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They shall not grow old

Instead of an opinion piece, or some sort of editorial, I thought I'd add Peter Wilde's other Anzac poem, If you'd like the words to Peter's wonderful Anzac poem recited at the Anzac Day Dawn Service by Mt Pleasant RSL President, Wally Birch, and Lance Corporal Bradley Howship, it is in the April edition of the Beat.

Remember, Respect, Rejoice.

Here's to those who've gone before,
They made us one and free.
To the ANZAC men and women
Who served for you, and me.

Their legacy, the land we love,
Unfettered, free from fear
Free to follow hopes and dreams
And the values we hold dear.

There is no bully at our gate,
Our homeland to enslave,
No bloody conflict to endure,
In the land of the Free and Brave.

Stand tall and free, rejoicing
At the rising of the sun,
And honour The ANZAC legend,
Their race is o'er – And won.

Peter, The peripatetic Poet

More photos pages 2 & 3

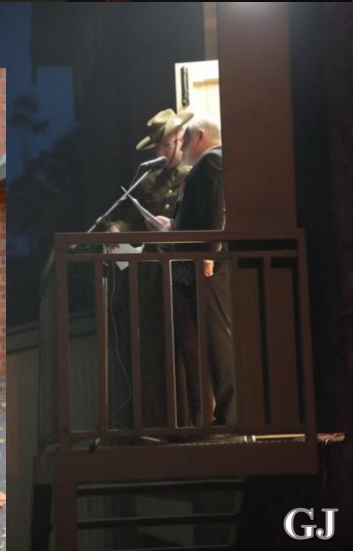
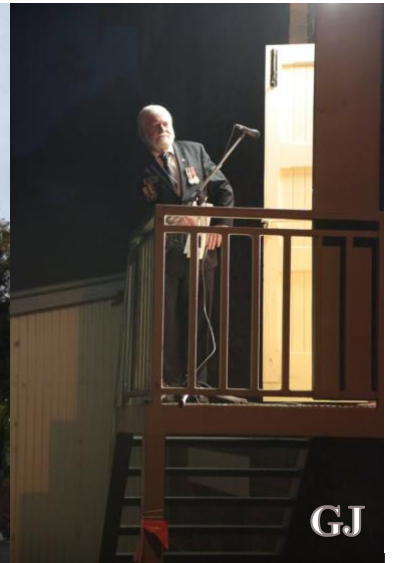


Photo: Kath Fisher



Photo: Peter Wilde







Some pics from the breakfast.

(Below) Gus was handling the two up really well, explaining the rules and supervising the betting – then Darryl got into the act!

(Right) And we had to have Crown and Anchor!





Anzac Day Dawn Service MP RSL President's report

ANZAC Day 2022 is over for another year with another resounding success. With well over 300 people attending and nearly 200 staying back for breakfast, it was a fast pace set by the Men's Shed cooking up the breakfast, and our merry group of helpers in the kitchen packing and then handing out the egg and bacon rolls.

The hall was a bit less packed without Michael Williams' trench and mannequins, however Graham Westwood stepped up to the task and put on a grand display of uniforms and WW1 swords and other collectables, as well as his excellent paintings. The Mount Pleasant and Springton schools put on a great display as well, keeping many people occupied with reading all the information they had gathered.

Paula Bartsch from The Mount Pleasant District History Research Group also mounted a display of information about those who served from the district. (This and much more is available in her book "Remembering Our Soldiers" – available for purchase from the History Room Thursday afternoons.)

Although many businesses are suffering due to COVID-19 they still managed to come up with some great prizes, and we managed to arrange 15 raffles and one auction worth over \$900. The service started at 0615 after Mark Wilsch realised the CD I had given him was in MP3 format and his audio equipment couldn't play it. He quickly raced home and solved the problem with his laptop, saving the day for me.

Steve Dear was fully dressed in his Light Horse uniform and was mounted on his horse Chilli, and Mark Holt was also in the background with his troop carrier. Chilli is a seasoned performer at over 30 years, and she played her part beautifully. Both these two attractions were very popular after the ceremony with both adults and children. Rob from Robbers Dog was the next most popular person as he was selling drinks for the Mount Pleasant Hotel.

Once the breakfast was finished people headed out the back to get the 2-Up started and when finished with that, then got stuck into Crown and Anchor. In between we had our 15 raffles then I tried as hard as I could to remove as much money from people as I could for the Auction. The 2-UP and Crown and Anchor was a very steep learning curve for our new Ring Keeper, Gus, however the Springtonites kept him in line, showing him the error of his ways.

Finally, the best news was that the RSL has been successful in securing a \$30,000 grant from DVA, to completely revamp our kitchen and rewire the entire hall with new lights. There are many other things we will be replacing or renovating. This

massive task was undertaken by our member Roger Benton who spent a huge amount of time collecting quotes for a multitude of jobs, equipment and appliances. After all quotes were obtained he then spent many hours writing up the grant, receiving help from Tony Pasin. So, thank you Roger, and I'm sure your hard work will be enjoyed by many. I'm sure his lovely wife Collette, had some help in all this work as well.

