movement and play for children aged 0 - 5 and their grown-ups.

Come along and connect with other families while the kids learn and have fun.

Program runs during school terms only.

Bookings essential. Please book one ticket per child (tickets not required for parents / caregivers). Cost: Free

School Holiday activities



Drawing Workshop with Paul Rutter

There are activities organised for the school holidays by Barossa council and also the Adelaide Hills council. I’ve put them on the Beat website, and there is also a page with school holiday ideas under ‘news bites and events’. They include a drawing workshop at Mt Pleasant Library.

Term 4 sessions

STEAM Workshops for the older children and Wiggle and Wonder for toddlers. Check the Barossa Council website for details, or got to the Events section on The Beat website.

Collection

Going through some photos from 2019, I discovered some I’d taken of the Library, and thought it would be interesting to compare the Library as it was – and as it is now.



Prescribed burns:

Please check the CFS website for information regarding this:

<https://www.environment.sa.gov.au/topics/fire-management/upcoming-prescribed-burns>

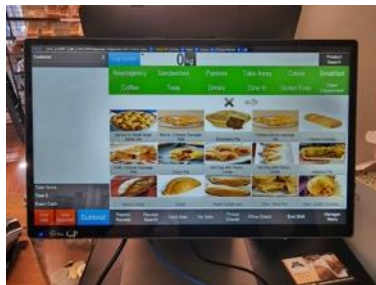


State MP Connie Bonaros recently suggested that there should be a Minister for Loneliness. It's not a new concept, as a few European governments have adopted similar strategies to cope with post pandemic isolation and the growing reliance on technology enabling and encouraging people to not leave their homes. One of the places she identified as a place where people might connect was local libraries. Back when input for the Barossa Libraries Review was asked for, this was one of the things people spoke to me about. I also have observed over the years the valuable 'service' the library offered to those who were vulnerable. No judgement, friendly faces and a safe place to sit and spend some time.



MP Bakery

We have upgraded our POS system which is going to make a big difference for our staff and customers. It's more user friendly, quicker and more efficient, we even have a barcode scanner to save time, No more searching for products. Please be patient with our staff while they are learning the new system.



Tab is working super long hours on top of making production to ensure the new system runs smoothly.

A huge thanks to Gap Solutions for the amazing support in setting it all up

Car4Bro

Our judges in Car4Bro made it to the finish line this afternoon. After a shower and freshen up, they are enjoying a fabulous final night dinner where it was announced that the Bash this year has raised.....



\$2.39 MILLION DOLLARS!!! How incredible!!

Congratulations to all the bashers, and thank you to our sponsors, supporters and donors for supporting this amazing cause!

Time for some well-earned rest for our judges. Until next year...

Cabinet of Curiosities

Wondering what has been going on behind the red walls of the old Horse and Buggy shop? When Colin Gitsham was looking for a place to house his motorcycle and militaria collections, he decided Mt Pleasant would be a good fit, after all, he'd been coming here for quite a while with various groups and Mt Pleasant is very welcoming. It had the added bonus of a pretty good Motor Cycle shop – and two bakeries. What's not to love. Colin has settled in really well now – and now that everything's all shined up and secure, he's ready to show you around. Some of the stuff he has collected over the years is pretty impressive – he used to work for Wayne Gardner and made many trips to Phillip Island – and it is all on display for you to see. For a small donation, you can wander around the collections and Colin will tell you some fantastic stories about his life with bikes.



Colin pictured above with his blue Ferrari and below are some of the bikes on display – all unique – and with stories to tell.

Mosaic bench progressing

Work on the Reflection Bench is progressing really well, with a core of dedicated people doing some fabulous work.

A date has been set aside for the installation of all the benches - Lyndoch, Angaston and Mt Pleasant, so it will be a moveable feast. More on that, next newsletter.



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Mt Pleasant Show news

Planning is already well underway for the 2024 Mt Pleasant Show. The Exhibition Hall is always a great place to visit on the day, with a large selection of art, photographs, craft, cooking, preserves, fruit, flowers and the like. For this to happen, there are many hands needed to organise the Hall and stage the exhibits and entries. Do you have an hour or two – or three – when you could help in this area? Grace Kroehn would be happy to discuss this with you, so please phone her on 0499 554 346. We have one of the most successful rural shows in the state – and the nation – and country shows have experienced a resurgence of late. Put your hand up to be a part of this great community event.

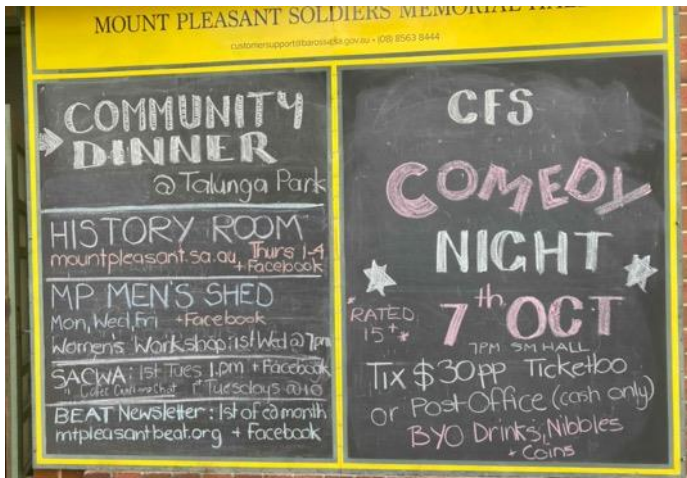


Community Notices

The Blackboard at the Hall is for the use of the Community. It is used for advertising events.

Anyone can chalk up their event.

All people ask is that an event not be removed or written over while it is still current.



The so called 'bus shelter' next to the hall is also for advertising events and projects ie: Street Parade, Red Cross Garden Party, CWA Garden refurbishment, etc.

There are other noticeboards around town and social media for promoting businesses or looking for work. There will be more brochure holders added soon that can also hold flyers / brochures for History Walks, Town Brochures, etc. If you'd like to perhaps donate some money to buy brochure holders, perhaps contact the Mt Pleasant Progress Association. (See Clubs & Committees for contact details.)

Books

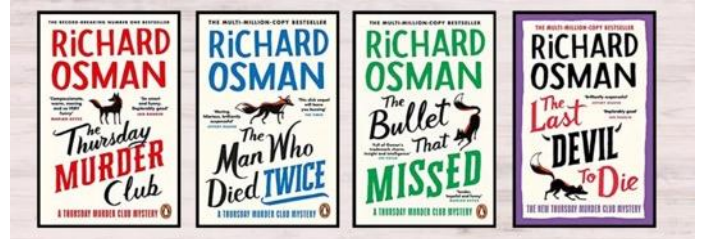
The Thursday Murder Club

In a peaceful retirement village, four unlikely friends meet up once a week to investigate unsolved murders. But when a brutal killing takes place on their very doorstep, the Thursday Murder Club find themselves in the middle of their first live case.

Elizabeth, Joyce, Ibrahim and Ron might be pushing eighty but they still have a few tricks up their sleeves.

Can our unorthodox but brilliant gang catch the killer before it's too late?

Richard Osman has just released the fourth in his hugely successful series. The critics love them – and so does the public. Ask at the Library.



Grow Me Instead

<https://ngisa.com.au/publications/grow-me-instead/>

So many of us will be taking advantage of this glorious weather and spending time in our gardens. There is a useful guide on the Nursery and Garden Industry's website which may help you with your plant choices. It's called 'Grow Me Instead', and the brochure can be downloaded.

