



Cometh the hour, cometh the man

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An interesting phrase, the origins lost in time, but its meaning may be attributed to the Bible or even Sir Walter Scott, and of course it ignores over fifty percent of the population, however, I can't think of another, more appropriate saying.

I've always loathed the term 'hero', especially when attached to a sportsperson, or some other human who has had the good fortune to be in the right place at the right time, and been saddled with the epithet.

Our CFS by and large would be uncomfortable with the mantle of 'hero', and discussions regarding the compensation mooted recently have been largely dismissed, but can you imagine if we didn't have a CFS? Glynn Jackson, Captain of the Mt Pleasant Brigade makes reference to the farmers with their equipment sometimes making all the difference, so even with basic training, these people have also been dubbed 'heroes'. Ambulance officers, Police Officers and other Emergency Services personnel are also in line for being called 'heroes', even though they train for just such eventualities, confronting The Beast - as Glynn and Pete so eloquently put it - is the stuff of all our worst nightmares. But these people are heroes.

The Hills is a small area compared to others throughout the country - and I won't use that phrase 'tight knit', because we aren't - but everyone knows someone who has been touched by the fires.

The man who was the inspiration for me starting this newsletter has lost his home, and even though he makes light of it, my heart is breaking for him. Don as President of the Hills group of JPs was horrified to learn their Treasurer has lost everything - although her horses are safe. Paula's daughter and son-in-law, although saving their almost completed house, have lost many of the tools that comprise their livelihood, as well as a large portion of their stock.

I'm sure more stories will come to light as we take stock and try to help those who have lost all recover and regroup.

There are many groups - some official and some on social media - which have been set up to help those in need, and I urge you to think of some way you can make a contribution. Not all of us can be heroes - some of us stand on the sidelines and applaud.

In the meantime, please heed the warnings put out by the CFS and government, this is only the start of the fire season, and there is more scorching weather to come.

Don't be a statistic.

& to all our Emergency Svces personnel, Police, Ambos - & Farmers - thank you.

+ Coming events

February: Red Cross Garden Party at Glen Devon

Sue B

a message from Glynn

reprinted with permission



23 December at 18:53

I finally have time to reflect on the past few days and express my feelings and thoughts on the past few days which for my brigade and myself began at 8am on Friday morning, at the commencement of the tragedy that is the Cuddlee Creek fire.

Over the first two days I was on MP24 a dated Hino fire appliance with two of us in the cab and 2 on the back crew deck. My pride in my crews and all others crews grew by the minute, also the support we had back at our stations and staging areas was immense and immeasurable.

Out on the fire ground I saw many tragic scenes and many miracles. Bravery of not only fellow firefighter who are trained to be there, but the innumerable farm fire units swarming into fire front like bees to take on the item known as 'the beast'. Fearless and ever forceful in many areas they were the difference between the save instead of the loss.

(Sorry got called out for a house fire whilst writing this tome.)

So tragedies seen are the total devastation of both houses, shed and vehicles, and fauna, pets, horses, stock, livelihoods and infrastructure. The total loss of a house that my crew and I fought as hard as we could to save and barely making it out safe when I made the decision for us to pull out and drive through a wall of flames.

The look on my wife's face when I had her evacuated to our CFS shed with our dog whilst I was out fighting the beast, and when I told her today how much I appreciated her support and backing to do what I have and am continuing to do. Thank you so much Kehau.

Miracles I saw... so many times appliances saving houses and property by the barest minimum of time and distance. The aforementioned farm fire units brigades.

Crews from all over the state literally as far as SA/Vic border and Yorke Peninsula, the far mid-north, coming together to tell 'the beast' you will not win!!

Air support bombers dropping a load of fire-retardant foam exactly along the running grass fire line we were working with such precision.

I will end with an example that filled me with pride and overcame me with tears when it was related to me last night, concerning Mt Pleasant 24 crew who were on the truck 'freelancing' as we call it. Basically patrolling along and wherever you see an asset under attack go in and try to save it. The 3 crew members were consolidated with a ring in from another brigade.

They came to a residence with a long steep driveway that another unit came out of and said "can't get up to the house to defend it" and a shed had already gone alongside the house.

