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Mt Pleasant District Historical Research Group

Exhibition:

# There was movement in the district

Transport throughout the years



History Room open every Thursday during History Month from 10am to 4pm

pleasanthistory@gmail.com or tel: 85682126

  
**GRAB A TEAM**  
IT'S  
**QUIZ NIGHT**

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S HISTORY FESTIVAL

27 APRIL - 31 MAY 2019

### Place and

Whilst a smaller crowd attended this year's Dawn Service, it was still enormously gratifying that so many took the time to remember the fallen, and commemorate those who served, and those who are still serving. RSL President Mike Williams and Pastor Brian Teakle conducted the service and the cadets from the Mt Pleasant CFS were on hand for the raising of the flags. These wonderfully evocative pictures as usual, are supplied by Glynn Jackson and we thank him for allowing us to use them. More may be found on pages 2 & 3, and the CFS and RSL's Facebook pages.

Recently the ABC aired a documentary on General Sir John Monash, by journalist Peter Greste. It's a hugely interesting journey of the man and the soldier, and if you have the time, think about looking at it in ABC iView. Also – Monash has a local connection – do you know what it is? See page 9.

Sticking with the theme of remembering our fallen, members of the SM Hall advisory group, the CWA and The Barossa Council will be meeting over the next little while to discuss the restoration of the CWA garden adjacent to the hall. It is envisaged that the garden will include some of the roses that were removed in an earlier re-vamp, with possibly the addition of more commemorative roses and possibly Gallipoli Rosemary, amongst other plants. If you would like to contribute to the discussion, please contact us via this newsletter. Details on the back page.



### Coming events

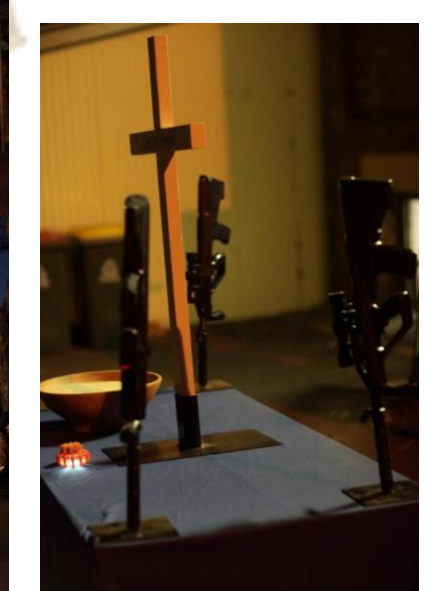
June:  
• Quiz Night!





# Anzac Day Dawn Service

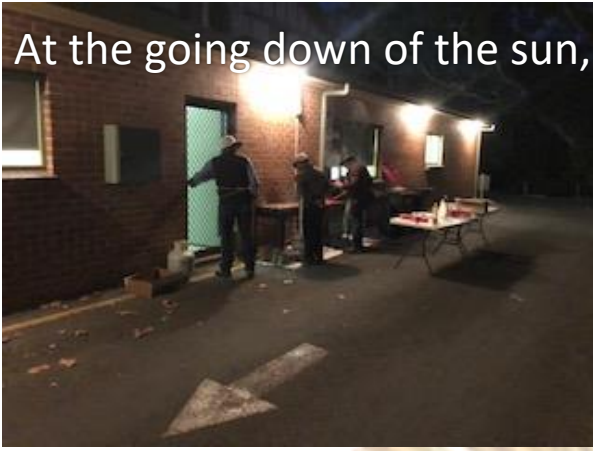
They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow



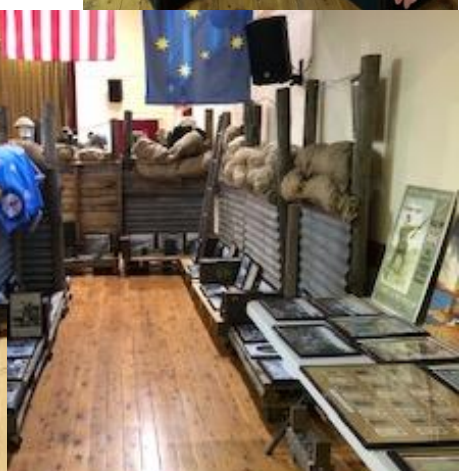
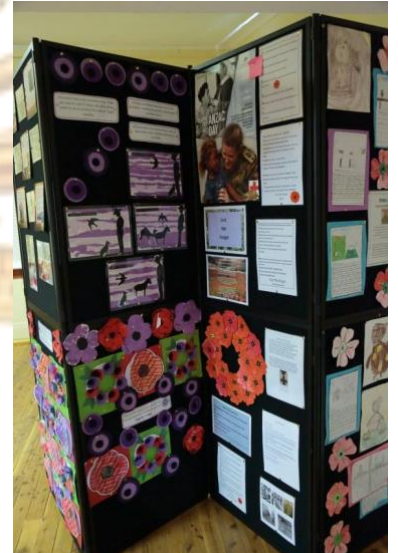
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.