There were many other people who helped out on the day, Pastor Daniel Marks with his spiritual input to our service, Lance Corporal Brad Howship, the CFS Cadets with their flag raising, RSL members too many to mention, Peter Wilde for his Poem, Peter Stevens, Glynn Jackson, Robbers Dog Distillery for their rum and Rob for running the bar on behalf of the Mount Pleasant Hotel / Motel, Gus for running the 2-Up and Crown and Anchor, Paula Bartsch for her help in organising the hall and her great historical displays, and finally SACWA, Red Cross and the locals who made all the poppies hung from the SMH and wrapped around the trees, and also the great ANZAC biscuits. A truly great day with much help from the local community.

And last, but not least – thank you to all our wonderful community members, who have turned out in droves the last few years to help us remember the fallen and commemorate the roles all our armed forces and support groups have played in the many conflicts in which Australia has been involved.

Wally Birch
President, Mt Pleasant Sub-Branch of the RLSA



Thank you to Kath and Les Fisher and helpers who placed poppies on the graves of service members.



Around the town

Saleyard Road footpath

Work is almost completed on Saleyard Road – and what a difference it makes! Pedestrians can at last walk safely and comfortably to the school or Kindergaten along the northern side of the road, a great improvement.



But - during Easter – it was also apparently a safe path for a certain bunny...

MP Library – still awaiting survey results

We are still awaiting the release of the Barossa Library survey results – hopefully it won't be too much longer. In the meantime, please keep supporting our Library. Perhaps you might even consider asking if the Librarians need assistance? Can you think of any activities available in other Libraries that might be welcome here?



Rex Amber Animals

John Bowd with his trusty sidekick Peter Wilde have been busy completing work on the Amber Animals – and it's almost time to think about names. These wonderful fantasy creatures have been a fixture at Talunga Park for decades and preserving and naming them is a fitting tribute to the man who created them.

Talunga Park

Work continues on the seating at the front of the Pavilion. Photos from Peter Wilde.



Totness Inn Hotel restoration

If you are interested in what is going on behind the closed doors, head to the Totness Inn Hotel Facebook page or the Mount Pleasant Community Facebook group as Neil and Steph have been posting almost



every day about the work they have been doing and the wonderful surprises they have been uncovering – including a link to Neil, who found a clipping from a yacht race which his grandfather had competed in on his yacht 'Disturber'. (left)



Pleasant History

New app launch!

Have you ever thought you might like to wander around our town of Mount Pleasant, or perhaps elsewhere within the Barossa region? Throughout the previous 12 months, members of the Barossa Regional Heritage Network have been busy collecting interesting information and photographs about sections of the region and then creating this into a platform which can be downloaded via Apple or Googleplay to your phone or tablet, so that you are able to visit the region and conduct your own tour. The official launch of this Trail will be held as part of the Barossa History Fair on 1 May 2022, but you can download this app at any time from now. Light Pass, Angaston, Mount Pleasant and Bethany, with Barossa Valley Archives, Nuriootpa and a Barossa drive have all been involved. Funding for this project was assisted by a grant from Foundation Barossa and supported by The Barossa Council.

Give it a try. It is an interesting and informative way to explore some of the heritage within the region. Much thought has been given by each group to prepare detail that is interesting and informative and you may realise a new understanding of the region. Take a picnic to somewhere nearby or perhaps listen to audio and hear the stories that only the locals know.



Barossa History Festival

Go to Eventbrite to find your tickets for the Barossa History Fair on Sunday May 1st and to each of the four Speaker's Sessions. Note that you need only purchase one ticket - that one ticket will get you into the Angaston Town Hall and all four Speaker's Sessions. Purchasing a ticket to a Speaker's Session guarantees you a seat at that Session as well as entry to the Expo in the Main Hall.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/2022-barossa-history-fair>

Paula Bartsch – Historian

mountpleasant.sa.au



Mount Pleasant

3km 1h - 2h 22 Stops

Mount Pleasant is situated near the source of the River Torrens known by the *Kurna* people as Karrawirra Parri (karra meaning redgum, wirra meaning forest and parri meaning river). Kurna country is situated adjacent to that of the *Peramangk* in which our township sits. The surrounding

Download Tour (10 MB)



Tours



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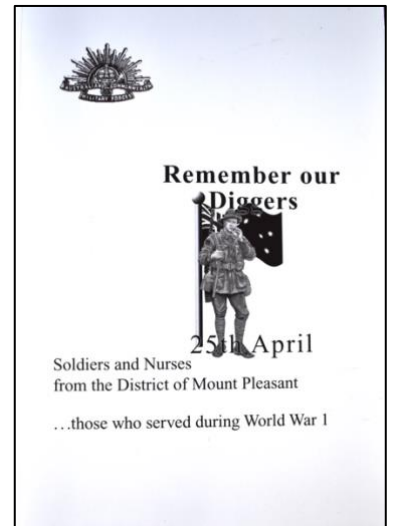


Settings

Anzac Day

The History Group mounted a display for the Anzac Dawn Service, with names and bios of the people from our district who served during the wars. Don't forget that the book 'Remember our Diggers' is available for purchase from the History Room on Thursdays between 1 and 4.

