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welcome to the Twilight Zone

Do you sometimes feel that you’re living in another dimension? Are people even on the same plane as you? It’s been that sort of week. This last month we have received the most reaction from any article in The Beat. People have been checking out the library review and trying to answer the survey questions put out by council, and those who have contacted us say that the questions are unclear, and provide very little detail, especially as it relates to Mount Pleasant. Most of the people who have contacted us have been asking the same questions – including what ‘services’ does becoming a Southern Hub entail? I’d like to know that as well. It has prompted a LOT of conversations, not just about the library, and that’s a good thing.

On Wednesday, The Leader sent someone down to have a chat, and as luck would have it, the library was closed for training. Whilst we were out the front talking, there was a steady stream of people dropping off books or wanting to access the library. Alice had come from Birdwood – she didn’t have the internet - so missed the memo. She utilises the librarians’ expertise for keeping in touch with friends and organisations she is involved with, and as she had to wait for a bus to go back to Birdwood, she decided to wait until it reopened at 1.30 and kill some time in the Bakery. Most of the people who came to the library were unaware of the closure, and because you have to actually come up almost to the door to see if lights are on and someone is home, possibly an A Frame on the footpath signifying when the library is open would be a good thing? Paula has one for when the History Room is open and it’s really easy to see when she has the room open.



IT'S SHOWTIME!!



Want to volunteer at the Show? Go to the website for details as to how you can help: <https://www.mtpleasantshow.com.au>.



Pictured above, left to right: Sue with library users Alice Shore and Neil McKay.

Since the review has surfaced, I have been asking people what council services they would use / appreciate if located at Mt Pleasant, and apart from two people saying an

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occasional visit from a planner would be useful sometimes, there was nothing. One lady I spoke to at the Market (I hadn't met her before) said that she was actually a member of the Woodside Library (Adelaide Hills Council), as she worked during the week and it was open later so she could call in on the way home from work. I know the Mt Pleasant Library used to be open for an extra hour on Thursday night, but that ceased about a year or so ago.

Everyone without exception, praised the librarians. I know I've relied on their local knowledge for many things in the past (sadly that doesn't translate to a figure on a spreadsheet), and there are many older people I know who they have helped enormously with technical assistance, and utilising the internet, not to mention tourists who are wandering around looking for tourism information. I wonder if one of the services offered could be a Visitor Information Office? Of course – not much use if it's closed on the weekend – but perhaps a call could be put out for volunteers? There are a few people in our district who might want to do it to brush up their office skills, possibly fulfil Centrelink requirements. I'm not sure – and a few people I've asked can't recall that the Library has ever asked for volunteer help – maybe that could be a ways of increasing the hours to a session on the weekend?

Having the office space for visiting counsellors could be a good thing, perhaps even a JP service. Mount pleasant people must travel to access so many services that 'town' people enjoy, having a space for professionals to use sporadically could be a great thing for those who find travel difficult, or have to rely on others or the bus service to Modbury.

A reminder that the surveys must be in by 10th March. The form is available for download from the council website, or you can pick up a copy from the Library, and our lovely librarians will send it on for you.

Sue B



Jimmy the Butcher

– 20 Years!



Who would have thought? When Jamie took over the shop after John Harmer retired, he had really big boots to fill. John was a great butcher, and had been supplying good quality meat for decades – we were spoilt. Then came this upstart,

Jamie Hylan (pictured left with partner, Katie Gooden). We didn't know what to make of him – he was young for a start!



It didn't take too long, and Jamie started to prove he wasn't your average butcher. The range expanded. He added mettwursts, smoked salmon, twiggy sticks, specialist sausages, and the list went on. Jamie's hams are everywhere – and you can find them in most hills supermarkets and even the Barossa!

During the last few years he's entered his goods in many food industry events, and if he didn't end up with a swag of medals and awards, there was something wrong. He's now expanded and has a smallgoods manufacturing set up at Mannum. We congratulate him and his amazing staff – because it takes a team – and hope that even though he's sort of famous, he doesn't desert the little shop that started it all.





Marketing

10th Birthday

Two events celebrated the 10th Birthday of the Market – one on the 5th of February at the Market – shared with all market goers, and another on the 11th, celebrating all who supported and believed in the market. Simon Bryant was on hand again to provide his cheeky grin and serious cooking skills, and there was cake!



During the 10th Birthday celebrations gala event, many supporters, patrons and others were acknowledged. Market Stalwart: a member who has rendered such services to the Market in an exemplary or long-standing manner, or who has provided special knowledge and experience to the Market.

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Pictures (from top left column) the celebration at the market with Simon Bryant, Angela Nabb's newspaper cuttings from 10 years, and the Bradleys. This column top: the Nabbs (with Ash), the Bartletts (without Tracy!), the Amazing (and very funny) Kerryn Fry, Helen Swincer and Faye McGoldrick, Faye accepting her gift, and the Market Life Members with, MC Ash Dent.

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Merlinda Hunt for services to the Taste Australia dinners.

Anne Marie Jeffries for services to the Taste Australia dinners.

John Bowd for maintenance and building alterations and support for special events.

Christopher Hebart for building maintenance, electrical knowledge and general trouble shooting and regular delivery of road signage.

The Bartlett family, Maxine, Glen and Tracy, for making themselves available to set up and dismantle equipment at all special events, to deliver and install signs in the absence of Christopher and to volunteer for admin duties each week.

The Nabbs, Alan, and in particular Angela, for making themselves available for a variety of voluntary duties at special events and normal Markets.

Dave Mac, as the previous caretaker of Talunga Park, who went above and beyond his duties to assist the Market in a variety of ways for special events and general trouble shooting.

The Mt Pleasant Men's Shed for making themselves as a group available to assist in the dismantling and re set up of the Market at Show time.

Faye Mc Goldrick for being the person who initially had the idea of the Market and followed through with support in its early stages.

Helen Swincer for sustained support in many ways throughout the first 8 years of the Market.

John & Connie Ciccocioppo for sustained in kind and material support of the Market.

Also our Farmers Market Volunteers were acknowledged for all their efforts - **Amanda McNerney, Angela & Alan Nabb, Ashley Dent, Christopher Hebart, Julie Woods, Kate Arnold, Kerrie Hillier, Kerryn Fry, Lachlan Pinchbeck, Malcolm King, Maxine & Glen Bartlett, Meredith & David Parker, Pete Stephens, Tracy Spargo and Wendy Harvey**. Long Term Stall Holders were also acknowledged.

Recipients:

