



The Beat is



## Local Red Cross Group receives National Award

The Australian Red Cross National Distinguished Team Award was presented to our local branch on World Red Cross Day Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May. The ceremony was held in the Burnside Town Hall Ballroom at Tusmore, and as you can see by the photo, we had a good roll up!

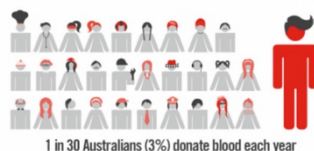
Thank you to all the helpers – past and present – and also a special thanks to Fiona MacLachlan, for hosting the annual Garden Party for many years, and Sophie Thomson who has been our special guest for over twenty years. Sophie was unable to attend as she was away on a family holiday.



Mt Pleasant Branch members pictured with (L) Chair of the SA Divisional Advisory Board Rose Rhodes and (R) R Vice Patron, Greg Clarke.

**MP Red Cross Branch:  
A.G.M.**

1.30pm, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June,  
in the SM Hall.



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Overheard



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On the ongoing discussion regarding Cromer's status as more than a collection of houses:

"Cromer's the Best!"

– Anne from Cromer

"But Oakbank's prepared to travel!"

– George's daughter, Leona

**+ Coming events**

**August:**

- SALA @ MP & Springton
- Fleece & Fibre Fair
- Weekend of Dance







# CWA's special guest - Ruth Shanks

— President of the Associated Country Women of the World

On another wintry, blustery day we welcomed Ruth Shanks to our town. It was an official 'Table Day' for the group, and having Ruth along, as well as the President of the S.A. C.W.A. was a bonus.

Ruth spoke briefly about her path to this position, which she has held for 12 years, and then proceeded to tell us about how the ACWW changes women's lives throughout the world. A multicultural board runs the organization, with 9 of the 16 members not having English as their first language, which often makes for an extended meeting as everyone has their say. Often meetings are conducted via Skype, as not many can make the journey to head office twice a year. Ruth says she is particularly proud that there are so many members from developing countries whose voices are getting louder on the world stage. The group was formed in 1929, and went truly international in 1932, giving rural women a much bigger voice than previously. Madge Watt from Canada was the driving force, and the Women's Institute of England has its roots in the Canadian group. Madge was so influential that the Canadian government has declared her a 'Woman of Importance'. The ACWW is called 'Madge Watt House' wherever it is located, in her honour. Currently it is located in London. There are 350 to 400 member societies in the ACWW, located in 40 countries. It is particularly important for developing countries that they receive funding and the group has been advocating with the UN for rural women since 1947, although this work is not as prominent nowadays, Ruth is determined to change this. The group has been invited to present at the FAO (Food & Agriculture Organisation) of the UN in Rome and Russia, speaking about how climate change impacts on rural women.

The group is keen to collect information on things that concern rural women – the last major survey being undertaken in the 1930's, it's probably time for an update! A global online survey of the living conditions of rural women has been launched, and you can find it on [www.ifrw.org.uk](http://www.ifrw.org.uk) - please take the time to take part in this crucial survey. It is hoped that this will be done every 3 to 4 years. The information will include no personal data except your postcode, and the Red Cross and World Vision will use the results.

It is hoped that in the near future the ACWW will be consulted by the UN as a matter of course on rural women's issues.

Ruth spoke on many more issues, far more than can be mentioned here – she was

hugely interesting and a great ambassador for Australia and rural women worldwide, and we thank her very much for her time.

Some pics from the event. More on Facebook.



L to R State President Roslyn Schumann, Delli Henderson who was recently in the Old CW, and Ruth Shanks World President of the ACWW



Mt Pleasant CWA members with Ruth & our State President



# T.O.T.T.

TOP OF THE TORRENS  
THEATRE GROUP INC.

Another great offering from TOTTT as they presented their 42<sup>nd</sup> production entitled – appropriately “42”. As we all know, 42 is the answer to Life, the Universe and Everything, it was indeed fitting that the night should start with “Star Trekking”, “Space Oddity”, “Fly Me to the Moon and on to the “Red Dwarf” theme, with references to “The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy”. The second act was set in a tiki bar and included “Island in the Sun”, “Pearly Shells” & “Under the Boardwalk” amongst others, and a great version of “Dream a little Dream”. So many songs we knew the words to, and we were encouraged to join in. TOTTT productions are always fun and we are so lucky to be able to enjoy them – 42 productions on.

Still time to catch them this weekend!





# Council Elections:

## Enrol to Vote

## to have your say!



Councils are part of the democratic framework of Australia.

The community elects their Council Members every four years and the next general election happens in 2018. With nearly 360,000 people voting in 2014 state wide, Council elections are the biggest single voluntary civic participation activity in the State. Information about the 2018 Council elections can be found on this page:

<http://www.lga.sa.gov.au/councilelections>

*Voting in council elections is open to broader range of people than State and Federal elections, including non-Australian citizens, non-resident landlords and businesses. Enrol now to have your say.*

Under the Local Government (Elections) Act, the Electoral Commissioner of SA (ECSA) is the returning officer for all Council elections. Find ECSA information here:

<http://www.ecsa.sa.gov.au/elections/council-elections-home>

## Enrolling to vote

The voters' roll for council elections consists of two components – the House of Assembly (State) roll, and the council supplementary roll.

