



Congratulations to our award winners!



Australia Day 2016 - acknowledging and celebrating individual achievements and community events

This annual event is hosted by the Soldiers Memorial Hall Voluntary Advisory Committee – and was held on 26th January 2016 at the CWA Tribute Garden, adjacent to the Hall

The day started at 7.45 am with a cooked breakfast, with the flag-raising at 9 am, followed by a bracket of songs from 'On the Edge' - the Mount Pleasant Choir. This group has come a long way since it's inception in the middle of last year, and we were treated to a trio of Australiana tunes

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Pictured after the Australia Day ceremony (left to right)
David Kroehn – Quiet Achiever,
John Bowd – Men's Shed,
Meralyn Schaeffer – Anzac Commemoration, and
Genevieve & Chris Hebart – Citizens of the Year.
(Also Wilma DeSalis – Friends of Mt Pleasant hospital.)

+ Did you know?

In the Australia Day Honours – Lt Gen David Morrison AO was named Australian of the Year, with Professor Gordian Fulde as Senior Australian of the Year. Nic Marchesi and Lucas Patchett were named joint Young Citizens of the Year and Dr Catherine Keenan is the Local Hero.

All worthy recipients. Get online to check out their inspiring stories.

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including one written by (pictured right) Joy Farrington (who attended the presentation) – *This is the land Australia*; a medley of advertising jingles from way back, including the Vegemite song, Aeroplane Jelly and Brylcreem; and finishing with *The Song of Australia*; one which many of us remembered and were able to join in with gusto.

Diane Anderson on behalf of the Street Party Committee then spoke about the wonderful incentives undertaken by various groups throughout the community in the past year including the hugely successful Community Dinners, which take place from around 6pm on the last Sunday of every month. These have not only brought our community closer together by connecting community members, but they have also raised thousands of dollars to contribute to the upgrading of the Talunga Park clubrooms kitchen – a great community asset and one which is utilised many time throughout the year for various functions. Diane also mentioned the annual Street Party (see newsletter #7 for pictures), the Talunga Park and Soldier's Memorial Hall committees which have transitioned from committees to volunteer groups under the aegis of the new Mount Pleasant Business and Tourism Association, which will be working with these and other groups towards the smooth running and promotion of Mount Pleasant as a force to be reckoned with. Watch this space! The Mount Pleasant Show continues to be one of the most popular shows in country South Australia, and last year was no exception. (Follow the Show Facebook page for updates and information on the next Show in March.) Diane also mentioned the contribution of the CFS, which is an invaluable and necessary community resource, and made mention of the Cadet programme, which encourages our young citizens to be involved in their community.



The Bowling Club has also had a very successful year, as has the Red Cross (don't forget the Garden Party in February!), and the two arms of the CWA – the day group, and the night group, which caters for those who have other commitments during the daytime. The Friends of the Mount Pleasant Hospital also make a wonderful and much appreciated contribution to our community, and we would be the poorer for their absence. Special mention was made of the group of volunteers who run the History Room and the brilliant display during History month in May which carried on after the hugely

emotional and successful ANZAC Day commemoration organised by the RSL. (See the RSL Facebook page for images from this event.). The Farmers Market continues to be a huge success and celebrates it's 4th Birthday in February.

None of the volunteers who commit tirelessly to community projects could do so without the often unacknowledged support of partners, husbands, wives, families – and to them we collectively say a heartfelt 'Thank You'.



The 2016 annual Awards were then presented – starting with the award for the Best Decorated Home or Business for the Christmas season, which was won by Barb and Syd Starick of 32 Melrose Street, Mount Pleasant, who regularly decorate their entire garden for the season. Syd modestly said that he had very little to do with it, and it was mostly his wife's doing. Special mention was also made of the fabulous lighting display put on by those at 54 Melrose Street. In the spirit of friendly rivalry it was mentioned that the Lobethal community had better not rest on it's laurels, as more and more people are getting into the fun of dressing up their houses and businesses for the season.