Pictured below is Kath Fisher with me at the Anzac Day breakfast.





Marketing Twilight Easter Market

Our twilight Markets are wondrous things. This year again we had wonderful weather and a bumper crowd, lots of new food stalls, and fantastic goodies to buy up for the holiday.

World Bee Day celebrations

Buzzing with all things bee on May 21, the Mt Pleasant Farmers Market will be again celebrating World Bee Day with a plethora of bee related activities, information and complementary stall holders.

Market Manager, Terese Stephens noted that “Last year’s celebration was an overwhelming success with well over 1000 patrons converging on the market to show their support for World Bee Day. Repeating that format, 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 Beekeepers Society of South Australia, to bring their knowledge and expertise to the day.”

“The market will be celebrating with free educational bee workshops for both children and adults. Barossa Honey apiarist Phil Marshall will be showcasing his bees with his beekeeping experience. The experience will offer the opportunity to suit up and see a real live working hive.” Terese said.



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 those interested in becoming a beekeeper or keeping hives.”

“Patrons are encouraged to wear their best ‘bee outfit’ to show their support for our bee populations.”

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 Mt Pleasant Farmers Market is held every Saturday from 8am until 12pm at the Talunga Park Recreation Park. The Farmer’s Market is a not for profit, community run organisation. For any market enquiries please phone 0418 301 121 or email info@mtpleasantfarmersmarket.com.au



URGENTLY NEEDED
Looking for someone interested in cooking prep Saturday mornings. Barista experience a bonus!
At Mt Pleasant Farmers Market.





Recreate

What's in store?

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.



We also have a huge range of fabulous gift ideas and craft supplies. Open Wednesday to Saturday 10 till 3.

Bec Lane



April fun around the town Robber's Dog Distillery



Rob's been a very busy boy! Apparently, you can be too popular and he is playing catch up! It didn't stop him lending a hand at the Anzac Dawn Service where he was barman for the Mt Pleasant Hotel Motel.

New releases

A friend gave Rob a leaky barrel so he thought why not make something with it. Only available at the cellar door, very small batch Leaky Rum Drum Port \$10.

And Mac Red Moonshine: Barrelled for two years, Robbers Dog sour mashed moonshine in a McLaren Vale shiraz barrel.



MP Bakery



Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Mt Pleasant Bakery Easter Cupcake and Cookie Decorating classes, well done everyone, you all did an amazing job and your Easter Cupcakes and Cookies look absolutely amazing, you should all be proud of yourselves! Well done kiddies



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CFS

Firedog

Today I am Lucy the firedog. I am on security detail while a technician is checking my brigade's radios.



This is important work for me, Lucy the Firedog. Helping to keep my community safe. Love Lucy Looby Loo xx

Alerts and safety

Please check the CFS website during incidents for timely updates: <https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/warnings-and-incidents/about-cfs-warnings>

As the 2021-2022 Fire danger seasons draws to an end, our Bush Fire Panel change Fairy issues you a timely reminder that now is the time to commence preparing your property / home for next season. Review your Survival Plan in light of the season's experience. Do a 'Lessons Learned' exercise by asking what worked or didn't work and whether on a bad day you felt confident in your preparations. Then look for, plan and execute improvements for next season.

See CFS Brochure "Planning to Stay and Defend".

See CFS Brochure "Planning to Leave Early".

Complete the "Make your Plan to Survive now" tool on the CFS website. Complete the "CFS Bushfire Ready Assessment Tool" on the website.



Farmers Market



Incidents

18 April - Easter Monday morning, Mount Pleasant CFS was called to assist SAAS with a helicopter landing at Tungkillo. Our appliance arrived on scene 5 minutes before the helicopter and personnel were able to organise for the pilot to land the aircraft close to the house. After assessment by the retrieval team, the patient was successfully airlifted to hospital.



21 April - We attended the scene of a downed power line onto a passing truck from 7pm. Terlinga Road Tungkillo was blocked in



both directions between Randell road and R Hicks road. SAAS and SAPOL were also in attendance. SAPN worked to make the scene safe.

Flag installation

As Captain of Mount Pleasant CFS Brigade, I have great pleasure announcing the station now has a Flag Pole. Federation Flagpoles provided a customer service far and beyond, when they made time on this last weekend to install our pole base. They do not usually work weekends and obviously ANZAC week is their busiest of the year according to Caleb.

The job was no easy feat due to the prevalence of rock and shale where it was to be installed. We thank Federation Flagpoles.



Our cadets once again did us proud at the Anzac Day Dawn Service flag raising. Photo by Karen Jamieson. Other photos courtesy CFS Facebook page.