The crew leader of our unit looked up at the house and could see the Xmas tree and presents in the window, and turned to the driver alongside him and asked "what you reckon?" The reply was "I reckon yes, we can." The Crew Leader then asked the 2 guys on the back for a team decision as it was going to be very risky if they wanted to try. Without hesitation Goat Boy and SH from Springton Brigade said "Yes, let's do it, Snowy!"

So MDJ turned the truck around and reversed up the driveway to the house. Once there they were confronted with the fire almost at the house, a camper van with gas bottle attached to it which they were unable to remove from the camper. They then physically dragged the camper out from under the carport and proceeded to water under the house where the fire had encroached, watered down the corner of the house which was being attacked and established the perimeter around the house successfully saving it.

Before going, they left a message on the door saying "Mt Pleasant 24 saved your house. Happy Xmas"

Why the note? Because Snowy lost his house to a lightning strike fire in 2008, and said if it had been saved, he would have wanted to know who did it.

Apologies for my long post, but it's enabled me to bring my emotions under control.

On a side note, as I was about 3/4 of the way through typing this I was contacted by a former Captain of Mt Pleasant CFS, asking "Well how does it feel being Captain in an incident so alike to the Sampson Flat fire of a few years ago?" He knew what I was going through and had been thinking of me only 5 months into the role, knowing the many and often hard decisions I would have to make, as well as all the messages, ensuring the safety of the crews, balancing them with experience and emotional capabilities, keeping the trucks equipped for the tasks and many other things.

Thank you if you took out the time from your busy lives to read this journal.

To all my brigade members, front and back of house as it were, you are all worth your weight in gold (or fire-fighting foam hahaha)

Love to one and all and please stay safe and have a happy Christmas. Support those affected by the tragedy as best you can.

Oh BTW, yes we and other brigades are still recruiting new members!

Glynn Jackson - Captain Mt Pleasant CFS Brigade

Cudlee Creek Catastrophe

It's eight a.m., a burnt orange sun glowers out of the east.
A westerly wind is switching, gusting, announcing the birth of The Beast.

In a scant thirty minutes the scrub is ablaze along Hannaford Creek Road,
And Fox Creek Road, and Neudorf Road, fuelled by the tinder dry load

Of leaf litter, the twigs and debris of years, The Beast has waited too long.
Now it crackles, it roars, and leap-frogs hilltop to hill, angry and greedy and strong.

Strike teams and CFS heroes try to tackle The beast at it's hub,
But it rages, rampages, sweeps all aside, as it powers on through the scrub.

And it's boots on the ground, the bombers cleaving the air,
For some it's too late, no time now to wait, and soon it's time for despair.

There's no stopping The Beast, as the wind gives it power.
Sheds are ablaze, roads hedged with flame, it's worsening hour upon hour.

The first home succumbs, to the Firey's despair, the first of many we fear.
We can't save the sheds, the fences, the stock, the priorities are only too clear.

Soon townships are threatened, endangered, as The Beast devours all in it's way,
So beware Kenton Valley, and Birdwood and Loby, it's holocaust day.

Now man and machine are losing the fight, as we fall back, defend and retreat,
Fall back! Fall back! While the ember attack is showering into the street.

The Bombers! Thank God for the bombers, without them all hope would be lost,
The beast is berserk, loving it's work, as ridge tops and valleys are crossed.

Now the burnt orange sun doesn't blind us, as we toil in the smoke and the dust,
Can we hold it? Or slow it? All we know is somehow we must!

We all have our loved ones and friends, who know they can trust us to fight,
So with soot blackened faces , and red-rimmed eyes, we battle on into the night.

The Beast reigns supreme, though we work with a will.
It scorches the valleys, cascades embers down, leaping to the next un-burnt hill.

Though fire trucks are lost, and fire breaks are crossed, no-one abandons the task.
Police, Fireys, Farmers and Ambos, giving more than we ever should ask.

Soon, all to soon, the communities further away, feel the wrath of The Beast.
Tungkillo, Harrogate, Bird-in-Hand, as the front roars away to the east.

