



# May you live in interesting times

So goes the old Chinese curse – and it’s certainly been ‘interesting’ in Canberra this past fortnight. I don’t expect there are many who can look back and say they acted with honour and integrity. I don’t really have a problem with replacing a Prime Minister who is difficult to work with, what I can’t understand is how they let them get that far in the first place. Having had the misfortune to work under a couple of bullies who couldn’t run a chook raffle, if I’d had the power to get rid of them and find someone who could do the job, I would have. People often say all politicians are liars, and I find that a bit sad. I think that most of the people who enter local, state or federal government, do so for the right reasons – they want to make a difference. Some find it too hard to put aside their strongly held principles and leave, finding it a bridge too far. Some have to make concessions and compromises they can live with, take the pragmatic route and do their best for the common good. Others don’t leave, but prefer to stay, creating a toxic environment and destroying from within. I’m not sure turning the other cheek works in those cases. Then there are those who seem to find it much easier to compromise, bend the rules, and perhaps the lines between doing what is right and what is allowed are blurred. So, although a decision might be legal, or within the guidelines, it may not be ethical. That’s when I get a little peeved. It’s not a game – it’s government. It’s not a business, there to make a profit – it’s there to serve US – the taxpayers and ratepayers. The least we deserve is that they do their jobs to the best of their abilities, and if they can’t – get out.

Sue Barrett

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## + Coming events

### October:

- Springton Spring Fair
- MP Dance Group – Charity Dance





## Council Elections

I hope you've all made sure you are able to vote in the next Council Elections – this is very important for people in our district as we must maintain a voice within our council. As Councillor Michael Seager has decided that he won't be contesting this election, some people may be thinking of nominating, and I guess it's no secret that my husband Don is one of them.

Nominations will close 18<sup>th</sup> September and voting must be complete by 9<sup>th</sup> November. Good Luck!

# DON'T FORGET

### 2018 Councils Elections timetable

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

## Bought your tree, yet?

Have you bought your tree, yet? The Talunga Park beautification is now underway, and we should see a huge improvement in the aesthetics of the area over the next few years. Please contact Genevieve Hebart if you'd like to be a part of this great project: [secretary@mountpleasant.sa.au](mailto:secretary@mountpleasant.sa.au)



## Media Release

9 August 2018

### Accolades and awards for The Rex

Council owned facility, the Barossa Aquatic and Fitness Centre (The Rex) is making headlines of its own after being named South Australian Facility of the Year at Belgravia Leisure's recent awards night.

And the awards didn't stop there. The Rex was also named runner up for swim school of the year, was a finalist for the community program of the year award for actively engaging the community about water safety and a finalist for National Facility of the Year from 165 Belgravia Leisure sites.

Mayor Bob Sloane commended staff, acknowledging the importance of these accolades and awards.

"It's so pleasing to see the hard work that everyone has put in has been rewarded by peers in the industry," he said.

"The Rex and its strong patronage is testament to the hard work of the staff and Council officers who work together to ensure the facility continues to serve the needs and expectations of the growing community.

"To be named South Australian facility of the year is a coup in its own right, but to also be acknowledged on a state level for the success of the swim school and community engagement program around water safety really reinforces that incredible facility we have here.

"Together, Council and Belgravia Leisure continue to grow recreational opportunities in the Barossa through initiatives like the 24/7 gym access and ongoing upgrades and improvements to the Rex."

## Main Street news



Crews have been busy at the junction of Saleyard Road, Melrose Street and Herriott Road this week, adding kerbing and hopefully fixing the drainage issues. It already looks a lot neater, and will be less hazardous for pedestrians, as it defines the road and the path. The kerbing looks like it won't be quite as high, which will also be easier to manoeuvre.



Above: The old Cootamundra Wattle has been removed from the CWA Garden. Left: The council tells us that work has been approved to replace the Rex Amber

bridge. Here's hoping the fence along the Torrens will also be upgraded and made safe. The Hall Committee put in a request around September last year to have this fixed for the Street Party. Below right: The 'Bus Shelter' next to the Hall had damaged panels removed a few weeks ago, and the Community Association has made an informal request that this may be used as an all weather Community Noticeboard.