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Certificates and recognition were then presented to Wilma DeSalis, for her tireless work with the Friends of Mount Pleasant Hospital, John Bowd for his great contribution to the Men's Shed, and Meralyn Schaeffer for her contribution to the ANZAC commemoration, as well as other projects.

The Event of the Year award was presented to the Mount Pleasant Branch of the RSL for the ANZAC commemoration, and was accepted on behalf of the members by Merry Schaeffer, who was the chief organiser. Many of the people nominated this year are members of more than one organisation, and we are mindful of the broader contributions they make. To that end, The Quiet Achiever Award was presented to David Kroehn for his tireless efforts in many organisations within the community.

The Citizen of the Year for 2015 was jointly presented to Genevieve and Christopher Hebart, for their contribution to the many organisations of which they are a part. Genevieve spoke about their life before Mount Pleasant and how honoured they both were to receive the award, which was richly deserved.

Diane finished by saying that the committee was disappointed there were no awards presented to any young citizens this year, as they hadn't received any nominations, and urged people to consider nominating some of the outstanding young people we have who contribute to make our community so unique and inclusive.



Glen Devon's 26th Garden Party

The annual Mount Pleasant Red Cross Garden Party will be held at Glen Devon on Tuesday, 16th February, 2016 from 10.30 am.

Sophie Thomson will be the guest speaker.

There will be stalls, raffles and morning tea.

For bookings, please phone Kath on 85682294.

+ Australia Day, 2016

Do you know someone who makes a difference in our community? Is there a young person you think should receive recognition for their efforts within our community? The Soldiers Memorial Hall Advisory committee would like to hear from you!



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4th Birthday

The Mount Pleasant Farmers Market ended 2015 with a bang by smashing all records for stallholder and patron attendance at their annual Christmas Twilight Market in December. Many more events are planned for the year ahead. Market Manager Genevieve Hebart says they are looking forward to continued success in 2016, and that Staff and volunteers are still busy putting the final touches on many of the events. The Market will celebrate its 4th birthday on **Saturday, 6th February**. In four years, the Market has grown to over 50 registered stallholders and nearly 600 active members; it welcomes a steady stream of loyal shoppers through the gates every Saturday and has raised almost \$40,000 for community groups through the on-site gold coin parking donations. Genevieve say "As part of the birthday celebrations the stallholders will be running birthday specials and of course there will be a birthday cake for all to enjoy."

At the market in 2016

The Mount Pleasant Show will be held on **Saturday 19th March**, the market will be closed but some of our market stallholders will have a presence in the Fine Food Tent on site at show.

A week later on the **Thursday 24th March** is the annual **Easter Twilight Market!**



TASTING AUSTRALIA

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On the 7th of May the Market will be holding an associated event for Tasting Australia.

The Mount Pleasant Farmers Market will feature a guided five course tasting experience, highlighting our 'paddock to plate' philosophy during a typical Market day. Our visitors will enjoy the Market's fun atmosphere as well as the freshest seasonal tastes. The event includes hors d'oeuvres, entrée, main, and dessert, finishing with artisan cheeses and greens.

For tickets:

<http://www.tastingaustralia.com.au/en/whats-on/event-calendar/2016/may/07/tasting-the-mt-pleasant-farmers-market>

SALA

The **SALA** exhibition will be held in the Community Atrium over the month of **August**.

To follow the agricultural origins of the market and the gum studded landscape of Mount Pleasant, the market is hoping to feature artists in the field of wood sculpture/carving, wool tapestry/weaving or wall hanging. For more enquiries see Terese or Genevieve at the desk on market days.

The **Christmas Twilight Market** will take place on Thursday 22nd Dec, 2016



Terese Stephens
- Assistant Manager, MPFM

CWA celebrations

The Mount Pleasant branch was formed on the 15th November 1935, when Mrs Dolling (State Secretary), Mrs P.A. Ohlshom (State Treasurer), Mrs N. Twiss and Mrs F.B. Cundell attended. On February 1936, 66 members were present with 12 new members enrolled, and the membership fee was 3 shillings.

