

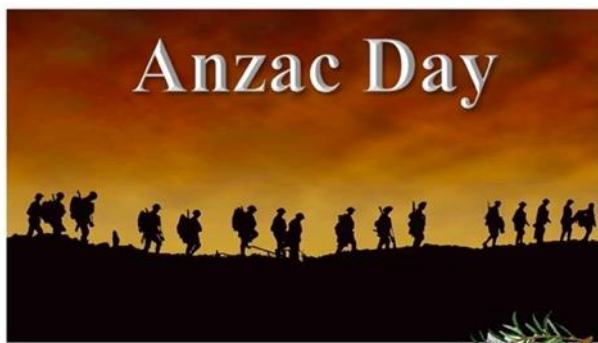


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RSLSA
Mt Pleasant Sub-Branch



Dawn Service



6.15am, 25th April
at the Mount Pleasant Soldiers' Memorial Hall

Amber legacy continues

In our search for Rex Amber's creations, we have managed to uncover a few more – who knew there were so many?



John Bowd & Chris Hebart with Betsy the Whale

Recently 'Betsy the Whale' was donated to us, and is currently residing at John Bowd's awaiting her turn for the paintbrush and tools. Meantime, the Yabby (below) is nearing completion and



will then be returned to Talunga Park. When I was pondering the idea of creating an Amber Animal brochure – much like the 'Couch Trail' (AHC) – I thought about a table and chairs I used to sit at in the main street of Birdwood. They disappeared a little while back, and at the time I missed my little haven, but thought no more of it, until I wondered whether they too, were part of Rex's legacy. I posed the question on the Birdwood Facebook page and the feedback was great.



Table & seats Shannon Street, Birdwood, circa 2013.





Rescued BPS Snake



Snake @ BPS



Grasshopper and Whale @ BPS



Original Whale – still in situ



Original Yellow Snake @ BPS – needs a bit of love

So many people remember Rex and his creations fondly, and another snake came to light. This was rescued from the Birdwood Primary School when the playground was changed. I have been in touch with the family and they are keen that it be preserved, so negotiations continue.

Finding out about these little gems has been quite the journey, and letting people know where they can see them (ending up at Talunga Park for a picnic), I think, will be fun for families. If I hear of any located in private places, they may be listed, but the location will not be disclosed. If people know of any other animals, and are keen for them to be shown off and placed where the public may see them, please get in touch with the Progress Association, or me via this newsletter (details on the back page). Also – if anyone has any skills in preservation - I'm sure any assistance will be welcomed.

Creating a voice

I watched with interest as Federal Attorney General Mark Dreyfuss introduced a Bill to alter the Constitution allowing for a First Nations Voice to Parliament. A great first step, and an important day for our nation, although it was disappointing to see the complete lack of engagement from the opposition – but if the camera had panned around more to the left, we may have seen Bridget Archer joining in.

During WOMADelaide, I listened to a Planet Talk about this. The speakers were Sally Scales (Chair of the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yangkuntjatjara Executive Board), Dale Agius – Inaugural S.A. Commissioner for First Nations Voice, and Joint Chair (with Professor Megan Davis) of the Uluru Dialogue committee - Patricia Anderson AO. Afterwards I was lucky enough to have a word with Aunty Pat and what a warm, gracious and impressive person she was. Congratulations to the state Government for passing the Voice to Parliament in South Australia, and to the inaugural Chair, Dale Agius. We wish them the best for these important first steps. At WOMADelaide a couple of years ago – during COVID – I was lucky enough to not only listen to Midnight Oil play not once, but twice, the second being the Makarrata concert. During the Planet Talk, 'makarrata' was explained as the coming together after conflict to resolve issues. Even though there has been no war – there have been issues – and without Voice, you can't have Treaty – and after Treaty comes Truth-telling. I look forward to the next few years as a coming of age for our country.

Sue B

Better late than never!

Paula finally got the chance to present Peter Wilde with his Community Service Award. He's a hard man to pin down!

Thanks to old photos stored on Google Earth, we were able to get some screen shots of the chair and also the Birdwood Primary School playground. I had heard of a chair at the Gumeracha Hospital, and Lyn Molinaro (Rex's daughter) supplied a photo (right), saying yes, the chair was still there.



Chair @ Gumeracha



Council notes

Unsealed road survey

A survey of our entire unsealed road network (that's about 575 kilometres) is now underway.

Expect to see the road survey vehicle being driven up and down unsealed roads for the next week or so, collecting data which will be used to assist with the planning of future capital works.



Biodiversity

Are you thinking of using the verge in front of your property to create habitat for native animals or another type of garden? Or, maybe you have a park in your area that could use some more vegetation?

We want to help build biodiversity in local backyards so we're not only giving away five FREE native plants to Barossa ratepayers, we also hosted a FREE community education session to help you on your way.

From 3rd April you can register for five free native plant tubestocks from Barossa Bushgardens to put your new knowledge into action!



Mt Pleasant Show

Great day at Mt Pleasant Show! The weather was spot on and the crowds kept coming through those gates. Not enough time to take photos due to my role convening the Mount Pleasant Show - Beef Cattle section, which has gone from strength to strength in recent years attracting more than 100 head and over 200 entries!

Over in the show hall, our Elouera Farm vegies took out most successful exhibitor for Michael, and our prize-winning tomatoes got the tick of approval from the big boss



From Carla Wiese-Smith – Barossa Advocate



Around the town

Totness Bottle-O open!

Yep – Neil and Stef have thrown open the Bottle-O doors and welcomed the thirsty hordes on 23rd March.

First through the door was Marion Kroehn (pictured below with her purchase), who bought a very nice Grant Burge Shiraz for her lucky husband.



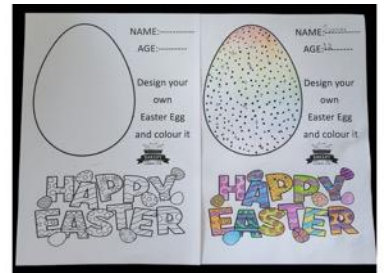
Merry Costello (below) wasn't far behind and claimed the title of the first Drive-Through.

Under the banner of Liquor legends, they will be open from 10 to 7pm. Specials always available for members.



MP Bakery The Kids Easter Colouring Comp is back!

It's time for the kids to get creative. They can design their own Easter Egg and be in the chance to win. Forms in the Bakery.



CALLING ALL ARTISTS - ARE YOU INTERESTED IN EXHIBITING YOUR WORK FOR SALA?

This year, super talented local artist Joe Dennis will once again be hosting an exhibition for SALA, the South Australian Living Artists Festival, in the MPFM Atrium hall, and she's looking for other artists that would like to participate.

If you're interested, please contact Joe directly at joe.dennis52@mail.com, and send her a photo of 3 pieces of work that you'd like to be considered for the exhibition.



Mt Pleasant Library news



IT Sessions

The one on one sessions enable community members to obtain help with specific tech problems they have with their device. Examples of things customers have sought help for in the past include setting up a Facebook account, help with using their new phone or tablet, learning how to make a video call, using email or word on their laptop. Bookings are essential and can be made by calling the library on 8563 8440 or asking to book in next time you're at a library branch.



New! Tech Help
 Mount Pleasant Library
 Available by appointment - select
 Thursday afternoons

Improve your digital literacy skills with one-to-one learning sessions specifically focused on you, your device and queries.

Sessions are FREE and run for 30-45 minutes
 Bring your charged device
Bookings essential phone 8563 8440

The Barossa Council
 Public Library

Volunteering an option?

Have you thought about volunteering in the Library? There are many ways you can help – either by assisting in keeping the collection in good order, or perhaps by volunteering to run or help with sessions offered. Ask Julie and Deb what you can do to help.

School Holiday activities

Check the Barossa Council's website for activities – including one at our Library! Don't forget Rattle and Rhyme!



Aged Care

Nancy (pictured below) resides at the aged care facility in Mt Pleasant and thought it would be of interest to people to know they keep active there. She has just completed a 2,000 piece jigsaw puzzle. Perhaps you have some good puzzles you have finished with and would like to give to a good home? Ask Virginia from the Friends of the Hospital. (See Committees pages)



Talunga Park Tree replacement



Recently John and Peter were at the Park replacing those trees that had died. Most of the trees seem to be going well, and it won't be long before they are producing longed for shade in Summer, and beautiful Autumn colour.



Mount Pleasant Show



Pleasant History

Our Hall

Our beautiful Soldiers' Memorial Hall is nearly 100 years old... and that would usually suggest that there will be a celebration for this milestone. But currently the Hall committee comprises very few members... just 4 or 5 people who have a strong interest in maintaining and caring for this beautiful building. Under the auspice of the Mount Pleasant Progress Association, the Hall committee is a sub-committee and reports to the Association any concerns they may have with maintenance and improvements.