Recreate

Don't forget that **Recreate** has a great variety of native plants from this area available for purchase. They are priced very reasonably, and already adapted, so they make a great choices for local gardens.



Pantry donations

Christmas is fast approaching, and there are local families who are experiencing hardship at the moment. Please dig deep and see how you can help.

There are baskets located in the Mt Pleasant Bakery and the Post Office. Anything donated goes to people in our district who need help. Supported by St John's, SACWA Mt Pleasant, Red Cross Mt Pleasant, Friends of the Hospital, RSL, Men's Shed, etc.



SA Spring Garden Festival



Hannah Moloney (pictured above with Ash Dent) was the guest speaker at this year's S.A. Spring Garden Festival, and what an amazing and passionate speaker she was. All the people I talked to hope that she will come back next year.

Here are some quick notes on how she got started in gardening and transitioned from an activist to advocate / activist.

Early life

Hannah credits her father as a major influence on how she views the world and said that he didn't need religion because "My church is the back paddock", which was their back yard. Young Hannah and her family lived in Brisbane, and over the years their garden spread so that it flowed through several backyards.

She was also interested in social issues and the climate, and as soon as she could, took off to travel Australia, which took her three years. Her first stop was Adelaide and the Woomera detention centre. She says she went there to learn about doing no harm, but found the detention centre confronting. Although she said that is where she found 'her people'. She is a big advocate of self-education and obtained a university degree.

Activism and advocacy

Hannah is very passionate, and felt the need to be in the frontline of everything. Joining Tarkine campaign was very important to her, and she states that activism just means you care. Not everyone can be an activist, but you can find a way that suits you. If you are an activist, you need something to nourish you, because it can become very tiring, and she needed to find the way that suited her, so she chose to have a crack at Climate Change. Climate change touches everything, and she thinks it's better to try and do something instead of nothing. She became interested in Permaculture as promulgated by Bill Mollison and David Holmgren. Permaculture is a word originally coined by them in the mid 1970's to describe an "integrated, evolving system of perennial or self-perpetuating plant and animal species useful to man." Its holistic approach includes gardening and culture. The Permaculture ethics include Earth Care. People Care. Fair Share.

Solution based activism

Now she is working on finding solutions, working with nature using people like Mollison, Holmgren and Penny Livingston-Stark as inspirations. Some of the things she has done can be found on her website -

Home Composting Project - tackles food waste
Edible garden tours to address food security and climate resilience

Collaborating with artists to show what a climate safe future might look like.

Hannah says "When times of disruption come, we're not OK, and we can't be what we can't see."

As she moved a lot as a renter, she became good at growing food quickly. She used public spaces and managed city housing garden spaces. She helped establish the Hobart city farm, which has fed many families per week. She embraced looking after spaces and says that every plant is a good plant.

Values

Hannah says you can live your values anywhere, anytime:

- Love
- Joy
- Authenticity
- Justice
- Health
- Connection
- Courage
- Kindness

Time Rebel

Hannah says she is a Time Rebel and she works towards inter-generational justice. We should all act on behalf of future generations and include future generations in decision making that will impact their lives. Gardening can be the start of remembering that we belong to the earth.

Every time you sow fresh seeds, you are saying yes to crafting a future of abundance and ecosystem health, fostering a deep connection with people and place.

Personal and regional backyards are fertile ground, where we can grow ourselves up, to nourish both ourselves and others.

You can see Hannah on Gardening Australia where she is a regular presenter.

You can buy her books "The Good life – How to Grow a Better World" and Good Life Growing from all good book shops

Her website is <https://goodlifepermaculture.com.au>

And she's also on Instagram





Pleasant History

Visitors

Marie and Barry Lines visited the History Room last week. Marie is a descendant of the Fulwood family and wondered if the story her father used to tell of panning for gold in the River Torrens during the Depression was valid. I thought that it probably had some truth to it, as people were looking for any way to support themselves at that time. It was during this time that her father met her future father-in-law, and her mother who was a Fulwood.



Mt Pleasant Photo Bank

Even though we weren't able to secure a Community Grant to begin our Photo Bank, we have already amassed a great collection of old and new photos of our district.

Our original plan was to also employ a photographer for a year and record everything that happened – events, births, deaths, marriages, special birthdays, arrivals, departures, seasons – everything that created a picture of a rural, hills town.

Do you have any photos of Mount Pleasant? We are interested in all eras, as they will create a picture of our district since photos were taken. We are happy to look after your photos in our collection, but if you'd like to hang on to them, we can scan them and give them back. The article above is a case in point, as Paula knows of quite a few sites along the Torrens and further afield where eager panners tried their luck. Do you know of anyone who might have done this? Perhaps you have some photos that we could add to the collection?

If you're not sure whether your memorabilia should be included in the collection, why not bring it along and show it to Paula? She is the best person to advise you. So please, before you think about ditching those photos – ask us first!

Like to volunteer?

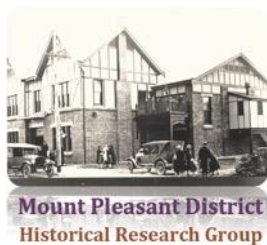
The History Room is located in the Soldier's Memorial Hall (opposite the Library) and is open every Thursday between 1pm and 4pm. We stock a range of brochures on local landmarks and towns, and are happy to help where we can.

We would welcome some new volunteers – you don't need any experience, just a willingness to help.

Paula Bartsch – Historian



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



Totty Tales

Latest renos

Sunday 10th: At the start of the day, it was time to say farewell to this mishmash of builder's board and rotted timber flooring from 1860.

After 1 year and 6 months of renovations elsewhere in the hotel, it was time to rip it up.

All the joists have been reinforced and a span of timber now supports everything underneath midway. Flooring to the bar area is now complete. Now to continue with building the bar!



While we were waiting for more baltic pine flooring to complete the bar floor area, we rebuilt the timber trim around our entrance door to the bar area,



can't wait to see it stained in walnut like the door! Our latest addition to the accommodation

furniture!

This beautiful mahogany breakdown wardrobe is from the late Georgian era - 1830 to 1837.

It is somewhere in the range of 186 to 193 years of age!

By breakdown we mean that it disassembles into

pieces for easy transport, back when everything was moved by horse drawn cart.

Neil and Stef

You can keep up to date with the latest on the I CAN'T WAIT FOR THE TOTNESS INN TO OPEN Facebook page





Recreate



We Want Your Waste!

Callout for our old poly filled cushions and pillows!

Our amazing volunteer Margaret uses poly fill out of these to stuff her amazing recycled material dog beds. Every hound in town want's one of these comfy delights!

Donations accepted during opening hours, 10am - 3pm Wed-Sat, or by prior arrangement.

Plants for sale

Don't forget that Recreate has a large range of native and other plants for sale at reasonable prices. Come along and see how you can add to your garden – just in time for Spring!



Ray and Hannah

Recreate volunteer Ray Thomas met up with Hannah Moloney when she was the guest speaker at the Spring Garden Festival. Ray and Hannah were in several organisations together when they were both living in Tasmania.



School Holidays Workshops

Go to Trybooking (or The Beat website) and check out the creative workshops available for kids these holidays!

