



*Christmas*  
*in June* See page 7

# Don't poo poo the doggie bags!

The Barossa Council (TBC) has kindly located a few dispensers about our public places for the use of people taking their canine friends for walks. Sadly a few humans don't realise the impact of large piles of dog poo located in areas people (children) use for recreation. Please use the bags provided – or better still – get your animal to use places where people don't normally walk or use for recreation.

After exhorting you to use a plastic bag, which may, or may not be environmentally friendly, see below some information on recycling. All this is in response to the information delivered to TBC ratepayers asking for feedback on their proposed waste collection services. Remember, you have until 5<sup>th</sup> June to give your feedback.

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			\$202				\$240				\$233				\$200
			\$139				\$138				\$171				\$200
Fortnightly collection of rubbish, organics and recycling.				Fortnightly collection of rubbish and recycling, weekly organics.				Weekly collection of recycling, fortnightly rubbish and organics.				Weekly collection of rubbish, fortnightly recycling and organics.			



Information about recycling may be found on the Zero Waste website (<http://www.zerowaste.sa.gov.au>). If you're not sure about where or how to get rid of items such as e-waste, information can be found here: <http://www.recycleright.sa.gov.au>. Coles St Agnes recycles soft plastics. For information on what constitutes soft plastics, go to: <http://recyclingweek.planetark.org/recycling-info/softplastics.cfm>. Anything we can do to stop waste ending up in landfill is a win for our environment and helps to preserve those things we hold dear.

**Avoid – Reduce – Reuse – Recycle – Recover - Treat - Dispose**



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## How you can do your bit:

- ✓ Recycle at the Library.
- ✓ Ask the people at the MPNRC how you can manage your waste.
- ✓ Check out Recreate.
- ✓ Search online for information (including TBC website) – there's a lot out there!



Craig Reucassel's War on Waste: Available via: <http://iview.abc.net.au>



## + Coming events

30<sup>th</sup> July: Violet Day High Tea followed by the Community Dinner in the Hall – Celebrating the Hall's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday! The Police Band will be playing for us and TOTT will be performing during the evening.



## MP Inc AGM

The first AGM of the newly formed Mount Pleasant Progress Association will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 pm in the SM Hall. Information may be found at:

<http://mountpleasant.sa.au>

Mount Pleasant  
Progress Association  
Incorporated



# TASTING AUSTRALIA

## Street Party

People interested in being a part of the Street Party committee this year, or who would just like to help, are advised that the first planning meeting will be held in the Westphalen Room in the Soldier's Memorial Hall at 7.30pm on 1st June. You do not have to be a member of a formal subcommittee, but can be seconded to do specific tasks just for the event. There will be monthly meetings from then on to ensure everything is going to plan. Some of the jobs to be allocated relate to general admin, tree ribbons, stage, parade, craft stalls, food stalls, sound system, advertising, competitions, etc.

In the meantime, if you can't make that meeting and are interested in helping, or perhaps donating goods or services or would like to operate a stall during the Street Party, please contact Genevieve on:

[secretary@mountpleasant.sa.au](mailto:secretary@mountpleasant.sa.au)



Another wildly successful Taste event, completely sold out again. Thanks in a large part to the volunteers because without their input and tireless effort, the event wouldn't have been so successful. Thanks must go also to the stallholders who showcased their amazing produce and shared their experiences with the guests. The event would not be viable without their generous donations of time and products. Lastly – thanks to the members of the Market Board who endorsed the event and helped in so many ways.





## Farmer's Market Board

JOIN OUR TEAM

The Farmers Market Board is looking for a "specialist member".

The constitution requires that there be 3 community members and 3 stallholders who are elected at the AGM.

There are also 3 specialist positions available for those people with specific skills in areas such as accountancy, legal issues, community development, business management, marketing, farming production, etc.

These positions are nominated by the other 6 members of the Board and are not open to general election. Their term of office is 2 years.

The Board currently has one vacancy for a specialist.