The Hall committee is desperate for new members who wish to attend bi-monthly meetings, and give support for the care of this facility. Once community owned, it was given to the then Mount Pleasant District Council as the upkeep had become too much for a few in the community to manage. This meant that the District Council maintained and improved the building, which was done, with an Advisory Committee of 8 or 9 members, and a caretaker in place, who was also the librarian. With the amalgamation to The Barossa Council the committee has changed from an Advisory Committee to a Section 41 Committee and then to a sub-committee of the Progress Association who has the responsibility for advising on the upkeep of Talunga Park and the Hall. This scenario, however, does not mean that the necessary upkeep is actually achieved, as that is the responsibility of Council. The Barossa Council relinquished the caretaker position and so the local community no longer has knowledge of the usage of the Hall, or someone who simply walks the grounds to notice any anomalies that may occur. Unfortunately, the money saved in this decision does not appear to be placed elsewhere for the betterment of the Hall.

If you have any interest in this beauty in our town, then the Progress Association and Hall Committee would love to have your input.

Can we make a celebration for 100 years anything like that which was held for the opening... ?

In November 1926 the foundation stone for the Hall was laid and dedicated with a celebration which included a fete to continue the fundraising for defraying the cost of the building, with the official opening of the complete Hall in July 1927. It took some years, though, to decide just where the Hall should be situated, with the final vote was taken in 1922, and there were two committees involved - the Institute committee which was responsible for the then Institute now known as Townsend House, and the Soldiers' Memorial Hall committee which was planning a new build, as the former had become too small for its needs.

From the Mount Barker Courier of 7 July 1922

At a conjoint meeting of the Institute Committee and the Soldiers' Memorial Hall committee held in the Institute on Saturday, June 12, 1922, to decide on a site for the above hall, the following members were present; Mr. J. C. Herriot (presiding), Messrs. F. F. Thomson, J. L. Maitland, Chas. Harding, J.P., W. Jensen, J. Rich, Rev. Adams, Dr. R. C. Godfrey, F. Dewell, Hon. R. T. Melrose, G. T. Melrose, Rev. J. A. Ford, Thomas Corrigan, Giles, V. Cooke, and Miss J. Talbot. It was proposed by Mr. Ben Giles and seconded by Mr. F. Thomson that this meeting agree to ballot for a site on which to build a Soldiers' Memorial Hall.

Moved by Mr. Ben Giles and seconded by Dr. K. C. Godfrey, "That this meeting pledges itself to recommend to their respective committees the acceptance of the block of land known as the Hon. R. T. Melrose's (situate at Talunga Park) as the site on which to build the Soldiers' Memorial Hall"

The result of the ballot was as follows: For Hon. R. T. Melrose's block, 10 votes; for the block known, as, Mr. L. McBean's, 6 votes.

From Southern Argus of 25 November 1926 with regard to the new hall...



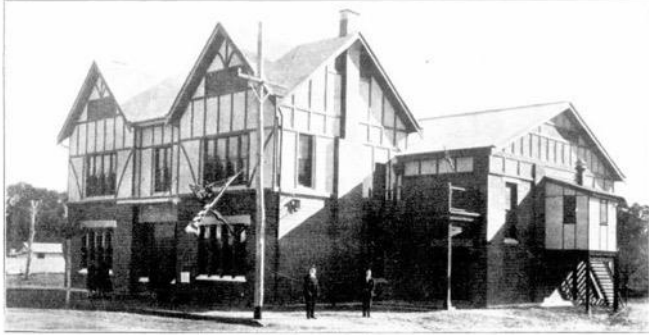
The Soldiers' Memorial Hall at Mount Pleasant was opened on July 12, 1927. THE OPENING EXTENSIVE. The hon. R. T. Melrose, the hon. G. T. Melrose, the hon. J. A. Ford, the hon. J. L. Maitland, the hon. J. C. Herriot, the hon. F. F. Thomson, the hon. W. Jensen, the hon. J. Rich, the hon. Rev. Adams, the hon. Dr. R. C. Godfrey, the hon. F. Dewell, the hon. Hon. R. T. Melrose, the hon. G. T. Melrose, the hon. Rev. J. A. Ford, the hon. Thomas Corrigan, the hon. Giles, the hon. V. Cooke, and the hon. Miss J. Talbot. The hon. R. T. Melrose, the hon. G. T. Melrose, the hon. Rev. J. A. Ford, the hon. Thomas Corrigan, the hon. Giles, the hon. V. Cooke, and the hon. Miss J. Talbot.

Residents of Mount Pleasant and the surrounding locality, gathered in large numbers on Saturday afternoon in the main street of the township for the foundation-stone ceremony of the soldiers' memorial hall, which was performed by the Governor Sir Tom Bridges, His Excellency was accompanied by Lady Bridges, Miss Alvide Bridges, and the Hons. Sir Lancelot Stirling and R. T. Melrose, M.L.C.'s (members for the district), and the party was received by a guard of honour comprising local returned soldiers, in charge of Lieut R. S. Davey.

The hall has been under construction for about three months, and is expected to be completed about February. The block of land was presented by Mr. Melrose. A brick structure, the facade is of two stories. The frontage is 62 feet, and the depth 42 feet, the first floor comprising the entrance hall, with a reading room on one side and a library on the other. Above there will be a billiard room and a clubroom. The assembly hall at the rear, which gives the building a T shape, is commodious, having a length of 82 feet, including a 20 feet stage, and a width of 40 feet. A supper room is to be located beneath the stage. The architects are Messrs. English, Soward, and Jackman, and the contractors, Messrs. F. Goodenough and Son. The committee comprises Messrs. Dewell, Cooke, W. Ross Smith (hon. treasurer), Davey, J. C. Herriot, J. L. Maitland, and Melrose. The last named has shown his munificence by a further gift of £1,000 toward the building fund. Among other donations are the following: £300 from an anonymous donor: Mr. A. Melrose, £250; Mesdames H. H. Wigg, £150; A. McDiarmid, £100; M. Hillam, £50; Messrs. Dewell, £50; W. T. Young, £45; J. Burns, £30; K. McBean, £25; through Mrs. R. Anderson, £5 5/.

Another newspaper report that a fete was conducted in the recreation reserve at the rear of the building. The stalls and the conveners were:— Sweets and children, Mrs. A. Harris; cake, Mesdames A. H. Shanks and P. T. Gehling; jumble, Mesdames J. L. Maitland and Hope Murray; vegetables, Mesdames L. McBean and C. Wellsman; cool drinks, Messrs. H. C. Verrall and A. Harris; Ice cream, Mrs. T. Smith and Miss A. Talbot; strawberries and cream, Mesdames R. S. Davey and V. Tapscott, Misses M. Wells man and J. McBean. Afternoon tea was provided in a marquee, in charge of Mrs M. Porter. In the evening a dance was held.

FINE SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HALL AT MOUNT PLEASANT.



The exterior features are of a description of 20th century style of architecture.



Mr. Davey unblocking the door.

The official opening of the building occurred on July 16th 1927. From Mount Barker Courier

The opening of the above hall took place last Saturday, July 16th in the presence of a large number of people from all parts of the district. The weather was cold and threatening, but fortunately rain held off until late in the evening. The members of the committee with Mr. Frank Dewell as president, V. C. Cooke, secretary, and W. Ross Smith, treasurer, had all worked hard and had given much of their time, but had great reason to feel proud and gratified at the result of their combined efforts which had been so generously supported by the residents of the Mount and district. It was fitting that Mr. Frank Dewell was asked to perform the opening ceremony, for since the foundation stone was laid by His Excellency (Sir Tom Bridges) last November, Mr. Dewell and the secretary, Mr. V. C Cooke, have not spared themselves and took a great interest to advance the object in view, which as all could see had culminated in the erection of a hall worthy of the district and a lasting memorial to the soldiers who had gone to the War from this town and surroundings, many of whom did not return. The structure is two-storey, and from the entrance, which will be known as the Hall of Dedication, the library is on one side of the reading room on the other. On the top floor is the billiard room, and boys' club room, the main hall is at the back and the supper room leads off and is under the stage, which is finished off with handsome vieux rose poplin curtain, trimmed with old gold. Before the door was opened the chairman, secretary and treasurer outlined the various stages of progress. Since the first meeting in 1914, the sum of £5,166 19/6 had passed through the treasurer's books, the expenditure on the building had been £6,081 8/3, which left a debt of £914 8/9 still on the building. Mr. Dewell was presented with a silver key, suitably inscribed, and was asked to open the door. The public were then admitted to all parts of the

building, and were pleased with the appearance of the lofty main hall with its beautiful ceiling and white walls, the rest of the building also met with the general approval of all....

