



## The Best of Times

So long – farewell...

It's been great fun doing the newsletter, a lot of hard work, but fun nevertheless. We've built up a loyal following – and we're very grateful for the wonderful feedback, ideas and submissions. And no, this isn't a spiel to say we're ending it, but we are losing one of our most popular contributors. John Macgowan and his wife Charmaine have sold their house and will be moving back to Western Australia. Something they have been trying to do for some time, but we kept hoping it would be later rather than sooner. This article will be the last he pens for the Men's Shed, and they more than anyone will miss him most. If you are on the Men's Shed mailing list, you would know that his sly wit is not confined to this newsletter – in fact – it was because of his funny emails that we approached him and put pressure on him to give us something when he could. It's been a fun ride, and although one or two people took things a little too seriously at times (not naming names – but you know what we mean!), John has kept the Men's Shed and the group's aims to the fore, highlighting the great work they are doing in the cause of men's health and wellbeing. So whilst the work will go on, you may have to put up with my ramblings in order to keep abreast of what mad plan they have hatched.

John will miss us too, and has promised that he may even become a Foreign Correspondent, and send the occasional missive from the west, thereby reinforcing the idea that WA is a breed apart – and they do things differently there...

Thank you John – you know how much we have enjoyed your input, and we sincerely wish you and Charmaine all the best for your future.

### Congratulations!

Our congratulations must go to MP Rebekha Sharkie who regained the seat of Mayo last Saturday, after having to resign over the citizenship kerfuffle. Rebekha has been a hard worker for her constituents – whether they held her views or not – and was rewarded with an overwhelming majority vote. She has spent some time in Mt Pleasant, giving support in particular to the Men's Shed and we wish her all the best for the remainder of her tenure, and good luck in the next federal election.



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### The Ratbag Raconteur

Goodbye & Good Luck  
John & Charmaine.



### + Coming events

#### September:

- Quiz night
- CFS Comedy Night
- Cocktails & Carriages
- SA Spring Garden Festival





**Advance notice of the Annual General Meeting  
of the  
Mount Pleasant Progress Association Inc.**

*To be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 7.30pm  
in the Westphalen Room at the Soldiers' Memorial Hall  
Melrose Street, Mt Pleasant.*

**Positions are available on the Management Board**  
**2 X Community positions for 2 years**

Nomination forms are available from and are to be returned  
to the Admin Desk at the Mt Pleasant Farmers' Market,  
on Saturday mornings or  
the Admin desk at the Library in the Natural Resource Centre  
from 9am to 5pm.

**Members of the community may nominate for those positions.**  
**A retiring member shall be eligible to stand for re-election  
without nomination (Mt Pleasant Inc. constitution).**

**Nominations in writing must have been received  
by 5pm on Tuesday August 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**MP Community Association Inc.**  
**AGM 13<sup>th</sup> August.**

The MPCA is the umbrella committee for  
Australia Day, the Street Party & the History  
Room, and we urge anyone who has an  
interest in any of these to attend the AGM.  
(See page 8 for details)



**DON'T FORGET**

**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

**SA HEALTHY TOWNS  
CHALLENGE**

Do you have an idea that encourages people to be healthy and prevent injury or illness? Perhaps you're part of a community organisation that would like to see improvements in the general health and wellbeing of your local community? If so, why not apply for the SA Healthy Towns Challenge.

Grant opportunities of up to \$50,000 are being offered for projects which increase health and wellbeing in rural and remote communities. Applications open now and close 10 September. Full details available via  
<http://ow.ly/a2xH30kiDp3>



As part of the Angaston Railway Station precinct upgrade we're seeking expressions of interest for potential usage to help guide the fit out and activation of the building in the near future.

If you have an idea for potential usage of this space we would love to hear from you! Suitable for commercial, community or a mix of both; or more than one business entity together. These submissions will help guide the fit out and enable activation of the building and surrounding Angaston Railway Station precinct upgrade.

Please visit The Barossa Council website – Council / News & Media / Angaston Railway Station Building EOI.

**Your thoughts?**



Here's a small picture of our (demolished) Railway Station. It was located where the Atrium is. As the Talunga Park plan includes an administration building, it might be nice if it was built in the style of the old Railway Station. Thoughts?




The SA Healthy Towns Challenge is a grants program for rural towns to develop and implement programs within their community, which will have measurable and immediate benefits to the community's health and wellbeing.

Grants of up to \$50,000 each will be provided to five towns (or groups of towns) within the Country Health SA Local Health Network region each year for four years.


The South Australian Healthy Towns Challenge is part of the South Australian government's Healthy Communities Program, which supports community-wide health and prevention action to help reduce preventable disease and injury and improve health and wellbeing.

Each year the South Australian Healthy Towns Challenge Award will be presented to the town that achieves the most improvements towards healthier living.