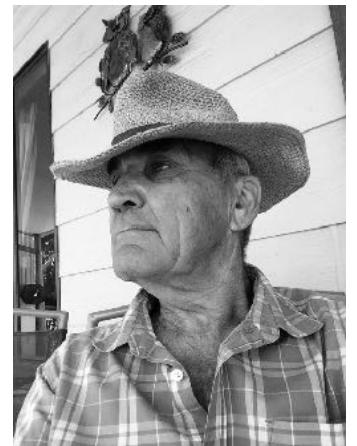
Incredible! A whole week has now passed, with eighty plus homes now no more.
A week of effort, courage and sacrifice, haven't avoided this horrible score.

Responders state-wide have answered the call, and sent their crews to our aid,
With all the emergency forces, bone weary, appalled at the price that's been paid.

Still the families, the loved ones, loves us – and let us go,
Knowing this is what we signed on for, but worrying even so.

But, 'til The Beast is subdued, the sun shines again, and the light, clear air returns,
While still one tree-stump, one vineyard, one hay shed, one tree-lot still burns,

Out on the fire-ground, the battle-ground, out there in the ashes and dust,
The volunteers, the farmers the ambos, will continue to do what they must!



Pete,
the peripatetic poet




Government
of South Australia

SA Cudlee Creek Fire Appeal

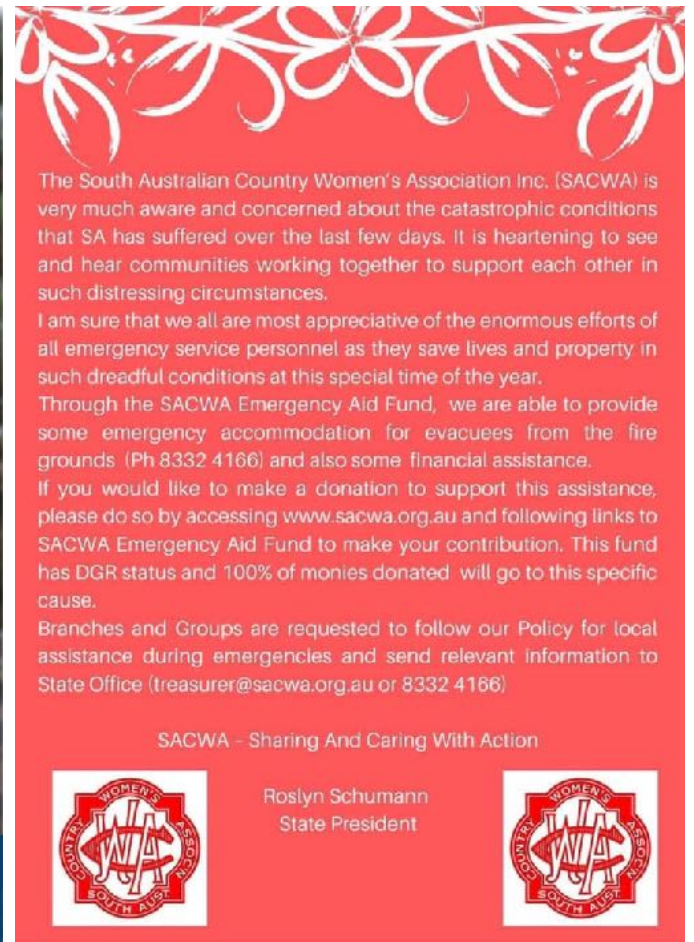
**To support South Australians
affected by the Cudlee Creek fires.**

Make a donation
The State Government has
kickstarted the fund with
\$1 million.

Tax deductible donations can
be made by electronics funds
transfer, credit card, cash or
cheque.

EFT details:
State Emergency Relief Fund
BSB: 065 266
Acc No: 10020160
Description: must state
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Find out more at
www.dhs.sa.gov.au/recovery



The South Australian Country Women's Association Inc. (SACWA) is very much aware and concerned about the catastrophic conditions that SA has suffered over the last few days. It is heartening to see and hear communities working together to support each other in such distressing circumstances.



I am sure that we all are most appreciative of the enormous efforts of all emergency service personnel as they save lives and property in such dreadful conditions at this special time of the year.

