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**If you have a little bit of time to spare,
volunteer to help at the Show**

April event:

**Anzac
commemoration**

Construction & Demolition

Former Doctor’s residence ‘comes out’

In the last few weeks a butterfly has emerged. ‘Ryecroft’ was established during the mid 1800’s as a doctors’ residence. Over the years it was added onto until it became the beautiful house that we now see. From what we can gather, Paula and I think the hedge was planted in the 40’s, maybe late 30’s, and previous to that, there was a white picket fence, whilst a prolific wisteria adorned the porch.

Some people were concerned at the removal of what they understood was a heritage hedge, and some took to social media, while others rang and complained. Firstly, it’s great that people care enough to keep an eye on what is clearly a significant property in the main street, but as the council had indicated, the hedge had grown to such a size that people could only pass it in single file. Prams could pass it, but it was tight, and gophers were too wide. The council had erected signs saying ‘Pedestrian Traffic Only’, encouraging people to use the path on the other side. As our house is next door, we were mindful that it could have been said that we had a conflict of interest, so we refrained from making any public comments about it. When the council negotiated with the homeowner to have the hedge removed, it was an enormous job, but the public reaction has been overwhelmingly positive. ‘Ryecroft’ has been revealed – and it is beautiful.



In the meantime, The Barossa Council continues upgrading the paths (as per the 2005 Main Street Master Plan), and it looks pretty good, although there is still a way to go, and the corner needs some attention. Work will also commence on demolishing the old Elders office in front of Melrose House in the second week in March. It has taken a long time to get there, and we hope it won’t inconvenience people who use the paths too much.

Opinion

On weddings



Last weekend we attended a long-awaited wedding, and it got us to reminiscing about our own, nearly 44 years ago. Yes – we ARE that old. It was a pretty simple affair, with my whole outfit costing me about \$120, cars being supplied by my Nan’s second husband and the milkman. The wedding car ran out of petrol in the middle of an intersection – much to an ex-boyfriend’s delight (he was standing on the corner watching it all unfold) – who knew Jags had two petrol tanks? There wasn’t even any whiskey in the crystal decanters in the mini bar! (Could have done with THAT later on!), and it poured all day – except for when we got out of the car, and when we got back in after the service. (Something had to go right.) All the time Dad was muttering under his breath because I’d married a Catholic AND a cop, neither of which organisation he was on cordial relations with. In fact, when Don had braved asking Dad formally for my hand in marriage, Dad’s first response was “why do you want to marry her? She can’t cook or do housework.” I truly feared for Dad’s life that night as Mum was threatening all sorts as I sat on their bed crying in embarrassment. The venue was the brand new Kyby footy club, and at less than \$1.50 a head, with country sized meals, it was a bargain, and Don’s Mum and Dad paid for the grog. As all of the guests on Don’s side were their friends and weirdly, my relations, it was a big, boozy reunion.

A couple of weddings really stick out in my mind though, but not for good reasons. Not long before Don and I met, my girlfriend Robyn was getting married, and it was one of those situations where we knew she was doing it just to get away from home. I was her bridesmaid and we were getting ready at our place, and I still remember Mum holding her hands and looking into her eyes and saying “You can still back out. Just say the word, and we’ll let everyone know you changed your mind.” She looked at Mum, hugged her and went and got married. Years later, when she’d finally met the love of her life, had a short, but amazingly happy marriage then died, mum’s words came back to me. While we were out bush we attended a wedding that you just knew wasn’t going to end well, and the Minister sealed the deal when during the ceremony he started talking about divorce. Three sons and their weddings later, we have a much better appreciation of the physical and emotional cost of weddings, and also how much they’ve changed. Ours was simple, and even our kids didn’t have elaborate tastes, and everything about them was pretty straight forward.

I’ve seen the ads for the terrible brides shows, and the first sight shows, and even the gypsy wedding shows, but they all pale into insignificance in every way with what we were a part of.

A little over two years ago, when Australia delivered the verdict on that terrible, cruel, expensive and unnecessary plebiscite, I wrote a piece about my brother, and how I would have danced at his wedding with George – had they lived.

He would have loved Saturday night. It was probably the most joyous wedding we’ve attended, with loving families, and the family of friends they had built, all witnessing a union, fifteen years in the making.

Life is short. Recognise when you’re onto a good thing, hold onto it, and cherish it.

Sue B

Council snippets

Reading the Council Minutes and Agenda can reveal some interesting items. At the last Council meeting, elected members approved that \$27,500 be allocated to complete a capacity and capability assessment by Sports Marketing Australia. This is aimed at attracting and hosting major events to the Barossa region which it’s hoped will provide economic, community and branding benefits. Also an additional \$20,000 will be allocated in each of the next two years as a starting point for event placement within the Barossa, I just hope some of this benefit spreads as far as Mount Pleasant.

Another item on the Council agenda was Boundary Reform. After considering information provided by the South Australian Local Government Boundaries Commission, elected members made a decision not to undertake a formal (stage 2) submission at this time, but continue to engage with stakeholders informally. This is an issue that will not go away and I won’t be surprised if it becomes an issue further down the track.

Late last year the Light Regional Council submitted a Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF) grant application on behalf of The Barossa Council, Adelaide Hills Council, Light Regional Council, District Council of Mount Barker, Clare and Gilbert Valley Council and the City of Onkaparinga. Under the banner of the Adelaide Wine Capital Trail, all of the Councils have committed to a strategic planning project pending BBRF funding.

Should this project receive funding, it will connect an irregular trail network (including the Amy Gillett Bikeway) to diversify the wine and tourism economy in regional South Australia. This shared use trail would link the four major wine regions around Adelaide as one of the nine global ‘Great Wine Capitals.’

For the final word, Mayor Lange stated in the D’Vine: ‘If the money is available (for construction) we could have most of it done in 3 years.’ Fingers crossed that funding is provided so that the necessary planning for this project can finally begin.

Sue B

Did you know...

that 13th of February was the anniversary of the **National Apology** to Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander peoples by PM Rudd in 2008?

National Sorry Day is held on 26th May.

Red Cross Garden party



For nearly thirty years, Hugh and Fiona MacLachlan have opened their lovely garden at Glen Devon in Mt Pleasant to host a Garden Party, raising funds for the Red Cross, and for most of that time Sophie Thomson has been

our special guest. Sophie has informed us about pesticides and bees and beneficial insects, about no-water gardens and what grows well where, this time it was a mostly sombre Sophie who told us about the cost of the recent fires

The impact of this disaster will be felt for decades, and it is in everyone's best interests to assist nature with rehabilitating the hills and Kangaroo Island. She spoke about recovering, remediating and rebuilding, and stressed the importance of removing ash and testing the soil for chemicals that may have been left – including arsenic from old perma-pine posts. Some of the things she told us about helping protect our homes and garden in the future include having a high water zone closer to the house and not planting gums, conifers or plants with a high oil content near the house. The fires effectively 'ringbarked' trees and plants, and she had a few tips for trying to rehabilitate those including not to prune the plant / tree and water normally and see how it responds. It may be a three year process to see if the plant will be viable (trees and vines). Fruit trees can survive if they have 20% of the trunk that is still viable.