## Farewell, John Mac

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August, all the usual suspects gathered at the Men's Shed to farewell John and Charmaine Macgowan. They have made the very hard decision to move back to the west to be closer to their family, and it was difficult for us to say goodbye. I will miss John's sly humour and witticisms as he recounted the various trials, tribulations and titillating gossip from the Men's Shed. Now I have to make an effort and con someone else into providing me with the grist for that particular mill. John had great fun sending me his articles, and Charmaine was ever ready with the red pen, correcting his mistakes and providing feedback. He assures us he'll be sending little pieces from the west and has assumed the mantle of 'Foreign Correspondent'. We hope he finds the time. Cheers, John!



## Lobethal Harmony Club

**Lobethal  
Harmony Club  
celebrates  
with  
Chor Farmer**



**On Tuesday 11th  
September 7:30pm  
at  
Lobethal  
Lutheran Church a  
concert by Chor  
Farmer choir from  
Japan & Lobethal  
Harmony Club  
Male Voice choir**



The Friendship Garden at the Lobethal Lutheran School will be added to again this year, by the students, Chor Farmer choir, supported by the Lobethal Harmony Club.

Lobethal Harmony Club Male Voice choir will be celebrating with the Chor Farmer choir (a champion choir) from Tokyo and will be enjoying the hospitality of the Lobethal Harmony Club from 10th, 11th, and 12th of September. This year is the 21st Goodwill Tour that Chor Farmer has arranged throughout New Zealand and Australia, and is also the 50th anniversary since the choir was founded by their current Musical Director Hiroshi Masumoto.

Coincidentally, this year is the 140th year since the Lobethal Harmony Club was founded in 1878. This will be a wonderful time to celebrate through music on Tuesday 11th September at 7:30pm in the Lobethal Lutheran Church. This will be a concert you should not miss.

Tickets cost \$30 ea, or \$25 for concession.

For bookings please contact John Wittwer, phone 83881931 or 0407079109, email john-wittwer@westnet.com.au, or Peter Dickason 0468 870 893 email peterlyndickason@gmail.com

At the concert, the winners of the 2019 Scholarships Vocal and Instrumental will be performing. Our thanks to the Mt Barker Rotary Club, and the Onkaparinga Lions Club for their support in assisting with the development of young musicians.



Mt Pleasant members of the choir – from left: John Herbig, Colin Holder, Peter Shaw, Les Modra and Bob Long.

**ROUK?**

*A conversation could change a Life*



## SALA Mt Pleasant

The Wisteria Atrium Gallery added another colour to its palette on the evening of Friday 10 August for the opening of Mount Pleasant's SALA event – *Farm to Market Town*.

With 14 artists on the bill, those attending the opening were entertained with a display of art in many mediums; watercolour, pen and ink, acrylic, oils, graphite pencil, photographs, ceramic, metalwork, glass, collage and floral design together with a model of the railway station, celebrating the 100-year anniversary of the first train into Mount Pleasant.

Wendy Harvey, Chairperson of the Mount Pleasant Progress Association, opened the event by acknowledging the Peramangk People, then congratulated and thanked the artists, the sponsors and, in particular, the volunteers for collaborating to ensure a successful and enjoyable social event.

As with many events in Mount Pleasant, volunteers play a key role. The SALA opening was anchored by the ladies in the kitchen who prepared cheese platters, exotic Asian dips, fresh and dried fruit, biscuits and bread plus mugs of hot and spicy soup, a comfort food for a cold, wintry night. There was tea and coffee available plus an array of donated wines from local producers. The relaxing background music of folk band Tamarisque set the scene for a very convivial market atmosphere.