At the going down of the sun,



and in the morning,



we will remember them.

Lest we forget.



# History

This year the History Trust encouraged us to incorporate a new initiative into our History Festival calendar, with the introduction of 'Open Doors', which took place over the last weekend in April. The SM Hall, former Police Station and Melrose House were all open for business, showing small groups of history buff around, and passing on tidbits of information about the buildings and the lives of those who lived there. Chris at the Police Station was visited by a woman whose relation was born in the building, and the visit was especially poignant for her. Sue and Don (Melrose House) recalled the story of the three sons of Charles and Elizabeth Bax, who lived in their house. Murray and Alec perished during WW1, while Ben survived, only to die after he was de-mobbed in 1920. A letter of condolence was found during renovations and the original was passed on to the descendants. During the History Festival, the Soldiers' Memorial Hall will be open on Thursdays, showcasing an exhibition around transport throughout the district, and also some of Graham Westwood's paintings will be on display and available for purchase.



Paula, Bill, Sue and Don travelled to Gawler for the regional opening of the History Festival at the newly refurbished Gawler Civic Centre. Mayor Karen Redman opened proceedings and Greg Mackie OAM, CE of the History Trust formally launched the History Festival. It is worth taking a trip to Gawler to take a look at what can be accomplished when you have a team of dedicated and persistent council members – and a lot of money! The cultural hub is a credit to the curators.

## Paula Bartsch - Historian

### Coulthard House

#### restorations



**Did you know?**  
We have a bridge designed by Sir John Monash in our district? P9

Just in time for History Festival, the latest renovations at Coulthard House in Nuriootpa were unveiled. Previously the stables and dairy at the rear of the house were in a poor state, but funding from The Barossa Council and state government enabled the restoration project, which will provide the proposed business hub with much improved outdoor spaces and a small meeting room. Councillor Cathy Schilling oversaw the project and in pictured below with Mayor Bim Lange and Cr Don Barrett at the launch.







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**Mount Pleasant  
FARMERS MARKET**



Clockwise from right: All under control backstage, hearing from the producer, a very long lunch, dessert treats & our menu full of local, fresh, delicious food!



**EASTER  
TWILIGHT  
FARMERS  
MARKET**

Clockwise from left: Our Market helpers, Market busker, Red Cacao – of course, Face painting in the Atrium, young entrepreneurs, part of the large crowd.





# Pete's Poem

Pete's had some movement in HIS house this last month, and it appears he's been relegated to being the mouthpiece for the latest member of the family. Enjoy!

## Diary of an adopting dog

My new family came to meet me, at the local Doggy Park, They hadn't even seen me, I'd kept them in the dark. I'm a very handsome dog, as anyone can see, so I had to look them over, Would they be right for me? They started off with promise, gave me a doggie treat, And weren't disconcerted by the size of my big feet. I walked them 'round the Doggie Park, did a lap or two, And it seemed to me quite rapidly, perhaps they might just do. Mind you, I'm not inclined to rush, 'cause I've been caught before, When it comes to choosing humans, a dog needs to be sure. Lots of food, and exercise, and love me, THAT'S essential, I decided that I'd chance it, these two have got potential. So off we went, all content, to an open country spot, With space to run, I call that fun, they've really got the lot. A wood-fuelled fire for winter, because I hate the cold, I can see that being handy, when a dog at last grows old. That very night, when he's called out, I slink up on the bed, And lie there snug, and warm, and still, his pillow 'neath my head. And then, next day, quite early, I claimed my special seat, Where I can watch them come and go, and get me lots to eat. These two may just turn out to be, the humans all dogs seek, Can't wait to see how much they've learned, when I've been here a week ....

