

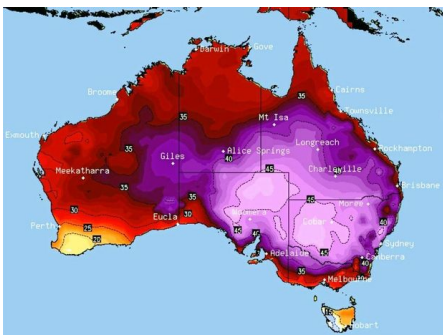


MP Show 16th March



A hot time in the old town!

Well, that was a start! If you're going to get hot, you may as well break a record – and yes, we did. One of the things I usually love about living in the hills, are the cool nights in summer. We don't have air conditioning as such (I did buy a little portable one to run on those two nights a year when we need it), and the old place is pretty good – unless there are no cool nights. I'd like to think it's over for the summer, but I'm not sure we could be that lucky. Anyhow, I couldn't resist adding a couple of my favourite funnies from the net, and in case you missed seeing it, below is the weather map which reminded us (as if we didn't know) that it was going to be hot, damn hot.



As our country bakes, and the situation with the Murray Darling becomes dire, calls for action on climate change are getting louder, with Sir David Attenborough making a plea for global intervention at the World Economic Forum. People on the land have known for a while that although things go in cycles, there are warning signs that if ignored, will be catastrophic for us all. On the

upside – it seemed that the instances of power outages were fewer. Is this because of the increase in the uptake of solar? Whatever the reason, it's great not having to worry about keeping the frozen stuff frozen and the cold stuff cold.

Australia Day breakfast

The Mt Pleasant Community Association again held the Australia Day 'Breakfast in the Garden' and we were lucky with the beautiful mild weather. The group met during the week, sorted out what we needed to buy, Paula went shopping and we all met early on Saturday to set up and start cooking. The breakfast has been going for a few years now, started by the Hall committee, then Mt Pleasant Inc, and now the MP Community Association. It is run independent of council and therefore receives no funding, but we think it's important that our community is able to gather and acknowledge the efforts of community individuals and organisations. The awards for 2018 are as follows: 'Gold' – Chris Birrell, 'Gold Recognition' – Sue Streich, 'Best Group' – MP Red Cross, 'Best Group Recognition' – MP Men's Shed and 'Best Event' – Cells & Cellarbrations. This year we had two extra awards – Michael Seager was presented with a Community Service Award for his 30 plus years on council and the various committees and projects he was involved with, and Paula Bartsch was given the 'History Hero' award for her amazing efforts over 2018 commemorating 175 years of settlement. For the full article on Paula's achievements – see page 4.

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The Internet Scavengers - PMSLweb.com



+ Coming events

Mad March:

- Our Show!
- Some other stuff in Adelaide



Whilst the new restricted hours at the hospital's accident and emergency are not ideal, it's probably not the time to panic.

During the war the slogan was 'be alert but not alarmed', and we could probably apply it here. It seems that we have at least retained accident and emergency services – just not any requiring an on-call situation. This doesn't help some locals who do have some serious and ongoing health issues, but unless we can attract some long term, committed health professionals, this is what we have to live with.

Continuing to support our clinic and hospital, as well as other services ensures our town continues to thrive – we have just passed the 1,000 mark, something that quite a few of us thought we'd never reach, and that's a good thing. Steady growth augurs well for our future, and indicates to people who are contemplating a move, that Mt Pleasant is a beautiful rural community with all the essential services either here, or very close by, and is a viable option.

The solution the doctors, hospital and SA Health have come up with is the best we could hope for, all things considered, and it's good that the conversation regarding the recruitment system for country doctors has been brought to the public's attention – again. Paula can recall having a long interview with former Mt Pleasant doctor Bob Cotton on this issue over a decade ago.

Mount Pleasant has had the services of a stable and professional clinic service for decades, compared to a lot of other areas in Australia, which haven't been as lucky.



Photo courtesy Farmers' Market

February, 2019

Kristy & Allan Loechel, together with their children Bradley, Aaliyah and newborn Charlie are hoping that the reduced service won't come at a high personal cost.