If you believe you have the knowledge and skills to take on this position and are passionate about the Farmers Market, please contact Helen Swincer (Chair), or Genevieve Hebart (Manager) to discuss your interest.

Helen is available at the Market Administration Desk on Saturday mornings, and Genevieve is contactable on 0458884439.

### World Environment Fair 2017

Adelaide's inaugural World Environment Fair is being held on Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 June 2017 at the Adelaide Showground. With guest speakers, presenters, exhibitors, food, wine and live music, there will be something for everyone at the World Environment Fair. You won't want to miss it!

There will be more than 50 exhibitors, plus activities and hands-on displays to entertain and teach the kids, together with informative speakers on the Green Theatre and Speakers Corner and lots of ideas to take home to help safeguard our environment. There's something for all the family with Australia's largest nature play area, two entertainment stages, a bush cafe, reptile and native displays, giant interactive EnviroPledge Wall, a wildlife interactive display garden, water and energy saving ideas. Talks and debates on issues concerning the environment and conservation will be held across a jammed packed weekend.

For more details see <http://worldenvironmentfair.org.au/>

Times: Saturday: 9am – 5pm Sunday: 9am – 5pm

**Online:** adults \$15 and concession \$10

**Entry Cost: At the Door:** adults \$20 and concession \$15

**Under 18's Admitted FREE**

### Farmers' Market Member Offer for World Environment Day

Enjoy a special offer for Farmers' Market Members - *buy 2 tickets for the price of one. Kids (U18) are FREE!*

To take advantage of the offer, tickets must be purchased in advanced at <http://worldenvironmentfair.org.au/tickets/> using the promotional code Freshfood to validate the offer

### The Mt Pleasant Farmers Market is a community run and managed project, and volunteers are a key ingredient for its success.

All volunteer positions allow you to be involved in and enjoy the Market and are run on a volunteer roster system: you can commit to helping for one Market or even all of them – it's up to you. Have a chat to us at the Info and Membership stall on market days. Training, inductions and insurance is provided for all volunteers. If you want to help but can only offer your assistance for an hour rather than 2, we would still love to hear from you.

#### Information & Membership Officers

2 hours

This position involves helping to look after the official Mount Pleasant Farmers Market Information and Membership stand. The role includes providing information on the market, the membership scheme, volunteer opportunities and other general enquiries. You will provide assistance to new and potential members, including signing up new members and issuing member packs. Sales of official Farmers Market merchandise will also be provided at this stall (bags, aprons etc). Confidence with cash handling is required. A great position for meeting other volunteers and having a chat with stallholders and customers. You have the option of manning the info stall from either 8am – 10am or from 10am – 12noon

Did you know.. that the market provides to all patrons re-usable cups, you can pick one up next to The Coffee Pot.....

Mugs: Much better than disposable cups



More than 1 billion COFFEE CUPS are produced every year in Australia, generating over 7,000 tonnes of waste.

\* Don't forget - you can also buy mesh bags for your produce from the Admin desk.



## South Australian Volunteer Day

12 Jun



**GIVE HAPPY LIVE HAPPY**  
NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 8-14 MAY 2017



# Men's Shed-ding

## Or the origins of The Mt Pleasant Gentleman's Club Inc...

Following the discussion surrounding Doug Johnson's bequest of a leather lounge suite and unanimous agreement of Les Fisher's proposal to revamp the Mount Pleasant Men's Shed, work went into top gear. Brian Marr volunteered to re-draw the plans. With a makeover worthy of Renovation Rescue the kitchen/meeting room, the focal point of the Mount Pleasant Men's Shed is transformed. John Bowd and Barry Liddicoat have created a cocktail bar with polished wood panelling, gaming tables, piped music, a large flat screen TV, Hartley's subdued lighting and chandeliers; and hey presto, the Mount Pleasant Gentlemen's Club is born.