ZEUS - Wonder Dog, and sometime poet

## Pete – The Peripatetic Poet

Clockwise from below: Zeus on holiday, Pete's new, introspective look, and Zeus and his sibling. Zeus is the well behaved one!



May, 2019

## Fire Danger Season - update

The Fire Danger Season ended in 10 of the 15 Fire Ban Districts on 30<sup>th</sup> April, leaving only the Mount Lofty Ranges and Adelaide Metropolitan districts with restrictions. (Please check the CFS site for details.)

People in those remaining districts will still need to apply for a permit before conducting any burn offs. These can be obtained through Local Council or by emailing [permits@sa.gov.au](mailto:permits@sa.gov.au)

Whist the Fire Danger Season comes to an end, SA Country Fire Service reminds the public to remain cautious when lighting fires, as the current dry conditions mean fires will burn out of control quickly until we get season breaking rain.

<http://ow.ly/Hwjs50tcyLa>



Thanks to

William Pocock

from Facebook



## BE CONNECTED!

*free sessions*

### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- The absolute basics
- Getting to know your device
- Getting started online
- Safety first
- More online skills
- Connecting to others
- All about data
- Wi-Fi & mobile networks
- Online hobbies
- All about apps



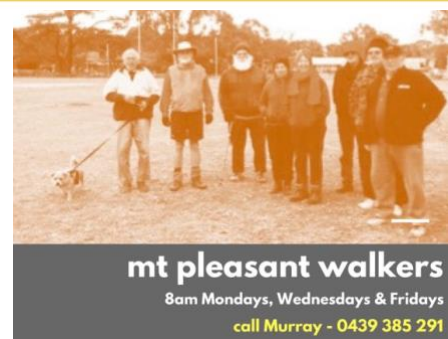
*Next sessions: 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> May @ 10.00 am*

*Men's Shed, Talunga Park Rd, Mt Pleasant*

*(opposite the Bowling Club)*

*For info:*

Tel: GARETH – 0430026993 or SUE - 0403012339



**mt pleasant walkers**

8am Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

call Murray - 0439 385 291

# Men's Shedding



Or squeezing the BeeGeez-us out of a plastic dummy.

The Men's Shed held their AGM on the 1<sup>st</sup> May (yes, it's such big news we had to hold the press), and long time Secretary Don Barrett handed over the reins at last. In a short and efficient handover, the office bearers were decided and the blokes moved on to much more meaty fare – learning CPR – before sampling the meat from Bowdy's barby.

Results of the AGM: President – Murray Henderson  
Secretary – Gareth Saunders  
Treasurer – John Bowd

These are the senior executive positions, the other positions will be listed on the Facebook page as soon as we can do it.



Above: Learning that keeping to the beat of 'Stayin' Alive' is a great way to keep someone alive! Below: The blokes at the Twilight Market.



Mondays & Wednesdays from 9am.  
Call Murray: 0439385291 or Gareth: 0430026993 for info.

# BE CONNECTED!

IT sessions continue in the Men's Shed on alternate Monday mornings and we've been discussing things like apps, online safety and going through a glossary of techie terms.

As these are informal sessions, and we cater for a wide range of abilities, people may opt in or out as it suits, and we'll keep going as long as there is a need.

One of the issues we touched upon last time was 'how do I know what's the right sort of computer for me?'

Interesting question, as it varies widely from person to person. If it's your first computer purchase, this can be quite daunting, but basically it boils down to a few key points:

1. How much money do I have to spend?
2. What will I use the computer for?
3. Will I also need to purchase software – and if so – what and how much will it cost me?
4. What sort of computer should I get – laptop, tablet, desktop – and will I need a printer?

All these things (and more) you'll need to consider before you shell out any money, and you also might need to think about whether you can call on somebody close if you have any issues along the line. So many IT solutions will start with the line "Have you tried turning in off and on again?" or "Is it plugged in" (this is especially true if your computer is not talking to your printer!) or even "Try jiggling the cords".

With a little help, even complete novices can learn to master the technology to a level they're comfortable with.

Don't be afraid! Being able to communicate with others via email, video link or social media can be a life-changing experience, especially if you have limited mobility, would like to reconnect with people you haven't seen for some time or want to find 'friends' with similar interests.