Early meetings were held in a small shed near the present Tennis Courts and the present Rest Room was first used in July 1939. The war years saw much activity with members making hundreds of bottles of jam and knitting many garments for the services. In 1941 the tea Rooms at the sale yard were taken over and in the intervening years have remained our main source of income, although stock sales are now only held once or twice a month.



On the 3rd November 2015, The Mount Pleasant Soldier's Memorial Hall was the venue for our 80th birthday celebrations. About 59 ladies attended the celebrations, including the State president Mrs Linda, Bertram, Group President Janelle Traeger and Group Secretary Helen Hogg. Other visitors joined members from the Mount Pleasant Branch including members from The Hills and Murray Group Branch, Gawler Branch members and other people from our community. The hall was decorated in red and white balloons with displays of a Minute book, photos of past and present members, certificates, trophies and handicrafts. It was also Melbourne Cup Day and there were prizes for Best Hat and Fascinator. Everyone took part in the Melbourne Cup Day race, with lots of laughter and friendship.

Our President Mrs Di Anderson welcomed members and visitors to our 80th Birthday celebrations, then gave a brief talk on the formation and activities of our branch. There was a special

mention of Mrs Hazel Wilton who is our longest serving member, but who was unfortunately unable to attend.

Mr Trevor Anderson from the local Landmark branch – Anderson and Fawcett – spoke about the branch at the saleyards and about how the tea rooms of today is a much more modern and practical facility than it was in 1941, when it was an old shed with no mod cons – only having a wood stove, a copper for hot water, and an old bath to keep drinks cool. Upon closing he congratulated the branch for it's ongoing service to the market, and for reaching the 80 year milestone, before declaring the day open.

After lunch the ceremonial cake – made by Mrs Mary Starkey – was cut and enjoyed by all.

Our day was a memorable one, knowing past members paved the way for our branch. Our branch has proudly been



able to support many organisations in the community, including the Mount Pleasant History Room, Primary School, Scouts, Hospital, C.F.S and Soldier's Memorial Hall, as well as the SACWA projects and funds (Sampson Flat & Eden Valley fires, droughts, and many other disasters) that have needed a helping hand. One special donation was given to the ACWWA – Nepal fund. This was donated in mind to remember Mrs E Morgan, who was an active member of the ACWWA, and also the sister of our member Hazel Wilton.

A very happy day concluded with the 'Song of Peace', and our president thanked everyone who came, and wished them a safe journey home.

Kath Fisher – Secretary MP CWA



Uncovering Mount Pleasant's past – Chemists

Many of us are familiar with the Chemist Shop, which now exists between Melrose Street and Herriot Road, almost opposite the Mount Pleasant Hotel. We also know that this shop was moved from alongside the General Store, where the Chemist shop had been situated since the early 1950s. But the business premises next to the General Store were not always as they are today, as can be seen in one of the pictures with this article.

Mr. Deryck Bentley, purchased the Treloar business premises in 1953 and was known as the jazz chemist... Mr. Bentley, who toured overseas with the Graeme Bell Australian Jazz Band, will open a new pharmacy at Mount Pleasant on July 1. He has bought out the business of Mrs. S. A. Treloar, who has been associated with the district for many years. Mrs. Treloar had The News and Mail agency and Mr. Bentley hopes to take this over. Dance bands in the district will be richer for Mr. Bentley's arrival. He played the trombone in Graeme Bell's famous band during the 18-month tour of England and Western Europe.

In 1960 the premises was purchased by Reginald Hallewell, and then to Arthur Holloway in 1961, before being purchased by Michael Woolard in 1964, who remained as the Mount Pleasant Pharmacist for more years than he probably cares to remember. The premises was then purchased by Wayne Goodwin, who continued the pharmacy before selling the business to the current Pharmacy owners.

