Milang Community News

A journal of the Milang & District Community Association

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Finniss, Strathalbyn and Langhorne Creek

JULY 2024

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FROM THE EDITOR

Lots of media releases this month from Alexandrina Council on a number of current topics. So plenty of reading whilst you warm yourself by the fire, heater or aircon in this chilly weather. I've really noticed the wintry weather after spending two weeks in beautiful sunshine at Airlie Beach visiting our son.

There are plenty of events and activities that may warm the cockles of your heart if not your body at the moment. Inside the mag you will find arts, food and social activities to enjoy and participate in .

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Stay warm and happy reading!

Cheers

Karyn Bradford

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We acknowledge the Ngarrindjeri people on whose land we meet and we pay our respects to the Elders past and present.

Ngarrindjeri Vision for Country: Kungun Ngarrindjeri Yunnan (Listen to what Ngarrindjeri people have to say)

"Our Lands, Our Waters, Our People, All Living Things are connected. We implore people to respect our Ruwe (Country) as it was created in the Kaldowinyeri (the Creation). We long for sparkling, clean waters, healthy land and people and all living things. We long for the Yarluwar□Ruwe (Sea Country) of our ancestors. Our vision is all people Caring, Sharing, Knowing and Respecting the lands, the waters and all living things." - From Ngarrindjeri Nation Yarluwar-ruwe plan 2006

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From the President

I suspect that there are some mixed feelings, especially for our avid readers, about Council's announcement that the library will be closing at the Institute and moving to an ordering and pickup system at the community centre. Council staff approached MADCA in April to outline the work, health and safety issues in continuing to use the current library space,

I remember visiting the library as a child. Then the library was much larger. It lost some space in the 70's? to enable toilets to be located in the foyer of the institute. I thought it was an enormous room with its long tables running right down the centre. The books arrived on the train from the Institutes Board. It was exciting when new titles arrived. As a library borrower I have appreciated being able to order books which may come from any library in the state and I still get excited when I pick up my new reads.

The MADCA committee have been keen to make sure that a library function was retained in Milang and could see some opportunities and benefits ie people being able to collect books Monday to Friday between 9 & 5. Council staff have been visiting and are working with MADCA and current library patrons to ensure that the new system ensures a flexible and reliable service for all.

THE Milang and District Community Association (MADCA) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING is coming up at the end of August. I would encourage you to give some thought to nominating for the committee. Nomination forms and Information will be available for collection at MOSHCC from 15 July. I'm happy to provide any information regarding the organization. Please give me a call 0412036900

Kind Regards

Karyn

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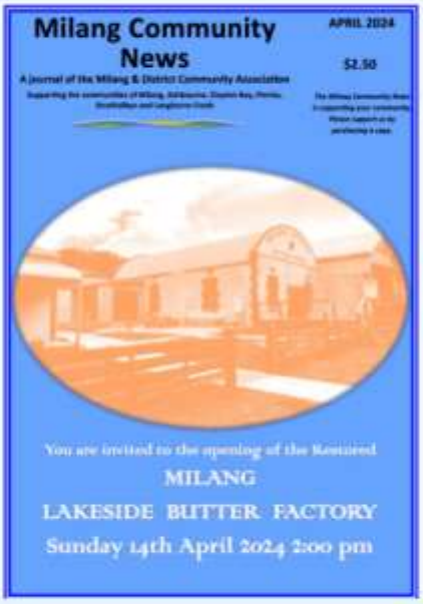

You can also get back copies of the community news in case you missed something

JULY 2024

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1st	John Evans Caleb Barrett
2nd	Shaneika Falzon
8th	Christine Smith
13th	Joanne Perry
15th	June Platt Janine Quinn
25th	Amanda Vivian Ellen Smith
26th	Hayley Maidment Bill Wait

TRIVIA

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By Jude Aquilina

1. Gherkins are made from what vegetable?
2. Which organ regulates blood sugar
3. Who was lead singer in the band Midnight Oil
4. Which disease is the world's biggest killer?
5. Where on a cat would you find the nictating membrane?
6. What did Australia abolish in 1985?
7. Which river runs through Perth?
8. What is Australia's largest mammal predator?
9. What is a German beer mug called?
10. Which Australian city hosts the cockroach racing world championship?

LAKES HOME CARE
your community your choice

I want to introduce our newest team member to Milang & District Community Association, Shazz (Sharon) Weaver; she will work across all areas of the Community Centre as our Compliance Officer.

Shazz has a wealth of experience in Compliance and the Aged Care Sector.

Shazz, a qualified trainer, will also conduct training sessions for our Staff, Volunteers, and support workers, enhancing their skills and knowledge.

Shazz has hit the ground running and has been a breath of fresh air into the centre, bright, bubbly. Oh, and you can't miss her as her hair has a purple tinge this week next week it could be blue.

When you're at MOSH or the Cottage (LHC), we encourage you to take a moment to introduce yourself to Shazz. She's looking forward to meeting all of you

POETS CORNER

Ode to my Toes

Mavis Lang

Like sleepy baby mice you rest
cosy in my nest of sock.
Sometimes, you squirm
and sweat under stress,
other times you beg like dogs
to be released on fresh green lawn.

In your quest for freedom,
you've thrust your horny spears
through sheets and shoes.
But mostly, you are tame, patient
and fall into line each morning
to help me balance on life's tightrope.

You are never naughty, needy or loud,
don't clap or make rude signs like vulgar hands;
you're happy backstage. You ground me
and I'll always guard you from heels and hooves
from prickles, and thorns, and warts in locker rooms.

And I'll make sure to wiggle you, air you, and bathe you
and run a fluffy towel of thanks between you all.

The Ballroom Dancers

Margaret Gardner

The music draws them together
Bodies moving as one
Feet hardly touching the floor.

Hearts lifted filled with the song
In the air swirls magic tonight
No thought for tomorrow is there.

A love song is playing
A waltz time romance
Wordlessly they move to the floor.

The world seems to stop
As they twirl round and round
They don't want the music to stop.

Aching ankles, knees and hips
Slow the dancers down
They love it all the same.

And so, to the final chapter
when bodies let them down
and dancing only happens
in a remnant of their minds.

Sophia Spillage

Dinali Virasinghe

The scarlet leaves scattered across the path.

The branches bending beneath the weight of golden blooms.

Eastern Spinebills feeding in flight from purple sprays.

Patches of brightness on a grey-sky day.

Poets are encouraged to submit their poems for Poets Corner. Poets must include their contact details for the editor. Send poems to: PO Box 251 Milang 5256 or jude_poet@yahoo.com.au

Stepping On'

Keep Active … Stay Strong

Strength and Balance

Tuesdays from 10—11am at
The ACE SPACE at the MOSHCC

A weekly one-hour exercise class using gentle and controlled movements to improve strength, balance, flexibility and coordination in a fun and supportive environment. Small group, suitable for all abilities, (priority given to CHSP clients), EMAA (Easy Moves for Active Ageing) Trained Instructor.
Good balance is needed to keep us moving about confidently and safely.

Please speak to Sue at the Milang Community Centre
Phone: 8537 0687
Cost: Gold Coin Donation

Card Afternoons

This is an open invitation to anyone who may be interested in coming to our card afternoons every Tuesday at the Community Centre.

Time is from 1pm to 4 pm with a cuppa and cake included at a cost of $2.50. The games played are Crib, Canasta and Jonola, but could include Euchre and Rummy.

Those wishing to learn will be given free tuition. Come along for a fun couple of hours.

For more information,

phone Pauline on 0427 370 050.