Beneficial microbes respond quickly and can help. Sophie is collaborating with the establishment of a 'Rapid Community Garden' on Kangaroo Island, to assist with the recovery. More information about the response and more 'how to' tips can be found on Sophie's website.

Many groups have started raising seeds and propagating plants, and keen home gardeners are already sharing what they have got. Gardens and green spaces are hugely important to us in so many ways, not the least in that they provide food, but also that they can be a place of solace. With all that has been lost, seeing plants literally 'come back from the dead' is heart-warming.

But Sophie being Sophie, it wasn't all doom and gloom, and she shared hints and tips from her garden and told us of her successes – and her failures – and reminded us that she is still learning. She had brought with her a large assortment of native and exotic plants that could survive in low water situations and these were quickly snapped up at the end of her talk.



We thank Hugh and Fiona for their generosity, and Sophie for her continuing involvement and passion. We'd also like to thank all those who came and helped us raise funds to support Red Cross' ongoing humanitarian works across Australia, and the world.

For more information on what Sophie's message is, please visit: sophiespatch.com.au, and also subscribe to her newsletter.



Photos clockwise from top left: Sophie Thomson, Fiona MacLachlan and Margaret Seager (President of the MP Red Cross), Les Fisher, John Wymark & Hartley Ramm who helped with the set-up – standing in front of the History Trust of SA's Red Cross display and Sophie talking with Kath Fisher (MP Red Cross Secretary) & Judith Edwards talking with garden owner Fiona MacLachlan.

Pleasant History

Our Show

The annual fixture that is the Mount Pleasant Show will be enjoyed by one and all as one of the largest Shows outside of Adelaide. I see our Show as a way to be able to enjoy the agricultural pursuits, trade stands and side-show alley in a relatively relaxed manner. It is a way to catch up with friends and family and give the children a treat at a venue close to home.

In 1918 the date of the Show was March 21st, just as it is this year, but in that year it was a Thursday, and held at the old Showgrounds on Showground Road. The current exhibition hall though is the same as the one on the original showgrounds... although there have been extensions on either side of the original.

Reports in the newspapers of the day talk of the hundreds of people who travelled from Adelaide and all parts of the hills in charabancs, "farmers' carts, sulkies, buggies, and German wagons" with several charabancs from Hahndorf, Blumberg and Mannum to enjoy the jumping events and take interest in the exhibits which included fruit and vegetables, dairy produce, grain, horticulture, honey, home-made bread, fancy cake section, artistic and fancy work and Ladies' work... not much different to today really. More than 500 school exhibits came from Tungkillo, Mount Pleasant, Gumeracha, Birdwood, Springton, Eden Valley, Harrogate, Cudlee Creek, and Sanderston.

The first train ventured to Mount Pleasant in September 1918, so the 1919 Show was the first which welcomed hundreds of visitors from Adelaide on this form of transport. This was estimated to be 800 people, almost doubling the capacity of the town. The reporter stated *"the display in the pavilion was one of the best on record. Beautiful fruit, vegetables, flowers, pot plants, cakes, and a hundred and one other exhibits filled the long tables, and the sides of the structure were bright with displays of fodder plants and other objects. At Mount Pleasant the show of cakes and home-made goods, and also of paintings is always good, and in this respect the society can give the lead to all others. The ladies of the district evidently are enthusiastic supporters of the society, and the healthy rivalry results in capital displays."*

Both hotels had made improvements to their amenities in the hope that visitors from the train would plan to stay in the town, but with the train service advertised as leaving Adelaide at 7am on the morning of March 20, 1919 and arriving at Mount Pleasant at 10.7am and a return to Adelaide leaving Mount Pleasant at 5.20pm and arriving at 8.32pm I would presume that most visitors made the journey a day long one.

In the Mount Barker Courier it was mentioned that show time was an opportunity to question the parliamentary representatives with regard to matters affecting the welfare of the town and district ... *"this being one of the rare occasions during the year on which we receive a visit from the gentlemen who represent us in the Federal and State Parliaments. At the Mount Pleasant Show on the 20th inst. the only legislator on the ground was Mr. Angus*

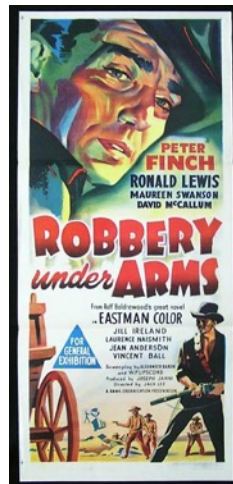
Parsons, M.P., and he was approached on various matters requiring parliamentary attention, the chief grievance brought under his notice being that of the unsatisfactory mail service and the running of the Mount Pleasant train... it was pointed out "that, owing to the accommodation provided by the railway department being inadequate, a number of passengers were left on the platforms, and the carriages sent along were uncomfortably overcrowded."

History Festival

Planning is underway for our contribution to the History Festival, taking place over May. The History Room will be open every Thursday during May from 10 to 4. The theme this year is 'Change' - very appropriate - and we are planning on a 'Before and After' display. We will still be having Open Doors, although we will only be showing the hall on Thursdays, and Melrose House will be open by appointment only. (Melrose House is the old Elders building. Renovation work will be starting in March, and hopefully the bulk of it will be completed by May.) The Red Cross and CWA also plan to provide a morning tea a couple of times for lucky visitors. As well as these events, we will be represented at the Barossa History Fair, which will be held in Angaston (see write-up this page), and also:

Movie Night

As many of you would be aware, the Soldiers' Memorial Hall was the venue for showing movies for many years, with the



last being shown in the nineties. We'd like to revive this type of event and will be showing 'Robbery Under Arms' (the Peter Finch version) on the 16th May. We chose this film as it features 'Captain Starlight' - a notorious cattle rustler - who was known to have visited the area - particularly Palmer - and managed to sell some of his ill-gotten gains. Again, please contact us if you are interested in attending. If we have a reasonable reaction, we may try to host some

more vintage movie nights later on.

The Great Pleasant Sewing Bee



Many vintage crafts and skills have been lost over time, with the advent of 'quicker' and 'better' ways to do most things, some useful crafts have been lost. The MRDHRG is planning a Sewing Bee during may, which will focus on some basic skills, like sewing on a button, or hemming jeans. We will also have some knitters, people who can crochet, and other people willing to pass on skills. If you think you'd like to be involved, please contact us (details at end of section).

Barossa History Fair



The 2020 Barossa History Fair will be held over the weekend of 2-3 May and will centre on Angaston's historic Town Hall. This venue provides lots of comfortable, secure space, and we have initially allowed for up to 16 groups in the main hall, as shown in the floor plan below. NOTE: Participation is free. Each group will be provided with one trestle table and 2 chairs.

