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Injecting the truth

This COVID-19 event has been an interesting phenomenon. The science is telling us that it will be with us forever – we have to get used to it and modify our behaviour. Not necessarily a bad thing in some ways, but devastating to think that many things we relished will no longer happen – thinking mass events like large music festivals and pageants. Interesting too, to listen to or read the words of so-called ‘experts’. I prefer to listen to those who actually have the qualifications to guide us – people like Dr Norman Swan (Physician, Journalist and broadcaster), or Professor MaryLouise McLaws (Epidemiologist with WHO – amongst many other things) – and my local GP.

Australia has been very lucky, and contrary to what some politicians would like to think, the main thing that saved us from the dramas that countries elsewhere have experienced, is geography. Australia is an island – a long way from anywhere (along with New Zealand). Closing the borders was a relatively easy thing to do when people have to come here by plane or boat. Quarantining arrivals was a good thing also – although this could have been handled a lot better (again – why didn’t they listen to the scientists? It is apparently OK to refurbish a decommissioned detention facility for a photo op at the cost of \$185M (Guardian – Apr 2019), but not to use it for quarantine). Hotels are really not the place for quarantine– and keeping someone inside with no access to fresh air is pretty awful and not at all healthy.

And now, after being the poster country (happy accident) for handling the pandemic, we have proven that we couldn’t organise a chook raffle. The US – held up for the last year as how NOT to handle a pandemic, has apparently been able to vaccinate 231million (95 million fully vaccinated) of their 332 million population in the last few months (as at 28 Apr) – despite the mess Trump left. Even England has got off its backside and pulled off an amazing mass vaccination.

The constraints that doctors are working under in Australia verge on the ridiculous. After years of medical school and residencies, etc, suddenly they are not capable of managing vaccinations and have to have special training, as does every other medical professional involved. Deliveries of promised vaccines have been very slow at best, and non-existent at worst. Some places have been given more than they need – others, very little or none.

Old people in nursing homes are considered the most vulnerable in the community. They are very often frail, and susceptible to these types of infections. And here’s the kicker. Most of the people who work in these homes represent a much younger demographic, they come, they go. In other words – they leave the safe haven of the nursing home and go out into the wider community, and then they come back. They are listed as one of the priority groups, yet how many stories do we hear of homes with NO vaccinations for workers? The people who are most likely to spread the virus, are those who are mobile, younger – more social. These may be the super-spreaders - and these are the ones we need to

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vaccinate early. Finally, something we boomers can throw back on the millennials!

The lesson here for all of us is, when your doctor says it's time for your vaccination – you need to have it. If you've had yearly 'Flu shots – it will be just like that. It's a fact of life, now. In the meantime, there are plenty of lessons learned that we need to keep doing –

Wash your hands! Pretty basic – but surprisingly overlooked. And don't mix with people if you don't feel well! Or, you could just go out into the community and spread stuff around... but could you really live with yourself if you knew, did it anyhow, and someone you care for became really ill – because of you...

Sue B



Our Anzac commemoration was once again well attended. Many thanks to pastor Daniel Marks who assisted President Mark Williams, and to Tim Sutcliffe, Liv Andersen and all the helpers who did so much to ensure the day ran smoothly.



MP Inc

Here is an update overview Precis of the minutes from the recent Mount Pleasant Progress Inc. General meeting held on 13th April, 2021, at the Mt Pleasant Men's Shed.

Present: John Bowd, Genevieve Hebart, Gareth Saunders, Don Barrett, Wendy Harvey, Pete Stephens, Steve Birrell.

Apologies: Chris Hebart, Di Anderson.

Minutes of the previous meeting of March were adopted.

Business arising / ongoing:

The Show building has been erected, now waiting for a floor to be laid and toilets to be built.

There has been some confusion over the requirements of Council for the lift project. Wendy will seek further information from Barossa Council (BC).

The MP Promotional pamphlet development working group will be meeting on Wednesday to look at the first draft of the pamphlet. Genevieve and Wendy met with Joe Dennis re a painting for the front cover and picked out 5 possible paintings. Gareth to take photos of the paintings to gain full quality.

SM Hall hiring fees are ongoing. Waiting for BC documentation.

Genevieve and John to look at plans for proposed rebuild of information bay.

Genevieve contacted BC re a possible plan for firefighting equipment at Talunga Park. There are legislation standards for Caravan Parks and individual buildings, but no plan for the whole park. A discussion will be held with the CFS. Steve Birrell will become a member of the Association, but there is still another vacancy.

The site for the tree plaque has been decided. John expressed concern that there is no date on the plaque. Genevieve to order a dated plaque.

There has been no further information about the Community Dinner hiring fees. It was recommended that the association address the issue of the BC policy of hiring fees and have this put via motion to the next BC meeting.

Finances:
MP Progress Inc. has \$9,001.42.
MP Community Dinner has \$11,150.15.
SALA has \$814.42.
MP Fit and 50s have \$210.00.

Correspondence:

Nil to date.

Project updates:

No further progress.

Sub Committee reports:

Talunga Park:

No further issues.

SM Hall:

The Hall stairs will be fixed in June after the TOTT May performances.

The Community Dinner:

The next Community Dinner will be held on May 30th.

Councillor Discussion:

The Caravan Park upgrade will go ahead including 2 cabins. There was discussion about the continuation of the Amy Gillet Bikeway, and it was resolved that members should lobby local politicians to ensure that this occurs.

The position of an upgraded water standpipe was discussed. John Bowd to meet with members at Talunga Park on Friday to decide on the best position.

The gazebo over the BBQ area will be installed by the end of this financial year.

Risk Management:

Nil to date.

Strategic Plan:

No further progress.

New initiatives:

Nil.

New Business:

The wooden sculptures in Talunga Park need to be put back now that the trees have been removed and placed on stands to extend their life. The Men's shed will put forward an application for funding to this body for those stands.

It was suggested that the MP Progress Association, role, business and contact numbers be placed on the BC Website. Cricks Mill road name has been changed to Williamstown Road at the MP end.

The Men's shed will be placing a sign on the train at Talunga Park with history and safety issues.

Joe Dennis will organise a SALA exhibition during August. Registration to be paid out of SALA funds.

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

The next meeting to be held on Tuesday 11th May 2021 in the Mt Pleasant Men's Shed commencing at 7pm.

Gareth Saunders on behalf of the MP Progress Inc.



Market Colouring Competition

Ask at the Market for your chance to enter the colouring competition.



Budget- and Senior-Friendly Tech: It Really Exists!



We already knew that staying in touch with our loved ones was important, but the pandemic has emphasised that truth. When we are separated from family and friends, we rely on technology to stay connected. Our sense of community relies on maintaining contact, and this is demonstrated keenly in Mt. Pleasant Beat, a lively website for a small town in South Australia. Mt. Pleasant residents have been impacted by the pandemic like thousands of towns worldwide, but the residents continue to plan events while taking precautions for safety.

Seniors are an important part of the community of Mt. Pleasant and everywhere. We need to rally and support our communities and our seniors. We can do that by empowering communication using senior-friendly technology. There are a lot of lower-cost tech options available now and many are simple to use.

Learning What Is Available

Technology has advanced in leaps and bounds in the last ten years, making it even easier for seniors to access affordable and user-friendly communication tools to stay in touch with loved ones. There are [countless options](#), ranging from laptop computers to tablets and cell phones, as well as thousands of programs to stay in touch through email, text, and video chat. Often, seniors find that it is practical to purchase a device that serves several purposes. Laptop computers are a wise purchase in that they are portable, connect easily to Wi-Fi hotspots, and can be used for anything from online shopping to staying in touch with loved ones.