Don't forget that the library has computers for public use if you'd like to 'have a go'.

Sue (and Paul and Gareth)



Another great social night on the 5<sup>th</sup> – good food & great company – just as well some of us can walk home!







Clockwise from right: A rare sighting of our favourite local artist Jo Dennis, Margaret Chalk and Alana Preece. Some beautiful artwork over a range of mediums



The Off the Couch Art Group from Teatree Gully opened their eleventh annual exhibition at Top of the Torrens Gallery on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March entitled "Different Strokes XI". Catherine Watkins, who opened the exhibition, said that Top of the Torrens is one of the best Community Galleries in SA. The Off the Couch Art Group, which has been going for many years gives its members the opportunity to work together in a friendly atmosphere and encourages artists to give it a go and in so doing inspires the members to heights they may never have achieved on their own. She thanked her co-member, Annette Dawson, who curated and hung the exhibition and she also thanked the gallery members, who supported the exhibition with the serving of nibbles and drinks and volunteers to keep the gallery open during the exhibition period.

Joe Dennis demonstrated her ability to handle several mediums, namely watercolour, oil and pastel. The centre piece of the exhibition is her large oil painting of two kangaroos, which are keeping a wily lookout from the shelter of the gumtrees but my favourite is the watercolour of Suffolk sheep near Mt. Remarkable at Melrose. She is also showing some magnificent large earthenware, glazed pots with lids, decorated alternately with wrens, leaves or hillsides.

Also dominating the exhibition is an oil triptych, "Incoming Tide", which demonstrates the immensity of the tides near the mouth of the Finniss River in the Northern Territory. It is a



magnificent painting. Alana Preece has also perfected the art of Nuno Felting with her superb wraps made from felt, silk and lace and hand dyed. They are spectacular and just the thing if you are going to the theatre on a cold wintry night.

One of the most delightful pieces in the exhibition is Violet Moylan's very small pencil sketch called simply, "The Children". Violet was sitting quietly during the exhibition, demonstrating her great skill as an artist alongside her friend, Kay Paterson, whose ink picture of poppies really caught my eye. I had no idea that inks came in such brilliant

colours.

Annette Dawson's lino print "Spring Splendour" of some exquisite purple flowers being visited by a delicate little nectar loving bee indicate her mastery of this medium and she is also showing a very impressive acrylic of Uluru and some delightful hand painted silk scarves.

Max Stanya has an excellent lino print of "Carrickalinga" and Kay Patchet also has an interesting lino print of her athletic granddaughter called "Warm Up" and an oil, which captures the drama of a storm in the middle of a brilliant sunset.

Catherine Watkins has a most delicate pastel/pencil entitled "Numbat" and Frances Lukeman's oil "Forsaken" with old farm machinery and shed with chooks scratching about is a very nostalgic piece.

Ray Zielonka has captivated the various moods of the ocean with her watercolours "Rocky Bay Freycinet" and "Haasts Bluff", whilst Roberto Rivera demonstrates his love of animals and his eye for seeing nature in all its moods with his wide variety of work. Margaret Morton demonstrates how pastels can be used with such different results with her two pieces, the soft colours of the "Yappala Hills" in the Flinders Ranges and the very deep colours of the African cuddling a baby gorilla entitled "Peace".

Also demonstrating great contrast is Margaret Chalk with her delicate watercolour of "Helebores" and her "Cheeky Quince", which jumps out from a deep black background.

Last but not least are Hazel Harding's two brilliant acrylics of people enjoying a day on the beach under the protection of the jetty and the outstanding still life "Apples and Nastursiums".



Make sure to get along to the Top of the Torrens at Birdwood before the exhibition finishes on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Gallery Hours Wed.-Sun. 11am-4pm Phone 8568 2319.

Leonie Holmes



# Happy Birthday



# Ellen



Ellen Brown and a few of her fans gathered at Chris Birrell's place recently to celebrate her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. Following a sumptuous afternoon tea it was time to blow out the candles and party on! Happy Birthday ,Ellen – and many more!