Preferred places will go to those who register early, so if you are looking to be involved please don't delay in contacting us by FB messaging us here, or via email at historyfair@go2wo.com.

Red Cross Display

We had the Red Cross display at our disposal for a few days after the garden Party, so took the opportunity to erect it in the hall. It has been beautifully done and gives a comprehensive overview of the Red Cross and it's role in our state over the decades.



Mount Pleasant District Historical Research Group

The History Room is open Thursdays from 1pm until 4pm. You can find us on Facebook or contact us via: 85682126 or Pleasanthistory@gmail.com

Paula Bartsch
Historian



Our Show

Volunteers needed to work in the Show Hall for the 2020 Mt Pleasant Show



MT PLEASANT A H & F SOCIETY PRESENTS

Mount Pleasant Show

21 MARCH | 9 PM - 5 PM
TALUNGA PARK

TICKETS:
ADULTS - \$10
PENSIONERS - \$5
STUDENTS - \$5
CHILDREN 11+ - \$5
CHILDREN 10 & UNDER - FREE

The Mt Pleasant Show Hall is the venue for showcasing and judging of food produce, craft, art needlework, photography, flowers and pot plants etc.

This venue is run completely by a number of dedicated volunteers who need some help.

We need interested community members to assist in all areas, being coordinators and stewards in specific sections, for this really important Mt Pleasant event.

A coordinator's job is to manage a specific group of displays and work with the stewards and judges on the Saturday to ensure that judging runs smoothly and the hall is open at 12midday for all to see.

We need volunteers in the week leading up to the Saturday show for set up, and coordinators of specific areas would need to be available some hours during the week as well as all day Friday (to ensure their area set up and ready to go) and all day Saturday to work with judges and stewards to run thing smoothly.

We currently have 3 coordinators but we need 9, and we have about 30 volunteers for the Saturday but we need about 45. If you are at all interested in giving the show Hall some of your time in any area, please contact Genevieve Hebart on 045888439 and she will talk you through what is required and be available all week to guide you through the systems.

Genevieve Hebart

Angela and her close shave

Angela Nabb is having her head shaved on the main stage at 12 noon during the Mount Pleasant Show. Those of you who know Angela would see her as a kind, gentle person, who volunteers regularly at the Market and the Community Dinners. She and her husband Alan have been in the district for some



time now, and are well liked and respected, and when she told me she was doing this, I was a little shocked. Angela used to be a hairdresser, so looking her best was always quite important, but her personal experiences with blood cancers has made the decision to do something worthwhile that much easier. Angela said: "I feel Alan and I are very lucky, and thought I should give something back. I decided on Leukemia because my Dad died of it, and then his brother -my Uncle Donald - just six weeks later - and he was diagnosed after he died. People who know me know I like my hair looking tidy so when considering what I could do, having my head shaved terrified me, Lynette my best friend said " I will leave the country if you do have it done!" Alan and Lynette have been my greatest supporters. What I will feel is nothing to how all the patients feel, the pain, the long treatments and so much more that they have to contend with."

We think Angela is an amazing person, and very brave, although she will tell you it's the least she can do. If you'd like to support Angela, you can do so through leukemiafoundation.org.au/

Mural at Talunga Park

A reminder of our railway heritage



Local artist Graham Westwood (pictured left) was commissioned by the Mt Pleasant Progress Association to paint a mural on the side of the shed at Talunga Park. The mural was to depict the former use of the park, which of course was as our railway station, until the 1960's. Graham has painted the last train to travel the railway line from Balhannah to Mt

pleasant - the 706. We think he's done a great job. It is hoped that local children will help finish the mural by adding their 'special touches' in the near future. It is already proving popular with Market goers who have been able to watch it's progress during February.



The more things change

When going through some paperwork in the History Room, Paula came across some lists of things that were being discussed in 2002.

The Men's Shed have recently inspected the Amber Animals at Talunga Park, with a view to restoration, and it appears that they were last painted in 2002.

The flagpole in front of the CWA Memorial Garden was put there in 2002, and recently replaced (November 2019) by The Barossa Council - with the Men's Shed supplying the manpower.

In 2002 the Lion's Club was still active in Mt Pleasant and they voted to replace the tables and benches in the CWA Garden with something more appropriate.



MP Inc update

In response to concerns from within the local community that the MP Progress Inc. body is perhaps seen as 'a closed shop', and people do not know what is happening in our community in relation to this group's responsibilities, committee member Gareth Saunders, has offered to do a precis of the MP Progress Inc. meeting minutes each month to be inserted here in the MP Beat. All MP Progress Committee Members would like to assure the community that all are welcome to attend the MP Progress Inc. meetings at any time. The meeting dates and times are noted in the MP Beat.

Here is an update overview from the recent Mount Pleasant Progress Inc. (MPPAI) meeting in February:

A new initiative has been logged for an interactive electronic Mount Pleasant information Board displaying local information, tourism attractions, events etc. It was agreed that the preferred option for placement of the Board is now outside under the old information bay on the southern side of the Soldier's Memorial Hall.

Developmental work in the CWA Garden is in abeyance for the moment pending further consultation with relevant stakeholders.

Our financial position, as of February follows: MPPA Inc. has \$13,053.01; Community Dinner has \$10,390.78 (Xmas pudding money was \$450. Costs not done as yet) (Community Dinners will re-commence in March); SALA has \$814.42. Karen Hegarty has agreed to do the auditing. John Bowd will work with some of the MPPAI committee members in getting ready for that to occur.

MP SM Hall

The ceiling outside the kitchen door has drooped, but this, the toilets and doorknobs have all been fixed. The Ceiling is due to be painted asap. A couple of community members are working on an information booklet. The carpet on the under-stage dressing room is bunching up and becoming a hazard. This hopefully will be seen to ASAP. Hall meetings will now be held bi-monthly. There was discussion about wheelchair access at the front of the hall and Councillor Don Barrett will be submitting a new initiative about this to the Barossa Council asap. The quoted cost of renewing the stairs either side of the Hall stage is \$10k. The cleaning of the SMH gutters is on the maintenance programme but will need doing more often. To keep tabs on the use of the Soldier's Memorial Hall for security, maintenance and cleaning purposes, a list of currently booked-in Hall users has been supplied by the council to the MP Hall Committee.

Talunga Park

Work in and on the Market ATCO toilets is also in abeyance till after the MP Show. The plumbing proposal for the toilets is to go to the Light Regional Council for assessment.

You've probably already noticed the new perspective, colourful train mural of the last 706 train to visit Mount Pleasant, painted by local artist, Graham Westwood onto the Alpaca Shed at Talunga Park. The costs will be covered by the Community Dinner and MPPAI body funds. The gap has been filled in by the MP Men's Shed to enable appropriate perspective space for the train and surrounding scenery.