For even greater portability, large-screen tablets are a fun option for seniors. Many tablets take great photos and have the capability of downloading games, books and connecting with social media sites. Tablets are often a less-expensive option than a computer and meet needs just as well. Technology can break the bank if we are not careful, though. Fortunately, there are ways to get better deals on devices if you know where to look.

Finding Tech Deals

Once you have identified the best tech devices for your needs, finding a good deal is the next step. When you are

shopping for laptops, phones, or tablets, be sure to investigate the brand before buying. Sometimes a device that is extremely inexpensive is also ill-equipped and will cause greater disappointment and frustration down the road. Instead, opt for a [tablet](#) or [laptop](#) that is reputable and has been around for a while.

Mobile phones run the gamut in terms of price and tech ability. Seniors who are seeking a [user-friendly](#), inexpensive Smartphone have many options available. Consider how you will use your phone: Do you plan to do a lot of texting with loved ones, access social media sites, play games, or all of the above? Your intended usage will help you decide which phone is best for you.

Your mobile carrier can guide you and share the latest deals available. Discounts and cashback offers can also save seniors a lot of money through [retailers](#) like Best Buy. Sometimes, sales specials can provide deep discounts that make high-end tech affordable. This can be worth the investment because when you have the right tools, staying in touch with loved ones is easy and fun.

Ways to Stay in Touch Through Tech

Staying in touch has never been easier. Technology has been a blessing for connecting us with loved ones in other locations, whether it is a friend across town or a family member living in another state or country. Seniors who are new to the scene can enjoy free [video chat apps](#) (such as Zoom, Skype, or Messenger) and have fun texting loved ones and [playing virtual games](#) (such as Words with Friends or Scrabble).

Families who have been socially distancing due to the pandemic have found that virtual gatherings are a safe way to stay connected. For seniors in nursing facilities, tech has been a godsend for this purpose. Connection is key to well-being — seniors who are isolated often suffer the most. Arrange scheduled chats through video and text regularly if you cannot be with your loved ones — it will make all the difference and barely costs a thing!

June Duncan – guest contributor

June is the co-creator of Rise Up for Caregivers, which offers support for family members and friends who have taken on the responsibility of caring for their loved ones. She is author of the book, The Complete Guide to Caregiving: A Daily Companion for New Senior Caregivers.

I would also add that if you are unsure about technology, take someone with you who you can trust. Remember – sales people are there to sell you things – your finances are not their problem.
Sue B

For those of you reading the online version, click on the links for more information.



Watching TV can insult your intelligence, but nothing rubs it in like a computer.

Street Party



On the 15th April we had a meeting, as we do every year around this time, for the Street Party and Parade.

Every year we welcome volunteers.

Well – we would if we had any.

Because despite the saturating of local social media (thank you volunteer Cheryl), and the delivering of flyers to every house (thank you volunteer Kim), we welcomed one volunteer who couldn't be there for the meeting, but who has signed up for anything.

When our group took over the running of the Street Party and Parade, we said to people at the meeting (there were 40) that we would do it and get it ready for others to take over, as all of us were getting older and we had many commitments, but we thought it important to carry on this Mt Pleasant tradition.

Over the years we have streamlined the process, and now we feel that we've got to a stage where anyone could walk in and run it, with very little drama. We have said that we'd be happy to lend assistance, and hold people's hands whilst the handover process continued.

But this hasn't happened.

So, we have made the decision that the Street Party will now be drastically scaled back. This is not in response to the COVID-19 restrictions, as the Show has proven that large events can be held in a COVID safe way, this is in response to the lack of volunteers.

Last year we were under more restrictions, so we put up a tree and lights, and invited people to leave notes and decorations for those who could not be with us. We loved the response and have decided to continue that for as long as we can. We will also investigate lighting up the CWA garden, as even though it has been taken over by a large, unruly grass type of vegetation, it is still the centre of our town, and adjacent to toilets and a playground.

Also instigated last year (not by us – by Meg and Pete from the TOTT) was the new tradition of carollers visiting houses and singing old carols. A marvellous tradition from Europe, and one which we hope will continue.

To that end, we are thinking about welcoming Father Christmas to the hall and maybe hosting a carols night.

There will be no stalls – although we are mindful that for many of our local groups, this was a way of raising much-needed funds – so we are still working on a solution to that.

We will still welcome feedback from our community, and if there are some who have decided that perhaps the relatively small amount of time that will need to be set aside for this is not onerous, we welcome you also.

Thank you to those who have helped, and continue to serve our community where they can:

Paula Bartsch – Street Party & Parade (Chair – Entertainment, Raffles, essential Council forms) – also History Room, Chair of Regional History Group, Australia Day, CWA, Red Cross, Newsletter, Craft group, grandmother, mother, wife, etc.

Kath Fisher – Street Party & Parade (Sponsorship Convener), CWA (Secretary), Red Cross (Secretary), Friends of the MP Hospital, newsletter, Australia Day, grandmother, mother, wife, etc

Vicki Tapscott – self-employed, Street Party & Parade (Treasurer), MP Show (just about everything!), grandmother, mother, wife, etc

Sue Barrett – Street Party & Parade (Secretary & Parade Convener), CWA (Branch member and member of State Marketing committee) Red Cross, Australia Day, monthly newsletter, grandmother, mother, wife, etc.

Nicole Pocock – Street Party & Parade (Stalls Convener), etc

Cheryl Farinola – paid work, Street Party & Parade (Media Convener), genealogist, mother, wife, etc.

Liv Andersen and Tim Sutcliffe – Street Party & Parade (Traffic Conveners), RSL, family people, etc

Other volunteers – **Jean McQueen** and **Doreen Kuszczakowski** – assist Kath with sponsorship, also on CWA, Red Cross, and assist with St John's church, Friends of the Hospital, Australia Day, grandmothers, mothers, wives, etc. **Sid Starick** – sponsorship. **Bill Bartsch, Michael & Margaret Seager**, and many more.

Our '**special**' guests – you know who you are.

Our **On the Edge Choir** – because no event is complete without them and we can't wait until they are back on deck!

Dave Mac – when he's not being Citizen of the Year – who always assists outside of his paid work, with every single event held in this town.

Also, many thanks to **Mark Wilksch**, who apart from running the garage, has always stepped up and helped with the sound for the night, as well as other events.

Pete Stephens and helpers who have also assisted with sound and music for various events, including Top of the Torrens Theatre Group.

Our **CFS**, where would we be without them?

Also – to our wonderful **sponsors**, without them we couldn't continue at all. Whether they donated money, goods or services, it ensured that we created a wonderful event.

Kim Yap and Gareth Saunders have stepped up to help on the day – but they are also extremely busy in the community. Kim with St John SA, Red Cross, RSL, Men's Shed, etc. & Gareth with Men's Shed, Mt Pleasant Progress Ass'n, musical groups, and has plenty of other interests, as well as his air bnb.

There are plenty of groups which rely heavily on volunteers – CWA, Red Cross, Friends of the Hospital, Golf Club, Bowls Club, Netball, Football, etc. All of them struggle at times with the assumption that 'someone will do it', and so many are surprised when it doesn't happen, or stalwarts walk away.

Doing things and giving back to your community, apart from anything involving your family, will always be the best thing you can do. It's what we humans do, as a collective – work together. But – life is too short to keep putting off the things you really love doing, and once you get to be old enough to be able to sit back and not have too many commitments, it's gold.

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Street Party cont'd

Our town is not unique. Every town in the hills, the state, the country, the world, that puts on events for their community struggles with attracting volunteers. We had hoped that our town would be different.

In short, we're a bit tired, and we'd like a rest as we thought we'd only be doing this for a couple of years and then hand it on to the next generation. Saying 'no' is a novelty, but we've been practising, and we need to do it for ourselves.

