



## Anzac Dawn Service

As has been the norm over the last few years, hundreds of locals rose early to commemorate those who have served, suffered and fallen in war and conflict.

Mike Williams –President of the RSL – and RSL members were on hand to guide us through the service, and Pastor Brian Teakle once again was the quiet voice, which reminded us that those who did not return are remembered, and always will be.

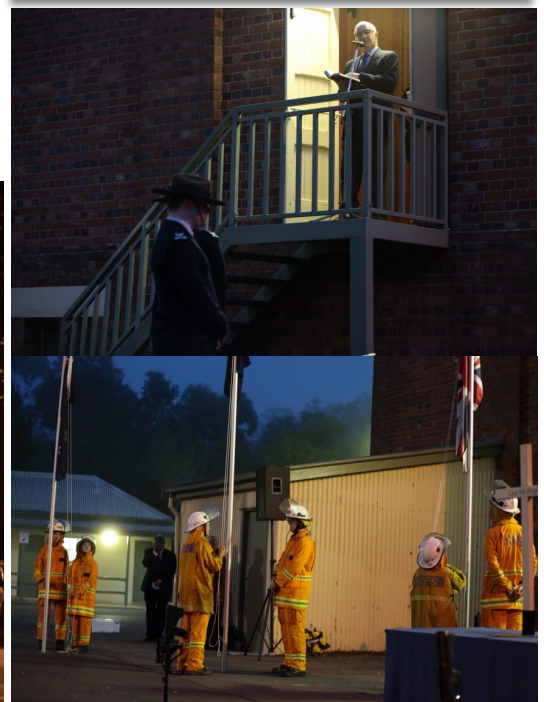
Many thanks must go to the army of helpers who year after year, set up and conduct this remarkable day of remembrance, serving over 250 Gunfire breakfasts amongst other things. Grateful thanks again to Wally and Marie Birch who organised the enormous raffle.

Our helpers include all sectors of the community, from young ones in school, those who are related to people who served and might still be serving, on to those who have first hand knowledge of conflict. Merry Schaeffer heads the group from the RSL, and there are also many from the CWA and the ladies of the Night, through to Red Cross and Men's Shed members who also contribute. Thank you to them all – and thank you to our wonderful community, who acknowledge and remember, and who stand with us to say 'Lest We Forget'.



Glynn Jackson's evocative photo captured the misty Anzac dawn beautifully. More of Glynn's work on page 2, and his Facebook page.

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## + Coming events

### June:

- Chicago Showband in Concert for Violet Day!
- Market Time Capsule



Please note the Fire Danger Season for the Mount Lofty Ranges has been extended until the 15th of May.







## Pitch not Perfect



For a few years it has been recognised that the cricket pitch area on the oval was in a dreadful state of repair and dangerous to all users. The original pitch had another layer added some time ago, and the top layer was cracked. Previously soil had been added to cover it, but this made the mound quite large, so the MP Progress Association (MP Inc.) submitted a new initiative to The Barossa Council (TBC) and it was recently removed. If cricket returns to the oval, a replacement pitch may be added in the future. Thank you to all who contributed to the feedback to TBC's proposed Talunga Park Masterplan, and we await the next round with interest.

MP Inc. has asked that some money also be spent on the local playgrounds, and an order for new fencing along the Torrens behind the hall has been put into TBC, but has yet to be commenced.

**Genevieve Hebart - Secretary**



May, 2018

## Mt Pleasant Red Cross group to receive National Team Award



At the last Red Cross meeting the group found out that they would be the recipients of a National Award – something almost unheard of in such a small town. Naturally we are very proud and excited to receive this acknowledgement of decades of hard work, and would especially like to pass on our thanks to Mrs Fiona MacLachlan for opening the grounds of her home Glen Devon every February for our Garden Party, and also to Sophie Thomson, who has been our special guest at these events for over twenty years.

We will be travelling to Burnside on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of May to receive the award.

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### Distinguished Team Award:

This award recognises outstanding service to Australian Red Cross by a team of people (members, volunteers or staff) where it is more appropriate to grant the award to a group than an individual.

In recognising Team Service to Red Cross, there must be evidence of a very close relationship between the team, and service of an exceptional nature, which has greatly enhanced the work or reputation of Red Cross.

Nominations may include teams working at a local, regional, divisional or national level.



Some Red Cross branch members pictured at the recent Cells & Cellar-brations event.



## Mind nbn-ingly hard to take

If you read the newsletter after the last kerfuffle, you might have noticed that Telstra were offering a few 'you beaut' modems for people to trial – the same as which has been advertised on the telly lately. I have to say that as I was typing this, Facebook was full of reports of people without internet again – but mine was fine, as I have a trial one. Sadly the post Office was out again as some people found when they went in to pay bills on Monday.



I still have no idea what is going on with the outages, and I think it would be helpful if we could receive a definitive answer. Those who rung early to report an outage this time had to go through the same lengthy process as anyone who



has lost their internet – that is – “have you tried turning it off and then on again?”, etc. Those who rung later received an automated message after reporting the outage which directed them to use their mobiles to access the Telstra

website, which would then let them know when the repairs would be complete, and according to Facebook again, there are varying dates and times as to when that is likely to happen. Let's hope it isn't fifteen days for some like last time.

In the meantime, according to the people who dropped in to the library to tell us about the availability of the NBN on 6<sup>th</sup> April, you have around eighteen months to connect – and if you haven't by then – you're out of luck. So read up on it and find out what will work for you. Good Luck!