The Oval irrigation system is currently being installed. It is planned to be completed prior to the Show. It was noted that there are a couple of horse events prior to it being finished and there were concerns expressed about possible problems with soft spots. The watering system will be in thirds, with the area nearest the Torrens being mains water, and the rest being a shandy of treated sewerage and mains water.

There were 2 falls at the Farmers Market on the wet and slippery paving in front of the Atrium on the 1st Feb. The incident forms have been sent through to The Barossa Council. There were no major injuries incurred.

The Mount Pleasant Strategic Action Plan is on hold for the time being.

Councillor Don Barrett reported that The Barossa Council (TBC) has been granted \$1m for drought funding. The basic criteria for gaining these grants is building community resilience. There is now 15 min parking in front of the Post Office. There was discussion about the removal of the hedge which has been impeding the traffic on the footpath. Kent Civil will be commencing further works on the street gutters. It was noted that there are significant drainage problems in front of the butcher shop, and this has been photographed and reported. There is ongoing discussion at TBC about an alternative power proposal for Talunga Park. Proposals for discussion at TBC are, extra disabled parking at the Rex Recreation Centre in Tanunda, an event placement programme, and a mobile food vendor policy. The Cromer Tennis courts have been given \$23k for an upgrade.

There was a request that a letter be sent to TBC asking that the MPPAI be notified when there are any works being done on MP properties. Failure to do this with the oval irrigation has caused concern with the management of the Caravan Park.

There was a discussion about the lack of co-ordination and management within the town when there is an emergency, such as the recent fires. There were many people evacuated to Talunga Park, but there was no perceived support for those people when they arrived and while they were there. The instance at Kapunda with the Pinery fires was cited when people who were evacuated there were greeted by the Red Cross and CWA and given food and drink. Councillor Don Barrett will discuss the issue of Last Resorts and Fire Refuges at TBC asap, but this is usually a decision for the CFS and SES. There was general support for the concept of having a town led strategy to deal with these issues in the future. It was discussed that there have not been receipts sent to a couple of people who donated trees for Talunga Park. This will be investigated and followed up asap. The MPPAI wants to have a plaque installed at the Park noting those people who have donated trees. There are a couple of trees which have died. A community member has replacement trees available from his property.

Gareth Saunders

MP Progress Association Inc



Men's Shedding

Two years of shedding

A couple of years ago we decided to combine the official opening of the Shed with doing something romantic for our wives and partners, by holding it on Valentine's Day. It worked well then, and it worked well the other night when Bowdy and Murray cooked up a storm for a packed house. John supplied the sheep and they spent the whole day cooking it and getting the food ready. Despite them bickering (as usual) like an old married couple, they managed to provide a great feast, which was enjoyed by all and sundry – topped off by the pav supplied by Julie Bowd. Gareth set up the tables so the place looked a little bit romantic, and then chose an appropriate playlist. We've come a long way.

Training Men

Well, the first meeting of 'Training Men' or 'Men in Training' if you prefer, occurred this morning with inaugural members, myself, Gareth Saunders, Paul Johnson and Hartley Ramm. We will be trying to meet every Monday at the MP Men's Shed from around 9am.

After some initial conversations about planning and directions with our train set construction and model making, our next step in creating a train layout is to audit the number and types of tracks we already have, which will determine the shape and size of the final layout. We will be looking at some popular layouts and see if we have enough of the right tracks to make one we select. So, if you are interested in train sets and model making, join us next Monday at the MPMS from 9am to begin our journey, so to speak!



Above: Paul demonstrating the range of model paints and associated chemicals for model making with George & John. Below: John, Gareth and Hartley with Paul.



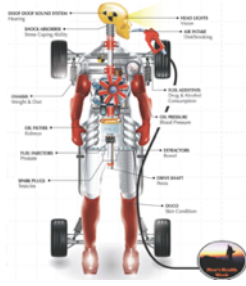
Joke from George:
Q: Why don't elephants ride bikes?
A: Because they don't have thumbs to ring the bell.

Top: Murray & Bowdy taking time off from arguing to cook the lamb. Middle & bottom: The great crowd we had.

Healthy Agenda

During this year, the Men's Shed will continue hosting Health Events. As always, we welcome anyone from the community. We are hoping to have speakers on diverse health issues and topics, such as:

- Diabetes
- Podiatrist,
- Physiology
- The Heart Foundation
- COTA
- Centrelink
- Super / Financial support
- Transport
- and Psychs on Bikes



Be Connected



Problems with programs? Emails an issue? Maybe your new phone is a pain? Come along and join the group every second Monday. If we can't help you, we can probably google someone who can!

Sessions will continue on every second Monday, with a few issues being addressed and some problem solving. Please let us know if you need something specific and we'll do our best to be prepared so we can best help you. Check the Men's Shed Facebook Events page for dates.

First Aid Training

On the 1st April, St John's will be conducting a Senior First Aid course. It is a one day course open to members and people from the community. Men's Shed members receive a subsidy, others will be able to do it also at a somewhat reduced cost. For more information or to book your spot, please contact Gareth via: mpmensshed@bigpond.com



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

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Book your PC in for a Pit Stop now!

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Call Nick on 0414261986

The Men's Shed is open Mondays & Wednesdays from gam, and we welcome all visitors. For information please contact:

Murray – Chairperson –
0439385291

or Gareth – Secretary –
0430026993

or email -

mpmensshed@bigpond.com



Food and Film night

Come and join the usual suspects during a fun and friendly night in the Men's Shed on **13th March** from 6pm.



mt pleasant walkers

8am Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

call Murray - 0439 385 291



Recreate



The schedule for workshops this year is still being finalised, but we'll try to keep you posted. There are two March events – please check the Workshops page for details. Check out the Facebook page as well. Recreate is looking for support from the community in building nesting boxes as part of the habitat Recovery Alliance project they are involved in. We need help with materials and construction. Please see Faye at Recreate or the Natural Resource Centre if you'd like to help.

WANNA HELP AT THE NEW GAWLER REPAIR CAFÉ?

Gawler Environment Centre is proud to be launching a Repair Café in May 2020 and **we are looking for local community members with repair skills** to join our volunteer team. We are especially after those handy with,

- * clothing/textiles
- * furniture/wooden objects
- * electrical appliances
- * bicycles

and who enjoy sharing their knowledge with their community!

We are also looking for volunteers to be hosts at the cafes, to welcome and direct visitors and keep our repair volunteers supplied with coffee, tea and cake!

What is a Repair Café?

Repair Cafes provide a regular, free meeting space where community members can work with skilled volunteers to repair items that would otherwise go to waste.

Repairs can be made available for items such as furniture, clothing and jewellery, toys, bikes and small electrical appliances.

Services are provided free of charge by volunteers but customers can choose to make a small donation to support the service if they wish.

To sign up as a volunteer contact Gawler Environment Centre on 8115 4620 or coordinator@gawlerenvironmentcentre.org.au

For further info on Repair Cafes check out www.repaircafe.org

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Celebrating 8 years of Marketing!