Thank you for understanding, and please consider how you could fit just one event, club, group, cause or charity into your life. It might only need a commitment of an hour a month...

Paula, Kath, Sue, Nicole and the Team

Roads and works

Butcher blocked?



OK – maybe not quite – but I had to use it. For the second time in a relatively short space of time, Jamie has had to contend with the kerbing being re-done. Even for a shop that people from other towns come to buy from, it's pretty rough. Let's hope they get it right this time, as it's not a cheap exercise

and surrounding houses have been impacted by flooding issues, particularly in the last few years.



Memorial Avenue

More drainage issues that are being addressed. This time some pretty large culverts will be installed.



And whoever thought there'd be stop lights in Mt Pleasant?



Pleasant History

Barossa History Fair

Come and see us in Angaston at the Barossa History Fair – details in the Events section.

Paula will be speaking about the Regional History Hub – something that – as President – she is passionate about.

SA History Festival

The History Festival's 2021 programme is now online:

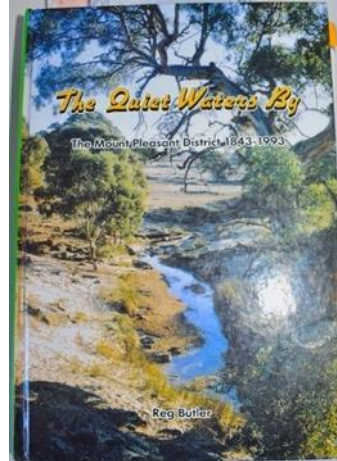
historyfestival.sa.gov.au

(For local information – check out Coming Events)

Knuckle Bones to Techno

See the ad for the display at Lillefield Gallery in Eden valley – take the kids and show them what it used to be like - without TV, tablets and mobiles!

Don't forget Paula's 'Remember Our Diggers' book is available for purchase from the History Room, for \$20




If you would like to express interest in purchasing a copy of the 'Quiet Waters By' book, please get in touch with Paula:

Visit the History Room on Thursdays between 1 and 4, or email me on pleasanthistory@gmail.com, or phone 85682126.




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Mount Pleasant District Historical Research Group

During the month Gareth and Paula have been going through some old documents and cataloguing them. This is from the South Rhine Book Club, stating the aims and rules. We thought it appropriate as there are moves to get a Book Club going in Mt Pleasant. Info also at the Library.



Don't forget - Aussie Movie deal on the 13th, and Open Doors on the 23rd. Details on the Events page.



Knuckle Bones to Techno

DISPLAY

FAMILY FRIENDLY

BAROSSA

Tucked away in the Valley of Eden is a small chapel built in 1928. During the History Festival, this unique building will host an intriguing toy display. Allow yourself to be transported back to the time before mass-produced toys, where children and parents improvised while whittling wood, sewing dolls or boiling sheep joint bones for a game of 'knuckles'. Come see our display, spanning the pre-industrial days to modern times, including board games, chess pieces, teddy bears, dolls and other interesting childhood games and toys.

Presented by Lillefield Gallery

History cont'd

Palmer revisited

On Wednesday 21st April, our group joined with the Mannum History Group on an excursion to the oldest areas around Palmer. We visited the old Palmer School, saw lots of fantastic dry stone walls and the ruins of a miner's hut.



May, 2021



Recreate



School holiday workshops



Some fantastic kids' workshops were on offer over the holidays – if you missed these – think about the next holidays. Pictured left are images from the Tag workshop.



Pleasant Pickers have also supplied some dried wreaths – perfect for Mother's Day – and compostable!



And for something completely different – a Beetle Brooch! Unique and individual.

May Workshops

There are heaps of workshops during May – something for everybody! Dyeing, Wicking beds, Teacup Candles – you could make something yourself for Mother's Day!



Check Recreate's Facebook for details – book on Try Booking.

Also on the Beat's events calendar.



Marketing!

Celebrations for Easter & World Bee Day at the Market



The Mt Pleasant Farmers Market celebrated the return of their iconic Easter Twilight Farmers Market after the ever-popular event was cancelled in 2020 due to the pandemic. "Mother Nature supplied the warm Autumn evening weather that encouraged a considerable crowd to the Mt Pleasant venue. Patrons were able to source amazing products from a multitude of quality local producers, and popular Mannum musicians 'Above the Steel' provided some excellent tunes for those who kicked back and relaxed after completing their shopping." said Marketing Manager Terese Stephens.



Above the Steel – find them on Facebook

In addition to their regular Saturday market, the Mt Pleasant Farmers Market will now shift their focus to celebrating World Bee Day 2021 on Saturday May 22. The market, in conjunction with the Australian Farmers Market Association, has partnered with the WHEEN Bee Foundation to highlight the importance of bees and other pollinators in our environment. Locally the market has linked up with the

South Australian Apiarist Association, to bring their knowledge and expertise to the day.

"The market will be celebrating World Bee Day with free educational bee workshops for both children and adults. Opportunities will exist to see a real live working hive, look, touch & feel inside a real hive before population, see a beehive smoker and for the children join in the bee waggle dance." Terese explained.

"For those interested in becoming a beekeeper or keeping hives the chance to speak to knowledgeable bee experts like guest presenter Marc Webb & daughter Estelle from Aristaeus Farms who will be on hand to answer any bee related questions."

For more information check out www.worldbeeday.org.au and save the date in your diary to get to your local Farmers Market and celebrate all things bee. Or Head to our website for more information:

www.mtpleasantfarmersmarket.com.au.



The undercover Mt Pleasant Farmers Market is held every Saturday from 8am until 12pm at the Talunga Park Recreation Park. The Farmers Market is a not for profit, community run organization.

For any market enquiries please phone 0418 301 121 or email info@mtpleasantfarmersmarket.com.au.

Goats at the market



Marketing cont'd



Bev's Plants: Beautiful and Useful will be at the market this coming Saturday May 1 with our usual selection of culinary and medicinal herbs, native plants, cacti, succulents and bromeliads, cottage garden plants and water plants. There will be some dye plants including young plants of madder with instructions for preparing the dye, and also bunches of fresh herbs and cottage garden flowers as well as many types of herb, flower and vegetable seeds. See you there!



Peter's poem



This rhyme isn't Peter's, but it's something he remembers fondly from his childhood.

M is for the million things she gave me,
O is only that she's growing old,
T is for the tears she shed to save me
H is for her heart of purest gold.
E is for her eyes with love-light shining,
R is right, and right she'll always be ...

Put them all together, they spell "Mother"
A word that means the world to me.

Barossa Mulled Wine



If the winter cold you dread, take a bottle of any Barossa red,
Add raw sugar crystals, just a cup, and skin of an orange
grated up.

One stick of Cinnamon, leave that whole, add three whole
cloves in a stainless bowl.

Some slices of orange, not too much, and a splash of Brandy's
the final touch.

Stir it lots, not too much heat, add Cinnamon sugar, (if you
like it sweet),

Let it simmer, NEVER boil, 'til the sugar's absorbed, dissolve
it all.

Remove from the heat, bottle it up, Barossa Bounty, ready to
sup ...

Tips from the ~~brewer~~ cook

(It's OK to add extra spices to your own taste.

Lemons are OK instead of oranges, and you can omit the
Brandy/Spirits, but be light-handed, it's yummy as is.

You can also use the same recipe with a half-bottle of Port,
then added Sultanas give it body.)

Peter

- the Peripatetic (Plonked) Poet

(Left) And while we are on the subject of moons – here's
a great shot Peter took.



Congratulations & Celebrations



Oops! We missed Janelle Bishop in April! Happy Birthday!

Jean McQueen!



Murray and Di Henderson – maybe this year?