Through the SACWA Emergency Aid Fund, we are able to provide some emergency accommodation for evacuees from the fire grounds (Ph 8332 4166) and also some financial assistance.

If you would like to make a donation to support this assistance, please do so by accessing www.sacwa.org.au and following links to SACWA Emergency Aid Fund to make your contribution. This fund has DGR status and 100% of monies donated will go to this specific cause.

Branches and Groups are requested to follow our Policy for local assistance during emergencies and send relevant information to State Office (treasurer@sacwa.org.au or 8332 4166)

SACWA - Sharing And Caring With Action

 Roslyn Schumann
State President 



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1300 364 587

 **CFS FOUNDATION**
Supporting Volunteer Firefighters

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cfsfoundation.org.au



A recovery centre to provide assistance and support to people affected by recent bushfires will be opened at Lobethal next week.

The centre will open at Fabrik Arts and Heritage in the Old Woollen Mill, 1 Lobethal Road at Lobethal, on Monday 6 January. Its operating hours will initially be 7am to 7pm, and this will be reviewed over time and adjusted based on community demand.

The centre will provide a range of assistance to people affected by the fire, including providing advice on their recovery, care and support, assistance with accommodation and administering grants.

Other ways you can help:

- Support local businesses
- Volunteer your time

Council update -

As many would be aware, my husband Don is a Councillor with The Barossa Council (TBC), as such I am at times privy to some behind the scenes workings of council. First and foremost, the primary role of council is not to fight fires, that is the role of paid employees - MFS and highly trained volunteers - CFS. Both groups have the necessary training and equipment to deal with fires. That doesn't mean councils don't become involved in the fire fighting effort.

On Friday the 20th of December TBC staff responded with works and tree crews to the Hillier Fire (Gawler Council) and then all weekend assisting with the Cudlee Creek fire (Adelaide Hills Council)

TBC responded via The Emergency Management Zone and the Zone Emergency Support Team (ZEST). SA Police coordinated ZEST and TBC provided two graders, two loaders and tree equipment. Additionally council provided anywhere up to 8 staff from Friday through to Sunday. This equipment and staff assisted with the road clean up, tree management and general access to the area for emergency services personnel and residents.

Besides this physical presence at these fire grounds council was also working behind the scenes, even though it wasn't needed, preliminary work was commenced to set up a relief centre at Lyndoch.

Not only did council undertake this work, but to ensure that water was readily available to fight the fires, the



The Department of Human Services recommends donating money directly to St Vincent de Paul. This money will then be directly given to those affected.

Donating money is encouraged before donating goods as this money can be used by families as they need.

Follow the Department of Human Services Facebook page for more information



I don't usually recommend other than official sources, but this site seems to be well researched and has a lot of information on what people might need:

<https://lifestyleelements.com.au/adelaide-hills-fire-resources/>

Mount Pleasant standpipe was unlocked in time for Friday's catastrophic fire day.

On this occasion the fires were not within our council area however TBC responded to assist our neighbours, just as I have no doubt that our neighbours would do if the roles were reversed. A big thank to The Barossa Council staff for their efforts in assisting our neighbours.

Sue B

Our amazing street party and parade - thank you to all who came!



Best overall: Viking Longship SA



Best Vintage Vehicle: Bronze Hot Rod



Best Community: Springton PS



More on the Street Party Facebook page soon!





MEN'S SHEDDING

CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT GLEN ROY HOMESTEAD

Clockwise from right: Paula thanking MPMS for assistance during the year., Jan Broughton telling Glen Roy's story, lunch, the blokes, Jan and helpers serving, Murray.



Our Christmas lunch this year was held at the historic Glen Roy Homestead, with Jan Broughton as our host. It was a fantastically, friendly affair with all of us keen to enjoy Jan's great food and the amazing surroundings. After Murray welcomed everyone, Paula gave a short speech thanking the MPMS and Jan gave us a potted history of Glen Roy, which was first settled in the mid-1800's. The settlement has had a colourful past, with the Royal family holding it for much of that time. Jan and husband Bill bought the place around 12 years ago, and spent time restoring it and making it a showpiece for entertaining, and a great family home. Jan is carrying on with Glen Roy's tradition of warm hospitality and wonderful food.