The team leader for SALA in Mount Pleasant, Terese Stephens, who has been in and around the floral industry for over 35 years, created a rural centrepiece, an early settler's jinker laden with farming paraphernalia and bedecked with flowers, fruit and vegetables which subscribed to the theme of *Farm to Market Town*. Terese, Joe Dennis and Barrie Spencer, artists and important cogs in the Mount Pleasant SALA wheel, worked with Men's Shed volunteers to prepare the Atrium for opening night.



## SALA Springton

Rosie Trennery, Springton SALA Convener opened the celebration of local artists' work on 4<sup>th</sup> August. The Springton group always mount a terrific display, and this year is no exception. Not only do they have



a great exhibition of a large range of genres, but there is also a shop selling more artists' work. For more photos and a transcript of Rosie's speech, please go to the Beat's Facebook page.







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**SA  
SPRING  
GARDEN FESTIVAL**

- MOUNT PLEASANT -

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

SOPHIE  
THOMSON  
SPECIAL GUEST  
SPEAKER



The wonderful Jo Dennis – who along with other local artists exhibiting in the Atrium for SALA spent some time working amongst the breakfast crowd one Saturday morning.

For more SALA photos, please go to the Beat Facebook page.



**Mark it in your  
calendar  
SA Spring Garden  
Festival 2018**  
 With Special Guest ABC's  
 Gardening South Australian  
 Presenter  
**Sophie Thomson**



## *Splendour in the Atrium*

Chris and Steve Birrell recently sold a property in the city and donated these magnificent palms to the Wisteria Atrium. The Men's Shed blokes were press ganged into shifting these enormous specimens and we don't think George will be the same. The actual dimensions of these plants may have been lost in translation from 'large pots and palms' to the reality of 'ginormous trees we probably should have used a crane to move!' They were certainly worth the effort as they make quite a statement, and give a tropical feel to a very large space. The breakfast crowd certainly appreciated them.





## History Notes



Mount Pleasant Primary School

160<sup>th</sup>

Anniversary Celebration

Educating the children of the district for 160 years.

One of the oldest classrooms to continuous use in the state.

**Date: 15/09/2018**  
**Time: 11am to 2pm**

- Student work display
- Open school
- Tour Guides
- BBQ and produce stall
- Games of the past - come & try

Mount Pleasant Primary School  
22 Hospital Road  
Mount Pleasant  
Phone: 08 8568 2170

Everyone welcome!

Please meet in the Gym at 11am for the official start to the day.

## History at the Show

This year at the Poultry, Pigeons and Eggs pavilion, not only will you see – and hear – and amazing number of poultry and breeds, but you will also see a fantastic historical display on the roles animals played in World War 2 – including a large number of Pigeons. During the war, animals that performed outstanding feats of valour received the Dickin Medal. Which in animal terms, is akin to the Victoria Cross.

To quote Wiki:

The **PDSA (People's Dispensary for Sick Animals) Dickin Medal** was instituted in 1943 in the United Kingdom by Maria Dickin to honour the work of animals in World War II. It is a bronze medallion, bearing the words "For Gallantry" and "We Also Serve" within a laurel wreath, carried on a ribbon of striped green, dark brown, and pale blue. It is awarded to animals that have displayed "conspicuous gallantry or devotion to duty while serving or associated with any branch of the Armed Forces or Civil Defence Units". The award is commonly referred to as "the animals' Victoria Cross" (although the Victoria Cross Trust has opposed this association).



The two Australian

connections:

DD.43.T.13, a pigeon in February 1947: Brought message of foundered ship in the "Huon Gulf" in time to salvage it and its cargo; served with the Royal Australian Corps of Signals.

DD.43.Q.87, a pigeon in February 1947: Only survivor of three pigeons released to warn of an impending counter-attack at Manus island. Reached headquarters in time to extract a US Marine Corps patrol; served with the Royal Australian Corps of Signals.

Shame they didn't have any exotic names! For the full list, check out the Wikipedia entry.



## History Walk

(postponed from the Time Capsule launch)

I've been asked when we were planning to re-do the walking tour which was cancelled due to the terrible weather after the launch of the Time Capsule.