As an aside, while I was there the couple before me were trying to find out what to do, and when the female partner was told that her husband needed to give his permission to access the account, she was not happy. Yes, I know it's a privacy issue, but it may pay to check with Telstra exactly who has access. I went through this a few years ago and it felt like the dark ages.



Above: Some of the people who came to explain the NBN situation to us at the Library, and to offer us packages if we signed up then – including Foxtel, etc.

May, 2018

## UPDATE

As I was ready to print, there were more annoyed responses posted on Facebook, and I got in touch with MP Stephan Knoll's office to see if he could shed any light on the matter.

Stephan's office was then notified – like other consumers – that the outage would be fixed by the end of the day on the 1<sup>st</sup> May. Obviously that hasn't happened, so the Telecommunications Ombudsman has also been contacted, and I hope that will speed things up.

This is getting to be such a farce. Why is this happening NOW? I cannot recall ANY outages on such a scale since we've been here – over 22 years. Is Telstra trying to force the issue with the take-up of the NBN – after telling us we have 18 months to comply?

Stay tuned.

### Broadband Service Outage

Our tests indicate that there may be an outage affecting your service:

**Location:** MOUNT PLEASANT

**State:** SA

**Service:** ADSL

**Description:** Customers may experience difficulties using their internet service.

**Start:** 12:17 AM 28/04/2018

**Estimated time services will be restored:** 6:00 PM 29/04/2018

This page was last updated on 9:46 AM 28/04/2018

Does there appear to be an outage in your area relating to your problem?

- ☐ No, I would like to continue troubleshooting.
- ☐ Yes, I will check to see if my service is working properly once the outage time has lapsed.

Next

The screen cap above was posted on Facebook a few days ago. They – like us – are still waiting.



# Rubbish!



# What's missing?

From the Agenda of TBC – 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2018:

## RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

(1) Note the proposed Waste Service Charges that will be formally presented to Council as part of the Annual Fees and Charges register and further budget deliberations.

In determining the Waste Service Charge for 2018-19, consideration has been given to bringing the green organic services under the overall waste management service.

There are three 'Standard', two 'Special Circumstances' service types proposed to cover the range of services, as follows:

ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE			
SERVICE TYPE	Current	Proposed	Difference
General (Landfill)			
Standard 140L	\$127.80	\$106.00	(\$21.88)
Special 240L – Family/Medical Only	\$127.80	\$106.00	(\$21.88)
Special 240L – Commercial Only	\$174.20	\$133.00	(\$41.20)
Recycling			
Standard 240L	\$51.40	\$50.00	(\$1.40)
Green Organic			
Standard 240L	\$68.00*	\$59.00	(\$9.00)

\* Currently not a Council service.

Some people in towns could be slightly better off, but ratepayers who may have to pay a little more would be those who are in a township and who now must pay for a Green Organic service whether they use it or not.

(This information may be found on page 195 of the Agenda & bottom of page 197.)

# This ageing game

A collaborative regional event with the aim of delivering improved access to up-to-date information relevant to the ageing community, has been awarded the 2018 Minister for Health and Wellbeing - Excellence in Public Health Award, in the Regional category.

The Ageing in Style Expo was recognised as an innovative project delivering positive health, social and wellbeing outcomes to an ageing community.

The Barossa Council, Light Regional Council, Town of Gawler and Adelaide Plains Council's Ageing in Style Expo held its first regional roadshow in 2014, as a way to provide increased access to information, especially in relation to changes to aged care funding, for a generation of older people who value face-to-face contact in preference to engaging online.

The next Expo will be held in Gawler on 11 May followed by one on 30 August in Kapunda and 26 October in Nuriootpa.

For more information about the Ageing in Style Expos contact the Collaborative Project Officer, Deb Anderson at The Barossa Council on 8563 8414.

An ambitious \$64million project to develop transformational infrastructure including sporting, cultural and commercial use tourism accommodation and culinary training facilities across the Barossa region, is at the heart of The Barossa Council's Regional Growth Fund Expression of Interest submission.

Council, in partnership with Château Tanunda, has submitted an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the Regional Growth Fund for its Barossa Global Food and Wine Project, which is a component of The Big Project.

The joint proposal for the "Barossa Global Wine & Food Project" has two elements, both identified as essential transformational infrastructure that will grow industry, jobs and region.

This will be achieved through public use infrastructure development of sporting and cultural facilities and events; the second through commercial use infrastructure of global standard wine and tourism accommodation, training and job readiness facilities.

The total cost of the Barossa Global Wine and Food Project stands at \$64million, with Council's project costs estimated at \$34.7million supported by \$17.35 million from Council and partnership contributions.

Mayor Bob Sloane acknowledges the many projects that form part of The Big Project and can deliver high benefits to the community, but not all of these meet the requirements of the grant program.

Mayor Bob Sloane said, "Our goal is to deliver premium facilities that will help drive growth, Australian GDP and jobs as well as increasing our regional community capacity and further taking the Barossa brand to the world stage.

"This project has the potential to unlock numerous economic opportunities for the region, as well as contributing to creating a more resilient and engaged community.

"It's about creating an even greater place to live, work and invest."

## + What's missing? That would be Mount Pleasant

We're sure Angaston, Tanunda and Nuriootpa have many worthy projects on which to spend TBC's ratepayer's money, but it's always nice to hear of money being directed our way. Apparently there is to be some monies spent on Arts projects (as yet unnamed) in Mt Pleasant and Williamstown in the not too distant future. This is inline with the 'Culture Hub' proposed for the Barossa. If you have any queries / ideas on future projects for the town, why not get in touch with Mt Pleasant Progress Association or The Barossa Council?