If you are on the House of Assembly roll you will automatically receive a voting pack mailed to your registered address.

If you have moved house or changed your name, you need to complete a new enrolment form, available at your local Post Office or at the Electoral Commission SA office located at Level 6/60 Light Square, Adelaide or by calling them on 1300 655 232 to request a form be sent to you. To check and update your enrolment got to: <https://www.ecsa.sa.gov.au/enrolment/check-and-update-your-enrolment>

If you are not enrolled on the House of Assembly roll you may be eligible to register on the council supplementary roll if:

- You have been resident at your current address for one month and are not on the State Electoral Roll
- You are a sole owner/occupier of rateable property
- You are NOT an Australian Citizen but you have been a resident at your current address for one month
- You are a landlord for rateable property
- You are an organisation/business owner or occupier of rateable property
- You are a group of owners or occupiers of rateable property.

**\* Enrolment for the 2018 council elections closes at 5pm on Friday 10 August 2018.**

### 2018 Councils Elections timetable

Roll close	5pm Fri 10 Aug 2018
Nominations Open	Tues 4 Sept 2018
Nominations Close	12 noon Tues 18 Sept 2018
Mail out of voting materials	Mon 22 - Fri 26 Oct 2018
Close of voting	5pm Fri 9 Nov 2018

## A Memorial Garden?

On the 16<sup>th</sup> May a work party from The Barossa Council descended upon the CWA Garden and took out the couple of pieces of play equipment. I spoke to the man who was in charge and asked what was happening and he told me that it was a replacement issue, that all playground equipment had a 'use by' date and this was scheduled. He showed me the board located by the bridge, which had photos of the work that was to be carried out, and told me the CWA garden would have the equipment replaced within 3 days. I was pretty alarmed by this, as the Community Association has asked TBC to consider a proposal for returning the garden to what was originally intended – before the last 'overhaul' was undertaken a handful of years ago. Many people have been concerned about the state of the garden and the difficulty in maintaining it, as well as the fact that the plantings have rendered the area too small for large community events – such as Anzac Day and Australia Day. I rang the Secretary of the MP Progress Association and asked for her help in contacting TBC and requesting that they NOT replace the couple of pieces of play equipment, as there is another playground adjacent to the hall, and play equipment may not fit in with the revised plan for the garden. A few days later, they replaced them. Then to compound matters, the day after an extremely heavy downpour, they drove a truck through the only patch of nice lawn (to attend to the sump) and left huge gouges. It is a pity that TBC seems so inflexible and willing to waste money replacing something, only for it to be taken out in the near future. If they were so worried about litigation, it might behoove them to speed up the replacement of the collapsing fence along the Torrens, adjacent to the play areas.





# Talunga Park – Generational Tree Planting Project



Talunga Park

## Generational Tree Planting Project

*"A society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in."* – Greek Proverb

The Mount Pleasant Progress Association Inc. is proud to announce the 2018 Generational Tree Planting Project which will see the planting of approximately 25 significant deciduous trees around Talunga Park Oval.

Join us in this project of legacy and sponsor a tree to enhance the beauty and appeal of this community space.

### Tree species selected:

- Red Oak (*Rubra Quercus*)

### Chosen because:

- Long lived, an investment for centuries to come
- Deciduous, showing off the splendour of our four defined seasons

Superior shade coverage in summer, while defoliating in winter to allow through warm light

- Cooler shade, up to 20 degrees cooler than native equivalents during hot summer days
- Fire resistant, featuring a water-based canopy, unlike oil-based natives
- Exceptional autumn colour, especially when grown in cold winter regions like Mount Pleasant
- Frost and drought hardy once established
- Wind resistant
- Structurally safer, unlikely to drop limbs or uproot in heavy storms

### Will you sponsor a tree?

The Mount Pleasant Progress Association Inc. extends an invitation to all interested parties to complete the following information table to sponsor a tree (limit of 25 trees).

Sponsors Details	
Full name	
Phone number	
Email address	
Postal address	
How many trees would you like to sponsor? (\$150.00 per tree)	
Payment method (Please circle)	Direct Bank Transfer / Cheque / Cash

### Banking Details:

Name: Mount Pleasant Progress Assoc Inc – Account Number: 102179410 – BSB: 805 059  
 Bank Transfer Reference: (Tree + YOUR SURNAME)  
 Post Cheques to: PO Box 270 Mount Pleasant SA 5235  
 Enquiries: 0458 884 439

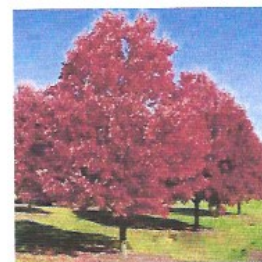
## *Quercus rubra*

Red Oak

**Family:** Fagaceae  
**Common Name:** Red Oak  
**Mature Size (h x w):** 20 x 9m  
**Genus:** Quercus  
**Form:** Round



ROUND



### Uses

Due to its broad-crown, this tree makes an excellent street or park tree, where there is adequate space for it to show-off all its autumn charm.