# Exhibition

There was  
movement  
in the district



Including an exhibition of paintings by  
**Graham Westwood**

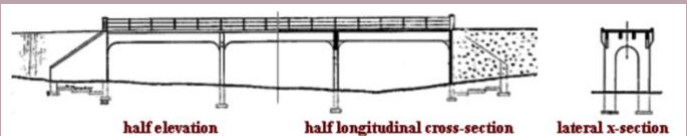
At the MP SM Hall,

## Monash's Reedy Creek bridge



Apart from being the bloke on the \$100 note, General Sir John Monash is widely regarded as a master tactician, so good in fact that his methods are still in use today. In his life before enlisting in the Army to fight in WW1, he was an engineer, and his firm was responsible for building the (now obsolete) Reedy Creek Bridge.

*'The brief records in the files of the Reinforced Concrete & Monier Pipe Construction Co. (RCMPC) provide an interesting example of Monash's mentoring of his Resident Engineer in Adelaide, H G Jenkinson. Reedy Creek intersects the Palmer-Mannum road about 2 km from Palmer, which is about 56 km east of central Adelaide. Sketches dated 13 August 1913 show a bridge with three spans of 40 feet (12.2m). It has four longitudinal girders, 18 feet (5.49m) above the bed of the creek. The piers are of the wall type, but with an arched opening, leaving two broad pillars, 4 feet wide and 18 inches thick (1220 x 457 mm). The abutments have four columns 24" x 18" (610 x 457 mm), one under each girder, and integral with the abutment face plate.'*



Courtesy aholgate.com – based on research by Lesley Alves Uni Melb archives and in SA, & Alan Holgate Uni Melb. Archives.



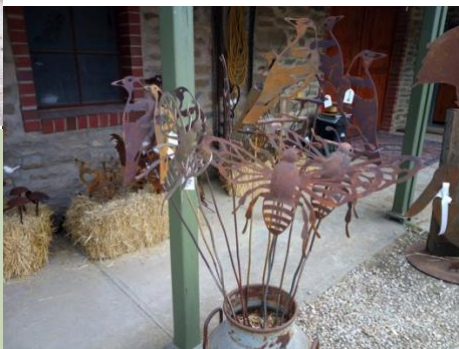


## Friends of the MP Hospital

A group of volunteers from the Friends of the hospital assisted at the recent Grand Cru Open Garden.



Pictured from left above: Kath Fisher, Heather Reeks-Parsons, Virginia Carnell and Babs Walters.  
Pictured below: Receiving a visit from the Easter Bunny are Babs Walters and Heather Reeks-Parsons with Heather's sister and brother-in-law.



Garden ornaments for sale at Grand Cru



A public meeting was held in the hall on the 30<sup>th</sup> to kick start the year for our group and we welcomed Cheryl Farinola to the fold. Cheryl is a photographer and very social media savvy, so we are really looking forward to benefitting from her expertise.

Although not all our group was able to make it to the meeting, apart from the addition of Cheryl, all the conveners will stay the same. Paula Bartsch – Admin & Entertainment, Sue Barrett – Admin & Parade, Kath Fisher (and helpers) – Sponsorship, Nicole Pocock – Food & Craft Stalls, Wally Birch – Street Party Management, Di Anderson - Admin & Raffles, Cheryl Farinola – Photographer and Media, Pete Stephens – Audio & Hall, and Liv Andersen – Parade Wrangler. Other Admin volunteers are Chris Birrell, Merry Scheaffer and Glynnis Burrows. We also rely heavily on some wonderful volunteers on the day and are hoping we may count on them again this year.

If you'd like to join us in bringing this fun event to Mt Pleasant, we'd love to see you, or you may contact us via [info@mtpleasant.sa.au](mailto:info@mtpleasant.sa.au) or 0403012339.



MP Street Party Group

## COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

At a quick meeting of the Community Association on Tuesday night (30<sup>th</sup>) the financial statements were tabled and there was a short discussion on our major fundraiser for the year. The Quiz Night will be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> June and we are already taking bookings for tables! Email: [info@mountpleasant.sau.au](mailto:info@mountpleasant.sau.au) or call 0403012339.





# BITS & Bobs



# MARKET

## local info



### 5<sup>th</sup> May

Arnold Park, Mannum - near the ferries - 9am to 2.30pm.  
The market has an eclectic mix of over 30 stallholders, including delicious foods, artisan jewellery, fine local handcrafted items, candles, fresh produce and more.



Barossa Support Group  
6pm-8pm

St Jakobi's School – 208  
Lyndoch Valley Rd, Lyndoch

## FAMILY DRUG SUPPORT GROUPS

Are you struggling with another person's drug and/or alcohol use? You can get support and assistance from our Family Drug Support groups.