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Another wonderful Tasting Australia event showcasing our local produce and producers. Once again you had to get in early – because those tickets sold in record time!



Some of the volunteers (left) who made the Tasting Australia event such a success.





**Mt Pleasant  
TIME  
Capsule**

**175th Birthday Celebrations**

## SA CWA Hills & Murray Group Table Day

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 12-3, SM Hall



Crafts  
Cooking  
Art work &  
Photography  
On display.

**Special Guest: Mrs Ruth Shanks**  
President of ACWWW  
**All welcome!**



**WHEN:** SATURDAY 16 JUNE, 2018

**WHERE:** Talunga Park Recreation Park  
Wisteria Community Atrium

**TIME:** 11am - Time Capsule Placement

Followed by FREE guided historic main street town walk by

local historian Paula Bartsch

12.00 noon Luncheon Celebrations

**-BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR LUNCHEON-**

Luncheon Cost: \$15 (catering by Shed2Full)

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# History room news

It's been a busy few months in the History Room – firstly with the preparations for the Cells and Cellar-brations event, now with History Month, in June we'll have Violet Day and in September – something quite different - a cocktail party!

During April, we also found time to attend a workshop run by the SA Museum on digitally preserving our collections. It was tremendously interesting and we hope that we'll be able to use the information – and contacts – we have found. We have another big workshop on Digital Access to Collections coming up in May so we'll have even more ideas and information to help us preserve our history.

History Month is chock full of things to do both here and around the state, so make sure you check out the SA History website, and perhaps download the app to look for things you might find interesting.

In September we will be celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the arrival of rail to Mount Pleasant. If anyone has any railway memorabilia they are able to lend us for the occasion, or some stories they'd like to share, please contact us by coming to the History Room on Thursday afternoons, by calling 85682126, or by emailing [pleasanthistory@gmail.com](mailto:pleasanthistory@gmail.com).

And while we're on the subject of railways, the Men's Shed has made a donation towards the construction of a model of the Mount Pleasant Railway yards and trains, and they are looking for model builders or people interested in building miniatures. Please contact Paul Johnson from the Men's Shed for details: ([paul@allthingsdragon.net.au](mailto:paul@allthingsdragon.net.au)).



Digital workshop from top left: the groups working on their projects, Paula taking a photo for a movie project, the group.



Download the app to check out events all over the state.

**Paula Bartsch**  
Historian



Mount Pleasant District  
Historical Research Group

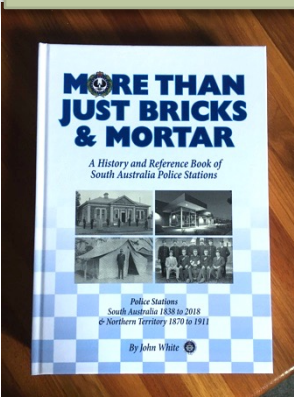
## + The '175 Recipes' Project



Don't forget to send Paula your recipes for the '175 Recipes' Book!

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

We've had a great response so far, and we're looking forward to hearing your stories and trying the results. We'd like to have them in as soon as possible so we can collate and print them.



On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Don Barrett caught up with his old boss (former Deputy Commissioner) John White, who has just completed the enormous task of cataloguing and recording information about every police station in South Australia – and some from the Northern Territory. The launch was conducted in the Old Police Armoury – which is situated behind the Art Gallery. Our lovely old station rates a mention and we were able to add some up to date information

regarding the sale last year. We have a copy in the History Room if you would like to look at it – but they are available for purchase at the SA Police Historical Society at Thebarton. The Police Museum is really worth a visit and their Open Day is on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May. (See info in Bits and Bobs) The book is nearly 600 pages and is priced at \$90.



Right top: John White's book, the old police Armoury behind the Art gallery, and Don with author John.



## Cells & Cellar-brations!

### Celebrating the 150th birthday of our State Heritage listed Police Station in style!

Continuing on with the 175 theme this year – commemorating 175 years of settlement – Chris and Steve Birrell threw open the doors of their house – literally – enabling out community and interested people to visit and share this great occasion with them.

When the old Police Station closed down a few years ago and our policing presence was reduced to a shop front, many of us within the community were concerned about the fate of this beautiful old State Heritage listed building. It seemed that the Police department wasn't in a hurry to resolve it's fate, and we all know what happens to old buildings that aren't lived in and cared for. Meetings were held, the council was contacted and politicians were canvassed. But to no avail, and we learned that the old building would be put on the market. When Chris and Steve bought it we were ecstatic – especially when their first port of call was the History Room. They must have thought we were mad because we all converged on them and basically demanded to know what their intentions were. Thankfully they were not put off by this excessive enthusiasm, and Chris – who has mad skills in curating and preserving paper items is still coming every week to help us conserve our collection.

When Chris first put forward the idea of inviting the Police Historical Society members and past Officers on Charge, we were quite excited to be involved – but the further we went, the more we wanted to do. Paula and I had visited the Police Museum at Thebarton (near the old Adelaide Gaol), and were impressed by what we saw, and gathered a small amount of information and some digital photos to add to Chris' collection. We then sent them a formal letter asking them if they'd like to attend – and maybe bring some police memorabilia with them. (For those who are interested, the SA Police Historical Society's Open Day will be held on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May – checkout the information on the Bits and Bobs page.)