There are a couple on making Mini Wind

Machines, as well as one on Twining and Weaving, and Weaving a Plant Holder. If you are unsure, you can always ask the volunteers at Recreate who will be delighted to fill you in. All participating kids receive a \$10 "fill a bag" from our craft room. Lots of great goodies to take home and create these holidays>

Bec Lane – Coordinator

Gawler Environment Centre

Check out the GEC e-newsletter as they have a range of workshops on offer that might appeal.

Upcoming:

Nature Play Festival – 5th October
Gawler Repair Café – 21st October

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



Marketing



Makers on Melrose



It was a beautiful day when we welcomed the Makers back after the long winter break. The next Makers is scheduled for the 21st October, fingers crossed this beautiful weather continues.

Avos are back!

Rebecca Turner – together with her son – is back at the Market with locally grown avocados. It's been a real eye opener with her advice on exactly how to store the avos, and (when almost to the minute) they will be ripe.



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Peter's Poems

Diary of an adopting dog..

Ch.11 – Retirement

Well, I've got it pretty well sorted out,
They know what a GSP is about,
I don't need to issue a single command,
I've taught them about Supply and Demand.

Like-Demand feeding, that's real good,
Whenever I demand it, I get food,
And neither one of them ever balks
When I demand to be taken for walks!

I have to admit, it's not the same thrill
As it was when I first came up the hill,
I never expected to take it for granted
I'd always be given whatever I wanted,

But all the same, there's a lot to be said
For watching my world from a soft, comfy bed,
Or else in my armchair, watching the birds,
(The Galahs are really too funny for words.)

Or I CAN check 'round the woodheap for rabbits,
I've learned quite a lot about rabbit habits,
"The Boss" (HA HA) seems a wee bit upset,
"Cause I haven't quite managed to catch one yet.

They pillage his garden, eat what they like,
He wishes the lot would just take a hike!
Well, don't look at ME to make 'em move out,
I AM retired now, there should be no doubt.

All I'm here to do is relax and have fun,
My working days are over and done!
So- top up my lunch bowl, put wood on the fire,
And try it yourself, you ought to retire!

Zeus .. Wonder Dog and self-satisfied retiree.



And here's one he prepared earlier...

At the Pet Shop

At the pet shop near my house
You can buy a dog, or mouse,
Ammonia hangs heavy on the air,
And through the window urchins stare
At George, The Pet Shop Keeper.

George has no wife, no kith or kin,
In his old age to comfort him.
A tiny kitchen, out the back,
A lumpy bed, a clothing rack,
No luxury around him.

An outdoor privy, drafty, mean,
Through a tangled garden seen.
Rank weeds stragg'ling o'er the path,
Beside the walls of mud and lath,
Which fret, and crumble earthwards.

George's care is for his stock,
He has no need of latch or lock,
With dogs enough to guard his sleep,
And tasks enough to more than keep
His waking hours consumed.

I entered once, enquired of him
If somewhere in those confines dim,
A silky kitten he might find
To cheer a little friend of mine
In need of consolation.

"I have some chickens, going cheap,
There they huddle all a-heap,"
George scowled at me with visage dark
When I joked, "I never thought they'd bark."
But George was not diverted.

Thus, seeing George was not amused,
I hastened from his shop, bemused,
And since then pass on wary feet,
Whilst George's glance I never meet,
Nor ever heard him laugh.

Peter the Peripatetic Poet



John Barker



Jane Schermer



Pete Stephens



Denise Westwood



HAPPY
birthday

CHEERS
To
70
YEARS

Mike Williams



September Birthday



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

Cheryl Farinola



Margaret Parker



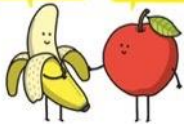
Claire Simonds



Ben Simonds



STILL APPELTY MARRIED!
STILL GOT SEXY PEEL!



Happy Anniversary

YOU'RE STEEL THE ONE!
NOW AND FORK-EVER!



Leanne and John Barker



Chris & Genevieve Hebart



Roger & Collette Benton





Farewel



Syd Starick

Jo Crofton



It is with great sadness that we noted the passing of Syd last week.

I knew Syd first when he was driving one of the Birdwood High School buses – always a smile and a cheeky remark.

He was also to be found ‘driving’ the wheel for the lucky numbers at the Community Dinners for a few years.

We did an article on Syd in issue 15 (2016), when he was added to the Wall of Fame in the Trucking Hall of Fame. Please check it out on the Beat website.

Mum lived in the Hills for most of her life. She grew up at Houghton. She and Dad (Peter) lived in Mount Torrens for several years where they both joined the CFS. Mum was one of the first female crew for Mount Torrens and fought the Ash Wednesday fires in 1983. Later Mum and Dad moved to a property at Mount Pleasant where they bred Murray Grey cattle. After Dad’s death in 1995, Mum moved to the river for a few years, but was drawn back to the Hills with its wonderful community, settling in Birdwood. She was involved in Probus club, becoming president for a while, as well as the Friends of Mount Pleasant Hospital. From 2009 to 2014 Mum was a member of the Hills Area Health Advisory Council, representing community members in health decisions for the region. She also loved her involvement in the Mount Pleasant Farmers’ Market, especially in its early years during which she was a committee member and volunteer.
From Emily Ronan – Jo’s daughter

Matt Hawkins



Jo actually was one of the few people who responded when BankSA was closing and wrote an opinion piece for the newsletter. (Issue 3 – 2015)
I remember her as being very engaged and we often had great chats at the market. She was always very supportive and a fearless advocate for better health delivery.

Some of you may have heard Matt Hawkins – if you have been to the Lobethal Bierhaus, or the Palmer Pub and others. Sadly, he passed away recently. This was on the Lobethal Community Noticeboard page:
Our hearts are heavy with the sad news of the sudden loss of our beloved local musician, and all-round man of kindness and generosity, Matt Hawkins. A shining star who gave his all to the local community, giving music and massive fundraising efforts after the bushfires. He will be deeply missed. Our hearts go with him as he journeys on, and our thoughts are with his dear Padma.

Some of you may also remember that Matt used to host the ‘Thursday Night Locals’ Show - on Lofty Community radio (7-8pm Music of the Hills (MOTH) 88.9), where he welcomed locals sharing stories, and musicians.
Matt’s funeral will be held at 2pm, Friday 6th October, at Kleeman’s, Lobethal, followed by a wake at the Bierhaus.

Clubs & Committees

CFS



SA Spring Festival

A great day out at the Spring Festival with a huge crowd – and our loaded dogs!



Incidents

3rd September: At approximately 9.55am, [Mount Pleasant CFS](#) joined with Springton CFS to go for a Father's Day drive to meet with Mannum CFS, Walker Flat CFS and Ridley BWC and attend a structure fire on

Peters Road, Wongulla, in the State's Murraylands. The 6 CFS trucks crewed with 27 firefighters found a 10m x 6m shed well involved in fire on arrival. The shed contained 2 cars and a caravan, both of which were destroyed. Fortunately, due to the efforts of the firefighters, the fire was able to be contained to the shed and did not spread to the property's home nearby. Damages are estimated at around \$150,000 and fire cause investigators have been requested, while CFS remained on scene until the area was made safe. 3 of our CABA operators were involved in knocking down the fire once power had been disconnected to the shed by SAPN.