We had not intended to cater for large numbers, however, an intimate dining area is now on Brian's plans and Bill Bartsch's gourmet cocktail sausages with homemade chutney are assured to be a hit. Another barbie aficionado Roger Trudgen has stepped up and intends to diversify the menu soon – maybe saveloys with sauerkraut

In the revised plan, Brian has conspired with Peter the plumber to transform the workshop area into a men's only gymnasium with modern exercise equipment, a sauna, spa, lap pool, tanning beds, massage rooms, a hot tub, a warm towels cabinet to dry off after the excesses and a back up defibrillator. WH&S rep. Bob Long will be busy ensuring that the members don't over extend their capabilities while encouraging others to do more.

The first aid room adjacent to the cocktail bar and with ready access to the gym and massage rooms, can be quickly converted into a trainee A&E department. Fitted with the latest medical equipment the operating theatre will counter any emergency and ensure that the health of all members is maintained at a high level – a Gentlemen's Club WH&S priority.

Bill Bartsch, Roger Trudgen, Murray Henderson and Rod Howie have formed a gymnastics team and will compete in the 2017 Australian Masters Games in Tassie late October. Barry Mills OBE will complement the team as trainer and reserve.

Personal trainers and masseurs will be contracted to ensure the healthy lifestyle that members are seeking will be fulfilled and more. John Bowd's experience as a hooker, while playing rugby in NSW State of Origin, was voted 'best on ground' and is now profiled as a mentor to aspiring members.

The original plans did not include the fit-out of our kitchen/meeting room (now cocktail bar), as we had decided to make do with appliances and cupboards scavenged from some of the demolitions that we had taken on. However, as our build progressed and with Brian's advocacy, we decided to bite the bullet and strive to purchase quality appliances to complement the excellent work that our tradesmen have delivered. Now that progression has escalated to a higher quality of appliances, built-in fridges, beer on tap, blenders and European cocktail accessories including an Italian espresso machine.

At the request of Jim Gall, a distillery has been factored into Brian's re-design that will deliver a range of spirits for the cocktail bar while providing an outlet for some of the creative minds among our members who still need to blow off some steam. President Colin and Jim are putting together a selection of our high-end spirits to enter in the 2018 Mount Pleasant Show. Great results are expected.

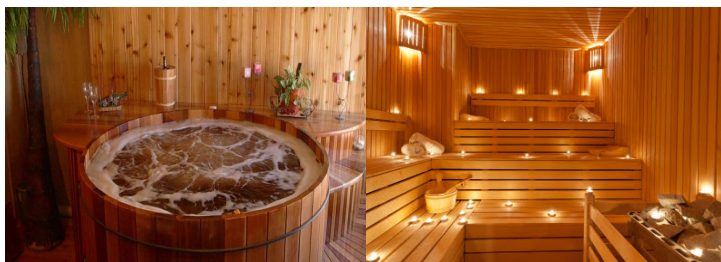
Brian has been asked to consider plans should we decide to extend the building, even to a second storey, to accommodate relaxation rooms for members who may need a rest. A lift would be provided for those who may have over extended themselves working out in the gymnasium or too much steam in the sauna, again a Bob Long WH&S priority. OBE's George Harrison, Barry Mills and Ian Gray have indicated that, after a workout in the gym and an hour-or-so in the sauna followed by a massage, they would probably need a lie down.

Above is the latest photo of our Shed, now a mecca for



those local retirees seeking a new lifestyle, a bourgeoisie Xanadu in Mount Pleasant. Who would have guessed that, behind this suburban façade, there would be a place of relaxation for men in our community who need to 'get away' from the hubbub of daily life? It is expected that the membership will grow as legendary stories of members' escapades and decadence seep into the community.

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## cont'd from p 4 The MPGC Inc.