Joy & Dave Schulz from DJ Citrus

John & Connie Ciccocioppo from Springton Hills Wines

Christine & Chris Kennedy from Shed2Full

The Dogan Family from Dogan Farm

Kerryn Fry & Dan Brockhoff from Otherwood Orchard

Patrons of the Market

Diane Anderson

Robin & David Bradley

Tom & Lucia Campaniello

Will Marryat and Amanda McNerney

Fiona MacLachlan

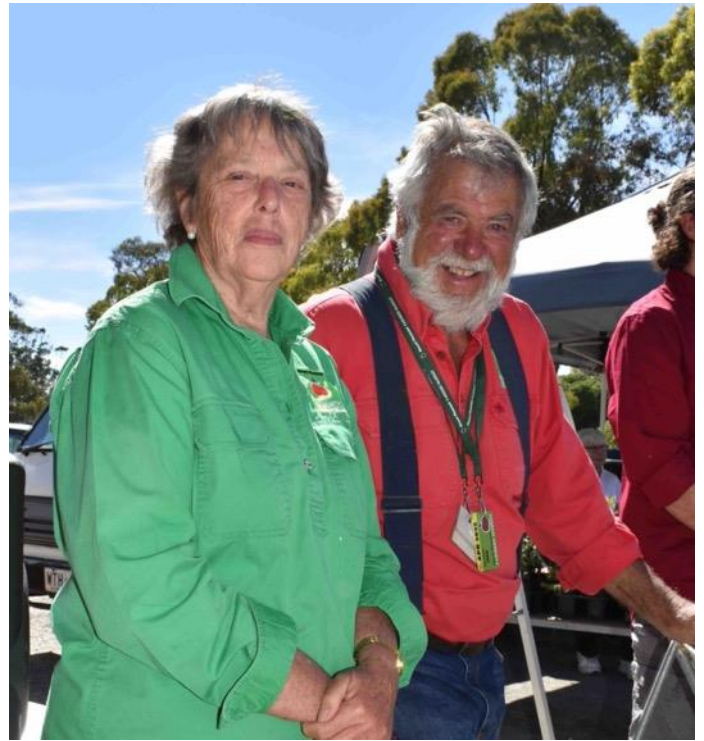
Helen Swincer

Honorary Life Membership

Genevieve Hebart

Terese Stephens

Christopher Hebart



Happy Retirement to Genevieve & Chris

Our tenth birthday celebrations were tinged with a little sadness as we said goodbye to two amazing people, Genevieve and Chris Hebart. Genevieve, after 10 years at the helm of the Mt Pleasant Farmers Market will be retiring. Genevieve has been with the market almost since inception - she was on the first Mt Pleasant Farmers Market Interim Management Committee, and was appointed inaugural Manager in October 2011. Gen will be missed for her calm, composed, level head which we have all experienced, and been very grateful for over the years. Her management of the market has been outstanding - through bushfires and through COVID, the highs and the lows, the market has remained steady and solid due to Genevieve's guidance.

Chris has been with the market as long as Gen (they come as a package!) The most wonderful, kind and generous volunteer, he has given up countless hours to the market's cause. The ever-reliable Chris, who can fix anything, will be missed by all at the market - with his Dad jokes and always happy demeanour. You can usually see him first thing - roadside with the market trailer on where he has put the market roadside signs out almost every Sat. in the last ten years.

A big thank you must also go to the extended Hebart Family, grandson Lachlan, usual Veggie Man & great helper, and daughter Lizzie assisting with whatever market project Mum has dragged her into, granddaughter Elise part time veggie person, and son Ben, PIRSA insider.

On a personal note: I have worked with both Gen & Chris for the entirety of my employment at the market - In those 10 years I have learnt so much from both of these amazing people, and I will be forever grateful for that opportunity. I will miss Chris' smiling face at 6am every Saturday. I will miss Gen for so many reasons - she has been a great teacher and a great friend! Good luck to you both, enjoy retirement, you deserve it!

Terese Stephens



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Glen Devon GARDEN PARTY

Australian Red Cross THE POWER OF HUMANITY



Recreate Garden centre



Our nursery is looking green and lush at the moment with lots of new plants ready for your garden
 We have a hardy mix of natives, cottage, herbs, water plants, and succulents.
 Open Wednesday to Saturday 10 till 3.

Faye McGoldrick



Are you a fan of the circular economy? Do you have skills in organising, accounting / finance / bookkeeping? Have a little time on your hands and want to do something completely different? See Faye – she'll find you something that's rewarding and fulfilling.
HELP RECREATE.

Replace the Waste



Phasing out single-use items: next steps

From 1 March 2022 expanded polystyrene cups, bowls, plates and clamshell containers will be prohibited from sale, supply or distribution in South Australia. Oxo-degradable plastic products will also be prohibited from production, manufacture, supply and sale in the state. This is the first legislation of its kind in Australia.

It's a positive step towards avoiding waste and reducing the harm caused to our wildlife, including marine life, through litter and pollution.

South Australians are committed to protecting the environment. We will lead the rest of the country by avoiding and replacing waste with reusable or recyclable alternatives to ensure the best environmental outcome for our 'clean and green' state.

This is something we can all get behind and be proud of.

For more information visit:

www.ReplaceTheWaste.sa.gov.au.



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There's a lot to digest at the moment – floods in Queensland and northern NSW, a State election and a Federal election – then there's the terrible war in Ukraine.

If you're not sure how to download these apps, or need help with technology, ask Debbie or Julie at the library.

Reflection Bench

On the 22nd February Susan Raven from Seeds of Hope visited to address the meeting on the process for realising our community Reflection Bench.

The grant Seeds of hope received was from the Black Dog Ride, which will allow them to build 3 benches – at Mt Pleasant, Lyndoch and Angaston. She explained that there would be workshops – held under cover – for us to work on the design and shape of the bench, making it truly unique to Mount Pleasant. The design will take into consideration disability standards, be inclusive, and be low maintenance. Sponsors will be included and a QR code located adjacent will lead to helping services. It will be a place for reflection and connection, and all those at the meeting are anxious to get it started.

If you go to the Adelaide Hills Council website, you'll be able to download a brochure on existing mosaic couches throughout the hills, or you can find it on the Beat website:

<https://www.mtpleasantbeat.org/other-trails>



Left is a model of a possible shape for our bench.

Below are Susan Raven, presenter, and Bev Morris from Seeds of Hope, and Paula Bartsch, Mt Pleasant Community Association Chairperson.

Pictured bottom inspecting a possible site for the bench are (left to right): Kath Fisher, Bev Morris, Virginia Carnell, Kim Yap, Jan Gardner and Paula Bartsch.



March, 2022



THIS PROJECT IS NOW BEGINNING!

Reflection BENCH



**DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA THAT YOU'D LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE?
COME AND HELP DESIGN OUR BENCH.**

Next meeting: 3pm, 11th March, Soldiers' Memorial Hall

CONTACT PAULA ON 85682126



Barossa Council news

MP Library - have your say



The survey is out and you have until the 10th March to respond. Please read the review if you can, and consider your response.

Saleyard Road footpath

Work has commenced on Saleyard Road, and last week, six large Ash Trees were removed. Their roots have been very destructive over the years and the kerbs were in a very poor state, and quite dangerous.

The trees will be replaced sometime in the future, in the meantime, the repaired footpath will make a huge difference to pedestrians.



Pleasant History



Hospitals and Halls

During the early 1920s Mount Pleasant community was busy working towards a new institute and a new hospital, after the success of the railway coming to the township towards the end of 1918. Robert Thomson Melrose (RT Melrose) had advocated the community to support this venture before turning his support towards the new institute, and with the death of Henry Arthur Giles in 1921 a large section of land became available for sale, allowing him to suggest that the new institute could be built where it is placed today. There was already in place a recreation area designated behind this area, across the R. Torrens. The purchase of this large parcel of land also gave RT Melrose an opportunity to give a section for the building of a new hospital. And so it came to pass... but have we really come very far in that 100 years?

From an article in the *Mount Barker Courier and Onkaparinga and Gumeracha Advertiser (SA : 1880 - 1954), Friday 7 April 1922, page 3*, the story seems very familiar...

The residents of the Mount and district are wondering and asking the question—"When are we going to have a public hospital?" That there is the need for one goes without saying, and what has been done in other country centres could also be accomplished here. The district is large and prosperous, and should be able to launch some proposition or scheme to provide a district public hospital in Mount Pleasant. Why not some of our public-spirited residents who have the welfare of their fellow creatures at heart take this matter up, call a meeting, and see what can be done to further such a worthy object.

The district council should be able to take a hand in this scheme, and not sit quietly by and see other districts getting ahead of us by establishing hospitals where patients can be treated. All due honour is given to the Mount Pleasant private hospital, which has served its purpose, and under the skilled matron and her staff inspire the confidence of all who enter there, but the time has come when something, more commodious and more fully equipped, is required to supply a long-felt want in such a large district. We would like to see a combined effort, which would include Tungkillo on the one side, Sanderston on another, Springton and Eden Valley and surroundings all linked up in one comprehensive scheme.

Other places have shown us what can be done. Are we less progressive than they? Or have we got into a rut and going to remain there? We trust some of the powers that be will take this matter up. The members of the local Women's Club are the only ones so far who are trying to help in this direction. They are devoting part of their funds to maintain a cot at the private hospital. This can only be done as long as funds permit, as the club is not by any means a wealthy organisation, but the women are alive to the need which sometimes arises for helping in a practical way cases of sickness. What are the men going to do in this matter? It

should be understood that a public hospital approved by the Government would be subsidised to the extent of £1 10/ for every £1 privately subscribed.



The community did go on to build both the hospital, which opened in July 1924, as private and unfunded by the government, and the Institute, which became the Soldiers' Memorial Hall, opened in November 1927, thanks to a government grant being added to the funds already raised for the project.