12th September: A different way to start training as we had just started our pre training information briefing when one of our BOS members came in and said a tree had just fallen down across Railway Terrace. Sure enough, the tree right on the entrance to the station had dropped a lower limb which completely blocked the road. With 13 members, 2 appliances and 2 chain saws, the road was cleared in 15 -20 minutes and one of our members got some firewood for next year's supply. Photographs courtesy Barb Hoffman,



Recruiting

Would you like to get involved in supporting and protecting your community? We always welcome new volunteer inquiries. Come along on a Tuesday night and see if it may be for you.

If you have boys or girls between the ages of 11 & 16 years of age who would like to experience the cadet training 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



Friends of the MP Hospital

Meeting News

What a lovely day we had for our last function for the year at the SA Spring Festival. The table was laden with goodies, and we owe a big thank you to the residents and staff at Mount Pleasant Hospital for their help in getting everything ready. The residents helped with cooking, packaging, and labelling. We'd also like to thank the community members who donated their cakes and biscuits



New members

We welcome anyone who would like to come and see how we work together for the benefit of the Mount Pleasant Hospital, and the Aged Care facility, and perhaps join us. We have raised large amounts of money over the years for our hospital, and are keen to see it remain and flourish. If you are interested, please contact Virginia Carnell on 0400275602.

Next meeting:

Our next meeting will be, December 12th with a Christmas break-up venue not decided. Our first 2024 meeting will be held in February on a date TBD at the hospital at 10am. Everyone will be made welcome to join our friendly group.

Kath Fisher – Publicity Officer



Men's Shedding

Barrie gets a trifecta!

At the last Community Dinner, Barrie was presented with not one, not two, but three letters of congratuation on his recent 90th birthday.

The first was from Premier Peter Malinauskas MP, the second from South Australian Governor the Honorable Frances Adamson AC, and the third from Australia's Prime Minister, the honorable Anthony Albanese MP. He was pretty chuffed.



SA Spring Garden Festival stall



The blokes were out again, supplying food to the masses. It was a great day – with fantastic weather. Thanks to all the shedders who came out to help.

MPPS engagement

MP PS students (right) showing off their latest carry-alls.



Women's Workshops

The next Women's only woodwork session is on Wednesday the 4th October. If you have a project you are working on and need some guidance, or even if you want to try something new, (think about checking out metal work!) come along and take advantage of the blokes' expertise and willingness to lend a hand.

Next Meeting

4th October at 9.30am. The meetings will be held on the FIRST Wednesday of each month from now on.

Gareth Saunders – Secretary: 0430 026 993



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

MP Community Association Inc

Street Party and Parade

Preparations for this year's Street Party are on track and looking very promising. Check out their Facebook page for updates.



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.



Committee

MP Progress Ass'n Inc

We meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month at



7pm in the Men's Shed. Everyone is welcome to attend.

For more information contact Wendy Harvey, Chairperson, on 0428 915 998.

The MPPAI will not be providing a monthly update in the future, but instead will give out details on a quarterly basis.

Wendy Harvey for MP Progress Inc.



Advanced notice of the Annual General Meeting

of the

Mount Pleasant Progress Association Inc.

To be held on the 25th October 2023 at 7pm

in the Mt Pleasant Men's Shed

Positios are available on the Management Board

2x Community Positions for 2 years

Nomination forms are available from and are to be returned

to the Admin Desk at the Mt Pleasant Farmers Market,

on Saturday mornings or

the Admin desk at the Library in the Natural Resource Centre

from 9am to 5pm. Monday to Friday

Members of the community may nominate for those

positios

A retirng member shall be eligible to stand for re-electio

without nominatio (M P Inc. Constitution.)

Nominations in writing must have been received

by 5pm on Wednesday 27th September 2023

MP Community Dinner

The next Community Dinner will be on 26th November.

This will be the last community dinner as the committee has decided that the low numbers make it no longer sustainable.



Red Cross Branch News

This time of year is always a bit slow for our branch as our annual garden party which is our major fund raiser, is held in February, and Red Cross Calling is held in March, which coincides with our information booth, and participation in the Gumnut Trail at the Show. We will however be holding a couple of trading tables selling strawberries to finish our fundraising year

Cambrai Trip and Christmas

Another trip to Cambrai Red Cross has been organised to take place on December 13th, followed by a Christmas lunch at the Palmer Hotel.

2024 Garden Party

Our annual Red Cross Garden Party is booked in for February 13th, 2024. Sophie Thomson will be our guest speaker as she has done for many years. Sophie is always a popular guest, and a lot of fun. We will also have some stalls, and Sophie will bring a range of plants that will be available for purchase.

New Members

Come and join our branch. 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 of the month, and our next one is at 1.30pm, 26th October at the Hall.

Kath Fisher – Secretary



RSL Report

AGM

At the recent AGM, Dennis Rockley took over as President, and Denise Westwood is the new Secretary and also Social officer. Collette Benton is Health and Welfare Officer. Committee members are: Jenny Rockley, Graeme Westwood, J Wilson, Merry Scheaffer and Gus van Lakerveld.



SA Spring Garden Festival stall

Our members were out in force catering for the very large crowd at the festival. It was a great day and we did very well.



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 Dennis Rockley on 0431 731 403.

Roger Benton

SACWA

Meeting news

Our year continues to be busy, with the continuance of our involvement with the Nutrien Tea Rooms at the Saleyards, as well as our commitments with various events over the year – including the S.A. Spring Garden Festival, and the Royal Adelaide Show. Each year some of our members make the trek to Wayville to work in the Country Café and the Merchandise tent, and although extremely busy, it's always a lot of fun.

S.A. Spring Garden Festival

We had a stall at the festival again this year, with support again being excellent. Thank you to all who supplied us with goodies and plants, and also to those members who served on the stall. It was a great day with beautiful weather, and I think the biggest crowd yet.



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Reflection Bench

Work on the Reflection Bench is progressing well and the opening is scheduled for the 26th November,

CWA Tribute Garden

Plans for the re-vamp of the garden are in progress, and we are confident that work will be finished by the beginning of December – before the Street Party. Many people have asked why we still call it the CWA Garden – as our organisation is SACWA. Back then the CWA was associated with the other states, but our state association is not run like the others, which changed and are run by boards. Our association is run by the members with elected officials.

Group news

Our branch will be meeting up with the rest of the Hills and Murray Group on October 13th for a get together and some group activities.

Community Pantry

We continue to ask for donations to the Community Pantry – as the demand is only increasing. Non-Perishables are the preferred option, and we are also asking people to perhaps donate pet food, as our beloved family companions are often overlooked when times are tough. We thank all those wonderful community members who have already donated, and thank you also to the Post Office and Mt Pleasant Bakery for hosting collection points.

New Memberships

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

Next CC & C and Meeting

Coffee, Craft and Chat will be on 3rd October from 10 to 12, with the ordinary meeting following at 1pm.

The next meeting for our branch will be at 1pm on 3rd October in the SMH, when Don Barrett will be our guest speaker on his experiences in Papua New Guinea. He will also be bringing some artifacts for us to look at.

Kath Fisher - Secretary SACWA

Top of the Torrens Theatre Group

Cast announced

A brilliant cast of 17 has begun rehearsals, and ticket sales will open on October 2nd, so book early to get the best seats!

A Christmas Chaos - Cast

Rob Lucas (George), Scrooge.

Heath Gladigau (Donovan), Director.

Maxine Grubel (Lyssa), Stage Manager.

Glynnis Burrows (Martha) Narrator, Writer.

Ben Proeve (Brynn).