Kim Yap has taken himself away from lawn bowls and silver service dining and immersed himself in landscaping and organic gardening. Kim has created a haven for wildlife and pathways for members to meander through the bush to hidden nooks that encourage meditation. Reflection pools promote a rewiring of the brain to overcome the challenges as colleagues move out of the workforce and drift into Shangri-La, a favourite pastime of Trevor Ryan and Don Barrett when not on the parallel bars – or in the cocktail bar. The well-balanced herb garden gives the distillers a palette from which to create a medley of spirits.

It seems hard to believe that the ragtag band of lumberjacks led by Simon Gibbons who set off into the forest to cut down trees and build a shed, have become a co-ordinated team of hipsters following the latest trends and fashions, living the high life, sculling a martini or two and dining on Bill's cocktail snags with a side dish of Roger's connoisseur savs.

And still the transformation continues. Brian has plans for a multi-story car-park to cope with the expected increase in membership. Men's Sheds across the country are rebranding as Gentlemen's Clubs, Rotary and Lions are considering joining the movement, Wally Birch is seeking reciprocal membership benefits for the Mount Pleasant RSL and the Premier has asked if a country cabinet meeting can be held in the cocktail bar.

Hospitality employment in the state is booming, prospective masseurs and personal trainers are lining up at TAFE seeking qualifications, 457 visa applications are out of control, Les Fisher is on an international speaking tour and Yvonne Jameson is preparing a proposal to accelerate the Mount Pleasant Women's Exercise Group to compete in the 2018 AFLW.

Then Les shook me awake – I had fallen asleep on Doug's luxurious leather lounge.



**John Macgowan**  
Intrepid reporter & insomniac

June, 2017



*Recognise this? The Trojan Horse (last seen at Twilight Market) was on show at the recent Medieval Fair at Gumeracha, where it proved popular amongst the Archers...*

### Mount Pleasant Men's Shed

#### Firewood for your Winter needs!

Top quality split hardwood, cut to your requirements, delivered and stacked in your woodshed by your very own lumberjack, George!

Only \$300 for an 8 x 5 trailer load.

Give George - 0417814396 or Bob - 0498489344 a call.



Men's Shed motto – Shoulder to Shoulder  
Receive an autographed photo of Lumberjack George with each trailer load.



### There's still time to help spend \$1 million through Fund My Community

You've got **until 29 May** to help spend \$1 million to help address disadvantage in South Australia.

There are 85 eligible applications for funding in *Fund My Community* 2017, and we want you to take part in deciding which projects are funded.

Head to the *Fund My Community* website for more information about how you can be involved in deciding how \$1 million is spent to improve the lives of disadvantaged, isolated and vulnerable South Australians.





People came from near and far and the forecast was for a light shower of rain in the morning, so many had umbrella in hand; but that didn't eventuate and our Pleasant Mystery History Tour could not have had a better day for travelling. As organiser of the tour I could embrace my love of cemeteries and we were able to visit several along the way. Our first stop was at *Friedensberg School Museum* where Grace Kroehn talked about the German schooling and visitors were able to try their hand at the skill of writing with pen and ink. A visit to the nearby cemetery helped with the challenge of finding a resident of the area who had been born in the 1700s.

We then travelled past the *Herbig Family Tree* into Springton and along Jutland Road and stopped at the former *South Rhine Baptist Chapel and School* before passing Hamilton's Winery on Koop Creeks Road, to the corner of Cooks Hill Road, to visit the *Salt Creek Baptist Chapel Cemetery*, where another headstone was found with a previous resident who was born in the 1790s. I was pleased to be able to show a local or two something they hadn't seen before.

Passing the former *Salt Creek private school* we then travelled past the Royal properties. John Pohl, who was on the tour with us, took us on a drive past his former family property where we could see the pug and pine residence that had been his grandparents' home before making our way to the former home of Leith Royal at Sanderston, now known as *Glen Roy*, via Cambrai.



Our hosts were Jan and Bill Broughton and we enjoyed a hearty, warming lunch before Bill told of their contacts with the Royal family, who still enjoy visiting the old property.