Again afternoon tea was served, and festivities continued with a cake stall, sweets stall, and a jumble stall. A concert was held in the evening, with the new hall packed with locals and visitors enjoying the festivities of the Adelaide Lyric Concert Company. Following this was a dance to finish the day.

The proceeds from concert and dance amounted to £71 1/4, sale of chairs £52, donations £26, jumble stall £26 4/-, cakes £20, afternoon tea £20 13/4, sweets £13 11/-.

Some years later, in 1929, the actual Memorial was placed in the Hall of Dedication... From the Observer 16 November 1929

A dedication service was held in the Soldiers' Memorial Hall, Mount Pleasant, last Sunday. On the platform were the president of the committee (Mr. J. Heriot), Mr. Hannaford, M.P., Brigadier-General S. Price Weir, and Chaplain-General the Rev. W. Floyd Shannon.

There was a large attendance of returned soldiers and the public, the hall being crowded.

The dedicatory prayer in memory of the fallen was said by the Rev. W. Floyd Shannon, after which Brigadier-General S. Price Weir unveiled a memorial tablet, an honour roll, and enlarged photographs of 13 fallen soldiers.

The roll was presented by Mr. R. T. Melrose. It is of beaten copper mounted on a polished blackwood frame, the names of those killed being engraved on brass plates. The enlarged photos of the fallen soldiers are enclosed in a polished frame six feet by four feet six inches, the names being:—M. Bax, A. Bax, P. Boomer, R. Geisler, F. Hicks, E. Jensen, G. Lintern, V. Pike, T. Whitelaw, W. Polden, J. H. Daniel, J. Deane and W. H. Cook.

The dedicatory tablet over the doorway bears the following inscription:—"Great War, 1914-1919. This hall is dedicated to the memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice. Their name liveth for evermore."

It can be seen by the photographs of the day that there was a large crowd at all events. Even the original building committee had quite a number of members, so much more than we see on our Hall committee today. Will there be much interest if we plan a celebration of 100 years for the Hall?

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HALL AT MOUNT PLEASANT.



The ground plan... The ground plan... being the original... The ground plan... being the original... The ground plan... being the original... The ground plan... being the original... The ground plan... being the original...

Photos. Smith.

Paula Bartsch – Historian

History Room
Open every Thursday
From 1pm to 4pm
Soldiers' Memorial Hall



mp beat

Pete's Poem

That sinking feeling..



I never thought much about
Submarines
Until Cowie came along.
All I knew about Submarines was
Sung in a Beatles' Song.

“We all live in” – that’s how it went,
“And we live a life of ease.”
If I thought at all about Submarines,
It was life on the rolling seas.

If you Captain a normal naval ship
You aim to keep it AFLOAT
But a Submariner needs a thing to sink,
And it’s not a ship, it’s a boat!

You travel under the billowing waves
For two or three months or more,
You put up a snorkel once in a while
But not when you’re near the shore.

The Babes all pant for a Submariner,
Can’t seem to get enough,
‘Cause Submariners catch you all by surprise,
With torpedoes up tubes and stuff.

They know about guided missiles, and know
How to misguide a Miss,
They charm you to ignore your Mum’s good advice,
With one cheeky glance and a kiss.

Lock up your daughters, don’t let them out
Close the doors, and turn the lights down.
There’ll be action aplenty, whenever you hear
The Submariner Boys are in town.

Peter The Peripatetic Poet

(For Cowie and Em - April 24 2008!)



Get involved with Vinnies Volunteering Opportunities Conferences

Our Society members are passionate about helping those in need in their local community and work together in groups known as conferences. Conference members may provide emergency relief, material assistance, emotional support and/or undertake advocacy. Enquiries to Tony Roach troach@svdpsa.org.au ph 8112 8700

Fred's Van Meal Service

This service is aimed at people who are experiencing homelessness and food insecurity. Operating from 10 sites across South Australia, Fred's Van provides hot nutritious meals together with social support. Blankets, scarves and beanies are given out in Winter. Enquiries to Teresa Branch tbranch@svdpsa.org.au ph 8112 8720

Overseas Partnerships Program - Assist a Student

Assist a Student is an education program which assists in breaking the cycle of poverty for students in our partner countries based in Asia and Pacific regions.

Enquiries to Teresa Lynch tlynch@svdpsa.org.au ph 8112 8710

Vinnies Centres (Shops)

Vinnies is one of the largest recycling organisations in Australia and is staffed largely by volunteers. Sales from the 34 Vinnies shops across metropolitan and regional South Australia help to fund our services, and are a valuable resource for people on low incomes, providing quality clothing, household goods and furniture, often free of charge.

Enquiries to Susan Richards richards@svdpsa.org.au ph 8112 8735

Youth and Community Engagement

Vinnies Youth members support the grassroots conference work of the society, and various special works to provide a hand up to people experiencing disadvantage. Projects and programs aim to involve and engage all parts of the community in the charity and advocacy work of the Society.

Enquiries to Umes Acharya acharya@svdpsa.org.au ph 8112 8716

COST OF LIVING Support & Advice



Are you:

- Struggling to pay your rent or utility bills?
- Having trouble putting food on the table?
- Worried about looking after your family?
- Need someone to talk to?

Vinnies can help.

Contact one of our friendly team members on 1300 729 202 (Mon - Fri, 9am - 1pm).





Marketing

Easter Twilight Market

Come and celebrate Easter at the annual Mount Pleasant Farmers Market Easter Twilight Market on Thursday, 6th April from 4-8pm.

With a fabulous line up of



wonderful Farmers Market and specialty stallholders, this year's Easter celebration will include live music, delicious food and beverages, including beer, wine and cocktails, and for the children, an



Easter hunt, Easter craft activities & face painting.

The Twilight Market is the perfect place to stock up on the freshest produce and scrumptious goodies for your Easter festivities, while you eat, drink and get together with friends.

It's a super fun evening for the whole family, so make a date with your loved ones and kick off the Easter long weekend in style at the Mount Pleasant Farmers Market!

To find out more about this event, and other upcoming events, visit the website at www.mtpleasantfarmersmarket.com.au and follow Mount Pleasant Farmers Market on socials at @mountpleasantfarmersmarketau.

Please note the Market will be closed Saturday 8th.

Hot Cross Buns

Sarah from Breaking Bread Bakery is taking orders for Hot Cross Buns for the Easter Twilight Market (happening on Thursday 6th April 4-8pm).



Her scrumptious Hot Cross Buns are full sourdough using Four Leaf flours (organic) and fruit from Gully Gardens (citrus peel and currants), and they are completely vegan!

They are \$2.80 per bun or \$16 for a 6pk. You can place your orders at market on Saturday, or email her at hello@breakingbreadbakery.com.au.

Get your orders in now so you don't miss out!



Stallholders Wanted

See Bec or Nicki at the Market for details.



Elysian Springs Wine Raffle

\$5 ticket or 2 for \$8

One prize of 6 bottles of wine, 1 each of: Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Rose, Sparkling Shiraz, Pinot Noir, Syrah, Adelaide Hills Shiraz

Total Prize Value \$163



Recreate

We are looking for Shop Volunteers!

We need people who can do either Friday's or Saturdays. This doesn't need to be every week, but minimum of fortnightly.

We are looking for people who love retail and customer service. As a Shop Volunteer you will be responsible for opening and closing, sales, customer service and the overall care of the shop while you're there. If you're interested, please send us a message or email recreatemp@outlook.com

Mount Pleasant
Natural Resource Centre INC

recreate
revalue revive
reuse renew

Volunteer Call Out!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE MOUNT PLEASANT NATURAL RESOURCE CENTRE AND RECREATE

We Need	Requirements
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shop Volunteers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be able to communicate well with others
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garden & Horticultural Volunteers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Willingness to take direction
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Handy Person Volunteers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be willing to learn to and participate in environmental activities
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workshop Volunteers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be available once a month at minimum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Artisan & Crafty Volunteers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be willing to undergo a police check
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Education Volunteers	

Expressions of interest to:
Bec Lane 0427 998 567

Workshops are back!

We are so excited to be getting our workshop program started again. Book through trybooking.com

Hanging Garden mobiles

1st April: First of the season is a "make your own" workshop.

The Beat operates on Peramangk country. We acknowledge the Peramangk people as the traditional custodians of the Mount Pleasant region and pay our respects to Peramangk elders past and present. We are committed to a positive future for the Aboriginal community, and support the Uluru Statement from the Heart, and the Voice to Parliament.

<https://ulurustatement.org/the-statement/>

Talented Barossa artist Rachel Porter joins us to teach workshop goers to make Hanging Mobiles.



29th April: Recycled Glass Garden Sculpture Workshop!

Learn how to create beautiful garden flowers, garden totems, bird baths & feeders using a range of pre-loved glassware and ceramics. This workshop will cover material preparation, design layout, adhesives, drilling and joining techniques.