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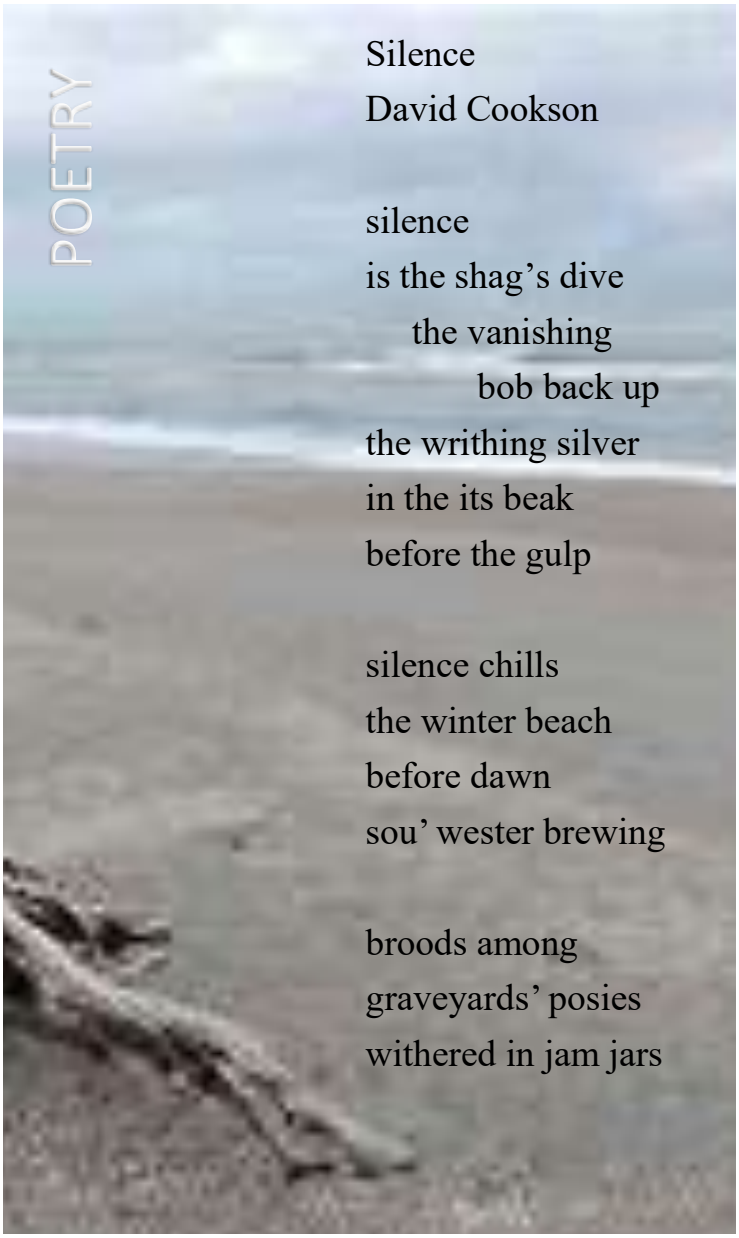

There are many meaningful ways to celebrate **NAIDOC Week** and honor the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

HERE ARE SOME IDEAS

Virtually Attend Online Events: Explore the NAIDOC Week Official Calendar and participate in virtual events that resonate with you[1]

Display the NAIDOC Week Poster: Download and display this year's NAIDOC Week poster or explore previous poster galleries[1].**Fly the Flags**: Discover the history of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags and consider flying them[1]

Listen to Music and Podcasts: Explore music and podcasts created by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander creators on platforms like Indigitube[1].

Connect to Country: Embrace this year's theme, "Heal Country," by going for a walk (if restrictions permit), exercising outside, visiting a local park, or gardening[1].

Join in with the Naidoc Family Fun Day 113 Old Princess Hwy, Murray Bridge East Wed 10th July 10am—2pm, children's activities, community lunch and family fun activities

March Side by Side at Victor Harbor Thursday July 4th starting from the Soldiers Memorial Gardens 10.30am, Flinders Parade. 11am—2pm activities and lunch at Warland Reserve

Learn About Country: Use the AIATSIS Map of Indigenous Australia to learn more about the Country on which you live and work[1].

Read Indigenous Literature: Find a book written and published by Indigenous authors and illustrators. Magabala Books is a great resource for discovering such works[1].

Support Indigenous Businesses: Check out the Supply Nation Indigenous Business Direct to support Indigenous businesses[1].

Deliver an Acknowledgement of Country: Learn how to deliver a respectful Acknowledgement of Country[1].

Cook with Bushfood: Get creative in the kitchen by using Australian bushfood and native ingredients like kangaroo, macadamia, or lemon myrtle[1].

Walk together Monday 8th July—start on the eastern side of the bridge from 9.30 am and then meet at the Murray Bridge local government Centre for awards ceremony, basket weaving and for morning tea from 10am

Celebrate on the Fleurieu Peninsula at Ratalang Bashams Beach on Sunday July 7 from 10.30am

OUR FIRST NATIONS WELLBEING

Nguldun (Health) and tumbi-walun (wellbeing) is important for First Nations Peoples as it makes our mi:wi (spirit) strong.

Our mi:wi is our spirit, our vibration and it connects to every living thing, the ruwi (land), prangwuthar (waters), animals, birds, trees, all people and even our Ngapaldar (Ancestors).

Our mi:wi (spirit) gets stronger when we live a balanced life. Having balance consists of being connected to, or practicing our five important cultural framework practices for a strong foundation to build from, and if even one is missing, we aren't balanced and we can suffer.

The five cultural framework practices are: being connected to our ruwi (land) and prangwuthar (waters), practicing talkuni (ceremony), lore (sharing culture and knowledge), speaking Thunggari (language) and telling stories and being connected with kin (families and connections).

Our Ngapaldar (Elders) always say, "healthy ruwi (land), healthy Murrundi (Murray River), healthy palak (people)".

Kyla McHughes, proud Ramindjeri Woman

Alexandrina Council

NUNGA SCREEN 2024

Goolwa, Centenary Hall

10am-11am

Wednesday 3rd July

Nunga Screen shares & celebrates First Nations

culture, stories & language through film.

A FREE annual event that spans National Reconciliation Week & NAIDOC Week, & which tours across regional SA from big screen cinemas to remote communities, Nunga Screen presents a diverse film program for cinema-goers of all ages.

For more than 10 years, Nunga Screen has provided the opportunity for emerging & established First Nations film makers to showcase their films across South Australia.

In 2024, the program will feature the premiere short documentary from an emerging First Nations filmmaker commissioned by Country Arts SA.

Nunga Screen is an amazing opportunity to get together, connect & learn.

If you would like to go to this free event in Goolwa, please book a seat on the bus (no cost). but seats are limited, so be quick.

Bus will depart Milang Old School House Community Centre,

24-25 Daranda Tce Milang at 9:15am

Book in **8537 0687**

There is a list of the short films being screened available at reception at MOSHCC or you can look online at Country Arts SA Nunga Screen.

Alcoholics Anonymous Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

Meetings every Sunday at 5pm
Reg Sissons Day Care Centre, High St Strathalbyn
Contact 24 hours (08) 8221 6999

Over 50's Keep Fit Class

Milang Institute Hall

Thursday 10am-11am

All Welcome

For info call MOSHCC 8537 0687

We won't let our body succumb to old age.

Therefore, we try to prevent that by strength and stretch movements (and laughs and giggles)

Every Thursday between 10 and 11 o'clock.

Rainfall for June 2024

....05/06/24	..0.8
....07/06/24	..0.4
....09/06/24	..0.8
11/06/24	1.0
12/06/24	2.4
14/06/24	10.8
...15/06/24	..4.2
...17/06/24	..0.2
...20/06/24	..5.8
...21/06/24	..0.2
...26/06/24	..7.2
...27/06/24	..3.8
June total	**38 ml**

Rag Rug Making

Talented local artisan
Robyn Shearer
will lead this workshop.
Learn how to make a small rag rug using upcycled materials.

Saturday 27th July
@ Milang Community Centre
24-25 Daranda Tce, Milang
10am-1pm
All materials & morning tea supplied. Cost $40
Bookings Essential
8537 0687
MILANG
OLD SCHOOL HOUSE
COMMUNITY CENTRE

Volunteers! Would you like to learn a new skill ?