So we have decided to ask for expressions of interest to continue the tour sometime in October - perhaps on Sunday 7th October, at 12.30pm to start at Talunga Park? Please let us know if you are interested.

pleasanthistory@gmail.com

Paula Bartsch  
Historian





## Fleece & Fibre Fair

Another successful event was held on 11<sup>th</sup> August. You can tell by the photos that the hall was packed full, and the range of goods on offer was astounding. This is a popular event every year and thanks to Elisabeth from the MP Spinners for the heads up.



Photo by Sandy Stephenson

September, 2018

## Weekend of Dance

Although Barb and Bill Tapscott have officially retired from organising the annual 'Weekend of Dance' – this is not the end! 25 years is a long time in anyone's language, and the dedication they have shown in bringing this great event to our town is extraordinary. Bill and Barb were featured in January 2017's Beat, and there was also an article in 15<sup>th</sup> August's Leader. It was amazing to find out just how much they have contributed to our community. Many local groups have benefited from their generosity – including the MP District Historical Research Group, the MP Netball Club and the MP Show Society.

The grass isn't growing under their feet and they will still be holding their Charity Dances at least until 2019.

The group's AGM will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> September.





# Pete's Poem

## The Too-Late Dog

The Too-Late Dog always barks at us  
As we pass the farmyard gate.  
The Too-Late Dog constantly creates a fuss,  
But he always does it – too late.

He chases the cats and the farmyard chooks,  
But he seems to be dogged by ill-fate.  
Tho' he fixes them all with ferocious looks,  
He always starts barking – too late!

He sleep on the porch in the morning sun,  
With his water bowl and plate.  
And he sometimes considers he might like a run,  
But by the time he's decided – too late.

When his time on this planet passes into dust,  
And he proceeds at last to his fate,  
The old maker'll tell him "You're welcome, come in, it's just...  
That you've got here a little bit late."

Pete - The Peripatetic Poet



## FIREFY Women

The award winning Firey Women workshops provide women with a safe non-threatening environment to learn new skills to help protect their families and livelihoods. The workshops cover both information and practical sessions over two days.

**This is a two day workshop, so attendance is required on both days to achieve full workshop benefit.**

Workshop topics include:

- Preparing yourself emotionally
- Understanding Fire Danger Ratings and warnings
- Discussing the differences between a "leave early" and a "stay and defend" plan
- Preparing a Bushfire Survival Plan
- Identifying hazards around the home
- Operating pumps and firefighting equipment
- Understanding bushfire behaviour

Workshop sessions:

Firey Women can be run as a two day workshop, or over four evenings, depending on the needs of the community and are offered between May and September each year.

For further information please contact CFS Community Engagement on 08 82129858, or email

CommunityEngagementSupport.CFS@cfs.sa.gov.au



## Mt Pleasant CFS Comedy Night

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



Fabien Clark



Kehau Jackson



Michael Bowley



Marc Ryan



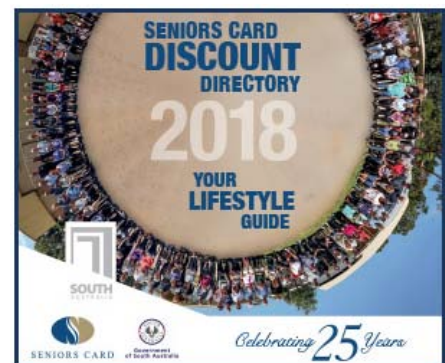
Big Al

**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.ticketeabo.com.au/mtpleasantcfs](http://www.ticketeabo.com.au/mtpleasantcfs) or at the Mt Pleasant Post Office



## RU OK?

A conversation could change a life.

**BREAKFAST THAT GIVES**



**YOU'RE INVITED TO BRING A FRIEND FOR BREAKFAST AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

We're hosting an event in support of the national charity r u ok? because we believe that asking "are u ok?" is something we could all do to make a difference.