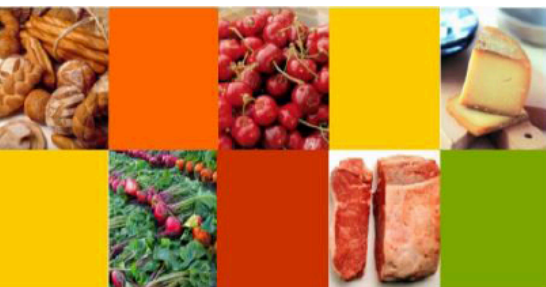




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## SALA Mt Pleasant - Farm to Market Town

SALA Mount Pleasant 2018 will showcase an artist's palette of mediums including watercolour, oils, acrylics, pastels, ink and pencil, tapestry, floral sculpture, photography, glass jewellery and metal artwork. The theme 'Farm to Market Town' is in keeping with one of the SALA venues in the district - the Mount Pleasant Wisteria Atrium and its association with the Farmers Market.

This year, SALA Mount Pleasant, under the auspices of the Mount Pleasant Progress Association Inc., has drawn together a group of talented artists from in and around the town, all working towards a common theme. We are privileged to exhibit the creative work of artists Joe Dennis, Sandra Keatley, Isobel Corbally, Tricia and Andrew Hood, Robyn Mitchell, Terese Stephens, Eileen McAllister, Marissa Summersides, Eugene Blackman, two young artists Chloe Gillespie and Scott Hegarty and the Spencer family comprising Linda, Linda Snr. and Barrie.

Presenting on Saturdays from 8:00am to 1:00pm and Sundays from 2:00pm to 4:00pm, the artistic creations will provide a splendid display in the Wisteria Atrium, the walls of which will overflow with the diverse and creative artwork of sketchers, painters, weavers, photographers and sculptors surrounding a floral art centrepiece by Market Assistant Manager, Terese Stephens.

Those attending the Mount Pleasant Farmers Market on Saturday morning will be treated with a cascade of artistic masterpieces while enjoying their morning coffee or Devonshire tea or a full Farmer's Breakfast.

On Saturdays between 10:00am and 12noon, several artists have generously volunteered to demonstrate their artistic talent and share with budding artists some 'tricks of the trade' that goes into producing those works of art. While Sunday's opening times do not coincide with the Market café, coffee, tea and scones prepared by volunteers will be available.



### Farm to Market Town

Privately supported by the Mt. Pleasant Progress Assoc.  
& Mt Pleasant Farmers Market

### Open days and times:

Saturday 11, 18 & 25 August - 8.00am to 1.00pm

Sunday 12, 19 & 26 August - 2.00pm to 4.00pm

**All work displayed at SALA Mount Pleasant  
will be for sale.**

In a shift to include and combine artists from where the Southern Barossa joins the Adelaide Hills, the **SALA Torrens Valley Art Trail** has been initiated. This incorporation of artists brings together the SALA venues of Top of the Torrens Birdwood, Mount Pleasant Wisteria Atrium, Holmes Studio Burns Road and the Springton Gallery. Make a day of it and follow the trail.



## Mark it in your calendar SA Spring Garden Festival 2018

With Special Guest ABC's  
Gardening South Australian  
Presenter  
**Sophie Thomson**

**SA  
SPRING  
GARDEN FESTIVAL**  
- MOUNT PLEASANT -  
8AM-3PM, SAT 22 SEPT, 2018



# Men's Shed-ding

## or rounding up the usual suspects



The Mount Pleasant Men's Shed has many facets. At this time our published opening times are Monday and Wednesday mornings from 09:00am to 12:00 noon although these times vary depending on the conversations at the time.

Our project scribe and one-time snag cooker, Bill Bartsch, produces the Mount Pleasant Men's Shed Activity Calendar which is updated on a regular basis. The Activity Calendar lists the projects underway at the time of posting, the meeting place and time of the project and directions, if required. For example:

Update no1 MOUNT PLEASANT MEN'S SHED ACTIVITY CALENDAR as at 18th July 2018

DATE	ACTIVITY	INVOLVEMENT	REQUIREMENTS
Monday 23rd July 8am	Walking group meet mens shed, board, bush walk Mt Crawford	All Welcome wives etc.	
Monday's, Wednesday's 8am	Walking group meet Pavilion Taling Pk Mt Pleasant	All Welcome wives etc.	
Monday's, Wednesday's 9:30am	Building miniature layout train yards, Mens Shed		
Wednesday 29th July 9:15am	Meet at Men's shed 9:15 Start 9:30am Rode Place cut wood	All Welcome	Safety gear
Sunday 29th July 6pm	Community dinner Christmas in July	All Welcome	

I note on the above that 'wives, etc.', were not welcome to the Community Dinner, Christmas in July – a fair few still turned up.