We have a Barista Training Opportunity @Lakeside Butter Factory

Our coffee supplier, Soul City Roasters will be onsite on Tuesday 9th July to train some volunteers to make the perfect coffee. It is a wonderful opportunity for volunteers to learn to use our coffee machine to make awesome coffee for visitors to the Lakeside Butter Factory.

We want to have volunteers trained and ready to support any ongoing activities of the Lakeside Butter Factory-this is one small aspect that you may want to get involved in.

Training is available Tuesday 9th July between 10-12pm or 12:30-2:30pm

contact Gae at MOSHCC about this training opportunity.

Email gae@moshcc.com.au or 8537 0687

If you know of any local young people, 16yrs or over that may be interested in this training & potential volunteering activity to build their skills for employment, get them to contact me.

(this training date is in the school holidays)

All aboard

ALL ABOARD - JUNE 2024

The Milang Historic Railway cafeteria is operated by a wonderful team of volunteers who give their time, energy and personal resources so that the museum can offer visitors simple, quality café food and beverages.

Harold enjoys a rare quiet moment in the railway café kitchen.

One of these unsung volunteer heroes is the quiet and very low-profile Harold Fellows. Harold is usually to be found in the kitchen section of the cafeteria railway car busily feeding plates, cups and utensils into the dishwasher machine. It is a tough gig for Harold as the rest of the railway cafeteria volunteer team are all women with a tendency to talk non-stop while they prepare food orders. It is an efficient team that works quickly in harmony to produce hamburgers, steak sandwiches, Devonshire teas with scones and several other inexpensive menu choices.

Harold put sauce on his thumb and pretended it was cut to quieten the ladies in the kitchen.

Harold lived in Tasmania and was a farmer. He met his partner and railway cafeteria volunteer colleague Sheila there before they both moved to the mainland and worked in remote settlements and stations in Queensland and the Northern Territory. Harold enjoys being a volunteer because he likes to keep busy doing something useful and productive but mostly because he says the volunteer team have fun working together.

Asked how he endures being bossed around by his chattering female volunteer colleagues in the busy kitchen environment, Harold explained that all he has to do is pretend to be injured to bring out the maternal, protective instincts of the ladies.

Your library service at Milang is moving!

The Library Depot at the Milang Institute will be moving to the Milang Old School House Community Centre (MOSHCC) by 30 September.

Library members will be able to pick up holds or return items from the LibrariesSA statewide network during normal MOSHCC opening hours (Monday to Friday, 9am–5pm)*.

To find out more, visit the Milang Library Depot during opening hours, call our library services **8555 7000**, or scan qr code to visit **alexandrina.sa.gov.au/milang-library**

Alexandrina Libraries

Libraries SA

*Excludes public holidays.

MEDIA RELEASE - 26 June 2024

Council's Milang library depot moving to community centre

Alexandrina Council's library depot in Milang is moving to the Milang Old School House Community Centre (MOSHCC) in the coming months. The relocation means residents can drop-off library items and pick-up on-hold resources during MOSHCC opening hours, Monday to Friday.

Council's library depot has been operating part-time out of a small room attached to the Milang Institute on Coxe Street for many decades. It is currently open 4.5 hours a week on Monday afternoons, 3pm to 5pm, and Friday mornings 9:30am to 12pm. The move has been prompted by recent concerns regarding the suitability of library facilities at the Institute. The attached room only has one door and can only be accessed externally, so it does not meet modern Work, Health and Safety (WHS) regulations regarding emergency exits.

"The library depot in Milang is a much loved service in the town with around 720 visitors last financial year which is an average of 14 visitations a week. Nearly three quarters of the visits are to collect items booked online,

" Chief Executive Officer Nigel Morris said. "Council wants to maintain this important service for the community, but we do need to address WHS issues, and we are also aware of ongoing internet connection problems in the facility.

"We have been talking to the Milang and Districts Community Association (MADCA) about using some space at their Milang Old School House Community Centre (MOSHCC) for a pick-up and drop-off point for library resources. "MADCA has been incredibly supportive of this option and so Council is now in the process of making the transition to a new location.

We hope to be completely moved by Monday 30 September. "Our library team is excited about the new opportunities presented by being in the MOSHCC and are hoping to promote all the services that can be accessed via the Libraries SA network, with the aim of increasing usage and membership.

"The library service at MOSHCC will provide a more flexible and user-friendly experience because it is open daily. "The 'kiosk' service model will operate similarly to the Mount Compass library kiosk at the Compass Central post office which has been in place since September 2019. This model has resulted in increased use of library resources thanks to the greater accessibility.

"The library team will be assisting to ensure the digital on-line library experience is optimised for the community, particularly for those residents accessing the Libraries SA App. "They are looking to host drop-in sessions at MOSHCC to provide one-on-one digital assistance, in addition to assisting residents to join the library and see what new items are available to borrow for free.

"Library collections are adapting to community interests, and Alexandrina Libraries now have family board games, Nintendo Switch games and even, thanks to recent grant funding, loanable devices.

"Add this to access to over three million items across the state, there really is something for all who seek recreation, enrichment, support and connection.

"Council is continuing to provide a financial contribution to the MOSHCC and Council's Community Development team has been assisting with providing activities at the Milang Youth Hub."

Milang & Langhorne Creek

R-6 Campuses

Eastern Fleurieu R-12 School

Our Playgroups cater to families with children from birth to 5 years. Attendance is FREE.

Milang Playgroup is run every Tuesday morning during the school term from 9-11am.

Langhorne Creek Playgroup is run every Friday morning during the school term from 9-11am.

Milang Campus:
Head of Campus—Susannah Cook
(08) 8537 0223

Langhorne Creek Campus:
Head of Campus—Les Cameron
(08) 8537 3145

play group

Soup-er Friday

Join us for lunch every Friday
12:30pm in the ACE Space
@Milang Old School House Community Centre

Soup, bread & a dessert
for $8

Bookings essential
8537 0687

Soup choices & dessert menu for each week will be available from reception

See you there!

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COTTAGE GARDEN CLUB

Our trip in June was a little short on members but our enthusiasm was up front. It was Murray Bridge here we come 1st stop Bunnings. Many healthy plants purchased and in a lightbulb idea 007 managed to use her birthday vouchers to purchase her setting for the verandah so no delivery charge! Thanks Chris and the large boot of the bus.

Then it was off to one of our favourite nurseries Serenity, on the Mannum road. Again the plants made their way to the boot of the bus. Unfortunately one slightly upset as (Peter our Driver) assured her that the large elephant in the entrance driveway would not fit in the boot (size of said item approx. 7ft High and 8 ft w) so it would stay there to be admired on our next year visit.

Down by the river front for our lunch , very peaceful and calm. Notts over the river was our next call again more plants. By now feeling poor in our pockets Tailem town bakery called to us for our most enjoyable cup of coffee then homeward bound after a lovely days outing.

Looking forward to July 10th our next trip that our members are all in for. Another good plant hunting at Virginia Nursery and hoping the weather holds to be fine, fingers crossed. Please confirm you wish to travel with us

Contact Anne 85370453 or June 85370432

TAI CHI

Tai Chi will be on July 3rd and then a 2 week break during school holidays to resume on Wednesday 24th July in the Institute supper room at 1pm.

Tai Chi is gentle, slow exercises that improves circulation, flexibility in joints and balance...a little bit everyday works best. Body , mind and soul can benefit.

Remember to release tension in the body whenever you can especially in the cold weather. Take moments to jiggle, wiggle and relax into any tightness.

See you on the 24th July. Stay warm and relaxed. Jen

Contact Jen 0412 595102, leave a message, if you have questions or need more information.

HISTORIC GRAVES IN THE MILANG CEMETERY

THE WHITE FAMILY

by Alvyn Hopgood

The White family were very respected in the Milang area. Ted White, a hard-working road contractor cracked stones to the approximate size of a cricket ball. He worked with heaps of much larger stones that were left in big piles along the sides of roads. They were then moved by hand to the middle of the roadway and rolled, crushed and levelled. Ted was also a wood cutter for the paddle steamers of the lake.

