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It is pretty easy at this time of year. All the major events are done and dusted, Christmas is over for another year, and most of the community groups are in hiatus. The only things we really have to organise are the Community Awards, and put our hands up to assist with any Tour Down Under decorating. (If you'd like to help this year - please contact Michael Seager.) This is also usually the time for us to kickback and watch cricket – pretty lean pickings this season – the Strikers were struggling but have maintained their New Year's Eve perfect score (a great night out, with entertainment afterwards), or even tennis (as long as there are no tantrums!). The bureau predicted a long, hot summer, and so far they've got that right - we just all have our fingers crossed that the unthinkable doesn't happen. Speaking of which, we hope you have all got your Survival Plans ready and have contingency plans in place for those worst case scenarios. www.cfs.sa.gov.au

MP Australia Day 2019 Community Awards



On Australia Day, we will be presenting awards for the 2018 Senior and Junior Mount Pleasant Community Awards, as well as an award for the Best Event of 2018. Nominations are open until 17th January. Is there someone you'd like acknowledged for their community work? Is there an event you think deserves an award?

The Presentation will be held at 9am during the Australia Day Breakfast in the CWA Garden.



We request that you simply give us details regarding the person's or event's worthiness, via email or on be via These can sent email **COMMUNITY** to mtpsmhall@gmail.com, posted to Paula Bartsch, ASSOCIATION INC. PO Box 130, Mount Pleasant SA 5235, or handed to Paula prior to 17th January 2019.

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Mount Pleasant Street Party and Parade

To everyone who came, contributed or helped in any way - thank you! The set up, clean up and pack up at the end of the event was again amazing – very little litter and a few willing hands, so it took little time. Many thanks to the Band of the SA Police, the 'On the Edge' Choir, Monis, Mark Lynton Wilksch, Maurice Collins, all of you who entered floats or manned stalls, and of course Dave - our Caretaker who steps in and just gets on with the job.

Thank you to our Judges, and all our committee, who work together so well to bring this wonderful event to our community.

Coming events

February:

- Valentine's Day
- Community Dinners resume

Your Guide to Celebrating the

SANTOS WOMEN'S TOUR DOWN UNDER

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The 175th year has come and gone, and so many wonderful things happened to mark the occasion, which was capped at the Street Party by the launch of the '175 Recipes rom Mount Pleasant' book, compiled by Paula. These will be available for purchase from the History Room for \$20, from the end of January, along with



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Bowdy & Hendo catered for our 9th December Christmas do – and it was pretty good. The meeting hall was packed and everyone had a great time, eating, drinking and catching up. It was also a time to say goodbye to President Colin Forbes

and his partner Di Picard, as they have sold their place and will be moving to Strathalbyn in the near future. We will miss Colin's steady presence and wish them both well for the future. Many thanks also to Di Anderson for setting up and decorating the tables. Some excellent news, the Men's Shed have just been advised by our local Federal Member, Rebekah Sharkie that we have been successful in obtaining a grant for \$5423.00 which will contribute towards the installation of solar panels, thank you Rebekah. Lastly, our next meeting is Wednesday the 9th of January, 2019, all welcome.



Pictured top: Murray and John – planning next year's show. Above: The capacity crowd. Right: Colin Forbes & Di Picard. Below: The '707' in the MP Street Parade. (The Train was also entered in the Lobethal street parade – where it won best float!)

Wednesdays from 9am. Call Don on 0400019586 for information.







Another great year came to an end with our Christmas show on the 19th December. Our little hall was packed to the gunwales (a nautical term for our Navy lads!), and this year we were lucky enough to have our feast catered by Leanne and John Barker. It was a testament to their cooking as not a lot of talking was done until there was a big dent in the food! President Michael Williams gave a small speech and we spent a pleasant hour or two catching up and chatting.

Thanks to all who have helped throughout the year with our various activities, and special thanks to Dan for keeping the Facebook page up to date. Our sub-branch is a very active and friendly one, with meetings interspersed throughout the year with social nights, and we welcome new members



Above: A great turnout – with Dan Delaney just sneaking in on the right hand side. Check out our Facebook page for events -

& thanks to Dan for acting as Admin on the Facebook page. *Right:* John and Leanne – our caterers.

Below: Graham at the wheel – towing our entry in the MP Street parade – 'Dad's Army'! Thanks everyone for all your support this year.





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Merry Schaeffer - Social Officer

Mount Pleasant

Street Party and Parade The signs were up, the raffle prizes wrapped, and as soon as Paula finished wrestling with Father Christmas – we were good to go for another Street Party! Thankfully, the weather held until right after Father Christmas' sleigh (truck) pulled up at the hall. After a pretty hefty 5 minute reminder that we were NOT in charge, the weather held off for the rest of the night, leaving us to enjoy another great event. All the usual suspects were there – including the CFS, Men's Shed, Top of the Torrens Theatre Group, Lions Club, MP Primary School, etc., but as there are too many pictures to add on these pages, please go to the 'Street Party & Parade' Facebook page for more.

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Pics from the Twilight Market and the Street Parade. More on the Beat & the Street Party Facebook pages.

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Pete's Poem

My Dear Old Granny taught me

There are only three types of people in the World ... Those who make things happen,

Those who let things happen,

And those who wonder what the Hell happened! And

There are only two types of things in the World,

The things you WANT to do, and the things you HAVE to do. So you may as well do the things you have to do,

and thus, you are free to do the things you want to do. And

The whole world will stand aside to let a man pass who looks as though he knows where he's going.



