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## The bottom line

Listening to ABC radio this morning I heard that the McLaren Vale and Districts War Memorial Hospital had closed. Probably practical, you would think, as there are three large hospitals within twenty minutes of the town, that provide excellent services. Emergency, Maternity, Orthopaedics, Oncology – you name it. The MV hospital was set up by the community in 1945 (although there was movement to set one up a long time before that), and has benefitted from continuing public support and generous bequests, but now the board has recommended closure, as it hasn’t made an operating profit in years and everything needs upgrading. The best option seems to be a merger with Kalyra, a group that manages the Nursing Home next door. One of the issues is that on the generous five acre plot is a popular doctors ‘surgery and an Op Shop. So, what happens to them? Many of our small rural hospitals were established by their communities, I would hazard a guess and say most of them run at a loss, and so many have closed down in the last twenty years. Their communities have fought the good fight, but ultimately, we all know who wins here.

The thing is, should health make a profit? What about education, power, water, policing? I’m not sure that public services should be driven by profits. It’s about people. It’s about providing essential services. (SA Power networks (infrastructure) was sold and Cheung Kong Infrastructure Holdings Limited and Power Assets Holdings Limited own 51%.)

Our community – through the Friends of the Mt Pleasant Hospital has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars over the years, members have worked hard, and we have been lucky enough to be supported by a general practice and excellent doctors over that time – but many practices are struggling. Rising costs and the fact that Medicare rebates haven’t increased significantly for some time mean that in order to continue, some strong measure have to be taken. For those of us with private cover or reasonable incomes, it’s not great, but manageable. For those on fixed incomes, pensions or unemployed, it is a huge impost, and experts warn us that the consequences of people making the decision to NOT visit the doctor over health concerns will cost us all in the longer term.

So, what’s to be done? Why can’t the health sector and communities get more creative? What more can our hospital do for us? While our hospital is still here, we should be fighting for it. We’ve lost emergency services here – we still have doctors who provide a daytime service (as I found out when I needed it recently), but if there’s a serious incident that requires immediate attention – what happens? Gumeracha has had limited services reinstated after a large public outcry – but how long will that last? When community assets are sold or taken over, it seems that even though – with the best of intentions – safeguards are put in to protect the asset for a specified time - maybe that has been factored in? So how long will it take for the community to forget? Do you think there is a magic number? Even when Mt Pleasant Council ceased to exist, a moratorium was put on the sale of council assets for twenty five years. How many people have remembered that? Will they care?

### We still have a hospital – fight for it!

(And I need to add – I received the best of care both from our doctors, their staff, the ambulance drivers and the people at Lyell McEwin Hospital. Thank you to them all.)

## BIRDWOOD COMMUNITY PANTRY



DONATE  
HERE

**NON-PERISHABLES:**

- FLOUR
- SUGAR
- PASTA
- RICE
- CEREALS
- TINNED FOOD, ETC.

DONATIONS GO TO  
THOSE IN OUR  
WIDER DISTRICT  
WHO NEED IT.



INCLUDES MT PLEASANT

**Please note**

Even though the baskets are distributed from Birdwood, the Birdwood Community Pantry serves the wider community – and that includes Mount Pleasant. Several local Community groups actively support this initiative. Collection points are the MP Post Office and the MP Bakery, and we thank them for generously allowing space in their premises.



mp beat

## Dark and stormy weather

We've had a few of those recently – trees down, strong winds, power outages, and freezing nights. Well, it IS winter after all. The fire has been cranked up, the air conditioner going flat out, and blankets our constant companions even when watching the telly (how about the Ashes?!). Of course, in our house the blankets stay – even in summer.

It's been pretty brutal for so many people this winter as rents have increased, electricity bills are going up, and many people are struggling to find a place to live. Homelessness is reaching record levels.

A local community initiative – the Community Pantry (based in Birdwood and supported by many local groups) – has experienced a huge increase in demand for their services. You will see collection points in the Mt Pleasant Post Office and Mt Pleasant Bakery – please donate what you can. Items of greatest use are non-perishables such as sugar, flour, rice, pasta and tinned goods. Our wonderful community has always been generous to the many groups which provide for those in need – on many levels – we thank you in anticipation.

Sue B

## Around the town

### Barossa Country Walks

Free App with notes and maps for ten walks in the Barossa Region



The Walking Trails Support Group launches New Barossa Walks App

### Launch of new Barossa Walks app

The Walking Trails Support Group was established in 1999 and since then, members of the group have developed about 230 km of walking tracks, largely in the Flinders Ranges and Barossa region. The small group works voluntarily maintaining the trails and providing interpretation. Notes are available for walkers with details about the landscape they are walking through including information about geology, Aboriginal history, flora and fauna.

WTSG volunteers have developed a free App – Barossa Country Walks – featuring 10 walks in the Barossa region which were established by the Royal Geographical Society and WTSG members, and part of the Society's guidebook 'Exploring the Barossa'. The walks are in Conservations Parks (Barossa Goldfields, Hale, Sandy Creek and Warren), on Barossa Council land (Altona, Little Kaiserstuhl and Steingarten) and in Forestry SA reserves (Jenkins Scrub, Mt Crawford, Mt Pleasant and Warren). As well as walking notes and location maps, the App has GPS crumb-trails and audible GPS-triggered alerts for points of interest – views, geosites, flora, fauna and cultural sites. Bird lists and plant lists are also provided with photographs to help with identification.

The free App can be downloaded for iOS and Android devices by simply searching "Barossa Country walks" or scanning the QR code above.

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## Mt Pleasant Library news Rattle and Rhyme

Rattle & Rhyme on a Tuesday morning will be finishing up on the 4th July (end of this school term).

We will then be putting a call out to the community to nominate an alternative day/time for children's programs at the library. We haven't had much attendance success at the current time, so we are keen to try again with an alternative option which may suit the community better. The community can stay tuned through the library for more information on this consultation as it rolls out. We will conduct this over winter and will roll out the new program at the start of Spring. The community can also provide feedback online via survey monkey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XS957FV>



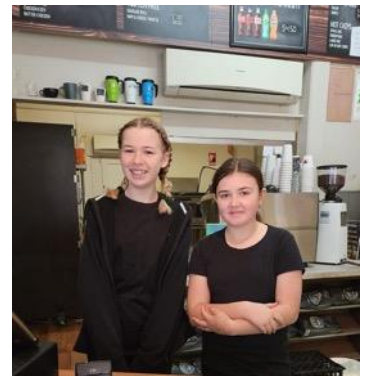
## Lee's

Getting closer!



## MP Bakery

A proud moment for our team. Please welcome Jessica (left) who is only 14 years old, her very first shift and absolutely nailed it, well done. Claire (right) is our 11 year-old daughter who loves being out the front helping customers. Both of them worked so well together that day. Thank you to all our amazing customers for being so supportive and patient while our staff keep learning.



## Variety Bash – Car 4Bro – Quiz Night

What a night! We had a fantastic turnout to a sell-out event.



### Bash Quiz cont'd

Congratulations to Table 10 on winning the Quiz Night!



### Silent Auction

Silent Auction items included:

- Handmade redgum clocks – one with thermometer and barometer (donated by KD Clocks), plus a handmade barometer
- Sides of Lamb (donated by MacLachlan Proprietors)
- \$250 Vehicle Service Voucher (donated by SG Auto. Services)
- Large load of redgum firewood (donated by Chad Vivian)
- 3 Gin Pack donated by (Robbers Dog Distillery)
- Bottle of Johnny Walker Double Black, and a Family meal voucher (donated by Mount Pleasant Hotel Motel)
- Paint pack valued at over \$1300 including over 50lt of professional quality paints, rollers, brushes & merchandise (donated by Hills & Country Painting & Decorating, Crowies Murray Bridge & Wattyl Paints)
- Signed P!NK Poster (donated by Stuart Woodman)

Many thanks to all of our sponsors and organisers, with their help we raised approximately \$10,000!!!