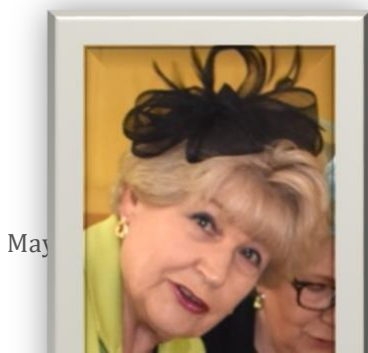
Bill & Barb Tapscott – still going strong!



A Very Happy Birthday to our own Historian - Paula Bartsch! How fortuitous that she celebrates her Birthday during History Festival!



Happy Birthday



May

Anything coming up?
Please let us know:
mtpleasantbeat@gmail.com

Clubs & Committees

Men's Shedding

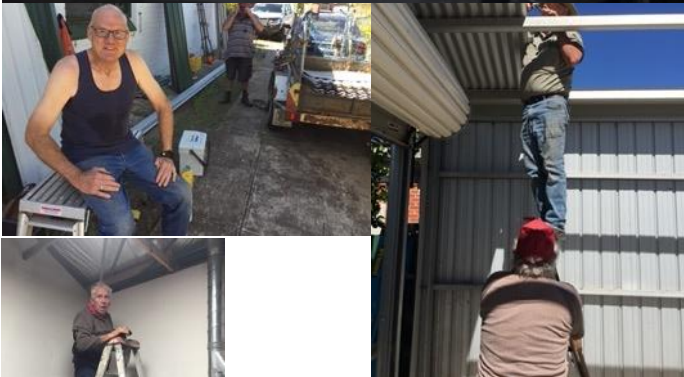
What have they been up to?



Pictured left are Don and Murray working on George's Memorial bench, and right is Barry working on the new mobile kitchen bench.

Uncle Tom's Cabin

More pics from the dismantling of the shed kindly donated by Tom Campaniello. The blokes are still heavily in discussions with members and council about how they will proceed with the next steps.



Sitting down on the job, John & John taking it to new heights, and Hartley looking shocked. Photos by Gareth

Photography

The budding photographers in Gareth's group have been presenting some outstanding work. It is hoped that we may persuade some of them to contribute to a MP Calendar we are hoping to put out for next year.



Photo by Hartley Ramm

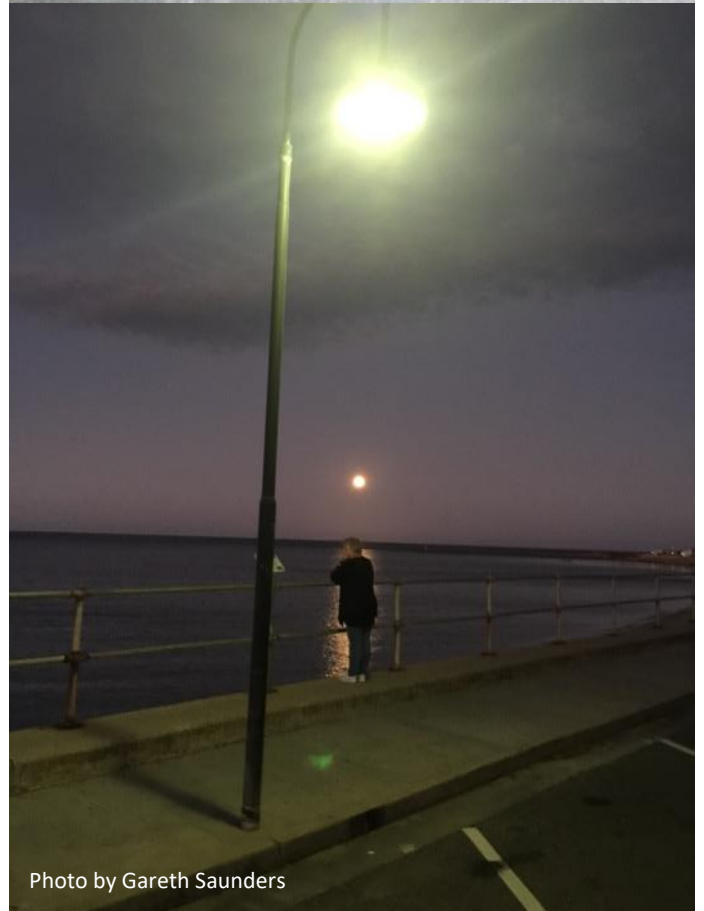


Photo by Gareth Saunders

(As an aside – don't forget the next 'supermoon' is due on 26th May.)

The Men's Shed is now open from 9 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Don't forget Woodworking for Women – First Wednesday every month.

Gareth Saunders – Secretary



SACWA

Branch news

We had a very pleasant April meeting, and there was a lot to get through.

The RSL asked us for Anzac biscuits to be made for Anzac Day. Some will be supplied.

SACWA has been approached to serve scones jam and cream at the Barossa History Fair on 2nd May at Angaston.

discussing the visit to the Cambrai Red Cross Op Shop – and hoping that after a few false starts, we have finally pinned down a date – 17th May. Members always enjoy the day out to the Op Shop and we're looking forward to lunch at the hotel afterwards.

We have confirmed our attendance at the Spring Fling in September. Our stall will be held on the second weekend – 11th September.

Marketing Report

Preparations for SACWA to assist at the Landscape Festival have been finalised. It is hoping we will raise some much needed funds from this. The Club has been re-named and will now be known as Dequetteville House, with new signage to follow. A grant has been put in for funds to erect a display board at Mary Walker House.

The Craft Group

The Craft Mornings are still well attended, and some members are making items for the Arts Day, which will be held on 10th May at Golden Winery, Lobethal – Woodside are the hosts this year.

A reminder that you don't have to be a member of the SACWA, or even experienced with crafting – just come along and have a try – you'll be most welcome. The second and third Tuesdays in the month from 9.30am.



Photo by Jan Bransbury

Market Tea Rooms

The Tea rooms continue to provide a much-needed service on sale day, and we have made a few changes to the room in the past few months to make it more user-friendly.



Kath Fisher - Secretary SACWA



Red Cross

Branch news

Our branch was a bit light on at the April meeting, but our President Margaret Seager welcomed all members and visitor Liv Andersen to our meeting. Several fundraising ideas were discussed, and it was decided that 15th February would be the date for the next Garden party at Glen Devon.

Red Cross calling was once again well supported by the community and passing travellers. A big thank you to everyone who helped, and all who supported Red Cross in their annual fundraiser.

The long delayed combined lunch with the CWA took place at the Gumeracha Hotel, which is a favoured venue as it provides great food and is a very welcoming place. This was enjoyed by all with a promise to do it again next year.

On Anzac Day, Mrs Seager, assisted by Kim Yap, laid a wreath at the Dawn Service.



Photo by Glynn Jackson

New members

If you would like to join us, new members are always welcome.

Next meeting: 1.30pm, 24th June, SM Hall.

Kath Fisher - Secretary

Friends of the Mt Pleasant Hospital



Friends of Mount Pleasant Hospital

Meeting news

Our meetings are now back in the Day Care Centre. Fundraising has been severely hampered by COVID-19, and we are now considering having a Garage Sale in September, as well as an Open Garden at Barbara and Roger Beveridge's home in Birdwood during October or November. Lisa from the hospital gave us a report on hospital aged care activities, and spoke about a new light display called xxx which seems to improve dementia clients at the hospital.

The group will also be collecting on the Mt Pleasant Farmer's Market gate on 29th May.

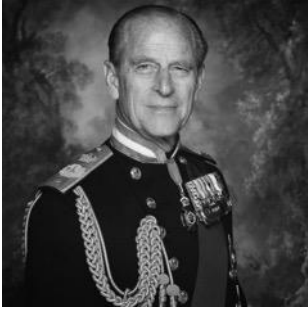
Next meeting

Our next meeting will be held on 11th May at 10am in the Day Care Centre at the hospital.

