Milang Community News

A journal of the Milang & District Community Association

Supporting the communities of Milang, Ashbourne, Clayton Bay, Finniss, Strathalbyn and Langhorne Creek

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Art...Food...Wine

FROM THE EDITOR

August is such a busy month. SALA South Australian Living Artists festival is centre stage this month so for those of you who love the work of our creative folk get out there, enjoy, learn and perhaps find that perfect piece of art that speaks to your heart.
It's also the Fleurieu Food Festival. There are fabulous eating cooking and tasting opportunities right across the Fleurieu , one event being hosted at the Milang Lakeside Butter Factory.
Close to home is the Cellar Treasures event run by the Langhorne Creek wineries. This year Kanoetree wines will be launching its Cellar Door with tastings and music from 9—11th August at the Milang Lakeside Butter Factory. I hope the weather is kind and everyone has fun out and about.
Cheers
Karyn Bradford

Contributions to the Milang Community News

The Editor eagerly looks forward to receiving articles and welcomes suggestions from community members for stories and photographs.

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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 have been a volunteer since my teens, achieving my Queens Scout in community services and being treasurer of the Milang Netball Club at 16. I had positive role models in my parents and grandparents who volunteered for many organisations . I developed a strong sense of caring for and pride in this community. I am not alone.

The Milang and District Community Association has been keeping records of the volunteer efforts contributed to programs and activities. In the past 10 years over 550 people have volunteered for the association and contributed over 100,000 hours of time, energy, enthusiasm and work.

This community would not have the social services and supports we have without volunteers. And it's not just our organisation , volunteers impact positively in every area of our lives, schools, health services, transport, heritage, sports, child care, aged care, social supports, fundraising—the list goes on.

If you are a volunteer you will know that there are many benefits for you which may include more confidence, a sense of connection to others in the community, a sense of purpose, increased employability, social skills, self esteem as well as some fun and enjoyment .

Many things have changed since I was that enthusiastic 16 year old volunteer. I can't recall that we needed insurances or police checks, things were much simpler then. Fifty years on and things are vastly different and our organisation has developed to meet the growing needs of our community. Governments support us to deliver a range of services Aged Care, Childcare, community development , emergency relief and with that support comes a raft of legislation that MADCA must abide by

These days the governance standards required of community organisations are at the same level as large business corporations and meeting these rigorous standards with limited funding and resources has been challenging for MADCA over the past few years. However the process of being audited and assessed by various agencies has served to reassure us of the effective management of the organisation and its resources and delivered a great deal of pride in our achievements in meeting quality governance and service delivery standards. I sincerely thank the Committee, staff and volunteers for their commitment, input and support.

Our AGM is coming up on 29th August and we invite you to attend. We are looking for people to take up roles on the committee (see pages 22/23) This year we have put together a NOMINATION KIT so that you can consider volunteering for the MADCA committee. MADCA is not the government, it is not your enemy. MADCA is you and me and our neighbours and friends and colleagues who are volunteering and working to help our community to grow and thrive. This is a can do, amazing ,energetic and caring community and when we work TOGETHER respectfully we can achieve almost anything .

If you care about people, this community, heritage, our environment and heritage then we would love to hear from you, and, if you would like to know more, then please give me a call 0412036900 and I'd be happy to chat.

MILANG AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

*Employs 35 staff * Lakes Home Care provides Aged Care services to 68 people through Home Care Packages * Delivers Childcare to preschool children 8 hours /week * Restored and manages the Milang Lakeside Butter Factory * Provides spaces, activities and programs at Milang Old School House Community Centre for all ages * Provides 120 people with in Commonwealth home support services such as domestic assistance, home maintenance, social support and personal care* Delivers Meals on Wheels * Has 71 active volunteers * Counselling services available, * Healthy and Active programs including Stepping on, Tai Chi, Keep Fit * Social Support programs including Souper Friday, Card Afternoons, Quiz Time , Movie Matinee, Wow Group, Stickybeaks* Established and manages the Youth Hub in partnership with Reclink and Alexandrina Council * Free & low cost Training and Learning experiences * Publishes the Milang Community News, * Organises Anzac Day and Remembrance Day Services * Provides emergency relief * Access to computers and internet and much more……

TRIVIA

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By Jude Aquilina

1. Who coached AFL club Adelaide to premierships in 1997 and 1998?
2. In which sport would a pugilist take part?
3. Which famous Australian died of a stingray wound in 2006?
4. Who was the Roman god of love?
5. Which Australian state is the least populated?
6. What pastry derives its name from the Greek word for 'leaf'?
7. Which nursery rhyme character was described as *a merry old soul*?
8. Which former Australian Prime Minister was a pig farmer?
9. What nationality was the artist, Frida Kahlo?
10. What is the more common name for the tympanic membrane?

WOW 2024

Milang & District
WOW
Wonderful Women of Wisdom

August Meeting
comedy play
Nana's Naughty Knickers
Friday Evening 23/8/24
Meet @ MOSHCC 5:15pm
for 5:30pm departure
Bus & Show $47.00
bookings essential

Written by : Katherine DiSavino
Director: Barry Hill
The Adelaide Repertory Theatre
53 Angas St, Adelaide SA 5000

Women's Group Meeting

LAKES HOME CARE

WOW MILANG

OLD SCHOOL HOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Bookings essential
get in early to avoid disappointment

Contact MOSHCC
Reception: 85370 687
reception@moshcc.com.au

September Meeting
carnival time Roll up Roll up
Royal Adelaide Show
Friday 6/9/24
Meet @ MOSHCC 9:15am
for 9:30am departure
Prebook your own ticket at a venue near you OR buy @ the gate + bus donation
bookings essential
Tea + Coffee + biscuit supplied on the bus

MILANG & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC.

WOW

24- 25 Daranda
MILANG SA
5256

October Meeting
get down and dirty @
Urth Clay Studio
Thur or Fri TBA /10/24
Meet @ MOSHCC 9:00am
for 9:15am departure
Bus & Pottery Class $ TBA
Lunch at either
Feathers Hotel or Goody Hotel
bookings essential

Burnside or Goodwood
CBD, Adelaide SA 5000

We acknowledge the original custodians of this land and pay our respects to the Elders, past and present.