And another slice of history about our Library:

Discontinuation of Institute library Service

December 1988

At this time there was a 12 month trial of a Library Service via the Tea Tree Gully Library (negotiated between TTG Library, Mount Pleasant District Council and the Libraries Board of South Australia).

Honorary Librarian Paula Bartsch, was in charge of the Mount Pleasant Library, which was housed in the Soldiers' Memorial Hall.

3,000 books were housed there, and boxes of books were also taken to the Eden Valley Institute on a rotating basis.

In the first year, membership of the library increased from 82 patrons to 218. Regular trips to Tea Tree Gully Library ensured a changeover of stock, and sourcing of special requests. Tea Tree Gully Librarian Jenni Gay, was the professional support officer for this service.

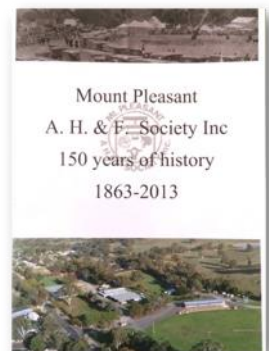
This service was then run by Honorary Librarian Sue Hunt. The agreement between Tea Tree Gully Library was discontinued (in approximately 1995), and a similar arrangement was made with the Adelaide Hills Library, until the township of Mount Pleasant became a part of the Barossa Council with the amalgamation of the Mount Pleasant District Council and the Barossa Council, and the library service was provided by them.

Paula Bartsch – Historian
mountpleasant.sa.au



And in honour of Show month, we still have a few copies of the Show History available from the History Room.

At \$20 each, it's a great memento of this wonderful institution.



CFS

Tribute to Louise Hincks

There have been emotional tributes celebrating the life of Happy Valley CFS member and mother, Louise Hincks, at her Entertainment Centre memorial service, who died in a fireground battle after 28 years of service to the Country Fire Service.

"There are certain duties no chief wants to perform, and this is one of them.

It's a sad fact that we only learn much about people after they've gone and we can only hope that they knew how precious and accomplished they were to us", - CFS Chief Officer Mark Jones says Ms Hincks was respected and loved by everyone who worked and served with her.

Here is the poem tribute read out to grieving loved ones:

When Fires and Storms, Crashes or Floods place people in harm's way,
South Australia's firefighters are never far away,
Bravely performing their duties, when people are in need,
Rarely thinking of themselves – a truly selfless breed.
We're drawn to risks and dangers that other people fear,
But we go each time they call us out – it's our calling – why we're here,
We accept that the next call might always be our last,
But we respond and turnout anyway - determined and steadfast,
For whatever dangers face us, nothing will change our heart,
Because we're firefighters to the end and will always play our part.
Firefighters seek little honour whilst they're here to hear the praise,
But we should pay them homage at the ending of their days,
Perhaps in tomorrow's newspapers, the headlines might just say:
"Australia – be in mourning! We lost a firefighter today".

Credit: Mark Jones, Chief Officer SACFS

Incidents

On 3rd February members attended a grassfire near Birdwood. Luckily it was brought under control and didn't pose a prolonged threat.



CFS fighters at Birdwood
Pics by Glynn Jackson.

Staying Informed

Our very own Mount Pleasant Bushfire Awareness Panel change Fairy has been out and about with a timely reminder for February.

Staying Informed

Make sure you check the CFS website regularly, listen to the radio, look outside for signs of fire, speak to neighbours, call the hotline etc See CFS Fact Sheet "Understanding Bushfires and Warnings". See CFS Fact Sheet "Ways to stay informed".

Glynn Jackson – Captain



Peter's poem

Horse (non) Sense

Been checking out our Bank Card,
And have some sobering news-
We're spending more on horse food
Than we ever spend on booze!

I'm visiting the fodder store
Seems like ev'ry day,
And it makes my poor eyes water,
And takes my breath away.

Have you seen the price of fodder??
Do you know what horses eat?
There's Lucerne chaff, horse pellets,
And a thing called "Speedy Beet".

Then, in between, they must have hay,
And there's no room for doubt,
For ev'ry kilo horses eat,
Two K's of dung comes out!

I rake it up, and pile it up,
The quantities impress me,
And there's rugging and un-rugging,
And all these chores depress me.

They stand out in the paddock,
They just wait to be fed,
That has to happen when I get up,
And before I go to bed.

They're not for me, give me a cow,
Now there's a beast to treasure,
Jersey, Guernsey, Hereford,
Just to see them gives me pleasure.

But my lovely bride loves horses,
She had them when we met,
I've waited years for them to die,
But they haven't obliged me yet.

And I'm not game to press my luck,
Despite this heavy load,
If I'm mad enough to press the point,
It's ME to hit the road.

So I'll just keep on mucking out,
And take it on the chin,
But I'll budget for some extra booze,
And do my best to Grin.

Peter – the Peripatetic Poet



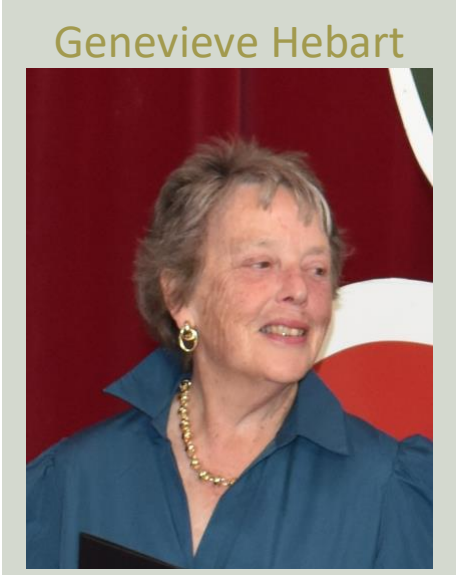
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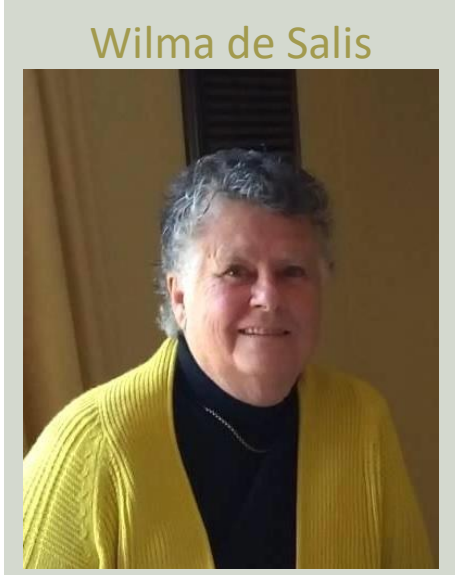
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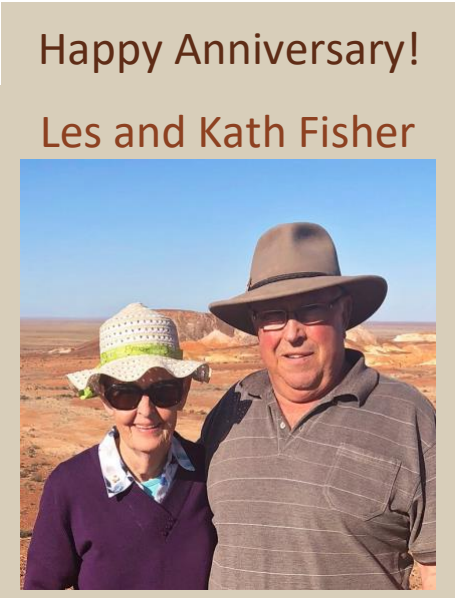
Leona Harrison



Genevieve Hebart



Wilma de Salis



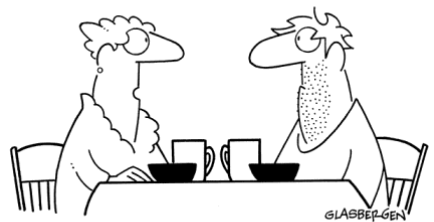
Happy Anniversary!
Les and Kath Fisher



Pictured above is Wilma – second left – at the formation of the Hills Group of Justices in 1990. Other from left to right back: Tony Walters, Wilma, Milton Checker, Malcolm Herrmann, Bill Tapscott; and front: Joan Playford and Lath McLean. Pictured right Wilma is receiving a certificate from Kath Phillips in appreciation of the huge number of crocheted rugs she has donated for Lions' raffles.



