

### Southern Gateway to the Barossa

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Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> @ 1.30pm Matinee (Seniors only \*)



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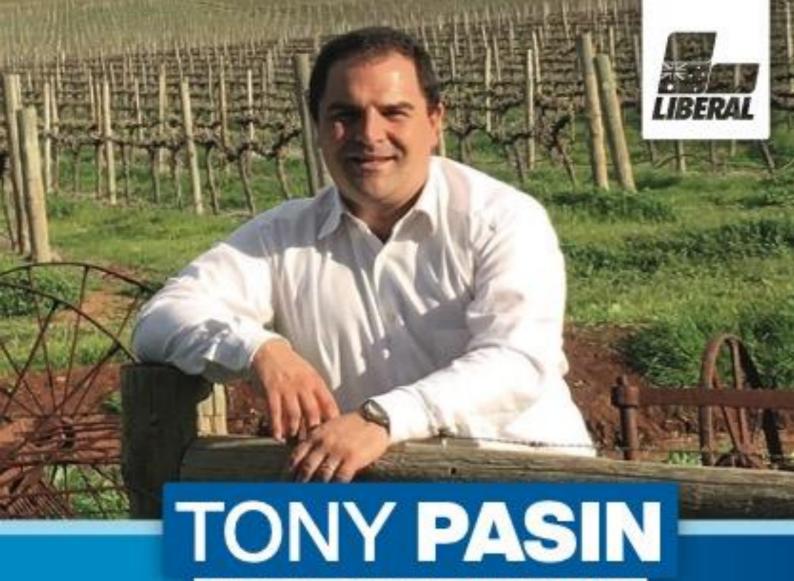
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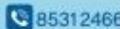
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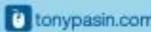
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# SOUTHERN BAROSSA MEN'S SHED

It has been a busy few weeks for the Southern Barossa Mens Shed. On 17th September we provided and manned the BBQs supplying food to the hungry patrons attending the MSS Safety Rally Barossa Car Rally event at Rowland Flat. On 24th September we again provided and manned the BBQs supplying the patrons attending the FIND N TRAX motor cycle rally event in Mount Crawford Forest.

The Men's Shed is a concept which is growing in popularity and increasing in number in Australia and around the globe. It provides an outlet for men, much in the same way that the backyard shed has in Australian culture over many years. The Southern Barossa Mens Shed (S.B.M.S) welcomes men from all walks of life to attend our Shed, you can participate in a range of activities in the workshop if that is your desire or you can simply turn up for 'a cuppa' and socialise with others in a non-pressured setting. The Mens Shed does not follow a strict format but it does encourage fellowship. Projects are also undertaken which benefit the community.

Making or repairing furniture or homewares or toys, mending and fixing motors, renovating bicycles, arts and crafts, all examples (but certainly not the limits) of the activities that can be undertaken at the Shed depending on the knowledge and skillset of the members. There is an emphasis on 'having a go' with projects but there is no pressure, it is most important for men to enjoy the activities, have a sense of belonging and feel happy in the Shed environment.

Men with an interest in the activities of the S.B.M.S. are welcome to attend on Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 9am-1pm. at the rear of Wirraminna Little Shop of Treasures on Queen Street, Williamstown.

Any enquiries relating the shed, membership or the hire of the meeting room (attached to the workshop) can be directed to Glen Venning on 0409 675 937.



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#### SANDY CREEK UNITING CHURCH

Saturday Oct 7th 2023 Starts 8:00 a.m.

> Adjacent to the Church, 162 Williamstown Road, Cockatoo Valley.

Pre book your spot for \$10, by contacting:info@sandycreekuca.org.au Leslee Carle 0417 863 325



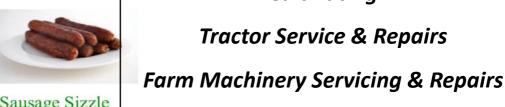


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For further information:-Contact Leslee 0417863325 E-mail. Info@sandycreekuca.net.au



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# Join us at our Williamstown Uniting Church Family:

- Sundays 10am
- Mondays 7pm Life Group
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WHEN: EACH TUESDAY 1PM TO 4PM COST: \$3.00 Contact: Pam 0427 246 382



#### St. Peter's Anglican Church

George Street Williamstown

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October 1st 10am Holy Communion 11am Community Gardens

Williamstown meeting on grounds.