Kath Fisher

RSL Report

Death of HRH Prince Phillip



It was with great sadness we heard of the death of HRH Prince Phillip on Friday April 9th 2021.

Prince Phillip made many visits to Australia including South Australia and The Barossa. On one occasion during a 24 hr visit to South Australia in 1986 he joined PM Bob Hawke in

launching a book about the RSL. He will be sadly missed.

100th Anniversary of RAAF

Australia celebrated the 100th anniversary of the formation of the RAAF on March 31st, 2021. The Air Force was formed on 31st March 1921, and King George V approved the prefix "Royal" on 31st August, 1921. The RAAF then became the second Royal air arm to be formed in the British Commonwealth following the British Royal Air Force.



MC Club visit



Photo by Tim Sutcliffe

On Sunday April 18th the Mount Pleasant RSL were honoured to have a visit from the Military Brotherhood Motorcycle Club. They have an accredited Advocacy Training and Development Programme to assist ex and serving members and families of The Defence Forces. Part of their programmes are to visit and assist Veterans with grants and claims.

Benches installed



Photo by Tim Sutcliffe

The purchase and installation of two bench seats outside the front door of the RSL will be welcomed by older members during the remembrance services and anybody else that would like to sit and reflect.

Farmers Market gate

The weekend of April 24/25 saw members of The Mount Pleasant RSL assist with The Farmers Market gate and display in the produce hall.

Anzac Dawn Service

Saturday afternoon was busy for members setting up some of the infrastructure needed for The Dawn Service.

With the retirement of Pastor Brian Teakle who officiated for over 30 years, Pastor Daniel Marks stepped in to conduct the religious side of the service, alongside President Mike Williams.

Pastor Brian was presented with a certificate of appreciation for his years of service. The Dawn Service was a resounding success with a turnout estimated to be over three hundred. Once again the weather was kind to us.

The Anzac Day Committee worked very hard over two days preparing the Soldiers Memorial Hall and clearing up afterwards. They wish to thank the Men's Shed for cooking the food, and the ladies in the kitchen who served the breakfast, and many others for their part.

Many thanks go out to Rob of Robbers Dog Distillery for his kind donation of Rum for the traditional totty, and the many donors of prizes for the Anzac Day raffle



Photo by Tim Sutcliffe

The attendance of a horse and rider from The Barossa Light Horse Historical Association was a very and symbolic sombre touch and we thank them also.

We must never forget the sacrifice made by those who fought in WW1 where Australia lost 61,966 soldiers, Great Britain & Northern Ireland 750,00 soldiers and 600,000 civilians.

France 1,370,000, USA 117,000, New Zealand 18,052, plus many other countries who fought on both sides.

Anzac Day is to Commemorate all those who sacrificed their lives in all conflicts but primarily the coming together of Australian and New Zealand forces who fought together in WW1.

Next Social Night

The next social night at the Mount Pleasant RSL is on Tuesday 6th April at 7pm. Visitors welcome to come along and join in with the social activities.

Care to join us?

Members of the public are reminded that it is not necessary to have a Military background to become an Affiliate Member. Community-minded residents are welcome to join. Contact Mike Williams on 0419 863 574 or Tim Sutcliffe on 0407603081

Roger Benton





As advertised throughout the township we held a meeting to discuss the 2021 Street Party & Parade event on 15th April. We had hoped to attract some new, interested people, with new ideas and enthusiasm. We did have two new offers of help from people just as busy as the rest of the committee, but we do require more, in order to make the event a successful and less stressful one for all. Consequently, we have decided that the Street Parade will not be organised for 2021. We will, however, install a Christmas tree at the CWA Garden of Tribute, as we did in 2020, and at the June meeting of the Mount Pleasant Community Association, which is the auspicing body for the Street Parade & Party group, we will discuss a new event, suggested by one of the group. At that meeting we will welcome anyone interested in being involved, so keep a look out for the date.

Paula Bartsch - Chairperson

TOTT



Finally, the show is going ahead!! This has been the longest ever show in production, but maybe that is why this show is shaping up to be so lovely that you won't want to miss it!

With COVID restrictions lifting, it is now possible for us to stage 'LOVE! LOVE? LOVE...' as our mid-year production in May. There are some changes in our cast with even more young people than last year, some you will know and some new, all of whom are showing talent and growing in confidence. I'm sure they will send you away with a smile on your face.

There will be some obligatory COVID changes such as COVID check-in, a COVID marshal, and hot drinks will have to be served to you instead of bottomless help-yourself style, but food platters are still permissible at your table groups. For couples and small groups there will be some distancing at tables, so get together with friends to make the night cosy and fun. Who knows, maybe by then there will be even more relaxing of restrictions.

PLEASE NOTE there is a different phone number for bookings. You will be talking to the lovely Linda who is mother of a talented young cast member - 0435403364.

Meg Stephens

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM



Sport

MP Bowling Club



The Mt Pleasant Bowling Club has been invited to join the Barossa Bowling Association. The club is currently in the Adelaide Hills Association, and there had been some discussion about whether or not to stay. At a recent meeting, more than 75% of members present voted to leave the Hills and join Barossa, but as the Hills Association has protested, it will now go to adjudication with Bowls SA. We await the outcome.

There will be a tournament this Sunday 2nd – going ahead despite the scheduled power outage. We are hoping for good weather and a large turnout. Caddyshack is attending and will have a range of bowls equipment and apparel available for purchase.

Don't forget – the AGM is on the 16th May – all welcome. For those who can't do without it - Winter Bowls starts on the 2nd June. We meet at 12noon for lunch, then commence play. This will take place every Wednesday until next season.

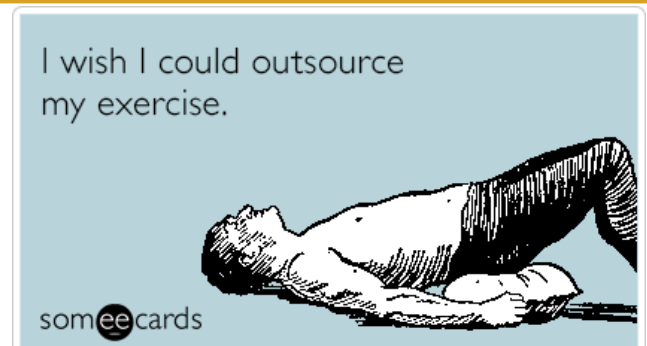
Bo Hambly



mt pleasant walkers
8am Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
call Murray - 0439 385 291

The Thursday Fitness Group

Meet at Talunga Park at 10am every Thursday.



Sport cont'd

Torrens Valley FC

What a way to start the 2021 Season!

Indigenous Round with Ironbank FC, joining us to acknowledge past & present Indigenous players, to celebrate their culture and their contribution to Australian Rules Football.



A big thank you to Elijah Ware & Jeremy Johncock for coming on board and hosting this year's round, starting with a moving smoking ceremony conducted by Jack Buckskin. Our players wore a jumper designed for Stephen Dollar Walker by Lyn Wilhelm, and was worn with love & respect for our past player & life member. a very special day indeed!
From Facebook

Mt Pleasant Golf Club



Come and celebrate the opening of our new layout on **Sunday May 2nd** – **The Mount Pleasant Open Golf Tournament.** (For more photos and information on the new holes – check out the Facebook page.)

Dave Swann – President



Celebrating our New Course at the Mount Pleasant Golf Club, we are making a special offer to new members.