The red oak is a fast growing, long lived deciduous tree. Well structured, this tree grows straight and tall, developing a solid trunk and rounded top with age. Bark is grey-brown in colour and foliage is broad and glossy. In its native area, where winter temperatures are quite low, the dark green foliage turns quite a vibrant red colour, however in Australia cities, leaves will be more likely to turn a maroon-red colour before falling. (Mount Pleasants' cold frosts should provide great colour into the future)

### Position & Soil

It grows well in most soils. With a little regular irrigation, it will grow relatively quickly.

### Avenue Quality

These trees are large, majestic looking and ideal for grand entrances where there is sufficient space to plant.

### Deciduous

These trees have leaves that fall off or are shed seasonally to avoid adverse weather conditions such as cold over winter.

### Shade Tree Quality

This type of tree provides commanding shade when fully mature. A great option for summer shade.

### Specimen Quality

Red Oaks are true feature trees, they are a noteworthy selection due to their size, shape, foliage cover, seasonal colour or general knock-out attractiveness. They can stand-alone in any garden or park.



Last year the MP Progress Association Inc gave a short presentation about this at one of the Community Dinners, and we were given this information at the last dinner. A lot of forethought and planning has gone into the design, and it is hoped that the community will be able to see the benefits of some long term planning to beautify and unite an area that needs it. Many thanks to Ash Dent and his team for all the unpaid work and research that this has involved. It's a great way for the community to become involved in this project that will improve the look of our biggest community asset. As the paper suggests, please contact MP Inc if you'd like to sponsor.

**Genevieve Hebart - Secretary**



Don't forget *Violet Day!* 24<sup>th</sup> June

## Have your say on draft 2018-19 budget

Delivering on the ambitious plan to build regional community, sporting and cultural infrastructure is the cornerstone of The Barossa Council's draft 2018-19 Annual Budget and Business Plan, now out for public consultation. Residents are encouraged to read the document and have their say. People can make verbal submissions at Nuriootpa Council chambers on 6 June at 5pm. Feedback can also be given at [www.ourbetterbarossa.com.au](http://www.ourbetterbarossa.com.au), on facebook ([www.facebook.com/thebarossacouncil](http://www.facebook.com/thebarossacouncil)), via email ([barossa@barossa.sa.gov.au](mailto:barossa@barossa.sa.gov.au)), or in writing (PO Box 867 Nuriootpa SA 5355) from 23 May to 13 June.




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# Mt Pleasant

# Time

# Capsule

## 175th Birthday Celebrations

**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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**Cost**  
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Members \$25  
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**SA**

# SPRING

## GARDEN FESTIVAL

- MOUNT PLEASANT -

## 8AM-3PM, SAT 22 SEPT, 2018

ENTRY: \$5/person, Children under 15 free

[saspringgardenfestival.com.au](http://saspringgardenfestival.com.au)

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# 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



# Cemeteries & Graveyards

Thursday loomed cold with icy winds and the threat of rain – but as we’ve said before – we’re made of sterner stuff!

We started with the two Mount Pleasant Cemeteries, taking note of the oldest graves, with Paula making sure to commemorate fallen soldiers and Kath ensuring she took out as many weeds as possible!

Then on to Tungkillo, where although the sun shone brightly for about ten minutes, we made sure to clamber back into the bus quick smart when the misty rain started. From there we went to Milendella, where the rain decided to set in a bit more. As we left we drove past the beautiful little church, telling ourselves to go back on a sunny day for a better look.

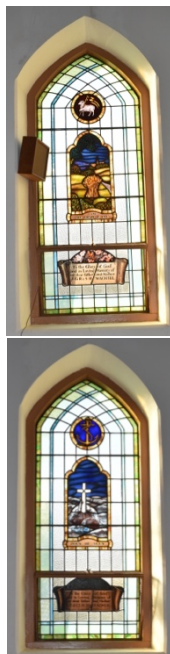
We arrived at the Pretoria Hotel, Mannum half an hour earlier than planned, but they were ready for us and we didn’t have to wait long before we were served. Members of the Mannum Historical Society joined us, and Paula took the time for some catching up, before we all boarded the bus again for the trip to their large cemetery. It was an interesting tour, with the cemetery divided into three distinct parts – the old, the new, and the RSL section.

We then drove past Summerfield Church, which had a small school next to it until the early sixties. A beautiful church and we hope that next time we’ll be able to arrange a tour.