[Sam Schultz - Facebook](#)



### NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC week will be celebrated this year from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> of July. Here are some things you may not know about why NAIDOC week is celebrated.

1920 – 1930: Before the 1920s, Aboriginal rights groups boycotted Australia Day (26 January) in protest against the status and treatment of Indigenous Australians. By the 1920s, they were increasingly aware that the broader Australian public were largely ignorant of the boycotts. If the movement were to make progress, it would need to be active.

Several organisations emerged to fill this role, particularly the Australian Aborigines Progressive Association (AAPA) in 1924 and the Australian Aborigines League (AAL) in 1932. Their efforts were largely overlooked, and due to police harassment, the AAPA abandoned their work in 1927.

In 1935, William Cooper, founder of the AAL, drafted a petition to send to King George V, asking for special Aboriginal electorates in Federal Parliament. The Australian Government believed that the petition fell outside its constitutional responsibilities.

1938: On Australia Day, 1938, protestors marched through the streets of Sydney, followed by a congress attended by over a thousand people. One of the first major civil rights gatherings in the world, it was known as the Day of Mourning.

Following the congress, a deputation led by William Cooper presented Prime Minister Joseph Lyons with a proposed national policy for Aboriginal people. This was again rejected because the Government did not hold constitutional powers in relation to Aboriginal people.

After the Day of Mourning, there was a growing feeling that it should be a regular event. In 1939 William Cooper wrote to the National Missionary Council of Australia to seek their assistance in supporting and promoting an annual event.

More information about the Day of Mourning can be found at the AIATSIS website.

1940 – 1955: From 1940 until 1955, the Day of Mourning was held annually on the Sunday before Australia Day and was known as Aborigines Day. In 1955 Aborigines Day was shifted to the first Sunday in July after it was decided the day should become not simply a protest day but also a celebration of Aboriginal culture.

1956 – 1990: Major Aboriginal organisations, state and federal governments, all supported the formation of, the National Aborigines Day Observance Committee (NADOC). At the same time, the second Sunday in July became a day of remembrance for Aboriginal people and their heritage.

In 1972, the Department of Aboriginal Affairs was formed, as a major outcome of the 1967 referendum.

In 1974, the NADOC committee was composed entirely of Aboriginal members for the first time. The following year, it was decided that the event should cover a week, from the first to second Sunday in July.

In 1984, NADOC asked that National Aborigines Day be made a national public holiday, to help celebrate and recognise the rich cultural history that makes Australia unique. While this has not happened, other groups have echoed the call.

1991 – Present: With a growing awareness of the distinct cultural histories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, NADOC was expanded to recognise Torres Strait Islander people and culture. The committee then became known as the National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC). This new name has become the title for the whole week, not just the day.

The National NAIDOC Committee respectfully acknowledges the now defunct and inaccurate term 'Aborigines', whilst retaining the term in our title due to historic use by our Elders in establishing this week of commemoration in 1938. As at 1967 the ongoing registered title of the Committee became the National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee.

From the official NAIDOC website: <https://www.naidoc.org.au/>

## Pleasant History Visit to Cambrai Agricultural Museum



The day was wet and miserable but I had organised to visit the Cambrai Museum to deliver some agricultural books that had been handed to the History Room, but which we decided would be better suited to hand on to Cambrai. I had sent an enquiry asking if they may be interested, and fortuitously they were open the following weekend, so I was able to promptly pass the box of books and Stock Journals on. Hopefully there was something in the box that was new to their collection. Rose Laucke and her offsideers were very welcoming and we enjoyed a chat about archiving and the challengers there are in keeping small collections alive and accessible. I was very interested in their collection of family histories, and just how accessible they were to visitors.



I had not been to the Cambrai Museum before, so was very interested in their collection. The set-up is very well done and I enjoyed perusing the various cabinets and displays within the building, and then the cottage which had been rebuilt there and the sheds, including one constructed from mallee roots. I did



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wonder about the little tin shed, but soon discovered that this was actually a prison cell, complete with occupant. I'm sure he must have had a connection to the 'prisoner' who seems to be lurking within the former Police Station grounds at Mount Pleasant.



The Cambrai Museum is open the first Sunday of each month, except January, so if you are looking to take the children somewhere interesting, I would suggest that they will find something of interest at this museum. There are many outside exhibits as well as the indoor ones. If you are on Facebook, it would be worth checking their page: <https://www.facebook.com/cambrai.museum.sa/>

### Cambrai Red Cross Op Shop

We also opted to visit the Cambrai Red Cross shop... and I had visited there before. It gave me an opportunity to deliver some items of books and clothing that I had been wanting to pass on... and the shop is an interesting one to peruse... you never know what you can find.

### Donations

During the previous month or two the History Room has been gifted several boxes of books, papers and even a very large photograph. We are currently looking at these with a view to either include in our own collection or find a new home for them. I have found it interesting to read some minutes of meetings from the 1990s for the Soldiers' Memorial Hall, and intend to check if we already have these in our folders. There was mention of repairs to the stage curtains, which are again under discussion for repairs or replacement, and with the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1926/1927 it is timely to find this snippet of information.

Our team at the History Room are happy to receive any items pertaining to the history of the region... and this means from the 20<sup>th</sup> century as well as earlier, and even in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. It doesn't have to be 50 to 100 years old to be useful to us. If you have photographs from events around the region from the 1990s or the 1960s, or other times, we would love to have copies, or the originals. Before you throw anything out, please think of us, and let us make the decision of where things should be kept.

Paula Bartsch – Historian



## History Room

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

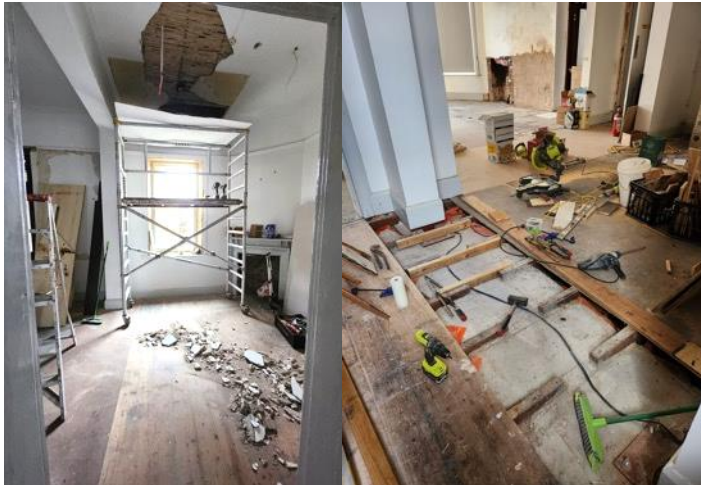


Mount Pleasant District  
Historical Research Group

## Totty Tales

### Latest renos

Oops! Just peeking under a panel of plyboard that had been nailed to the plaster ceiling downstairs. We knew it was hiding something. We didn't realise how fragile it all was. Only a matter of time before it would have come crashing down. While we are fixing ceilings... let's fix more flooring issues. And... more floor repairs. This is in the central hallway.



Another lovely pressed metal ceiling left, and the 8 metre long bench in the Café below. We test fitted the bench seat panels, and once installed, there will be cushioned seating to go on top.

### Neil and Stef



#### Missing Hotels

In the History Room we were visited by George, who had some interesting tales to tell regarding some old hotels in the district. They clearly no longer exist, but we've asked him to give us more information for our records.