Men's Shedding cont'd from p9

Get in early for your New Year's resolution of getting fit and losing weight! Come and join the Shedders and if Les is there - he'll give you a History lesson and Murray will tell you all about the birds and the Bees!



mt pleasant walkers

8am Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

call Murray - 0439 385 291

BE CONNECTED!

Please note: There will be NO sessions during January. Sessions will resume in February. In the meantime, if you have any urgent issues, please contact the Men's Shed, or Nick (see below).

LOCAL COMPUTER SERVICES

Nick Sharp is a local computer tech who has been working in the field for over 23 years. He offers a wide range of services including:

- Home Internet and Wireless set up - including NBN
- Desktop and Laptop repairs and tune ups
- Wireless printer / network printer set up
- Virus removal, Security and vulnerability reviews
- Smartphone set up (Email & Apps) & training

Get help with anything relating to:

* Apps and programs * Internet & WiFi * Email * New Hardware and security

Keep in contact with Skype / Facebook training.

In home / Onsite support.

Book your PC in for a Pit Stop now!

Nick can give your PC a check over from \$88.

or Turbo Charge your PC with a SSD HDD RAM Upgrade from \$250 including labour.

Call Nick on 0414261986

The Men's Shed is open Mondays & Wednesdays from 9am, and we welcome all visitors.

For information please contact:
Murray – Chairperson – 0439385291
or Gareth – Secretary - 0430026993



MPMS STREET PARTY

The usual suspects were rounded up and press ganged into manning the MPMS food stall at the Street Party. Thank goodness it was much better weather! And as we are getting pretty good at this, we completely sold out!



Old Cromer Schoolhouse update



For quite some time the Cromer Schoolhouse and tennis courts have been in need of some love and attention. Rather than just bellyache and complain, Cromer resident Pauline Williams took it upon herself to do something about the facility, and submitted a New Initiative application to The Barossa Council (TBC) for their consideration. Council staff, after due enquiry, could see merit in her New Initiative application. At the December meeting of council it was resolved that \$29,512.00 would be allocated to an upgrade of the facility, and furthermore an ongoing annual maintenance budget of \$2,000.00 be allocated. Once brought up to standard the facility will be available for hire at \$20.00 per day. Well done Pauline, and also well done to the supporters. Pictured above is the group at the Christmas get-together

Pleasant History

'The Quiet Waters By'

We are always on the look-out for 'The Quiet Waters By' by Reg Butler... if you have a copy you no longer require, please contact us to allow us to have first offer on this great social history of the region.

Paula's taking some time off during January, but expect to see her back on desk in February!



Paula Bartsch - Historian

Don't forget Paula's MPDHRG publications are available for purchase in the History Room.



shop garden home & gift sustainable workshops create

Re-opening Wednesday, 15th Jan.



Market returns Saturday 4th Jan.

Thank you

to all the individuals and businesses that have gone out of their way to assist those in need at this time. There are many organisations and site with information on how we can provide ongoing support - please seek them out and do what you can.

MP Australia Day 2020 Community Awards



On Australia Day, we will be presenting the 2019 Senior and Junior Mount Pleasant Community Awards, as well as an award for the Best Event of 2019. 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 or event's worthiness, via email or on paper.



These can be sent via:
email to mpca.inc@gmail.com
posted to Paula Bartsch - PO Box 130, Mt Pleasant or handed to Paula prior to 17th January 2020.

Australia Day Group - Mt Pleasant Community Association



"In appreciation for 25 years of service as a kindergarten teacher, we made you this gold watch from macaroni and glitter."

clubs & committees



2019 Street Party & Parade

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the Street Party and Parade in December. We were so blessed with the weather and the large number of spectators. We would especially like to thank John Tate - who even though he'd never done anything like this before - stepped in as MC. We are so grateful for his efforts and think he did a great job! Also thanks to those who helped set up and put down - including Danny Pauley and Ben Simounds who were a great help, especially with packing up. Thank You also Tom Campaniello, for once again supplying Father Christmas with transport - and other things! Thank you to Mark Wilksch for once again providing the sound for our MC, the Marananga Band in the hall, and our wonderful 'On the Edge' Choir, who sound better and better every year! Thank you also to the Barossa & District Pipe Band. To the Cranesaw driver Natale, a big thank you for helping get the Marananga Band where they needed to go! To the Men's Shed, who are always willing to lend a hand - we couldn't do anything without you, it seems! And to our wonderful CFS, whose members are always there, and always willing to help in any way. To our amazing sponsors - once again thank you for the contributions you have made which enable us to not only put this event on, but help us plan for the next one. Special thanks to Jumbuck Pastoral and The Barossa Council.