However, should there be a need for a special project then the rules go out the door and the basic form of communication goes into action – Lumberjack George gets on the 'dog and bone'! George has a pile of orders on his chopping block that have to be filled and the call goes out to 'round up the usual subjects'.

This time of the year when there is frost on the ground and a chill in the air, the calls come in for wood – firewood - quality firewood, and lots of it. Firewood is the Mount Pleasant Men's Shed main source of revenue to pay those persistent bills that keep arriving. George watches the weather patterns on the ABC News, picks the best day, heads over to Barr(ie)'s place to discuss the plan while playing pool and lowering the level in a bottle of red. A decision is made and the call goes out to the usual suspects, and our team of Lumberjacks meet early in the morning at the Men's Shed, stamping the frosty earth, steamy breaths cloud the air, form a convoy and head out to cut some wood.

Here I should point out that the skill of cutting and splitting large fallen red gum trees into pieces of firewood that will fit into a regular wood heater, is an art that can only be attained with practice.

Out on the job Lumberjack George rules with an iron hand, yet with the bargaining skill of a conman. Meal breaks are essential so that the Mount Pleasant Men's Shed Wood Gatherers can boil the billy, or in these more modern times bring out the thermos, sit on a stump, exchange a biscuit or a piece of cake, courtesy of Yvonne, and tell outrageous

stories of how they did it 'back in the day'.

This is the time when we hear the mischief John Bowd got up to when he moved to South Australia, Don Barrett tell yarns of his time as a copper chasing bushrangers across outback SA and George recalls some of those weekend coach runs to the snow, 'back in the day'. Some of the stories that Les Fisher tells of his younger days when attending a PMG linesman training down at Rostrever and would bring a young nurse, Kath, up to Mount Pleasant for a woolshed dance then out to Rum Jungle for a couple of beers, bring back our own memories.

Skilled wood gathers are scarce however the Mount Pleasant Men's Shed is overwhelmed with certified Lumberjacks. Our

chainsaw team of George (OBE), treasurer, builder and architect John, intrepid 4WD enthusiast Roger, Men's Health devotee Bob and all-rounder Les (trades in his metal detector for a chainsaw), get down and carve up the fallen timber into manageable lengths where it is carried to the splitting team.

The wood splitting team are pros at their trade. Wearer of the tartan Murray, secretary and coach driver Don, another of our skilled carpenters Barry, President and vigneron Colin, all-rounder Les, (minus metal detector and chainsaw), all working in unison they turn the sawn logs in firewood ready for sale. The wood splitter is positioned not too far from the chainsaws, far enough to miss the clouds of sawdust and cacophony of noise and still close enough to a trailer for easy loading – a task in itself.

The splitting team load the sawn wood onto the splitter, set the hydraulic ram in motion and the timber is split, repositioned, split to a manageable size for the loaders to pack into the trailers. Then again,



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## Rounding up the usual suspects

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and again, and again until at last senior Lumberjack George calls for smoko or the trailer is full – whatever comes first. Property owner and supplier of the wood Rod, ambles over with his arm in a sling to assist with smoko.



I have been out with the wood-gatherers a number of times mostly on the loading team. Our draftsman Brian sets aside his HB drawing pencils and Dave the plumber leaves his poly-pipe extractor at home and, with a system that would put Henry Ford's assembly line to shame, transfer the firewood from the splitter to the trailer. Although, I do admit that most of my firewood duties are spent listening to the outlandish stories over smoko and assisting LG with deliveries.



I took a trip with LG on a wood delivery this week, down through the country lanes of Birdwood to stack a tonne of firewood in the woodshed of a regular customer. She was very appreciative of the quality of the firewood and went to great lengths to congratulate our OBE Lumberjack. LG kept up the conversation for the next 20 minutes while I unloaded the trailer, stacked the wood, cleaned out the chips and put them in a bag, then as I staggered to the ute and collapsed on the back seat, LG finished his *tête à tête* with the grateful customer and we drove back to Mount Pleasant. Lumberjack George did wake me when we arrived back in Hocknull Place and helped me into my car for the drive home.



However, for every downside there is an upside as another three hundred bucks has been secreted into the bank account to ensure that the MPMS exists for another month or two.

Also on the upside our MPMS carried out a good Samaritan project last week when the Lumberjack team descended on the property of local community elder Babs, and removed a huge tree that had fallen very close to her house in fact a part of the gutter was damaged. Imagine Babs' surprise when she arrived home from an outing, the tree was removed and heaped into a huge pile ready to be disposed of.



As JB's big green JD was not available, all-rounder Les' little white 4WD came to the rescue easily dragging the logs to the woodpile. Another successful project completed by the Mounted Shedders. Play it again Sam - errr George!