Then on to Palmer Cemetery, which was another containing graves of predominantly German settlers and those of German descent.

Last, but not least a stop at the pretty Palmer Lutheran Church, with it’s amazing carved font and altar (below), and beautiful stained glass windows.

A fantastic day, despite the inclement weather, and we promise to do it again!



Top to bottom: St John’s Cemetery Mt Pleasant, Tungkillo Cemetery, and lunch at the Pretoria & Mannum Cemetery.





## 'Hidden' Treasures

The 'Hidden Treasures' display proved to be very interesting, with locals and visitors alike, taking the opportunity to peruse family history books, old maps on boundaries and books about such diverse topics as schools and teachers, mining towns and cemeteries. We even had two unrelated visitors arrive within ten minutes of each other, who had connections with Towitta.

A big thank you to our volunteers, and those who ventured into our (warm) hall to find out more about our hidden history.

Many of the books in our collection are single copies, and the maps and ledgers are quite fragile, so having them on display is problematical, but if you have any queries, Paula is always happy to help and point you in the right direction.

Paula is also making enquiries about doing a facsimile copy of 'The Quiet Waters By' by Reg Butler, as there has been quite a bit of interest in it, and there are no copies available for sale.

The history Group would also be interested in acquiring copies of local documentation, including family histories and information about businesses. If you're unsure whether the information you have would be of any use, bring it in and let us make the decision.



Images from Holdsworth Internment Camp during WW1 - the originals of these plus many others have been loaned by a local family and will be on display as part of the upcoming exhibition

CAN YOU HELP?

BAROSSA REGIONAL GALLERY 23 OCT - 26 NOV 2018



PHOTO 1 - THEATRE PERFORMANCE



PHOTO 2 - SATIRICAL PAMPHLET

# INTERMENT

seeking local stories from WW1 and WW2

The Barossa Regional Gallery will be hosting an exhibition from the Migration Museum on Internment during WW1. The Curators of this exhibition are keen to include a local element to this exhibition and with this in mind are seeking stories, photos and memorabilia from local Barossa people that either experienced internment during either of the World Wars (or who know someone who did).



## The '175 Recipes' Project



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

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.



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# Barossa History Fair

As part of the Barossa History Fair, Paula was one of five speakers invited by the Barossa Heritage to address their History Month event on our 175<sup>th</sup> Celebrations. (Paula is pictured below with Jo Zander) This is how she was introduced:

**"Paula Bartsch** is founding curator of the Mount Pleasant District History Room and has volunteered countless hours in researching the Mt Pleasant area, collecting newspaper clippings, sorting through photographs and compiling a whole range of historical information into archive style. In July 2014, Paula was awarded the inaugural South Australian Regional History Award in recognition of her efforts and the role she plays in examining, writing, teaching and raising community awareness of history and heritage in the Mount Pleasant district. Paula Bartsch has spent more than a decade researching the **Mount Pleasant, Eden Valley, Springton, Tungkillo and Palmer** areas, and in 2006 was selected to open the Mount Pleasant District History Room to share her extensive findings and knowledge with the public. From 2013 to 2014, she dedicated a majority of her time to investigating and compiling a 300-page book showcasing the past 150 years of the Mount Pleasant Agricultural, Horticultural and Floriculture Society."



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

Are you a train buff?

Do you have any railway memorabilia?

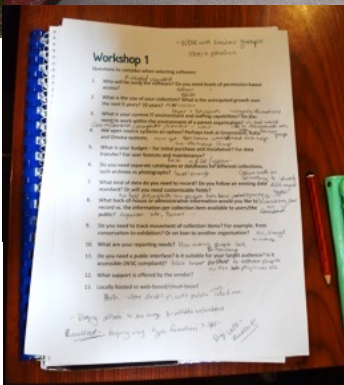
Would you like to be involved?

Please contact Paula at:  
pleasanthistory@gmail.com



## GLAM PEAK WORKSHOP

Paula and I attended a two day GLAM Peak (Galleries, Libraries, Archives & Museums – and Historical Societies) workshop on Digital Access to Collections – adding to the one we did in April. This one covered many topics – including what formats to save digital copies of photos and documents, and just what TIFF means, how to set up items to be photographed, scanning equipment, copyright laws and regulations, as well as showcasing different databases on which to organise the collections. There were a diverse range of other groups represented, and we caught up with a few people who'd been to the last one. Collections ranges from preserving information on the MATS Plan and it's impact from the 70's, to an Aviation museum, Genealogists, Costumiers, the Freemason's collection and a group from Port Adelaide. Some groups had heaps of volunteers – but no money, or a venue and a few volunteers, or very few volunteers and very little money and a small venue (us!), but all of us came away with renewed vigour, and the knowledge that we were not alone. We have formed some great links and hopefully there will be a network of groups like ours with which we can swap ideas and information.