Media Release

SA Health

Friday, 18 January 2019

MOUNT PLEASANT ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY HOURS CHANGE

Mount Pleasant residents will soon receive after-hours emergency care from hospitals in surrounding areas due to a reduction in the number of doctors available to provide on-call services at Mount Pleasant District Hospital.

Country Health SA (CHSA) Regional Director of Nursing and Midwifery, Wendy Harvey, said the new hours will come into operation from 4 March 2019.

"Due to a shortage of GPs at Talunga Clinic, the Mount Pleasant District Hospital will no longer have on-call emergency services available 24 hours per day," Ms Harvey said.

"The Accident and Emergency Service (AE) will have on-call doctors available between 8am and 6pm seven days a week and anyone requiring medical assistance out of these hours should call 000.

"Last year, a total of 820 people presented to the Mount Pleasant AE and less than a third of these presentations were overnight, amounting to an average of four presentations per week.

"Of those 820 total presentations, only two people had conditions that were considered life threatening and just 40 patients needed urgent care.

"While we recognise this will be a change for the community, there are four hospitals that provide 24/7 emergency services within 30 minutes of Mount Pleasant District Hospital including Gumeracha, Mannum, Angaston and Gawler hospitals."

CHSA Acting Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Barossa Hills and Fleurieu, Debbie Martin, said the Talunga Clinic is privately owned and recruits their own staff.

"Across the state, GPs are contracted to provide medical services to our local hospitals and while the circumstances changed for the local GPs, we continue strive to provide high-quality acute care for the community," Ms Martin said.

Talunga Clinic General Practitioner, Dr Bryan Goh, said while the clinic made every effort to recruit high-quality doctors to the service, ultimately an alternative model of safe care was necessary to implement.

"We are committed to providing excellent and sustainable healthcare services to the community and the difficult decision had to be made in order to prioritise patient safety," Dr Goh said.

Any residents of Mount Pleasant that require medical assistance should call 000 immediately, where an ambulance will transport them to the most appropriate hospital.

For more information

Call the SA Health Media Line
Telephone: 08 8226 6488

www.twitter.com/sahealth www.youtube.com/sahealthaustralia



Congratulations to Bob Myers (pictured left with Wanda) who received an OAM in the Australia Day honours. Bob received his award for decades of service for the environment. Well deserved.



Clockwise from top left: Our wonderful On the Edge Choir, Michael Seager accepting his 'Community Service' award, Chris & Steve Birrell received 'Best Event' for 'Cells & Cellarbrations', some of the CFS Cadets who received the 'Junior Recognition' award, Councillor Don Barrett presenting Paula Bartsch with the 'History Hero' award, Chris Birrell who received the 'Gold' award, Sue Streich received the 'Gold Recognition award', the Men's Shed mob received 'Best Group Recognition' for their community efforts, and the Red Cross were awarded 'Best Group.'



Paula Barstch

Our History Hero



Last year we celebrated 175 years of settlement in Mount Pleasant – quite the achievement for a small town in South Australia, especially as so many small towns are struggling for survival. Against all the odds, Mount Pleasant's population has actually grown, and we have hit the 1,000 mark. Despite all the cutbacks to services, our community is thriving and will continue to grow as long as we have faith and display that wonderful can-do attitude that our forebears did.

Paula Bartsch is our town Historian. When the History Room was established in the old Library in the hall in 2004, Paula was there to oversee the safe storage and curation of the wealth of information donated by local people and organisations – but little did she know that she'd be the only one for a very long time. Over the years she has been joined by a handful of people who have helped and supported her in one way or another, but the bulk of the responsibility has always fallen to Paula.

In 2017 she had an idea to celebrate the 175th year of settlement, but was loathe to organise a single event, as she was involved in so many other things. We knew that wouldn't last. Community organisations were approached and were happy to acknowledge the milestone during their events, but she thought there was still room for something more.

Paula started the year by again helping to organise the Australia Day breakfast – as well as gathering the nominations to award community honours, and then taking on the role of MC.

The Red Cross Garden Party was in February, and in March Paula took over as convener in the Art section for the MP Show – and although not strictly a 175 event, it added to an already full workload.

In April we saw the Police Station event, then Anzac Day for which Paula researched and mounted a display.