Then we thought we might contact the Band of the SA Police, and they very kindly offered us the Clarinet Quartet to play a couple of sets.

Pauline Williams brought along her beautiful Clydesdale Jodie to give people



an idea of the type of horses most likely used by Mounted Constables. They would have been closer to a Clydesdale in appearance, as they had to be more than just a horse to be ridden. There is one story from the archives that tells of a mounted constable who had stopped a dangerous situation in Springton, and had brought back the offender. Unfortunately his horse

had thrown a shoe whilst in Springton and he'd had to have it shod in order to return to Mt Pleasant. In true Government style, he'd filled out request after request to be recompensed for his two and sixpence, but to no avail.

Then we thought it might be good to produce a fortified wine to be sold as a fundraiser – especially nice as the nights are starting to draw in – and as we had a master winemaker literally on our doorstep in Colin Forbes, this seemed like an excellent idea. So after much research by Colin – and some very informed tasting on our parts – Colin blended a smooth Muscat, which we offered for sale on the day.

Now everybody knows you can't drink a good drop like that by itself, so that's where



Samuel and Harriet came in. Samuel and Harriet Tapscott made cheese in the late 1800's from their farm Stoneybank. Now if you haven't ever been to Stoneybank Settlement, you are really missing out, as it is one of the most unique little settlements in the country, and now a gorgeously romantic Bed and Breakfast. Samuel came from Somerset,



which as we all know is where cheddar comes from. But what most people don't

realise is that Samuel was making aged cheddar, not that youthful stuff, and tons of it. What an achievement! So we thought we might try and get some aged cheddar and offer that to go with the muscat – that's where the Artisan Cheesemaking Academy from Regency Park came into it.



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## Cells & Cellar-brations from p 4

It's really easy to get soft cheeses, but not so the hard stuff, and when someone put me onto Gina Dal Santo, I hit the jackpot. Gina was so enamoured of the story of Samuel and Harriet that she immediately offered to put away the last wheel she had, and then gave it to us!

So the week before the event, I made the trip down to Regency Park to pick up I didn't know what. It was huge – and when I brought it back and put it in the fridge at the hall, it was the first time it had been refrigerated. It turns out that it was eight and a half kilos – and we'd need a chef to cut it. No problem – Kath's son David is a chef, and a dab hand with a knife – so it was sliced and presented in no time. Some of it we sold and some was sliced thinner and

Paula with Ploughman's lunches.



added to the Ploughman's Lunch that we served.

OK – so it was a little misty – but as we know, mist is not rain, and all you need is another layer until the sun shines – which it did for about five minutes in the afternoon!

It was a mad effort, trying to get everything done on the morning, because the day before it was rainy and windy, so nothing could be done. Poor Chris and Steve must have been

Margaret selling woollies



wondering what the heck they had let themselves in for! The stallholders who came and supported the event had lots to offer the great crowd, and when the visitors weren't

buying food or drinks, they were checking out what was on offer from the stalls.

At least five former officers in charge had come to see what had happened to the old place, and Lindsay

Hibbard – who'd been the person most likely to be called upon for repairs. In fact Lindsay reckons the beds in the cells haven't been painted since he did it in the seventies! Many of the former occupants expressed delight that there was finally an inside bathroom, and that you didn't have to go through a bedroom to get to the kitchen. All in all a fantastic day – really well supported by our community and police, and we thank them.



But most of our heartfelt thanks must go to Chris and Steve who gave so much of themselves to give this to our community, and who were totally exhausted by the end of it. Anyone who has put on a small event would know how draining it can be – and Chris and Steve did it for hundreds of visitors! We thank them from the bottom of our hearts – and no, even though we'd love to do it again – once is enough for Chris and Steve!



Above: Paula presenting the proceeds of the raffle to Bob Boscence, former OC Mt Pleasant, who accepted on behalf of the Police Historical Society.



Top: MP Stephan Knoll with Ruby & MC Murray, Lindsay Hibbard & friend in the cells, the Chrysler Royal Patrol Car, SAPHC members chatting, and a shot of the crowd and stalls.



For more pictures, see the MP History Facebook page.



# Men's Shed-ding

## GOING OFF THE RAILS!

We let John Mac off the hook this month (something about too much on his plate!) – but he'll be back ready to tickle your funnybone next edition. Meantime – The Barossa Council brought out the big – and little – guns to 'do-over' the Men's Shed car park this month.



As the Shed has been built and the blokes have moved in, it was time to diversify and take up some new projects. This September we celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Balhannah to Mount Pleasant Branch Line, and Paul Johnson suggested we build a scale model (N gauge – that's really small) of the Mt Pleasant Railway yards – as they were in 1963 when the rail closed.

We have quite a few photographs of the area and there are people around who have some great memories, so now we are looking for people to make or donate materials for miniatures of every building that was in the area. The aim is that this model be mounted behind Perspex and put on permanent display.

With the backing of the Men's Shed, Paul made a presentation at the Community Dinner, with the help of Dave and Neil who brought along their fantastic set-up for people to get an idea of the scale they envisage.

If you'd like to help – either by making miniatures, or by donating materials towards the model, please contact Paul via: paul@allthingsdragon.net.au.