## Pete's Poems

### And then, there's the Indian Ocean Dipole

Well, it's been a bit demanding, out in the veggie patch ,  
The weeds have been outrageous, the path's not  
up to scratch.

Don't ASK about the orchard, the worst I've ever  
seen,

Not a single plum we picked, my language was  
obscene.

AND – not one single Apricot, and so no Apricot jam,  
Ruined as I've been for years, by my sweet Lady Ann.  
We did pick lots of cherries, enough to share around,  
But not the same as other years, when we fed half the town.  
The tomatoes in my greenhouse, well, I got a few,  
But usually I've got so many, I don't know what to do.  
The Lady Ann went out to shop, you should've seen my face –  
She came back with SHOP tomatoes, half a bloody case!  
So, before my prize tomatoes had any chance to please,  
I'm peeling and chopping Romas, up to my aged knees.  
So now the pantry shelves are full, with Romas from the shop,  
In jars and bottles row on row, will Annie NEVER stop???  
Meanwhile, in the pumpkin patch, some greedy little guts,  
Has scampered down the Gum Tree, and munched my  
Butternuts.

The crop was looking marvellous, the best for several years,  
Now, the devastation has brought me close to tears.  
Still, the Radishes have been superb, three weeks from sow to  
pick,  
And cool, and sweet and crunchy, because they grew so quick.  
I've got some climbing Snow Peas, LOOKIE, 8ft high!  
I'll have to use a ladder to pick, 'em bye and bye!  
The Sweetcorn standing row on row, ears all green and fat,  
The Grandies all love sweetcorn, can't grow too much of that!  
French Beans and Jalapenos, both look like doing well,  
Iceberg Lettuce, lots of them, If the bugs don't give 'em hell.  
So, as it always seems to be, the garden is a mix,  
Of some things doing very well, and some I need to fix.  
I listen to the ABC, never miss the Garden Show,  
It teaches me some useful facts, and stuff I need to know.  
I love the long-range forecast, when will we get some rain?  
Or will we get a heatwave? (El Nino's back again).  
So, I ring up, occasionally, to seek some rhyme or reason,  
But Jon Lamb and Sophie Thompson say, "It's just a tricky  
season!"  
So Gard'ners all, just don't despair, and get your butt outside,  
Whatever grows and prospers, bring it in with pride.  
And whatsoever disappoints keep your crap together,  
It's not your lack of gard'ning skills, it's just the bloody  
weather!



### Peter the Peripatetic poet

(Clearly – this was written when there was more chance of  
SOMETHING growing in the veggie patch!)





Recreate

## Auction and Caravan update



The good news? We got it!!! We managed to secure the old Adelaide Fringe caravan for ReCREATE and the Mount Pleasant Natural Resource Centre and we cannot wait to start using it for offsite markets / venues / school visits. We can spread the ReCREATE word

far and wide now with this mobile unit!

The bad news? (and it's not so bad), we still need to fund raise to raise the funds for it!

So we're keeping the [#gofundme](#) page open for donations and we are still keen to hear from any businesses that would like to help sponsor this caravan project. In turn, we would advertise your business on the caravan; check out the [#channel9](#) and [#dulux](#) logos...this could be your business!

A BIG thankyou to all that have been so generous with donations and helping us spread the word thus far. Please keep on telling friends and family about the caravan and we cannot wait to start sharing more details with you in good time.

## Our Volunteers

It's quite simple: without our generous volunteers Recreate would not exist.

We have volunteers from all walks of life. All different ages, all different skill sets, all different values. A diverse group, we are lucky to be surrounded by such a wonderful bunch at Recreate.

Meet Yvonne



(@yvonedaltoncreates), Bruce and Peter. This dynamic trio are currently working on our new craft section. All craft supplies are currently being moved from the Recreate shop and relocated to our huge share shed / workshop space.

It's a time consuming job but each day these volunteers are in, huge progress is made.

## Recycling laminate

Rachel from [Rarehare Designs](#) has been diverting discontinued laminate and flooring samples from landfill for over 10 years. Using traditional jewellers technique's, she hand saws and files each piece of jewellery made.



By doing so Rachel maximises the use of the entire sample and minimises landfill waste. More often than not achieving [#zerowaste](#) through these work practices.

We love these 10mm square studs at Recreate, and we've just been restocked with a wide range of colours, patterns and textures!

We also love the fact that unless you are aware it's laminate or flooring...most have no idea of the material recycled.

## Recreate and SALA

The Mount Pleasant Natural Resource Centre and Recreate are delighted to announce that we will be participating in SALA this year!

What is SALA? SALA is the South Australian Living Artists Festival. A statewide, open-access visual arts festival which takes place during August in South Australia. Established in 1998, it helps promote and celebrate the many talented visual artists in South Australia regardless of age, gender or experience. Recreated: Treasure NOT Trash is a COMMUNITY exhibition which means we need your help and participation!

As some may be aware, we have been relocating all our craft supplies and interior recycled materials from Recreate to the share shed / workshop space. To highlight the use of RECYCLED / RECLAIMED materials and diverting "waste" to landfill, we encourage you to visit Recreate over the next few weeks and collect a bundle of these recycled / reclaimed materials. The exterior / salvage yard also contains a fantastic smorgasbord of recycled / reclaimed materials. PLEASE NOTE: You may also use your own recycled / reclaimed materials.

We then need YOU to create with these materials and enter your artwork in our Recreated: Treasure NOT Trash SALA Exhibition - BOTH Interior AND exterior (garden art / sculptures) entries will be accepted. Artworks will be exhibited in our workshop space and surrounding exterior.

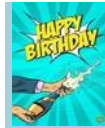
To enter Recreated: Treasure NOT Trash, simply fill out the SALA entry form. Click on the link directly below or fill out a paper SALA entry form at Recreate.

Go to Trybooking - Recreated: Treasure NOT Trash SALA Exhibition

Please note the important information and key dates listed below. These ensure the exhibition preparation and Recreated: Treasure NOT Trash run as smooth and successful as possible. We cannot wait to receive your entries and view your artworks! Never exhibited before or taken part in a group exhibition? No worries at all. Now is the perfect opportunity to give it a go!

Bec Lane – Coordinator





# Happy Birthday!



# 90

*Barrie Mills*



*Jan Gardner*



*Di Henderson*



*Dennis Rockley*



*Lisa Barrett*

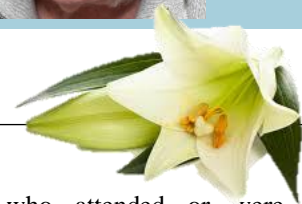


Do you know of any special days coming up? Please let us know so we may spread the love!

*Paul Kelly*



Often to be found in the company of 'Irish Annie', or in the past George, Barrie – fondly known as Barrie-eye-ee – celebrates a milestone in July. Never lost for words, we are all waiting to hear what he has to say about reaching this milestone!



With age comes new skills... you can laugh, cough, sneeze, and pee all at the same time!



*In Loving memory of*  
**MARTIN CHARLES REEVES**

**Vale Martin**

Many of those who attended or were associated with Birdwood high School over the last couple of decades probably met Martin Reeves. He and his wife Tricia – who had students at BHS – were amazing fundraisers for the school and did it for far longer than most would have. They finally 'retired' from fundraising, but Martin – who was a bus driver – kept on driving for many years after that, until ill health forced him to retire. He was a tall, jolly bloke, with many stories to tell, and was much admired and respected by the BHS and wider community. Our thoughts are with Tricia and his large and extended family. Martin passed away at the age of 78 on the 24th May, and his funeral was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June.