October 8<sup>th</sup> 10am Holy communion

October 15<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Combined service, Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Lyndoch

October 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am Holy Communion

October 29<sup>th</sup> 10am Combined service, Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Lyndoch

> Phone Parish Priest Steven de Kleer 85642087

> > Or Church Warden Pam 0427 246 382





The ROAR Barossa committee has had to make the unfortunate decision to cancel our event for 2023.

Due to long awaited maintenance works on the Warren reservoir, the water level is currently lower than we anticipated even with the recent diligent pumping by SA Water.

We have undertaken a risk assessment and have decided that at this point of time running the event with water levels this low would be unsafe for competitors.

We are disappointed to have to make this decision to cancel this year's event, but we look forward to seeing you all " ROAR in 2024."

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If you own a 4WD vehicle and are keen to share your time with other like-minded people, come along to one of our monthly meetings and say hello.

We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at the Lyndoch Library meeting room at 7.30pm. or send us an email at

barossa4wdclub@gmail.com



#### Southern Barossa Coffee & Chat Mornings

Our last Coffee and Chat was at The Monkey Nut Café – Kies Winery in Lyndoch.

Our numbers were down but a very pleasant morning was enjoyed by all. Thanks again to the staff for their friendly and great service.

Our next catchup will be at the Lord Lyndoch Restaurant In Lyndoch On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30pm

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

We are always happy to see new faces from the Southern Barossa towns which include Lyndoch, Rowland Flat, Williamstown, Rosedale, Sandy Creek and Cockatoo Valley so if you have a spare hour or two. We would love to have you join us.

If you require more information, please contact Judy on 041360656



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#### **BOARD MEMBERS WANTED**

Wirraminna Care is a community owned, not-for-profit organisation dedicated to providing services for elderly people local to Williamstown and surrounding areas. It consists of a 32-bed residential care facility with retirement accommodation on-site and also offers Home Care Community Packages.

Wirraminna is the largest employer in the Southern Barossa and is a quality facility with quality people. Our staff live and work by our motto "Residents don't live in our workplace; we work in their home".

We are seeking community minded people that would be prepared to sit on our board.

If you have a background in Business Administration, Accounting or any other skill that would enhance the board we would love to hear from you.

For further information please phone Andrew Lowe (Chair) on 0476 967 697 or Lynn Charlesworth (Secretary) on 0408 002 362

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A Newsletter of the Lyndoch Bowling Club

#### OCTOBER 2023 NEW MEMBERS NEEDED!

Bowls is a great game that can be played by people of all ages, genders and abilities. The Lyndoch Bowling Club will make you welcome and can provide equipment and training to allow you to have fun at whatever level you would like to participate.

If you don't want to play pennants, Friday Social Night is on every Friday during the year from 5:00pm (practice from 3:30pm). Everyone is welcome to come to the club for a drink, snack and a chat. Social Membership is available and new members (playing & non-playing) will always be welcomed.

#### Calendar:

- ✓ Fridays weekly Social Night Bar Opens 5:00pm;
- ✓ Thursday 5 October 2023 Women Mt Pleasant @ Angaston, Div 1 Men Nuriootpa @ Lyndoch,
  Div 2 Men Nuriootpa Black @ Nuriootpa;
- ✓ Saturday 7 October 2023 Div 1 Mt Pleasant @ Lyndoch, Div 2 Freeling @ Lyndoch, Div 4 –
  Freeling @ Freeling;
- ✓ Tuesday 10 October 2023 Night Eagles start date Series 1 6:30pm for 7:00pm start;
- ✓ Thursday 12 October 2023 Women Freeling @ Freeling, Div 1 Men BYE, Div 2 Men Kapunda Black @ Lyndoch;
- ✓ Saturday 14 October 2023 Div 1 Freeling @ Freeling, Div 2 Angaston @ Angaston, Div 4 –
  Kapunda @ Lyndoch;
- ✓ Monday 13 November 2023 Ladies Rose Day (Tentative) 9:00am for 9:30pm start; and
- ✓ Sunday 4 February 2024 Cosmo Triples (Tentative) 9:00am for 9:30am start.