Pete - The Peripatetic Poet

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

We have been busy with the Street Party, and organising the Australia Day Breakfast, so there will be a break until next year.

Paula Bartsch- Chairperson MP Australia Day 2019 Australia Day Breakfast & Community Awards



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award for the Best Event of 2018. Nominations open until 16th January.



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Sculptures unveiled in Eden Valley



On the 16th December, newly elected Mayor of The Barossa Council, Bim Lange unveiled 'Institute' the first of the Eden Valley Heritage Silhouettes series of metal sculptures. The others in the series are 'Hotel', 'St Petri Lutheran', 'Butter Factory' and 'Blacksmith'. All are located near their namesakes and all feature the distinctive 'EV', a wine barrel, bottle and glass, with a Blue Wren on a wooden post.



mt pleasant walkers 8am Mondays & Wednesdays Murray - 0439 385 291 or Bob - 0498 489 344



The Street Party group got together for a de-brief and a Christmas barby before taking a long break. We'll hopefully be organizing the 'Street Party Bible' over the holidays, and be raring to go in April. We had some fantastic helpers this year and we look forward to their continuing involvement. Thank you everyone!



MP Street Party Group





Top: Virginia with the Friends of the Mt Pleasant Hospital stall.Below left: Members of the CWA in the parade & Below right:Mt Pleasant Red Cross set up

their stall in the hall.





CWA visits Hazel

Kath, Jo, Dor and Heather popped in to Glenview to see Hazel just before Christmas and it was great to see her feeling fit and well.



CWA & Red Cross Christmas Party

Once again members of the MP Red Cross and CWA went to Tungkillo for their Christmas Party. It was a great day out and the food as always was terrific. Many thanks to our lovely caterers!

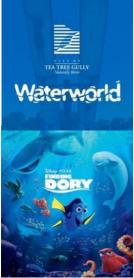


Left: The Tungkillo ladies who catered for the event.

Below: Members of the Mt Pleasant Red Cross and CWA.







12th January

Come along and join us for our family event featuring pools, slides and our screening of Finding Dory!

Entry is from 7pm with movie starting at around 8.30pm on the big screen. Hit the pools and slides and throw some sausages on our free BBQ's or enjoy a picnic on the grass during the event.

A single entry pass is \$8 and a family pass is \$27 (2 adults and 2 children, or 1 adult and 3 children). Entry includes access to pools, slides and the movie. We'll see you there!

https://www.teatreegully.sa.gov.au/Eve nts_and_places/



January Saturday Session Dinner 5th January – 5 to 9

Join us for the first of our monthly dinner & live music events for 2019. 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 our award winning 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. With good weather we'll be dining out on the terrace on our long communal tables. We can't wait to join with you for an evening of great food, wine and live music!!



6th January

Mannum Riverside Markets is an outdoor market and can be found at Arnold Park near the ferries from 9am till 2.30pm in Mannum. The market has an eclectic mix of over 30 stallholders, including



delicious food, artisan jewellery, fine local handcrafted items, plants, candles, fresh produce and much more.



Time: 6.30pm - Food and Drinks will be available thanks to the Apex Club of Gawler and Bean There Drank That. 7.30pm - The Gawler Town Band will perform Approximately 8.30pm - The Movie will start at sunset Cost: This is a FREE event provided by the Town of Gawler. Food and drinks are available for purchase.

What's on in January.

A quick note:

Most of the community groups mentioned on this page are in recess during January.

Something coming up? **Email:** info@mountpleasant.sa.au **Deadline:** 3 days before end of month



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Events

Date	Event	Details
5, 12, 19, 25	MP Farmer's Market (Twilight Market 25 th)	8-12, Saturday @ Talunga Park
Back in 2019	Market at the Mill	9-2, every Saturday @ Totness Mill
4, 11, 18, 25	Live music @ Mt Pleasant Hotel Motel	From 7pm
5 Jan	January Saturday Sessions Dinner	5 to 9 @ Elysian Springs, Springton Rd
6 Jan	Sunday @ the Barn – Open Mic	From 11am, Old Barn, Sedan @ 191 Bank Rd, Sedan
6 Jan	Mannum Riverside Markets	From 9am, Arnold Park, Mannum
16 Jan	Tour Down Under Stage 2	Crick's Mill Road turn off

Meetings

Check the website for more: www.mountpleasant.sa.au

Committee / Group / Organisation	Details
CFS Training	Every Tuesday @ 7pm
CWA	1 st Tuesday, 1.30pm @ Soldiers' Memorial Hall
Community Dinner Group	1 st Tuesday, 6.30pm @ Soldiers' Memorial Hall
Friends of the Mount Pleasant Hospital	10am, 2 nd Tuesday
Men's Shed	Third Wednesday @ The Men's Shed. Open Wednesday from 9
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 nd Tuesday @ MPNRC
MP Show Society	2 nd 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 nd & 4 th Friday @ MP Library
Red Cross	1.30pm, 4 th Thursday @ SM Hall
RSL Social	3 rd Wednesday - Social gathering
RSL Meeting	Alternate month, last Sunday - Bi-Monthly meeting
SM Hall VAC	7.30pm, 4 th Monday @ SM Hall
Talunga Park VAC	1 st Monday @ Talunga Park
Writer's Group	Please email: mrdonblataceaser@gmail.com

Thank you: 6

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