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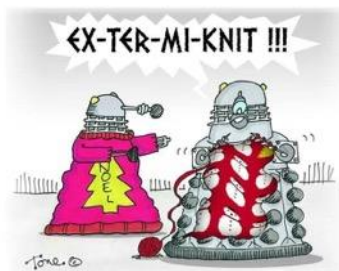


"For our anniversary, I'd like to have you upholstered to match the furniture."

WHEN YOU GET OLDER,
NO ONE EVER ASKS
WHAT YOUR FAVOURITE
DINOSAUR IS.



THEY DON'T EVEN CARE!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY



"Really, it's okay if you don't like it. I'll just put it back in the neighbor's garbage."

Clubs & Committees

MP Inc



**Tuesday 8th February 2022 at 7.00 pm.
in the Mt Pleasant Men's Shed**

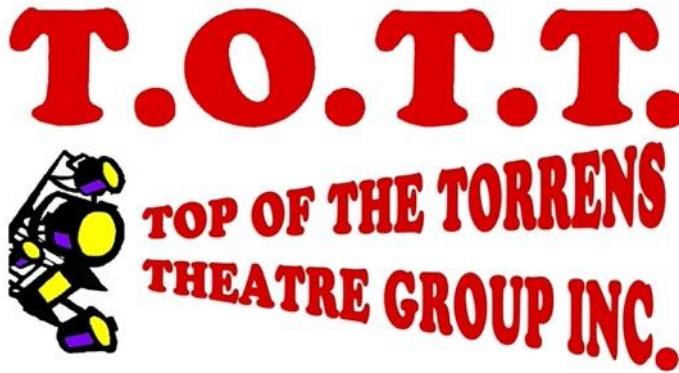
1. Present: John Bowd, Genevieve Hebart, Cr Don Barrett, Peter Wilde, Anne Moore, Pete Stephens, Chris Hebart, Graeme Westwood.
2. Apologies: Di Anderson, Steve Birrell, Wendy Harvey, Gareth Saunders, Pauline Williams
3. Guest Speaker: Catherine Foreman from Belgravia Leisure/Belgravia Pro.
Catherine gave an overview of her role within the caravan park and talked about the future changes that will be made. She answered a few questions about the caretaker role and responsibilities for Park management between Belgravia and the Council.
4. Minutes of the previous meeting of December were adopted.
5. Business arising / ongoing:
 - There has been no further action on the Lift
 - Wendy has followed up with Barossa Council about the handrails in the Hall and has and no response yet.
 - Peter Wilde discussed some of the issues currently with CFS headquarters, COVID and the local units and it is understood that the CFS will water the plants as necessary. It was suggested that given the recent rains watering might not be necessary for some time.
 - We are not sure if Steve Birrell has contacted Ashley about the replacement trees
 - Work is ongoing with the Caravan Park office space. Tenders for the 2 new cabins close on Friday and they will be assessed on Tuesday by a panel including members of the Inc. body. Tenders will then go out for the caravan site works.
 - Peter W reported that the oval seating installation will commence this weekend
 - Graeme will work on banner designs for the next meeting.
 - John Bowd is continuing to repair and paint the animals. It was recommended that he cost the materials required for the snake, so that the Football club can decide on an appropriate donation. It was agreed that proposing a naming competition for primary school students should be postponed until they are all back at school in March.
 - John B and Peter W will start work on the garden strip at the main entrance to the park next month. This will require the installation of a watering system.
 - John B and Peter W have been unable to find the Rex Amber memorial plaque near the flagpole, despite local information suggesting that it is there. A metal detector will be used to try and find it as it appears to be buried.
 - Peter W has talked to the Show society about the Rex Amber Memorial trust which currently has funds

available. This may be able to be used for issues related to the renovations and a replacement plaque of necessary.

- The gate on the playground will cost about \$250 for materials and Peter is still seeking support for it to be installed.
 - Peter W has discovered that the old Pump Jack in the picnic area was brought to the area by Kim Bonython and has some significant local history attached to it. It was suggested that further comprehensive information be sought from Paula Bartsch and a plaque be installed with that information.
 - Graeme has been busy with more murals, this time on the SA Water tank with fruit and veg relevant to the Market. He will continue with his painting on the sheds facing Melrose Street
 - The train Risk assessment has not been completed
 - Old signage has been removed from the information bay at the park. It was noted that Fawcett's have installed a relatively new sign. There was some discussion about local businesses should be prepared to pay for this privilege. It is unknown if Peter W has approached the Football Club about the relevance of the Hughes sign.
 - The new initiative proposal for static gym equipment in the park was rejected by Council.
 - The issue of the rent for the community dinner is on hold
 - Pete Stephens gave an overview of the current state of the ToTT which seems to have been saved from disbanding by an enthusiastic community. Given the healthy financial state of the ToTT, the group will be donating \$1000.00 each to the Inc. body, the CFS, Recreate, The Friends of the Hospital and the local animal welfare group.
 - It was agreed to defer the meeting about Hall bookings until after the Fringe when Meg Stephens will be more available.
6. Project updates: Nil further
 7. Councillor Report:
 - Don talked about the consultation on the usage of Libraries within the council area and strongly urged members to read the papers and respond.
 8. Talunga Park:
 - The toilet door has been fixed with an industrial strength catch.
 - Genevieve expressed concern about the lack of drainage for the catering shed. It was suggested that the recent changes in plumbing may not have included the drainage for this and this should be attended asap. GH to contact Vicki Fawcett as the drainage is the responsibility of the Show Society with the new build.
 9. The Community Dinner will now be held in March to avoid any issues with COVID.
 10. The meeting closed at 8.30 pm
 11. The next meeting will be held on the 8th of March 2022

Wendy Harvey for MP Progress Inc.

New life for TOTT!



Pictured back row from left to right are: Nadine Wood, Mo Johnson (President), Di Minge, Anna Kelly, Kristina Vonow (Secretary), Gloria Seymour, Yvette Shafer (Treasurer); Front row: William Melbourne, Gordon Combes (Vice President), Gwendoline Van Zwol, Linda Van Zwol. Absent committee members: Merry Schaeffer, Micah Jackson.

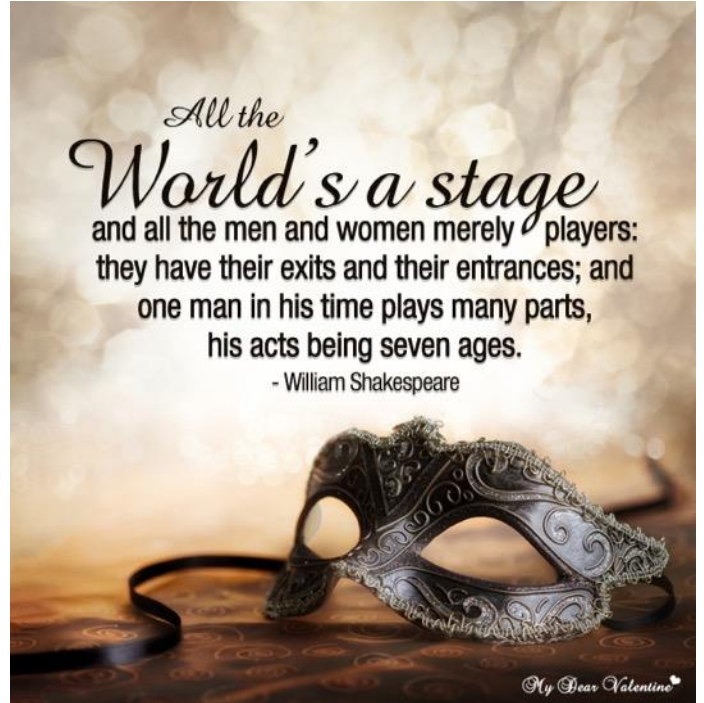
The future of Top of the Torrens Theatre Group (TOTT) in Mount Pleasant looks bright after an influx of new, eminently experienced members have stepped up to form a brand-new committee at the AGM held on 26th February. Many of the new members are people who have belonged to, or associated with TOTT in the past, and bring with them a wealth of knowledge and experience that will benefit the club. The new President Mo Johnson has Directed and acted in many shows and recently served as president of Stirling Community Theatre, and the new Vice President, Gordon Combes has produced and directed many professional shows in the city, currently directing 'Les Miserables' with Northern Light Theatre Company. Kristina Vonow, as the new Secretary will bring a new level of proficiency to the organization in every area. Be prepared for some great shows on the horizon! The atmosphere at the close of the meeting was full of excitement and optimism, and the mood was complemented with a delicious spread of home baked refreshments, under the proficient organization of Glynnis Burrows.