The Whites were a large family. Ted and Mary's sons were Bert, Vic, Harry, and Cecil, and their daughters, Vida, Sheila, Flo, Wyn, Dorris, Rene, Lila, Ethel and Essie. Their home was in Watson Street, Milang and remained in the family until Bert passed away.

Bert was a WWI Gallipoli RSL returned soldier who came home with many injuries, but worked for years afterwards. One of his jobs was to cut the large Milang Soldier's Memorial hedge. Bert cut it the best it was ever cut and all with hand shears. Bert was also a grave digger at Milang Cemetery and the first grave he had to dig was his father's in the 1940s. His last job was at Bleasdale Winery.

Vic left Milang while working for the PMG and is buried at Strathalbyn. Cecil had a successful business and owned one of the first diesel cars. Harry did labouring jobs in the district for many years and his with his wife, Valerie, had several children.

The Whites were a very special family in Milang, as shown when Ted White was sick with fever in 1907, when 26 Milang residents gathered to erect fencing for him. The White family eventually spread to all parts of the state, but Bert, Harry, Wyn, Vic and Sheila remained in the area most of their lives. Ted and his wife Mary (nee Bowden), Bert and his wife Ethel, and his sister Ethel are all buried in the Milang Cemetery.

The 'working bee' is a form of community assistance that has always been a feature of life in the Milang district. This photo shows 26 Milang men at a 'fencing bee' on a public holiday sometime before 1907. The owner of the land Ted White was sick with fever and his friends and neighbours were helping out. Those known to be in the photo are Alf McLean (who died in 1907), Mr Grierson, Mr Ogilvy and Mr Burgess.

STICKYBEAKING IN MANNUM

This month's Sticky Beaks outing was an interesting one.

After loading the bus with our coffee, tea and biscults and tasty cake slices kindly donated by Norman the 9 Sticky Beaks were ready for another adventure.

We headed off this month to Mannum to explore the Paddle steamer called 'PS MARION'. Upon arrival into Mannum we set up for a quick coffee and cake break before entering the Mannum Museum for a Sticky beak. Very interesting information and displays of Mannums past paddle steamers and written history and photos of their past floods. Next stop was 'behind the scenes' tour of the PS MARION.

We were very fortunate to have William Quinn (Buster) with us because Buster has been and still is a volunteer on the Marion for around 13 yrs and there isn't much that he doesn't know about this paddle steamer. Taking us on board and behind the scenes he gave us a full run down on its history.

Having being built as a barge in1897 at Milang by AH Landeers for Mr G Fowler of Adelaide.

A 20 hp Marshell steam plant was installed in 1900 and is still in use today.

Engine is a twin cylinder 11 inch bore with a 16 inch stroke.

Length is 111.8ft. (34m)

Breadth 22ft

Depth 5.9ft.

Paddle wheels are 14 feet diameter with12 paddles on each side.

Gross tonnage is approx 180.

Owned by Mid Murray Council it is based now in Mannum.

With overnight cruises she can carry 28 passengers and 12 crew.

Still in active use today she is crewed by all volunteers.

It is believed to be the oldest original steam driven overnight passenger vessel operating in the world.

This was a very interesting tour and we all appreciated Busters knowledge and guided tour

After our great lunch at the Community Club in Mannum we headed to Murray Bridge for the traditional soft serve ice cream.

Then heading for home we detoured of slightly to check out what Malcolm John's gets up to in his backyard shed. With so much dedication and skill Malcolm makes

Graders, Motorbikes etc etc out of pine. The pictures gives you some idea of his skills.

This bulldozer is 1959 Catapillar D6. It took 250 hours to build. Absolutely amazing effort by one man. Thank you Malcolm for letting us Sticky beak your shed. Home safe and satisfied from a great day out enjoyed by Norman, Trevor, Wayne, Ron, Rob, Mel, Buster, Kevin and myself.

On our next trip we head off to Port Adelaide where we are booked to Sticky beak over the Clipper Adelaide which has now been shifted to high ground for further renovations. If you would like to see the Clipper please put your name forward at the MOSH. We set off at 09.00am on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

Cheers Gerry.

Earth, Wind & Fibre Fair 2024

Held on June 8th & 9th at the Milang Institute, The Earth, Wind and Fibre Fair was once again a great success! It was lovely to see so many people attending from far and wide.

A big thank you to all the volunteers who made this event possible. And a very special thank you to Robyn Shearer for once again organizing the event.

Thank you to the stall holders for showcasing their handmade creations which included lace making, basket weaving, needle felting, rug making, raffia work, wool spinning and embroidery.

Thanks to Shirley Chaplain for organizing this year's raffle. $1000 was raised, the proceeds going to Dementia Australia. The delighted winner of the patchwork embroidered queen quilt was Lyn Unwin

Red Cross News
JUNE 2024

The opening times for The Trading Hut is when our Flag is flying: -

Wednesday and Saturday
9am until Midday

These times may change depending on volunteer availability.

Milang Red Cross will celebrate 110 years of service to the community. On August 7th we will hold a Community Event at the Trading Hut to celebrate this with a free Sausage Sizzle, all welcome.

We have a large array of Men's, Women's and Children's clothes, Bedlinen, Children's Books and Assorted Toys, all are welcome to come and browse. Nothing is over $20.

If anyone in need of clothing at any time, please Contact Bec on 0402244804 or Tracy on 0417299391. Discretion is assured.

The small trading stall by the oval entrance has a selection of Books, DVD's, Plants & Toys etc. A donation Box is available at the stall.

Thanks to everyone for your support for the Red Cross.

We would love to have more volunteers. If interested, please Contact Bec or Tracy on the above No's.

Our Next meetings will be on 3rd July which will be our Annual General Meeting and 7th August 12:30pm at the Railway Museum.

Doris & Chris Lambert Publicity Officers

Matinee Performance

Centenary Hall, Goolwa-

This Is My Life-

The Life & Songs of Dame Shirley Bassey

Trish Hart brings to life the story of Dame Shirley Bassey. From the docks in Cardiff to Carnegie Hall the show features the inimitable singer's life story, glittering career and fabulous hits. Goldfinger, Big Spender, Diamonds are Forever – this stunning tribute gives Hart a chance to shine and we're not just talking about the sequins! "The sequins will sparkle and the hits will be big in this show paying homage to the life and music of Dame Shirley Bassey." – Trish Hart

Friday 19 July, 2 pm $20 plus $15 bus cost. Bus leaves MOSHCC 1pm. Bookings essential. Payment required by 12th July. Contact MOSHCC 8537 0687

Mental Health Support

- **Lifeline: 13 11 14**
- **Beyondblue: 1300 22 4636**
- **Suicide call back: 1300 659 467**
- **Living beyond Suicide: 1300 761 193**
- **Men's Health Line: 1300 789 978**
- **Parent Helpline: 1300 364 100**
- **Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800**
- **Rural & Remote Mental Health 1300 515 951**

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Women's Group
Meeting Monthly

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$40 plus lunch

11th July 2024

Meet at MOSHCC at 8.45am for a 9am departure

Bookings 85370687

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Milang Football Club

Night Game and after match function.

Saturday June 1st was the first night game of the season against Blackwood. The match commenced at 5pm on a beautiful evening and it was a hard-fought match.

Milang boys played well with the scores close halfway through the match, but Blackwood came away with a 50 -point win.

Milang football club had arranged an after-match function and members and friends of both teams attended. There was soup and baked potatoes and pizza available for purchase and, of course, the bar was open for liquid refreshments. There were some entertainment/games arranged during the night that proved very popular. Some of the Blackwood crew retired to the Milang Caravan park further supporting the local business in the town.

The evening was a success with many comments from the patrons asking when the club would be arranging the next night match.