**HEAR FROM INSPIRING SPEAKERS AND LEARN HOW TO PAY IT FORWARD WITH RANDOM ACTS OF LISTENING**

**HOT BREAKFAST + GUEST SPEAKERS + SUPPORTING RU OK = \$38**  
START YOUR DAY BEING INSPIRED & EMPOWERED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Tickets through [www.facebook.com/PurePotentialEvents/](https://www.facebook.com/PurePotentialEvents/)

**DATE/TIME:**  
THU 13<sup>th</sup> SEPT  
7:00a-8:30a

**LOCATION:**  
DAMIEN ON FISHER  
123 Fisher Street, FULLARTON

**CONTACT: SARAH TAPSCOTT – PURE POTENTIAL EVENTS**  
m: 0417 861 600, e: [sarah@purepotentialgroup.com](mailto:sarah@purepotentialgroup.com) FB @PurePotentialEvents

Visit [ruok.org.au](http://ruok.org.au) for tips on how to ask



## COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



The Community Association AGM was held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm, in the Westphalen Room of the SM Hall, and Paula Bartsch was elected Chairperson, Paul Johnson Treasurer and Sue Barrett is Secretary. Di Anderson is the Vice Chair, and also the Public officer, and Glynnis Burrows will be taking care of our Publicity.

An amended constitution has been circulating for the last few months, and the group voted on and accepted the changes, which basically updated it to what committees nowadays work under, and also resolved the issues of what would happen to the assets in the event that the group ceased to exist.

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

Paula Bartsch- Chairperson



The applications for the Street Parade have been sent out, and we're receiving forms. There has been a lot of interest, and we are hoping the parade will be bigger than previous ones – especially now as we have introduced a couple of extra categories for prizes. We have also sent out information about the poster competition earlier than usual, and are looking forward to seeing what talented artists we have in the district.

Nicole is also taking entries from organisations, clubs and people who are interested in being food or craft stallholders at the Street Party.

And don't forget that the judging for the best decorated Residence and Business will take place in the last week in November! Great prizes are available also.

Kath, Sid, Dor and Jean are again making up our sponsorship team, and if you would like to donate anything – please see them.

Di will be in charge of all the Raffles for the day – remember there will be a major one as well as a livestock one. Please see her if you would like to donate a prize.

The Street Party group welcomes any donation – big or small – cash or in kind, and our generous sponsors from last year enabled us to increase the prize money, and give us a great start for this year.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7.30 Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September. We will be mainly discussing the status of our sponsorship, and what entry forms and applications we have received so far, as well as other communications. As always, we welcome people who'd like to come along to see how they can help, and if you have any interesting ideas or comments, we look forward to hearing them.

MP Street Party Group



Mount Pleasant

Dance Group

Charity Dances 2018

Dances will be held on Sunday afternoons in the Mt Pleasant Soldier's Memorial Hall from 1.30pm to 4.30pm.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available all afternoon.

Admission is \$8.

CD music

All profits will go to local charities.



Last dates for 2018!

October 14<sup>th</sup>

December 2<sup>nd</sup>

For more information, contact Barb on 85682160 or email: billbarbtap@bigpond.com

Sponsored by: The Barossa Council





# BITS & Bobs



**MANNUM**



## Scarecrows in Spring

Presented by Mannum Creative Communities

**Opens**

**Sunday 2nd September 2018**



For details contact Steve on

m: 0423035223 or e: renkrn88@hotmail.com



## WOODSIDE JAMS

**THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

**16/9, 21/10 & 18/11**

**Free Entry**

**3pm to 6pm**

**36 Nairne Road, Woodside**

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.