All materials are supplied and your creation(s) will make a unique gift or addition to your garden.

Plenty more workshops coming soon.

Shop re-vamp

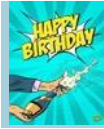
We've been busy in the shop rearranging and changing things around. Come in and check it out. Don't forget we stock a great range of craft supplies and packs, personal products, vintage wares, gift items, jewellery, etc. etc.

Garden Centre

Come and get your supplies for the next season. We stock a great range of native plants already acclimatised to our climate. Don't waste your time buying seedlings from chain stores that won't last the distance! And we won't empty your wallets either!

Bec Lane – Coordinator





Happy Birthday!



Linda English



Murray Henderson



Janelle Bishop



Do you know of any special days coming up? Please let us know so we may spread the love!

Farewell

Malcolm King



KING, Malcolm:
President Leo Leggett and members and partners of the Lions Club of Angaston & District are deeply saddened by the passing of esteemed member Malcolm King, on March 22, 2023.

Malcolm was a past Zone Chairman and president and long-serving club treasurer.

May his soul rest in peace.

The Leader

Appointments available

We support the **ndis**

Monday
8.50 AM (outreach, Northern suburbs) - Fortnightly
2.30 PM, 3.30 PM, 4.30 PM & 5.30 PM (outreach & clinic) - Weekly

Tuesday
All-day availability (outreach & clinic) - Fortnightly

Wednesday
4.00 PM & 5.00 PM (clinic) - Fortnightly

Thursday
9.00 AM and 3.30 PM (outreach & clinic) - Fortnightly
10.00 AM, 11.00 AM, 1.00 PM & 2.00 PM (outreach & clinic) - Weekly

Friday
11.00 AM, 2.00 PM and 3.00 PM (outreach & clinic) - Weekly

Saturday
9.00 AM, 10.00 AM, 11.00 AM, 12.00 PM and 1.00 PM (clinic) - Fortnightly

AASW Social Worker

St John's Anglican Church

Contact Minister:
Bruce Hicks
0427 080 681



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An Australian Government Initiative

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- A DISABILITY
- A MEDICAL ILLNESS
- A MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION OR
- ARE FRAIL DUE TO AGE

Carers SA is here for you

Williamstown Family and Personal Counselling

Hi locals! We have moved into our wonderful new office space at the Tubbies site! With dedicated parking spots, and improved privacy, we are now taking new clients. Booking is easy,
www.williamstownfpc.com.au
We can't wait to see you soon.



Clubs & Committees

CFS

RCR Re-accreditation Training



The Mt Pleasant Road Crash Rescue operators underwent their re-accreditation skills and knowledge update. This was held at State Training Centre, Brukunga. Led by the very knowledgeable RCR trainer "Zed" Members were faced with some very complex situations and enjoyed rising to the occasion. An awesome night

MP Show

Mt Pleasant CFS Brigade had a stand and setup at the Mount Pleasant Show day. Both our appliances were on display in addition to Region 2 Incident Support Vehicle (ISV). Our display was further enhanced by the presence of Bindi the Regional Community Engagement Officer. A highly successful day with lots of children climbing all over the 3 appliances. Thanks go to the members of the brigade who helped with the display. I would also like to thank those parents who allowed us to photograph and post the images of their children enjoying themselves.



Pics by Glynn Jackson

Station modifications opening



MT PLEASANT CFS
INVITE OUR COMMUNITY TO
THE COMMISSIONING OF OUR
STATION'S NEW MODIFICATIONS



WHEN: SATURDAY APRIL 15 2023
OFFICIAL OPENING: 11AM
WHERE: RAILWAY TERRACE, MOUNT PLEASANT, SA

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AND... THERE WILL BE A FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE TOO!!

Glynn Jackson – Captain



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1300 364 587

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Adults and Cadets are encouraged to apply

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Sue Streich 0407 978 757



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Friends of the Mount Pleasant Hospital News



Even though we are only a small group, we have raised a considerable amount of money over the years to help purchase items for the clients at the hospital. One of the last things we assisted with was a secure section of the outdoor area.

MP Show

Once again, a small group of ladies and gents manned a stall at the Mt Pleasant Show. It was well stocked with all sorts of goodies and customers kept the members very busy. Fresh locally grown strawberries are always popular and sold out quickly. A big thank you to those who donated, and all those who helped on the day.

New members

We welcome any people who are interested in contributing to and aiding our local hospital – please contact Virginia Carnell on 0400275602.

Next meeting

10am, 11th April at the MP Hospital Meeting Room.

Kath Fisher – Publicity Officer

Men's Shedding News

The new shed is pretty much completed except for some second fixing – sounds like another excuse for a party! During the week, the blokes went through the workshop to sort out what went where, and shifted non-workshop gear to the new shed. Specialist metalwork machinery will be following, and Dave's doing the Happy Dance!



MPPS engagement

This month the Students of MP Primary have been working on stands for the Anzac Day wreaths. (below)



Women's Workshops

Next Women's only woodwork session is on Wednesday the 5th April. If you have a project you are working on and need some guidance, or even if you want to try something new, come along and take advantage of the blokes' expertise and willingness to lend a hand. We've had up to 11 women in a session.

Photography

Gareth will be sending out assignments for participants – homework! Gareth on 0430 026 993.

Next Meeting

5th April at 9.30am.

Gareth Saunders – Secretary: 0430 026 993



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

MP Community Association Inc

Award finally given out!

We finally caught up with Peter Wilde to present him with his Australia Day award – see pic on page 2. Think ahead for 2024 and take note of those in our community who go above and beyond. The Australia Day Community Awards are a great way to acknowledge these people and groups.



New members

If you'd like to be a part of the Community Association, please contact Paula at the History Room on Thursdays. We have lots of plans and would welcome your input.

Paula Bartsch - Chair

MP Progress Ass'n Inc

Board meeting held on Tuesday 14th Mar 2023 at 7.00 pm.

Business arising:

- SM Hall lift: Wendy has sent an email to G Hughes seeking advice from an engineer.
- Caravan Park: Work is progressing and adjustments made for the Show. Meetings have been held to talk about the opening of the new facilities.
- Town notice Board: John has ordered the steel. He will order the cladding next week.
- Wendy has recontacted the Council re a meeting about the finances.
- There has been no further information about the grease trap.
- The building of the Cromer shed has been approved by Council and will now go ahead as planned. John will order the appropriate cladding.
- The People's Choice lottery: has now closed and the final amount for Inc. Body was \$914.
- The Cromer school house has collected \$760.
- The naming of the Rex Amber animals' competition has resulted in 25 entries. Gareth to send these entries to the Rex Amber family for a decision on the winners.
- Wendy has contacted the Council re support for a grant submission to Regional Development
- The equipment register is ongoing.



Project updates:

A quote has been sought to lay reconstituted bitumen in the Sheep pavilion which came back at \$18K It was also not recommended as an appropriate surface for the multi uses of that area. Other quotes were \$30k for bitumen, and \$50k for concrete, which would probably be the more appropriate surface. Mike Dowd has been approached to give an assessment and ideas for a suitable surface.

Councillor Report:

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- There will be a hard waste collection on Mt Pleasant in April. Residents to contact SOLO prior to the 17th March to organise this. Out of town people to contact The Barossa Council after April 17th for a voucher for the dump.
- The Council has 2 new initiatives under consideration for Mt Pleasant, which include further roadside verges and the oval lighting.
- There is a Fed Govt grant for stronger communities available through Tony Pasin. It is likely that the small amount available to him (\$150k) will be taken up in the Riverland.

Sub Committee reports:

The Community Dinner: Will be held on the 26th of March. A meeting was held recently to organise the dinner and the group would like to have air conditioning installed in the Kitchen and Pavilion itself. Quotes are being sought for this.

SALA: Genevieve has had a conversation with Jo Dennis about this year's SALA, which is planned to go ahead in the same manner as last year. Pauline has also asked if a SALA event could be held in the old schoolhouse under the same registration. Genevieve to manage this process.

SM Hall: Letters have been sent to Barossa Council staff re: maintenance and cleaning. The CWA has indicated they may be able to contribute to the purchase of Stage curtains. The sound keys have been sorted for the moment. GH to write re: the possible installation of cupboards and shelving in the storeroom.

Fleece and Fibre Fair: GH is starting the process of organisation of this event in August.