Membership
From Now until September 2022
\$500

Includes Children (to High School Age) and Grandchildren (to High School Age) And a bonus Footgolf



Let all your friends know.... share this unbelievable offer Contact Dave or Beth at the club either by phone message or email and we will get back to you.
Phone - [8568 2652](tel:85682652) email - mtpgolf@bigpond.com.au

MOUNT PLEASANT GOLF CLUB
OPEN
- MEN'S and WOMEN'S -
Sunday May 2nd
(Registration by 8.00 am Tee Off's from 8.30 am)




Take on the Challenge of the NEW Course Layout Par 72 <i>(for Men and Women)</i>		Register Early <i>(with \$35 payment)</i> and enjoy \$10 Pre - Open Day Rounds
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Includes the following Competitions with Prizes

Open (New Course Record)
Handicap

Men A Grade (10 and under) B Grade (20 and Under) C Grade (Over 21)	Women A Grade (20 and under) B Grade (30 and Under) C Grade (Over 31)
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65 and Over Challenge (*Handicap*)
Nearest the pins
Longest Drives

Entry Fee - \$35 (includes lunch)



Contact Dave on 0438095231, Beth on 0417747838 or e-mail < mtpgolf@bigpond.com >

Cromer news

Friends of the Old Cromer Schoolhouse



Update

Important dates:

1. Next week Dan Kowald our electrician will be carrying out the work required by council as well as other jobs including replacing lights, installing the oven, etc.
2. Correctional services are unable to clear the courts and tidy up around the place as previously quoted on. We will lock in a few working bees to get this done.
3. John Bowd has offered to repair some of the holes in the gyprock and install the closure for the manhole.
4. The council have delivered rubbish bins for the School House. At this time people should take their rubbish away with them so we will store these until such time as we can appoint a 'bin monitor'.
5. A pump will be installed after power has been restored.
6. Quote requested from Michael Dowd for smoothing out the ramp along back of building down to the courts, removing steps and placing the rocks to protect the edge.
7. We have an offer from Dean and Dave to replace the facias on the verandah.

It's still in the pipeline for further excavation to bring the watershed away from the building and perhaps also moving the driveway, however council want the jobs that were budgeted for completed before we use any leftover funds for other activities/jobs.

Suggested dates and jobs for working bees.

Anytime you can spare will be appreciated. These are suggested dates, if there are other dates that suit you better, we can put those dates on the calendar too. Just remember that you need to complete the volunteer form and undertake the online induction to be able to do work there. If you need the links let me know.

Saturday May 1st from 12 noon.

Jobs - cleaning debris from courts. Shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows, gloves. Anything else you can think might be needed.

Also discussions on side fence and repairing verandah window frames.

Fixing toilet windows and building. Gyprock repairs? Items needed for further jobs can be purchased during the week for the next working bee. NB. There will be no power available at this point.

Sunday May 9th from 10am. Jobs - finish off tasks from week before. Fix timbers to verandah and toilet buildings - nails and hammers, drills, etc. Sanding blocks, etc, for sanding gyprock inside if repaired, prepare for painting. NB. No power available at this point.

Jobs on further dates will be helping with landscaping, fencing, plumbing kitchen sink, painting, etc.

Pauline Williams

Tungkillo news

Tungkillo Progress Club Inc. Committee Meeting

A special meeting will be held on Monday the 3rd of May at 6:30pm.

This meeting will be open to the community for consultation on the Tungkillo Progress Club Constitution.



Community Card Luncheon

17th of June 2021
At the Tungkillo Soldiers Memorial Hall

The Tungkillo Progress Club invites you to join, for an afternoon of **lunch & card games!**

Lunch at 12 noon - Cards begins at 1pm

Afternoon tea is served to finish the day, after the games are over.

\$12 per person



Jacqueline Francis,
Editor, the Tungkillo Gazette

Classifieds

Vacancy

National Motor Museum
OPS1 Assistant Grounds and Maintenance Officer - History Trust of SA



Would you love the challenge of helping us care for our beautiful Adelaide Hills grounds, our magnificent State Heritage-listed mill building and the other buildings and equipment at the National Motor Museum? Then we'd love to hear from you! We are seeking an Assistant Grounds and Maintenance Officer to join the National Motor Museum team at Birdwood. Visit the I Work for SA page for more information and to apply:

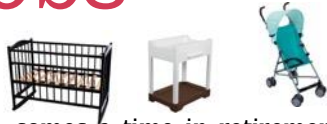
<https://iworkfor.sa.gov.au/>

Jobs website:

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

Bits & Bobs

Donations



As with many families, there comes a time in retirement when we have a 'clean out', to reassess what we need, and identify what we don't. When grandchildren who have sleepovers are on the scene, many things can be added to support this. When the decision to donate such items as cots, pushers, high chairs, car seat etc , oftentimes the main charities don't accept them.

If you are disposing of such items, consider donating to places like these:

Genesis - phone 83524044, located at 2 Brooker Terrace, Cowandilla. OR.

Birthline - phone 83311223, located at 412 Magill Road.



'OBSERVATIONS AND INTERACTIONS'
Julie Flemming & Simone Linder-Patton
2 April - 30 May



TOP OF THE TORRENS
GALLERY BIRDWOOD

SALA South Australian Living Artists Festival
JOIN THE 2021
BAROSSA BUSHGARDENS ACQUISITIVE SCULPTURE AWARD
AND SALA EXHIBITION

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE MIDNIGHT 31 MAY

AUGUST 1 - 31

OPENING AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FIRST ACQUISITIVE SCULPTURE AWARD WINNER SUN 1 AUGUST - 2PM
653 RESEARCH ROAD, NURIOOTPA SA 5355



SCAN ME



INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FOR THE AWARD OR SALA EXHIBITION AT WWW.BAROSSABUSHGARDENS.COM.AU

2022 Calendar Competition



Calling all budding photographers! The 2022 Barossa photographic calendar competition is now open, and we're looking for stunning Barossa images to hero in the 2022 Barossa Calendar 🌞

With stunning photo opportunities around every corner, the Barossa Visitor Centre looks forward to seeing the different perspective and angles of the Barossa, as captured by locals and visitors.

And it's even easier to enter your photos this year simply take your photo (or choose one from your camera roll - photos must be high resolution 300dpi and preferably landscape), upload your photo to either Instagram or Facebook tag @mybarossa and use the hashtag - [#2022BarossaCalendar](https://www.instagram.com/hashtag/2022BarossaCalendar)

Please read the full Terms & Conditions [here](#)

Entries close Thursday 8 July 2021 at 5pm. Happy snapping 📷

ABC iView

Check out Landline's Anzac Special -well worth a look.



Pleasant Pluckers
aka PPPMP
(Pleasant Plucking People of Mount Pleasant)

Expressions of Interest...

Come 'n Try - learn to play Ukulele in a completely fun way.
Health Warning - sore fingers and sore ribs are to be expected.

Look after your Mental Health by being mental.

Instruments provided, and available for purchase.

BYO drink (preferably alcohol) & nibbles.

Anybody serious will not be admitted.

Exclusive membership to the group (must show no talent!)

Competitiveness will not be tolerated.

(Fines apply!)

Expiation notices will be sent by way of performances.

Arthritic fingers and brain fades are encouraged.

Being part of a group encourages herd immunity!

(Not sure against what...)



Contact Robyn Mitchell on 0427 258 894 to express your interest - or astonishment.



Markets & Produce

The Coop

1126 Springton Rd Mount Crawford
Farm Gate – operates weekends.

Whatever's in season, plus Free Range Eggs,
Homemade Jams, Relishes + Pickled Zucchini's.
Jamie's famous Sweet Tomato Sauce.



The May Market is being held on Sunday 30 May,
10:00am-2:00pm, Federation Park Gumeracha.