POETS CORNER

A Mother's Thoughts
Jackie Fairlie

When the unrest is over…
Who will blossom from the damage inflicted?
Who will whisper the words that remove despair?
Who will rebuild the same that was torn down?
Who will again have the right to copy
the revolving door we continue to accept?
Who will deliver the simple love?
Who will kneel down and hug the child in the dirt?
How will we look up and see in a million stars
that the earth is our magical planet harbouring our souls?
Who will grow small sustainable crops that feed without waste?
We keep walking under the ladder of power.
Isn't that bad luck?

Solitary Confinement
Sarah Clay

In my van with its whizz-bang door
I sit enclosed by a cloying clag of fog
that squelches my spirit and murks my mind.
There's something sinister in its seeping
slimy smell
and I struggle to stay calm.
***no-sound* become threatening**
***no-place*, bereft**
***no-one* slides from solitude to isolation.**
***What if?* becomes a monster to release from thought**
before it emerges as a howling hysteria.
Breathing as calmly as I can
I scan myself from top to toe,
lengthening my exhale.
Feeling slightly safer
but…*What if?* sneaks back
then I wonder with wonder,
but what if it soon lifts to life
and the world comes back again? .

Travelling by Train…
Margy McLoughlin

En route from Sydney
via Newcastle to Forster
on the New South Wales Coast
as train and rain and water
wash away the dust
like a cleaning brush –
nature's windscreen wipers,
and we gallop along
at a leisurely pace.

And I still can't forget
the immensity
of overflowing waters,
rivers, dams and creeks.
My home state is full of dust
and yet here, this oasis,
like an Eden falling from the sky
filling and brimming over the top.

Lush green vistas
soak up my eyes
as the train snakes its way
swallowing the horizon.
This is our land
of drought and flooding rains.

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

Meals on Wheels

We deliver smiles℠

Please call 1800 854 453

for information on how to order

Justices of the Peace

Please ring for an appointment

Leon O'Driscoll 8537 0051

Karyn Bradford 0412036900

Gloria Jones 0427370047

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 MOSHCC on 85370687

The Milang and District Historical Society MUSEUM at the Milang Oval Grounds is open every Sunday afternoon from 1:00—4:00pm.

We are open for groups on other days, by appointment.

The Historical Society has been making steady progress with the setting up of our new exhibits. Our volunteers had to move everything out, section by section, for new concrete floors and for the lining of walls in the museum.

It has been a big job, but we are pleased to say we are open again to the public and getting good feedback from visitors.

Please come and have a look at our new displays. Entry is by gold coin donation.

Dianne Potter

Secretary Milang and District Historical Society Inc

0438843367

"LOOKING BACK"

The accompanying public notice from the then District Council of Strathalbyn shows the list of fire control officers appointed by Council in 1979 under the Bushfires Act.

At that time the four local country fire service brigades, Strathalbyn,Woodchester, Milang and Langhorne Creek were under council control.

The brigade officers were automatically appointed fire control officers as well as many residents across the council area, the idea being that when required an officer could promptly be on scene and take control.

There was an annual meeting held at Strathalbyn, the subject being the powers and duties of fire control officers who were issued with a leather arm band to wear when on duty.

Contributed by Allan McInnes Ph 0437800811

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF STRATHALBYN

Appointments
Fire Control Officers

NOTICE is hereby given that the following appointments were made at a meeting of Concil held on 7th May, 1979, pursuant to Section 28 (1) (a) and 28 (1) (b) of the Bushfires Act, 1960-1976.

Moran, G.	Tucker, K. D.	Samuel, M. S.
Cross, E. A.	Jones, H. R.	Klenke, K. W.
Wittwer, L. H.	Griffin, B.	Richardson, W. M.
McInnes, J. D.	Warren, D. C.	Yeates, E. W.
McFee, R. G.	McAnaney, T. W.	Hassam, R. M.
Michelmore, R. J.	Davidson, W. L.	Gemmell, A. W.
Formby, H. J. R.	Giles, C. H.	Candy, J.
Formby, J. H	Eckert, M. J.	Meyer, J. D.
Kirkham, J.	Wilson, A. L.	Golder, C. H.
Crawford, J. G.	Phillips, P. M.	Heading, D. C.
Dunn, A. H.	Harvey, K. D.	Wegener, C. E.

All previous appointments are hereby revoked.
V. I. COTTON, District Clerk

The M&DHS Inc is looking for any local military history about our local veterans.

Please contact Allan if you have something to share.

The military display at the Museum. Photo

MILANG CFS OPEN DAY

On Sunday June 30th, Milang CFS, welcomed the local community to their Station. Clayton CFS members joined in and brought their truck, as did SA Ambulance Service.

The sun shone, despite earlier rain and around 60 people attended the Open Day and enjoyed a sausage sizzle and specially iced CFS cupcakes.

It was great to see families with young children attend, with youngsters enjoying sitting in the trucks and ambulance, and meeting and hugging Smokey the giant Koala. Children gathered around the clubroom table to do some great colouring in, while adults mingled and shared stories.

The aim of the Open Day was to introduce the community to CFS members and show them where Milang CFS is based, to familiarise children with the trucks and ambulance, and to promote the work of this important community asset.

It is hoped that some visitors will consider joining the Milang team, either as fire fighters, or auxiliary members. *More hands make light work*, as the saying goes. Anyone wishing to join Milang CFS will be fully trained free of charge and warmly welcomed. Please email our Captain Alistair McInnes if you would like to know more about joining: alistairsmcinnes@gmail.com

HISTORIC GRAVES IN THE MILANG CEMETERY

CLAUDE AND PHYLLIS SIM

by Alvyn Hopgood

Claude Sim was born in 'Kyangi', just over the Victorian border, in 1919. His wife Phyllis (nee Hall) was born in 1921 at Milang. Claude's early years were often spent at Ashbourne, with his uncles, working in the apple orchards for the Meyers. Claude played a few cricket matches for Ashbourne prior to WWII, then he enlisted and served five years overseas.