Johann Gottfried Laube  
Born 1795 ~ Died 1862



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History, Mystery Tour

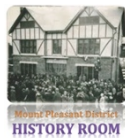
Heading back to Mount Pleasant we stopped at the *Sanderston Cemetery, Rosebank shearing shed and the St John Anglican Cemetery*, before finishing at the Hall at 4pm. All in all a very pleasant tour, with locals, former locals and visitors.



Another wonderful dinner on Sunday night (28<sup>th</sup> May), with a great turn out of regulars and some newbies. We had some fantastic raffle prizes with TOTT donating a couple of tickets for their performance next Friday night. We were even surprised to see a few 'characters' turn up and mingle with the diners, causing much confusion and hilarity, and Meg gave us a brief taste of what to expect. There are still tickets available and it's a great night out. We congratulated Paula on her recent birthday, and helper Maxine had also had one during May. New helpers are always welcome – feel free to volunteer when you can. Please contact us either via the Facebook page: Mt Pleasant Community Dinners or email: [info@mountpleasant.sa.au](mailto:info@mountpleasant.sa.au)

Don't forget - the June Dinner will have a Christmas theme so please let us know if you are thinking of coming so we can make sure we have enough food!

Paula Bartsch  
Historian



Angela Slagter  
MP Community Dinners



Syd had his dancing shoes on!  
John looks a bit doubtful...



Winners are grinners!



Di came up trumps with raffle prizes.



L to R: Pauline, Tracey, Angela & Maxine

## \* July Dinner

July's Community Dinner will follow the Violet Day High Tea on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July in the Soldier's Memorial Hall. These events will be part of the celebrations for the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of our beautiful hall – so save the date!

**One month until ideas close - you could get a slice of \$100,000**

Submissions are still open for *Share*, South Australia's Collaborative Economy Challenge.

*Share* is seeking proposals for original sharing economy enterprises that can be trialled in South Australia. With over \$100,000 in prizes available, *Share* is a great opportunity to get your idea off the ground.

The best ideas will be selected as finalists and further developed before a final pitch evening is held to decide the challenge winners.

Submit your idea for *Share* before **Tuesday 13 June**.





# Bits & Bobs



The Government is currently offering a range of grants for businesses seeking support to improve their business.

For more information on the grants available [visit GRANTassist](#).

**SATIC**  
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN  
Tourism Industry Council

## Winter Warmers at Peter Seppelt Wines

Come along warm yourself by the fire and enjoy a hearty winters' meal of slow cooked wood oven lamb shanks with potato and crusty wood oven bread. Estate grown wines and beverages available for purchase.

Don't forget - be quick to book this popular evening. Seating is limited!

Cost \$39.00 per person, to be paid at time of booking.

Phone 8568 2452 or  
[roz@peterseppeltwines.com.au](mailto:roz@peterseppeltwines.com.au)



**Lamb Shank Nights 2nd & 30th**

**June 2017**

# Three Bags Full



by Jerome Chodorov from Claude Magnier  
by arrangement with ORIGIN<sup>TM</sup> THEATRICAL, on behalf of Samuel French Inc.  
Directed by Meg Stephens

**A fraudulent employee, mistaken identities and 3 identical bags that keep getting mixed up, all add up to lots of merry mayhem and explosive hilarity.**

**MT PLEASANT SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL**  
Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June 7.30pm & Matinee Sun 4<sup>th</sup> June 2pm

**GUMERACHA TOWN HALL**  
Sat 10<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm & Matinee Sun 11<sup>th</sup> June 2pm

Adults \$22, Concessions \$18, Students \$10

**Tickets from [www.sticktickets.com.au](http://www.sticktickets.com.au) or 8568 2496**

**Cabaret seating. Bring your own nibbles and drinks**

- Free admission
- Entertainment by local musicians
- Raffle prizes



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## We welcome you to the Williamstown & District Small Business Expo 2017