Milly Holliday (Marina), Tiny Tim 1

Jono Darwin (Ryan), Singer, Tiny Tim 2

Maxine Patterson (Nan), Fred, Christmas Future

Will Melbourne (Duane), Musician, Bob Cratchit, Fan, Belle.

Eden Lane (Sara), Serious 2, Christmas Past, and Christmas Present.

Tim Lane (Robert), Serious 3, Peter, Business 2, Husband

Nadine Wood (Amy Jo), Serious 4, Charity Lady, Mary

Helen Lane (Linda), Serious 1, Bob Marley, and Mrs Cratchit.

Sharryn Yelland (Pamela), Musician, Young Scrooge, Boy

Crew:

Matthew Holding, Light Board Operator.

Yvette Schafer, Sound Board Operator.

Hayley Melbourne, Director's Assistant.



Sausage Sizzle

We also have a Bunnings sausage sizzle at Murray Bridge on the 8th of October which should be a great fundraiser, come & grab a snag & a drink to support TOTT.

Linda van Zwol - Secretary

A Christmas CHAOS

When The Royal Shakespeare Company doesn't show up to perform their stirring rendition of A Christmas Carol, it's up to this intrepid band of hapless actors and technicians to pull together their own production in less than seven hours! With an out-of-control director, ridiculous scenery, and tons of flubs and confusion, this extremely fast paced, physical comedy proves that sometimes everything that can go wrong will go wrong!

Friday December 8th at 7:30pm
Saturday December 9th at 2pm
Sunday December 10th at 2pm

BYO drinks & snacks or purchase a range of chips, chocolates, soft drinks or a bottomless cup of tea or coffee from our canteen

Mt Pleasant Soldiers Memorial Hall
61 Melrose street
Mt Pleasant SA 5235

Adult \$25
Concession \$20
Student \$15

Sport

MP Bowls



MT PLEASANT BOWLING CLUB INC

**LADY PLAYERS
WANTED!!!**

No experience needed

Come and join us

New member subsidies for fees and uniforms apply

Come and try the game during the off-season with our Wednesday social games (12pm for soup before the game starts)

Contact the people below for more information

Bo Hambly (President) 0417 047 812
Dot Holt (Secretary) 0438 591 362

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TVTA

Torrens Valley Tennis Association are offering FREE school holiday tennis coaching clinics to juniors on Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th starting from approximately 9am. Locations and further details to come, once we have numbers,

Please either contact one of the Torrens Valley Tennis Clubs: Kersbrook Tennis Club, Cudlee Creek Tennis Club, Mt Torrens Tennis Club, Charleston Tennis Club, Harrogate Tennis Club, Birdwood Tennis Club, Gumeracha Tennis Club or Mt Pleasant Tennis Club or phone Coleen Schibrowski on 0407 793 785



MP Tennis



Mt Pleasant Tennis Club



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLAYING TENNIS ?

THE MT PLEASANT TENNIS CLUB WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU PLAY FOR US.

WE HAVE BOTH JUNIOR AND SENIOR TEAMS

Also looking at getting social tennis going on a weeknight to use our brand new Courts and lights

Season starts early October

FOR MORE INFORMATION RING NICK SEAGER 0448884721 email: mtplesanttennisclub@outlook.com

TVFC

Awards



A Grade

Riley O'Shea – A Grade Rising Star

Best & Fairest A Grade – Danie Gonzalez

Runner up Best & Fairest: Dylan Rowe

Coaches Award – Adam Bridgwood

Best Team man – Mark Mueller

Player of the Finals – Tony Gibson

Best utility – Ned Grieve

Torrens Tough – Matt Penny

Committed for 2024

Well done to **Michael Shanahan** who has committed to the Mountain Lions for season 2024! Hard at the contest, and unbeatable one on one, we're absolutely thrilled to have him on board!

The news we've all been waiting for! Fan favourite **Rob Young** has re-committed to the Mountain Lions for 2024! Tough as nails, you don't want to be on the other side of a one-percenter from this guy! We're glad to have him on board.

Coming off an exceptional 2023 season, **Ned Grieve** has recommitted for next season! Ned has quickly made himself a favourite amongst the Torrens Valley faithful, with his exceptional skills and ability to find space like no other. We can't wait to see more explosive runs down the wing again in 2024!

Another player recommitting for 2024 in **Jason Rowe**! An explosive midfielder that knows how to win the ball, we can't wait to see many more leather poisoning performances next year! Another re-signing to make your Thursday that little bit better! A familiar face around the community, **Dylan Rowe** isn't going anywhere, and we are pleased to have him continue to play for the Torrens Valley badge!

Following on the re-signing of Ned Grieve, we are also thrilled to announce that **Dougal Grieve** has re-committed to the Mountain Lions for 2024. Coming off an outstanding season as a key position player, we are excited to see what Dougal can produce next year and beyond!

Another recommitment for 2024 is **Adam Bridgwood** signing on for 2024. A very skilful utility player, he can fill any gap and his presence in the team definitely doesn't go unnoticed. Glad to have you on board!

We couldn't have asked for a better debut season from **Daniel "Speedy" Gonzalez**. 2nd in the Mail Medal, everyone at TVFC knows how much Daniel can turn a game on its head and lead from the front, and he's here to stay! Well done on your season Speedy, and we're keen to see you take it even further next year! Another re-signing for 2024, they just keep coming!

Entering his third season at the club in 2024, we thank **Ben** for his endless commitment!

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Coaching staff

Big news coming out of the Lion's Den with **Adam "Spenda" Penny** being re-appointed as coach for the 2024 season! After bringing huge belief into the senior group, guiding the League boys to their first final's appearance since 2017, we are keen to see Spenda and the boys take that next step next year and we're excited to see some more great footy!

Darren "Duck" McDonald has been reappointed as B Grade coach for 2024! Guiding the Magoos to their first win since 2020, we thank Duck for a successful first year in charge. Here's to hoping for more success next year and beyond!

TVFC

Golf

With the weather warming up, the golf course is looking ever better and is constantly improving thanks to the team. Come out and enjoy the sun, scenery, and hopefully good scores. Happy golfing.



Pilates Classes in Mt Pleasant



Monday 6pm & 7.15pm
Wednesday 7.15pm

6pm - Barre (cardio pilates)

Great for all fitness levels. Limited spots available and bookings essential. Please message me or check out Good Vibes Pilates Studio to book into a class

Goodvibespilatesstudio.ptminder.com



Table Tennis

Finals done and dusted!



A Grade Winners - Birdwood



B Grade Winners - Cudlee Creek



C Grade - Lenswood Bulls



D Grade - Mt Torrens

Around the District

Birdwood TOTT gallery

Christmas is just around the corner! Top of the Torrens Gallery now has Gift vouchers available. See one of our friendly volunteers to get a gift voucher for your next gift idea. Our Gallery is open from Wednesdays to Monday from 11.00AM to 4.00 PM



Street Stall

A street stall will be held on Friday 20th October, between 9am and 12 noon at the entrance to the Op Shop at the Birdwood United Church in Birdwood. Baked goods, produce, plants, books and bric-a-brac will be for sale, and the Op Shop will be open too. Proceeds from the stall will go to the Bible Society.

Football win

Congratulations to the Birdwood Roosters who are the HFL's Country Division Junior Colts premiers!



Photo: The Courier

Cromer

We have a few activities coming up at the Old Cromer School and we would love you to be involved.