During the process of investigating the procedures and implications of possibly winding up the club it became apparent that the group had somehow forgotten about lost its way from its original charter to give back to the community from the profits of each show. So, the outgoing

committee members decided to reinstate that tradition and put some of TOTT's surplus funds to good use in the community by donating to five local organisations that struggle to receive funding and will really benefit from a financial boost. They hope that the incoming members will cheerfully continue the tradition in the spirit that TOTT was created and continue to build the respect for the club amongst the local volunteers that work so hard for the community.



Meg Stephens



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Men's Shedding

MPPS engagement

After a late start because of COVID-19 restrictions, the Shedders are back working with the students from Mt Pleasant Primary School. They are pictured below working on crosses for the Anzac Dawn Service.



Next Meeting

The next Men's Shed Meeting will be on Wednesday, 9th March.

Women's Workshops

The next Women's only woodwork session is on the first Wednesday in March (2nd).

Photography

The next session will be on Wednesday, 2nd March.

Gareth Saunders – Secretary

0430 026 993



Join the Shedders - Mon & Wed from 9. ALL WELCOME!

SACWA

Meeting News

As we won't be having a meeting on 1st March, there are several events occurring over the next month or so. On the 1st, we will be having a combined outing with our Home Link branch Angaston, at the Gully Gardens, which should be a lot of fun. We have visited the venue a few times before, and it's always popular with our members.

Over discussions with our members and following on with another group, we have decided to hold a combined information stall with Mt Pleasant Red Cross, and we hope that both groups will be able to attract some new members – especially some younger members!

Craft

Our Branch will be holding a Craft Morning with Craft Officer Jan Bransbury. This will be a workshop on the Dorset Button. If you are interested in that, or any other craft, please come along at 10am on the 7th March in the Solders' Memorial Hall. We will have a morning tea and we are sure you'll enjoy yourself.

Poppies

Another project our members and a few other community members are working on is knitting or crocheting red poppies for Anzac Day. If you are interested in taking part, please contact our branch. We have done this before and the effect when they are draped over the hall is amazing.

Mt Pleasant Show

Once again, a few of our members will be helping at the Mt Pleasant Show either as stewards or conveners, or assisting in the lead up to the show.

Foodbank

We continue to assist Foodbank, and the need for this service seems never ending. Helping people who are vulnerable, experiencing job loss, or who are homeless is vital – now more than ever – and bringing a little sunshine into dark places helps us all. Please donate non-perishable food items where you see the Foodbank sign.

New Memberships

If you are interested in joining this wonderful association, please contact branch President Heather Reekes-Parsons, on 0438290148.

Next Meeting:

Our first meeting is on 1st February at 1.30pm in the SM Hall.

Kath Fisher - Secretary SACWA



Red Cross

Glen Devon Garden Party

Our 2022 Garden Party at Glen Devon was a great success – and we were lucky enough to have perfect weather. As usual, Ken the Glen Devon Gardener had presented the property in its best light, and it looked glorious. The sweeping lawns and huge flowerbeds are a credit to him.

A Devonshire Tea was catered for by our Red Cross ladies, and those on the coffee stand were kept very busy!

Our Guest Speaker Sophie Thomson once again enthralled everyone with her knowledge of plants and the connection we all feel with nature. After her talk, Sophie held a Q & A (to make sure we were all listening!) and winners received



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gardening goods, then guests were able to have a quick chat with Sophie and buy the plants she had talked about.

We raised a good amount of money from our raffles, and would like to thank all the businesses and anyone who donated goods for this.

A big thank you to Henry Carter and his offsider Blake and others who did the set-up and down for us this year. It helped enormously and took a lot of pressure off our members. Henry also organised the COVID Marshalls for us.

Thank you to our community, various Red Cross branches and visitors who came and supported us on this day, because without your support, the day wouldn't continue to enjoy the success that it does.

Meeting news

Our meeting on the 24th February was a de-brief of the Garden Party, where we worked out what went well, and what we could improve. This year was the first year we had trialled pre-booking through Eventbrite, as we needed to make sure numbers were kept small in order to comply with ongoing COVID restrictions. It worked really well and we had a very good idea of what to expect. We also discussed Red Cross Calling, which will occur before the show, Keep an eye out for it in front of the Mt Pleasant bakery, the Blumberg Café in Birdwood and the Springton General Store. We have also decided to hold an information stall at the Mt Pleasant Show.

New Members

We welcome new members at any time – please contact our Secretary Kath on 0437 195 597, if you'd like to know more.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held after the Garden Party on the 24th February.

Kath Fisher - Secretary



Friends of the Mt Pleasant Hospital



Meeting news

We haven't too much to report as members are low and there have been events for other groups in the last month or two. Some of our members were on the Farmer's Market gate at the end of February, and we'll be holding an information stall at the Mt Pleasant Show – hoping to attract some new members.

New members?

Once again, we are putting a call out for any interested people who would like to contribute to assisting our hospital - please come and join us – you will be made very welcome. Our numbers are falling and we would appreciate the help.

(If interested, please contact Virginia Carnell on 0400275602)

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at 10am on 8th March at the Mt Pleasant Soldiers' Memorial Hall.

Kath Fisher - Publicity Officer



RSL Report

February Social Night

A well-attended social night saw 15 members enjoying themselves after a Committee meeting, discussing preparations for Anzac Day.

Visit to Nuri RSL

A kind invitation from Nuriootpa RSL President Rob Nies inviting our members to attend their social night was taken up by seven members. It was an historic event, as our members had never seen the Nuriootpa RSL beforehand, so they were given a tour of the building and property. The upgraded kitchen in particular was very impressive, and as we are upgrading ours, we took special note. It was interesting to note that the sub-branch actually owns the building, and members were very grateful to the community for donations of skilled labour, and money from businesses to purchase appliances and materials.

Anniversary of Bombing of Darwin

February 19th 2022 commemorated the 80th Anniversary of the bombing of Darwin by the Japanese Air Force. The raid consisted of 188 planes, and as a result of the bombing, 235 people were killed and more than 400 were wounded.

The Japanese planes destroyed 30 allied aircraft and sank 11 ships. This bombing raid on Darwin was the 1st of 64 air raids on The Northern Territory.

Reg Starkey, now deceased, a member of Mount Pleasant RSL sub branch for many years served with 2 A.I.F in Darwin during that terrible event.

Did you know that more bombs were dropped on Darwin than were dropped on Pearl Harbour?

Get well Merry!

Members of The RSL Mount Pleasant sub branch have been visiting RSL stalwart, Meralyn Schaeffer in the Mount Pleasant Hospital since Covid restrictions were eased in mid-January. She is making good progress and the membership wish her a full recovery.

Welfare

Jenny Rockley, Welfare and Wellbeing Officer is keeping members informed of the needs of members suffering from ill health. Two of our members have also transported RSL members by car to hospital and physio appointments on a number of occasions over the last year or so. This included the 89 year old sister of a WW2 veteran being taken to appointments for physio treatment.

MP Show gate duties

Members are getting prepared to assist with gate duties at The Mount Pleasant show on Saturday March 19 2022 with a briefing at 1.00 pm on Tuesday March 8th at The Mount Pleasant RSL sub branch rooms.

Next Social Night

The next social night is Tuesday March 1st at 7.00 pm with a talk from Colleen and Les Modra which will be very informative. They are puppy educators for The Royal Society for the Blind and will be bringing two dogs, Remi and Regie. Anyone who is interested is welcome to come along and share the experience.