Glynn Jackson - Captain



People

Happy

Paula Bartsch



Happy

Murray and Di Henderson



Tribute

Maureen Spicer



Ash Dent



Bill and Barb Tapscott



Maureen Spicer was a founding member of The Mount Pleasant Exercise Group, known as Fit & Fifty. (Pictured below during a session in the Talunga Pavilion). Apart from her many other volunteer jobs, Maureen undertook to run the group even when Government funding was withdrawn. We had many happy years with Maureen, not only did we exercise, but we all looked out for each other; and there was plenty of socialising. She was a friend to all of us and it was a very sad day when Maureen could no longer attend our weekly sessions, and an even sadder time when she passed away. Maureen will be missed by us all.

Pam and Heather

Jean McQueen



Did we miss anyone?

Please contact us if you know of any celebrations or significant events happening in the district.



Clubs & Committees

MP Inc



Tuesday 12th April, 2022

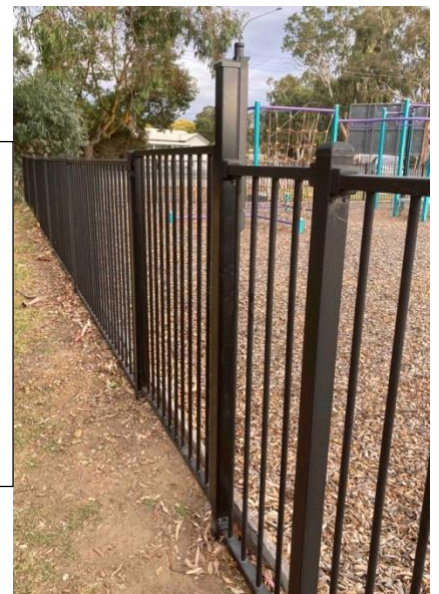
at 7.00 pm. in the Mt Pleasant Men's Shed

1. Present: Genevieve Hebart, Cr Don Barrett, Chris Hebart, Wendy Harvey, Gareth Saunders, Pauline Williams, Steve Birrell, Pete Stephens, Graeme Westwood
2. Apologies: Di Anderson, Peter Wilde, John Bowd
3. Minutes of the previous meeting of March were adopted.
4. Business arising / ongoing:
 - Pete Stephens to contact Barossa Council representative re the status of the hand rails in the Soldiers' Memorial Hall
 - The Caravan Park office space has no air-conditioning or lining. A letter to be written to Council to ask for this to occur.
 - There was discussion about the possibility of having free WIFI at Talunga Park. Wendy to follow through with this
 - Oval seating has been installed with a few more to be done.
 - Graeme is suggesting that the town banners should celebrate the steam trains. He will do some sketches and bring to the next meeting.
 - Naming of the restored wooden animals competition to be developed this month.
 - A new plaque has been purchased and will be funded by the Rex Amber Memorial Trust fund. The trustees have agreed to the request for \$2500 for the renovation of the playground.
 - The gate on the playground has been installed. A letter of thanks to the donors for their contribution for the community. (pictured right)
 - There were more positive comments about the murals on the SA water tank
 - Graeme will begin to paint more murals on the old sheds. **It was resolved to reimburse him for paint used on the Shearing mural.**
 - Gareth has taken the lead on the risk assessment for the train but needs clarification on some issues. He will contact John Bowd re these issues.
 - Peter Wilde is continuing to follow through with the out of date signage and the Hughes oval sign.
 - The issue of the rent for the community dinner is related to license policy reviews from council.
5. Councillor Report.
 - Don reported on the plans for further Melrose Street road and footpath renewal
 - Don attended the Open Gardens at Springton and suggested that Mt Pleasant might look at doing something similar as it was quite successful.
6. Sub Committee reports:
 - **Talunga Park:** It was noted that the drainage works have commenced and that this is potentially going to be disruptive to the Twilight Market.

- **The Community Dinner** was successful. Genevieve to work with the liquor licensing commission about licenses for the Progress Association.
 - **SALA.** Jo Dennis will be holding a SALA event during August with 2 other artists.
 - **Fit and Fifties:** nil further
 - **Fleece and Fibre fair:** Genevieve reported that she would begin planning for this event after Easter and asked that members help when required. There was general discussion about the venue and it was recommended that the event move to the Market Show Hall on the Sunday (third weekend in August)
 - **FOCS&CC:** Pauline had emailed a report to members.
7. New Business
 - Genevieve reported a conversation with Roger Benton about replacing the seating in front of the hall with very elaborated laser cut metal seats which are specific to the RSL. There was general in principal support for the idea, but concern about the cost of the seating at \$2500 each. The Seating outside the Hall belongs to the Council and if this idea gained enough support, it might be possible to place the seats at Talunga park. There will be no further action until there is an indication that Roger has been able to raise the necessary funds.
 - ToTT has a new and vibrant committee which is planning a play for June or July. The committee expressed their support for this new group.
 - Wendy reported that the current pamphlets are in short supply and the group will need to begin work on the next iteration of the document.
 - It was recommended that the current key register for the hall be reviewed and that this should be checked annually.
 8. The next meeting will be held on the 10th May 2022

Wendy Harvey for MP Progress Inc.

The recently installed gate on the picnic ground side of the playground. Originally there was only one gate on the entrance side of the playground. A great improvement – and hopefully there will be more to come.