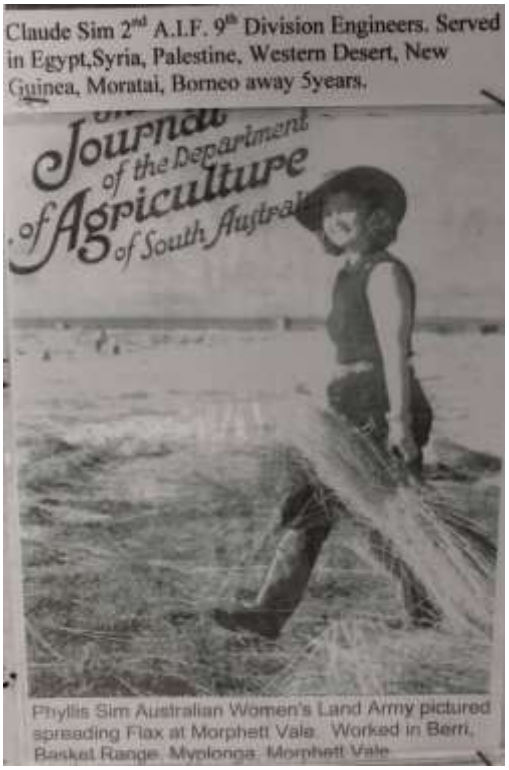
Claude met Milang girl Phyllis Hall who served in the Australian Women's Land Army at various locations around South Australia, mainly working on farms.

Claude and Phyl married in the 1940s and had a family of four: Danny, Dorothy, Terry and Bob. They lived in the South Australian Farmers Union (SAFU) factory house, next to Milang Butter Factory for many years. Claude and Phyllis vacated this house in 1974.

Claude's employment with the SAFU began after he was discharged from the army. He remained working with SAFU until the depot closed. Claude was mainly employed as a milk truck driver, which he was still doing when the factory closed in 1951.

Claude and Phyl were good town people, who helped the community in many ways, including at the primary school and sporting clubs. Phyl played tennis for the Milang Tennis Club. Claude's sporting achievements were outstanding. He was Captain of the Milang Football Club – firstly, a tenacious rover with ruckman Jack Michelson; and then a very reliable back-pocket to finish his career.

In cricket, Claude reached his pinnacle in the Alexandrina Cricket Association, where he achieved the second highest score of 266 runs. He was captain of numerous association teams, including during Milang's golden years of premierships in 1956, 1957 and 1958. Claude remained captain of Milang Cricket Team for about 15 years. He was a superb slip fieldsman and a very useful leg break bowler, as well as a ruthless batsman. Claude's favourite saying was, nothing succeeds like success.



I used to visit Claude in his latter years and discuss Milang Cricket Club's good and bad moments. He was always interested in the sport, right up until his final days. The cricket club's afternoon teas and premiership dinners were some of Phyl Sim's happiest achievements. Phyl, and Claude, made them memorable occasions. They are both buried in the RSL section of the Milang Cemetery.

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 July 2024

Mon 01/07/2024	**12.8**
Tue 02/07/2024	**0.2**
Mon 08/07/2024	**0.2**
Tue 09/07/2024	**0.2**
Thu 11/07/2024	**4.4**
Sat 13/07/2024	**1.2**
Sun 14/07/2024	**0.4**
Mon 15/07/2024	**2.6**
Tue 16/07/2024	**5.6**
Wed 17/07/2024	**2.6**
Thu 18/07/2024	**3.2**
Fri 19/07/2024	**0.2**
Sat 20/07/2024	**4.8**
Sun 21/07/2024	**2.4**
Mon 22/07/2024	**0.2**
Thu 25/07/2024	**2.6**
Fri 26/07/2024	**1.0**
Sat 27/07/2024	**4.6**
Sun 28/07/2024	**2.8**

July Total 52ml

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**

Coffee Making Training

The wonderful smell of freshly made coffee drifted from the Lakeside Butter Factory kitchen all day as 11 people came to learn about the art of coffee making.

There certainly is an art to it! Under the watchful eye of our guest barista from b3 Coffee Academy/Soul City Roasters- participants took on the taste test challenge of different brews.

Coffee making is a complex thing and everyone got to have a go at using the coffee machine, try the milk steaming and of course making very drinkable coffee.

There was lots of information and discussion about coffee beans and roasting as well as learning about dialing in the coffee (calibrating for the correct water flow and coffee grind).

If you drop in to the café at the butter factory you may come across some of the participants honing their skills.

Rag Rug Making

Saturday 27th July saw a group of 12 led by talented local Robyn Shearer, start to learn the art of rag rug making. Ripped up sheets have been turned into the beginnings of rugs.

There was lots of laughter, learning, making (and undoing) throughout the morning.

There was a nice morning tea with an extra cake to celebrate a birthday in the group.

If you are thinking about learning new arts, crafts and skills keep an eye out for the MOSHCC program to see what is coming up.

Robyn has offered to do another Rag Rug workshop later in the year, perhaps you might like to come along.

EMPLOYEES OF THE MILANG BUTTER FACTORY

ROLAND COOPER & MAY NOLES

by Alvyn Hopgood

Rowland Cooper

Roland Cooper's first employment in the district was for AW and JE Pearce at Point Sturt, from December 1922 to November 9th 1938. He began as an employee at SAFU in June 1941 and was there until its closure in 1951. Roland's main job was driving trucks to pick up milk for the Milang Butter Factory, mostly from Point Sturt, Milang, Langhorne Creek, Belvidere, Angas Plains, Sandergrove, Nurragi and Finniss.

On March 29th 1943, Roland took Ginger Bowden's job of truck driving for the milk round in the Langhorne Creek area, to allow Ginger to take holidays. Then, on Monday February 5th 1945, Rolly went with Ginger to familarise himself with the milk pick up round, so Ginger could start his fishing holiday on the 19th. After the Milang Cheese Factory closed in February 1951, Roland stayed in the milk business, helping Ken Turvey milk Jersey cows, from June 1951 to August 1954. ETSA was Roland's next employer until his retirement.