Roger Benton – RSL



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MP Community Dinners

The first Community Dinner for 2022 will be Sunday 26th March at the Mt Pleasant Pavilion, the dinner will start at 6.00pm.

There will be four dinners this year which we will update you on in the coming weeks.

The menu for the March dinner will be roasts (beef and chicken), dessert will be cheesecakes along with fruit salad and ice cream.

If you have specific dietary needs that you would like catered for, please call Angela on 0413 279 980.



Angela Slagter



Sport

Mt Pleasant Bowls

Night Owls continues in 2022. 7pm start with BBQ Hamburgers at 6.30p. Cost is \$5 for the burger and the game. Flat shoes required and bowls available.



Bo Hambly – President

Mt Pleasant Gems Netball



WINTER REGISTRATION 2022 FEBRUARY 13TH @ MOUNT PLEASANT BOWLING CLUB 12PM START!!!
FAMILY FUN DAY COME ALONG AND REGISTER PLUS HAVE SOME FAMILY FUN PLAY SOME BOWLS, BBQ LUNCH WILL BE SUPPLIED, BAR FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE

WE WANT YOU!

MT PLEASANT NETBALL CLUB ARE LOOKING FOR JUNIOR BOYS & GIRLS, MUM'S & AUNTY'S TO COME AND PLAY WINTER NETBALL WITH US THIS SEASON.




GAMES ARE PLAYED @ WOODSIDE NETBALL COURTS ON A FRIDAY NIGHTS & SATURDAY'S MORNINGS/ARVO'S PLEASE CONTACT TAM 0432666739 JO 0459 999 807 FOR MORE INFORMATION WE HOPE TO SEE YOU OUT THERE!!



Mt Pleasant Golf Club

Time to place an important date in your golfing diary. Sunday May 1st is the classic Mount Pleasant Open..... the 2021 Open presented a challenge to the 80+ players who were confronted by Mount Pleasant's unique layout and deceptive in its difficulty.... The course is still awaiting its first sub par round for a new course



record..... the newer Bermuda style greens are settling down beautifully and the course receiving plaudits from visitors for its presentation.....Register (\$40) early and join us on Wednesday or Saturday mornings in pre Open competitions for \$10 green fees and \$5 comp fees.....Oh and your \$40 includes a fantastic lunch which also received great feedback in 2021.

Dave Swan – President



Torrens Valley FC



What a busy time it has been for the TVFC! Our new A Grade Coach – Adam Penny - and the committee have recruited well, and we feel confident we will see some wins in all grades in 2022.

MOUNT PLEASANT GOLF CLUB
2022 OPEN
- MEN'S and WOMEN'S -
Sunday May 1st
(Registration by 8.00 am Tee Off's from 8.30 am)

Take on the Challenge of the
NEW Course Layout
Par 72
(for Men and Women)



Register Early
(with \$40 payment)
and enjoy
\$10
Pre-Open Day Rounds

Includes the following Competitions with Prizes

- **Open** (New Course Record Bonus Prize * below par required)
- **Handicap**

<p>Men A Grade (13.1 and under) B Grade (23.8 and Under) C Grade (Over 23.8)</p>	<p>Women A Grade (20.7 and under) B Grade (20.7 and Over)</p>
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**Nearest the pins
Longest Drives**

Entry Fee - \$40 (includes lunch)



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

TVFC Senior teams have already started training on a Wednesday night at Mt Torrens.

If you are interested in joining the club or helping out in any way, please feel free to pop down and speak to us, all help and any new players are most welcome.

More details about Junior grades will be available soon.

If you or anyone you know would be interested in sponsoring the club in any way, please contact us.

Lyn Wilhelm - Vice Pres



Cromer news

Friends of the Old Cromer School



The pine trees are coming down - looks like we might be having some bonfire get-togethers in winter... The venue is now taking bookings so if you are looking for somewhere to have an event get in contact with us! <https://www.facebook.com/OldCromerSchool>

Pauline Williams

Palmer news

Palmer Sculpture Biennial



The Palmer Sculpture Biennial opens on Saturday March 19th and will be open to the public on weekends and Wednesday afternoons until Sunday April 17th. Opening hours are as follows Wednesdays 2pm – 5pm Saturday and Sunday 11am – 5:30pm

An exciting selection of sculptures by twenty three outstanding artists will be on display in the Palmer Sculpture Landscape, opening on March 19th. The Landscape is a hilly 400 acre property, and for those who have not been there

before, it is 3.5 km down the Davenport Road, which starts opposite the Hotel at Palmer on the way to Mannum. Strolling over a rise in a setting that includes escarpments, rocky outcrops and open countryside and suddenly encountering a striking sculpture is an unforgettable experience. In such a setting, works of sculpture have much greater impact than they could achieve in a Gallery.

The artists include six from interstate and one from overseas. Amongst their ranks are leading sculptors with widespread reputations as well as exciting visionary newcomers.

After the opening, the Biennial will be open to the public on weekends and Wednesday afternoons to Sunday April 17th. The Palmer Biennial is a Growing Phenomenon. The first of the Palmer Sculpture Biennials was held in 2004, and since then they have gained an impressive reputation both locally and internationally. The event is now one of the longest, continually running sculpture exhibitions in the history of sculpture in Australia. A growing number of people who have experienced past biennials now make a point of attending each new one. The biennial is run by the artists, and rather than aiming to show a large quantity of works, the emphasis is on quality, artistic merit, and how well they interact with an Australian environment. A high priority is that visitors should be able to engage with both sculpture and place.

Opening Day and Music Event, Sunday March 19th.

Opening day at Palmer is not like most art openings. Admission is free and time is scheduled for visitors to walk around the property and view the works at leisure. The property is open from 11:00, and the opening starts at 1:00. After the opening, the “Verandah music event” will begin at 3:00 and our leading musicians will be performing.

Contact details: Email the Palmer Project; palmersculpturebiennial@gmail.com or phone Greg Johns - 0438807860 (email gjoh4899@bigpond.net.au), or Bill Clifford (08) 8398 0868 (email jandbclifford@internode.on.net)

or visit our website, palmersculpturebiennial.org

Photo by Ashley Starkey. “Seaing The Land – Feeling The Land (Shedding Figure)” Greg Johns

Mount Torrens news

The Mount Torrens and District Community Association has launched their new newsletter! Check it out on their Facebook page, or you can access it on the Beat website under ‘other newsletters’. It’s a cracking read.

Gumeracha news

After the news about the new venue for the Medieval Fair, it was great to hear that even though a couple of businesses have closed, others have taken their places within weeks. We wish them well, and hope that Gumeracha enjoys continued success.

Bakery re-opening

And who doesn’t love a Bakery?

Tuckers Meats

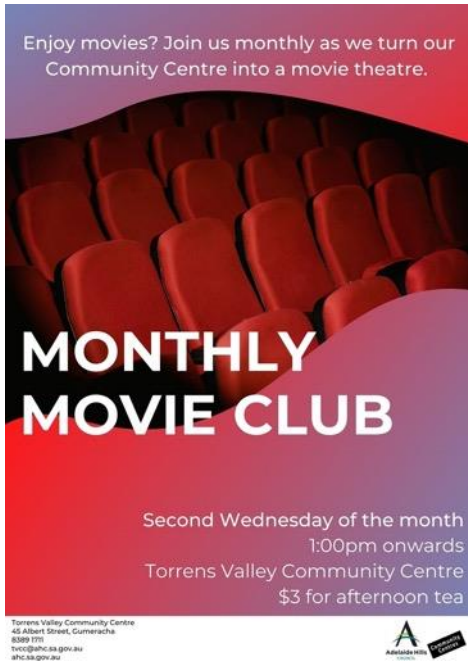
Has replaced the previous Butcher

Peregrine

Has relocated from next to the Butcher and taken over the old two storeyed General Store.