And again - our indefatigable Street Party Group - who stand up every year and just do it. To Paula who starts gathering little gifts and things from almost the beginning of the year, to Kath who spearheads our Sponsorship Team. Thank you to Nicole, who organised all the stalls again this year - no mean feat! To Cheryl who joined us this year and has done amazing things with social media and advertising. Liv and Tim who wrangled the entrants so that the parade ran smoothly and on time! To Vicki who made sure we had the money in order, and who helped with the Raffle, and to Chris who kept us organised and helped out in so many other ways. Thank you all! And to our stallholders and parade entrants - wow! What a turnout - and last, but not least, you spectators and visitors who came, clapped, ate and spent - thank you!

MPCA Inc.



The next meeting of the Community Association will be at 7.30pm on the 6th January in the Hall-when we'll be discussing the upcoming Australia Day breakfast. This is always a fun event for the community, and during this time we acknowledge our local movers & shakers and events. If you know of someone who has contributed in any way to our community, why not put pen to paper and send us a note to say why you think they should be acknowledged? There are no forms to fill in, we just ask that you tell us the achievements of the person or group you'd like to nominate.

Mt Pleasant Red Cross



For information about the Red Cross & SACWA responses to the bushfires, please see page 4, or go to the websites.

The Mt Pleasant Branch of the Red Cross joined with the Mt Pleasant SA CWA Branch to celebrate Christmas at the Gumeracha Hotel in December. It was a great way to end the year - even though taking pictures and trying to get people to smile was a lot like herding chooks! I think there was too much networking going on!



MP SA CWA



Even though we can't show that it's more, we can prove that Hazel Wilton has been a member of CWA for at least 50 years! During December Hazel was presented with her 50 Year Membership Award by members of the Mt Pleasant SA CWA Branch (pictured above). Many thanks to Kath Fisher for all her efforts in going through the minutes to find out where Hazel was first mentioned!

markets



If you know of any other Markets - please let us know.

Join us for
MANNUM RIVERSIDE MARKETS
 THE PLACE TO FIND LOCAL
HANDMADE GOODIES AND FRESH PRODUCE
 1st Sunday of the Month
9 AM - 2:30 PM
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COFFEE IN HAND, SUPPLIES AT THE READY, ALICE SETTLES IN, WAITING FOR THE FIRST TELEMARKETER TO CALL.

Lyndoch Community Market

2nd Saturday of each month from 10am-3pm.
 Tel: 0412 219 742 or email:
lyndochcommunitymarket@yahoo.com.au

New Year's resolution?
 My New Year's resolution is to stop hanging out with people who ask me about my New Year's resolutions.

Barossa Library Summer Reading

Keep reading through the holidays
 Collect a passport from your Library & record books & time spent reading for a chance to win great prizes
Summer Reading runs 1 December - 17 January
 Prizes drawn Wednesday 22 January



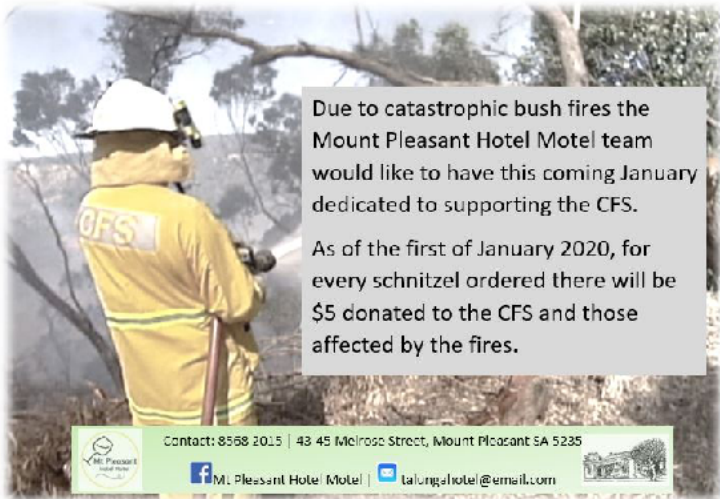
our library:
 Don't forget - the library not only has books - it also stocks a fantastic range of DVDs, you can access the internet - and it's air conditioned!