On Saturday 4th November, we will have our Car Boot Sale, but this time we are holding it at the Mt Pleasant Farmers Market. This is to ensure that we get good traffic and make it an awesome fundraiser for the Old Cromer School. We will be selling raffle tickets and also drawing some 'early bird' prizes on the day. A stand is \$20, so start sorting out your stuff and bring it along. Reply for more details. (See Calendar page for upcoming)

On Saturday 25th November, we will have our second ROCK in CROMER event. One Night Stand are back with their suite of songs. Sausage sizzle, soft drinks and snacks available to purchase. BYO drinks. Flyer attached. Tickets are \$28 and can be purchased here <https://events.humanitix.com/rock-in-cromer>

Sunday 17th December will be our annual Christmas get together. Put it in your diary. More details to follow.

We are putting together an awesome raffle, with 'early bird' prizes to be drawn at the Car Boot Sale, and the hamper at the Rock in Cromer night. The winners will be contacted by phone if not in attendance. If you are able to donate towards this raffle it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me. We will let you know when tickets are ready to purchase.

Pauline Williams

Eden Valley Coffee mornings continue

The Eden Valley mob have held another successful coffee morning. These are so important for touching base and introducing newbies to the community.

Eden Valley Wine Auction

Eden Valley Institute annual wine auction on October 22nd at 1pm for wine viewing and 1.30pm for auction start. Tickets are \$10 per person. Wine & refreshments available all afternoon. Great Barossa & Eden Valley wines on offer.

Come for a great afternoon and stock up for Christmas!!

Open Gardens

Eden Valley Institute are holding their Open Gardens weekend on October 28th & 29th.

Tickets are \$10 pp. For the two days.

Plants, produce, pottery, tea/coffee and snacks available at some gardens.

Register at the Eden Valley Institute between 10am - 12pm on each day. See you there for a lovely weekend of nature!

Gumeracha

GCA

Sylvia and Rob continue to raise money for Gumeracha – appearing at the Mt Pleasant Farmer's Market every week. Make sure you take the time to have one of their fresh pressed juices (try the half and half – perfect for summer!)



Pressed Flower Workshop

TV Community Centre – 12 Oct 10-12

\$10

Join Victoria from The Green Room to learn the tips and tricks to the beautiful craft of flower pressing. This beginner's session will have you creating a framed pressed flower piece to take home. All materials are supplied. Recommended ages of 8+.

Enquiries to Torrens Valley Community Centre on 83891711 or tvcc@ahc.sa.gov.au



Go to Space these School Holidays!



SciWorld state of the art, mobile planetarium is coming to the Gumeracha Town Hall these school holidays. Join us on Monday 9th October from 10:30am as we watch asteroids and comets soar through the sky! Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased via Eventbrite. Get your tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/.../starlab-milky-way...> Enquiries to Torrens Valley Community Centre on 83891711 or tvcc@ahc.sa.gov.au www.ahc.sa.gov.au

Nature Festival

On Country. KIDS. Connect. Join in for a fun day celebrating, learning and experiencing first hand our Indigenous culture. Includes images of people and nature, and logos for Landcare, Australian Home Heating, and Environmental Australia.

Saturday October 7th, 32 Albert Street, Gumeracha
Kim Thompson - 0438639353
kim.environmentalconnection@gmail.com
\$25 per ticket

Lobethal Cinema

LOBETHAL CINEMA PRESENTS
MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING 3
OCT 6TH & 7TH AT 7:00PM
ALL TICKETS \$10
Proudly supporting: Cancer Council

Mt McKenzie

Quiz Night

Thank you to everyone who attended our Trivia Night event! We had a great night and we raised much needed funds for our hall projects. Thank you to our volunteers for organising the event and we hope to see you all next year!

Hall helpers

A big thank you to Paul Homan for taking time to do some jobs around the hall today! He sprayed the weeds, fixed the leaking toilet and tap and modified the ramp to the double doors. Great job! A big thankyou also to Phil Earl for taking the time to mow around the hall.



Mt Torrens

Community Association

STALLHOLDERS WANTED.

Our Torrens Valley Xmas market is on Mt Torrens Oval so lots of space available for you! Join us on November Sunday 26th, 10-3, for our 10th market. This time we are joining with Torrens Valley Lions. Pleased that so many of our regulars have joined us again and delighted with the new applications arriving daily. We look forward to hearing from you too! All stalls \$20! Please contact: Rose on 0432 477 616 or Email: mttorrensmarkets@gmail.com

Mount Torrens Centenary Park Diary Advice

As Spring is on the horizon, it is time to advise that the first Park Dinner for the season will be on Friday 1st September and we look forward to continuing on from where we left off. Also, we will be putting on a QUIZ NIGHT at the Park on Saturday 21st October.

Palmer

Palmer Hotel

Vale Matt Hawkins

It's with a very heavy heart we have had to say a final farewell to this musical legend. Matt has been a massive supporter of our little business from very early days, he was the driving force behind the Blues Festival and more recently performed his final gig here. Thanks for the music, Matt.

Cars and Coffee



2nd Saturday 14th October



Open Mic & live music.



Open mic's are a great opportunity for amateur through to professional artists, to perform in front of a live and supportive audience. Everyone is welcome. Thank you drink for performers. 4th Sat - 28th October.

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Sedan

Footy

Our first season is in the books Sedan Cambrai have written their name into history. Premiers 2023: Sedan Cambrai



Springton

Springton Progress

Springton Community Dinner @ the Springton Hall

Saturday 28th October 6pm for 6.30pm start
\$25/head for 2 course curry night and dessert.
Plus live entertainment by local band T-Junction
BYO drinks. Tea and coffee available



Hosted by the SPA

To book tickets phone or message 0481858040 / Email

Springtonprogressassociation@gmail.com / Or via the SPA Facebook page

BSB 105-097 A/C 366996140

Please advise of any specific dietary requirements on booking
Bookings/payments to be confirmed by Monday 23rd October for catering purposes

Quiz night



We had a fantastic night at the Springton Progress Association Quiz night. Thanks everyone for making it such a huge success and keep an eye out for our next event...the community dinner, with Terry and the band...

Springton CFS

Well done to the crew on 7th September for their efforts in stopping this fire from being worse than it was. Thanks to [Mount Pleasant CFS](#), Eden Valley CFS, [Williamstown Country Fire Service](#) for their assistance in saving our little school & thank you to the [Salisbury State Emergency Service](#) for coming to assist with covering the roof to prevent further damage with the weather today.



We would like to pass on our thoughts and prayers to the students and teachers of Springton Primary School after this devastating damage. If there is anything we as a brigade & community can do, please let us know!

Police seeking assistance

Police are seeking assistance in relation to the suspicious fire at the Springton Primary School.

Do you have cameras on your property!?

Maybe you saw something in the early hours of the morning?

No matter if you think it wouldn't help it might.

Contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 00010 September:

Group Training

Springton CFS along with [Mount Pleasant CFS](#) [Lyndoch CFS](#) And [Eden Valley CFS Station](#) brigades participated in a group training exercise. The day started with some off-road driver training and finished off with some relay pumping and a well deserved BBQ back at the station. Thanks to all the public for slowing down and the people involved in making this happen and cooking lunch. As always, it's never too early to start prepping for fire season

Springton Hotel

The New Springton Hotel will be raising funds for the National Breast Cancer Foundation during October – check Facebook page for updates. Open for drinks and snacks.