Paula Bartsch  
Historian



Mount Pleasant District  
Historical Research Group





# Men's Shed-ding

## TOOTLING ALONG

With John Mac still MIA, it was left to the motley crew of Men's Shedders to keep the home fires burning – and push on building the model of the Mount Pleasant Railway Yards. As you can see from the pictures below, the layout is coming along nicely, and the table (with the artfully arrange mess on it) is holding some of the models, which will be added later.

The blokes have also been purchasing some more equipment and setting them up so they can be used.

The AGM was also held on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, key positions remain unchanged with Colin Forbes, John Bowd and Don Barrett still occupying the key positions of President, Treasurer and Secretary, along with committee members Brian Marr, Murray Henderson, Roger Trugden, Barry Liddicoat, Bob Long, George Harrison, Bill Bartsch and John Macgowan. We are always looking for new members, so come along on Wednesdays and join in.



**MP Men's Shed**

– now open every Wednesday!

**Don Barrett**  
**Secretary**



## Summary framework: State Public Health Plan

Here's your opportunity to let us know what a healthier South Australia looks like to you. On YourSay until 15 June you can provide your feedback on the summary framework for the 2019 – 2024 State Public Health Plan.

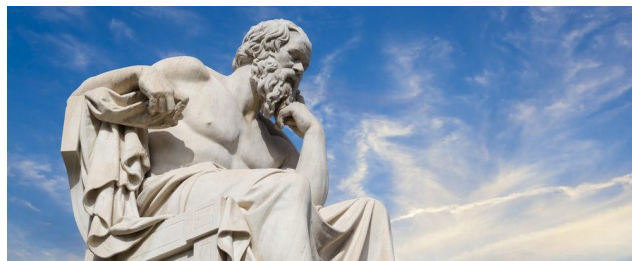
### + Walking / Cycling loop

It seems there are plans afoot to develop walking trails and cycling tracks in our district. Councils that are situated in the Fleurieu Peninsula and up through the hills are determined that the Amy Gillett Bikeway be continued and extended. To that end, it is proposed that it continue through to Mt pleasant – following the old railway line – and then on to Williamstown, where it will meet up with existing tracks. Which is good news for us, because we have been waiting for a few years. There are also proposals to develop walking trails around the district, with possible connections to the Lavender and Heysen Trails, forming loops. There has been a lot of talk in the town about establishing these types of attractions, and it would be a great idea if any interested parties were to perhaps convey this to The Barossa Council.



# Pete's Poem

## Failed Philosopher



Gotta Good Wife... Gotta Good Life...

There's a rumour I've reached retirement age, but I have to say I doubt it,

It's possible I MAY reach retirement age, just let me think about it....

Well, first there's Annie, kind, loving and sweet, and gorgeous just for a start,

Would a really hot, young woman like that, be with a retirement age, old fart?

Then, there's the kids, and all of our friends, making life happy each day.

They're surely not old, unloving or cold. A factor, which leads me to say ...

There may be a Wilde man somewhere (somewhere else), but I've not clue who that might be.

Who has come or is close to, retirement age, but I'm sure, bloody sure it ain't me!



## Pete – The Peripatetic Poet



OK – we missed it – but it was only because we were VOLUNTEERING and were too busy! **Thank you** to all of the people who do so much for our community – the movers and shakers – the unsung heroes. The place would grind to a halt without you!

The CFS, CWA, RSL, Red Cross, MP Progress Association, MP Community Association, MP Street Party Group, Soldiers' Memorial Hall VAC, Friends of the MP Hospital, Men's Shed, people who volunteer at the School and the Kindergarten, and those who help at the Hospital – and any others we've failed to mention – thank you.

And while we're on the subject – check the back page for groups that operate in our community. If you're at a loose end, why not put your hand up? It's great fun, you'll meet some really nice people, and you'll bring a smile to people's faces.

## Use it – or Lose it!

It's the story of Mount Pleasant in the last few years. Paula was saying what was around when she first moved here over 40 years ago, and even though we've only been here a little over 20 years, quite a few things have changed – some for the good, and some for the bad. We've lost some Stock & Station Agents – but we still have Landmark and the stock sales. We gained an ATM – then we lost it and the bank that housed it, then we lost the last bank. We've lost our council and joined The Barossa Council –and some council services are offered at the Library – but not all. The Post Office has taken over some banking processes, and in later years has really beefed up the things they offer. We've also gained a bus service, which wasn't here when we came. The surgery, chemist, hospital, school and kindy are still here, and they provide great services. We still have two pubs, which serve good meals, and there are plans afoot to put some money into the Caravan Park – but we would still like some more toilets – please! The farm supplies business has changed from Yamba to Coopers, Magnus, Lee's and Wilksch's are still here, and as long as we keep banging up our cars, Tom and Lucia will always have a good business. We've also been lucky enough to gain a few new businesses – we now have TWO Hairdressers, two Bakeries, two gift shops, a book shop a Pet Shop, Metalworks and a Men's Shed! Recreate was born, but one Take Away (pizza) shop has closed and the General Store has shifted three times and downsized. The good thing is, our crime rate is very low, the bad thing is, our Police Station is hanging by a thread and if you need Police services you have to go to Nuri or Gum. You win a few – you lose a few - we know, but please don't let us lose any more because of apathy.