JMac

Men's Shed-der



**MPMS**  
Mount Pleasant Men's Shed

## RSL says Thank You

We held a 'Thank you' barby for all the helpers who assisted with our Anzac Day commemoration – with special thanks to Merry Schaeffer who coordinated the event. Marie and Wally were on kitchen duty and Don and Dan Delaney has joined Marie in overseeing the RSL's Facebook page, so please head over there for info on local and not-so local events and commemorations. Dan is also the bloke to call if you would like to hire the venue. Perfect for groups up to 25, it is available on most days.

(See p9).



**RSL**  
Social Secretary

Wally & Marie – a great team, and part of the crowd.





## Writer's Workshop

At the end of July Sue and I made the trek down to Naracoorte to attend the Kanawinka Writer's Workshop. It was very intense, we learned a lot, and we met a lot of really interesting people. I came away with a number of ideas for upcoming projects and both of us were inspired by the tales of determination and doggedness these authors showed in order to tell their stories. A representative from Wakefield Press was in attendance, as well as printers who helped us understand the printing and publication process. There were many books for sale – which were extremely tempting, and if you are interested in South Australian history, you can't go past the Wakefield Press.

We heard Antony Laube from the State Library who spoke on 'The treasures of Trove' and gave great hints about searching on this wonderful resource. Trove is a 'go-to' place for anyone wanting that extra bit of information or possible photograph. Marion Hextall spoke on other valuable online sources, reminding we researchers of places to visit for that extra snippet. All in all the weekend reminded us of what we can achieve, and gave clues on how to present our research in a manner that would be appealing to all.

The writers who spoke during the workshops were Rosalie Triolo (Senior Lecturer at Monash University – History & History of Education), Lainie Anderson (Journalist – who is writing a book about the Smith Brothers and their ground breaking 1919 flight), Kristen Weidenbach (Growing up Moonta), Liz Harfull (The Australian Blue Ribbon Cookbook) and Judith Murdoch (author of 11 local history books, and who taught me Social Studies!). Judith was also presented with the South Australian Regional Historian for 2018 Award by Pauline Cockrill, Community History Officer from History Trust of SA.

What stood out to me about the weekend of Writer's Workshop was that many people self-publish, as I have, and often that is the only way to produce a product that will look just as you want!



Paula Bartsch  
Historian

August, 2018



**The EMU Tree with  
The Barossa Council present  
The Way We Were:  
Celebrating Our Community**

**Exhibition Launch - Thursday 9 August, 2pm**  
**Nuriootpa Library, Barossa Council Chamber**  
**On display Thursday 8 - Sunday 12 August**

Local stories, photography and podcasts, obtained from local school children and older community members, capturing the history and heritage of the Barossa Valley will comprise this unique SALA exhibition

## State Records Open Day



State Records is running an open day at its Gepps Cross site on Sunday 12th August, from 10am-4pm. The event is timed to coincide with National Family History Month. Bookings are available via <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/archives-open-tickets-48189782938>.

Open days are designed to introduce family historians to our collection and to demonstrate how the collection can be useful to family history research. This time we are joined by the National Archives of Australia and Genealogy SA which will allow family historians access to a one stop event where they can learn about a variety of collections and resources available for family history research. Overview of activities:

- State Records talk on using our collection for family history research
- Genealogy SA talk
- National Archives of Australia talk
- National Archives and Genealogy SA staff will also be available following their talks, to offer advice to researchers
- Digitisation demonstrations
- Behind the scenes tours of the repository
- Sausage sizzle – gold coin donation for the White Ribbon charity
- The research centre will also be open, with staff on hand to assist with research enquiries and viewing of original records available.

Enquiries can be sent to: [srsapublicaccess@sa.gov.au](mailto:srsapublicaccess@sa.gov.au).



# Pete's Poem



*CFS (Can't Find Smoke - Cut Fresh Sandwiches)*

How long ago it seems to be, a workmate had a word with me,  
Said what good thing it would be, to join the C.F.S.  
You get to learn a lot of stuff, to help you if the job gets tough,  
We recruit all year to get enough, to join the C.F.S.  
AND, you get to ride the big white truck,  
and make things right, with a little luck,  
When some-one's life has come unstuck, they need their C.F.S.  
So I pulled some yellow trousers on, and strapped a helmet on my scone,  
And soon my spare time all was gone... I'd joined the C.F.S.  
They issued me a pager, tiny, in a case to keep it bright and shiny,  
Otherwise, it could get grimy, at work with C.F.S.  
And a uniform to turn the Lady's heads, but mostly they're snug in their beds,  
While we're out in the cold instead, playing at C.F.S.  
None-the-less, it can be jolly, saving innocents from others',  
And thus, we're never melancholy, they love their C.F.S.  
SO... If you have some time to spare, are predisposed to do your share,  
We always welcome new "Vollies" there, at your local C.F.S.