May Noles

May Noles (nee Murray) was born in 1881. She was a very early employee of the Milang Butter Factory. May married Bob Noles in 1909 and they lived in Rivers Street Milang. They had a son, Horrie, and daughter, Dulcie.

Dulcie married Roland Cooper, who, in June 1941, began employment with the SAFU Butter Factory at Milang, as a truck driver. He stayed in this job until the butter factory closed. May and Robert Noles are buried in the Milang Cemetery. May died aged 78 and Robert aged 86.

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

Council's Milang library depot moving to community centre

16 July 2024

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 since 1997.

It is currently open 4.5 hours a week on Monday afternoons, 3 pm to 5 pm, and Friday mornings 9:30 am to 12pm.

The move to MOSHCC 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 September 30.

"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 library service, 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 library team will be assisting to ensure the digital on-line library experience is optimised for the community.

"They are looking to host drop in sessions at MOSHCC to provide one-on-one digital assistance.

"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

playgroup

Soup-er Friday

Join us for lunch on Fridays
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

Starting Fridays 17th May

MILANG
OLD SCHOOL HOUSE
COMMUNITY CENTRE

COTTAGE GARDEN CLUB

Hi fellow gardener's
I'm back, a little rest from Doctor's appointments for us at the moment but others were not so lucky, one member sick, others with doctor's appointments, but we had an almost full bus with a returned member and a visitor, hope Pam will join us again.
This trip was a long one as we went to Virginia, always a favourite with many items from gifts to Lavenders and Kangaroo Plants to Orchids joining us on the bus. After a light lunch which varied from cheese cake and coffee to a shared bowl of wedges we left for our trip to Gawler and Valdovis which is probably for the last time as they are closing down. Many bargains could be found here as everything was 30% off marked price. I found a very nicely unusually marked Cyclamen to add to my collection. If you are thinking of making a trip out there it would be best to ring as they are trading week by week.
Then we had to have one of Peter's mystery tours which I think even he got a little lost but, Ria came to the rescue and guided us to Oakbank where we enjoyed a cup of tea or coffee and drew the raffle which was won by June. Then we headed for home arriving a little later than usual.
The next trip will be on the 14th August and we will be visiting Norwood, Hynes, and Klemzig nurseries before going on to Serenity Water Gardens a new one for us. You will need to bring our lunch as we do not know where we will end up for lunch PLEASE ring me on 85370453 if you would like to book a seat.
Anne Feast

TAI CHI

As we head towards spring out of winter hibernation it's time to lightly stretch and gently move to get our circulation, body, mind and soul ready for the warmer months ahead.
Tai Chi is one way to gently move without forcing or straining.
It helps with flexibility, balance and circulation amongst other things. If we don't do anything different nothing changes. In Tai chi you have to be prepared to change, to feel more and to bring it into everyday routines. A great way to connect back to yourself, to ground yourself, and to relax.
August and September we'll be in the supper room at 1pm Wednesdays.
First session is complimentary if you want to try it out and see if it suits you.
Meanwhile, find moments in the winter sun to breathe and release tension down as often as you can. Jen

Red Cross News August 2024

Due to Technical Red Tape Issues the Cheer Up Hut will be closed. We are working to be back as soon as possible.

If anyone is 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 7th August and the 4th September.

Milang Red Cross will celebrate 110 years of service to the community.
On August 7th between
10am and 2pm
We will hold a Community Event at the Trading Hut to celebrate this with a free Sausage Sizzle.
All welcome.
There will be a display on the History of the Milang Red Cross

STICKYBEAKING AT THE PORT

This month of July the Sticky Beaks bus left the Mosh at 09.00 in cold damp weather conditions.
With10 Sticky Beaks aboard we headed off via Mt Barker and the Freeway, destination being Port Adelaide.
A couple of Crows supporters on board (including me) were a little apprehensive about traveling into enemy territory.
A couple of Port supporters were excitingly chatting away about how great their AFL team was going in this year's competition.
The chest beating soon stopped when I (the driver) pulled off the road into a safe parking area city side of the Heysen tunnels for our coffee break and a stretch of the old bones.
Being booked in at 11.30am to Sticky beak over the "CLIPPER'' ship 'CITY OF ADELAIDE' we moved off again
Arriving at 11.20am we were met by a very friendly Volunteer who then escorted us over the almighty CLIPPER while giving us a running commentary of its history.
Built in Sunderland UK in 1864 the City of Adelaide undertook 23 return voyages between London and Adelaide. It also carried immigrants from many other locations including England, Scotland, Cromwell, Ireland Germany, and Scandinavia to Adelaide, the city after which it was named.
With the arrival of Steamships it was sold into the North American Timber trade working for 6 years as a cargo ship.
She was moved on again and converted into a Isolation Hospital near Southampton for 30 years before being taken over by the Royal Navy renaming her HMS CARRICK and used as a drill ship and as a Royal Navel Volunteers reserve club rooms on the river Clyde in Scotland.
Under mysterious circumstances she sunk and was left in a muddy grave. She was finally recovered and placed on a private slip in Irvine where it lay for 14 years.

A $6 million campaign by Adelaide Volunteers to save her, and after heavy negotiations and organization she was transported by a heavy lift ship then the 600 ton Clipper was lifted by giant cranes onto a barge and towed all the way back to Adelaide arriving in 2014.
The CLIPPER ship CITY OF ADELAIDE now proudly sits on dry land at Dock 2 Port Adelaide where Volunteers are working to restoring this historical Clipper.For more info Google: City of Adelaide Clipper Ship. On the way home we were encouraged to pop in to the Thebarton footy oval (Port powers home ground) but the call for the soft serve icecreams from Macdonalds was greater.