A big thanks to the Blackwood Footy Club, also to the Milang Mini Mart, for donating meat trays, and supporting us with great discounts. Also a big thanks to Betty at the Milang Caravan Park for looking after the boys who elected to stay there.

It was great to see a large number of supporters who came out to support the club and please keep coming.

The Club hopes to organize further events in the future.

Please keep your eye on The Milang Facebook Community Page for future games coming up.

ALREADY READ BOOKS

During the month of June, the book shop took on a different look on Sunday 23rd when the Sherrahs & Jessie Che entertained the Milang Community with the first concert held in the Butter Factory. The shop was turned into a dressing room, green room, cum stage room. We had a number of people checking out the shelves and several $20 notes popped into the Donation Tin in return for books taken. Thank you ladies. On the busy weekend of the Earth, Wind and Fibre Fair $339 was generously donated and $51.60 on another weekend by visitors to the Butter Factory.

We have just had donated from a lady and her mother who travelled from Melbourne to specifically donate books and jigsaws. They are ex Milang residents and were keen to support. Thank you ladies for your generous donations. Jigsaws are very popular these days and don't stay on the shelves very long. Pop in on the second weekend of July and check them out. The total of donations for June was $540.05 Thank you everyone for your interest and generous donations.

ARB Volunteers will be on duty Sat & Sundays 12th and 13th and 26th & 27th July.
These are the best days for dropping off donations. Other times you are invited to browse when the Butter Factory is open and can leave your donations in the donation tins or if you don't have cash with you donate by eftpos/card to volunteers in the cottage kitchen
All proceeds go to the ongoing maintenance and development of the Butter Factory

Calling all Knitters/Crocheters,

ex & wannabe Knitters /Crocheters!!

Or

Anyone who would like to be part of the 'Just Yarning Group' group, please call Lyn on 0407 370 079.
We meet at 10.30 on Thursday mornings at the *Milang Mini Mart Café and Providore*
to knit squares to be sewn together to make rugs that will be distributed locally to those in need.
Donations of 8ply wool would be greatly appreciated and can be left at (MOSHCC) Milang Community Centre.
If you are interested or have any queries,
Please contact Lyn - 0407 370 079

Line Dancing

NO LINE DANCING

16, 23, and 30 JULY

Line Dancing at the Milang Institute Hall on Tuesdays from

1—2.30pm……$5

All welcome

QUIZ Time-July

Join us for a fun afternoon of quiz questions with a twist of trivia...exercise those brain cells! Fun facts, multiple choice & more.
A bit of fun, frivolity, some prizes & afternoon tea.
When: **Monday 15th July, 2pm– 4pm**
Where: Ace Space at Milang Community Centre
Cost: $2.50

Monday Movie Matinee at MOSHCC!

Join us on the 4th Monday of the month from 2pm in the ACE Space at MOSHCC to share some movie watching time together. You can check what the next movie is at MOSHCC reception.

Put this in your diary! **2pm Monday 22nd July.**

The cost of afternoon tea will be $5.

Sundays at Milang Station 12 to 4

Devonshire Teas $6

Hamburgers $10

Steak Sandwich $10

Cappuchino $4

Iced Coffee $5

Cheese Dog $5

And lots more ...

Plus Craft Shop

Volunteers needed for maintenance, train driving, guides, cafeteria staff, etc.

www.milangrailway.org.au or 0414 232 060

Church Services—Milang and surrounding areas

Church Of Christ, corner of Watson & Coxe Streets , Milang
Enquiries—Peter Wilson 0407 607 638
Sunday Service 9:30am
Friendship & Craft at the Church Hall—Wednesday 10:00am—12:00 Noon

Uniting Church, corner McDonald & Orana Streets, Milang
Enquiries—Nola Deer 8536 4429
Sunday Service 10.00am

Anglican Church—St Marys, corner Luard & Maroo Streets , Milang
Enquiries—Rev. Alex Stone 0405 084 794
Sunday Service—8.15am (1st and 3rd Sundays of the month)

Lutheran Church
Cnr Commercial Road & North Parade, Strathalbyn
Pastor Matthew Edgecomb 8536 3322

Catholic Church—Good Shepherd, East Terrace, Strathalbyn
Father Richard Morris 8391 1053

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TRIVIA ANSWERS

From Page 4

By Jude Aquilina

1. Cucumbers make gherkins
2. The pancreas regulates blood sugar
3. Peter Garrett is lead singer in Midnight Oil
4. Heart disease is the world's biggest killer
5. The nictating membrane is like a third eyelid on a cat
6. The death penalty wash abolished in 1985
7. Perth's Swan River
8. The dingo is the largest land predator
9. A stein is a German beer mug
10. Brisbane hosts cockroach racing

Lakeside Men's Shed

at the oval

BBQ every Thursday (*donation*)

From 12:00 noon

Come and experience our relaxed atmosphere and share yarns with other like-minded people.

Take the opportunity to check out the Men's Shed facilities and current projects.

The Lakeside Men's Shed is working to assist in men's metal health issues and is supported by SA Health and the local community.

MEC NEWS JULY 2024

MILANG ENVIRONMENT CENTRE -

corner of Weeroona Drive and Jupiter Street Milang. Ph: 85370201

Email: milangenvironmentalcentre@gmail.com

OPEN: 10 AM – 4 PM WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY I

MEC SCRAP METAL RECYCLING

An important service provided by the Milang Environmental Centre is the recycling of scrap metal. MEC does not charge a fee for residents to conveniently dispose of scrap metal objects. Consequently, an unsightly pile of scrap metal gradually accumulates at the MEC site directly opposite the main operations shed.

On 8 April this year MEC arranged for the large scrap metal pile to be collected and disposed of by one of South Australia's oldest and most experienced recycling companies. **Royal Park Salvage** an integral part of the **Jurkovic Group** of companies sent a large crane loading machine and transporter along with a scrap metal truck and trailer to MEC. Using a huge magnet to first separate ferrous from non-ferrous metals the MEC scrap metal pile was loaded and taken away. If it were not for this free service a lot of this scrap metal would be left polluting and spoiling our environment.

Photos: The Royal Park Salvage loader collecting scrap metal at MEC

SCRAP METAL INDUSTRY IN AUSTRALIA

The scrap metal industry in Australia has experienced fluctuating fortunes with a downturn in construction and manufacturing, reduced Chinese demand as their economy slowed, as well as recent interruptions due to the global Covid pandemic.

Government support for recycling including scrap metal, as well as increasing international prices for metals especially steel, has seen the industry benefit and grow. The global metal recycling market is estimated to be worth US$ 75 billion by 2024. Steel is the most recycled metal followed by aluminium and copper. The interesting thing is that the process of collecting and recycling metals usually uses significantly less energy than the process of mining and extracting the ores to produce metal. The process of recycling metals requires less resources, reduces waste, reduces pollution, and provides viable business opportunities for scrap metal industry participants. In Australia nearly 89 % of steel is recycled which is way above the global average of 60 %.

FERROUS vs NON-FERROUS METALS

Royal Park Salvage came well-prepared to deal with the two main different types of metals within the MEC scrap metal pile: ferrous metals are those that contain iron (the most common is steel) and non-ferrous metals such as aluminium do not contain iron. The huge powerful magnet attached to the crane arm of the Royal Park Salvage loader attracted the ferrous metals so that these were loaded separately into the

trailer. Then the more valuable non-ferrous scrap metals including copper, aluminium, stainless steel, brass, lead and nickel alloys were then loaded into the truck. The MEC site looked much better when the whole scrap metal pile had been loaded and transported away. But it did not take long for a new scrap metal pile to develop as local residents took advantage of this free scrap metal disposal service provided by MEC.

MEC WORKSHOP

The Milang Environmental Centre has a workshop area supervised by volunteer David Barry where the more valuable non-ferrous metals are extracted from scrapped items.

David Barry has recently been training new MEC volunteer Sharon Parker how to take items such as overhead fans apart and to extract the brass and copper components.