AHC Movie Club

This has also started at the Gumeracha Hall:



Classifieds, courses and community info



As the rental market is non-existent at the moment, but I am hoping to find a place to rent in Mount Pleasant, Springton or Birdwood, or around the district. We currently live in Mount Pleasant (single parent with a 15 year old), we are clean and responsible people and live a quiet

lifestyle. We have an 11 year old border collie who is old and sensible, and a farm cat who mostly eats mice and lays around being fat! They are both very well house trained. We also have 2 horses, but they can be agisted if need be. I am currently working as a farm hand in Mount Pleasant, so I am capable and happy to help maintain a property. If you have anything to offer, or know of anybody that may have somewhere suitable, please let me know We really love living here and hope to be able to stay in this little community. Renee Lygidakis – Facebook

Apprenticeship info

<https://www.skills.sa.gov.au/apprenticeships>

Jobs website:

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

TAFESA

Upskill with short courses

From Fashion Stylist to Naval Shipbuilding, TAFESA offers a unique range of short courses to help you upskill in days or weeks. For more information and many more options, please visit the TAFESA website: <https://www.tafesa.edu.au>

POPULAR SHORT COURSES COMING UP SOON



ARTS AND DESIGN

Fashion Stylist
Wheel Throwing – Introduction



BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

Solar accreditation training
White card



WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY

Health and Safety Representative Training
Return to Work Coordinator Training



HEALTH

Provide CPR
Provide First Aid

Jobs

Employment opportunity - Butcher



We are seeking a passionate and experienced BUTCHER to join our team. If you are looking for a great place to work to showcase your skills then look no further! To view the position description and apply please visit our website: <https://klose.com.au/careers/> www.klose.com.au

Customer Service

Have you got great availability over 7 days and have a passion for Customer Service? Then we want you! We are currently recruiting for the following [Klose's Supermarkets](#) stores:

- Balhannah – Day and after school Casuals
- Birdwood – Day Casuals
- Littlehampton – Day Casuals
- Lobethal – Day and after school Casuals

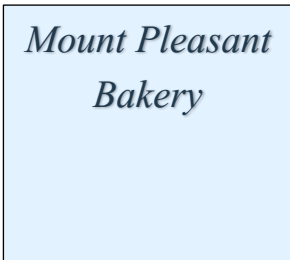
Apply via online application at: <https://klose.com.au/careers/employment-application/> [Klose's Supermarkets](#) - Truly Local - Balhannah, Birdwood, Littlehampton, Lobethal, Nairne & Woodside.





We are looking for an enthusiastic, dependable person who is passionate about customer service, food and wine, for casual work. They will need RSA (Responsible Service of Alcohol) and transport. Experience not required, but a great attitude to life and fun a must. Please contact Nick Slaughter at Elysian Springs on 8568 1900 or email: info@elysiansprings.com.au

Bits and Bobs



OPENING HOURS

Monday	7.30am - 2.30pm
Tuesday	7.30am - 2.30pm
Wednesday	7.30am - 4.00pm
Thursday	7.30am - 4.00pm
Friday	7.30am - 4.00pm

Totness Inn Hotel

under new management!



The Totness has found new owners and they are currently renovating. We think the community will be pretty happy about this new development and we wish the new owners the best of luck. Watch this space!

MP Hotel Motel

The pub has recently been undergoing some renovations increasing and upgrading the outdoor spaces. Don't forget - they serve pizzas Thursday to Sunday.



Wellbeing



Wellbeing SA is pleased to advise of the release of its [Integrated Care Strategy](#).

The Integrated Care Strategy provides a roadmap for Wellbeing SA and its partners across the healthcare system and community, to work together to unlock opportunities to better integrate care, especially for those with chronic and complex medical issues. In doing so, it aims to improve people's healthcare experiences and health outcomes by delivering care in a way that is more coordinated, connected and collaborative.

As more and more people are living with one or more chronic conditions, we must promote healthy lifestyles, explore ways that help people to connect with their health team and develop new and innovative ways to deliver healthcare closer to home.

As a key step in the development of this Strategy, Wellbeing SA has listened to people with lived experience of chronic conditions, their families and loved ones, health professionals and those within community sector organisations. Their experiences, the unique and specific needs of priority population groups, and a review of global best practice have informed three priority areas for action:

Putting people at the centre of their care; Delivering connected care; and Working together as a system.

Wellbeing SA is committed to continued engagement throughout the life of the Strategy to ensure its actions continue to be developed in collaboration with the community. Over the Strategy's lifetime, new opportunities and activities will continue to be sought to contribute to the vision of improved healthcare experiences and outcomes for people living with chronic conditions. An Integrated Care Strategy Advisory Group will be established to oversee implementation, review outcomes and inform new actions. Thank you to the many individuals and organisations who have contributed to the development of the Strategy and we look forward to working with you as the Strategy is implemented.

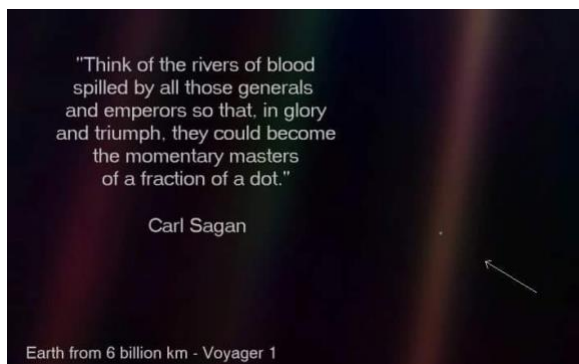
The Integrated Care strategy can be accessed from [Wellbeing SA's website](#). For more information, please contact the Primary Care Integration Team:

WellbeingSA.IntegratedCareSystemsAdmin@sa.gov.au

Jeanette Walters

Executive Director Integrated Care Systems

Wellbeing SA



Information Session



Thursday March 8th at 9:30 – 11:00 am
 MT PLEASANT BAKERY CAFE
 126 Melrose Street
 REGISTRATION REQUIRED
 Lee: Carer Connector Barossa + Light
 0455 445 524
 E:lee.wingate@carerssa.com.au

Looking after
 disability, a medical
 condition, mental
 illness or who is frail
 due to age?
 Carers SA is here
 for you



Carers SA can provide:

- Support & Information Groups
- Counselling
- One to one coaching
- Respite care
- Financial support packages

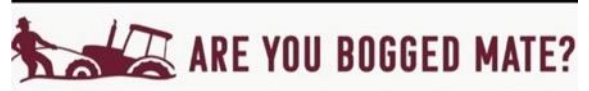


Carer Groups available in Tanunda - Angaston - Eudunda - Freeling - Kapunda
 New Groups coming! Two Wells + Burra

To learn more about the services available through Carer Gateway and the support Carers SA can provide, visit carerssa.com.au or call 1800 422 737



FREE COMMUNITY EVENT



ENHANCING BAROSSA'S MENTAL HEALTH

Guest Speaker Mary O'Brien takes a straight forward approach to mental health of blokes in rural communities



Tuesday 8th March
 6.30 pm Angaston Football Club



Ticket Bookings Required
 email for details:
ateam@angastonfootballclub.com.au



Healthy Habits Nutrition Support Group

Looking for some support to improve the quality of your diet?

Join our free 6-week Nutrition Support Group facilitated by an Accredited Practising Dietitian.

Empower yourself with new knowledge and skills and get your nutrition back on track

- Topics include:
- Goal setting
 - Label reading
 - Healthy eating basics
 - Cooking workshops

When
 Every Monday from March 21 - May 9 (excl. Easter and ANZAC Day public holidays) 10-11am

Where
 Woodside Institute (Hall)
 30 Onkaparinga Valley Road, Woodside

Bookings are essential!
 For more information, contact Cecilia, Healthy Habits Care Coordinator on (08) 8209 0700 or Emma, Dietitian on 0400 250 298

This service is supported by funding from Country SA PHN through the Australian Government's PHN program. Delivered in partnership with FocusOne Health



South Australian Military Veteran Advocacy Centres

We provide services to assist any current or ex-serving ADF personnel and their families who need support, no matter where you live.

Our advocates are independent of the Department for Veterans Affairs and our services are free.



Trusted advocacy services

Advocates are required to obtain qualifications in providing advocacy services to veterans. They must be accredited under the ATDP program, be endorsed by their ESO, and attend continuous professional development annually to maintain their qualification as an advocate.

Advocates volunteering in our locations will be able to produce documentation in support of their qualifications. This is a critical element of making sure our veteran services are of a high quality.