Meanwhile, John Bowd has decided that we need another BIG THING in Mt Pleasant. Not content with the Quirky and the Trojan Horse – John and helpers will be building a BIG TRAIN. So we are going for both ends of the spectrum to celebrate the coming of rail in September – and John says that the Big Train will be a dead cert as an entry in the Street Parade. So if there

are some out there who are thinking already about THEIR float in the Parade – this is what you're up against!

Game On!



**MP Men's Shed**

– now open every Wednesday!

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Mount Pleasant Men's Shed



**ALL ABOARD! Celebrating the Centenary  
of the Rail link to  
Mount Pleasant  
16<sup>th</sup> September**

Do you know anything about the history of  
the railway in Mount Pleasant?

Are you a train buff?

Do you have any railway memorabilia?

Would you like to be involved?

Please contact Paula at:  
pleasanthistory@gmail.com



## Community Association

The community Association is now meeting regularly and working on updating the constitution. The AGM is scheduled for August, and we welcome interested people who wish to be a part of something bigger.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 6.30pm.

Meeting notes are available on the Facebook page.

**Paula Bartsch**  
Chairperson



Those who were a part of the Street Party group have met to discuss this year's event. We have decided that we'll hold another meeting for anyone who is interested in joining us, or just giving feedback – see details below.

For the most part we discussed the feedback from our debrief last year and looked at any changes we might need to make. Always lots of administration! We are hoping that we experience good weather this year, but if we don't we have recently purchased some large gazebos that we hope will help keep the rain off – or sun as has been the case in the past. We have confirmed with the Band of the South Australia Police that the whole band (all 39 members) will be attending and marching in the parade – and if that isn't incentive enough to start planning your float, I don't know what is! The Children's Games that were postponed from last year are definitely on the agenda, as well as the Best Decorated Business and Residence competitions. Last year we increased the prizes and are hoping that we'll be able to match or outdo them this year. The judging for these will take place in the week before the Street Party, with the winners announced and presented with their prizes on the night. We are pumped and raring to go!

## Street Party public meeting

There are a few jobs that we'd really like some extra support with and they are administration (phone calls, social media, press releases etc) and helpers on the day for setting up and packing up. These jobs don't take much time when there are many hands to help. See you there! Check out the Street Party & Parade Facebook page.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Westphalen Room, SM Hall.

**MP Street Party Group**



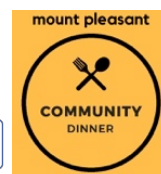
## Community Dinner

It was our third birthday and all the usual suspects were there to enjoy the fun. All of the raffle prizes were donated last night and not many people went home empty handed. We'd also like to thank all of these businesses and individuals for their ongoing support over the years:

Niche Fruits, TDM, MP Butcher, Kenton Valley Growers, Springton Hills Wines, Coopers of MP, Landmark Real Estate, MP Bakery, Star Books, Bohemian Garden, MP Post Office, Shed2Full, MP Crash, Blumberg Bakery (who made the cake), Mike Press and many others. Our community is a vibrant one, and the support we give each other is an indicator of great community spirit. Thanks also to Dave & Neil for bringing the train, and Murray & Alan for blowing up the balloons!



**Angela Slagter**  
Convener



For more pictures, please visit our Facebook page





# Pete's Poem

## Annie's Kitchen - Winter



I shiver in from the veggie patch, or cutting wood for the week,  
Perhaps feeling old, perhaps feeling cold, and it's warmth, love and comfort I seek.

A delicious aroma assails my senses; Annie is crafting my tea,  
Now I don't want to boast, but Annie's lamb roast, is something to smell and to see!

On the side of the stove, steaming gently away, it's home made soup, piping hot.  
Pumpkin, zucchini, or ham and split pea made with love - sure hits the spot!

In the Summer we sow, and lots of things grow, and Annie preserves such a store.  
It's back testing toil working the soil, but each year we reap more and more.

Family and friends help take the excess, but the bounteous harvest pours in,  
I'm a strong, healthy man and consume all I can, so alas I will never be thin!

After dinner the kitchen is tidy and still, we sit, have a nice glass of wine.  
Annie and me, we don't need TV, our world is calm and sublime.

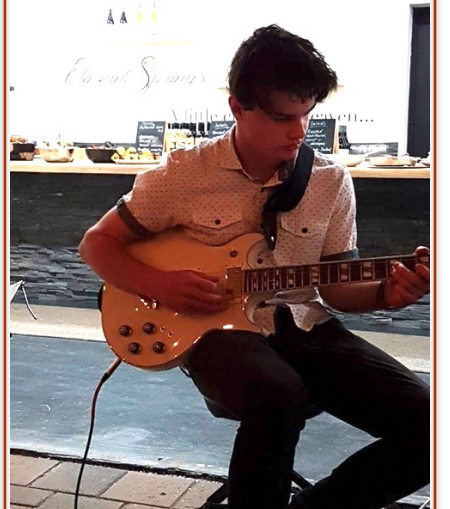
Favourite music swells and fills, wall to wall - photos on the piano - life is full.  
We love, we are loved, lack for nothing at all, as we live by that old Golden Rule.

So I pause and consider how lucky I am, how blessed in so many ways,  
What a fortunate life, with my home-maker wife, snug through the cold winter days.