May is History month, and by its very nature it's a big series of events for any historian or group, and apart from mounting a display in the hall, Paula arranged a tour of cemeteries, which included a lunch at Mannum.

In June she organised another successful Violet Day –



continuing the marvelous tradition started by Alexandrine Seager, all those years ago.

July brought the Time Capsule launch in the market, which again included a lot of research and collation. Unfortunately the Historic Walk had to be postponed to October because of the terrible weather.

In August Paula took some time off with Bill to take a short holiday, and then it was back to business, organising the Quiz Night for the beginning of September.

Two weeks after that, we held the 'Cocktails and Carriages' event to commemorate the 100 years of rail coming to Mt Pleasant.

As the weather was much kinder by October, the rescheduled History Walk took us around important and significant sites in Mt Pleasant, with commentary from people who remembered times long gone, it was a great learning experience.

During November Paula finished collating the '175 Recipes' book, and sent it to the printers so it would be ready for release at the Street Party. The rest of November was putting the final touches to the Street Party, which took place on the first of December. Despite again experiencing rain – it was a great event and we'll be back this year.

This doesn't cover all that Paula was involved in. There were also quite a few history workshops, and meetings she chaired as head of the Barossa Regional Heritage Network, not to mention helping with the Men's Shed and other groups. Despite all of

the work she did last year, she still managed to finish the year with a smile – although she is intending to stick to her vow of keeping

things simple this year!

Thank you, Paula, you remind us all that it's never too late to make your mark – and people who say they don't have time to help don't know what they're talking about!



Sue Barrett



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Ciao Frank!

With great sadness we say goodbye to one of our favourite farmers market family members, and one of our inaugural stallholders, Frank Baldasso from Kenton Valley Growers. Frank has been advised by his doctors to slow down so he has made the decision with much regret to finish up at the market. The Management & Board wish Frank and his wife Rosemary & family all the best for their future, and extend their gratitude for his long outstanding service & commitment to the Mt Pleasant Farmers Market.



The Market is now Plastic Bag FREE.

Mt Pleasant Farmers Market stallholders will no longer be able to provide plastic bags to customers. Grab a box or remember to bring your re-usable produce bags. If you haven't got yours yet, you may purchase them at the Green Farmhouse/ Members: 5 bags for \$9.



Santos
women's tour
down under

Stage 1, 10th Jan: won by Letizia Paternoster



The Women's Stage 1 event came from Williamstown and turned right at Cricks Mill Road on towards the finish at Birdwood. This was won by Letizia Paternoster.

Thanks again to Glynn Jackson for his pics!



Santos
tour
down
under

Stage 2, 16th Jan: won by Patrick Bevin



The call to arms came a little too late, and during a heatwave for many of us to respond to the change in the route for Stage 2 of the Tour Down Under, although some of the marketing mob we talked to thought it was cute we'd put up the bows for them. Nevertheless, a few business owners managed to rustle up some bunting and welcomed the peloton as it sped past. Waste management just managed to go through the main street before it was closed, and the rest of us kicked back with a cool wine or two and watched.



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This meeting could save your life!

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Bushfire behaviour & warnings
- Property preparation
- Keeping safe
- Where to go and when
- Your bushfire plan



WHEN & WHERE

Men's Shed Presentation

Tuesday 12 February

6pm – 7pm

Talunga Park Rd.

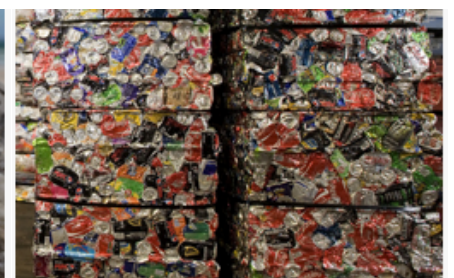
Mount Pleasant

**FURTHER
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For further information please contact
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Impacts of single-use plastic products

NEW

Tell us what you think we can do to address the environmental impacts associated with single-use plastic products.

Closing: Friday 22 February 2019

Improve SA's Container Deposit Scheme

NEW

How can we build on our success and improve the effectiveness of the container deposit scheme in resource recovery and litter reduction?

Closing: Friday 22 February 2019



Pete's Poem



It's been a trying summer, with all about so dry,
And I look out on my garden, with an anxious gard'ners eye.
Too little water in the dam, too little green to see,
But as I ventured out just now,
Some thoughts occurred to me....