## Marketing



With VIP Guest Speaker  
**Hannah Moloney**  
ABC's Gardening Australia



**Saturday 23rd September 2023**

**MT. PLEASANT  
SHOWGROUNDS**  
Melrose Street, Mt. Pleasant

8am-3pm  
**ENTRY: \$10/person**  
SENIORS/CONCESSION: \$7  
CHILD (U12): Free

Explore a great range of stalls featuring quality plants, garden furniture, décor & garden care products. Meet our guest speakers, take a workshop & uncover the secrets to a successful garden!

Visit our website for more information and to purchase tickets, and follow us on socials for updates and announcements.

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## Recruiting

If you have boys or girls between the ages of 11 & 16 years of age who would like to experience the cadet trainings and prepare them for serving their community, please contact our brigade and we can arrange for them to come along and see a training evening.



Glynn Jackson – Captain

## Clubs & Committees

### CFS

#### Presentation of TI Camera




At training on 13th June, the brigade was presented with a Structural Thermal Imaging Camera from SACFS by Gary Jungfer of Nurioopta Brigade. Gary led the training and presentation of the cameras use in a very interesting and effective manner. Here are a few images of the training.

### Incidents

25th June: Mount Pleasant CFS were called out to a tree down on Glen Devon Road, Mount Crawford, A large tree had fallen onto another tree and both then fell across the road being suspended partially by trees on the other side of the road. The crew members set to cleaning up as much as they could safely whilst waiting on the Barossa Council's front-end loader to assist. After 2 hours the road was successfully cleared and reopened. Pics from CFS Facebook page

**MT PLEASANT CFS FUNDRAISER  
COMEDY NIGHT**

**IT'S BACKKK!! OUR 8TH ANNUAL NIGHT OF  
HILARITY & COMMUNITY SPIRIT. GET YOUR FRIENDS  
AND COME LAUGH THE NIGHT AWAY.**



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 2023**  
**MT PLEASANT SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL**  
**DOORS OPEN 7PM**

**BYO DRINKS \$ NIBBLES & COINS.**  
**GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES AND SPECIAL PRIZES**  
**\*\*RATED 15+ (STRONG LANGUAGE)**  
**PUT IT IN YOUR DIARY NOW**



**Regional Capability Community Fund**  
Round 2 - Applications now open



## Friends of the Mount Pleasant Hospital

### Meeting News

As winter sets in, our fundraising has been on hold, apart from manning the Mt Pleasant Farmer's Market gate -our next one being the 29<sup>th</sup> July.

### Birdwood Community Pantry

We are joining with other local organisations to promote donations to the local Birdwood Community Pantry – located in the Birdwood United Church. The need has been much greater in the past few months and together we are spreading the word to donate! Drop off points for non-perishable goods are Mt Pleasant Post Office and Mt Pleasant Bakery, as well as the United Church Op Shop in Birdwood, where clothing is accepted also.

### Knitting for a purpose

Joining with SACWA and Red Cross we have kept up a good supply of knitted, crocheted and quilted items to donate to charitable organisations and locals who need them.

### New members

We welcome anyone who would like to come and see how we work together for the benefit of the Mount Pleasant Hospital, and the Aged Care facility, and perhaps join us. We have raised large amounts of money over the years for our hospital, and are keen to see it remain and flourish. If you are interested, please contact Virginia Carnell on 0400275602.

### Next meeting:

Our next meeting is the AGM - 10am, 13<sup>th</sup> August at the MP Hospital Meeting Room.

Kath Fisher – Publicity Officer



## MP Progress Ass'n Inc



The MP Progress Association has corresponded with council regarding a few jobs and requests. Council has agreed to add the watering of the Red Oaks at Talunga Park to the water truck program and will look into the upkeep of the Amber Animals. Also up for consideration will be some mulching around the area which will perhaps lower the use of water especially if placed around hard wear areas. Progress would also like interpretive signage adjacent to the Rex Amber sculptures, at both Southern and Northern ends of the exhibit to be added and council has asked for an idea as to what would be needed, for consideration. After some recent heavy rains which made the road in front of the Market almost dangerous to navigate on foot, council has inspected it and will be rectifying it as soon as possible. The upgrade to the oval lighting has been added to the 2023/24 draft budget.

Peter Wilde for MP Progress Inc.

## Red Cross

### Branch News

Winter is truly with us, and at this time of the year, our activities are pretty slow, but as 22/23 ends, and 23/24 begins, we are looking forward to upcoming events and fundraising. During our annual meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June, Margaret Seager was elected President, with Mandy Lintern as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and Merry Schaeffer as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. Kath Fisher is Secretary, the Treasurer is Liv Andersen and committee members are Wilma deSalis, Claire Simounds and Kim Yap. We were also visited by Red Cross' Membership and Engagement Coordinator, Kylies Callaghan, and several other state committee members.



## Men's Shedding

### What's up?

Work continues on the new metalworking shed and we are hoping to have some news of the opening soon. We are also continuing our engagement with students from the MP Primary School – more next month.

### Women's Workshops

The next Women's only woodwork session is on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> July. 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.

### Next Meeting

5<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am.

Gareth Saunders – Secretary: 0430 026 993



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

## MP Community Association Inc

### Meeting news

The Community Association manned the Market gate at the end of July – on a cold and blustery day – luckily the rain held off!

### 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



### New Members

Come and join our 84year-old branch – still going strong! 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

We have bi-monthly meetings on the fourth Tuesday of the month, and our next one is at 1.30pm, 22<sup>nd</sup> August at the Hall.

Kath Fisher - Secretary

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## RSL Report

### Next Social Night

4<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm

### 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

### State Council

This last month has been a bit quiet – apart from attending State Council. Some very interesting issues were dealt with, including investigating to establish a capability for members to participate in a live stream of upcoming councils. As many of our branches are located in rural areas, attending can be problematical, having a live stream available will ensure members are included on what can be major decisions for our association. We are hoping that it will be easier for those who are in employment or who have young children to participate in the decision making.



### Branch Meeting

Our Annual meeting will be held on 4<sup>th</sup> July, starting with Coffee Craft and Chat, then a lunch of hot soup and crusty bread, followed by the annual meeting and then the general meeting. The idea of a lunch before the annual meeting was started some time ago by state office as a fundraiser, but our branch decided to keep it going as a friendly get together.

This year we will be celebrating our 88<sup>th</sup> year as a branch, and 56 years running the Tea Rooms at the Saleyards, so we thought it was time to let the community know what some of our achievements as a branch have been over the years – and this is by no means a complete list. Our branch was started in 1935 by CWA (as it was then) President Mary Warnes, who established the CWA in South Australia. CWA was started to support rural women, who were impacted by isolation and a lack of resources. Passing on expertise, information and forming friendships were ways to ease the lives of women in the early years of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Nowadays we keep in touch regularly with our branch members, our Homelink branch – Angaston – and our Hills and Murray Group branches – Woodside, Myponga, and Murray Bridge and District. This year we are hosting the group events and meetings, and have had a lot of fun planning something different! Unfortunately, because a few of our members were ill earlier in the year, a couple of our events were postponed, so here's hoping we can get back on track.

### SACWA Garden

During the month President Heather and Secretary Kath, together with members of the community met with council representatives to talk about the CWA Garden and request that it be upgraded. As the CWA started the garden in remembrance of those from the district who perished in the wars, we have taken a particular interest in the garden and how it has changed, and how it doesn't seem to serve the community well as it is. We received a positive response and hope that we will have some good news to report in the near future.