Photo: Volunteer Sharon in the MEC workshop

Photo: The Royal Park Salvage truck and trailer filled with scrap metal leaving MEC

Milang Environmental Centre

Serving our community

The Milang Environmental Centre is a community run organisation and an asset to the residents of Milang.

Ph **Don 0423 105 261 or Chris 0411 474 529**

Services:

- **Recycling depot for glass, plastics, metal and garden organics.**
- **Bottles and cans deposit paid.**
- **Recycled items for sale.**
- **Electronics, household and garden wastes incur a fee.**

Hours: Wednesday and Saturday 10am - 4pm

Corner of Weeroona Drive and Jupiter Street MILANG

<u>MEC NEEDS MORE VOLUNTEERS</u>: Anyone interested in being a MEC volunteer, actively learning about recycling, contributing to environmental protection, operating machinery, driving tractors, trucks, or forklifts, enjoying delicious cakes, long tea breaks, meeting residents from across the region, please contact MEC by phone or email or call in personally 10 am – 4 pm Wednesday or Saturday.

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FIRST CONCERT AT THE BUTTER FACTORY

Packed to the rafters 120 patrons enjoyed the classic harmony of "THE SHERRAH'S and brilliant guitar picking by Anthony. Jessie She our guest artist performed some classic songs and a few of her own songs. A great afternoons entertainment.

Our volunteers did a sterling job in the new venue thanks to June, Renee, Lorraine, Wayne, Lyn, Jean and Glenis, Neil and Sue and Gerry for filling in on the BBQ.

Susan B who had other commitments still made time to bake her delicious cakes and others who baked cakes etc, Thank You.

The show a fundraiser for the Butter Factory made a profit of over $1300 so well done to everyone.

Our next show in the Institute on Sunday August 18th "see poster" with our old favourite Rodney Vincent the ultimate performer, and Dave Prior, with his mix of American and Australian country. One not to miss.

Bookings Glenis 0401638464 or Norm 0428222942

Thanks for your continued support

FREE COVID RAT TESTS

SA Health have provided Milang Old School House Community Centre and Lakes Home Care with new COVID 19 Antigen self test kits.
The kits are free and there are 5 in each box.
Drop by and pick up a box or call MOSHCC 85370687 and we'll do our best to get one to you.

Dear Community Members,

You may have noticed that the Milang Community Garden has been a little quiet lately. This is due to a number of volunteers moving on after some actions by the group that have caused great concern. Rather than let rumour and whispers prevail, I think it's worth me explaining the situation.

Some background on the Milang Community Garden:

The Life with Gusto Project, supported by the Australian Government Department of Health & Ageing began to set up the Milang Community Garden in February 2009. This project, run by the Milang Old School House Community Centre, developed the garden as a major part of its promotion of nutritious eating and physical activity. The garden was designed with the participation of local people and school students.

The garden is on grounds owned by the Eastern Fleurieu School. The orchard was planted prior to the Life with Gusto Project and has been incorporated into the garden.
The garden is managed by the Milang & District Community Association Inc. in consultation with Eastern Fleurieu School (EFS). MADCA pays the EFS for the rent of the Community Centre building and the space we use, which includes the community garden. Our rental covers maintenance and water usage by the centre and garden.

All Community Garden volunteers have a signed agreement with MADCA which contains the ten conditions for participation with one of the key conditions being "I undertake to follow the Associations policies and procedures."

The initial issue I raised with our garden volunteers several years ago, revolved around financial management. For all programs under MADCA, any monies collected are to be receipted at MOSHCC reception. However, the garden volunteer group refused to comply with this directive despite multiple instructions from me, and escalated the matter to the MADCA treasurer. We came to an agreed middle ground, in which the group still held onto all their funds in a petty cash system ,that the amount held would remain small and that they would report monthly. Unfortunately the amount of cash stayed quite large, more than the $100—$200 float normally allocated and was being kept in a biscuit tin held privately. MADCA considered this to be a risk to the organization and the individual.

Last year, it was discovered that the group had opened their own bank account outside of our association's accounts and established a new entity, Milang Community Garden Incorporated. This is not permissible as the garden remains a program of MOSHCC, and having another organisation seemingly operating our garden does not fit in line with our governance structure or our insurance and introduces considerable risk to the organisation, and possibly theirs as well.

The reasoning behind creating the new association is said to be to apply for grants, however, if this is the case, the group was given poor advice, as the Garden is a program of MOSHCC and, under the umbrella of MADCA, is already part of an incorporated association. MADCA has applied for funding for the garden at various times over the years in consultation with the volunteers, and has sometimes been successful and sometimes not.
Following correspondence from myself, as CEO, and with the support of the MADCA committee, the group was asked to close the account, return funds to MOSHCC and dissolve the new association.
Volunteers were given the chance to agree to these terms on an individual basis, in order to remain in their role at the garden and as MADCA Volunteers.

To the credit of some of the volunteers, the group made a deposit of some funds back to MADCA. Those funds will, and always have been held for use of the community garden program. However, only one volunteer agreed to the terms and signed the agreement to continue their volunteering. I am unsure if the bank account is still active, and essentially, I have no control over what that group does as private individuals now, but they are no longer covered by any insurance or volunteering agreement with MADCA, and cannot operate their business at the garden.

Additionally, another former volunteer has recently registered "Milang Community Garden" as a business name under their own Sole Trader ABN, which is also incorrect and feels like another betrayal. We may need to rename our MOSHCC garden, even though we have been using the name Milang Community Garden for 17 years or so.

It is crucial for all volunteers and the wider community to understand that the current "Milang Community Garden" remains a program run by MOSHCC. However, the "Milang Community Garden Incorporated" is not part of MOSHCC and cannot make decisions about our garden. I will not be allowing that association to conduct business on the site. We will look to build a new group of volunteers for the MOSHCC garden.

I am disappointed and it saddens me to say goodbye to those volunteers on this basis, but essentially there is no room in our organisation for the politics and constant stonewalling and hostility that has been shown to myself as well as other staff and volunteers of MADCA. Increasingly, there was red tape to my own dealings with the garden, being told I could not communicate to individual volunteers regarding the “management of the garden” unless on their terms.

I strive to be reasonable, fair and considerate, but when volunteers go outside the scope of their role it needs to be addressed. It is my responsibility as CEO not to let one area of the organisation follow a path that avoids the governance and processes of our organisation, that all other volunteers of MADCA follow. If we don’t work together under the same guidelines we risk affecting all areas of MADCA and our critical services to the community Not to say that our organisation can’t be flexible and find solutions to new challenges as they arise, that’s part of the job too, and I have a great team of competent staff to support our volunteers in their work.

I look forward to rebuilding our garden volunteer base, the garden is something the community should be proud of, the work that has been put into it is extraordinary, from this group and all previous groups of gardeners in our program going back 17 years or more.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Sincerely,

Stuart Jones CEO, Milang & District Community Association Inc.

MILANG CAMPUS
Eastern Fleurieu School

Last week all the students from Milang Campus travelled to Bird in Hand Winery to support with their revegetation of the land of the traditional custodians; Peramangk, Paredarerme and Ngarrindjeri peoples

They joined with workers to plant 500 native trees and shrubs across the fields overlooking the water and then joined them for a shared lunch around the campfire.

This is the second year we have worked with them and it was wonderful to see the trees we planted last year growing strong!

Milang Youth Hub

On Friday the Milang Youth Hub held a bon-fire evening where they cooked potatoes and damper for Supper.

About 20 youths from the region took part and had a great time cooking, playing games and good discussions over super.

The group welcome a new youth worker Jodie Dolling a resident of Milang who is most welcome to the group.

The group is planning a “camp out” during the summer. We will require a few additional youth volunteers to help during the “camp-out”.

The Youth Group has been a great asset to Milang families as kids are looking for something to be involved that gives them a sense of belonging and encourages them in self-confidence.