Pete - The Peripatetic Poet

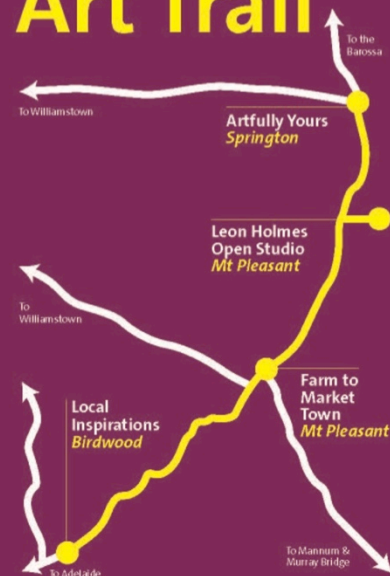


Comedy Night  
8th September

SALA

Enjoy the works of  
over 40 artists on the

## Torrens Valley Art Trail



Visit our facebook  
page for more details

SALA

## Community Groups Promoting Creativity

In readiness for the 2018 SALA festival in August, three Adelaide Hills & Barossa Community Groups have teamed together with an Open Studio to form the inaugural TORRENS VALLEY ART TRAIL. The trail, which covers an 18km stretch between Birdwood in the Adelaide Hills and Springton on the south-eastern perimeter of the Barossa Valley, will present art lovers with the diverse works of around 40 artists. The exhibitions and venues include:

- *Local Inspirations* at Top of the Torrens Gallery in Birdwood [SALA venue #574]
- *Farm To Market Town* at the Mt Pleasant Community Wisteria Atrium - Mt Pleasant Showgrounds [SALA venue #627]
- *Leon Holmes Open Studio*, Craigard Farm, Burns Rd Mt Pleasant [SALA venue #538]
- *Artfully Yours* at the Springton Gallery, Graetz Terrace, Springton [SALA venue# 630].

Original artworks on display include paintings covering a myriad of genres, fabulous textiles, woodturning, jewellery, ceramics & creative botanicals, plus sculptures ranging from bold steel landscaping features, to the fine copper work on display in Leon Holmes Sculpture Courtyard.

Taking the picturesque journey along this Art Trail is sure to delight, no matter what it is that tickles your artistic fancy!

Top of The Torrens Art Gallery is a permanent community gallery, housed in an historic building adjacent the National Motor Museum in Birdwood, run by its member artists. Both the Mt Pleasant and Springton exhibitions are seasonal SALA POP-UP initiatives supported by both of the towns Progress Associations in support of their creative communities. These venues are complimented by the Open Studio and Sculpture Courtyard of artist, Leon Holmes.

If you time your visit for the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday morning in August [8am to mid-day], you will also enjoy all the delicious temptations that the Mount Pleasant Farmers Market has to offer - yum!

SALA organisers have included the Torrens Valley Art Trail in their Regional Art Bus Tours aimed at drawing city folk out of town. More information is available at [office@salafestival.com](mailto:office@salafestival.com).

The official SALA program detailing everything on offer at the 697 official venues across the state is available now on-line at [www.salafestival.com](http://www.salafestival.com).

Rosie Trenerry - Torrens Valley Art Trail Co-ordinator

## Community Association

The Community Association now meets on the same night as the Street Party.

The next meeting is our AGM and will be held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm, in the Westphalen Room of the SM Hall, and we welcome interested people who wish to be a part of something bigger.

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

Paula Bartsch- Chairperson



The next meeting is scheduled for 6.30 Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August. We will be mainly discussing paperwork that has been submitted and items associated with the Quiz night. We are seeking raffle prizes for the night, and if you are able to help in this regard, please contact Kath Fisher (85682294) or Di Anderson (85682428).

MP Street Party Group



## CWA AGM



The CWA AGM was held at the beginning of the month.

President: Diane Anderson

Secretary: Kath Fisher

Treasurer: Doreen Kuszczakowski

Our CWA is a very active group, encouraging networking and community work. The CWA regularly makes representation to governments on behalf of rural women and raises much needed funds for community causes.

The CWA meets on the first Tuesday of the month and they welcome new members. Call Kath on 85682294. *Morning tea at Wohlers (above)*



## Community Dinner

A fantastic night with a huge turnout for our Christmas in July event. Roasts and vegies were again on the menu – finishing with Genevieve's wonderful (and very popular) Christmas Pudding. Lots of convivial conversation and ripping raffle prizes ensured everyone left well satisfied. The next one is set to be a Curry Night – something to look out for! In the meantime, after purchasing another stove and oven for the Pavilion Kitchen, the group is looking for some worthy projects to help fund. If you have an idea where some much needed funds would benefit the community, please contact us via MP Inc, and we'll add it to our list.