### Community Food Pantry

Our branch has chosen to support this initiative, with donations of food to Foodbank – run by the United Church in Birdwood – as the need has increased dramatically in the past few months. Not only people are struggling, but that includes their pets as

well. So many factors have contributed to the rise in support needed – including more people experiencing homelessness, utilities and rent increases, and the lack of affordable housing. Items for donation may be dropped off at the Birdwood Op Shop (United Church, Shannon Street, Birdwood), the Mount Pleasant Post Office, or the Mount Pleasant Bakery – and we thank these agencies very much for their enthusiastic and continuing support. Other outlets may be provided – news will be in the Beat.

### Winter Warmers

Our members have again joined with Red Cross and Friends of the Mt Pleasant Hospital knitting, quilting and crocheting rugs, beanies, jumpers, scarves, etc as these items are very much needed through this long and cold winter.

### Cuppa, Craft and Chat

Our C C and C gatherings continue before each meeting on the first Tuesday of each month. Several ladies have dropped in and then joined our branch, but we are happy for anyone to come along. We welcome anyone who just wants a chat, or a cuppa, or maybe even get some advice – or give it – about a craft project. But – you don't have to be a crafter! Some of us are pretty awful at craft, and a few have never even finished a project! (gasp!) We welcome everyone, especially when it's cold and uninviting outside.

### New Memberships

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

### Next meeting

Our next meeting will be the annual meeting on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm in the Soldiers' Memorial Hall. The general meeting will follow.

Kath Fisher - Secretary SACWA



## Top of the Torrens Theatre Group 25 years!



With just 2 shows, tickets are selling fast. This is a milestone celebration not to be missed!

Director - Gordon Combes

Assist. Director - Nadine Wood

Skit Director - Kate Farrer

Musical Director - Heath Gladigau

Cabaret style seating with the option to BYO drinks & snacks OR purchase a range of chips, chocolates, soft drinks or a bottomless cup of tea or coffee from our friendly canteen staff.

All proceeds raised go directly to the theatre group and stay within the community.

DATES: Saturday 1 July 7:30pm and **Sunday 2 July 2pm – SOLD OUT** at Mount Pleasant Soldier's Memorial Hall

TICKETS: online at [tott-tg.com.au](http://tott-tg.com.au) or Phone 0435 403 364



## 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All welcome to attend, must be a financial member to vote or join the committee.

**MONDAY**  
31 July 2023

**START AT**  
7:30pm

[www.mtpleasantshow.com](http://www.mtpleasantshow.com)



# PLAYERS WANTED!!!

**MT PLEASANT BOWLING CLUB INC** is starting a new era and joining the Barossa and Light Bowling Association!!!

**We are looking for new players to join us**

New member subsidies for fees and uniforms apply

**The new season and new era start in October, and we encourage everyone - male/female - aged 8 and upwards to join us for this exciting time**

Come and try the game during the off-season with our Wednesday social games (1pm game start)

Not sure? Join as a social member whilst you learn the game

Contact the people below for more information

Bo Hambly (President) 0417 047 812  
Noelene Birt (Secretary) 0409 681 901

## TV Darts

Last round of the weekend vs Whyalla and it came down to the teams game, but the Mighty Torrens Valley got the job done, resulting in a 6-4 victory.



Special mention to Adam Searl (pictured) on hitting the highest peg of the whole weekend. Adam took out the Big Fish, a massive 170 peg to eclipse Cain Summer's 167 peg earlier in the day. This is Adam's first 170 peg in competition.

Preliminary results suggest we will finish equal 2nd in the State. Our best finish ever!!!@



Pictured below left is Jon Kay – presented with Life Membership of TV Darts.



## TVFC

Players who also ranked in the top 35: Rob Young, Dougal Grieve (right), Daniel Gonzales (below) & Lukass Blicavs (bottom). Torrens Valley are fortunate to be represented in the Interleague round by a good number of players. Congratulations to the three seniors from TVFC that made the squad - Dylan Rowe, Rob Young & Harry Simmons.



Well done to Harry Simmons (bottom left) who represented the HFL Country Div in the interleague game against the Riverland on Saturday.

Despite the loss, H managed to play a ripper game, kicking 2 of the teams 3 goals. Solid effort mate!

On another note, well done to Zander Hughes (Captain) and Riley O'Shea who both played in the Under 16 HFL teams win over the RMFL. Well done to all, you did the TVFC and the HFL proud!

Lyn Wilhelm - Secretary



## Personal/Mental Health Services



**BreastScreen SA**  
Caring for women from ocean to outback  
Call 13 20 50 | breastscreen.sa.gov.au

BreastScreen SA's Mobile Screening Unit is visiting  
**Tea Tree Gully, from early June to late August 2023**

We're inviting all women aged over 40, especially 50 to 74 years, to come along for their 2-yearly screening mammogram (breast X-ray).

- > It's FREE
- > It's quick – it can take as little as 10 minutes
- > You can make a booking with a friend, family member or group
- > It's the best way of detecting breast cancer early (before symptoms start to show), giving you a greater chance of successful treatment.

**Call us on 13 20 50 to make your appointment or to find out more.**

You'll find us in the western car park of  
Turramurra Recreation Centre  
1000 Lower North East Road, Highbury




**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](http://www.williamstownfpc.com.au)

*Introducing your local Social Worker*



**Elicia Vanstone BSWSP, Grad. Dip. GLTC**

Hi! I'm Elicia, I provide Social Work services in Williamstown and surrounds. For the last 12 months I have been providing private Social Work and Counselling services to my community at Williamstown Family and Personal Counselling. Working within community is very important to me, and recently I have begun offering Neurodiversity Affirming and Trauma informed counselling services through the NDIS. I have over 10 years experience working with children and families, and take great pride in the support I have been able to offer.



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**LOOKING AFTER FAMILY OR FRIENDS WITH**

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

*Carers SA is here for you*

**St John's Anglican Church**  
Contact Minister: Bruce Hicks on 0427 080 681

## Around the District

Birdwood  
TOTT Gallery

Next Exhibition

Our next Exhibition 'A Creative Journey' will be opened on the 9<sup>th</sup> July and will go through encompassing SALA until the 27<sup>th</sup> August.

Garden revamp

We are revamping the garden at the front of the Gallery – stay tuned for the reveal!

**AHDS – support workers needed**



**WE ARE HIRING!**

**SUPPORT WORKERS**

At Adelaide Hills Disability Services (AHDS) the mandatory training / qualifications and licenses are:

- Driver's License
- Police Check
- Working with Children Check
- NDIS Orientation module
- First Aid Certificate
- RRHAN-EC Certificate both Fundamental and masters.
- NDIS workers check
- DCSI Clearance

(must have current clearances or willingness to obtain)

Job Type: Casual  
Schedule: Flexible hours

**AHDS**  
EMPOWERING LIVES

**Area's we Service:**  
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Northern Suburbs  
Barossa  
Eastern Suburbs  
Southern Suburbs  
Fleurieu Peninsula

If you are interested in this position, please email your resume and cover letter to Kaleah at [Kaleah@ahds.com.au](mailto:Kaleah@ahds.com.au) or phone 0438 570 909 for more information.