On the 30th of August Greg Hopgood will be bringing his “Forge”, to allow the youth to create objects out of metal.

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Breakfast is served from 9am Thursday to Sunday each week. Chef prepared and alway delicious.

Our beautiful Fern Garden is almost complete. Michael and Alby Pavy have created a beautiful garden for all to enjoy.

ALEXANDRINA COUNCIL

MEDIA RELEASES

Council listens to community - cuts capital projects and reduces rate rise 25 June 2024

Alexandrina Council has responded to community concerns regarding the proposed rate rise by reducing operating expenses by around $270,000 and cutting a proposed 8.3 per cent rate rise to 7.9 per cent as part of its endorsed Annual Business Plan and Budget for 2024/25.

At a Special Budget Council Meeting last night, Council Members also removed or delayed more than $2.3 million worth of capital expenses and resolved not to proceed with the additional rate rise of 1.25 per cent to deliver the Township Greening Strategy and Action Plan.

Along with reducing the rate rise, the forecast deficit was also lowered from $4.6 million to $4.1 million for the 2024/25 financial year.

“It was a long night with robust debate, but as a Council I am confident that we have listened to the concerns of our community, reduced the rate rise and made some hard decisions about projects while steering a path towards the long-term sustainability of Council,” Mayor Keith Parkes said.

“This has probably been the most challenging budget I have experienced in my 14 years on Council.

“The recent revaluation of our assets in the current high-inflation environment has exposed us to significant increases in depreciation costs of $5.3 million.

“Passing this Budget is the first step in our Long-Term Financial Plan to get back into surplus. “Last night we took onboard the feedback from our community, and we went through the list of proposed new initiatives and looked at some existing projects to find savings by either removing or delaying them.

“There are no new major projects. We’re not going to do design work on upgrading the Encounter Bikeway because we don’t have the funds to match any grants that might become available, and we voted against the additional rate rise of 1.25 per cent to deliver the on-ground Township Greening while we progress with the development of the Strategy and Action Plan.

“We also asked our Administration to target $3 million in savings and efficiencies for future years, which is on top of the $5 million in savings already found in the past 18 months.

“Council is conducting reviews of services across Council, including Business Alexandrina and the Business Hub, Visitor Information Services, Centenary Hall, Strathalbyn Hall, Customer Service, Community Development, Vehicle Fleet, Wooden Boats, Field Services and Libraries. However, we need to assess the impact of reducing services before we make snap decisions.

“This is a tough budget, but Council is committed to a long-term strategy for financial sustainability.

“We appreciate that many in our community are being affected by cost rises across the board and if any ratepayer is experiencing financial hardship, we do encourage them to reach out to Council administration to access financial assistance measures.”

Projects removed or delayed by Council resolution at the Special Council Meeting include the following:

- Agribusiness Officer to support the objectives of the Alexandrina Sustainable Agriculture Round Table - $70,631 removed
- • Enhanced Wayfinding Signage Strategy - $50,000 removed
- • Christmas holiday lifeguard Services at Goolwa Beach - $28,000 removed

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LINO PRINT WORKSHOP

Sat 29 June

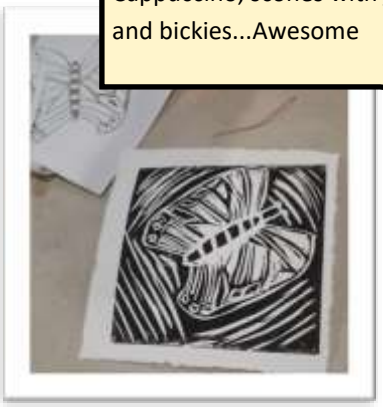
MARY PULFORD Artist

Today I went to a Lino Printing workshop with Mary Pulford artist at the Milang Lakeside Butter Factory. It was wonderful. Focusing on carving lino is good for the soul. Thanks to everyone involved.

Nothing better than being creative on a wintry day! Participants at our Lino Printing workshop led by skilled artist and print maker Mary Pulford got very creative. Each person came up with a design, transferred it to a lino piece, then carefully carved the design into the lino piece. They then used the carved piece to print with ink, onto paper. Participants got to use a small press as well as techniques that they can use to print with at home. Varied designs-lots of artistic expression-and many many beautiful prints.

Another workshop will be held in August. Keep your eyes open for dates in next months magazine.

A beautiful day spent at the Milang Butter Factory , where I attended a lino carving/ printing workshop...had a fantastic day... Cappuccino, scones with jam and cream and bickies...Awesome



EMPLOYEES OF MILANG BUTTER FACTORY –
Edward Albert Lionel Bowden (known as Lionel)

by Alvyn Hopgood

The following is provided by Judith Suttle (nee Bowden) and is in the words of Lionel Bowden:

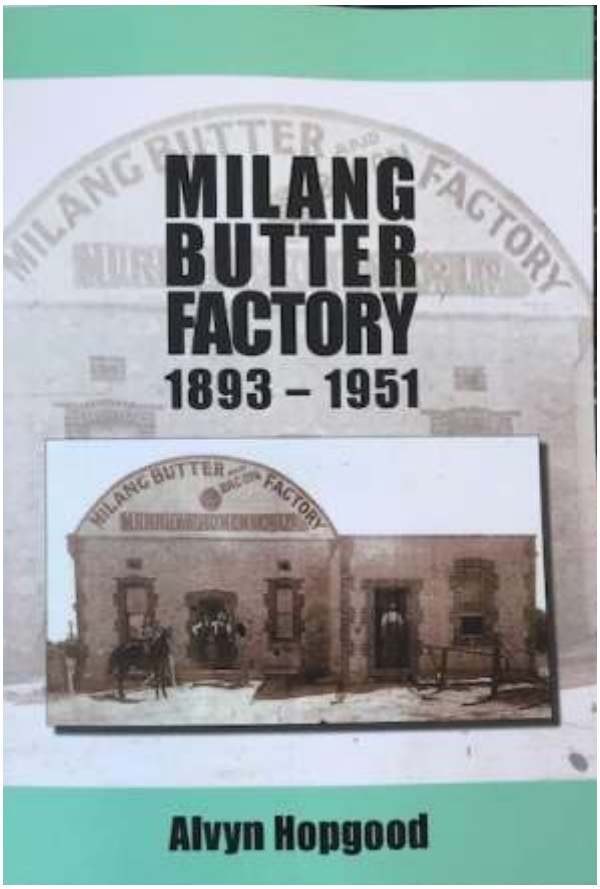
When I was eighteen-and-a-half years old, I went to work in the Farmers Union Factory in Milang. This was in 1919 and I worked there for 47 years.

First of all, I received one pound, sixteen shillings per week, working a five-and-a-half-day week. I had much of Saturday afternoon off when we got through our morning's work, and all of Sunday off. We received one week's holiday without pay. Later, the Miscellaneous Workers' Union stepped in and we were paid for our week's holiday. Later, we received two week's holidays with pay. In 1928, I was earning three pounds, seven shillings and sixpence.

In the early 1930s, we were struck by the Depression. My earnings had risen to four pounds, ten shillings a week. We were then obliged to work with shorter staff, so to save any sackings, we agreed to work one week on and one week off.

I started at SAFU in 1919, as a can washer and general roustabout. Soon, I became assistant butter maker, and then chief butter maker and foreman. In 1946, the factory converted to cheese making and I learnt to make cheese and became foreman and head cheesemaker.

In 1950, the factory became just the milk depot and I was transferred to Mile End SAFU for six months as butter maker, then to a laboratory as milk and cream tester and I held that position until I retired in 1966.



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As a Milang local I am thrilled to present Alvyn Hopgood's slices of social history in this brilliantly researched book—of our own town, the people who once lived here, of the lake and cream delivering paddle steamers, and of award winning butter made at Milang Butter Factory, I commend Alvyn Hopgood on his marvelous book.