**Calling all  
photographers!  
Your chance to  
shine!**



### **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.**



## Community Association

The Community Association now meets on the same night as the Street Party. 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 27<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm.

Meeting notes are available on the Facebook page in the photo album 'notes from Meetings'.

**Paula Bartsch**  
Chairperson



At the latest Street Party meeting we organised and allocated jobs for this year – mainly carrying on from last year – except that the lovely Glynnis Burrows has offered to help us with the Admin work, and we are extremely grateful. Glynnis will be helping get the word out to the local papers and making sure the Facebook page is kept up to date.

We have decided to advertise the Children's Poster Competition earlier and also remind residents and business owners that judging for the best decorated business and residence will take place during the last week in November. We had some fabulous entries last year and look forward to some great ones this year – and there will be some pretty hefty prizes to compete for as well. We have also decided that we will divide the parade floats into Senior and Junior sections, so that might encourage those who were a little reluctant to have a 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/or packing up. These jobs don't take much time when there are many hands to help. 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. See you there!

**MP Street Party Group**

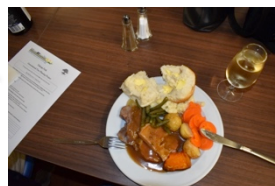


## Community Dinner

It's always interesting what we find out from our locals. Ross Campbell did the London marathon in 4hrs 52mins. He said it was the hardest thing he's ever done! There were 44,000 runners, with half a million spectators lining the course.

You are now able to purchase Community Dinner vouchers for \$20. Please see Di Anderson.

**Angela Slagter - Convener**



For more pictures, please visit our Facebook page





## Bits & Bobs



**Saying**  
A certain amount of opposition is a help, not a hindrance. Kites rise against the wind, not with it.



**2018 ADELAIDE**

**MODEL RAILWAY SHOW**

proudly supporting  
**MAKE-A-WISH**

Over 30 Layouts  
Local & Interstate Traders  
Massive Second Hand Stall

Licensed On Site Catering  
Free Face Painting  
Free Carparking

**June Long Weekend - Greyhound Park**  
Cardigan Street - Angle Park (Behind OTR)  
Saturday/Sunday 9:30-5pm, Monday 9:30-4pm

Adults \$14, Concession \$12, Children \$6.50  
(Under 5's Free Admission) Buy Tickets online and avoid the queues.  
Visit [www.modelrailwayshow.org.au](http://www.modelrailwayshow.org.au) for further information

## LIBRARY & INFORMATION WEEK

### Find yourself in a library

# PHOTO COMPETITION



Public Libraries are amazing places providing 24 hour access to e-library and online resources. Submit a photo of yourself with any library item or resource, which can be taken anywhere, anytime, in (or out) of your public library.

**WIN** One of six \$100 booktopia gift certificates



COMPETITION OPEN FROM  
14 MAY - 18 JUNE 2018

Available 14 May Competition details & entry form  
[www.libraries.sa.gov.au](http://www.libraries.sa.gov.au)

**Three Age Divisions**  
11 and under  
12 - 25 years  
Over 25 years



We are on the hunt for donations of cat scratch towers and cat beds to keep all our residents entertained, warm and snuggly whilst they wait for their

forever homes. Very happy to collect. All donations appreciated - Contact: 0413289957

## Abbeyfield Southern Barossa Home Care

Are you an older person and requiring assistance at home? We are here to help. If you have been approved for a home care package Abbeyfield can provide:

- **Nursing services:** such as Wound dressing, medications
- **Personal Care:** showering, dressing, mobility, meal preparation and eating
- **Home Support Services:** Laundry, house cleaning, gardening, home maintenance, transport to help you shop, visit your doctor or attending social activities
- **Support Staff:** Administrative and Clinical support staff who can assist you with your enquiries

Management, administration and staff are all part of Abbeyfield, and live locally with local knowledge. This enables us to provide you a more personal, caring and understanding service.

Please call us on 08 85 246 396

## Cambrai Agricultural Museum:

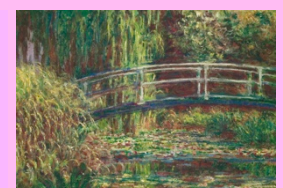
Open the first Sunday in each month.



## CALL OUT FOR FOSTER CARERS

Do you have room to offer a cat or kitten in need of a safe place to stay? We are asked almost every day to rehome more and more cats. For this to be possible we need to get some cat a van cat carers on board ASAP. All you need is a little room and some love and we will supply the rest inc: vet care, food and bedding.