Passports available from:
 Angaston Library Nuriootpa Library
 Lyndoch Library Tanunda Library
 Mt Pleasant Library
Phone: 8563 8440



bits & bobs



community events

Palmer Hotel

Mine hosts Jade & Michael welcome you:
Thursday on *Schnitzel Night* - priced from \$13.

Seafood *Sunday Lunch* - from 12-2@ \$15.

Bookings recommended on 85694054.



The Palmer Hotel is proud to present South Aussie country rockers The Cut Snakes live and exclusive for one night only on Saturday January 4th!

In their first show of the new year and the new decade, The Cut Snakes are riding high off of a massive 2019. Between recording their new album, a ton of shows around the state, not to mention their big win for most popular country act at the SA Music Awards, this is a fair dinkum country rock n' roll band that's going places. Don't miss it.

Additionally there'll be a jam packed DJ playlist with all your favourite Aussie and international Country and Rock stars belting out all the biggest hits until the wee hours.



Open Mic

Returns 3rd Saturday in January - at 2pm.

Enjoy a fun night out
Come to the Mt Pleasant Bowling Club
'Night Owls'

Thursday nights from 6pm

All ages welcome

Bowls available - or supply your own
Experienced players available to coach
Come as a team of four, or join a team
Competition from 7pm

(Players must wear flat soled shoes)

Tea available - \$5 per person

Full Bar Facilities

Contact: Bo Hambly - 0417047812



Design a Jersey Competition



Design a Jersey and win a TDU pack for the
2020 Santos Tour Down Under
Entries forms at all Libraries
Ages 6 & under, 7-11 and 12-17
Entries close Wednesday 15 January



Friday Night Dinners - from 4-9!

Food/wine/banter.

Cellar Door weekends

From 11-5 offering: wine, food / platters & tastings.
We love functions and take private bookings for groups all the time. We even take private Rizz 'n Fizz bookings if folks can gather ten or more in a group. See Michelle and her friendly staff at: Edenmae Estate - Eden Valley Rd, Springton. Tel 0409493407

It's a bit light-on for events - but keep an eye out for any that support the bushfire appeal.

January calendar

Australia Day Awards

We've had some GREAT suggestions for Australia Day awards this year.

Keep them coming!

Events

Date	Event	Details
4, 11, 18, 25	MP Farmer's Market	8-12, Saturday @ Talunga Park
4	Palmer Hotel Bushfire Relief Fundriser	Palmer
26	Australia Day Breakfast	8am, CWA Memorial Gardens, SM Hall

Meetings

Committee / Group / Organisation	Details
CFS Training	Every Tuesday @ 7pm
CWA	1 st Tuesday, 1.30pm @ Soldiers' Memorial Hall
CWA Craft Group	1 st Tuesday, 10.00am @ Soldiers' Memorial Hall
Community Dinner Group	1 st Tuesday, 6.30pm @ Soldiers' Memorial Hall
Friends of the Mount Pleasant Hospital	10am, 2 nd Tuesday in month
Men's Shed	Open Monday & Wednesday from 9am. 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 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	Bi-Monthly, 1.30pm, 4 th Thurs @ SM Hall
RSL Social	3 rd Tuesday - Social gathering
RSL Meeting	Alternate month, last Sunday - Bi-Monthly meeting
SM Hall VAC	7.30pm, 4 th Monday @ SM Hall
Writer's Group	Please email: mrdonblataceaser@gmail.com

Newsletter:

Newsletters are published at the beginning of every month, and generally available in the Wisteria Atrium at the Market & the Post Office. If you want a hard copy, please ask Anne or Rose @ the PO to reserve one.
Online @ mountpleasant.sa.au
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