Pete - The Peripatetic Poet

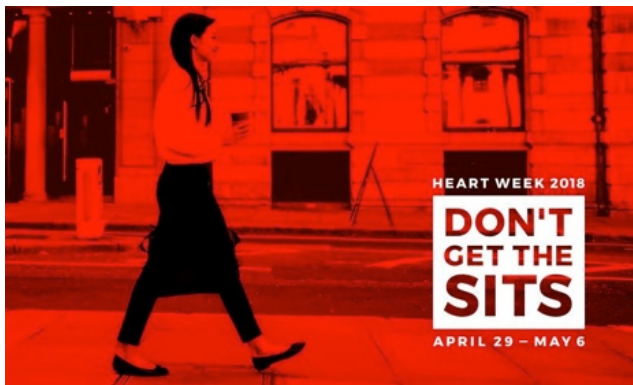


## Ben's the Boss!



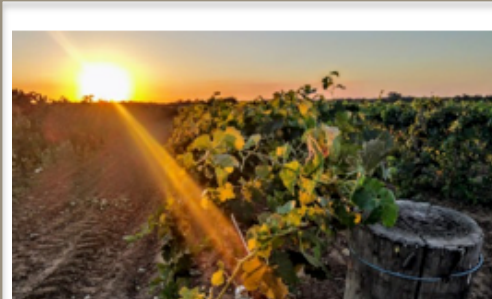
Meet young Ben Povey, who has been a fixture of late at Elysian Springs' monthly dinners. Keep an eye on their Facebook page for the next one.

*Elysian Springs*



# SALA

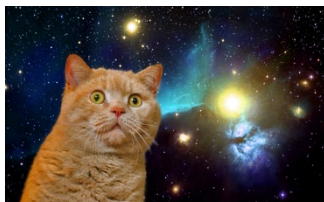
Interested in being a SALA artist in Mt Pleasant for the month of August.  
Any art medium welcome!  
Contact Barrie for further information 0417 500 369



## Entries are now open! 2019 Barossa Photographic Calendar Competition

Send through your favourite images that best depict the Barossa for your chance to appear in the 2019 Barossa Calendar.

Entries close 13th July 2018.



## STARGAZING LIVE

With Brian Cox & Julia Zemiro



Next on: 22-24 May 2018, 8.30pm





## Bits & Bobs



The Lord gave us two ends - one to sit on and the other to think with. Success depends on which one we use the most.



### From Camels to Commodores

**South Australian Police Historical Society Incorporated**

**Open day  
Sunday 6th May 2018**

**10.00AM to 3.00PM**

**\$5.00 entry (Children free)**

Corner Gaol Road and Port Road Adelaide. Entry off Gaol Road.

Re-live Police history amongst heritage listed buildings at the Barracks

A special display this year of historic and current Police Vehicles and a number of privately owned historic Police Vehicles

Displays by

- ☐ Live performances from the Band of South Australian Police
- ☐ Dog Operations Unit (Subject to Operational needs)
- ☐ Mounted (Subject to Operational needs)

The Police museum will be open along with displays of historic Police Vehicles

BBQ and refreshments available

For more information contact the SA Police Historical Society on 8207 4099 or email

[historical@police.sa.gov.au](mailto:historical@police.sa.gov.au) (Office staffed on Thursdays only)

Also find us on Facebook for more details



Old Adelaide Gaol is also open today



## OPSHOP

The proposed 'Op-Shop' fundraiser for our hospital is getting closer. We've been offered premises in Mt Pleasant and need volunteers and donations.

### For the shop...

Initially a working bee to get it up to scratch, then sorting & pricing goods, & finally manning the shop two days a week, possibly Saturday & one other day from 10am to 3pm.

### For the donations...

No books please, we are not competing with John. Clothing and small items, please see Pam at the Hospital Mon, Wed or Fri 10-3. Larger items by photo please, as we have limited storage space.

**Enquiries:** Brian Gillespie:

tel:

0428 445 022

email:

[brian.gillespie@bigpond.com](mailto:brian.gillespie@bigpond.com)



**KEEP  
CALM  
and  
OP  
SHOP**



We will be back in November 2018 for more.



## Small Heroes. BIG Dreams.

Start date:

Wednesday May 2nd

Time:

4 pm at Mt Pleasant

Length of program:

10 weeks

Age group:

5 to 7

Cost:

\$55.00

Register now: [netsetgo.asn.au](http://netsetgo.asn.au)

Mt Pleasant Netball Club will be running Net Set Go this year in school term 2 at 4pm every Wednesday night! The program says ages 5-7 but we welcome younger siblings (children under 5 won't be able to be registered) and up to age 8. Please jump online and register this site: <https://netsetgo.sportzvault.com/> Cost is \$55 but sports vouchers are accepted meaning primary school aged children will only cost \$5!



### Torrens Valley Scout Group PLEASE DONATE

10c Recyclable Collection Coming to You

We will be coming past your place on the **16th June 2018**. We can collect all 10c Recyclables, Batteries and Scrap Steel. Please leave all these goods out side your gate for collection.

Help scouts fundraise to go to the world jamboree in 2019. Check it out here (<http://wsj2019.scouts.com.au>)

If you live out of the main township and/or have a large amount of 10c recyclables, steel or batteries please contact Ben Walsh 0419 033 948. So, collection can be made.



Leaders needed – Contact Group leader Col Muller 0427012627  
Joey's 6-8yrs Monday 5.30-6.30  
Julie Erwin [erwinmurry@bigpond.com](mailto:erwinmurry@bigpond.com)  
Cubs 8-11yrs Monday 6.30-8.00  
Tracee Marx-Storr [tracee9272@gmail.com](mailto:tracee9272@gmail.com)  
Scouts 11-15yrs Thursdays 6.30-8.30  
Monique Blason [moniqueblason@internode.on.net](mailto:moniqueblason@internode.on.net)  
Soldiers' Memorial Hall, Townsend Street, Mt Torrens.