FOCS&CC: Report tabled. Congratulations on the organisation of the Rock and roll event

Projects for 2023

- Air conditioning x 3 for the pavilion
- Hall Lift
- Shade shelter for playground
- Sheep pavilion floor
- Shelters in BBQ area
- Sound System for the Pavilion. New Business
- John Bowd told the group about the collecting of 'Betsy the Whale' from Louise. This Whale was carved for Louise by Rex Amber, and she has agreed to donate it to the Playground with the other animals. It is currently at John Bowd's awaiting renovation.
- Wendy has met with, and now received a letter from David Rowden Chairman of the Adelaide Hills Team Penning organisation, who are asking for support from the group to establish Talunga Park as their home ground. The group was enthusiastic in their support for this idea and Wendy will encourage David to approach Council about a license to operate on the grounds.
- Christopher asked that we recognise both John Bowd and Peter Wilde in gaining Mt Pleasant citizen of the year on Australia Day.
- Pauline asked about the possibility of the Mt Pleasant Progress Association and the Community Association becoming one organisation in the future. Wendy noted that the 2 groups are working more closely together now, and that amalgamation may be possible in the future.

The next meeting will be held on the 11th of April 2023 at the Men's Shed

Wendy Harvey for MP Progress Inc.

Red Cross

Meeting news

We had a short de-brief after the February Garden Party – and although we were extremely pleased with the way things went this year, there is always room for improvement. We haven't fixed a date for 2024 – but we would urge all our locals to book in January, as places are capped at around 150.

Red Cross Calling

March meant Red Cross calling, and we have been out and about collecting for Red Cross. This year was very successful, with donations from locals and people as far away as the Riverland. If you missed us and would still like to make a donation, please get in touch. A heartfelt Thank You again to our wonderful community – and all who support Red Cross and the wonderful work it does.

MP Show

Once again, our branch had a stall at the Mt Pleasant Show, and we participated in the Gum Leaf Trail, handing our goodies to the children, and passing out information on our group to the adults.

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

1.30pm, 27th April at the Hall.

Kath Fisher - Secretary



RSL Report

Anzac Day Meeting news

The Anzac Day Committee are busy organising raffles, food and displays for the event.

The Anzac Day Dawn Service on Tuesday 25th

April will once again be held at The Soldier's Memorial Hall at 61 Melrose Street Mount Pleasant commencing at 0615 with President Walter Birch officiating with Pastor Daniel Marks.

There will be a Catafalque Party in attendance from 602 Squadron Woodside Air Force Cadets.

Mount Pleasant CFS cadets will do the Flag raising duties.

An Egg and Bacon roll will be offered for \$5 to cover costs with members from the Men's Shed doing the cooking with the assistance of Denise Westwood and her band of volunteers who without these dedicated volunteers these events will not happen. Raffle tickets are on sale for \$1, with many fine prizes donated by local businesses. Committee members will be attending the Memorial Hall on Monday 24th April to set up the Hall with displays and seating arrangements. Any assistance is welcome and appreciated as members are not getting any younger. Contact Roger on 85682032 if you can help . Leave message if no answer.

Mt Pleasant Show

Mount Pleasant RSL Sub Branch members attended gate duties at the Mount Pleasant Show on Saturday 18th March.

Many thanks to Mark Holt for displaying his Military vehicle and working at the gate for most of the day. A thanks to all the members who took part on the day. By all accounts the Show was a resounding success and it was good to see newcomers to the town attending the show.



Pictured below (L to R) are Don Barrett, Mark Holt and Roger Benton.



Origins of Anzac



April 25th of each year is to Commemorate the landing of Anzac troops at GABA TEPE, later known as Anzac Cove under the command of Lt General William Birdwood. The British 29th Division landed at Cape Helles under the leadership of General Sir Ian Hamilton

The landings took place on April 25th 1915 and with mounting casualties due to the Turkish defence, sickness and inedible food all troops were withdrawn by January 9th 1916.

Allied Casualties totalling 300,000 with 56,707 killed with the British troops losing the most at 31,389.

The Ottoman Empire casualties were 255,268 with 56,643 killed. The township of Birdwood is named after Lt Birdwood replacing the original name of Blumberg.

Next Social Night

4th April at 7pm

Although The RSL was founded to remember and service Veterans, at our local RSL we meet on the first Tuesday of each month to socialise with members of the Community and to Commemorate Anzac Days and Remembrance Days.

The RSL hall is available for the public to hire for meetings, training sessions etc. Excepting our social nights of the first Tuesday of each month where members of the public are welcome to come along and join in our socialising and to see it is not just The Military but a social gathering where many and varied conversations are had with much humour involved with everyone having a good time.

New members welcome

The Mount Pleasant RSL welcomes all new members as either Affiliates or Service members. Having a Military background is not necessary, contact President Walter Birch on 0428 854 886, or Vice President Dennis Rockley on 0431 731 403.

Roger Benton



SACWA

Meeting news

This year our branch celebrates its 88th Birthday, so expect there to be cake at some point!

During March we've been as busy as ever, with the State Council early in the month, then the Mt Pleasant Show, and next week we'll be visiting Karkoo Nursery in Oakbank on 5th April. Karkoo is located in the old Pike's Soft Drink site at Oakbank.

We are also in the process of planning our first Hills and Murraylands Group meeting for 2023. We are looking forward to this as it will include a trip to Bunnings with a workshop.

State Council

As is always the case, the first State Council of the year is held in a country area, and this year the Barossa groups made the Hall at Angaston the venue. There were many issues to discuss and reports tabled. A few protocols have changed in the last few months, with the Agenda now available prior to the Council, so members may be better prepared regarding any issues that may be brought up. The minutes are also now available online, and this was very welcome for members, most of which are unable to attend State Councils. It is hoped that the working party will also have the information finalised so that in the future, SC will be livestreamed for those who are absent to be able to participate in important decision making proposals.

It is also a good way for more remote members to connect with branches closer to Adelaide, and better understand and contribute to the workings of our association.

MP Show

The show is always hugely anticipated, with some of our members acting as Conveners and Stewards, while also submitting entries in a few sections. This year we were again part of the Gum leaf Trail, and handed out gifts to participants, as well as information sheets on our branch and activities. Hopefully we'll encourage a few new people to join us.

Pictured (L to R) below are Kath Fisher (Secretary) and Heather Reekes-Parsons (President) at the Mt Pleasant Show.



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Tea Rooms

The SACWA continues to run the Tea Rooms at the Saleyards, and would like to thank all those who patronise it. We are still making sandwiches and selling pies and pasties – and it won't be long before soup season is upon us! We also celebrate 56 years running the Tea Rooms, and the last time we celebrated a Tea Room birthday was in 2007 – for 40 years – we might even bake a cake! Here's to our wonderful branch and caring members!

Pictured (L to R) below are Annie Staehr, Joyce Stokes and Kath Fisher in the Saleyard Tea Rooms.



Cuppa Craft and Chat

This takes place at 10am on the first Tuesday in the month. We'd like to remind people that you don't have to be a member to come along. You don't even have to craft! Jan and others will be there if you do need a hand with a project, or advice if you are looking for something. It's a time to sit and meet people and craft if you want, but we are always up for a chat!

Homelink group - Angaston



The members of the SACWA Angaston branch preparing for "Stitches" an Exhibition by the ladies showcasing their skills and creativity working with yarn, to be held at St Hugh's Church Hall, 10 Schilling Street, Angaston.

From 10 am to 4 pm on the 19th – 23rd April, 2023

Free Admission - Trading Table - Donations appreciated.

New Memberships

If you are interested in joining this wonderful association, please contact branch President Heather Reekes-Parsons, on 85682084.

Next meeting

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday the 4th April at 1pm in the soldiers' Memorial Hall. (Cuppa, Craft and Chat at 10am.)

Kath Fisher - Secretary SACWA



April, 2023

Top of the Torrens Theatre Group TOTT nearly 25!



A few of us manned the gates at Mount Pleasant Farmers Market on the 25th March, handing out information about TOTT and answering many questions from the public.

It is our intention to get back to producing a play in the middle of the year, and a Christmas Pantomime – and we look forward to putting them on for you! We have a great little troupe – including some very promising youngsters which augers well for our sustainability. Looking forward to our 25th Anniversary production!

Want to join the Crew?

To that end, we are looking for others to join us. It's not all about standing up on stage and entertaining people, our productions couldn't happen without some wonderful people backstage. So, if your talents don't lie in front of the lights – maybe you could be in charge of them?



Life Members



Congratulations to TOTT's new Life Members: (left to right) Kate Farrer, Andrew Minge, Di Minge, Yvette Schafer & Steve Farrer.

These special people have gone above & beyond for the group, not only onstage but behind the scenes as committee members, writing, directing, fundraising & generally getting in & helping with many aspects of the club over many years. Thank you for your support & commitment.

Sport
TVFC



The Torrens Valley Football Club is excited to announce Lukass Blicavs and Dougal Grieve (pictured left – 1 to r Lukass and Dougal) as Co-Captains for our A Grade team. Lukass continues to display his leadership and we welcome Dougal to the senior leadership role, a previous Mt Torrens junior! The boys are looking sharp in our new warm up top, (pictured above right) thank you to our new and ongoing sponsors.