Angela Slagter - Convener



Clockwise from top: Our workers, Angela letting people know about our fundraising, the crowd, Genevieve advising that the Talunga Park tree planting has commenced, & another view of the diners.



## Friends of the MP Hospital

FRIENDS



A Reminder that the A.G.M. will be held on 14<sup>th</sup> August at 1.30pm in the SM Hall.

Virginia Carnell - President



# BITS & Bobs



## St John's Church Hall

Available for hire. Call 8568 2875.  
Good facilities – reasonable rates.



With **Kirsty Mueller**

At the Soldiers' Memorial  
Hall, Mt Pleasant.

### PILATES CLASSES:

- Monday night 6pm & 7.15pm
- Wednesday night 7.15pm

### PILATES BARRE:

- Wednesday night 6pm



## RSL Meeting Room

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## WOODSIDE JAMS

# THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

21/01 18/02 18/03 15/04 20/05 17/06 15/07 19/08 16/09 21/10 18/11

**36 Nairne Road, Woodside**

**3:00 - 6:00 pm**

**Entry free**

Young musicians of all ages, styles and levels welcome Bring your instrument and play  
Improve your musicianship Learn to play with other musicians Alcohol & drug free event



**MasterChef**  
AUSTRALIA

2019 applications  
now open. Closing  
date for applications  
- midnight Friday,  
10<sup>th</sup> August.  
[https://masterchef.c  
astasugar.com](https://masterchef.castasugar.com)



## Auditions open!

be one of the world's most loved musicals - *Oliver!* Actors, dancers and singers aged 10 to 21 years are invited to audition for a wide range of principal, acting, dance and ensemble roles from Friday 24th and Sunday 26th August 2018. Book your audition today at [www.theatrebugs.com.au/whats-happening/oliver](http://www.theatrebugs.com.au/whats-happening/oliver)

*Oliver!* will be in the hands of some of Adelaide's most experienced and well-respected industry practitioners with direction by Michael Eustice, choreography by Jacinta Vistoli and musical direction by Ben Stefanoff.

The exciting production will feature some of Adelaide's best young talent, a live orchestra, stunning costumes and an incredible set - all showcased in one of Adelaide's premier entertainment venues, Norwood Concert Hall. Auditions will be held from Friday 24th & Sunday 26th August 2018 at 79 Beulah Rd, Norwood SA 5067. Whilst performers aged 10 to 21 years are requested, exceptional 9 YO performers will be considered depending on their skill level, maturity & availability of parts.

Adelaide Theatre Academy and Theatre Bugs are thrilled to announce that their 2019 Adelaide Fringe production will





## Local Inspirations

Top of the Torrens Art Gallery  
9 Shannon St, Birdwood

An exhibition of mixed media  
by Artists and Crafts people.

**Opening Hours:**

Wed to Sun, 11am to 4pm  
ph 8568 5577

SALA  
VENUE #  
574

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REFLECT OUR ENVIRONMENT, OUR HERITAGE AND OUR  
SENSITIVITY TO THE VISUAL WORLD. ADVENTURES WITH  
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MIXED MEDIA WORKS BY LOCAL AND ADELAIDE ARTISTS.

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**The OLD BARN**  
191 Bank Road  
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4-5	AUGUST	11AM-4PM
11-12	AUGUST	11AM-4PM
18-19	AUGUST	11AM-4PM
25-26	AUGUST	11AM-4PM

Light meals and  
Afternoon tea available

**OPENING**  
6.30pm Friday 3rd August, 2018  
All welcome! Further information 0414721123  
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Mid Murray Council



## Farm to Market Town

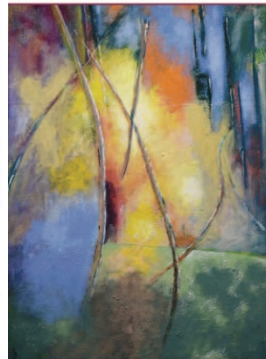
Wisteria Atrium at  
Mt Pleasant Showground

**Opening Hours:**

11th to 26th August  
Sat 8am to 1pm, Sun 2pm to 4pm

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Mt Pleasant Progress Assoc.  
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## Leon Holmes Open Studio

136 Burns Rd, Mt. Pleasant

- Landscapes & Abstracts
- Copper Sculpture

**Opening Hours:**

August Sat 11th, Sun 12th,  
Sat 18th, Sun 19th, 11am-4pm.