Something coming up?

Drop us an email at:

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

Deadline: 3 days before the end of the month.



A 'Girls Day In' is planned for Saturday 5th May in the Springton Hall. So, make a note in your diary to gather your friends together for a fun afternoon including a fashion parade and a bit of retail therapy close to home.

Just a week out from Mother's Day, what a great way to treat Mum.

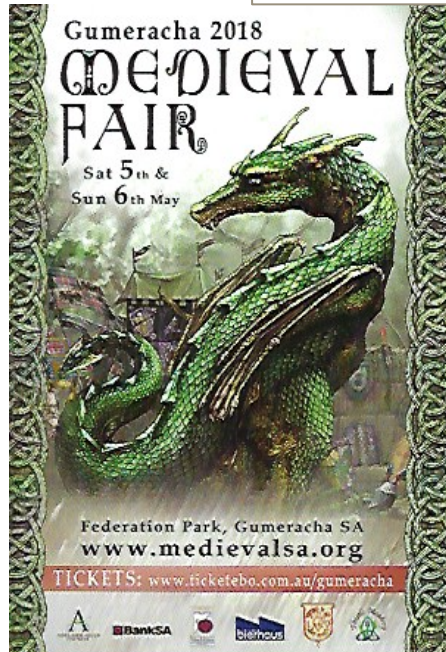
Featured products will include; Fashion & Accessories, Jewellery, Make-up, Haircare, Linen, Homewares, Decorator Items & Craft Supplies.

Tickets are just \$10 ahead which will include a glass of bubbles on arrival & entry into a lucky draw.

Afternoon tea and bar facilities will be available.

For tickets and further information contact: Di Picard 0478 391 304

Fashions courtesy of Marion's Boutique of Mannum



## QUIZ NIGHT

Please join us for BASH Car 4BRO's major fundraiser!

Colin, Dale, Ian and Garry have entered the 2018 Variety Club Bash and need your help to raise much needed funds for this amazing cause. Raffle, games and silent auction on the night. Bar facilities are available, just bring a plate of nibbles for your table.

\$10 Per Person, Tables of 8  
Friday the 11th of May 2018

7:00pm for a 7:30pm start, SHARP!  
At the Mount Pleasant Bowling Club  
Talunga Park Road, Mount Pleasant

Bookings to Sam Schultz on 0417851790



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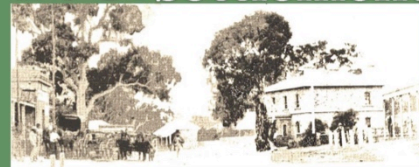
# Sunday at the Barn 6th May

open mic - light meals available  
licensed bar - from 11am

191 Bank Road, Sedan.



## 175 settlement



History Month

## Bus Tour: Cemeteries & Graveyards

Thursday 10th May from 9.30am to 4pm.

If you enjoy visiting cemeteries & graveyards then you will enjoy an interesting tour with us to the cemeteries at Mount Pleasant, Tungillo, Mannum and Palmer. Help us find some special memorials to those who served as soldiers, and we can place a poppy garland on these graves. Lunch will be at your cost at the Pretoria Hotel, Mannum, which has a beautiful view of the river from its dining area.

Members of the Mannum History Group will join us there and take us to the Mannum cemetery. We will then travel the backroads to Summerfield and Palmer, visiting the Lutheran churches and graveyards along the way, before returning to Mount Pleasant. The Cost of the tour is \$35, plus your lunch. Join our group of like-minded people for a chatty, interesting occasion.



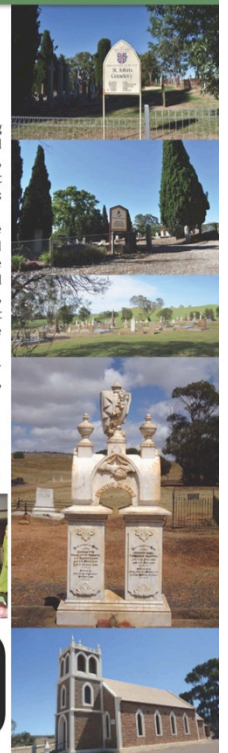
## History Month Display

From the 12th to the 17th May - 10am to 4pm

Peruse the hidden treasures that we have in our collection and appreciate the history of this region. Learn a little of the first families who settled in the district. Entry is free, but all donations are gratefully accepted.



To find out what is on during SA's History Festival - download the app from SA History.





LEARNING TOGETHER  
BIRDWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL proudly presents the 44th annual

# Birdwood Farm Day



Native wildlife  
Log chopping  
Restored machinery  
Spinners & Weavers  
Vintage cars  
Farm Animals  
CFS demonstrations  
Historical Entertainers

Working dogs  
Whip cracking  
Don's Demo Dogs  
Tractor rides  
Sheep shearing  
Animal nursery  
Live music  
Art displays  
Pony & Camel rides  
Bumbles the Clown

**SUNDAY 20th MAY 2018**  
10am – 4pm  
Chalks campground, Mount Crawford Forest  
(on the Birdwood to Williamstown road)

ENTRY  
Adults \$8  
Kids FREE  
Max \$15 per car

Join us for a day of country fun in the forest!