A great bunch of guys being George, William, Ron, Norman, Mel, John, Wayne, Kevin, Rob and Gerry.
Next month the Sticky Beaks are off to a Motor Museum at Mypolonga. If you are interested please contact the MOSH but don't delay as there are only 10 seats.
Cheers,

SALA 2024

at CLAYTON BAY

PAINTINGS

ARTISTS OF CLAYTON BAY AREA

At

Clayton Bay Community Hall

6 Alexandrina Drive

August 17th, 10am – 4pm
August 18th, 10am – 4pm
August 24th, 10am – 4pm
August 25th, 10am – 4pm

Refreshments available

Tea, coffee, cakes and slices
Light meals – soup and bread, baked spuds, sausage rolls, salad and more...

Artwork includes – mosaics, paintings, fibre art, fused glass, glass lampwork beads, rope work, iron work, ceramics and more...

Demonstrations – demonstrations of different mediums throughout the exhibition

Artwork Raffle – prizes donated by exhibitors
All prizes are artworks donated by the artists in the exhibition. Tickets $2 each
Raffle drawn August 25th at 2pm

Kombi Van Photo Booth – have some fun and tak your photo in the Kombi van photo booth

MOSAICS

"MORE MAGIC"

Clayton Bay hosts a diverse collection of works from artists who share life on the banks of Lake Alexandrina. Come see!

Contact person: Pat Hawkins
Ph: 0409676707

JUST YARNING

Outgoings and Incoming and other goings on this month have made time flyby.

After delivering 6 sets of Blankets to Foundation 1, Lyn received a call from the organisation in Mt Barker to thank **Just Yarning** for our generous and needy donations.

Lyn also delivered to The Uniting Church in Mt Barker 6 sets of blankets and again they were very appreciative. It's really satisfying to us knowing that our time spent knitting, crocheting, chatting and having cake and coffee at Milang Mini Mart every week is appreciated.

Not only, but also, **Just Yarning** had donations from our home knitters Peg, Leonie, Strath Group and locals, of fingerless gloves, beanies, knitted squares, baby cuddly comfort balls and a stock of wool to keep us going for a while. We can't thank you enough for your timely donations and generosity.

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 26th August.**

The cost of afternoon tea will be $2.50.

Bookings at MOSHCC on 8537 0687.

Dust off your dancing shoes and warm up your vocal cords. ‘

It Takes Two’ is a captivating musical journey through beloved duets that has audiences singing and dancing in the aisles. Starring the captivating husband-and-wife duo of Rohan Watts and Melanie Smith, this powerhouse show whisks you away on a timeless adventure. From the soulful harmonies of Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell to the playful charm of Sonny & Cher and the country twang of Kenny Rogers & Dolly Parton, ‘It Takes Two’ celebrates the magic of two voices blending in perfect harmony.

Friday 16 August, 2 pm $20 plus $15 bus cost. Bus leaves MOSHCC 1pm. Bookings essential. Payment required by 9th August.
Contact MOSHCC 8537 0687

Quiz Time

Lets Get Quizzical!

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 19th August, 2pm– 4pm**

Where: Ace Space at Milang Community Centre

Cost: $2.50

Book in 8537 0687

MILANG
OLD SCHOOL HOUSE
COMMUNITY CENTRE

Lino Print Workshop

Mary Pulford is an accomplished printmaker, artist & teacher. She will guide you to design, carve & print your own small lino piece.

Sunday
18th August
10am-1pm
@Milang Lakeside Butter Factory
22-23 Daranda Tce.
Milang

Cost $30
All materials & morning tea provided.
Bookings essential,
Milang Old School House Community Centre
8537 0687

MILANG
OLD SCHOOL HOUSE
COMMUNITY CENTRE

MILANG & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Milang & District Community Association Inc.

This is to advise you of the upcoming Annual General Meeting of the members of Milang & District Community Association Inc.

Everyone Welcome
followed by tea, coffee & nibbles.

The details of this meeting are as follows:

Thursday 29th August 2024 at 6:30pm
At the Milang Institute, Supper Room,
Cnr Ameroo Ave & Coxe St Milang.

An Information Kit and Nomination Forms for Committee and Office Bearers are available from Milang Old School House Community Centre, on the website www.madca.org.au, by contacting the Secretary Ray Perry via email ray@moshcc.com.au or at MOSHCC on 85370687
Nominations to be received by 23rd August 2024

Note: Nomination required by 23 August 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: Committees and Members

From: Stuart Jones, CEO Date: 26 June 2024

Subject: 2024 Committee Nominations

Please pick up from MOSHCC a Committee Nomination Information and the Committee Member Nomination Form for the 2024 Milang and District Community Association Inc (MADCA) Committee election.

Nominations are called for positions of President, Secretary, Vice President and Treasurer (one year term) and 4 vacancies for committee members (two year term). Remaining on the committee for a further year s are Ash Stuart & Wayne Footer.

Role descriptions for each position are attached. The nominations process is detailed in the attached information.

Nominations: Please note:

A retiring office bearer shall be eligible to stand for re-election without nomination but will need to advise the Secretary of their intention to re-stand by 23rd August 2024.

Other candidates nominating for election:

must be members of the association,

have been nominated by a member of the association

must consent to their nomination in person or in writing. (Constitution 6.2.c)

must address the specific selection criteria outlined in the attached Committee Nomination Information

Nominations close at 5.00pm on Friday 23 August 2024. Nomination forms must be hand-signed by both the nominator and nominee. Electronic signatures are not acceptable. Forms may be returned via post or as a scanned attachment to an email, addressed to the Committee Secretary.

Stuart Jones

Chief Executive Officer

Addendum : Since this Memorandum was printed we have been advised of Ash Stuarts resignation so there will be 5 positions vacant on the committee.at the 2024 election of committee members.

COMMITTEE

Committee members bring their diverse perspectives, abilities and experience to the Committee's deliberations so that the Committee can effectively govern MADCA and achieve its purposes. Committee members discuss and debate matters fully but once decisions are reached, every Committee member has an obligation to support that decision, not withstanding their rights in accordance with the MADCA Constitution.

Ordinarily the Committee meets twelve (12) times per year for approximately 2.5 hours, with one or two strategically focussed workshops convened during the year. Presently these meetings are held during business hours. General meetings of the organisation are held 3 – 4 times a year as decided at the Annual General Meeting.