Though the lawn is crunchy underfoot, and the cold tap's running hot,
I look up at our Aussie sky, and treasure all I've got ...
The tomatoes won't be plump this year; the orchard's not the best,
The pumpkins and zucchinis are scorched, and very, very stressed.

BUT..... like an act of kindness, in a world of selfish deeds,
I see my sunflow'rs smiling, from a sea of sun-scorched weeds.
And although my heart is heavy, at the bareness all around,
I'm already putting compost in, for my next time around!!



Pete – The Peripatetic Poet

Pete's got some ripper poems
in store for us this year – but if
you'd like him to pen
something on a particular
subject – let us know and we'll
see what he can come up with!

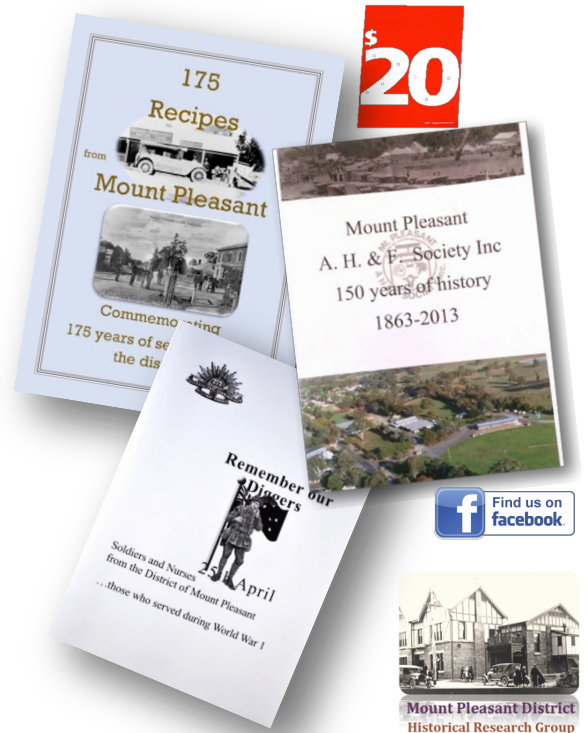
He loves a challenge!

Pleasant History

The 175 Recipes book was launched at the Street Party last year and is now available, along with Paula's other books 'Remember our Diggers' and the Mt Pleasant A. H. & F. Society's '150 Years of History' – all priced at \$20.

The History Room is located in the Mt Pleasant Soldiers' Memorial Hall, and it is open every Thursday from 1pm to 4pm. All welcome.

Contact Paula via snail mail: PO Box 130 Mt pleasant, the Mt Pleasant District History Facebook page, or by email: pleasanthistory@gmail.com.



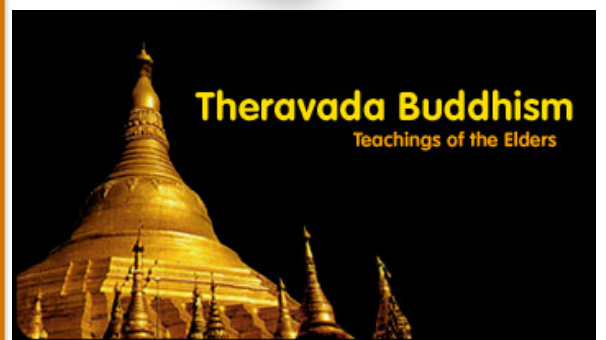
Are you – Enraged by emails? Worried by the Web? Foxed by Facebook?



The Men's Shed will be conducting an introduction to computing morning session in mid February check the Men's Shed page for details in a week). If you have any issues you need help with, please come along with you laptop, or tablet, or problem, and our happy band of tech savvy seniors will help. (Windows or Mac)

No problem too small – and if the big ones prove too much even for our gurus, we can give you some practical advice and point you in the right direction. So, before you terminate your terminal - Call Gareth: 0430 026 993 or Paul: 0407 045 309

Even if you're just thinking about getting online – we can help with that too.