#### Opening Day:

The Lyndoch and District Bowling Club held their Opening Day on Sunday 24 September 2023 which was well attended by members. The weather was good, and all those that attended enjoyed the comradery.



#### Sponsors:

The Lyndoch & District Bowling Club is seeking more sponsors (big thank you to those businesses currently sponsoring us) to stay viable and is interested to hear from any businesses (or individuals) that would like to sponsor our important social community club.

#### Lyndoch Bowling Club Hire:

The Lyndoch Bowling Club is available for hire (clubhouse and greens) for corporate or private events. Contact Club President Darren Green at <a href="mailto:lyndochbowlingclub@gmail.com">lyndochbowlingclub@gmail.com</a>



# Pioneers Mens Gathering

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023 From 2pm \$5.00 "King's Creek Station - Northern Territory" Presented by Ian Conway

Phone Ron 0417 096 234 / John 0466 346 215

<u>\*Venue - RSL/Senior Citizen Hall@Williamstown\*</u>

Memorial Drive, Williamstown



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# NOW AVAILABLE – 3 COURSE FROZEN MEALS DELIVERED FORTNIGHTLY TO YOUR HOME BY VOLUNTEERS



The Barossa Branch of Meals on Wheels SA is now able to provide this service to residents in the Lyndoch and Williamstown area.

We deliver nourishing, balanced, nutritious meals for people with a wide variety of support needs so that they can remain independently in their own home, enhancing quality of life and often preventing premature hospital admission or other types of care.

□ Nourishing and delicious three course frozen meals (a soup, main and dessert) delivered

#### Meals on Wheels offers:

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|   | fortnightly to your home by our volunteers. Ready to simply reheat in a microwave or   |
|   | oven for a delicious and convenient meal.  |
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|   | and chewing difficultie, low potassium, post-surgery and other medical requirements.   |
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|   | Dairy Free.  |

For more information call - Client Services Barossa - 0455 872 267

**OR make a simple call to our Free call 1800 854 453** number, where one of our staff can assist you over the phone.

**Note**: The cost of meals is subsidised by the government for people registered with MyAgedCare, on a Home Care Package or NDIS Package where the provision of meals is approved.



# Meals on Wheels Barossa Branch is seeking volunteers to help with the Fortnightly Frozen Meal Delivery Service to Lyndoch/Williamstown

| We are keen to hear from anyone in the Lyndoch/Williamstown area         |
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| willing to become a Meals on Wheels Volunteer                            |
| to collect and deliver meals to people in their home living in the area. |

| Deliveries involved collectio | of the meals from Tanunda | and |
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| delivery to custo             | mers in their homes.      |     |

| The Barossa Branch reimburses Delivery Drivers \$16.50 |
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| for each rostered delivery run.                        |

For more information please call:

Heather Richardson – 0413051809 Chair, Barossa Branch of Meals on Wheels

## Annual General Meeting



Date:

Thursday 2 November 2023

Location:

Senior Citizen Hall (RSL)

Time:

5:00pm - 8:00pm

**New Members Welcome** 

If you are community minded and looking to be part of a wonderful notfor-profit organisation, please consider becoming a member of Wirraminna Care Inc or a Board Member



#### The third Tuesday every month

OCTOBER 17TH 2023

10 - 11.30am RSL HALL

'Scone Time'

\$5.00

Time for a scone, (with jam and cream or savoury)

#### Plus..an endless cuppa tea or coffee

What a great time we had enjoying the information on what spray to use and garden tips from Gaye Cousins from Barossa Landscapes Garden centre.
The generosity of plant door prize and

giveaways was appreciated by all who attended. Also Sue from Wirraminna explained more about Home Care packages

So....This months chat....