## Palmer Country Market



**from 9am, 23rd September  
at Collier Park**

**APPLICATIONS OPEN**

TORRENS VALLEY

**Kids Market**

OCTOBER 28 - 11AM

GUMERACHA TOWN HALL

Looking for Stall Holders that sell primarily kids items.  
Contact us on [info@tvkindergym.org.au](mailto:info@tvkindergym.org.au) for more  
information



Market commencing October  
Lovells Bakery, Loveacut Complex  
Mt Pleasant

Saturdays from 9am - 2pm

Currently taking expressions of interest

for Market Stall Holders  
message via facebook

or call Paula 0448 566 070



## BITS & Bobs



Hi all, we hope that you have had a great off season and are ready and excited for the upcoming year of Athletics. We are currently looking for a Tiny Tots Coordinator. This is a very important role in our club and we are looking for someone who has a positive mindset and can bring lots of energy during the Friday meets. The main duty of the coordinator is to run the 45-60 minute session for the 3-5 year olds. The Little Athletics Association of SA has developed a program that will be able to be used by the coordinator each week and this will provide them with all the activities needed to run each Friday. The Coordinator will be paid \$25 per session for their efforts and it will be a great experience for anyone who is interested in working with children in their careers. If you are interested please contact Dave Cottrell on 0421 133 283 or via email at [info@tvlac.org.au](mailto:info@tvlac.org.au)

A great night of fun

SQUARE DANCE (no experience necessary)

SAT SEPT 8<sup>TH</sup> 7.30-10.30pm

WILLIAMSTOWN HALL



Tea and Coffee Provided Free – Soft drinks available

BYO Snacks or purchase a hot supper!

Caller – Les Tulloch

\$10 per person \$5 under 16

A fundraiser for the Williamstown Community presented by the Williamstown Action Group. Book a table by contacting Debbie 0417 851 061. Groups of 8 are great .....

Live Lively -



Square Dance

## Springton Playgroup



Springton Playgroup meets at the primary school on fortnightly Wednesday mornings in the multipurpose room. We are changing to fortnightly for the rest of the year starting next week 22nd August.

There is a one off membership with Playgroup SA for insurance purposes, but no cost beyond a piece of fruit to share to come along for a play, coffee and chat. All families with preschool children are welcome.

## STEAMRANGER HERITAGE RAILWAY

Journey from Goolwa, Pt Elliot, Middleton & Victor Harbor

Lobethal Harmony Club **INVITES YOU** to join us with Chor Farmer "Champion Choir" from Japan

On Wednesday September 12th 10:30am at GOOLWA cost \$20 ea trip to Victor Harbor and back.

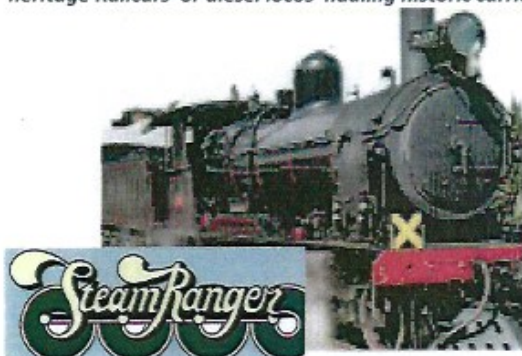
For Bookings contact J Wittwer 8388 1931 or 0407 079 109

Email [john-wittwer@westnet.com.au](mailto:john-wittwer@westnet.com.au)

Or Peter Dickason 8398 2768 or 0468 870 893

Email [peterlyndickason@gmail.com](mailto:peterlyndickason@gmail.com)

If steam is not available the Cackle Train will be operated by heritage Railcars or diesel locos hauling historic carriages.



UPDATE

[yourSAy.sa.gov.au](http://yourSAy.sa.gov.au)



## Join us at a NRM Community Forum

You're invited to come along and have your say about the State Government's proposed reforms aimed at improving the management of our natural resources in South Australia.

The State Government wants to see communities and people central to managing the natural resources of their region.

This involves significant reforms to the NRM system, and your input is critical.

Come along and have your say at a **community forum** near you, from 7 August until 20 September.