Theravada Buddhism has purchased Stoneybank with a view to establishing a monastery there, and you may notice a couple of Buddhist monks walking about the place in the future. They will have bowls with them, and if you wish may give them food, but they are not beggars. Please welcome them and respect their beliefs. For more information about this group, there are plenty of sites on the net. Just use 'Theravada Buddhism' as your search parameter.

Men's Shedding



RSL news

It's been a pretty good start to the year for the Men's Shed. Murray Henderson has taken over the reins as interim President until the AGM, and he was on hand to accept the Community Association's Australia Day Best Group Recognition award from Councillor Don Barrett – who also happens to be Secretary of the Men's Shed. The award was in recognition of the enormous amount of volunteer work our group contributes to our community – this last month alone we have provided a food stall for both twilight markets, and we also helped cook the Australia Day Breakfast!

In other news, the Quirky has been shifted from Chris and Steve Birrell's place to our site, and the magnificent 707 Train now takes pride of place at Talunga Park – where the kids have discovered it and it's proven to be hugely popular. Many thanks to our members, who have contributed to our numerous activities in any way, and thank you to the Community Association for the award.

RSL Member Chris Birrell was presented with the Australia Day Gold award for her community efforts. Chris hasn't been with us for very long, but jumped straight in and started helping wherever she could. She has been a great asset to our community and we congratulate her and thank her for her efforts. Well done, Chris!



Pictured from top left: John, Murray & Roger at the Aust Day Twilight market, Les, John and Roger at the Aust Day brekky, and kids playing on the 707.

Below is a group shot from the Australia Day ceremony.



Mondays & Wednesdays from 9am. Call Murray: 0439385291 Or Don: 0400019586 for information.



In other news, the first meeting for the year was held and the year's events were discussed. Merry Schaeffer who has run the Anzac ceremonies for the last four years during the centenary commemorations will be taking a break this year, so we are looking for volunteers to help us stage this significant event. Please get in touch via the Facebook page, or email: mountpleasantrsl@hotmail.com

Many thanks to Merry and her helpers for their amazing efforts, the huge crowds we have attracted are testament to the thoroughness and dedication you have shown.



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8am Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

call Murray - 0439 385 291

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



Show Baking - an introduction

Thank you once again to the marvelous people who every year gets together to bring the Australia Day community breakfast to Mt Pleasant. See you all again next year! The Community Association will meet in February on a date TBA.

Paula Bartsch- Chairperson



Mount Pleasant

Street Party
and Parade



A big **THANK YOU** to **Anne and Rose** from the **Post Office** – who went above and beyond for our Street Party – we appreciate all your help!

The members of the Street Party group are taking a well-earned rest until sometime in April. In the meantime, if you'd like to join us in bringing this fun event to Mt Pleasant, please contact us via the newsletter. We'd love to see you!

The Street Party group will meet in April on a date TBA.

MP Street Party Group



CWA



The CWA will be back in February. The roster has been drawn up for the Tea Rooms – please contact Kath Fisher on 85682294 if you need any info.

Red Cross Garden Party

The next meeting of the Red Cross will be in the hall on the 7th February – to finalise arrangements for this year's Garden Party.



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AGM

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the clubrooms on Pentelows Road, Mt Pleasant on Sunday 10th February, followed by a BBQ and video of 2018 plays. All members and guests welcome. Further info – contact Meg on 85682171



Contrary to popular opinion it's not just for the super talented, or the uber competitive grandmas. It's open to anyone who can turn on an oven, and it's heaps of fun. Have you ever wanted to enter, but not sure where to start, what to do, or even if you are up for it? Well, follow us, we've got some misconceptions to bust open.....

Valmai Auricht, she's a legend in these parts. Seasoned Show judge, convenor, and master of all things baked - what she doesn't know about German Yeast cake, is not worth knowing. And she's going to spend an afternoon with us (and you) sharing all the tips and tricks as she makes one from scratch, and then talk about how to enter it in the show. Valmai is also going to critique a marble cake and scones, and give you tips and tricks about what the judges are looking for, and pass on her experienced tips about how to achieve those results. She will definitely make you a better show baker, but she'll probably make you a better everyday baker too. Winning, right?

Valmai isn't having all the fun though, Those Barossa Girls are pulling on the preserving aprons to take you through fruit preserving using the Fowlers Vacola method, and how to prepare your fruit and jam entries for showing. We know you've all got old jars languishing in a shed somewhere...lets fill them up and put them back into beautiful service!