Family Drug Support offers non-religious, open support groups in various locations.

- ✓ Opportunity for you to talk about issues in a safe and supportive environment.
- ✓ Benefit from experience and collective wisdom of other group members.
- ✓ Receive useful information regarding establishing boundaries, dealing with conflict, effective communication & coping strategies.
- ✓ Keep up to date with Family Drug Support events and courses.

FOR 24/7 SUPPORT, PLEASE CONTACT THE FAMILY DRUG SUPPORT TELEPHONE SUPPORT LINE ON 1300 368 186.



- April 9, 2019
- May 14, 2019
- June 11, 2019
- July 9, 2019
- August 13, 2019
- September 10, 2019
- October 8, 2019
- November 12, 2019
- December 10, 2019

Contact Karen on 0418 806 918 or Brendan on 0457 030 805

[www.fds.org.au](http://www.fds.org.au)

Keep up to date with the latest developments at the Mill on Facebook!



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### PLANT SALE!

Saturday 11th May 2019

Just in time for Mothers Day we are having a big plant sale! Choose from a selection of natives, indoor, succulents, veggies & herbs, hardy perennials, water plants and more. Plants from \$1.

Where: Recreate & Community Garden, cnr Phillis St & Showground Rd, Mount Pleasant, 10am till 2pm.

As At 12/3/19

### 2019 Flu Clinic Times

To Make an appointment please contact Talunga Clinic  
Mount Pleasant 8568 0080 or Birdwood 8568 5156



#### MOUNT PLEASANT

Monday	29th April	10.15am to 11.15am
Tuesday	30th April	9.00am to 10.00am
Wednesday	1st May	10.00am to 11.00am
Thursday	2nd May	10.15am to 11.15am
Thursday	2nd May	2.45pm to 3.45pm
Friday	3rd May	9.00am to 10.00am
Monday	6th May	1.30pm to 2.30pm
Tuesday	7th May	9.00am to 10.00am
Wednesday	8th May	10.00am to 11.00am
Thursday	9th May	10.15am to 11.15am
Friday	10th May	1.30pm to 2.30pm
Monday	13th May	11.30am to 12.30pm
Tuesday	14th May	9.00am to 10.00am
Wednesday	15th May	1.30pm to 2.30pm
Thursday	16th May	9.00am to 10.00am
Friday	17th May	1.30pm to 2.30pm
Monday	20th May	10.30am to 11.30am
Tuesday	21st May	10.15am to 11.15am
Wednesday	22nd May	1.30pm to 2.30pm
Thursday	23rd May	3.30pm to 4.30pm
Friday	24th May	1.30pm to 2.30pm

#### BIRDWOOD

Monday	29th April	11.30am to 12.30pm
Tuesday	30th April	1.30pm to 2.30pm
Monday	6th May	9.00am to 10.00am
Tuesday	7th May	4.00pm to 5.00pm
Monday	13th May	2.45pm to 3.45pm
Tuesday	14th May	3.30pm to 4.30pm
Monday	20th May	11.30am to 12.30pm
Tuesday	21st May	2.45pm to 3.45pm
<b>CAMBRAI</b>		
Wednesday	15th May	10.30am to 11.30am

Seen anything interesting or unusual? Let us know:

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



# BITS & Bobs

Mount Pleasant Natural Resource Centre

recreate  
revalue revive reuse renew

## upcoming WORKSHOPS

### Little Bang Discovery Club

Congratulations to our little scientists who graduated from Little Bang Discovery Club and Little Bang Plus programs at Mt Pleasant and Nurioolpa libraries. This term learning all about science through shared discoveries and scientific enquiry methods. Little Bang Discovery Club programs will recommence late Term 2. Register your interest - 8563 8440 or email library@barossa.sa.gov.au

# Studiosity

Online Study help from home 4-10pm Mon-Fri & Sun

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## NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

Wednesday 22 May 2019

# Alpacas with Maracas

MATT COSGROVE

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#NSS2019 #1millionkidsreading

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**Recreate Rethink Waste**

**Upcycled Garden Sculpture: Glass & Ceramics**

Saturday 11th May 2019

Mount Pleasant

Bookings and info: [Trybooking](#)

**Natural Dye Workshop**

Saturday 18 May 2019

Mount Pleasant

FULLY BOOKED

**Recreate Rethink Waste**

**Crochet Bowls & Baskets**

Saturday 25th May 2019

Mount Pleasant

Bookings and info: [Trybooking](#)

**Native Food Gardening**

Tuesday 28th May 2019

Mount Pleasant

Bookings and info: [Trybooking](#)

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/>  
and search for Mt Pleasant 5235 – this will bring up a list for you to choose from.