Or by appointment 0429 679 199

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## Artfully Yours

Springton Gallery,  
Graetz Terrace, Springton

- Paintings in all media
- Textiles & Ceramics
- Metal Sculpture

**Opening Hours:**

10 am to 4pm Saturdays  
& Sundays during August

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**Mediterranean Banquet**

Mount Pleasant Hotel Motel  
43-45 Melrose Street, Mount Pleasant SA 5235

Saturday 18th August 2018 - 6:30 SHARP  
\$30 Per Person

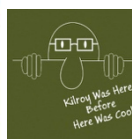
**STARTER**  
GREEK DIPS AND WARM FLAT BREAD

**ENTRÉES**  
CREAMY PESTO MUSHROOM PENNE PASTA  
PUMPKIN and PINE NUT ARANCINI BALLS

**MAINS**  
BEEF BOURGUIGNON (BURGUNDY) SERVED WITH  
GARLIC MASH  
CHICKEN CHORIZO CORN PAELLA

**DESSERT**  
FRENCH LEMON CHEESECAKE with  
STRAWBERRIES

To reserve your seat, please call Mount Pleasant Hotel Motel on 8568 2015



## SOUL'ed Out Exhibition

With artist Janet Pfeiffer

Exhibition launch 10am Tanunda Library. All welcome.  
To be followed by...



Saturday, 4 August at the Tanunda CWA Hall  
Ages 4-11 years - Adults must accompany children  
10.30am - 12 noon Free event

Connect with your creative, playful self through movement, learn about the art of upcycled collage & take home your own creation. All art materials provided.  
Bookings essential - Phone Barossa Library 8563 8440



SALA  
upcoming events

## SOUL'ed Out Exhibition



With artist Janet Pfeiffer

Thursday, 9 August at the Tanunda CWA Hall  
1pm - 3pm Cost \$25

All art materials supplied, includes Afternoon tea

Connect with your creative, playful self through movement, learn about the art of upcycled collage & take home your own creation.

Bookings essential - Phone Barossa Library 8563 8440





## EVENTS

Something coming up?

Email:

info@mountpleasant.sa.au

Deadline:

3 days before the end of the month.



Former Mt Pleasant resident Jordan Reynolds, who owns and operates the Sound Garage, will be in attendance at the Guitar Festival – showcasing his amazing skills as a luthier!





### Mt Pleasant Dance Group Weekend of Dance

Sponsored by  
Yalumba Wines Angaston & Landmark Fawcett  
Mt Pleasant

in the **Mt Pleasant S. M. Hall**

### Friday August 10th 2018 Ball

Pre-Dance drinks 7:30pm (Fruit juice, no alcohol)  
Dance to Peter Hutchins 8:00pm to Midnight  
Supper provided—Admission \$12-50

### Saturday August 11th 2018 Dance

7:00pm to 11:00pm  
Dance to Peter Hutchins Music  
Supper provided—Admission \$12-00

### Sunday August 12th 2018 Dance

10:00am to noon CDs  
Dance 1:15pm to 3:30pm to Peter Hutchins  
Admission \$18-00 roast lunch & dance  
Dance only \$10-00




Return Slip—To assist with catering, please fill out & return to The Secretary, Mt Pleasant Dance Group, 10 Melrose St, Mt Pleasant SA 5235, or phone Barbara 08 85682160 or Margaret 08 85221188 or email billbarbap@bigpond.com by July 31st/

Number attending Friday.....Number attending Saturday.....

Number attending Sunday Lunch.....

**FOR MAIN COURSE YOU MAY CHOOSE ROAST PORK WITH CRACKLING OR ROAST BEEF. PLEASE STATE YOUR PREFERENCE**

ROAST PORK.....ROAST BEEF.....

Name & Address.....

Dietary Requirements.....



## Fleece & Fibre Fair

10am-3pm, **Saturday 11 August**, at the Soldiers Memorial Hall, Mt Pleasant.  
Admission by gold coin.

Spinning and weaving demonstrations, woollen crafts, books, sable wool yarns, coloured fleece (sheep and alpaca).  
Refreshments: Homemade soup, cake and Devonshire teas.


***This event is organised by the SA Coloured Sheep Owners Society.***

HUTT ST CENTRE
10 YEARS
STEP UP FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S HOMELESS

## WALK A MILE

IN MY BOOTS

ADELAIDE



**FRIDAY 10 AUGUST**

Come together with friends, families, and colleagues to walk a mile in the boots of a person facing homelessness in South Australia; by walking one mile on a cold, winter's morning.

Hutt St Centre's annual fundraising event, Walk a Mile in My Boots, provides South Australian's the opportunity to show their support for people experiencing homelessness. Join us during National Homelessness Week to show that homelessness is an important issue to you, and that no person should feel like they are walking alone.


**When you walk** with us, you become one of the many voices that says no one in our community should be without a safe, secure home.

**When you fundraise**, you ensure people experiencing homelessness can access vital services that allow them to rebuild their lives.