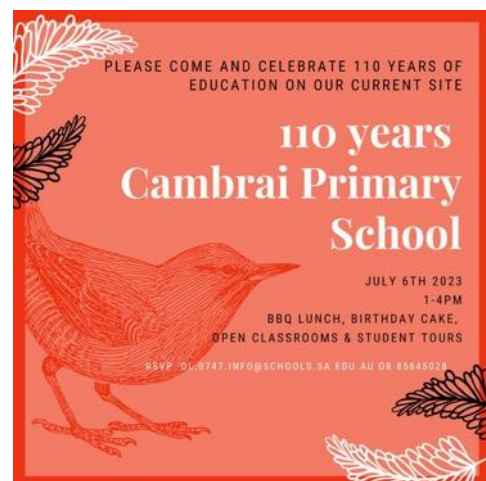
## Cambrai

Cambrai Agricultural Museum



**AGM AUGUST 27**

Cambrai School celebration



PLEASE COME AND CELEBRATE 110 YEARS OF EDUCATION ON OUR CURRENT SITE

**110 years**  
**Cambrai Primary School**

JULY 6TH 2023  
1-4PM  
BBQ LUNCH, BIRTHDAY CAKE,  
OPEN CLASSROOMS & STUDENT TOURS

RSVP: 01 8747 INFO@SCHOOLS.SA.EDU.AU OR 85645021

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## Cromer

We have a shed! Big thank you to those special people out there that helped the other two very special people - John Bowd and Peter Wilde - in making this happen! It's awesome and absolutely perfect! A BIG thank you.

The Barossa Council released their draft Lease, Licences and Hire options, comments have now closed. Friends of the Old Cromer School need to come together to decide the best way forward for managing the venue. Please send an email to [oldcromerschool@gmail.com](mailto:oldcromerschool@gmail.com) with your ideas, suggestions, willingness to join, attend the meeting etc.



## Eden Valley Edenmae Estate

Michelle and the gang from Edenmae Estate recently went to Melbourne with other wineries from the Barossa for Melbourne's 'Barossa Be Consumed'. According to Michelle "it's our most favourite gig in the wine calendar! We're seriously not certain who had more fun that weekend Melburnians or us!"



## Gumeracha

The Gumeracha Library and Service Centre is set to reopen following a refurbishment.

Staff and the renovation team are getting excited as the Gumeracha Library and Community Centre refurbishment project nears completion.

The purpose of the upgrade is to create a library environment that is even more inviting and user-friendly. The improvements encompass revitalised reading and seating areas, a modernised customer service desk, newly designed shelving for library materials, and a transformed children's section.

Renovations have also been underway of the foyer space, featuring refurbished furniture and a brand-new service desk for community centre volunteers.

The Gumeracha Library and Service Centre will reopen Tuesday 4 July at midday.

The interim mobile library service finishes today Friday 30 June. Come to our open day on Saturday 8 July to check out the new spaces and meet the community!

## Winter Words



Join Amelia Walker to learn how to write short poems and be shown how to illustrate the poems and bind them into an art book. Cost: \$5.00 per ticket.

BYO Lunch. Fridge and microwave facilities are available on site, or stop in at The Good Pantry, or the Gumeracha General Store in the main street beforehand to purchase some local delectable delights. Enquiries to Torrens Valley Community Centre on 83891711 or [tvcc@ahc.sa.gov.au](mailto:tvcc@ahc.sa.gov.au) [www.ahc.sa.gov.au](http://www.ahc.sa.gov.au)

## Lego Animation

Lego Animation with GooRoo Animation

Mon, 17 Jul at 1:00 pm

Torrens Valley Community Centre

Starts at \$10.00



For the full School holiday program – go to the Adelaide Hills Council website, or the Beat 'latest' page.



## School Holiday ideas

There are many School Holiday programs online. Check out the Adelaide Hills, Mid Murray and Barossa Council websites.

Weekend notes has a comprehensive list of free activities as well as inexpensive ones.

Find them on the Beat's School Holidays page.

Torrens Valley Children's Centre

TORRENS VALLEY CHILDREN'S CENTRE INC.

John Fisher Avenue Gumeracha SA



Seeking Qualified Educators  
Diploma Qualified  
1 position, minimum 32 hrs.  
1 position, 38 hrs.

We are seeking Early Childhood Educators with a Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care to join our team, working in the Long Day Care Program within a DfEd Integrated Children's Centre.

Requirements

- Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
  - Current Working With Children Check (Department of Human Services)
- Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect training
- First Aid: HLTAID0012 Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting.

Please send cover letter and resume along with evidence of requirements to Sue Melville-Smith at

[tvccadmin@bigpond.com](mailto:tvccadmin@bigpond.com)

PO Box 445 Gumeracha SA, 5233

Ph: (08) 8389 1335

Next Fifth Sunday Market

**Gumeracha Fifth Sunday Market**




2023 dates  
January 29th  
April 30th  
July 30th  
October 29th

Federation Park, Albert St. Gumeracha  
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ARTISAN - HANDMADE - CRAFTS - FOOD

Mannum

Reconciliation Artwork created by Ngarrindjeri artist Ngarakani (Harley Hall)

Mannum Aboriginal Community Association Inc (MACAI) with Mannum Community College and Mid Murray Council present

**NAIDOC WEEK 2023**  
Friday, 7th July 2023  
Mannum Council Office, 10.00am

Welcome to Country, Smoking Ceremony and Flag Raising  
NAIDOC "Together as One" walk to Mannum Showgrounds (North Tce, Mannum)  
Followed by: FREE activities for all ages, bbq lunch, David Booth Dance performance, giant games, and more...

School Holiday events

Lots happening at Mannum during the School Holidays – check out the Council Facebook page.

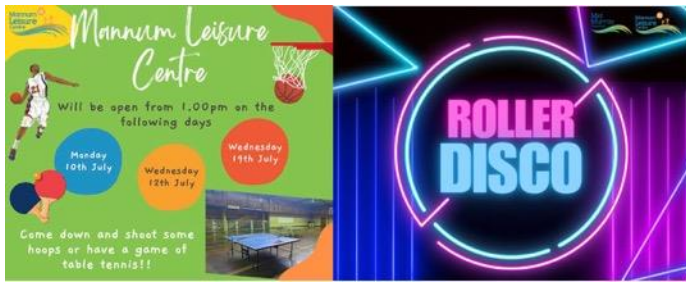
Mid Murray Council

**CHECK OUT FUN4YOUTH'S EQUIPMENT FOR HIRE**

Available for use when planning your next community event.

Please contact Council's Community Engagement Team for bookings -  
Phone: 8569 0100 or  
Email: [postbox@mid-murray.sa.gov.au](mailto:postbox@mid-murray.sa.gov.au)

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### Mt Torrens

#### Community Association

The next Mt Torrens Market will be on August 27<sup>th</sup>.

### Palmer

#### Palmer bingo



Bingo

is on again. Palmer hall Collier Park. Sat 1st July 2023. Starts at 6.30pm, eyes down 7pm. Contact Sandra Cox or Maxine Borchardt for bookings. Don't miss out. Great raffle prizes to be won.

### Palmer Hotel

Thirsty work replacing the old roof on the out buildings.

Cheers to the Spencers for all their help. Check out the 8 ball tables!



Cars and Coffee 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July.  
Open Mic & live music. 4<sup>th</sup> Sat -22<sup>nd</sup> July.



### Sedan

#### Old Barn

TABLE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: You're invited to come along to our next "Sunday at the Barn" OPEN MIC. There's always an interesting variety of live music and a large, warm and friendly crowd. Our feature band for July is 'RYAN AND THE BRIAR PATCH'. Also performing are the fabulous 'BOBBY HUNTER', The Generators, Strait Up and several soloists &

July, 2023

perhaps a duo – something for everyone & all welcome! Licensed bar and light meals available. Remember, no cover charge and free camping, so just come and have a great day supporting live music. To book your table OR you'd like to perform, please let us know on facebook or call or text Vicki on 0418 841 164.



### Sedan Hotel



The Sedan Hotel is a family owned and operated business that pride themselves on offering delicious country meals in a relaxed environment with friendly service. The Sedan Hotel is a great destination for a drive or ride on weekends and the team love showcasing all types of vehicles so join us this Saturday for our club lunch from 12pm.