Men's Shedding

Anzac Day Dawn Service



Once again, the Men's Shed provided their expertise and cooked the eggs and bacon for the delicious rolls available after the Dawn Service. Pictured above is John W, the RSL's Roger Benton and John Bowd. (Murray had already left by the time we got around to taking photos.)

Metalwork Shed news

Although it might seem that nothing is happening on this front, discussions are taking place about the layout and process once we get the final approvals from the council. Pictured below are David A, Brian M and Murray H.



Women's Workshops

The next Women's only woodwork session is on the first Wednesday in May (4th). If you have a project you are working on and need a hand, or even if you want to try something, come along and take advantage of the blokes' expertise and willingness to lend a hand.



Photography

The last lesson's theme was 'cemeteries', and we ventured out to the St John's cemetery where Les Fisher was on hand to give us information on some of the history of the graves and monuments. Some of us then ventured to the other cemetery maintained by the council. Some great shots came out of these excursions and if you are interested in the history of the district, they are well worth a visit.

The next session will be on Wednesday, 11th May at 9.30am – Gareth is thinking up a suitably difficult theme for this one!

Next Meeting

The next Men's Shed Meeting will be the AGM on 18th May.

Gareth Saunders – Secretary

0430 026 993



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

Kindling for Sale

8 Kg/\$10 kindling bags for sale.
Call Gareth
(AKA *George the Lumberjack)
on 0430 026 993 for purchase details.
* Like the Phantom, George lives on.



SACWA

Anzac Day Dawn Service

After attending the Dawn Service, it was a time to reflect on the past and present members of our community who are serving, have served, or paid the ultimate sacrifice.



Poppies and Biscuits

Are you wondering how the poppies that adorn the Soldiers' Memorial Hall came to be? And where the yummy Anzac Biscuits came from? These were combined efforts from the SACWA – local, metropolitan and Tea Tree Gully members, Red Cross and other members of the Mt pleasant Community, as well as from the Gumeracha Spinners and Weavers, and even some friends from interstate contributed. A big hand for all these women who together knitted or crocheted over 1,000 poppies – what a magnificent effort! (Pictured below)



After answering the call for poppies, they have now moved on to knitting or crocheting beanies, scarves, children's jumpers, jackets and rugs. The cooler weather is now drawing in and the nights are getting colder, and the need for these items hasn't reduced from last year. If any community members – and we know it's not only women who knit – would like to join in with our ladies on this worthwhile project, we'd love to have you on board!



Craft sessions

Our popular craft sessions continue to be held twice monthly and our Craft Officer Jan Bransbury is a very patient person, with an almost encyclopaedic knowledge of a vast number of crafts. If

there is something you've always wanted to attempt, have a chat with Jan and she'll probably be able to help you. Come along on the first and third Tuesdays of the month – enjoy a cuppa and a chat, work on a project or learn a new one. Remember, you don't have to be a member of SACWA to join us.

Donations to Hospital

On the 7th of April, Jan Bransbury met with the new Director of Nursing Elisha Gardner and presented her with some beautifully made quilts for the residents of the hospital to enjoy.



Pictured above presenting the quilts to the DON Elisha Gardner are President Heather Reekes-Parsons and Secretary Kath Fisher, and right is Jan Bransbury with Heather and the DON.



School Visit to Tea Rooms

27 Agricultural students from the Murray Bridge High School visited the Mt Pleasant stock market during April. They were a great bunch of teenagers, polite and appreciative of the lunch provided by the SACWA.



Arts Day

The month of May will be a busy one for us, beginning with the Arts Day at Hahndorf, hosted by the Woodside branch. This is

always a fun day and I'd like to say we have been rehearsing our skit diligently, but I think we may have to bluff it again! In the meantime, our members have been organising their photographs for the competition and we will have a tour of the Hahndorf Academy and History Exhibition afterwards. The guest Speaker will be Rachel McElwee, who is director of the Hahndorf Academy.

Homelink visit

After the enjoyable visit to Angaston, our groups resolved to meet as often as possible, and this time we'll be visiting them in May.

Farmer's Market Gate

We will be on the gates this month, and hope to raise some much-needed funds for the various projects we are involved with.

Foodbank

Foodbank is always on our minds as there continues to be a growing number of families in need.

Please donate non-perishable goods wherever you see the purple Foodbank sign – Mt Pleasant Post Office, Birdwood Op Shop, etc.

New Memberships

We welcome new members Jenny Rockley and Liv Andersen to our branch. Jenny has been attending our craft mornings for a few months and Liv has also popped in – so clearly we didn't frighten them off! We would particularly like to welcome those who we spoke to at the show, and were interested in coming along to see if it would be good fit for them. If you are interested in joining this wonderful association, please contact branch President Heather Reekes-Parsons, on 85682084.

Next Meeting:

Our next meeting is on 3rd May at 1.30pm in the SM Hall, when our Guest Speakers will be Rhonda Loechel and Leonie Holmes, and their talks will commence at 2pm, after the meeting. Both of these dedicated ladies support many organisations throughout the hills and I'm sure these will be very interesting talks. Come along and join in and share fellowship and a cracking afternoon tea.