And there was a Chemist shop elsewhere... in 1928 ... this newspaper article tells the story of a fire which destroyed the Chemist shop, situated opposite the new Soldiers' Memorial Hall:

News (Adelaide, SA: 1923 - 1954) **Monday 25 June 1928** p 1 Article:

SHOP DESTROYED - FIRE AT MOUNT PLEASANT
Building Valued at £400
MOUNT PLEASANT, Today.

A wood and iron shop valued at £400 was destroyed by fire at Mount Pleasant early this morning. It was occupied by Mr. R. Stevens, chemist, and owned by Mr. J. Reeks, who conducted a drapery business in a stone building next door. Shortly after midnight Mr. A. Reeks (son of the owner), who was sleeping at the



back of the stone shop, heard a crackling noise, and woke to find the shop full of smoke. He summoned his father and others, and between 40 and 50 townspeople were quickly on the scene. The window of the chemist's shop was broken and water was poured in by garden hoses and buckets, but it had no effect on the flames, which had obtained a secure hold. A motor car belonging to Mr. A. Reeks, which was in a shed next to the chemist shop, was saved. Several of the firefighters climbed on to the roof of the shop occupied by Mr. Reeks, and by attacking the flames there saved that building with the exception, of some roof rafters, which were burned. Little damage was done to the stock in the shop occupied by Mr. Reeks, who expressed his deep appreciation of the assistance rendered by the townspeople. The property was insured.

Paula Bartsch - Historian



+ Interested in History?

Anything you'd like to know about? Do you live in an old house and want to know the history – or do you perhaps have some information you'd like to share? Drop us a line via the info on the back page. We'd love to hear your story!

Community notices



A reminder of the AGM 12.30 Sunday 14th February includes a barbecue and will be followed by videos of our 2015 shows.

The Top Of The Torrens Theatre Group is getting ready for it's mid-year play and a read through will be held at the Club Rooms Pentlowes Road (behind the RSL) on Tuesday 16th February at 7:30 pm. Auditions will then be held on Thursday 18th February from 6:30pm. There are positions available for people of all ages both on and off stage.

We would love to see you at the read through - when all will be revealed.

Meantime if you have any questions phone David or Carole 8568 2496.

CWA, Mount Pleasant



As our membership has increased with the newly formed night group, it guarantees that the Mt Pleasant CWA Branch will be actively contributing to the community for many years to come.

Should you wish to join one or the other of our groups (day or night), please contact Mrs Diane Anderson via the Anderson & Fawcett Landmark office, as new members are always welcome.

Makers' Market

Mt Pleasant Soldiers Memorial Hall

Saturday

6th Feb
8 til 12 noon

candles, jewellery, artwork,
woollens, woodwork and more



The Australian Hearing Bus is coming to the market on the 27th February.

- The Australian Hearing bus has provided over 35,000 free hearing checks and information about hearing health in communities across Australia since it first launched in 2009
- No appointment is necessary. Australian Hearing will provide hearing checks to any interested adults who visit the bus on the day.

Australian Hearing is the nation's leading hearing specialist and largest provider of Government funded hearing services

+ Foot Golf?

Ever heard of Foot Golf? No? Neither had we, but apparently it will shortly be coming to a Golf Club near you. Stay tuned.

February events and meetings + Red Cross Garden Party 16th Feb.

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1	2 CWA meeting	3	4 1-4 Mt Pleasant History Room	5	6 4th Birthday 8-12: MP Farmers Market 8-12 Makers Market	7
8	9 7.00: CFS Training	10 9.30: Men's Shed - Natural Resouce Centre	11 1-4 Mt Pleasant History Room	12	13 8-12: MP Farmers Market	14
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+ Contributions:

If you would like your community event or meeting added to the calendar (to be published at the end of the month for the next month), or you would like to make a contribution in any way (writing, compiling, photographing, distributing), please contact us. Details below.



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