An effective Committee comprises individuals with integrity and the capacity for sound judgement, who have the appropriate mix of skills and experience. A diversity of perspectives contributes to effective governance. The Committee requires members with professional and volunteer experience and a diversity of genders, ages, ethnicity and geography. Consistent with the non-profit status and strong volunteer ethos of MADCA, no Committee members receive a remuneration

ALREADY READ BOOKS

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It seems that visitors to **Already Read Books** on the weekends that we are not open, are still eager to browse and donate.
During June we took nearly $700 which included books taken on Heritage Award Night and during the Earth Wind and Fibre weekend.

Donations for books can be made at the Butter Factory Café on weekends if you feel you need to browse and donate when the volunteers are not on duty in ARB..

During July things were a little quieter and we added another $235.25 to the BF coffers. At the end of July a very generous donation of lots of young childrens/kindy type educational books and games were donated.

We had a donor who is an expectant grandmother, buying books for her granddaughter who has not yet been born…!!! That's generous and forward thinking!! Thank You.

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

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Returns 6th August

Line Dancing at the Milang Institute Hall on Tuesdays from

1—2.30pm……$5

All welcome

All aboard – July

In the 1960s there were just five trains a week to Milang. Each one consisted of a Brill railcar, for the passengers, pulling one or two vans for freight. That freight comprised of incoming supplies for the township and the properties around the lakes. On the return journey, fish, cereals, dairy products and other produce was carried for the Adelaide market. There was no refrigeration so, if it was a hot day and the train was delayed, then the produce was ruined and the local producers we're very unhappy.

The Brill railcar car was nicknamed Barwell Bull, Barwell being the premier when they were introduced in 1926 and bull because horn sounded like a bullhorn.

On arrival at Milang, the driver, Arthur Creeper would go fishing with his dog for a couple of hours. When departure time got near, he would drive the railcar down to the turntable where the town kids would push it around.

We tell that story to visitors every weekend in the course of the free train rides at the station. But a few weeks ago a new twist occurred. I was telling the story to two ladies on the train when they announced that they were the kids who used to push the train around on the turntable. They were Yvonne Cooper and Wendy Michell. Yvonne lived in Rivers Street where her father, Rolly, used to cut men's hair in his garage. Wendy's father, Harold, was a baker in Cox Street.

Like many Milang residents, Yvonne and Wendy used the train on Saturdays to go shopping in Strathalbyn. During the outgoing journey they were often delayed near Nurragi when Arthur Creeper would stop the train to check his rabbit traps. On one occasion, his dog ran off and disappeared. It eventually turned up at Arthur's house in Strathalbyn some three weeks later.

We also know of other people who, as teenagers at the time, were allowed to drive the railcar while Arthur put his feet up.

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

TRIVIA ANSWERS

By Jude Aquilina

From Page 4

1. Malcolm Blight
2. Boxing
3. Steve Irwin
4. Cupid was the Roman god of love
5. Tasmania is the least populous state
6. Filo pastry
7. Old King Cole was a merry old soul…
8. Paul Keating owned piggeries
9. Frida Kahlo was Mexican
10. The eardrum is called the tympanic membrane

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

MNC INTERVIEWS NEW MEC VOLUNTEER

Anyone who uses the services provided by Milang Environmental Centre knows that the wonderful volunteer team at the local recycle depot has traditionally consisted of men i.e., male 'dinosaurs.' Not anymore! MEC recently welcomed new volunteer **Sharon Parker** a resident of Finnis, an energetic woman with a sense of adventure. Sharon admits sheepishly to being born in the UK but seeks credibility because she moved to Australia in 1988 and has enjoyed living in most states.

To really experience the 'Land Down-under,' Sharon set off towing a caravan for a three-year adventure with specialist cartographer husband Tim, a cat and dog. In addition to giving her time and energy at MEC, Sharon also volunteers at the '*Steam Ranger*' Cockle Train in Goolwa and for the '*Garden Grubs'* Strathalbyn Neighbourhood Centre. Sharon loves gardening and being outdoors.

INTERVIEW

MCN: You are the most recent volunteer at MEC- tell us a bit about yourself.

SHARON: Well, despite taking some tongue-in-cheek flack for being a "Pom", I have earned credibility by informing the true-blue MEC volunteers that I have been an Australian citizen for 34 years, been married to an Australian for 38 years, have two daughters who are Aussies, I have a Kelpie and a Border Collie, and I have travelled all over this wonderful country.

MCN: What motivated you to join the MEC in a mostly male volunteer team?

SHARON: Well, I was looking for a third volunteering role and a Milang Community Garden member suggested the MEC. They said the 'dinosaur' crew were fun to work with, but they needed some female volunteers to keep them in line. So, I went to MEC to see if they could use me and there were two women there, Sue and Pam doing a one-off 'clean-out' project, getting rid of old junk accumulated over the years, as well as cleaning a display area.

MCN: Did Pam and Sue convince you to volunteer at MEC?

SHARON: Heck no! Pam and Sue told me terrible tales of having to listen to the MEC men talk non-stop about scintillating topics such as football, horse racing, cars, beer, fishing. But I liked the vibe of the place and the 'dinosaurs' seemed very welcoming and friendly. So, I signed up and now volunteer there twice a week.

MCN: Do you think that having a woman volunteer on the team will make any difference?

SHARON: Absolutely not. I have enjoyed my time there because it makes no difference to the team that they have a woman working among them. They *STILL* talk non-stop football, horse- racing, cars, beer, and fishing. Oh, but they *DO* knock on the door before entering the toilet.

MCN: What sort of things have you been doing at MEC since you started?

SHARON: I am training in all aspects of the operation at the recycle centre, but I do get the impression they are steering me away from the grottier tasks like

counting milk containers with sour liquid in them. 'Dinosaur' Dave who supervises the workshop is teaching me how to extract the more valuable metals like brass from things brought to MEC. The guy who wields the wide broom will not let me touch it, so I focus on greeting customers, counting recycle items and just helping where and when needed. I am hoping to get a forklift licence.

MCN: So, be honest with us, do you enjoy volunteering at the MEC?