Valmai, Sheralee and Marieka will demystify the show process and encourage new participants (that's you!) to enter a category at the upcoming local shows. This will be a friendly and fun afternoon where you can ask questions at any time.

This is a free event, proudly supported by the Tanunda Show Committee. Tea, coffee and a shared afternoon tea provided. Children over 5 who are interested in show baking are welcome if accompanied by an adult.

Bethany Lutheran Church Hall, Saturday 9th Feb 2019 from 1pm to 4pm.

BITS & Bobs



Mount Pleasant Dance Group Charity Dances 2019

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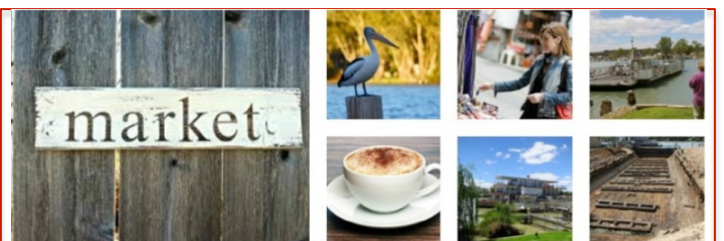
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3rd February

Arnold Park, Mannum - near the ferries - 9am to 2.30pm.

The market has an eclectic mix of over 30 stallholders, including delicious foods, artisan jewellery, fine local handcrafted items, candles, fresh produce and more.



Keep up to date with the latest developments at the Mill on Facebook!



BITS & BOBS

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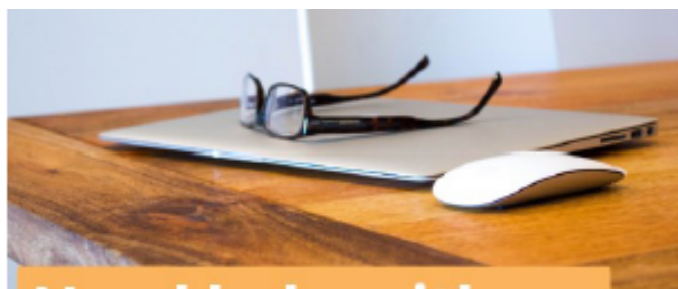
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February, 2019



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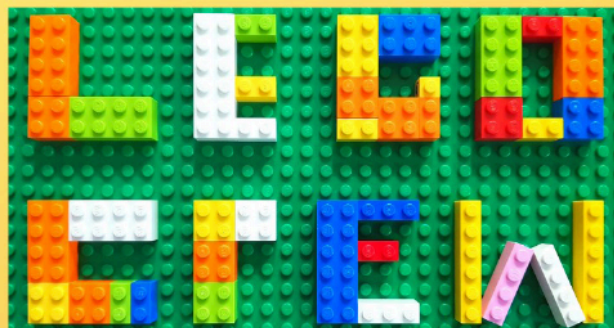
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BITS & Bobs




Thinking Hats On

It's time to put your thinking hats on and start planning your Scarecrow and Festival Parade entries. Creativity, flair, execution and a good dose of humour are essential elements for a successful float and/or scarecrow, so start brainstorming now! For more information and to register

barossavintagefestival.com.au

SA Agricultural Town Of The Year Award

The 'South Australian Agricultural Town Of The Year' award nominations are now open. The award, which forms part of the 2019 South Australian Regional Showcase program, will recognise towns supporting and promoting primary industries in all their facets. Nominations close Friday 15 February. For more information or to nominate click 



brandsouthaustralia.com.au



SA Heritage Grants

Applications are now open for the SA Heritage Grants Program. Considerations may be given to projects that contribute to heritage tourism such as works that will result in increased visitation of a place or area. Visit: environment.sa.gov.au

Applications close Friday 15 March 2019.