Above LtoR: David & Meredith Parker, Vicki Olsen, Chris & Genevieve Hebart, Ashley Dent, Maxine Bartlett, Imogen, Kathleen Arnold, Amanda McInerney, Colleen Modra, Jarrad Dent.
R: Genevieve and Maxine cutting up the cake.



A big thank you must go to Talunga Heights stall holder, Colleen Modra for making the delicious birthday cake, and to the market stallholders who donated most of the ingredients.



March, 2020



Farmer Cookbook will be for sale from market administration desk **\$30 each**

FOR

The Market will be closed 21st March

Marketing cont'd from p 9



Pictured top: Wendy Harvey taking registrations and handing out information. Below: One of the early groups. Bottom: the first group.



For the whole month of February Volunteers participated in a project for the Upper Torrens River Landcare Group. Apart from workshops the group also picked up seedlings as part of the bush fire recovery effort. The workshops were very well attended and the tables were full of tubs, seedlings and enthusiastic gardeners for every session.

A promotional poster for the Mt Pleasant Twilight Easter Farmers Market. The background is green with a large orange carrot graphic. The text is as follows:

**MT PLEASANT
TWILIGHT EASTER
FARMERS MARKET**

*at Mt Pleasant
Showground*

**THURS. 9TH
APRIL 5PM - 9PM**

Fresh Fruit & Veg, Meat & Seafood, Milk & Cheese, Bread, Cakes & Pastries, Wine & Beer, Eggs, Honey, Jams & Olive Oil, Chocolate & Dried Fruit, Plants & So Much More

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www.mpfm.org.au - 0419 301 121 -
managemppfm@bigpond.com

Hills Harmony Day



**21st March. 11am until 2pm
Federation Park, Gumeracha**

A day for all hosted by the Adelaide Hills Council and community. Live entertainment featuring African Soul, Heart Lands dance and storytelling group, local musicians and more! Free food, henna and face painting. Bring your own chairs or rug. This is a non-alcoholic event.

Pete's poem

Diary of an adopting dog

Chapter 3 - Meet the RugRats

Well!!! There's my free time down the drain,
I've got another three to train.
How much can a dog be asked to do?
I've barely trained the other two.

I was having my nap, the other day,
when three more humans came to stay.
My nose soon told me, there'll be no strife,
this lot has other dogs in their life.

Besides, my original humans shared the task,
it's plain I'll get all a dog can ask.
The Rug Rats learn, they're really quick,
to roll a ball, or throw my stick.

And they know a dog deserves to be fed,
and allowed to sleep on his choice of bed.
They know by lunch-time I know best,
and to leave me be when I want some rest.

They're cute and affectionate, but wear me out,
it's quieter when they're not about.
I think I'll let them come again,
but I'll have to consider exactly when.

Pete - the peripatetic poet and Zeus the Wonder Dog



CFS Thank you

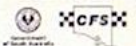


To thank our fabulous community for their support during the recent fires, we are holding a BBQ Social night at the CFS station. BYO drinks and chairs food provided Let us show you how much we value your support and recent donations.

Saturday 7th March from 5pm to 9pm at Mt Pleasant CFS Station, Railway Terrace.



THANKYOU



Mt Pleasant CFS would like to say thank you for your support during the recent fires.

Come along on Saturday 7th March from 5.00pm for an informal social evening at the CFS station, Railway Tce, Mt Pleasant

Bring your own drinks and chair, food provided.

SEE YOU THERE!!



Congratulations & Celebrations



It was Kath's birthday in February – and it was hard to get her to stand still for a photo?! Apart from a family dinner, she celebrated with friends during a lunch and morning tea. Les and Kath will also celebrate their 51st Wedding Anniversary on Monday.

*Happy
Birthday
Bill!*



Bill Bartsch also celebrated a birthday while he and Paula were swanning about on their holiday.

MR & MR

LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE BOYS!



Nick and Ash of Kent Farm finally tied the knot – literally – on the 22nd February – their 15 year anniversary. Sadly, there are no photos of the happy couple yet – but in the meantime, here are a couple of pics of the guests – and some locals you might recognise.

Congratulations – Nick and Ash!



Clubs & Committees

RSL News

Due to the resurgence in interest about Anzac Day and Remembrance Day, and a lot of work from the members, the Mount Pleasant RSL sub branch has gone from a few dedicated members 12 years ago to a membership of over 40. Les Fisher said that he remembers that for many years the Dawn Service consisted of “four men and a dog”, and seeing the increased membership makes all the hard work worth it. At the Mount pleasant Christmas Street [arty, the RSL was awarded a ‘Best Decorated Business’, which was a feather in the cap for Vice President Tim Sutcliffe who decorated the building with Christmas lights.



Thanks go to Myers of Tea Tree Plaza for donating mannequins which are now adorned with various military uniforms, and also to Tim and others who have generated a very interesting display of Military memorabilia.

Money raised by the RSL has been used to refurbish the interior of the building with reverse cycle air-conditioning, carpet, a hot water heater, and upgraded toilets and the handbasin. The refrigerator has also been replaced, and members have repainted the interior of the building.

The RSL works hard to fundraise so it is able to donate to charities and organisations like K9 and the Woodside Air Cadets. Two garden seats have also been donated to the Mt Pleasant Hospital.

The branch holds a social night on the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm. They urge interested people to join their local Returned and Services league, and remind you that membership is open to anybody, not just ex-military personnel. Please come along and be involved.

For more information, please contact President Mike Williams on 0419 863 574 or Vice president Tim Sutcliffe on 0407 603 081. Updated 2020 agenda below:

Roger Benton

Mount Pleasant RSL sub-branch meetings 2020

Date	Meeting	Time
7 January	Tuesday Monthly Social gathering	7.00pm
2 February	Sunday Bi-monthly meeting	5.00pm
4 February	Tuesday Monthly Social gathering	7.00pm
3 March	Tuesday Monthly Social gathering	7.00pm
15 March	Sunday Bi-monthly meeting	5.00pm
7 April	Tuesday Monthly Social gathering	7.00pm
5 May	Tuesday Monthly Social gathering	7.00pm
17 May	Sunday Bi-monthly meeting	5.00pm
2 June	Tuesday Monthly Social gathering	7.00pm
7 July	Tuesday Monthly Social gathering	7.00pm
19 July	Sunday Bi-monthly meeting	5.00pm
4 August	Tuesday Monthly Social gathering	7.00pm
1 September	Tuesday Monthly Social gathering	7.00pm
20 September	AGM & Sunday Bi-monthly meeting	5.00pm
6 October	Tuesday Monthly Social gathering	7.00pm
3 November	Tuesday Monthly Social gathering	7.00pm
15 November	Sunday Bi-monthly meeting	5.00pm
1 December	Tuesday Monthly Social gathering	7.00pm



The new year has started and it looks like there will be a lot going on. The tea Rooms Roster is out, and we've got a couple more volunteers, so that takes a bit of the pressure off. The craft mornings start in March, so if you are inclined, why not come along at 10am on Tuesday 3rd March and join in?