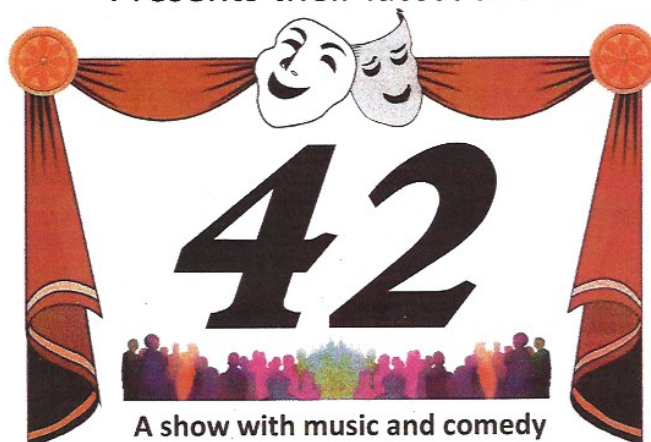
Gourmet goodies – sweets and bakery treats – damper & billy tea – huge variety of hot foods – face painting – garden stall – creative crafts – prize wheel – giant cash raffle drawn on day – kids rides and activities – wine tasting – market stalls – loads of family entertainment

Kloses SUPERMARKETS  
For more info visit [www.birdwoodfarmday.com](http://www.birdwoodfarmday.com)  
AUSTRALIAN OUTDOOR LIVING

# Live Theatre



Presents their latest show...



**A show with music and comedy**

Directed by **Steve Farrer** Production by **Kate Farrer**

To be shown at Mt Pleasant Soldiers Memorial Hall  
**7:30 pm, Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> May and Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> & Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> June**  
Matinees **2pm Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> May and Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018**  
Cabaret style seating

**BYO Nibbles & Drinks**

Adult \$25, Concession \$20, Students under 16 \$10  
Tickets from [www.stickytickets.com.au](http://www.stickytickets.com.au) or 8568 2171

**SA Variety BASH**  **BASH**

**CAR 4BRO**

Invites you to attend their first annual

## Black Tie Gala Dinner

Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm  
To be held at the Soldier's Memorial Hall,  
Melrose Street in Mt Pleasant

Tickets are \$55.00ea  
Includes canape entrée, alternate drop  
main course and dessert,  
Champagne on arrival.  
Meals prepared by local chef extraordinaire  
Mr. Wayne Newman.

Bar facilities available.  
Lucky door prizes, raffles and silent auction to  
be held on the night.

Pre-paid bookings essential for catering purposes by the 9<sup>th</sup>  
of June. Please contact Sam for EFT details and bookings on  
0417851790 or [4brobashcar@gmail.com](mailto:4brobashcar@gmail.com)  
Please advise if you have any special dietary requirements.

Individual tickets available or tables of eight  
Dust off your tuxedos, suits, dresses and dancing  
shoes, this will be an event to remember!

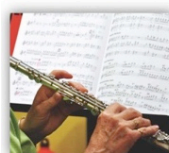
Every year the Variety SA help disadvantaged children all over the state. The SA  
Variety BASH is one of their biggest fundraisers and we are proud to support it. We  
ask you to please come along to this fundraiser and support Variety too.



# Violet Day High Tea



**In Concert** with the



**Chicago Showband**



**1.45pm to 5pm**  
**24th June in the SM Hall**

**Bookings essential - \$20 per ticket**

**Contact Paula:**

**T: 85682126**

**E: [info@mountpleasant.sa.au](mailto:info@mountpleasant.sa.au)**





## What's on in May...

## Events



Date	Event	Details
4, 5 & 6 May	Palmer Rockarama	Palmer Oval
5 May	Girls Day In	1-4pm, Springton Hall
5 & 6 May	Medieval Fair	Federation Park, Gumeracha
6 May	Sunday at the Barn	Open mic - from 11am at Sedan
10 May	Cemeteries & Graveyards Tour	Bookings only - see History page
11 May	Variety Quiz Night	7pm, MP Bowling Club
12-17 May	History Display	Soldiers' Memorial Hall
19 May	CWA Hills & Murray Group Table Day	9am opening, Soldiers' Memorial Hall
20 May	BPS Farm Day	Mt Crawford Forest
23 May	Community Association meeting	6.30pm, Westphalen Room
23 May	Street Party meeting	7.30pm, Westphalen Room
(12 June)	Public Street Party meeting	7.30pm, Westphalen Room
26 May	'42' Top of the Torrens production	7.30pm, Soldiers' Memorial Hall
27 May	Community Dinner	Talunga Park Pavilion: 6 to 8

## Meetings



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

Committee / Group / Organisation	Details
CFS Training	Every Tuesday @ 7pm
CWA	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 1.30pm @ Soldiers' Memorial Hall
Community Dinner Group	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 6.30pm @ Soldiers' Memorial Hall
Friends of the Mount Pleasant Hospital	10am, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Men's Shed	Every Wednesday @ The Men's Shed
MP District History	1-4pm, every Thursday @ History Room, 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 Spinners & Craft Group	St John's Church Hall, 10-3 on Wednesdays
MP Table Tennis	7.30pm, every Wednesday @ BHS Gym
Playgroup	9.30-11.30am, every Friday @ MP Kindy
Pleasant Painters	10-2, 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday @ MP Library
Red Cross	1.30pm, 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday @ SM Hall
RSL Social	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Social gathering
RSL Meeting	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	Please email: <a href="mailto:mrdonblataceaser@gmail.com">mrdonblataceaser@gmail.com</a>



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