Barossa Vintage Festival Memorabilia Exhibition - Call-out for Memorabilia

We are on the lookout for Barossa Vintage Festival memorabilia to display in our 'Vintage Lounge and Festival Hub' during the 2019 Festival. If you have any memorabilia including posters, programs, photos or videos that you would like to share for our display please email Melissa

mhelyar@barossa.sa.gov.au



2019 Barossa Vintage Festival Tickets - Grab Yours at the Barossa Visitor Centre

We are selling tickets to the 2019 Barossa Vintage Festival events! Please come in and see us to make your purchase, or alternatively, give us a call on (08) 8563 0600. To view the event booklet

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 Psychic Fair**

9Feb @ Gawler
 Jockey Club
 Info on Facebook

Elysian Springs
February
 Saturday Session
 Dinner
 2nd February – 5 to 9

Join us for our February monthly 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 our award winning 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. With good weather we'll be dining out on the terrace on our long communal tables. We can't wait to join with you for an evening of great food, wine and live music!!

Glen Devon

Garden Party

Glen Devon Rd, Mt Pleasant (follow the signs)

10am Tuesday, 12th February \$8 donation
Devonshire Morning Tea, Trading Table & Raffle.

Throughout the decades, the **Australian Red Cross** has been there to help people in need and this valuable service continues to this day.

The Mt Pleasant Branch of the **Australian Red Cross** this year celebrates 80 years of service to our community.

Gardening Australia presenter **Sophie Thomson** has been a regular guest at the Glen Devon Garden Party for over 20 years, and she will again be on hand to lend her wit and wisdom to the occasion. We invite you to come along and enjoy this wonderful event with us.

Humanity Impartiality Neutrality

Something coming up?
Email: info@mountpleasant.sa.au
Deadline: 3 days before end of month

EVENTS

COMING SOON

Tasting Australia Event
April 6, 2019

Tickets on sale
February 9, 2019

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BUNKERED

Written by Lynn Brittney
Directed by Maureen Johnson

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with Geoff Harvey on piano

2019 SHOWS NOW ON SALE!

Dunstan Playhouse, Adelaide Festival Centre | 5-9 February 2019 | 131 246 bass.net.au

What's on in February...

Community Dinner returns

**24th February:
Spit Roast Pig & Lamb
by the Two Michaels!**



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Events

Date	Event	Details
2, 9, 16, 23	MP Farmer's Market	8-12, Saturday @ Talunga Park
Back in 2019	Market at the Mill	9-2, every Saturday @ Totness Mill – check Facebook
1, 8, 15, 22	Live music @ Mt Pleasant Hotel Motel	From 7pm
2 Feb	February Saturday Sessions Dinner	5 to 9 @ Elysian Springs, Springton Rd
3 Feb	Sunday @ the Barn – Open Mic	From 11am, Old Barn, Sedan @ 191 Bank Rd, Sedan
3 Feb	Mannum Riverside Markets	From 9am, Arnold Park, Mannum
10 Feb	Top of the Torrens Theatre Group	AGM: 1pm, Clubrooms, Pentelows Rd
12 Feb	Red Cross Garden Party with Sophie	From 10am, Glen Devon Rd, Mt Pleasant
12 Feb	Bushfire Ready talk	From 6pm – Men's Shed, Talunga Park Road
17 Feb	Palmer Sunset Market – Trash 'n Treasure	From 5pm, Collier Park, Palmer
24 Feb	Community Dinner	From 6pm, Talunga Park Pavilion

Meetings

+ Check the website for more: www.mountpleasant.sa.au

Committee / Group / Organisation	Details
CFS Training	Every Tuesday @ 7pm
CWA	1 st Tuesday, 1.30pm @ Soldiers' Memorial Hall
Community Dinner Group	1 st Tuesday, 6.30pm @ Soldiers' Memorial Hall
Friends of the Mount Pleasant Hospital	10am, 2 nd Tuesday
Men's Shed	Third Wednesday @ The Men's Shed. Open Wednesday from 9
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 nd Tuesday @ MPNRC
MP Show Society	2 nd 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 nd & 4 th Friday @ MP Library
Red Cross	Bimonthly, 1.30pm, 4 th Thurs @ SM Hall (7 th Feb for Garden Party)
RSL Social	3 rd Wednesday - Social gathering
RSL Meeting	Alternate month, last Sunday - Bi-Monthly meeting
SM Hall VAC	7.30pm, 4 th Monday @ SM Hall
Talunga Park VAC	1 st Monday @ Talunga Park
Writer's Group	Please email: mrndonblataceaser@gmail.com



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