Support those who support us – meals are on offer Thursday to Sunday and bookings can be made by calling 8565 2252

#### Circuit Excel sponsorship

Great turn out on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> - thank you Circuit Excel S.A. For supporting local business

Circuit Excel S.A. is proud to announce The Sedan Hotel as our sponsor for the upcoming Sporting Car Club of SA round at Mallala Motorsport Park being held on July 8 – 9.

#### SMC Ride

Dementia has touched so many of us, so if you can spare a dollar, head down to the hotel, donate and we will make sure it's passed along at the ride

### Springton

#### Springton Progress Association events

- Saturday 8th July – Community dinner @ Bucks
- 28th July SALA (South Australia Living Artists Festival) opening night
- 29th July to 27th August – SALA gallery
- Quiz night 23rd September, 6.30 for 7pm.

#### Springton Playgroup

Springton Primary School on Wednesdays at 9.15am. All Welcome – gold coin donation. (July 5<sup>th</sup> – Pirates!)

## News from the Springton Hotel



Hello Springton and friends of the Springton Hotel! I know there has been a bit of wondering about what has been happening at the Hotel.... I would like to finally introduce myself - I'm Kathryn the new owner and I currently live on the south coast of NSW, but grew up in Tea Tree Gully.

Together with your new publican, Tam, we are excited to be reopening the pub very soon!

### Edenmae Cellar Door

Our last "Friday @ Cellar" will be on the 8<sup>th</sup> July. Come along and enjoy a glass or two with our friendly locals.

Don't forget you can find Edenmae Wines at the Market on alternate Saturdays – with Paisley Wines.

### Tungkillo

#### Raffle

The raffle has been drawn, and congratulations to the winners!

1st place Mia Gray and 2nd place Philip Stryboz!

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and a special thank you to Morris Collins for your donation of the prizes.

**TUNGKILLO PROGRESS CLUB INC. -**

**WORKING BEE -**

**9<sup>th</sup> July, 2023**



At 10 am onwards

Bring your own gardening tools if you are available, please come along to help and you will be rewarded with a BBQ to say thank you to all the helpers.



### Tungkillo Gazette

#### Other newsletters

Newsletters – including Gumeracha, Lyndoch, Mt Torrens, Williamstown, as well as Top of the Torrens Gallery and Top of the Torrens Theatre Group newsletters - on the Beat website:

<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>

### Breast Screen

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### CarersSA

We welcome a couple of NEW members and remind you that new Members are always welcomed!

If you are a Carer OR Know someone who is.... pop in to find out how Carers SA / Carer Gateway can help you.

Meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month @ the Mt Pleasant Library, from 9:30 am to 11:30 am.

Join us for Coffee and Chat – with a Guest Speaker.

For Queries: call Lee on 0455 445 524, or email [lee.wingate@carerssa.com.au](mailto:lee.wingate@carerssa.com.au)

\*\* You can also call the Carer Gateway on 1800 422 737 for free registration or register online. 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

### Woodside Jams

The Woodside Jams is a free monthly jam session, specially programmed in Adelaide Hills for young musicians aged 12 – 25. The session will be held on the *third Sunday of the month, starting at 12 pm to 3 pm, at AHC Community Development Activity Centre, 36 Nairne Road, Woodside.* The Jams provide a welcoming, supportive environment where people can have a taste of what it's like to play in a band. Play with new people, improve your musicianship, learn useful industry skills and build your stagecraft. Just bring your instrument and an amp, and join in the Jams! Adelaide Hills Council's Youth Officer and the Youth Leadership crew will also organise a couple of opportunities for the Jams to perform live in front of an audience every year. The Jams facilitator, Chris Teusner of The EMU Tree, and also the drummer for Adelaide's Britpop sensation Noasis, is there to make sure the Jams crew is up to the challenge. Make sure to follow Woodside Jams on their Facebook page for updates, interesting events and more musical fun. Contact Mark de Lange at [mdelange@ahc.sa.gov.au](mailto:mdelange@ahc.sa.gov.au) for more info, or go ahead now and book the next session through Eventbrite – Woodside Jams.





**TAFE SA**

Did you know that TAFE SA is continuing to offer Government subsidised training across a range of sectors and places are available for study in Semester 2. Fee Free\* TAFE places are available for students enrolling to start in 2023, subject to funding availability, and remain free for eligible students for the duration of the course. So why wait, apply today and secure your spot. Fee Free\* TAFE SA skill sets that are available for Semester 2, 2023 are listed below.



**EDUCATION**  
Enterprise Trainer - Presenting Skill Set (TAESS00014) TAFE SA\*^  
For people training under supervision in the VET sector who work mainly in classroom situations

**COOKERY**  
Basic Skills for the Food Industry (SSDIS01007)\*^  
Gain basic skills in food preparation and cookery skills to prepare food and menu items.



**CONSTRUCTION**  
Introduction to Civil Construction Skill Set (SSDIS01010)\*^  
Learn to work safely and competently within the civil construction industry.

**HEALTH**  
Dental radiography skill set (HLTSS00072)\*^  
Need to be currently working in a dental practice and supply evidence of this.



**More Information**

W: tafesa.edu.au/business  
P:1 8 0 08 8 26 6 1  
If you are a person who is Deaf, hard of hearing, or have A speech impairment, contact us through the National Relay Service: relayservice.gov.au  
<https://www.tafesa.edu.au>

**Apprenticeship info**

<https://www.skills.sa.gov.au/apprenticeships>  
**Jobs website:**  
<https://www.barossaplainsjobs.org.au/>

**Harmony Club Scholarships**

The Lobethal Harmony Club is seeking applications from young Hills musicians who want to develop their musical prowess in 2024, with \$3000 worth of scholarships on offer. Sponsored by local Rotary and Lions clubs, the Clara Serena Memorial and Pfeiffer Family Memorial scholarships will help finance the professional development of three young vocalists and three young instrumentalists respectively. Selected applicants will perform auditions August, with two adjudicators in each category to decide the top three. One winner in both categories will be awarded \$1000 each and the other two winners in both categories will be awarded \$250 each. The Lobethal Harmony Club's president, John Minchin, said music was "great for next level. "It's about the promotion of development and excellence in music" he said. "There are some amazing musicians who have won these scholarships before and quite a number of them have gone on to study at the Conservatorium." Club treasurer John Witwer said supporting the next generation's musical talents was what the scholarships were "all about." "We've got to promote young people and their abilities," he said. "so this really fits under that hat and that's what we're trying to do." The Mt Barker Rotary Club sponsored Clara Surena 'Memorial Scholarship began in 2010 and is named after Clara Kleinschmidt, an internationally renowned contralto singer from Lobethal who performed around the world between 1904 and 1939. The Onkaparinga Lions Club - sponsored Pfeiffer Family Memorial Scholarship began in 2011 and is named after a family of musicians who, across multiple generations, contributed widely to the Hills music scene. Applications are open until July 7<sup>th</sup> and forms can be downloaded from lobethalharmonyclub.com.au/scholarships. (Written by Joseph Moore - Courier – Wed June 28 edition)

**JP's in the district**

Name	After Hours Phone	After Hours Suburb	Business Hours Phone
BARRETT, Donald Robert (Mr)	8568 2985	MOUNT PLEASANT, 5235	8568 2985
BROWN, John James (Mr)	8564 1103	EDEN VALLEY, 5235	8564 1103
HENDERSON, Murray (Mr)	0439 385 291	CROMER, 5235	0439 385 291
KELLY, Linda Elizabeth (Mrs)	8568 2109	SPRINGTON, 5235	8568 2109
LEAN, David Alexander (Mr)	0400 268 223	MT PLEASANT, 5235	0400 268 223
MUELLER, Margaret Ann (Mrs)	8568 2560	MOUNT PLEASANT, 5235	8568 2560
SKIPWORTH, Alison Marie (Mrs)	0400889484	MOUNT PLEASANT, 5235	0400889484
SEAGER, Nicholas Edward Halsall (Mr)	0448 884 721	MOUNT PLEASANT, 5235	0448 884 721
TUMBERS, Michael Frederick Hugh (Mr)	0412 240 854	EDEN VALLEY, 5235	0412 240 854
TURNER, Lynton Holbrook (Mr)	0438 932 483	MOUNT PLEASANT, 5235	0438 932 483

## Windamere Horse Haven

Over the ten years Windamere Horse Haven has rescued neglected horses, the plight of two mares recently signed over to the facility at Mt. Torrens, were described by the attending veterinarian as "the worst case of horse emaciation I have seen in my extensive career."