Pictured top are Dorothy Kroehn and Kath Fisher, and bottom is Annie Staehr – making enough food for the hungry hordes on Sale Day.



CWA Craft Convener Jan Bransbury would like to establish another craft session every month, along with the one held before the monthly meeting. At this stage the plan is the 2nd and 4th Tuesday from 9.30 to 12.30. Please contact Kath on 85682294 for information.

mp beat

Clubs & Committees cont'd

MPCA Inc

The Community Association will resume with a planning meeting for this year at 4.30pm on Tuesday 10th March. If you are interested in joining us, please feel free to come along.



Street Party Group

The Street Party group is busy tying up loose ends and storing things for the end of the year. The next meeting will be in April, as we commence preliminary planning for December. Think about helping this year – there are all sorts of jobs – big and small – that you could help with, for this great community event. We welcome new members with energy and great ideas.



Red Cross

The Red Cross year got off to a fantastic start with another successful Garden Party at Glen Devon. Plans are underway for a Linen and Lace Morning Tea later in the year. Like a few other groups, this year promises to be very busy, factoring in our response to the bushfires.



Red Cross Calling will take place during March in Mt Pleasant, Springton and Birdwood.

We are always looking for new members, and if you are interested, please contact President Margaret Seager on 85682368.

Community Dinners

Community Dinners are a great way to connect with other community members, and also to help raise money for community projects.



The dinners recommence for 2020 on 29th March at 6pm in the Talunga park Pavilion. All welcome.

MP SM Hall sub committee

The committee will now meet bi-monthly (March, May, July, September & November) with the next meeting scheduled for the 4th Monday in March.



The Mt Pleasant Gems Netball Club is proud to compete in the Mid Hills Netball Competition, where we field a number of teams ranging from U9's through to Seniors, in a relaxed family orientated atmosphere. If you have a passion for netball or just have a love of the game we are the club for you!

Last year we had an excellent Winter & Summer season with three of our teams competing in Grand Finals, and our Senior B2 team managed to achieve back to back Grand Final wins in Summer and Winter.

We also run Net Set Go for boys and girls that are just starting to learn Netball.

We have just started our pre-season for Winter 2020 why not come out and have a look?

For more information please contact club president Tam Crossman 0432666739 or find us on Facebook Mount Pleasant Gems Netball Club

Mount Pleasant Bowling Club

Night Owls – Thursday nights

Wishes to invite non bowlers and bowlers to an evening of

Fun and Activities - Prizes and Raffles

Full bar facilities available

Great music, to help you cheer on the bowlers!

\$5.00 Includes:

A great BBQ meal with salad and a light supper.

Meal at 6.30pm, and Bowlers start at 7.15pm.

Open to all ages/ beginners very welcome.

Players need to wear flat soled shoes.

Presentation of prizes and light supper after the game.

Come and try your luck at bowls!

For more info please phone Hank 0488546710

or Bo Hambly 0417047812

See you there!



Bits & Bobs



Looking for love, losing love, and finding love will be the theme of this variety type show with lots of fun and laughs, and a few sweet and serious moments. Rehearsals are well under way with a bumper cast of 20, with nearly half of that number being young people aged 11-17, many of whom have never performed on stage before. They are really enjoying the friendly, creative atmosphere and are thriving in the opportunity to participate in and contribute to an artistic endeavour. There will be solos, duets, group singing, jokes, skits and lots of general merriment from all. These types of shows from Top of the Torrens Theatre Group are family friendly and are always enjoyed by people of all ages, seated around tables where they can enjoy their own BYO drinks and nibbles. Book early for front seats at this not-to-be-missed event. 'Like' our Facebook page to be kept up-to-date.

For further details please contact the Director Meg Stephens at mysticmeg@adam.com.au or phone/text 0437 647 247 Performances will be on 23, 24, 29, 30, 31 May 2020 at the Mount Pleasant Soldiers Memorial Hall. Bookings open March 14th at www.trybooking.com or ph. 8568 2281



Discounts for Seniors Card members

Seniors Card members can get a discount on tickets! For many performances, general concession prices are applicable for Seniors Card members. Look for the 'Concession' ticket price on show listings [here](#).





Gumeracha Football Club

Open Women's 2020



Searching for Ladies who love football.
Whether you have played before or would just like to come out and give it a go. We welcome Ladies of all skill levels and ages.
Last year we ranged from 12yrs - 30's.

If anyone is interested in playing for a family friendly club this year please don't hesitate to contact either Coach: Daniel Wood 0452 590 650 or Women's Director: Dylan Cook 0468 859 167

If you would like to stay updated with our pre season sessions feel free to add our facebook page Gumeracha Magpie Ladies

Rotary Self Defence for Women & Teenage Girls

5 week beginner's course \$5 per night

Starts Friday Feb 28th, 2020, 7.00-8.30pm, Birdwood Hall
 Presented by Barossa Districts Freestyle Martial Arts Club
 Sponsored by Onkaparinga Rotary Club, Lobethal

- very experienced instructors - two female, one male
- learn how to confidently defend yourself!
- feel safer and more self reliant!
- safe accessible inclusive environment
- you will learn strikes, escapes and awareness

What should you wear? Sturdy T shirt and non-restrictive pants e.g. track suit **Cost?** \$5 per session payable on each night. Please pay in cash as there will be no eftpos. The cost is waived for those who need it - just talk to Denise on the night

Age? Catering for women and teenage girls from ages 13 to 100 years of age. **Where?** -Birdwood Community Hall next to the Birdwood High School. **Time?** 7.00 to 8.30pm **Length?** The course runs for 5 weeks (Fridays February 28, March 6,13, 20, 27) **Do you need to pre-book?** No - just arrive on the night but it would be helpful if you could let Denise know that you are coming just to give her some idea of numbers. **Do you need any experience?** No just come as you are. **What staff will there be?** Denise will be coordinating the night. The trainers are highly experienced and will include two female and one male member. **Do you need to bring any equipment?** No. Any equipment needed will be supplied. **How fit or strong do you need to be?** The level of instruction will be adapted to your age and physical ability. **Can you miss one lesson?** If you must miss a week it's OK. **Can you just watch?** If you feel that you are not physically able to do it, you are welcome to come and watch. Please bring a friend or two if you wish. Further enquiries: Denise 0417 822 983

Bits and bobs



A free woody weed field day for fire-affected landholders

A practical demonstration to help you learn about woody weed control after bushfire in watercourses, pasture paddocks and bushland areas. Presented by woody weed expert, Jim Donnelly.

Dinner provided. Please register by emailing stacey.paterson@sa.gov.au

For more information call (08) 8336 0901.

This event is supported by the South Australian Murray-Darling Basin and Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Boards through funding from the NRM levies. The location will be advised once you have registered. #BushfireRecoverySA | National Bushfire Recovery Agency



Draft South Australian River Murray Private Carryover Policy

Share your thoughts on the changes to the river Murray private carryover policy and its operation in South Australia.