SHARON: Yes I do. The work environment fluctuates between very busy to humdrum-nothing- much-happening. But that is when everyone takes the initiative and finds something useful to do. It is an impressive operation-very efficient. And, although I have heard them described as 'dinosaurs' they really are a friendly, harmonious group who make the work and time spent light-hearted fun. One thing though; I have never seen people so enthusiastic about eating cake.

There is a lovely lady named Lyla who each week brings the MEC volunteers a beautiful, big, fresh-baked cake which they quickly demolish. Anyone would think these guys were starving

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.

Diary Dates for August 2024
David Basham MP

TAX HELP: Free help to lodge your Tax return every Monday by appointment (P:8552 2152) at David Basham MP's office, 71 Victoria Street VICTOR HARBOR.
(August 5,12,19,26)

JP services: Justice of the Peace service available every Monday 2:00pm to 4:00pm by appointment (P:8552 2152) at David Basham MP's office, 71 Victoria Street VICTOR HARBOR

Goolwa – Mother Duck 2/08/2024 10.30 - 11.30am Coffee Catch up
1/13 Cadell Street GOOLWA

Inman Valley - Belicious 9/8/2024 10.30 - 11.30am Coffee Catch up
1 Mount Alma Road INMAN VALLEY

Would you like to advertise in the Milang Community News?

If so, please contact

John Whyte

Email: john.whyte.milang@gmail.com
0431 601 850

Middleton - Pipi's Middleton 16/08/2024 10.30 - 11.30am Coffee Catch up
25 Goolwa Road MIDDLETON

SCAMS and Cyber Safety Free Community Seminar with SAPOL. 20/8/2024 10:00am-11:00am at Encounter Bay Football
Club. Bookings www.davidbasham.com.au/scams

Love the Milang Community News and trees?
Go to https://milang.org.au/ and download your free copy
While you're there sign up to join the mailing list

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

Clayton Bay – Pier 28 23/8/2024 10.30 am to 11.30am Coffee Catch up
28 Island View Drive, CLAYTON BAY

Goolwa – Bombora on the River 30/8/2024 10.30 - 11.30am Coffee Catch up
94 Barrage Road GOOLWA

MILANG LAKESIDE BUTTER FACTORY

BUTTER FACTORY REPORT July 2024

The Butter Factory is happy to welcome David and Sue Haeusler from Kanotree Wines, they will be operating their cellar door for tastings and sales on weekends from 11am till 4pm. Their official opening will be on the Cellar Treasures weekend of the 9th., 10th. 11th.of August.

With the onset of the winter months it's a little unpredictable as to how many visitors we will be seeing to the now open on weekends cafe, the Factory with the just opened Kanoetree Wines cellar door and of course Already Read Books.

One of the challenges we face is providing a warm space for guests to the Factory. The volunteers have been working on the cellar windows, we had two broken ones and one missing altogether out of the four. We needed to be able to open and close them to stop the draft when needed. Now the nearly completed old section can be kept quite comfortable with the fan heaters and keeping the doors closed. This space has been well used on the really cold days recently.

Its great to see native plantings doing so well with the rain. Around the back under the pepper tree has been covered with mulch and will be developed as an area for kids games and seating. The next couple of working bees will be dedicated to preparing for the Cellar Treasures weekend as well as the Fleurieu Food Festival Winter Spectacular dinner, an exciting event on the 10th of August, more information in this publication.

During the month we were happy to receive the donation of an Alfa Laval motorised separator from Grants brother in law Geoff Schiller, this separator when tidied up will make an operational display in the museum. We had another Alfa Laval hand driven separator donated by Milton and Carol Block from Kindaruar a couple of months ago, its now in pride of place in front of the stage. Thank you to those families for their kind gifts.

Photo 1 Geoff and Daphne Schiller with grand niece Ocea and their donation of a complete and working electric motor driven separator.

Photo 2 David checking out his new wine storage fridge.

Photo 3 David and Sue Haeusler with JB an Ray sampling the wine.

MEDIA RELEASE

Full steam ahead! Friends of PS Oscar W signs leases with Council Thursday 18 July 2024

In a milestone event for the heritage-listed PS Oscar W, Alexandrina Council has signed three leases with the Friends of the Oscar W to formally hand over the day-to-day operations of the historic paddle steamer. The Friends of the Oscar W is an incorporated body of multi-skilled volunteers who maintain, operate and crew this steam-powered, wood-fired paddle steamer that was originally built for river trade in 1908 and is now a Council owned asset. They have operated the paddle steamer and a portion of the historic Goolwa Wharf Shed as a riverboat tourism centre under a Joint Venture Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Council since 2010

On Thursday, the Friends and the Council formalised a 10-year lease for the Lease, Operation and Maintenance Agreement of the PS Oscar W Vessel. They also signed a 10-year lease for the operation of the 'Wood Yard' at the Goolwa Community Precinct to manage the wood for the vessel and a five-year lease to operate the new 'Goolwa Riverboat Centre' being built in a portion of the Goolwa Wharf Shed currently under restoration.

"This is a momentous milestone for the Friends and for Council," said Mayor Keith Parkes "We've been working with the Friends since 2023 to transition management from a Memorandum of Understanding arrangement with Council to a leasing arrangement. "Having leases in place provides greater security for all parties on the management of the PS Oscar W.

"The Friends have greater clarity and autonomy in managing the Oscar W and their holistic business operations with more independence than is offered Alexandrina Council under an MOU and Council has more clarity regarding our financial involvement and risk management. "Council will be responsible for operating costs such as insurance and surveying as well as providing modest marketing and tourism support. "The Friends will be responsible for the daily operations of the Oscar W, mooring, managing the loading and unloading of wood and other items, repairs, tour bookings, recording keeping and volunteer management.

"We look forward to working with the Friends to keep the history of the Oscar W and the riverport heritage of Goolwa and the Lower Lakes alive and well in our region." Friends of the Oscar President George Kaiser said his committee had been involved with the operations of the 116-year-old paddle steamer for 35 years.