Jude Aquilina, editor,publisher

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MILANG OLD SCHOOL HOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE -
Mon to Friday 9—5 pm
MILANG LAKESIDE BUTTER FACTORY Sat & Sunday 10—2 pm

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- • Encounter Bikeway upgrade detailed design - $350,000 removed (*$9,625 operational)
- • Sugars Beach, Hindmarsh Island, revised concept designs - $500,000 funded in 2023/24 Budget delayed (*$27,500 operational)
- • Goolwa Yacht Club Fence – $30,000 removed (*$1,650 operational)
- • Clayton Bay BMX Track - $40,000 removed (*$2,200 operational)
- • Armfield Slip Viewing Platform - $30,000 removed (*$2,650 operational)
- • Pipers Crest Public Amenity Strathalbyn - $575,000 removed (*$31,625 operational)
- • Chapman Road Public Amenity Middleton - $700,000 removed (*$38,500 operational)
- • Excelsior Parade Pathway - $160,000 removed (*$8,800 operational). *Operational impacts include costs of borrowings.

Besides the changes made Monday night, Council also took into consideration new and revised information that has come forward since the draft 2024/25 Business Plan and Budget went out to public consultation.

That information included Council decisions to conduct a one-month trial of extended opening hours at the Strathalbyn Community Swimming Pool (an additional $30,000): a contribution for Mount Compass Netball Club's court resurfacing to match grant funding ($50,000); and the removal of the Strathalbyn Sound Shell Project ($250,000 capital, $9,923 operational).

There was also an additional $293,000 in rates income from property growth and an extra $458,000 in Roads to Recovery Federal Grant Funding.

Additional costs of $49,000 from the Fleurieu Regional Aquatic Centre and an additional $102,375 in remodelled interest rate expenses were also endorsed

Protecting the heritage of Milang through new Code Amendment 13 June 2024

Alexandrina Council is asking the community for their views on a Code Amendment that seeks to apply a new policy to further protect the heritage of the former thriving river port town of Milang.

Community consultation on the Milang Local Heritage Code Amendment opened 13 June and closes at 5 pm on Friday 12 July 2024.

A report on the public feedback will be presented to both Alexandrina Council and then the State Government in the coming months. In March 2024, State Minister for Planning Nick Champion granted approval to the Council to initiate a Code Amendment after comprehensive research revealed many of the residential and civic buildings constructed between the 1850s and 1900 – when the River Murray was a major trade route - remain intact in Milang and invaluably contribute to the character of the town.

Milang has a small number of State Heritage-listed buildings, but no Local Heritage buildings or places have ever been listed. Council's Milang Local Heritage Code Amendment seeks to list several buildings, places and items, and establish a Historic Area Overlay to protect the substantial heritage in this lakeside town. Council is hosting two information sessions in Milang where members of the community will be able to ask questions of Council staff about the Code Amendment. The next drop-in sessions is

- **• Wednesday 3 July, 3 pm – 5 pm. Presentation at 3 pm Milang Institute, 23 Coxe Street, Milang.**

"Protecting and promoting Alexandrina's history is a priority for our Council, and Milang is one of our towns with much of its early heritage still intact," Mayor Keith Parkes said. "The early character of Milang is evident in its original subdivision pattern and surrounding parklands, and the historic buildings which remain from the 1850s to the early 1900s when Milang was a town for the district and a thriving port for the growing River Murray trade

Council announces resignation of Chief Executive Officer Nigel Morris 15 June 2024

Alexandrina Council is saddened to announce the resignation of its Chief Executive Officer Nigel Morris. Mr Morris joined Alexandrina Council as Chief Executive in May 2022 and has working as a local government CEO on the Fleurieu Peninsula for eight and a half years. Mr Morris tendered his resignation to Council Members on Tuesday evening to take up a senior leadership position as the Director of Customer and Transformation at Boroondara Council, a large metropolitan Council in Melbourne. He will farewell Alexandrina at the end of July.

Mayor Keith Parkes thanked Mr Morris for his service to Council and his commitment to the Alexandrina community. "Nigel came to us with extensive experience in local government and the issues important to the Fleurieu region and Alexandrina Council has benefitted significantly from that knowledge and his inclusive leadership," Mayor Parkes said. "Nigel has a strong sense of community and over the past two years he has been an accessible and involved Chief Executive Officer who has fostered greater engagement and collaboration between Council and our community. "He has steered us through three budgets during challenging times as we grapple with the impacts of high inflation in a post-COVID economy, and he has done so in a way that has included more face-to-face public consultation than this Council has conducted in the past."

" Mr Morris said, "It has been an incredible journey, and I am grateful for the opportunity to have been given the absolute honour of leading this amazing Council administration and being a part of this Council and community. "

First 'restoration' natural burial ground proposed for Goolwa 20 June 2024

Alexandrina residents are being asked for their feedback regarding a unique proposal to establish Australia's first 'restoration' natural burial ground in a portion of unused land at the Old Goolwa Cemetery.

The proposal, put forward by the not-for-profit Natural Burial Ground Trust of Australia in partnership with the Nature Foundation, was considered by Alexandrina Council at its meeting on Monday night with the elected body voting to put the concept out for community consultation. Full details are available on Council's My Say Alexandrina website www.mysay.alexandrina.sa.gov.au with hard copies available at Council offices at Goolwa and Strathalbyn.

Consultation opened today (20 June 2024) and will close at 5 pm on Friday 12 July.

Alexandrina Mayor Keith Parkes said the community was encouraged to give their feedback. "This exciting opportunity has been presented to Council, at no cost to ratepayers, to work in collaboration with the Natural Burial Ground Trust of Australia and the Nature Foundation to establish what is believed to be the first genuine 'Restoration' natural burial ground in Australia," Mayor Parkes said. "Besides the fact this is a lower-cost option for burial, we know there are many people in our community who are passionate about the retention of bush sites and the natural environment and this is an opportunity to have a chemical-free, more sustainable burial that connects the death of an individual to the restoration of the planet "The difference with the proposed 'restoration' natural burial ground is that it is established on land that has been cleared or needs environmental restoration, and the fees charged for a natural burial are used to fund landscaping, restoration programs and other positive environmental outcomes at the site and other environmentally significant locations. "There is already an existing Bush Forever site at the Old Goolwa Cemetery. "This proposal will not disturb any of the existing historical burials on the site and there will be a vegetated buffer zone between the restoration burial ground and the historical burial ground to ensure no disturbance. "This is a unique idea and Council Members are keen for the Natural Burial Ground Trust of Australia and the Nature Foundation to look at other sites in our region."

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- The new exhibition **"Fleurieu Women"** has commenced at the **Stationmaster's Ga**llery and run until 24 July. See attached flier.

- The **Strathalbyn High Street Market** sponsored by the Strathalbyn Tourism Association will be held on Sunday 21 July (third Sunday of each month) next to Gilberts Motor Museum. Fabulous stalls, music, and great Sausage Sizzle cooked up by the volunteers next door at Gilberts.

- Saturday 13 July will mark **10 Years of the Strath Neighbourhood Centre!** To celebrate, they will be holding a buffet dinner – more details to come.

Women's Football held in Strathalbyn: On Sunday 19 July U14 and U17 Strathalbyn Girls will play Yankalilla/Encounter Bay Stingrays, Willunga U14 and U17 Girls will play Myponga-Sellicks and McLaren Districts respectively. A Grade Women – Myponga-Sellicks will play Yankalilla-Encounter Bay Stingrays and Willunga will play McLaren Districts.

Looking Ahead:

- The **Strathalbyn Bands Festival** will be held across two Sundays 4 & 11 August at the Oval Function Centre from 11am til 4.30pm each day. Come and enjoy concert bands, brass bands and community bands – a different one each half hour!

- **Cellar Treasures** weekend in Langhorne Creek will be held during the weekend 9-11 August.

- The **Strathalbyn Antiques & Vintage Fair** will be held during the weekend of 17 & 18 August plus **Treasure Market** on Sunday 18 August.