Closing: Tuesday 10 March 2020

FREE WORKSHOP



Gardening after fire

A workshop for gardeners affected by the Cudlee Creek bushfire

Losing a garden in a bushfire can be devastating and yet with the right soil remediation and planning, gardens can be rebuilt and thrive. Join Sophie Thomson and invited guests for a workshop that will look at:

- the importance of gardening
- looking after yourself and your community
- revegetation and weeds
- how to restore damaged soil
- plant selection
- sustainable garden design
- starting again.

Friday 28 February
11 am - 3 pm
Environmental Services Centre
Springs Road, Mount Barker

Saturday 21 March
11 am - 3 pm
Lobethal Centennial Hall
36 Main Road, Lobethal

Lunch is provided, please let us know of any special dietary needs.
Please bring a notepad and pen to take notes.

Cost: FREE
Bookings: gardeningafterfire.eventbrite.com.au
Enquiries: christy.spier@sa.gov.au or 8272 9100

Funded by the NRM levies




What's new on YourSAy?

Health outcomes and experiences for people with disability

We want to know what are the issues that affect health outcomes for people living with disability and their experience when engaging with the health system.

We want to understand:

- The issues that people with disabilities experience
- How they might impact on their overall health and wellbeing
- What would matter most if the health system were to change

We are also holding a number of community sessions where you can share your experiences of interacting with the health and disability service.

Closing: Friday 3 April 2020

Heard of a special milestone or event coming up? Let us know! We'd love to spread the word!

Workshops



Fungal Wizardry 101

24th March at 6pm.

1 hour intro hands on workshop (includes take home kit) - only \$49.

Join Urban Culture on our never-ending tour of Australia to bring you a wonderful shortcourse of hands-on skill development in gourmet mushroom cultivation! It only takes us an hour to teach you how to grow your own mushrooms at home in this interactive workshop. You will receive instruction on growing: Oyster, Shiitake, Pioppino, Lions Mane, Reishi and many other varieties of mushrooms using our super simple low tech methods.

This is our introductory 1hr hands on based workshop that covers the home scale production of mushrooms from grain spawn, using non-sterile techniques that require no special equipment. You will learn the steps involved to produce mushrooms. We will teach you to create your own fruiting blocks.

These types of mushrooms can be grown indoors in small spaces so it doesn't matter if you live in a van, an apartment, a farm or a mansion. This is the easiest, highest success rate low tech method around.

Included in the ticket price:

- Brief presentation of terminology, the cultivation cycle, mushroom varieties, food sources and our very own method of cultivation
- Course materials available to you online for simple repetition of the work we do on the day.
- Create and take home your very own oyster mushroom fruiting kit at the workshop. This kit will give you your first crops of delicious oyster mushrooms within weeks of doing the workshop and is capable of producing over a kilo of mushrooms over its life span. (VALUE: \$25)
- Lifetime membership to the Fungal Wizardry 101' group on Facebook for ongoing support and education in your mushroom cultivation journey (VALUE: PRICELESS!)



Fire Recovery: (Re) Constructing Native Grasslands and management post-fire

30th March 6.30pm to 8.30pm, Natural Resource Centre 132 Melrose St, Mount Pleasant.

Join Andrew Fairney of Seeding Natives to find out about:

- Native grasses: identifying grasses which return after the fire, simple ways to increase their extent and management for the long term.
- Native trees: Refurbishing shelter belts or paddock tree clusters
- Find out about tree growing projects for fire and non-fire affected properties
- Q & A on related topics, including sowing native seeds or shelter belts from scratch

Registration: <https://www.trybooking.com/BIOTQ>

This project is jointly funded by the Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges NRM Board, the South Australian Murray-Darling Basin NRM Board and Horse SA.

Enquiries www.horsesa.asn.au

e: horsesa@horsesa.asn.au

Mob: 0402488306

Markets

Lyndoch Community Market

The Market is held on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 10am-3pm. Tel: 0412 219 742 or email:

lyndochcommunitymarket@yahoo.com.au



It's been a challenging start to 2020 for many in our town and our region. Part proceeds from stallholder fees this year will be donated to the Gumeracha CFS. The Gumeracha Fifth Sunday Market will be held from 10:00am-2:00pm in Gumeracha's Federation Park, on the main street, four times this year (weather dependent):

- Sunday 29 March 2020
- Sunday 31 May 2020
- Sunday 30 August 2020
- Sunday 29 November 2020

Community events



1st March

198D Torrens Valley Road, Gumeracha
Book now to see some fabulous local talent Black Suede. Chill out under the vines, bring a blanket if you want to sit on the grass. Enjoy your favourite beverage and enjoy some of our award winning food sourced from Adelaide Hills Supplies.

10% surcharge applies
Ph 8389 1222 or pm via Facebook
#Bookthemout



Friday Night Dinners - from 4-9!

Food/wine/banter.

Cellar Door weekends

From 11-5 offering: wine, food / platters & tastings.

The last Sunday evening of every month is **Rizz 'n Fizz!** An evening of step-by-step creative flow! All supplies & guiding artist onsite... includes take home canvas & complimentary platters. Edenmae wine is available by the glass/bottle!

No artistic skill required :) \$45

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

the next
Sunday at the Barn
1st March
open mic - light meals available - licensed bar - from 11am

The feature act is Blackwater Bubble, bringing you some classic ROCK!
Come and showcase your music at the very rustic country venue, THE OLD BARN, near Sedan. We host our OPEN MIC events the first Sunday of every month. Your audience will be responsive and warm... usually around 100 people at our open mic events.
We have a promotion table for you to sell your CD's and we love to help promote our artists. Contact us via FB inbox for more details! Bring a friend or two... and we'll see you there
Bank Rd, Sedan

Palmer Hotel

7th March – 8pm to 11pm
Once upon a time, in the small town of Mypolonga, a band was born. See them live at your local, before they hit the world stage.
We present to you.... CHASING LIGHTS

**Uke,
I am your father.**

musicnotes

C, E Flat, and G walk into a bar.

"Sorry," the bartender says to E Flat,
"we don't serve minors here."

musicnotes

**How do you fix
a broken tuba?**

With a tuba glue.

musicnotes

Community Events

35th Annual



Adelaide Hills Motor Restorers Club

SWAPMEET

Mount Barker Oval - Alexandrina Road, Mount Barker

SUN 8th MARCH 2020

**AUTOMOTIVE • STATIONARY ENGINES • MACHINERY
BOOKS • SPARE PARTS • COLLECTABLES**

(No bric-a-brac please)

Gates open 6.00am for sellers, 7.00am for buyers

Sellers site fee \$15 includes entry for two people
Enjoy a day in the beautiful Adelaide Hills and show off your pride and joy!
Arrive anytime - leave anytime.