- Our services include:
- Supporting veterans to make compensation or other claims relating to their service
 - Appealing DVA decisions
 - Providing representation before tribunals
 - Assisting veterans in financial distress
 - Navigating veterans to health and wellbeing support services
 - Delivering education programs regarding community support services (eg. aged care)

VETERAN CENTRE LOCATIONS

- ADELAIDE METRO:**
 Repat Veterans Wellbeing Centre
 Plympton Veterans Centre (also provides services for veterans in regional area)
 Phone: 08 7117 5357
 Email: enquiry@plymptonvc.org.au
- RSL SA Veteran Services
 Phone: 08 8100 7300
 Email: chloe.arbuckle@rslsa.org.au
- LeFevre Peninsula Veterans Centre
 Phone: 0407 155 102
 Email: welfare@largsbayrsl.com.au
- Salisbury RSL Veteran Services
 Phone: 08 8258 6016
 Email: rsl.sals@bigpond.net.au
- Tea Tree Gully Services and Advocacy
 Phone: 0412 391 000
 Email: jefftip@live.com.au
- REGIONAL:**
 Limestone Coast Veterans Services Hub
 Phone: 08 8723 4814
 Email: laurie@plymptonvc.org.au
- Fleurieu Services and Advocacy
 Phone: 08 7117 5357
 Email: enquiry@plymptonvc.org.au



Our advocates

- Are predominantly volunteers
- Are passionately dedicated to supporting our veteran community
- Have personal military experience or an empathy for military service
- Are bound by confidentiality and privacy provisions to keep your information safe

What can you expect

You can choose how you want to engage with us. In-person appointments are available by contacting our teams, and we can also provide services over the phone, via email or teleconferencing.

Our advocates will advise you on how the advocate will work with you to progress your matter, including what he or she will do and what is expected of you.

The advocate will walk you through the requirements for proof of identity and other documentation required by other agencies.

Some matters are complex and can take a long time to be resolved. Your advocate will make a plan with you about regular contact and updates on progress.



Markets



Farm Gate Garden
806 Springton Road,
Mt Crawford



We are a family run, veteran owned, bushfire effected permaculture farm in the Adelaide Hills, located between Gumeracha and Lobethal.

We produce and sell raw unfiltered honey, organic vegetables, salted honey gelato, body and skin care products as well as training and education.

Our honey and products are available direct from the farm, at local markets or from local shops.

COUNTRY MARKET



• CRAFT • COOK • GROW • FRESH

Saturday 5th March



Enjoy a bacon and egg sandwich from the community run bbq under the shade of our beautiful tree. With a full belly you can browse the numerous stalls inside and out selling items such as books, papercraft products, jewellery, slices, candles, plants, artwork, woodware, antiques, toys, scones, biscuits, home sewn items, embroidery, freshly pressed apple juice and summer hats.

Parking is available behind the Institute. QR check-in and hand sanitiser will be available on the front verandah.

Masks will be required as per the SA Health COVID-19 Direction.

Because of COVID-19 and the ever-changing regulations, please check online before visiting markets – as they may have been cancelled since this newsletter was printed.



For a more comprehensive list, go to the Beat's events page:
<https://www.mtpleasantbeat.org/events>



The Mannum Riverside Markets, 6th March 2022 with live music as well as some new stalls and some of your favourites. Visit Mannum for the weekend and take a cruise on the Murray on the PW Mayflower and have a look around the Mannum Dock Museum of River History.



At the Palmer Hotel on the 19th March
A selection of locally made arts, crafts and tasty goodies. Every third Saturday in our beer garden from 10am-2pm, weather dependent.

Stall holder enquiries 85694054. CASH ONLY



Events

Retelling - Fringe exhibition



Building 21
Fabrik
February 20 - March 6
Open daily 10am - 4pm

India Flint
Sue Garrard
Donna Gordge
Mary Heath
Isobel McGarry
Rosie Rowland
Deb Twining

For the last two years, a small group of artists have been quietly offering creative care to our community after the Cudlee Creek bushfire: teaching, listening, supporting and inspiring. Towards the end of 2021, Fabrik brought these artists together for a day of making and storytelling, offering back to them the creative nourishment they had so generously offered to others.

This gathering led to the idea of an exhibition, exploring the gentle, rich, radical philosophy of slow making and repurposing; of honouring and adding to the stories that lie latent within the ordinary objects in our lives.

As Fabrik heads towards a major redevelopment, incorporating repair and looking toward a renewed purpose of its beautiful heritage buildings, this exhibition carries a similar intent of mending, reuse and repurpose.

A retail space of artisan-made items aligning with this focus of repurposing and recycling has been carefully curated to complement the exhibition.

The works in Retelling are accompanied by selected items from private collections and from the collection of the [Embroiderers Guild of South Australia](#).

Image: Mary Heath, Flour Bag Shirt, 2004-2022, cotton flour sacks, cotton, linen, polyester thread, plant dyed silk embroidery thread, cotton/silk plant dyed embroidery thread, plastic buttons.



A Little Slice of Heaven
11th March - 5 'til 9

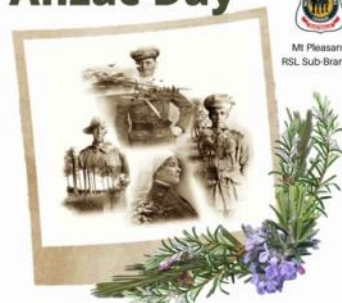
The 'Cookhouse' is officially open! We had a trial run of our new pizza oven Friday night and 35 keen pizza tasters have given us the green light, so we will go live with our first Friday Pizza night. Bring the family and enjoy.



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

Bank Road, Sedan

Anzac Day



Dawn Service

Monday, 25th April, 2022
6.15am Soldiers' Memorial Hall
Egg and Bacon Roll, Drinks,
Crown and Anchor, Raffle, Auction

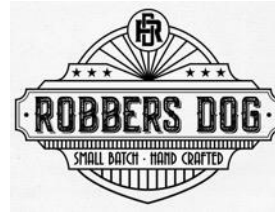


FMX DEMO



Mannum Show Saturday March 5th 2022, Oval- North Terrace
Adults \$10, Children \$2, Under 7 free
EICHLER
E1 Mini Excavations

March calendar



Dine in or Takeaway Pizza deals!

Apart from Rob's killer Cocktails, Robber's Dog is now offering Home Made food! Do yourselves a favour!



Election day is: 8am to 6pm, Saturday 19 March

Mount Pleasant Soldiers Memorial Hall

61 Melrose St, Mount Pleasant Sa 5235, Australia

📅 Saturday, 19 March ⌚ 8.00am - 6.00pm ♿ Full

Events

Date	Event	Details
5, 12, 19, & 26 ALSO ONLINE	MP Farmers' Market	8-12, Saturdays @ Talunga Park
19	Mt Pleasant Show	From 9am
19	Election Day	8 to 6 at SM Hall

Meetings

Committee / Group / Organisation	Details
CFS Training	Every Tuesday @ 7pm
Friends of the Mount Pleasant Hospital	10am, 2 nd Tuesday in month
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 (MP Progress)	7.00pm, 2 nd Tuesday @ Men's Shed
MP Fitness Group	Talunga Park Pavilion - Thursdays
MP Men's' Shed	Open Monday & Wednesday from 9am.
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 (Call Elaine on 0411276190)
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, third Sunday @ 4pm - Bi-Monthly meeting
St John's Card Group (500)	1 st Thursday every month. 12 noon start. \$10 for 2 course meal + beverages.
SACWA	1 st Tuesday, 1.30pm @ Soldiers' Memorial Hall
SACWA Craft Group	1 st and third Tuesdays, 9.30am to 12.30am @ Soldiers' Memorial Hall
TV Table Tennis	7.30pm, every Wednesday @ BHS Gym
Women's Woodworking	1 st Wednesday every month in the Men's Shed
Writers' Group	Please email: Dwainecelie@gmail.com

Newsletter:

Newsletters are published at the beginning of every month, and generally available in the Wisteria Atrium at the Market, Star Books & the Post Office. If you'd like a hard copy, please ask Anne or Rose @ the PO to reserve one. Online @ mtpleasantbeat.org



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