*Colours of Impressionism:  
Masterpieces from the  
Musée d'Orsay  
On until 29<sup>th</sup> July.*





# BITS & BOBS



**WE ARE HAVING A HUGE PLANT SALE!**



**Sunday 3 June, 10am - 2pm. Mount Pleasant**

We want to fill your backyard and house with plants! Bush foods, indoor plants, natives, herbs, waterwise, garden, edible, water plants, habitat plants (butterfly, bee, frog) and more!

Something for everyone - help us make some space in our nursery & shade house. Plants from \$1.

**Mount Pleasant Natural Resource Centre Inc / Community Sharing Garden / Sustainability Nursery**



## Boomerang Bags

**FREE Drop In Sewing Workshop**

**When: 2nd Saturday of the Month. 11am till 2pm**

**Where:** Recreate, Mount Pleasant  
Boomerang bags is a fantastic initiative to help people kick their plastic habit. Want to learn how to make your own produce bags for yourself or to give to family and friends? Then drop in to

recreate on the second Saturday of the month and hang out with the lovely Julia who will teach you how. It's free. The bags you make are free. No sewing experience required either so it's a good opportunity to learn some sewing skills. And of course we upcycle a pile of lovely fabric too! No need to book just drop in between 11am and 2pm.



## Mushroom & Fungi Identification

**Mushroom season is here!**

Join us for our Mushroom Identification workshops with Bev Lane

Bev has indicated that this will likely be her last year running these field sessions so book now - spaces are strictly limited.

**Sunday 10 June or Sunday 17 June 2018**

# Local Native Plant Sale

**Most plants  
\$2**

**More than  
260  
species**

**Saturday  
2nd June  
10am-2pm**

For more info contact  
Yvonne 0430018007



South Para Reservoir  
2km from Williamstown  
on the Kersbrook Rd

[kersbrook.landcaregroup.org.au](http://kersbrook.landcaregroup.org.au)



Here's an idea for anyone who likes helping the environment and helping your garden grow - After we get our new rubbish and recycling bins, don't put your old bins out to be collected, but have a tap installed in the bottom on one side, set them up on a little brick platform and put all your weeds in them, add some water and the liquid from the tap will be your own natural fertiliser. I checked with the new contractors SOLO, and they said we don't have to return them so long as you don't try to put them out for collection. So 'win win' all round.

**Meg Stephens, via Facebook**



## 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 outside your gate for collection.

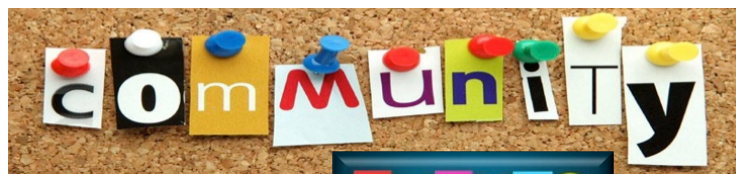
Help scouts fundraise to go to the world jamboree in 2019.  
Check it out here (<http://wsj2019.scouts.com.au>)

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.

We will be back in November 2018 for more.



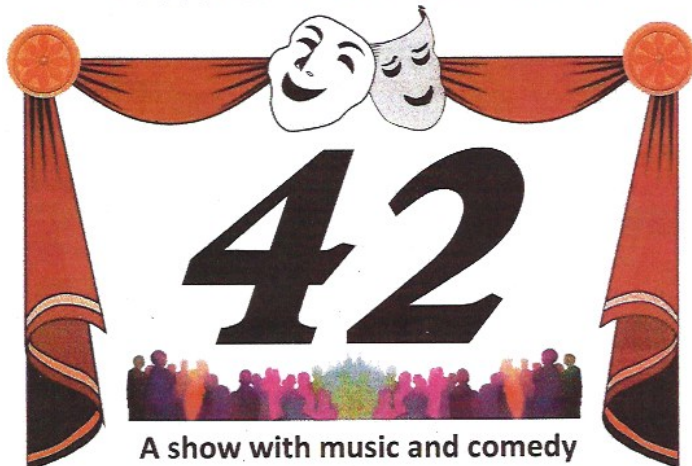




# Live Theatre



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

*the next*  
**Sunday at the Barn**  
191 Bank Road, Sedan.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> June**  
*licensed bar - from 11am*  
*open mic - light meals available*

Join us for a fun and relaxing afternoon, being entertained by our OPEN MIC performers, resident band 'the Badlands' and enjoying delicious food and cheap drinks.  
Kicking off from 11am, with live music right through til around 6 or 7pm – then there's the muso's jam. We'll have an outdoor fire and gas heaters to keep you toasty warm.  
If you're a musician, contact Julie on 0413 314-749 for more details! Bring some friends... and we'll see you there.



We're mixing things up a little for our 2<sup>nd</sup> June weekend dinner event at cellar door and moving away from the spit and salads. Celebrate the start of winter with open fires, live music, a glass of red and a Spanish inspired meal of tapas and paella. Enjoy a glass of our award winning wines on arrival while grazing on tapas platters to start. Come together with other guests around communal tables for a feast of paella and salads, and finish off the meal with a sweet treat. Ticket price (\$40 per head) includes a glass of Elysian Springs wine on arrival and your meal. Additional drinks available for purchase at the event. Live music by talented young musician Ben Povey. From 5pm until 9pm.