Lyndoch Institute Market



You're Invited to join us at the
Nuriootpa Community Markets

9am to 1pm Saturday:
January 23
February 27
March 27
April 24
May 22

We welcome:

- Woodworkers
- Crafters
- Plant stalls
- Natural product stalls
- Unique items and gifts

Includes delicious Barossa Food Stalls



Held at the historic Couthard House
Murray St, Nuriootpa

Market Facilitator:
Heleen 044 730 2310

Stall holder registrations close Thursday before each market

Sponsored by the Nuriootpa Futures Association www.facebook.com/nflabarossa/

COUNTRY MARKET



• CRAFT • COOK • GROW • FRESH

Saturday, 1st May from 08:30 -12:30
at One Tree Hill Institute



Kapunda Swap Meet

23rd May 7.30am to 5pm.
Under Cover 3x3m sites \$15 Outdoor 6x3m sites \$10
Sellers will be admitted from 10am - 6pm Saturday 22nd (Gates will be closed from 6pm) Dinner and Bar available Saturday night from 6pm - Schnitzel and Chips plus dessert \$10
Gates re-open at 6.30 for sellers on the day.
Buyers will be admitted from 7.30
Massive BBQ from 7.30am Bacon and Egg Sandwiches, Sausages, Steak Sandwiches.
Coffee Van will be on site
Enquiries - Marty 0428 956 462 or kapharn@yahoo.com.au

Mannum Riverside Market



Mannum, your best river adventure!

2nd May – Arnold Park, Mannum

Events



Knuckle Bones to Techno
Toy Display
Lillefield Gallery, Eden Valley
10-3 every Fri Sat Sun in May.



2021 Barossa History Fair

SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S HISTORY FESTIVAL

Sat 1st May

10am - 1pm
Wanera Wine Bar & Restaurant, Angaston

Sun 2nd May

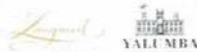
10am - 5pm
Angaston Town Hall & Barossa Adventure Station

- Regional Connection networking brunch
- Speakers including Keith Conlon OAM & Greg Mackie OAM
- Angaston Blacksmith Shop & Museum
- Angaston History Centre Exhibition
- Heritage Walking Trails
- Local History Displays & Talks
- Family Fun Zone - face painting, BBQ & live music
- Historic Machinery Display
- Photo Exhibition
- Vintage Car Display

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www.angaston.org.au

@barossahistoryfair

Book via Eventbrite

GLEN ROY HOMESTEAD PRESENTS



a High Tea experience for History Month

Come and join us for High Tea in the historic Glen Roy Homestead, with guest speakers to tell you about life in the Sanderston District, and the family who built Glen Roy.

High Tea will be served on the 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th May. Gathering at 3.30pm, with service from 4pm. \$25 per person.



Dress code is Victorian / Edwardian Day wear. Ladies please wear a hat, and Gentlemen, please wear a suit.

Tables of 6, or any even number lower.

Bookings open 10th April. Numbers are limited, please book early.

Please call Jan on 0413 793 764

Dress Up! Let's have fun!
Donations to Dementia Australia.



Mt Pleasant District Historical Research Group presents



13TH MAY, FROM 12PM
SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HALL

Put a 'smile on your dial' and enjoy a mystery Australian classic movie after enjoying a scrumptious luncheon and chat.

Cost is \$10 per person.

This is part of the SA History Festival, which is hosted each May.

Please book with Paula:
phone 08 8568 2126
or email pleasanthistory@gmail.com

Open Doors

Old Police Station & Melrose House



Sunday 23rd May from 10 to 3
Bookings essential: 0403012339

Mt Pleasant District Historical Research
mountpleasant.sa.au

Events cont'd

Beers, Bears & Blankets

6.30pm, Tuesday 4 May in Fabrik's Blanket Room

Join us for this free History Festival event to hear some of the hidden stories of the Lobethal Woollen Mill, manufacturer of the famous Onkaparinga blankets. Join Pauline Cockrill, Community History Officer from the History Trust of South Australia, as she shares stories discovered during her research into the Mill's social history.

If you have your own Mill stories, we would love to hear them on the night, and if you have a vintage Onkaparinga blanket, feel free to bring it along to keep cosy during the event.

Bookings essential



the next Sunday at the Barn 2nd May

open mic - light meals available - licensed bar - from 11am

191 Bank Rd, Sedan - Sunday 2nd May, at 11:00
TABLE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: Come along to our next "Sunday at the Barn" OPEN MIC. We always have an interesting variety of live music and a warm, friendly crowd. Licensed bar and light meals available. So come and join us for a special treat and just relax for the day! If you'd like to perform, please let us know via our Facebook page or call or text Julie on 0413 314-749

Lobethal Poultry Club's

POULTRY SALE

Sunday, 2nd May 2021

Mt Pleasant Show Grounds Poultry Pavilion



WIDE VARIETY OF BREEDS:
(Please Note: Poultry Only)
* Back Yard Egg Layers * Meat Lines
* Bantams * Waterfowl
* Exhibition Birds * Breeding Pens



Sale commences at 8.30 am – 12.30 pm
Sellers from 6 am, the shed will be opened for buyers at 8.30 am.

Also Includes
Auction of Quality Show Birds
Auction commences at 9.15 am

All Buyers and Sellers Welcome

**** Sausage Sizzle & Refreshments ****

Conditions of Sale:
CASH SALES ONLY (including Auction)
All birds for sale must be penned inside the poultry shed NO bird sales permitted outside the shed
Sellers cost: \$1 per bird or item - Buyers negotiate price directly with seller
Birds deemed ill or unfit for sale will be removed at the discretion of club officials
* LPC holds NO responsibility for birds purchased on the day
Covid-safe practices apply on the day.

* Remember to bring cardboard boxes *

Enquiries:
Mrs Diane Formby 8569 1767 or 0408 954 755 dnformby@gmail.com
or
Mr Ron Hall 8388 7487 or 0488 748 734 rhvphall@bigpond.com

Mothers Day



MOUNT PLEASANT HOTEL • MOTEL

Available ALL DAY from 12pm to 7pm

MENU

ANTIPASTO PLATTER
Cured meats, dips, lavash, olives, dukkah and ciabatta (Shared Plate)

MAINS
Chicken Breast filled with pesto, wrapped with prosciutto and served on a fennel and orange salad
Middle Eastern style lamb rump served with cous cous tossed with preserved lemon, currants and pistachio. Topped with mint and garlic yoghurt.
Mexican corn cakes with avocado and prawns. Prawns are tossed through coriander, chilli and lime juice. (This dish is also available as vegetarian.)

DESSERT
Baked Cheesecake, Quince crumble apple cinnamon pavlova (Shared plate)

\$45 Per Head
Bookings essential - 8568 2015

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUSTRALIA

OUR TOWN WORKSHOPS

Eden Valley

Our towns are the heartbeat of our communities and their businesses critical for jobs and services.

RDA will hold a workshop facilitated by Maz McGann to help each township identify, plan and implement their version of sustainable vibrancy.

RDA will continue working with active town groups and their communities to progress opportunities that help towns to become the vibrant communities they want to be

Come join us and share your ideas. To register for this free event, [click here](#)

TUESDAY 18 MAY
5:30PM - 7PM
THE INSTITUTE
14 MURRAY STREET



BAROSSA • GAWLER • LIGHT • ADELAIDE PLAINS

Events cont'd



Other stuff we couldn't fit in!

YourSay

Go to the SA Gov YourSay website to have your say on some of these – and other – important issues. These are due to end in May:



Draft State Bushfire Management Plan

Have your say on the key priorities for bushfire management in South Australia to build a safer, better prepared and more resilient state.

Closing: Monday 3 May



NEW

State Sports Park Master Plan

We are seeking your final comments on the draft State Sports Park Master Plan 2021.