Kath Fisher - Secretary SACWA

Red Cross

Anzac Day Dawn Service

Members of the Mt Pleasant branch attended the Anzac Dawn Service hosted by the Mt Pleasant Sub-Branch of the RSL. Our President Mrs Margaret Seager, with Secretary Kath Fisher laid a wreath on behalf of the branch.



GJ



Our members also contributed to the making of the poppies that decorated the hall, and the Anzac biscuits (pictured left), that were available on the day.

Lavender Bags

20 Lavender Bags made by Wilma de Salis were presented to the Mt Pleasant Hospital, and twenty more will be gifted to

the Mannum Hospital. These bags are used for aromatherapy and promote rest and relaxation.

Mother's Day Raffle

Tickets are still available for this popular raffle and may be purchased at the Mt Pleasant Post Office, Mt Pleasant Bakery, Springton General Store and the Blumberg Cafe at Birdwood. Great Prizes for a great cause.

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

28th April at 1.30pm in the SM Hall.

Kath Fisher - Secretary



...to join us at the Mt Pleasant branch of the Australian Red Cross.



INFO: KATH FISHER 85682294



Friends of the Mt Pleasant Hospital

Meeting news

The Friends had their meeting on the 12th April, welcoming new member Jenny Rockley. We are still a small group but are hoping that with quite a few newcomers to the town, numbers will increase.

New Hospital DON

On the 4th April members were introduced to the new Director of Nursing Elisha Gardner, and together with the SACWA Craft Officer Jan Bransbury, presented some beautifully made quilts for the residents of the hospital.

Poppies

Several of our members also contributed to the making of the Poppies and Anzac biscuits for Anzac Day. The Anzac Biscuits were certainly popular on the day!

We welcome 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

10th May at 10am, in the SM Hall.

Kath Fisher - Publicity Officer



Friends of Mount Pleasant Hospital



RSL Report

May Social Night

A well attended social night on Tuesday April 5th was preceded by the Anzac Day organising committee making final arrangements for the upcoming Dawn Service.



Farmer's Market stall



A very kind invitation from The Farmers Market to set up a stall in the Farmers Market hall on the Saturday April 23rd was gratefully accepted. This was to promote our RSL and was very well received by patrons of the Market. The stall was set up the day before by Collette and Roger with a display of Graham Westwood's paintings and Mannequins representing the three branches of our Defence Force. The sale of various collector's items and Anzac Day raffle tickets raised over \$300. Other RSL members attended the Farmers Market gate on the day.

Interest was shown in joining the RSL by 1 serving member and 2 Affiliates and we'd like to remind the community that you don't have to have been a serving member to join.

The Farmer's Market management have kindly invited us to set up our display on future Anzac and Remembrance Days.

Can you help?

Our RSL is seeking a WW2 RAAF Forage hat to complete the uniform of a 1944 RAAF uniform donated to the RSL by Ken Kurtz.

Anzac Day Dawn Service



Pictured above: Vice President Dennis Rockley laying a wreath on behalf of the branch.

The Anzac Day Dawn Service was very well attended by over 300 people including a number of Serving Defence Force Members in uniform. The service was received with an overwhelmingly positive response from the public. Pastor Daniel Marks recited the Lord's Prayer and Scripture reading followed

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by RSL President Wally Birch and Lance Corporal Bradley Howship reciting a poem written by Peter Wilde. The CFS cadets did a marvellous job with the flags and this was much appreciated.



Kathy and Kay, their helpers and members of the Men's Shed once again put on a well sought-after breakfast.

Branch President, Wally Birch thanked the many volunteers who had worked tirelessly to put on a memorable Dawn Service and a special thank you went to Tony Pasin MP for Barker for his donation of a large bottle of Bundaberg Rum, and also for the support he has given us with the DVA grant application for an upgrade to the RSL internal part of the building.



He has also made representations to The Barossa Council for them to fast track the RSL roof replacement. The kind donation of Rum from Rob from Robbers Dog Distillery was also well received.

Steve Hughes - correction

The photo of Steve Hughes on his visit to the Submarine Corporation was from last year – not a couple of years ago.

Next Social Night

The next social night is Tuesday 3rd May and anyone who is interested is welcome to come along and share the experience. The Mount Pleasant RSL welcomes all new members as either Affiliates or Service members.

Contact President Walter Birch on 0428 854 886 or Vice President Dennis Rockley on 0431 731 403



Roger Benton – RSL

TOTT

Gearing up for the new look TOTT was Kristina Vonow, here serving on the food stall at the Twilight Market.



Auditions

Don't forget that auditions commence on the 1st May for the new production of 'Blithe Spirit'!

TOP OF THE TORRENS THEATRE GROUP

Blithe Spirit

Auditions

ToTT's first production for 2022 will be Blithe Spirit by Noel Coward! Directed by Mo Johnson and Kristina Vonow, this hilarious black comedy will be staged in July at Mt Pleasant. To audition, please contact Mo at hayseed@live.com or Kristina, kristina.vonow@gmail.com Auditions Sunday May 1st.