Oct is CFS Preparation— a member of CFS community awareness team will be coming to share with us.

November is Police Cyber Security

- \* Information do you need to know how to -
  - ☐ Contact My Aged Care?
  - ☐ Need help with rent assistance?
  - ☐ Help with something else?
  - \* or just some one to share a cuppa with or meet new people in the town?

A lucky door prize

EVERYONE WELCOME

# DID YOU KNOW.....

## COMMUNITY GARDENS WILLIAMSTOWN ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN!

WHEN

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Exciting news!!

Outdoors is the official provider for the new AusBike cycle program for kids. Supported by Federal and SA Government and based right here in the Barossa!

We're looking forward to helping our local kids cycle safe!

Check out the AusBike video here <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kycjjUBgK">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kycjjUBgK</a>

**FAQs** 

https://www.auscycling.org.au/page/ausbike/fags

Limited spots for our initial 8-week course this October.

Register Now by clicking on the link and book your child's spot for our October launch! <a href="https://raceroster.com/events/2023/79642/barossa-outdoors">https://raceroster.com/events/2023/79642/barossa-outdoors</a>

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# Declutter and save

#### Embargoed until 4 October

Barossa residents can clean up and save money thanks to The Barossa Council's latest waste disposal incentive.

Following the success of this year's "Declutter and Save" initiative, a limited number of hard waste vouchers, which can also be used to dispose of green waste, are being made available on a first in first served basis from 4 October to 30 November.

Mayor Bim Lange hopes it will encourage people to get rid of their rubbish responsibly.

"Most of us are looking to free up some space around the home, shed or garage, so this is a cost-effective solution that we're proud to offer our community," he said.

One voucher, valued at \$75, is available to residents and ratepayers per eligible property in both townships and rural areas.

Simply call Council on 8563 8444 to secure your voucher which can be used at either Springton Transfer Station, Eco Waste Solutions, the Yard Clean Up Man or KAND do it.

For domestic waste only, a range of materials are accepted depending on the vendor you redeem your voucher through.

Vouchers must be used by 9 December, and to make it a little easier, the Springton Transfer Station will be open extra days, including 28 October and 25 November.

Just note, only one service is available per financial year. So, if you choose to claim your voucher this time, you are ineligible for our next "Declutter and Save" promotion scheduled for early next year which will include a kerbside collection option.

Terms and conditions apply so please visit barossa.sa.gov.au/declutter-and-save



Tanunda residents, Federico Arias and Chelsea Broadhurst made good use of their Declutter and Save voucher last financial year and are looking forward to getting their hands on another this round.





**COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM** 

# Strategic Thinking For Committee Members

#### Unlock your group's potential by doing things smarter

Without a clear strategy, even the most passionate committee members can feel lost amidst all the responsibilities and opportunities. To navigate this complex environment and steer your organisation towards a bright future, every committee member must wear the hat of a strategic thinker. Whether you're a community group, sporting club, men's shed, art group, RSL or any non-profit entity, this transformative 3-hour workshop facilitated by NFP Success will redefine the way you think, so you can achieve more for your members and community.

- Big Picture View: Get to know the whole organisation, see upcoming changes, and prepare for the
  future
- Planning Ahead: Set a clear direction and achievable goals for growth and community impact
- Questioning & Improving: Ask the right things and spot areas for improvement within your organisation
- Making Informed Choices: Stop second-guessing yourself and use solid data to guide your decisions

\$15 plus booking fee. Limited spots. Book one of the sessions listed below at barossa.org.au

Adelaide Plains: Two Wells Bowling Club, Tues 10 Oct, 9am-12pm

Light: Hewett Centre, Thurs 12 Oct, 9am-12pm

**Barossa:** Venue to be advised, Tues 17 Oct, 4pm-7pm **Gawler:** Gawler Civic Centre, Thurs 19 Oct, 9am-12pm









BAROSSA GAWLER LIGHT ADELAIDE PLAINS



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