Edenmae

6th October - First Friday & Picnic Baskets! A beautiful evening at cellar door... full of kind hearted people, laughter & a crackling open fire. Bring your own goodies and chat with the locals

Private Groups

We're always happy to pop a Classic German Board (or four) on the bar for private groups. Contact Michelle for details via Facebook or 0409 493 407





Springton's Most Improved Garden Competition

Give a new look to a garden or patch of garden visible from the street and you could win \$500.

More Information & Entry Forms available now.

Find them on the Springton Progress Association Facebook Page, the Springton Community Page OR to request forms phone 0481 858 040 or email springtonprogressassociation@gmail.com

Tungkillo

Tungkillo Twilight Market

26/10/23 5.30 – 9.00 pm

Several stalls already booked

Book your site call

Kerry 0439195352

All stall holders welcome bric-a-brac welcome

Dates

Card Luncheon 19 Oct

Tilt Display 23rd 11 to 9pm at hall

PESERVING WITH CASSANDRA



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Do you have a glut of fruit at different times of the year, and don't really know what to do with it all? Would you like to know how to preserve your own produce in a safe way for you and your family and friends to have for many months and possibly years free of chemicals?

The Tungkillo Progress Club Inc. are asking if anyone is interested in attending a workshop in mid-November for a 3-hour session. Classes of 15 people. (Date will be announced soon)

Cost is \$40 including 2x jar of fruit and information that you prepared on the day to take home and become the professional preserver.

Come along and enjoy the experience and knowing that you made the product that you and your family are eating.

If interested please leave a note in your letterbox, contact via email tungkillogazette@gmail.com or telephone one of the committee members on the back of the gazette.

More information to follow in the September gazette.

Tungkillo Gazette

Other newsletters

Newsletters – including Gumeracha, Lyndoch, Mt Torrens, Tungkillo, Williamstown, as well as Top of the Torrens Gallery and Top of the Torrens Theatre Group newsletters - on the Beat website:

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

Personal/Mental Health Services

CarersSA Group

(Meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month @ the Mt

Carers SA Australia | **Carer Gateway**
An Australian Government Initiative

LOOKING AFTER FAMILY OR FRIENDS WITH

- A DISABILITY
- A MEDICAL ILLNESS
- A MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION OR
- ARE FRAIL DUE TO AGE

Carers SA is here for you

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)

** You can also call the Carer Gateway on 1800 422 737 for free registration, or register online. Emergency Respite is available by calling the 1800 422 737 # and you can access respite even if you are NOT registered with Carers SA.

Lee Wingate - Carer Connector – Barossa and Light



THE MT PLEASANT MEN'S SHED

TOGETHER WITH

DEMENTIA AUSTRALIA

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A COMMUNITY HEALTH SESSION ON



DEMENTIA AWARENESS

Let's talk about dementia

on Wednesday, 25th October, between 10 and 11am, at the Men's Shed.

Morning Tea provided.

MPMS Members are free, non-members are a gold coin donation.

Classifieds, courses & community info



MONDAY NOVEMBER 13 at 9.30am
BUSHFIRE READY— MOUNT PLEASANT
Mount Pleasant Library, 128 Melrose Street, Mount Pleasant.
Country Fire Service—Facebook page for additional information

Woodside Jams

The Woodside Jams is a free monthly jam session in the Adelaide Hills for young musicians aged 12 – 25. The session will be held on the third Sunday of the month, starting at 12 pm to 3 pm, at AHC Community Development Activity Centre, 36 Nairne Road, Woodside. Contact Mark de Lange at mdelange@ahc.sa.gov.au for more info, or go ahead now and book the next session through Eventbrite – Woodside Jams.



TAFE SA

Hospitality Short Courses

Whether you're already working in the hospitality industry, or just want to build your personal skills, we have a range of hospitality short courses for you to explore. These courses start soon so enrol today.

Intensive World of Bartending

During this intensive 4-day course you will be taken through every aspect of bartending. Suitable for those working in or looking to start their career in the hospitality industry.

Basic Gaming

Recognised and approved by Consumer and Business Services, this course is held over two days. Upon successful completion of the course, each participant will receive a Certificate of Completion.

Responsible Service of Alcohol

Suitable for those currently working in or seeking work in the hospitality industry that involves the sale and supply of liquor in cafes and restaurants, bottle shop staff, or cellar door staff at wineries, breweries and distilleries.

More Information

W: tafesa.edu.au/business

P: 1800 882 661

If you are a person who is Deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech impairment, contact us through the National Relay Service: relayservice.gov.au

Apprenticeship info:

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

Jobs website:

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

Employment opportunity

Torrens Valley Community Centre, Gumeracha

Drive 12 seater bus for shopping/
social runs. Lucy 8408 0575
lellis@ahs.sa.gov.au



Kendra Stephenson
8408 0490
kstephenson@ahc.sa.gov.au

MP Bakery - vacancy

Mt Pleasant Bakery offer quality & fresh products made in house. Currently we are in search of individuals who are customer service SUPERSTARS! Work well under pressure, are well presented, a team player, work unsupervised, work with a sense of urgency and a great working attitude! If this sounds like you, apply today!

Job tasks include:

- Customer Service
- Making Coffee (Barista Experience is preferred)
- Packaging Products
- Preparing Orders
- Making Assorted Sandwiches & Rolls
- Cleaning and other tasks set by Management.

The role is currently casual. The successful applicant MUST be available to work during the day on weekdays and weekends on a rotating roster, with early morning starts (6:30am) or work afternoons (finish by 4pm weekdays & 3pm on weekends).

If you think you are the right applicant for the job, please submit a cover letter and resume stating previous experience and work placement. Short listed applicants will be contacted.

Email: mtpleasantbakery@internode.on.net

HC Driver – employment opportunity

HC Drivers needed for upcoming projects in Adelaide, day and nightshift. O'Neill Contracting have been awarded some big upcoming contracts and need experienced hotmix & profilings operators. Must have live bottom and tipper experience, be able to drive a road ranger gearbox and hold a whitecard. Ability to obtain a police check is essential also.

Send your resume to operations@oneillcontracting.com

Klose's - Employment Opportunity

We are seeking additional team members to join our Klose's family.

Our operating hours are 7.30am to 9.00pm over 7 days a week. If you love assisting others and providing exceptional customer service, then we want you.

Please apply via our website <https://klose.com.au/careers/>

Klose's Supermarkets - Truly Local

Balhannah, Birdwood, Littlehampton, Lobethal, Nairne & Woodside.

Palmer Hotel - vacancy

We are looking for another awesome bar person/all rounder to join our very small close team.

Weekend and occasional nights only.

3-15 hours per week.

You must be punctual, professional, well presented and capable of working in a fast-paced environment.

Prefer experience, but training provided for the right person.

If you are interested pop in and see Jade.

We're Hiring!

Do you live in Birdwood or surrounding towns?
Looking to work locally and avoid the commute?