**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)**

*the next*  
**Sunday at the Barn**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> September**

*Open mic - licensed bar  
from 11am - light meals available*

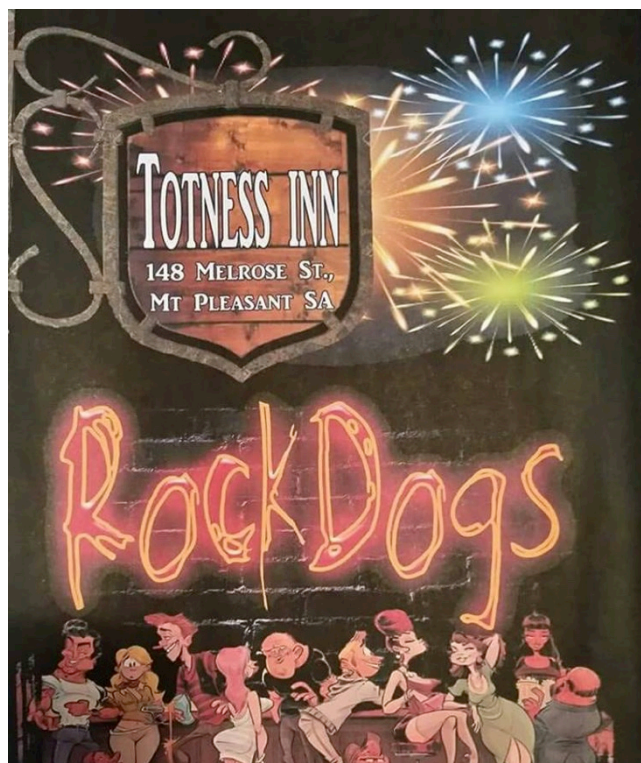
191 Bank Road, Sedan 0413 314 749

It's Father's Day – so bring your dad to the old Barn for a fun and relaxing afternoon, being entertained by our OPEN MIC performers, resident band 'the Bad Lands' 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 indoor and outdoor fire, plus 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.



**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September – 8.30pm 'til late.**



191 Bank Road, Sedan 0413 314 749 #GoldStandardMusic #GSMpromo







## September Saturday Session



15 September – 5 to 9

\$40 a head

[www.elysiansprings.com.au](http://www.elysiansprings.com.au)

Our monthly dinner is a little special this time around...it's Spring release time for new wines and we are showcasing our 2017 Spring Lamb Syrah paired with...you guessed it, spit roasted local lamb!! Join us for our September weekend dinner & live music event. Enjoy a glass of our award winning wines on arrival with grazing boards of seasonal, local foods to start. Come together with other guests around communal tables and share in conversation and a meal of spit-roasted meats, salads and sides. Tickets (\$40 per adult) are available via our website and include a glass of Elysian Springs wine on arrival and your meal. Additional drinks available for purchase at the event. Come for a relaxed evening in our family-friendly cellar door at Mt Pleasant. We'll have the fires on inside and out so you can keep warm and cosy and enjoy an evening of great food, wine and live music!!



## 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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



Something coming up?

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

Deadline: 3 days before the end of the month.





## What's on in September...



## Events

Date	Event	Details
1 Sept	Quiz night	SM Hall
1 Sept	Rock Dogs – live music	Totness Inn Hotel
1 Sept	Eat Drink Boogie Sleep Repeat Weekend	Old Barn, Sedan @ 191 Bank Rd, Sedan
2 Sept	Father's Day	Old Barn, Sedan
2 Sept	Father's Day Lunch	MP Hotel / Motel
7 Sept	CFS Comedy Night	SM Hall
15 Sept	September Saturday Session	5 to 9 @ Elysian Springs, Springton Rd
16 Sept	Cocktails 'n Carriages	5-8, Wisteria Atrium
21 Sept	May Rocket – live music	MP Hotel / Motel
22 Sept	Spring Garden Festival	Talunga Park
22/23 Sept	Open Garden - Beveridge	Birdwood (Friends of the MP Hospital)
30 Sept	Bay to Birdwood	Glenelg to National Motor Museum

## 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	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	* 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Social gathering * day has changed
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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