During our previous consultation, we gathered your feedback on the Structure Plan for the draft State Sports Park Master Plan.

Now that we've considered your ideas and thoughts, we would value your final comments on the draft Plan.

Closing: Friday 7 May



NEW

Women's, Child and Youth Health Plan

Help shape the future of health services for women, children and young people in South Australia for the next 10 years.

Closing: Friday 7 May

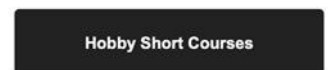
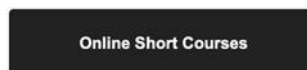
TAFE So many choices!



Where could a TAFE SA short course take you?

If you are thinking of a new career, upskilling or need some inspiration then a TAFE SA short course could set you on your path and provide you with the kickstart you need to further your career or study.

Study a short course with TAFE SA and taste, experience and test what it would be like to study, train and learn with some of the best in South Australia. With applications now open for our mid-year intake, take the first step to study a TAFE SA short course and try a new you.



BIRDWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

Birdwood Farm Day

This year, Farm Day is coming to town!

SUNDAY 16TH MAY
10am - 4pm

BIRDWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
Shannon Street, Birdwood

ENTRY BY ONLINE TICKETING ONLY
** Stand by ** Our ticketing link will be open soon!
\$5 per person / under 15 years FREE

- Meet the farm animals
- Working Dogs
- Sheep shearing
- Log Chopping
- Artist Blacksmiths
- Pony & Camel rides
- Restored machinery
- Vintage cars
- CFS demonstrations
- Tractor rides
- Animal nursery
- Bingo Jack's Magic Show
- Country artist, Michaela Jenke
- Kids Zumba
- Family games and rides
- Giant Cash raffle
- Historical Entertainers
- Spinners and Weavers
- Farm Day Trail
- Food and drinks
- Market stalls

www.birdwoodfarmday.com.au

LOVE!

LOVE ?

LOVE ...

A show with Music and Comedy about looking for love, losing love & finding love for all ages, all nationalities & all time!

7.30pm SAT 22nd, FRI 28th, SAT 29th
2pm SUN 23rd, SUN 30th MAY 2021

Mt Pleasant SM Hall, 61 Melrose St, Mt Pleasant, SA
Adults \$25, Concession \$20, Students \$10
Book at www.trybooking.com or 0435 403 364

Cabaret Seating **Bookings open 6 April** BYO drinks & nibbles

Coming Events



You are invited to attend Better Together 2021, Australia's 4th national LGBTI+ conference.

Better Together 2021 is Australia's national gathering for LGBTI+ communities, individuals, organisations and allies. Its aim is to facilitate a conversation about LGBTI+ rights in Australia and create a truly intersectional discussion about achieving social and cultural change.

This year, the conference will highlight over 50/senior LGBTI+ communities in a new stream we call SAGE. Important issues of ageing, aged care, visibility and empowerment will be topics of conversation.

The Better Together conference will be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre on Friday 18 June and Saturday 19 June 2021.

Thanks to Seniors Card, Office for Ageing Well and the Equality Project, Seniors Card members can attend Better Together at NO COST (a saving of \$200)! Registration is essential and places are limited.

Enter code **SENIORSCARD2021** for free registration.



[Thebarton Theatre](#)

Friday, 16 July 2021 - Tickets · On sale on 5 May at 12:00
We're excited to announce that Jimmy Barnes is set to hit the road in support of his forthcoming album *Flesh And Blood*. Touring theatres across Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne, Gold Coast, Brisbane and Sydney this July, the *Flesh And Blood* Tour will appropriately feature many members of Jimmy's family. Over the last year, hundreds of 'at home' performances by the Barnes clan attracted more than 100 million views on social media and helped inspire a slew of new songs as well.

FRONTIER MEMBERS PRE-SALE Runs 24 hours from — Mon 03 May at 1:00pm AEST or ends earlier if pre-sale allocation exhausted.

Sign up — frontiertouring.com/signup

TICKETS ON SALE— Wed 05 May at 12noon (local time)

TICKETS FROM <http://frntr.co/jimmyBarnes21Ade> - 136 100

TICKETING from \$99.90 to \$119.80 (A Reserve Seating + B Reserve Seating)

EVENT INFORMATION frontiertouring.com/jimmybarnes

The Stones' Sticky Fingers

15 July 2021 - Her Majesty's Theatre



Celebrate one of the greatest rock bands of all time and the iconic album that defined their career, featuring **Adalita** (Magic Dirt), **Phil Jamieson** (Grinspoon), **Tex Perkins** (The Cruel Sea) and **Tim Rogers** (You Am I). To mark the 50th anniversary of The Rolling Stones' seminal record *Sticky Fingers*, these four musicians are joining forces for the first time, as part of Adelaide Guitar Festival Hurry, there are a limited number of discounted tickets available to Seniors Card members.

A-RES Tickets ONLY - \$79 (save \$20)

Enter the discount code **SENIORSCARD** at the checkout.

<https://www.adelaideguitarfestival.com.au/events/the-stones-sticky-fingers/>

Guitar Winter School

July 2021 - Adelaide Festival Centre



Do you like to play the guitar? This week-long course is a great opportunity to learn from some of Australia's finest guitarists in a small, immersive, guitar playing and skills development intensive.

Adelaide Guitar Festival's Guitar Winter School is open to all ages and it is held in two main streams (Classical and Blues & Roots) with dedicated genre-based tutors, focusing and honing skills.

Seniors Card members pay \$180 registration, a saving of \$70! Enter the discount code **SENIORSCARD** at the checkout to redeem. Registrations close Friday 30 June.

<https://www.adelaideguitarfestival.com.au/about/adelaide-guitar-festival-winter-school/>

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS FOR SENIORS CARD HOLDERS.

May calendar

Happy Mother's Day to all



Local resident Tanya Rose will be at the market this weekend & next, with her locally grown at Mt Pleasant chrysanthemums. Drop over to her stall and welcome her to our market!

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shops and eateries!

Events

Date	Event	Details
1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 ALSO ONLINE	MP Farmers' Market	8-12, Saturday @ Talunga Park
May	History Festival	Angaston 1 st & 2 nd + MP - Movie 13 th & Open Doors 23 rd
9	Mother's Day	All Day!

Meetings

Committee / Group / Organisation	Details
CFS Training	Every Tuesday @ 7pm
CWA	1 st Tuesday, 1.30pm @ Soldiers' Memorial Hall
CWA Craft Group	1 st and third Tuesdays, 9.30am to 12.30am @ Soldiers' Memorial Hall
Friends of the Mount Pleasant Hospital	10am, 2 nd Tuesday in month
Men's Shed	Open Monday & Wednesday from 9am. Social distancing rules apply
MP District History	1-4pm, every Thursday @ History Room, SM Hall
MP Farmers' Market	8-12, every Saturday @ Talunga Park (unless otherwise advertised)
MP Inc	6.30pm, 2 nd Tuesday @ SM Hall
MP Fitness Group	Talunga Park Pavilion - Thursdays
MP Photography Group	2 nd and 4 th Tuesdays - 9.30am @ Men's Shed- \$5 a session
MP Show Society	2 nd Monday @ Talunga Park
MP Spinners & Craft Group	St John's Church Hall, 10-3 on Wednesdays (0448 150 015)
MP Table Tennis	7.30pm, every Wednesday @ BHS Gym
Playgroup	9.30-11.30am, every Friday @ MP Kindy
Pleasant Painters	2 nd & 4 th Friday from 10am-2pm, @ 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
St John's Card Group (500)	1 st Thursday every month. 12 noon start. \$10 for 2 course meal + beverages.
Writers' Group	Please email: mrdonblataceaser@gmail.com

Newsletter:

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