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Sport

Darts

Congratulations to the following players who have been selected to represent TVDA at the upcoming South Australian Country Darts Championships being held in Kadina over the June long weekend 11th-13th June. Neil Knotts (C), Jonny Kay, Adam Searl, Cain Sumner, Tyson James, Josh Harris, Corey Baldock and Max Sumner. The above players will be in the travelling team. We have named Trent Young and Darian Van Zwol as reserves due to the uncertainty of covid situation etc. Good luck to all players, have a fantastic weekend away and throw some straight arrows



Table Tennis

Players Wanted for our Wednesday Evening Competition! Family Fun and Friendly Competition for all ages and all levels. New players welcome. Season commenced April 27th For more information and to contact your local club, and head over to <https://www.tvtta.com.au/>



Mt Pleasant Gems

Desperately seeking a couple more U13 players, An injury to one of our little stars has left the team with only 7 players, so if you know of any boys or girls who want to play, please contact us and someone will be in contact with you. mtpnetballclub@gmail.com



Tam Crossman - President



Mt Pleasant Golf Club

Mount Pleasant Open

If Gil McLachlan is feeling a little lost and looking for a new leadership role, he need look no further than where he grew up and only a few kilometres from the Mount Pleasant Golf Course. Would love to have him on board but remuneration not strong! Less is more. Golf started in Mount Pleasant in the beginning of the 20th century at his family home at Rosebank. Below is an extract from 'The Mail' in 1928.



Rosebank holds the distinction of possessing one of the oldest golf links in Australia. It was established many years ago by the Melrose family, and today it is the recognised links of the Mount Pleasant Golf Club, to which body Mr. R. T. Melrose has donated the course.

So, Augusta is renowned for its Amen Corner which players pray not to get undone through holes 11, 12, 13. Well at Mount Pleasant we reckon we have 2 Amen Corners where things can go terribly wrong and wreck any potential to do well in a competition.

And a reminder – if you have registered for the Open – go to the Facebook page for the series on ‘a guide to the Course’.

Dave Swan – President



Amen Corner I (for Men)

Our First Amen corner starts at the 2nd. A Par 3 which in theory poses no real threats. Club selection is priority and wind direction are a concern. Out of bounds on the right has collected many lofted shots blown into the paddock. Over correct and lost ball into the dam is a possibility. But a Par is a must Next the 3rd hole. Our signature holes. A drive over the water and clearing 200m will allow a pitch onto the larger green in regulation and 2 putts. Another par here please. But no fade or hook as this would lead to disaster.. Watch for over corrections in swing.

Onto to 4th....A short par 4 and you are thinking birdie.(and it could be!)

Put the driver away and find the club which will allow a 180m left to right shaped shot to land in the middle of the fairway. 2 classic overhanging 200year-old gums protect the green and a water hazard on the back right there to punish. Decision time!



But the green is small, and the ball has a tendency to run through to the back.

Get through these 3 holes on a prayer and on Par will be the go and set up the round.

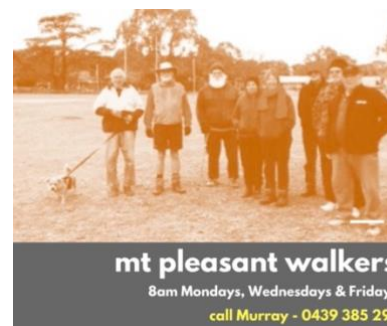


Torrens Valley FC

Anzac round



Lyn Wilhelm - Vice Pres



Mount Torrens news

What a great day at the Mt Torrens Market! Beautiful weather and lovely people. Thank you to all the Stallholders for making the day hum and the 300 visitors who enjoyed the music from Joel, the coffee and food and found plenty of goodies to take away. Congratulations to the Raffle winners about to enjoy a break in Robe, or some Adelaide Hills wine. And a BIG thank you to the children for taking part in the Lucky Dip Hunt (though I think the adults enjoyed it just as much!). Thank you all and see you at the next (indoor) market on June 26th.



Rose Ralph

Palmer news



Palmer School reunion

14th May at the Palmer Hotel (see the Events page)

Palmer Hotel live music

Live music is back! Come along and enjoy great music and great food. Bookings, probably wise. Open Mic 28th May.

Springton news

Anzac Dawn Service



It has been well over ten years since a flag raising ceremony was held in Springton, so with the cooperation of the Springton Progress Association, the Springton CFS and also the cooperation of servicemen living in the township, a military display was put up in the local hall and advertising was done in the surrounding areas for Anzac Day. The attendance was overwhelming, with over 100 people visiting the display in the hall, and over 50 attending the Anzac Day service. \$315 was received in donations that will be dispersed to the Springton CFS \$215 and \$100 to the Springton Progress Association. Residents of Springton have requested a Remembrance Day event and the same for Anzac Day next year. Steve Hughes' uniform and information about his 43 years of service in the Navy was on display, in memory of his recent passing.



Liv Andersen

Springton Open Gardens

During April, the residents of Springton held an Open Garden event with 6 on display. There were gardens in their infancy, and gardens that have been there for a hundred years, gardens to attract native animals and birds and gardens that offer peace and tranquillity, some have been adapted to a different time, and some just grew! If this is on offer again next year, do yourselves a favour and wander over. A wonderful event.