COOK REQUIRED
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**OUR NEW
KITCHEN HOURS**





KITCHEN HOURS

Monday Closed
Tuesday Closed

Wednesday 12 noon to 2 pm & 5.30 to 8 pm
Thursday 12 noon to 2 pm & 5.30 to 8 pm
Friday 12 noon to 2 pm & 5.30 to 8 pm
Saturday 12 noon to 2 pm & 5.30 to 8 pm
Sunday 12 noon to 2 pm
Sunday 5.30 to 7 pm (Pizza's Only)

Kitchen hours are subject to business requirements

JP's in the district

Name	After Hours Phone	After Hours Suburb	Business Hours Phone
BARRETT, Donald Robert (Mr)	8568 2985	MOUNT PLEASANT, 5235	8568 2985
BROWN, John James (Mr)	8564 1103	EDEN VALLEY, 5235	8564 1103
HENDERSON, Murray (Mr)	0439 385 291	CROMER, 5235	0439 385 291
KELLY, Linda Elizabeth (Mrs)	8568 2109	SPRINGTON, 5235	8568 2109
LEAN, David Alexander (Mr)	0400 268 223	MT PLEASANT, 5235	0400 268 223
MUELLER, Margaret Ann (Mrs)	8568 2560	MOUNT PLEASANT, 5235	8568 2560
SKIPWORTH, Alison Marie (Mrs)	0400889484	MOUNT PLEASANT, 5235	0400889484
SEAGER, Nicholas Edward Halsall (Mr)	0448 884 721	MOUNT PLEASANT, 5235	0448 884 721
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Other Info

Police –

Police General Enquiries: 131444

Emergency: 000

Mt Pleasant – ph – 85692023

General Enquiries Operating hours – 9am to 12 noon Mon – Fri

Email address www.police.sa.gov.au

Doctors –

Mt Pleasant – Talunga Clinic - 85680080 – Mon., Tues., Fri., 8.30am to 5pm. Wed., and Thurs., 8.30am to 8pm. Sat. 8.30am to 1pm.

Library –

Mt Pleasant – ph – 83638304 – Operating hours – 9am to 5pm. Mon to Fri Closed for lunch 12.30pm to 1.30pm

Chemist –

Mt Pleasant – ph 85682095 – Operating hours – 9 am to 5.30pm Mon – Fri. 9am to 12 noon Saturday.

Birdwood – ph 85685644 – Operating hours – 9am to 5.30pm Mon – Fri. 9am to 12 noon Saturday.

Birdwood – 85685156 – Tues., Thurs., Fri., 8.45am to 5pm.

Markets



Eden Valley Farm Stand
1823 Eden Valley Rd
Eden Valley



Farm Gate Garden
806 Springton Road
Mt Crawford



The Coop,
1126 Springton Rd
Mt Crawford



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




Lyndoch
Community Market

Saturday
14th October
10am-3pm

FREE ENTRY

**Christmas Markets
next newsletter**

Events

MT PLEASANT CFS FUNDRAISER
COMEDY NIGHT

BACK FOR OUR 8TH YEAR TO HELP YOU FORGET ALL YOUR WOES & RAISE VALUABLE \$\$\$ FOR YOUR LOCAL BRIGADE.

4 OF ADELAIDE'S TOP AWARD WINNING COMICS




STEVE SHEEHAN PETE MONAGHAN DELHI BOY KEHAU JACKSON

SATURDAY OCTOBER 7 2023
MT PLEASANT SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL
DOORS OPEN 7PM

TICKETS \$30 PER PERSON (TABLES OF 8) ONLINE AT [TICKETEBO.COM.AU/MTPLEASANTCFS](https://www.ticketebo.com.au/mtpleasantcfs) OR FROM MT PLEASANT POST OFFICE (CASH ONLY)

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50s/60s/70s Rock & Roll
 Rockabilly, & Swing!



Fun! Music! Dancing! Shopping! You can't miss!

Car Show & Shine
 A dance floor
 Food stalls
 Market stalls
 Dance demonstrations

Sun 8th October, 2023
 Market 11am - 4pm / Band 1pm - 4pm

ANGASTON MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL CHARITY AUCTION
 Angaston's Largest Garage Sale



'Sunrise Bakery' pies, pasties, sausage rolls and donuts ~ sausage sizzle ~ cool drinks plus tea & coffee ~ Lions Club book sale ~ Monster cake & produce stall ~ raffle

Angas Recreation Park, Angaston
Saturday 7th October 2023
Starts 12pm

If you have anything you wish to donate to the auction please call one of the numbers below. **ONLY** saleable items in safe working condition will be accepted. Please contact:
 Darren~0477244220 or Liz~0424920024
 Supporting 15 local clubs



ROAR BAROSSA

The adventure event for the Southern Barossa

"The Barossa Council Community Event of the Year 2021"

The event, known as the Reservoir Outdoor Adventure Race - or ROAR, will see adventurers, fitness fanatics and weekend warriors of all ages competing where Williamstown's Mt Crawford, the Warren Reservoir, and Barossa's world-class vines and wineries.

The event, supported by the Government of South Australia, SA Water, ForestrySA, The Barossa Council and the Southern Barossa Alliance will be a race of challenges: paddling, mountain biking and trail running, with a range of distances to suit and challenge most adventurers.

Adrenaline and adventurers of all levels wanting to participate in ROAR can register to participate or find further information at www.roarbarossa.com.au



Visit www.roarbarossa.com.au for more details

MT PLEASANT FARMERS MARKET PRESENTS

MAKERS on MELROSE

Showgrounds, Melrose Street, Mt. Pleasant SA

Held on the third Saturday of the month from September to May

Featuring a carefully curated selection of quality, hand made products from South Australian artists & makers



The Nature of Home

Nature Festival

1-15 October 2023

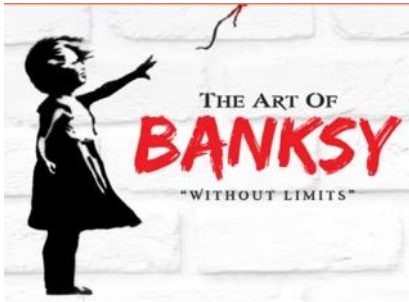


BAY to BIRDWOOD

22nd October

October calendar

Banksy exhibit extended over the school holidays



Check Beat website for School Holiday ideas

Events



Coming Events



Mount Pleasant Christmas Parade and Street Party

Saturday 2nd December 2023 at 5:30pm

Every year, the town of Mount Pleasant closes its main street to hold a Christmas Parade, followed by a Street Party.

We are currently looking for local community groups or clubs, as well as businesses, who are interested in leading the way for Father Christmas in our Parade.



Dress up, have some fun and bring some joy to the people of our local communities. It's also a great opportunity to promote yourselves.

If interested, please send your details to us at mp.streetparty@gmail.com and an info pack will be forwarded to you.

Date	Event	Details
7, 14, 21, & 30 ALSO ONLINE	MP Farmers' Market	8-12, Saturdays @ Talunga Park
21	Makers on Melrose	8-12 @ Talunga Park
25	Dementia Awareness	10-11 @ Men's Shed

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 Fitness Group	10am, Thursdays - Talunga Park Pavilion
MP Inc (MP Progress)	7.00pm, 2nd Tuesday @ Men's Shed
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
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
Cuppa, Craft & Chat	1st Tuesday, 10am to 12.00pm @ Soldiers' Memorial Hall
SACWA	1.00pm, 1st Tuesday @ Soldiers' Memorial Hall
St John's Card Group (500)	1st Thurs month. 12 noon \$12 - 2 course meal + beverages @ St John's 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

Newsletter:

Newsletters are published at the beginning of every month, and are generally available in the Wisteria Atrium at the Market, Star Books & the Post Office. If you'd like a hard copy, please ask Anne or Rose @ the PO or John @ Star Books to reserve one. Online @ mtplesantbeat.org (click 'subscribe' on 'Latest Newsletter' page) Printed by the Mt Pleasant Men's Shed



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