Lyn Wilhelm - Secretary



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Birdwood Football Club
Umpires wanted

Birdwood Football & Netball Clubs are looking for netball umpires for senior grades this winter season. Pay is \$30 each game, and you can umpire 1 to 3 games each Saturday or specific weekends. Games start 6 May at Woodside.

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WEDNESDAY 22ND MARCH

U9 + U11 - STARTS 5.30PM

TV Darts

From February: Bartogah 2023 @ Players in the Kapunda Bowling Club 26/2/23 – pictured right, and below top Division 1, and bottom Division 2.



I am hoping to start some TVDA darts this year. I would like to get our community involved. Early days, but I want us to choose a day for me focus on. This may start out as single, doubles or a team comp. It all depends on the online interest, if I go all in for you all. Vote on a Day that BEST suits you to play some casual darts.

Darian Van Zwol – Facebook page



ANZAC GRAND PRIX

APRIL 22nd - 23rd 2023

OVER **\$10,000** IN PRIZE MONEY

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 1 HOUR PRIOR TO THE STARTING TIME OF THE EVENT

<p>Friday 21st</p> <p>DRAWN DOUBLES</p> <p>\$10.00 PER PERSON</p> <p>7pm start</p>	<p>WDF DRESS CODE WILL BE ENFORCED FOR THIS EVENT.</p> <p>ALL DETAILS ON DA WEBSITE</p> <p>DRESS CODE DOES NOT APPLY FOR FRIDAY NIGHT.</p>	<p>Contact details for early nomination or any questions: Email: murraybridgeartclub@gmail.com Phone: 0458 295 234</p>																																	
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A sum of \$2 US (\$3 AUD) is included in the entry fee for the WDF Ranked Singles Events. This Player Levy will be used to fund the WDF Anti-Doping Programme and other related WDF activities and services.

4216 Old Prices Highway, Murray Bridge 5253

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We have teams representing Birdwood/Mt Pleasant, Cudlee Creek, Harrogate, Lenswood, Lobethal, Mt Torrens and Woodside.

If you or anyone you know is interested, please let myself (Nick Seager, TVTTA President or Geoff Symons, TVTTA Secretary) know and we will put you in touch with a club representative

Visit our website <https://www.tvtta.com.au>

Nick ph: 0448 884 721

email: middlethorpepark@primus.com.au

Geoff email: wgtml@bigpond.net.au

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Dave Swann – President



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<https://www.facebook.com/birdwooddrivejive>

TOTT Gallery

A new exhibition at the gallery opened today. 'A Trio of Treats' is the culmination of 3 talented artists who have a diverse range of talents between them. Gallery member Adrian Beacham introduced Penny Vercoe and Rosene and Samantha Kotz who gave a short speech on their art. Come down and see the great artworks that include ceramics, wall art, photography and jewellery. The exhibition is open until the 7th May during our normal opening hours.



Cromer

Shed approved

The Barossa Council have agreed to the small shed which John Bowd is organising and we will be calling for some volunteers for working bee days.

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Hoof Care Workshop

Another great hoof care workshop at the Old Cromer School with 15 horse owners attending the two-day workshop. Another workshop one is booked for early September as demand is high.



Old School news

Recently it was hired for a family event and soon there will be WEA Backroads of the Adelaide Hills history tour group dropping in to have a look at the school.

Currently all bookings go through the Barossa Council and in the next month or two we hope to have a more formal agreement with Council when the reforms of the lease and licence agreements have been finalised.

Pauline Williams – Friends of the Old Cromer School & Hall

Eden Valley



Say hello and congratulations to the 2022/23 B grade winners. Gumeracha put up a stellar effort to try and chase us down, but in the end our perseverance paid off. WELL DONE BOYS.

Eden Valley Hotel



Sign



The long awaited (and needed!) update of the Eden Valley information board in the main street has happened, and we are stoked with how it turned out. Thanks to @signaramasalisbury for creating this for us so quickly and professionally.

EV Tourism

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Tickets available online and at the gate



Tickets are now available to be purchased online for this year's Medieval and Rare Trades Festival! May 6th & 7th, Federation Park
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 If you are interested in being involved in the 2023 Medieval and Rare Trades Festival, please send us an email at MedievalandRareTradesFestival@gmail.com

Mannum



On 3 March 2023, the SA State Emergency Service, alongside Minister for Emergency Services [Joe Szakacs MP](#), held the first of many presentations to recognise the response efforts during the River Murray flood. This was to say thank you to SASES employees who were heavily involved in the coordination and response to the flood.

One of the most significant floods in South Australia's history, this photo shows only a portion of the mammoth response effort.

From August 2022 to February 2023 (over 180 days), we had over 1,400 people involved in response to the flood, equalling over 130,000 personnel hours worked—that's over 14 year's worth of hours! This included:

- over 369,500 sandbags distributed to communities
- 17 community meetings and multiple street corner meetings
- approx. 1,600 levee assessments
- 5.31km of DefenCell Flood Barrier deployed
- air and ground observations

- over 1,200 calls through the River Murray Hotline and so much more!

A big thank you to everyone who supported us, keeping River Murray communities prepared and safe. We also thank [NRMA Insurance](#) as our Principal Sponsor for their support over the River Murray flood including the outstanding efforts from their team who volunteered to assist with the deployment of DefenCell barriers at Mannum. Further presentations will be held in future.

Attention has now turned to recovery and many of these agencies will continue to be involved to support communities during this time.

See the full list of agencies who supported the SASES River Murray flood response on our website: bit.ly/3Jd62cg

For information about River Murray flood relief and recovery, visit www.sa.gov.au/floods

Grants



In October 2022, Charlotte Lane-Hatton represented Australia in the Under 23 Blackball World Championships in France. The Australian team was one of 8 teams participating in this category and Charlotte was the youngest player in the field! Mid Murray Council proudly supported Charlotte's trip to France with an Individual Sport & Cultural Grant.

Do you excel in your chosen field? Have you been selected to participate at a State, National or International level?

If so, check out the grant information here: <https://www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au/community/grants>

Mt McKenzie

AGM

The Mount McKenzie Hall AGM was held last night and I am pleased to announce the election of officers:

- Chairperson: Chris Brady
- Vice Chairperson: Mary Earl
- Treasurer: Phil Earl
- Secretary: Karen Homan
- Publicity Officer: Karen Homan
- Committee Members: Kerry Scroggs, Steve Scroggs, John Anderson, Anna Mayo and Mark McGeorge.

Book Library

Our Street Library fridge is full! We have lots of books, children's books, magazines, DVD's and CD 's for you to borrow or keep! There is a little box of freebies as well! Drop by and have a look!



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Mt Torrens

Mt Torrens History

Centenary of the Mt Torrens Soldiers Memorial Hall
CAN YOU HELP?

Does your family have any memorabilia (photos, articles, items) related to the Hall?

Mt Torrens Memorial Hall will celebrate its Centenary on Sunday, April 23rd, 2023, from 2- 5.

Mt Torrens History Centre is helping with the curated display by gathering information from our archives. This will be presented following the Commemoration Service and an informative presentation.

We would love to share your memories and treasures with the community, both at the Hall on Sunday, April, 23rd, and at the Coach House on the first 2 weekends in May.

Please contact us at mt.historycentre@gmail.com or Mob. 0402 014 427

2023 SA History Festival Event



Theme this year is: "WONDER"

The Mount Torrens Soldiers Memorial Hall celebrates its Centenary in April this year. Have you wondered about the history of our Hall, or those who may have served in the First World War and those who were left behind? Our Hall was built as a place where Returned Soldiers, their families and the community could gather to put their lives back on track.

The Mt Torrens Soldiers' Memorial Hall Committee, The RSL & Mt Torrens History Centre are combining to present a "Centenary Commemorative Service" at the Hall starting at 2.30pm to remember our fallen service personnel followed by an informative talk about the history of the hall.

SUNDAY 23rd April 2023, 2pm-5pm .

Venue: MOUNT TORRENS SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL
A gold coin donation for a delicious afternoon tea will be available while you enjoy discovering another interesting part of our unique historic village.

The curated display will also be available to the public on Saturday & Sunday 6th & 7th May 2023 from 11am to 3pm and Saturday & Sunday 13th & 14th May 2023, also 11am to 3pm.

Venue: MOUNT TORRENS COACH HOUSE

Information and contributions about the Soldiers Memorial Hall are still sought. If you can help please contact the History Centre on our gmail address: mt.historycentre@gmail.com or our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/mount.torrens/>
The History Centre is open Mondays between 10am – 2pm.