Pictured below is a portion of Herbig Homestead.



Edenmae Friday Thai ,and Rizz & Fizz



Pictured above are some of the Easter Celebrations at Edenmae, and below the results of the last Rizz and Fizz. Don't forget the First Friday Thai is on at Edenmae 6th May. Not to be missed, there is always a warm welcome at Edenmae with good food, good wine and great conversation! Bookings essential.

Tungkillo news

Monster Auction success

The annual Tungkillo Monster Auction was held on Sunday, 10th April and what a day it was, with over 100 people in attendance. It was a lovely sunny day and we had over 60 registered bidders, trying to grab themselves a bargain. The BBQ was quite popular on the day, and tea, coffee, cakes, and soft drinks being sold in the Soldier's Memorial Hall.



Come & join us for

BINGO!

- Saturday 21st May 2022
- Tungkillo Soldiers Memorial Hall
- Doors Open at 6:30pm
- Eyes Down at 7:00pm
- Steph: 0429 531 846



Classifieds, courses and community info

TAFESA

Last chance to join fun hands-on classes with some of SA's best chefs and learn recipes from around the world. These fun, hands on sessions will be held in TAFE SA's commercial kitchens with state-of-the-art equipment. All ingredients are supplied – you simply need to turn up and enjoy! Classes are selling out fast! Book your ticket today to one of the available sessions below and secure your spot!



FROM THE GROUND UP

\$95

01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

Plant based cooking with chef Kane Pollard, Topiary Café.



FLEURIEU FINESSE

\$95

01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

Modern regional fine dining cuisine with chef Fabian Lehmann, Maxwell Wines Restaurant.



CAZUELA AS YOU LIKE

\$95

01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

Flavours from FINO with chef Daniel Murphy, FINO Seppeltsfield.



FOR THE LOVE OF MARKETS

\$95

08:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Italian cooking with chef Gabrielle Pezzimenti, Hotel Indigo Adelaide.



PRAWN STARS

\$95

01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

Memorable culinary techniques with chef Sam Cooper, Aurora Restaurant.

For more information and many more options, please visit the TAFESA website: <https://www.tafesa.edu.au>

LinkSA Jobs

Apprenticeship info

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

Position available

Mt Pleasant Hotel Motel

Front of house position available

10-15 hours per week. More for the right person. You must be happy to work as a team & jump in where required. Night & weekend work will be essential so please don't apply if you can't do these. To be successful you will need to have, or be willing to obtain RSA/RP/RSG. Send your resume to: Subject "foh position" manager@mountpleasanthotelmotel.com.au

Jobs website:

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

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 7th May



HAHNDORF MEMORIAL INSTITUTE

Sunday 15th May



The Gumeracha Fifth Sunday Market is held on the occasional months with five weekends, under the gums in Federation Park in Gumeracha, attracting a large number of artisan, craft, handmade and plant stalls. Keep an eye on the Gumeracha Fifth Sunday Market page for details of stalls closer to the day. There'll also be fresh food and coffee available, including The



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



Events



Two award-winning comedians. A jam-packed show full of side-splitting stand-up, relatable stories and piss funny jokes. Featuring: Kel Balnaves: This touring headliner is instantly likeable and infinitely relatable renowned for his no nonsense, punchy standup. 2021 Adelaide Fringe Best Weekly Comedy Winner and Granny Flaps: ★★★★★ "Hysterically Funny." - The Advertiser "The Laughs come thick and fast" - Glam Adelaide



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

You're invited to come along to our next "Sunday at the Barn" OPEN MIC. Our feature band for May is "Liquid Lunch" - coming to you all the way from Port Lincoln! Licensed bar and light meals available. If you'd like to perform and have an approximate time you'd like to play, please let us know via our Facebook page or call or text Julie on 0413 314-749. 191 Bank Road, Sedan

Palmer Hotel
- Open Mic

28th May from 2pm. Lunch and dinner bookings 85694054. Open mics performers just need to rock up.



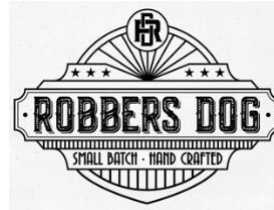
Palmer School Reunion

14th May from 12noon
Come & enjoy lunch or a drink with old friends.
All past Palmer students welcome.
Bookings at the Palmer Hotel: 85694054

May calendar



Wood Oven Pizzas on the first Friday of the month at Elysian Springs Bookings essential Takeaway available



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



Dine in or Takeaway Pizza deals!



There are many events over the next few months – too many to add to the newsletter. Please go to the Beat's website to see whether there is something you may be interested in.

Events

Date	Event	Details
7, 14, 21 & 28 ALSO ONLINE	MP Farmers' Market	8-12, Saturdays @ Talunga Park
1	Barossa History Festival	Angaston
5, 12, 19 & 26	History Festival	History Room every Thursday – 1 to 4
8	Mother's Day	

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

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