**Tungkillo Progress Club**  
Presents

## A Cheese & Wine Evening

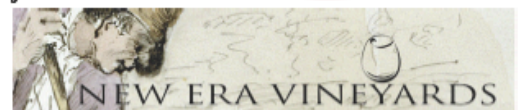


**When:** Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018  
**Where:** Tungkillo Hall  
**Time:** 6:30pm  
**Cost:** \$10.00 per person

*Cheese donated by:*



*Wine donated by:*



**Special Thank You to;**  
Ian Baxter of New Era Vineyards, Woodside and Udder Delights, Lobethal  
Both companies have donated the great products for our evening!!  
*Purchases & Orders of wine are available on the night.*  
Enquiries can be made to Kerry on 0439 195 352

**Something coming up?**

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

Deadline: 3 days before the end of the month.



## ASIAN BANQUET

Saturday 16th June

\$30 per person

**8 courses**

6.30 pm sharp

dine in only

**Book your table at 8568 2015**

LIMITED SPOTS!

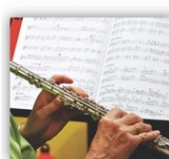


Mt Pleasant Hotel Motel

# 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)



6.30 pm ~ 9.00pm ~ served course by course

Lemon Pepper Squid with Broccoli Lemon Sauce	Sweet and Sour Pork served with Fried Rice
Cashew Nut Chicken Stir Fry with Steamed Rice	Thai Green Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice
Mango Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice	Honey Sesame Prawns with Crispy Rice Noodles
Beef in Black Bean Sauce with Hokkien Noodles	Coconut Fried Bananas with Mango Puree Fresh Cream

Mt Pleasant Hotel Motel ~ 8568 2015



The SA Truck and Ute Show returns to Mannum on Sunday 10th of June, 2018. Bigger and better with trade stalls, food & refreshment stalls, live local bands, free children's amusements and fashion parades, something for

everyone. It's a great day out for the family, and all for just five dollars. Mannum's main streetscape will become one massive trucking garage where you will see over 130 polished prime movers, trucks, and utes worth over 60 millions dollars accumulatively from across the State and the border. With over 40 prize categories, expect over 70 trucks and 100 utes vying for titles such as 'Best Truck of Show', 'Best Ute of Show', and 'Best Graphic/Signwriting' and it's a real opportunity for truckies to show off their rigs. There will also be special displays of motorbikes, panel vans and four-wheel drives. Ample free parking will be available on the day, as well as a bus shuttle service from Mannum Oval to the event area. \*Disabled Parking at both ends of the Main Street with transport on site\* <http://www.satruckanduteshow.com.au>



## SA Variety 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.

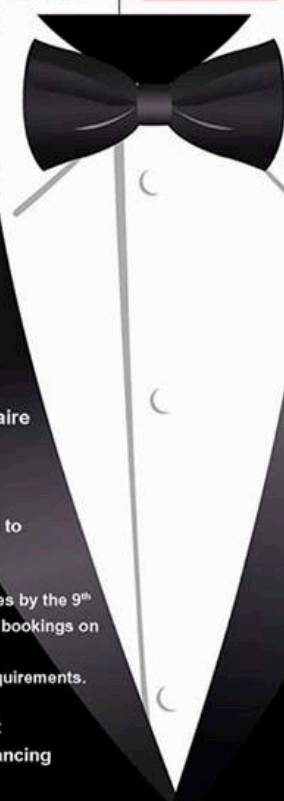
Bar facilities available.

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.





## What's on in June...



do good, feel good



## Events

Date	Event	Details
1 & 2 June	TOTT '42'	7.30pm, Soldiers' Memorial Hall
2 June	Elysian Springs Winter Warmer	5-9, Elysian Springs Cellar Door
2 June	Tungkillo Wine & Cheese Evening	6.30pm, Tungkillo Hall
3 June	Sunday at the Barn	Open mic - from 11am at Sedan
3 June	TOTT '42'	2pm, Soldiers' Memorial Hall
10 June	Truck & Ute Show	All day, Mannum
12 June	Public Street Party meeting	7.30pm, Westphalen Room
12 June	Street Party meeting	8.00pm, Westphalen Room
16 June	Asian Banquet	6.30pm, MP Hotel/Motel
23 June	Variety Black Tie Gala Dinner	7pm, Soldiers' Memorial Hall
24 June	Violet Day - Chicago Showband in Concert	1.45pm-5pm, Soldiers' Memorial Hall
24 June	Community Dinner	Talunga Park Pavilion: 6 to 8
27 June	Community Association meeting	6.30pm, Westphalen Room

## 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 - AGM	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:mrndonblataceaser@gmail.com">mrndonblataceaser@gmail.com</a>



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