Mt Torrens Market

Only 2 months to our 1st market of the year. BUT there's lots to do-getting the layout right both inside and outside the Soldiers Memorial Hall, updating forms, and contacting stallholders! We are half full with lots of regulars (thanks everyone) and some new faces. Apart from community Facebook pages we've also started printing fliers.

We would love a Face Painter, a fresh produce stall and someone who bakes bread. But of course , all your products are welcome as long as we haven't already booked 2 stalls with a similar product.

SUNDAY, MAY, 28th, 10-3, Soldiers' Memorial Hall (on the Main Street of Mt Torrens).

We would love you to be involved in this friendly community market, fundraising for the Mt Torrens Community Association to help with the History Archive and the 'Hello Mt Torrens' Main Street project. Contact Rose:0432 477 616 or Rrmarket.2023@gmail.com

Palmer

Palmer Hotel

Lots happening always at the Palmer Pub. Please check Facebook for details of Open Mic and live music. 4th Saturday of the month.



**Cars and Coffee
from 9 to 11 on
the 8th April**

Sedan



Springton

Springton Progress – Open Garden 2023

The Open Garden day is 30 April (10-4) and has seven (maybe eight) gardens. Check the Facebook page for updates.



Free Child Progress Check



91 Prospect Road,
Prospect SA 5082
info@playgroupsa.com.au
1800 171 882 or (08) 8344 2722
Playgroupsa.com.au

Ready, Set, Progress

Playgroup SA has partnered with the Office for the Early Years (Department of Education) to provide free development checks for children aged 12 months to 4 years. The checks provide an important opportunity to monitor your child's development, identify any concerns and celebrate milestones. A development check helps to monitor whether a child is meeting the milestones for their age (such as dressing or talking). Please note this is not a health check.

What does the check assess?

The development check looks at the following areas: communication, movement, problem solving and personal-social skills.

Why do a development check?

When concerns about a child's development are identified early and appropriate support is given, children have the best chance of developing the skills they need for playing, interacting and learning. This gives them the best chance of reaching their potential.

How will you assess my child?

We will be using the Ages and Stages Questionnaires (ASQ-3) to monitor your child's developmental milestones. This questionnaire is parent friendly and will be sent home to be completed over a 1-week period.

What do I need to do?

- Attend Springton Playgroup on **Wednesday the 5th of April 2023**
- Sign a consent form and take home the questionnaire provided
- Complete the questionnaire at home
- Attend playgroup with the completed questionnaire on **Wednesday the 12th of April 2023** (the Child Development Assessor will be able to help you answer any questions if you were not able to complete it).
- Follow through with any referrals or recommendations, if needed.

To ensure the program helps parents and children, the University of Adelaide will also be evaluating this trial and if you would like to, you can provide feedback.

Quiz Night

A great time was had by all at the Quiz Night which was held at the Springton Hall on Sat 25th March with around 70 local residents enjoying the fun and prizes.



Springton Anzac commemoration event

With a successful Military Display and Anzac and Remembrance Days last year, the Springton and surrounding area community have asked for these to be annual events. So to this aim I have increased the Military Display with support from the Springton Primary School, CFS, SPA and Springton Post Office Shop, as well as members of the Community. There is free entry to the display to honour our service men and women, especially Leading Seaman Steve Hughes who lost his battle with cancer last year after serving 43 years in the Navy. His full uniform is on display in the Springton Hall. All are welcome throughout the district, SA and travellers through the township. Lest we Forget.

Tim Sutcliffe



April, 2023

MILITARY DISPLAY

OPEN EVERY WEEKEND FROM THE 1st APRIL 2023
10 AM to 4 PM
PRIVATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT

Free Entry
&
**ANZAC DAY
FLAG RAISING CEREMONY**
TUESDAY 25th APRIL 2023
6:30 AM
Free Tea, Coffee & Anzac Biscuits

Springton Town Hall & Flag Pole Area
Graetz Terrace, Springton SA 5235
For further information please contact
Tim Sutcliffe 0407603081

Barossa

Barossa Vintage

This year, the Parade will start at Tanunda and finish in Nuriootpa, traversing the full length of both main streets and, of course, Barossa Valley Way in between.

With the theme of 'Old Roots, New Ways', we are looking forward to a wonderful celebration of our great region, its history and its future.

Carla Wiese-Smith - M: 0448 209 827

2023 Barossa Vintage Festival Parade Convenor

<https://www.barossavintagefestival.com.au>



Barossa Medieval Fair

Expressions of interest are now open for this year's Barossa Medieval Fair. Forms are still a little way off yet, however for groups, stalls, merchants and entertainers wishing to take part this year. We are now collecting contact information in preparation. If you wish to take part in this year's event, please feel free to send an EOI to BarossaMedievalFair@gmail.com

DEADLINES

If your organisation or group has an event coming up, or you just want to let people know how to contact you, we are happy to add most to this newsletter.

Please contact us to ask if we are able to do this for you.

Secretaries – please give us time to assemble the newsletter- We ask that all articles – preferably in electronic form + photos - be submitted no later than 5 days before the end of the month.

If you only have a written version, please give us a few extra days on top of that.

Cheers, The Beat Team



Tungkillo Monster Auction
TUNGKILLO MEMORIAL PARK
Sunday 16th April, 2023 10 am sharp

Donated & Commissioned Goods Invited.
 Reserved Items Welcomed.

Please NO Mattresses, Child's Car Seats Broken or Faulty Goods.
 Unsold Goods remain the property of the vendor.

CAKE & PRODUCE STALL, RAFFLE, FOOD & DRINK, HOBBY & MARKET STALLS!

Books, Clothes, Bric-a-brac, Electrical Items, Work Tools, Furniture, Garden Items, Antiques, Firewood, Household Sundries, Plants, Poultry and much, much more!

Goods accepted
 Saturday 15th April, 2023 – 3pm – 5pm
 Sunday 16th April, 2023 – 7am – 9.30am

Have lots of small items? Consider booking a stall for \$10 contact
 The Tungkillo Progress Club Inc at tungkillogazette@gmail.com
 or Alan Lintern 0428 508 256

CASH & CHEQUE PAYMENTS ONLY

ID WILL BE REQUIRED FOR BIDDERS AND VENDORS. \$20 FEE FOR ALL ITEMS RESERVED AT \$500 OR MORE, PLUS COMMISSION. ADMIN FEE FOR ALL ITEMS SOLD. WHERE THE COMBINED TOTAL VALUE OF GOODS SOLD BY ONE VENDOR IS \$3.00 OR LESS, IT WILL BECOME A DONATION TO THE TUNGKILLO PROGRESS CLUB.

Auctioneer: Ashley Fawcett



** You can also call the Carer Gateway on 1800 422 737 for free registration or register online @ www.carergateway.gov.au/registration
 Emergency Respite is available by calling the 1800 422 737 # and you can access respite even if you are NOT registered with Carers SA.

Lee Wingate - Carer Connector – Barossa and Light



Are you a grandparent who cares for your grandchild?

Who is a carer?

Do you take care of a grandchild who

- Is experiencing mental illness
- Has a long term medical condition
- Has a drug or alcohol related-problem
- Has a disability or behaviours of concern
- Has a terminal illness
- Has experienced complex trauma

Do you help your grandchildren with:

- emotional support
- preparing meals
- administering medicine
- personal care

How we can help

- Support you with a range of services
- Provide assistance through a Carer package that may be used for items such as school fees, respite
- Work with you to learn new skills
- Connect you with other Carers

Is this you?

Free support is just a phone call away. Contact Carer Gateway on 1800 422 737 or visit carerssa.com.au

Contact Carer Gateway on 1800 422 737






Other newsletters



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

Classifieds, courses & community info

Telstra Go Repeater

Dodgy internet? Might be worth looking into:

<https://www.telstra.com.au/coverage-networks/network-coverage-extension-devices>

CarersSA

Our Carer Group is Growing and we are really enjoying the lovely space at the Library. This month I have included information about Grandparents who are Carers. As there is a Combined Regional Carers Event happening in early April (see below), I have to change the date of our Carers Group. Usually, we meet on the FIRST WEDNESDAY of each month, but for APRIL and MAY I have moved them to the SECOND WEDNESDAYS. Dates for the next 2 Meetings are:

WEDNESDAY APRIL 12th @9:30 am

WEDNESDAY MAY 10th @ 9:30 am

See info below about a FREE Info Session for all NEW Carers which is being held at Gawler Civic Centre April 13th – with Prizes for early registration

If YOU are a Carer or know someone who is, find out about FREE Supports and Services available via the CARER GATEWAY 1800 422 737 or Lee - 0455 445 524 or lee.wingate@carerssa.com.au



Carer Event

Thursday 13 April

11am – 1pm

Gawler Civic Centre

89-91 Murray Street, Gawler South

Are you a Carer and have not registered for support services with Carers SA? Find out about the FREE services available to you.