Buyers admission \$5 / Children free




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For further enquiries call Richard 0418 842 474 or Peter 0417 081 502

Concert For A Cause

Family day and Concert

Raising funds for bushfire relief

Photo by Melissa Ellery

11-6.30 - 7th March - Oakbank Racecourse
 This event is not only to raise funds but also give a family friendly day out for those who experienced and suffered losses during the recent bushfires. Aid and assistance can sometimes be a knee jerk reaction which results in a major influx of assistance at the start of a disaster cleanup.
 This event is designed to follow this with continued assistance to community outreach groups, local clubs and those who have assisted in the recovery but now finds their resources depleted for future help.
 Please dig deep on the day and help us continue the cleanup and assistance work locally in the Adelaide Hills. And Thankyou for being involved, supporting or just sharing the message with others about this cause.
 Check Facebook



CREATING YOUR OWN URBAN OASIS




Learn

- Small space plant selection and suitability
- Care and maintenance of indoor and outdoor plants
- Style and curation for plant collections and individual planters

Presented by **Jason Chongue**. Jason of The Plant Society in Collingwood and Paddington, is a Melbourne-based architect, interior designer, passionate plant cultivator, and curator of a mammoth collection of rare and unusual indoor plants. His love of all things green and growing began as a child with his grandmother and culminated in opening his store The Plant Society in 2016, and soon to be released the second book 'Green: Plants for small spaces, indoors and out'. A 'must follow' for plant lovers, Jason has appeared in The Design Files, Sunday Life, Sydney Morning Herald, and Gardening Australia magazine. Jason believes the skills of gardening have skipped a generation, which now gives a great opportunity for education, up-skilling and rekindling a new generation of plant lovers.

LOCATION - ADELAIDE BOTANIC GARDEN

North Terrace, Adelaide, SA, 5000.

 <p>Creating Your Own Urban Oasis 01 March 2020 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM</p> <p>EVENTS: GWK5A7</p> <p>ADELAIDE: Join Jason Chongue of The Plant Society to visit up and grow your own piece of garden paradise in small spaces inside and out. Sharing expertise on plant selections for smaller garden spaces and styling ...</p> <p>Member \$69.00 Non-Member \$89.00</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Add To Cart</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Join The Club</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Sign in or register to add items to your wish list and receive stock notifications.</p>	 <p>Backyard Chooks And Natural Food Fodder 29 March 2020 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM</p> <p>EVENTS: GWK5A22</p> <p>ADELAIDE: Learn how to keep your flock happy and healthy with poultry enthusiast Sheridan Power. An avid keeper of many feathered friends and a past member of the Bird Care Society of South Australia he'll keep you ...</p> <p>Member \$39.00 Non-Member \$49.00</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Add To Cart</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Join The Club</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Sign in or register to add items to your wish list and receive stock notifications.</p>	 <p>Soils, Compost And Mycorrhizae 29 March 2020 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM</p> <p>EVENTS: GWK5A8</p> <p>ADELAIDE: Join Steven Hoepfner of Wagtail Urban Farm for an in-depth workshop on all things soil. Steven will share his 'on the ground' experience of soil health in all its aspects. Any good gardener will tell ...</p> <p>Member \$69.00 Non-Member \$89.00</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Add To Cart</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Join The Club</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Sign in or register to add items to your wish list and receive stock notifications.</p>
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HILLS

ONKABRIX

THE ROTARY LEGO® EXPO

14 & 15 March
Oakbank Area School

BARCOSA
-MADE-

26th April - 10am to 5pm at Tanunda



Other events



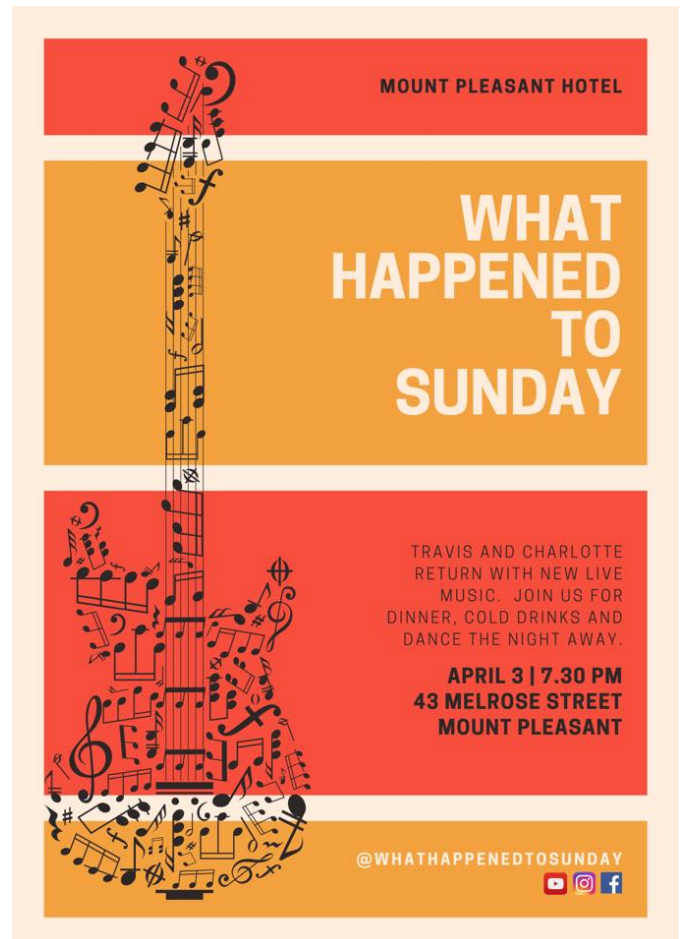
<https://feastforfreedom.org.au/cms/how-to-feast>



25th April
Adelaide Entertainment Centre
Tickets on sale from ticketek.com.au — Ph: 132 849
Event information: chu.gg/Tame20

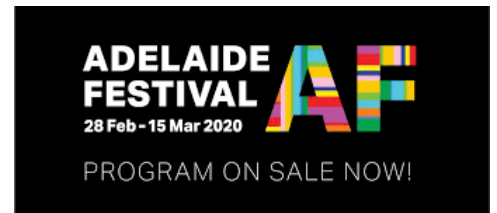


24th May
Thebarton Theatre – 6.30 to 9.30
Tickets from Ticketmaster



March calendar

There are too many events to list here so head over to the Fringe, Festival and WOMAD sites for further info.



Events

Date	Event	Details
7, 14 & 28	MP Farmers' Market – NO MARKET 21st	8-12, Saturday @ Talunga Park
7 March	CFS Thank You	CFS Station Railway Tce
21 March	Mt Pleasant Show	9-5, Talunga Park

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 Farmers' 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	1 st Tuesday - Social gathering
RSL Meeting	Alternate month, last Sunday - Bi-Monthly meeting
SM Hall VAC	7.30pm, 4 th Monday @ SM Hall
Writers' 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, Star Books & at the Post Office. If you'd like a hard copy, please ask Anne or Rose @ the PO to reserve one. Online @ mountpleasant.sa.au



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