Property owner and Windamere Association president David Mews said "Windamere Horse Haven operates as a not-for-profit charity which aims to save horses destined for a lonely, miserable future by giving them a second chance at life through rehabilitation and re-education in a caring environment with a view to finding a new forever home

"Typically, upon arrival at Windamere, a horse is given a complete veterinary examination, blood tests are undertaken, and a comprehensive dental inspection carried out. From the results of such procedures, appropriate food and supplementary dietary needs are arranged. Generally, these horses have not had any attention paid to the hooves for long periods of time and often reconstructive hoof care adds further to the vet, dental, food and medicinal needs of these wonderful animals."

Following a request from a member of the public in regional South Australia, Windamere agreed to take in five horses after a local identity died. The Iron Knob community were very helpful in placing seven of his twelve horses. With euthanasia the only option remaining, Windamere stepped in for the remaining five horses. "Transport costs were about to cripple our resources so we put out a call for public assistance," Mews said. "The response to our 'givenow.com.au/windamere' was fantastic and Facebook followers

also stepped up to the plate." These horses arrived on the same weekend as the mares. Windamere Horse Haven welcomes public contact regarding



suspected abuse or neglect of horses, working closely with the RSPCA to resolve reported cases, often re-homing horses pre-emptive to legal proceedings or when horse owners are unable to continue their care of their animal.

Quality of care is paramount to Windamere. Mews said "Each horse that comes to us costs over \$600 before we can produce a care plan. Ongoing feed, vet, dental, farrier and operational expenses have recently come under considerable strain but these horses deserve the best so that is what we provide.

In the ten years we have been rescuing horses we have successfully re-homed over 200; including two donkeys."

"Covid has severely impacted on our funding with some regular sponsors unable to continue their support. We continue to look for sponsors, particularly from corporations, to allow us to provide quality care to horses in need." Mews said.

All people who care for our horses are volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering at Windamere contact them via their Facebook page. Donations and Sponsorship, tax deductible over \$2, can be made through [givenow.com.au/windamere](http://givenow.com.au/windamere) or via Windamere Horse Haven's Facebook page.

## Firefighting grants

Round Two of the Farm Firefighting Units (FFU) grants is now open, with priority given to those who were unsuccessful in Round One, or who did not apply.

Items eligible for reimbursement include:

- Tank with a minimum water capacity of 400L and with fill point for water.
- Water pump.
- Hose and/or branch.
- Fire Fighting Unit (i.e. compact fire units or slip on skid units). Fire rated personal protective clothing (PPC) (gloves, jackets, pants, boots and P 2 or above).
- Masks.
- First aid kits (specifically with burns kit included).
- Fire blankets.
- UHF/CB radios
- Amber rotating beacon.
- Heat shields.

Proposed items must be new. not second-hand and be fit for purpose.

Applications will be assessed in line with defined selection criteria such as value for money, geographic location, risk, and existing capability.

Once an application is approved. Successful applicants must ensure their FFU is registered with the CFS to receive reimbursement.

Round Two will close Friday, 4 August at 5:00pm and applicants will be informed of outcomes by September 1, 2023.

## World Chocolate Day at Melba's!



What better way to celebrate World Chocolate Day than a visit to our Factory in Woodside!

Watch us in action making all our yummy treats, indulge in one of our Milk Chocolate Marshmallow Dipper Cups and let us treat you to one of our deliciously creamy and ever so warming Hot Chocolates for FREE! Choose from Milk, White

or Dark Chocolate, add your favourite flavour and enjoy it on us! Simply visit us from 9am to 4:30pm on the 7th of July 2023 for your FREE World Chocolate Day Hot Chocolate!

For all the details you need to know when planning your visit, RSVP to this event on Facebook or head to our website:

<https://www.melbaschocolates.com.au/whats-on-at-melbas.../>

### 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

Markets and Farm Gates



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1823 Eden Valley Rd  
Eden Valley



Farm Gate Garden  
806 Springton Road  
Mt Crawford



The Coop,  
1126 Springton Rd  
Mt Crawford



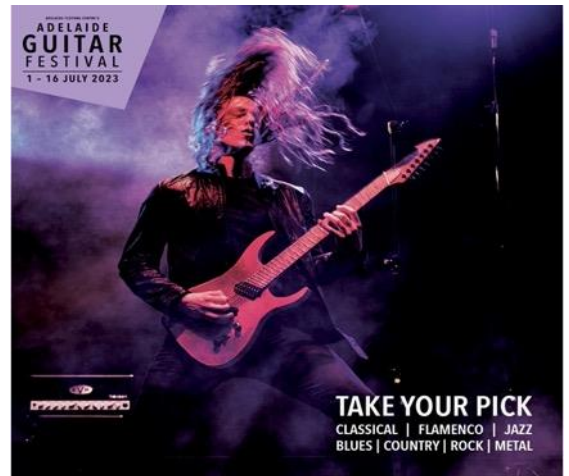
Bell's Farm Gate  
Open Fridays, Saturdays and  
Sundays from 10 till 4  
15 Adelaide Road  
Palmer



One Tree Hill Country  
Market 1<sup>st</sup> July



7<sup>th</sup> July



Let the world's most beloved instrument warm your winter with 16 days and nights celebrating all things guitar! The 2023 Adelaide Guitar Festival is filled with world-class guitarists coming together to deliver guitar music in all its forms. From classical to country, jazz, blues, rock, folk and this year's addition of heavy metal. Thanks to Office for Ageing Well and Seniors Card, you can save on some of the most anticipated performances. Hurry, there is a limited number of discounted tickets available exclusive to Seniors Card members, so get in quick!



# July calendar

## MT PLEASANT FLEECE AND FIBRE FAIR

Sunday 13th August, 2023  
10am to 3pm

Talunga Park Market Hall

Spinning and Weaving,  
Woollen crafts, Garments,  
Felting, Sable Wool Yarns,  
Coloured Fleeces, Textiles,  
Craft Demonstrations



*Devonshire Tea & Coffee*  
*Soup and Crusty Bread*



Contact  
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## Coming Events



Featuring Special VIP Guest Speaker  
**Hannah Moloney**

Hannah Moloney is a TV presenter on ABC's Gardening Australia, a permaculturalist, author and climate activist. She lives in nipaluna/Hobart with her family, chickens, ducks, bees and goats.



## Events

Date	Event	Details
3, 10, 17 & 24 ALSO ONLINE	MP Farmers' Market	8-12, Saturdays @ Talunga Park
1 & 2	TOTT 25 Year Celebration	Saturday only – <b>Sunday SOLD OUT</b> see inside for details

## 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 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
Rattle and Rhyme	10-10.30am Tuesdays in the 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	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: <a href="mailto:Dwainecelie@gmail.com">Dwainecelie@gmail.com</a>

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