Carers SA is hosting an informal forum in the Barossa & Light Region for unpaid Carers who have not yet registered with Carers SA to receive FREE support services.

REGISTER early and go in the draw to win an iPad or a range of vouchers*

*available for all Carers who have not previously registered with the Carer Gateway and must be in attendance at the event on 13th.

If you provide personal care, support and/or assistance to family or friends who have

- A disability
- A mental illness
- Dementia
- A long term health condition
- An illness that is terminal
- An alcohol or drug related problem or
- Someone who is frail due to age

Then you are a Carer and you can access the FREE support services that Carers SA offers.

Lunch provided so please let us know of any dietary requirements.

For more information or if you have trouble registering, please contact Carers SA on 8291 5600 or email info@carerssa.com.au

Please note that this is a Carer only event



Apprenticeship info



On your Ls or Ps and want to learn how to be a better, safer driver?

Wednesday 26 April 2023
Charleston Community Hall
From 8:30am

Defensive driving: learn to think ahead, look ahead, plan ahead. Know your limits.

Practical exercises to increase your car control: braking techniques, avoid obstacles.

\$70 for Adelaide Hills Council residents
\$150 for non-residents

Bookings essential:



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

Jobs website:

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

TAFE

<https://www.tafesa.edu.au/>

Mt Pleasant Bakery

We are hiring

We have a Junior casual position available starting in March. Must be flexible to work weekends and in school holidays. The position involves customer service and cleaning and other tasks when needed, must be able to cope under pressure as we are very busy on weekends

Barista experience is a bonus but if not we can train you Must be super friendly and great with people, customer service is our number 1 priority

Please send your resumes to:

mtpleasantbakery@internode.on.net or come in and ask for Tab

MOUNT PLEASANT HOTEL & MOTEL

WE ARE HIRING

HEAD CHEF

- FULL TIME
- EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
- MUST BE AVAILABLE ACROSS A 7 DAY/NIGHT ROSTER
- MUST BE ABLE TO WORK AS A TEAM & INDIVIDUAL

EMAIL TODAY
staci@stockmangroup1887.com.au

April, 2023

Markets & Farm Gates



Eden Valley Farm Stand
1823 Eden Valley Rd,
Eden Valley



Farm Gate Garden,
806 Springton Road,



The Coop,
1126 Springton Rd,
Mt Crawford

Farm Gate Congratulations!

We're not sure if this is the best day ever at Farm Gate but it sure feels like it!

We entered a slimmed down box/basket of our veggies into the Mount Pleasant show (one of South Australia's biggest country shows) and we won first prize and then went on to win champion exhibit!! There were so many entries!!!! A huge thank you to all of our supporters, without you this wouldn't be happening!

It's a quick pic in the garden for the family album ...then off to inspect the bee hives. What a day! Thank youfor everything !





Steve Bell - Palmer
 Would like to update the good folks of Mount Pleasant: We have home grown and home-made dill pickles, dill squash, heat and eat meals and soups. we have fig jam and water melon jam and freshly made sweet mustard pickles. all our products are seasonal and we give a 50 cent off your next purchase when you return our jars for recycling. we are open on Fridays Saturdays and Sundays from 10 till 4, at 15 Adelaide Road, Palmer. big thanks to those who have started visiting our shop.
 The shop is open on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays, Friday 10 till 4. we also have pot set yogurt and pickled eggs jam and home canned products including soups and beetroot. Worth a stop in for a look-see and a taste test.



30th April
 Federation Park,
 Gumeracha



One Tree Hill Country Market – 1st April from 8.30am

Easter markets & events

MANNUM MARKETS
SUNDAY 2ND APRIL

MANNUM LEISURE CENTRE
 51 ADELAIDE RD

9AM TO 2PM

NEW STALLHOLDERS WELCOME
 CONTACT MANNUM VISITOR
 INFO CENTRE 08 8569 1303

Join us for a free
KIDS
EASTER HUNT

at Mannum Markets
 Sunday 2nd April
 9am - 2pm

SATURDAY
 8th April
 10AM-3PM
 Lyndoch Institute





MOUNT PLEASANT
HOTELS • MOTELS

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APRIL

EASTER BBQ

SOCIAL CLUB EASTER CATCH UP & EASTER EGG HUNT

START AT 11:30 AM | **BBQ AND LIMITED DRINKS PROVIDED**

RSVP BY SUNDAY APRIL 1ST (SHEET AT BAR FOR NAMES & NUMBERS)



Easter Twilight Market

Mt. Pleasant Showgrounds, Mt. Pleasant
 Thursday, 6th April 4-8pm
 Farmers Market, food trucks, live entertainment
 & super fun activities for the kids

IT'S ON AGAIN...

LOBETHAL POULTRY CLUB'S
POULTRY SALE
 ~ SUNDAY, 2ND APRIL ~
 Mt Pleasant Show Grounds Poultry Pavilion

WIDE VARIETY OF BREEDS

- Backyard egg layers • Meat Lines • Bantams •
- Waterfowl • Exhibition Birds • Breeding Pens •

Sale from 8.30 am – 12.30 pm
 Sellers from 6 am, shed is open to Buyers at 8.30 am

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

All Buyers & Sellers Welcome

**** Sausage Sizzle and Refreshments ****

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

Covid-safe practices apply on the day.

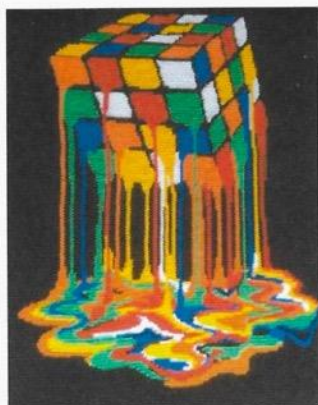
*** Remember to bring cardboard boxes ***

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

STITCHES

Join us together with the power of a good

YARN




Exhibition by the SACWA Angaston Branch
 Ladies showcasing their skills and creativity working with yarn.

St Hugh's Church Hall
 10 Schilling St
 ANGASTON

10am to 4pm
 19th - 23rd April

Free Admission
 Trading Table



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April calendar



Mt Torrens Market

Soldiers Memorial Hall, Main Street, Mt Torrens, Coffee, BBQ, Raffle, Music
Sunday, May 28th, 2023, 10-3

Contact our Facebook page on 0432477616

MT TORRENS MARKET
 HIGHLIGHTING LOCAL BUSINESS

MEDIEVAL & RARE TRADES FESTIVAL

MAY 6TH & 7TH
 Saturday 10am- 4pm
 Sunday 10am -4pm
2023

FEDERATION PARK GUMERACHA

TOP OF THE TORRENS THEATRE GROUP INC. JOIN US FOR...
TOP OF THE TORRENS THEATRE GROUP'S 25 Year Celebration!

Held at the Mt Pleasant Soldiers Memorial Hall
 Cabaret style seating BYO Drinks & Snacks

SATURDAY JULY 1ST
SUNDAY JULY 2ND

Tickets sales open May 1st
 Visit our website tott-tg.com.au or follow us on facebook

Coming events

Events

Date	Event	Details
1, 6, 15, 22 & 29 ALSO ONLINE	MP Farmers' Market	8-12, Saturdays @ Talunga Park
6	Easter Twilight Market	4pm-8pm. NO MARKET 8th

Meetings

Committee / Group / Organisation	Details
CFS Training	Every Tuesday @ 7pm
Friends of the Mount Pleasant Hospital	10am, 2nd 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, 2nd Tuesday @ Men's Shed
MP Fitness Group	10am, Thursdays - Talunga Park Pavilion
MP Men's' Shed	Open Monday & Wednesday from 9am
MP Photography Group	2nd and 4th Wednesdays – 9.30am @ Men's Shed- \$5 a session
MP Show Society	2nd 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	2nd and 4th Friday from 10am-2pm, @ MP Library
Red Cross	Bi-Monthly, 1.30pm, 4th Thurs @ SM Hall
RSL Social	1st Tuesday - Social gathering @ RSL Hall
RSL Meeting	Alternate month, 4pm 3rd Sunday - Bi-Monthly meeting @ RSL Hall
St John's Card Group (500)	1st Thurs month. 12 noon \$10 - 2 course meal + beverages @ St John's Hall
SACWA	1.00pm, 1st Tuesday @ Soldiers' Memorial Hall
SACWA Cuppa, Craft & Chat	1st Tuesday, 10am to 12.00pm @ Soldiers' Memorial Hall
Twisted Threads NEW!	11am each Monday in the Library meeting room
TV Table Tennis	7.30pm, every Wednesday @ BHS Gym
Women's Woodworking	1st Wednesday every month in the Men's Shed
Writers' Group	Please email: Dwainecelie@gmail.com

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