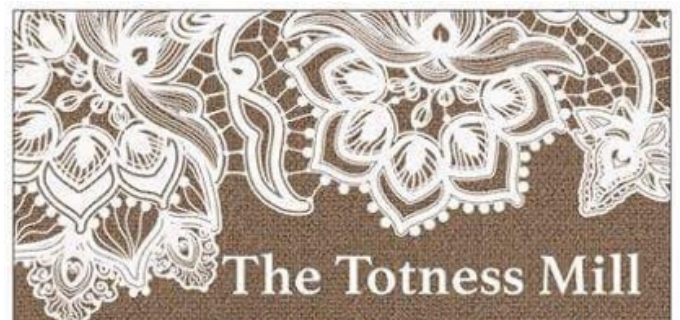
**Showcasing small business in our area**

**Williamstown Institute**  
**Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 10.30am to 4pm**

All enquiries to: Carolyn - 0411410453 or Jeannine - 85244398

Also featuring:

- Men's Shed
- Land Care
- History Room
- Fossils
- Yoga
- Flower Jewellery
- Sweets
- Candles
- Soaps
- & more!



## The Totness Mill Boutique Market

**An eclectic range of local handmade gifts  
& produce**

**In the beautiful Barossa**  
**155 Melrose street Mount Pleasant**

## Upcoming Dates

**March 4th 5pm - 9 pm Twilight Market**

**April 2nd 10am-3pm Easter Market**

**May 6th 10am-3pm Vintage Market**

**June 3rd - 5pm-9pm Twilight Winter  
Wonderland Market**

[totnessmill@gmail.com](mailto:totnessmill@gmail.com)

## THE BEATLES POP-UP SUPPER CLUB

**Springton Hall Saturday 10th June, 7pm**

tickets \$20 ea  
**BOOK NOW**

BYO Food & Drinks  
gold coin pre-show trivia, raffle & lucky door prize  
Complimentary Coffee & Port following the show

Ticket Sales contact Di Picard  
Ph: 8568 2709 Email: [dlpicard@optusnet.com.au](mailto:dlpicard@optusnet.com.au)



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## What's on in June...



**Street Party  
meeting  
1st June**



## Events



Date	Event	Details
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Street Party meeting	7.30pm, Westphalen Room, SM Hall
2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> June	TOTT – Three bags Full	(see article page 8)
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Williamstown Small Business Expo	10.30am to 4pm, Williamstown Institute
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Totness Mill Winter Wonderland Market	5pm to 9pm, Totness Mill. Come along and support local artisans.
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Pop-Up Supper Club - Beatles	7pm, Springton Hall
13 <sup>th</sup> June	MP Inc A.G.M.	7.30pm, SM Hall
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Christmas in June! Community Dinner	6pm, Talunga Park Pavilion All welcome

## Meetings



Check the website for more:  
[www.mountpleasant.sa.au](http://www.mountpleasant.sa.au)

Committee / Group / Organisation	Details
Art Group	10-2, 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday @ MP Library
CFS Training	Every Tuesday @ 7pm
CWA	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday: Day = 1.30pm, Night = 6.30pm @ SM Hall
Friends of the Mount Pleasant Hospital	10am, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Men's Shed	9.30am, alternate Wednesdays @ The Men's Shed
MP District History	1-4pm, every Thursday @ History Rm, SM Hall
MP Farmer's Market	8-12, every Saturday @ Talunga Park
MP Inc	6.30pm, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ MPNRC
MP Show Society	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday
MP Table Tennis	7.30pm, every Wednesday @ BHS Gym
Playgroup	9.30-11.30am, every Friday @ MP Kindy
Red Cross	1.30pm, 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday @ SM Hall
RSL	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Social gathering
RSL	Alternate month, last Sunday - Bi-Monthly meeting
SM Hall VAC	7.30pm, 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday @ SM Hall
Talunga Park VAC	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday @ Talunga Park
Writer's Group	10-12am, 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday @ Library



## Thank you:

Thank you to those businesses that have agreed to distribute the newsletters.

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