**And still to come!**

- Peramangk Aboriginal Rock Art Tour Friday 24th May
- Upcycled Garden Sculpture. Sat 1st June
- Recreate Macrame. Sat 29th June
- Practical Worm Farms
- Practical Composting
- Chemical Free Weed Control

'175 Recipes from Mount Pleasant', 'Remember our Diggers' and the Mt Pleasant A. H. & F. Society's '150 Years of History' – are available, priced at \$20.

Contact Paula via snail mail: PO Box 130 Mt pleasant, the Mt Pleasant District History Facebook page, or by email: [pleasanthistory@gmail.com](mailto:pleasanthistory@gmail.com).

Looking for a local?

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

@ Landmark, Mt Pleasant.





# Elysian Springs May

Saturday Session

Join us for our May monthly 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 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 and enjoy the live music from Ben Povey. 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!!

## the next Sunday at the Barn 5<sup>th</sup> May Open mic-licensed bar-light meals-from 11am

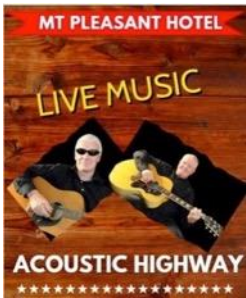
191 Bank Road, Sedan 0413 314 749

There will be an amazing line-up of entertainers for you this open mic including the gorgeous Susan Lily, the Bad Lands and Dave Verrall Band.... plus lots more



## Mt Pleasant Hotel Motel

Live music 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> May!



## Rizz 'n Fizz -Night Art

\*Sarah's Original Cityscape\* An evening of step-by-step creative flow! All supplies & guiding artist onsite... includes take home canvas & complimentary platters. Edenmae wine available by the glass/bottle! No artistic skill required :) \$45 per ticket. Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May from 5.30 to 8.30pm. \$45



Edenmae Estate  
Main Road, Springton  
Friday nights –  
Kampung Kitchen




## Women's Circle:

### A Crystal Circle


The evenings run from 7.30 to approx. 9.30pm Herbal Teas are available at the end of the evening to help ground. Cost is \$20 per person. Bookings are essential as places are limited. To book in these events, it is essential to contact Sarah through the Intuitive Wisdom Facebook page or by emailing her at sarah@intuitivewisdom.com.au To find out more about Sarah's work and Intuitive Wisdom visit www.intuitivewisdom.com.au Please sign up to the newsletter to keep in contact with future events.






**Gumeracha 2019  
MEDIEVAL  
FAIR @ 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> MAY**

**ticketebo**  
Tickets Available online!




**Federation Park  
Gumeracha SA**  
[www.medievalsa.org](http://www.medievalsa.org)



Artwork by Emerson Ward - [www.emersonward.com](http://www.emersonward.com)


Adults \$20 2 days - \$40  
 Concessions / Students - \$15, 2 days - \$20  
 Family 2 days - \$70. Children 5-12 - \$10, 2 days - \$10  
 Kids under 5 free!

Come & see the little  
 Viking Longship  
 project!

Birdwood Primary School proudly presents the 45th annual

# Birdwood Farm Day



- Native wildlife
- Log chopping
- Restored machinery
- Spinners & Weavers
- Vintage cars
- Farm Animals
- CFS demonstrations
- Historical Entertainers
- Working dogs
- Whip cracking
- Tractor rides
- Sheep shearing
- Animal nursery
- Live music
- Art displays
- Pony & Camel rides
- Bumbles the Clown

**ENTRY**  
 Adults \$10  
 Kids FREE  
 Max \$20 per car

**SUNDAY 19th MAY 2019**  
 10am - 4pm  
 Chalks campground, Mount Crawford Forest  
 (on the Birdwood to Williamstown road)



Join us for a day of country fun in the forest!