## Menopause

### The Musical™

### WOMEN ON FIRE!



**Dates:** Wed 1st Aug @ 7:30pm  
Thurs 2nd Aug @ 7:30pm  
Fri 3rd Aug @ 7:30pm

**Cost:** Adult \$69.00  
Pensioner & Senior \$65.00  
Groups 10 (per ticket) \$62.10

Tickets: <https://www.adelaidefestivalcentre.com.au/>

August, 2018

## the Old Barn

191 Bank Road.  
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0413 314 749

the next

## Sunday at the Barn

## 5th August

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





## Mt Pleasant CFS Comedy Night

7.00pm on Saturday 8th September at the Soldiers Memorial Hall



Fabien Clark



Kehau Jackson



Michael Bowley



Marc Ryan



Big Al

*Due to popular demand, it's back, the funniest show in Mt Pleasant!!*

Get your friends and come and laugh the night away as 5 of Adelaide's multi award winning comedians keep you in stitches. Be entertained by Kehau Jackson, Michael Bowley, Fabien Clark, Big Al and Marc Ryan.

\*\*\* Rated M, not suitable for Children under 15 years due to language and adult content \*\*\*

Tickets just \$25.00. BYO drinks and supper. Tea and coffee provided.  
Tickets from [www.ticketebo.com.au/mtpleasantcfs](http://www.ticketebo.com.au/mtpleasantcfs) or at the Mt Pleasant Post Office

**EAT DRINK BOOGIE SLEEP REPEAT WEEKEND**

**LIVE @THE OLD BARN**

**SATURDAY SEPT 1**

+ Special guests **Stringybark McDowell & Molly Coddlecream**

CAMPING FACILITIES + RECOVERY SUNDAY + OPEN MIC + JAM @ 11AM - 10PM

#GoldStandardMusic #GSMpromo

**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)

**SOPHIE THOMSON**  
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

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

Presented in conjunction with the MOUNT PLEASANT FARMERS MARKET INC. [WWW.MPMF.MARKET.AU](http://WWW.MPMF.MARKET.AU)

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**1st SEPT**

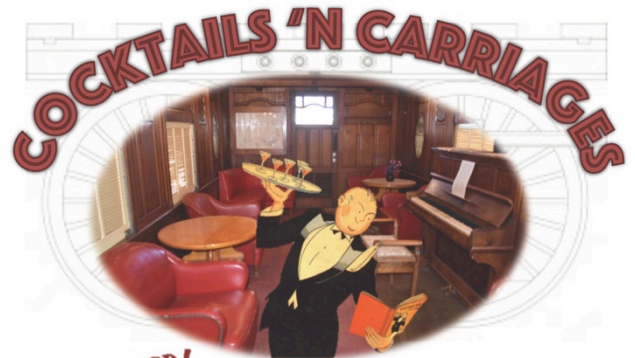
**SM Hall Mt Pleasant - 6.30 for 7pm START**

**\$10 per head – Tables of 8**

**BYO Drinks & Nibbles**

**Contact Sue: 0403012339**

**Community Ass'n (Street Party & other events)**



**Celebrating the Centenary  
of the rail link from  
Balhannah to Mount Pleasant**

Join us in the Atrium at Talunga Park -  
the site of the Mt Pleasant Railway Station -  
on Sunday 16th September, from 5pm to 8pm.

Don your after five wear & indulge in some decadent  
cocktails and appetisers and find out more about our  
railway past. Tickets are \$20 (for supper), plus cocktails.

**Bookings are essential. Call Paula on 85682126**





## What's on in August...

**ELDER ABUSE CAN BE STOPPED IF YOU SPEAK UP**

Phone Line 1800 372 310  
[sahealth.sa.gov.au/stopelderabuse](http://sahealth.sa.gov.au/stopelderabuse)  
 Find out more

**national science week** 11–19 August 2018

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 all across Australia



**LIBRARY LEGO CREW**

Wednesdays | Lyndoch Library 4PM - 4.45PM  
 Fridays | Nuriootpa Library 4pm - 4.45pm  
 ages 6+ years  
 Starting Term 3, 2018

Come along and join our Library Lego Crew - each week there will be new STEAM challenges and fun free time. Let your imagination and creations run wild.

Bookings phone  
 8563 8440



## Events

Date	Event	Details
August	SALA events	See page 10
Aug 5	Sunday at the Barn	Open mic – from 11am @ 191 Bank Rd, Sedan
Aug 10-12	Weekend of Dance	SM Hall
Aug 11	Fleece & Fibre Fair	10am-3pm, SM Hall
Aug 18	Mediterranean Banquet	6.30pm, MP Hotel/Motel
Aug 26	Community Dinner – Curry Night!	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 <b>AGM</b>	10am, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Men's Shed	Third 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	(other times 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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