Farmer's Pantry & Cellar - sweets and bakery treats - damper & billy tea  
 - huge variety of hot foods - face painting - garden stall - creative crafts  
 - Mini marketers showcase - prize wheel - Giant Cash raffle drawn on day  
 - kids rides and activities - market stalls - loads of family entertainment

For more info visit [www.birdwoodfarmday.com](http://www.birdwoodfarmday.com)





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**MT PLEASANT SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL**  
 61 Melrose St, Mt Pleasant  
 Sat **25th** Sun **26th** Fri **31st** May  
 Sat **1st** & Sun **2nd** June 2019

Adults \$25, Concessions \$20, Students \$10  
 Tickets from [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com) or 8389 6950  
 Cabaret seating. Bring your own nibbles and drinks





Something coming up?

Email: info@mountpleasant.sa.au  
Deadline: 3 days before end of month

**Get the gang together  
We're on a mission -  
for the community!**

**When?  
Where?**

**Yeah - 7pm  
SM Hall - BYO  
Drinks & Nibbles.  
Don't be late!**

**QUIZ  
NIGHT**

**29th June!**

**Adults only, please!**



**Natural Creams & Ointments**

Tuesday 11 June 2019  
Mount Pleasant  
Bookings and info: [Trybooking](#)



**Recreate Rethink Waste**

**Wirework Sculpture**  
Saturday 15th June 2019  
Mount Pleasant  
Bookings and info: [Trybooking](#)



**Natural Perfume Making**

Tuesday 9th July 2019  
Mount Pleasant  
Bookings and info: [Trybooking](#)



**Mushroom & Fungi ID**

3 Dates to choose from: Tuesday 21 May,  
4th or 18th June 2019  
Mount Pleasant  
Bookings and info: [Trybooking](#)

**SA  
SPRING  
GARDEN FESTIVAL**

**SOPHIE THOMSON  
SPECIAL GUEST  
SPEAKER**

- MOUNT PLEASANT -

**SATURDAY 21 SEPT, 2019**

**MOUNT PLEASANT  
SHOWGROUNDS** | **8am-3pm** | Explore a great range of stalls featuring  
Melrose St, Mount Pleasant | **ENTRY: \$5/person** | quality plants, garden furniture, decor  
and garden care products.  
**CONCESSION: \$3 | CHILD(REN): FREE** | Meet our guest speakers and uncover  
the secrets to a successful garden!

For more information or to become a stallholder, contact us:

- [saspringgardenfestival.com.au](http://saspringgardenfestival.com.au)
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# What's on in May...



Dust covering paddocks at Tungkillo.

## Federal Election - Barker

# YOUR VOTE COUNTS



# 18<sup>th</sup>

## 8am to 6pm

@ Mt Pleasant Primary School

## Events

Date	Event	Details
4, 11, 18, 25	MP Farmer's Market	8-12, Saturday @ Talunga Park
3 & 17	Live music @ Mt Pleasant Hotel Motel	From 7pm (check Facebook)
4 & 4 May	Gumeracha Medieval Fair	Federation Park, Gumeracha
4 May	February Saturday Sessions Dinner	5 to 9 @ Elysian Springs, Springton Rd
5 May	Sunday @ the Barn – Open Mic	From 11am, Old Barn @ 191 Bank Rd, Sedan
5 May	Mannum Riverside Markets	From 9am, Arnold Park, Mannum
11 May	Plant Sale @ Recreate	10am-2pm, cnr Phillis St & Showground Rd
18 May	Federal Election	8am-6pm, Mt Pleasant Primary School
19 May	Farm Day	10-4, Chalks Campsite, Mt Crawford
25, 26, 31 May	Top of the Torrens Theatre Group – 'Bunkered'	Various (see advertisement)
26 May	Community Dinner	From 6pm, Talunga Park Pavilion

## 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	Open Monday & Wednesday from 9. Social Night – second Friday in month
MP District History	1-4pm, every Thursday @ History Room, SM Hall
MP Farmer's Market	8-12, every Saturday @ Talunga Park
MP Inc	6.30pm, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ MPNRC
MP Show Society	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday
MP 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	Bimonthly, 1.30pm, 4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs @ SM Hall (7 <sup>th</sup> Feb for Garden Party)
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
Writer's Group	Please email: <a href="mailto:mrdonblataceaser@gmail.com">mrdonblataceaser@gmail.com</a>

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