"I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our many members including some of our long-standing members Dave Finnie, Errol Thorp, Dennis Borchardt and of course our patron Roly Bartlett. Without their involvement in the restoration of the Oscar W, we wouldn't be where we are today.

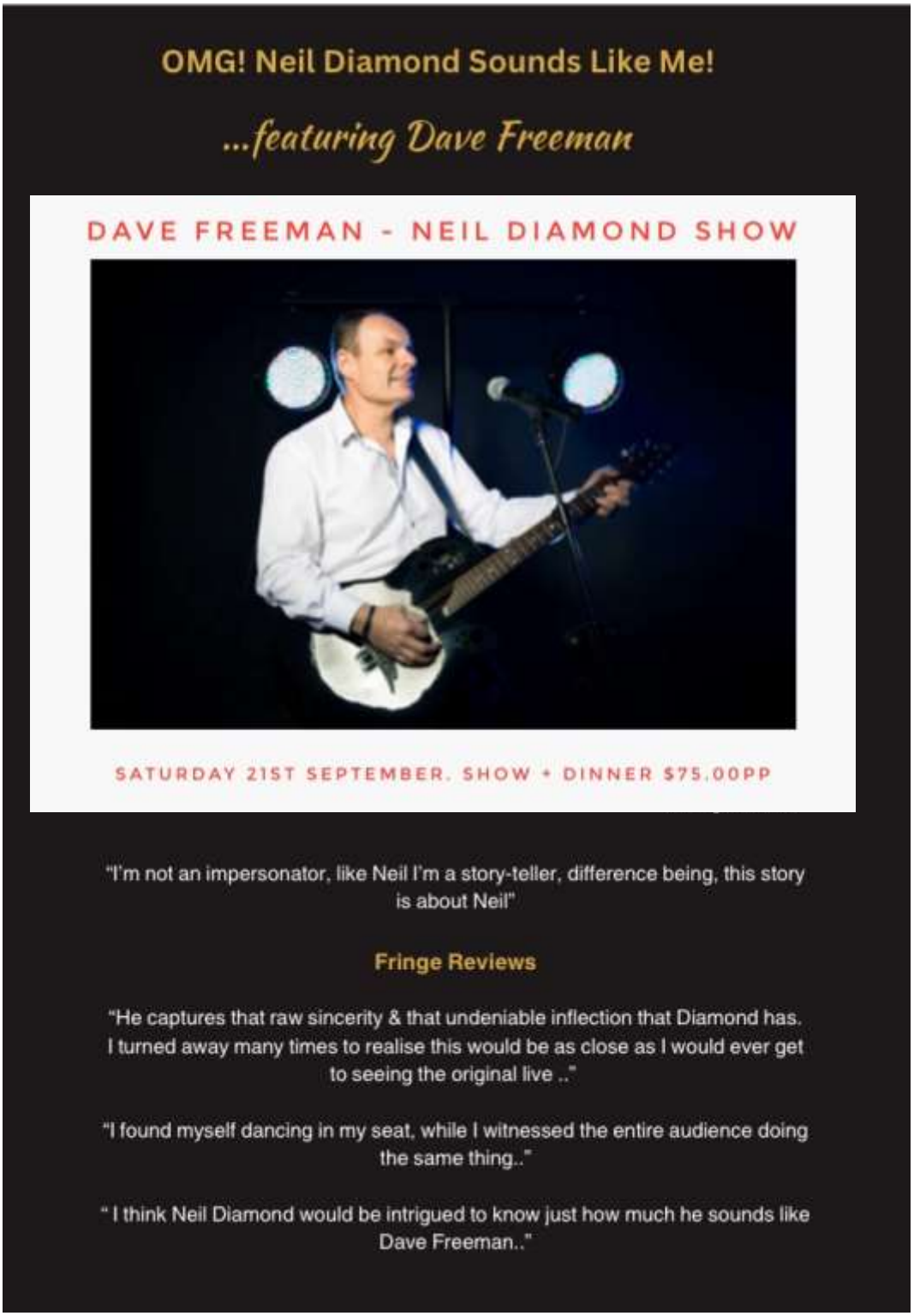
"We're looking forward to working together and the future with the new Riverboat Centre. We thank Council for the contribution they have made to make it the best Riverboat Centre in South Australia."

In addition to the signing of the leases, at this week's General Council Meeting Council endorsed the Friends of Oscar W design for the fit-out of the historic Wharf Shed to create the Riverboat Centre and Workshop. This project will deliver a state-of-the-art audio-visual presentation, bringing Goolwa's Riverport history to life.

MILANG CAMPUS
Eastern Fleurieu School

Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud & Proud was the theme of NAIDOC week this year.

The students at Milang were lucky enough to have Aboriginal artist David Booth visit and run a session with the children.



We are excited to welcome Dave Freeman back to Oasis Gardens Restaurant for his OMG Neil Diamond sounds like ME show!

Saturday the 21st September.
6pm arrival.
2 course Chef prepared Dinner.
$75.00pp

Telephone Chris on 8536 4815 to book your seats.
(Full payment required at time of booking)

OASIS GARDENS RESTAURANT

726 Langhorne Creek Road
Belvedere 5255
8536 4815
www.ogfc.com.au
Email: info@ogfc.com.au
Open Thur, Fri, Sat 9am—3pm
& 6pm-Late
Sun 9am 3:30pm

WHATS ON cont. From p44

- The **Terminus Hotel** is holding their first **Brush Bar** event - a "Hummingbird Paint Party" - on Sunday afternoon 11 August from 1-4pm. Tickets $70 include all materials and welcome drink on arrival. And for those who wish to enjoy lunch on the day, just present your ticket to receive 20% off their food menu! For more information and to book,

- As part of the Fleurieu Food Festival, **The Pickle Pot** will celebrate with Cheese and Tunes on Sunday 11 August from 10am til 2pm. Come and enjoy this funky little community event supporting local produce with great music.

- **Strathalbyn SES** are holding an **Open Day** on Sunday 11 August from 10am-12pm at 28 Milnes Road.

- The **Fleurieu Poultry Club** are holding a Poultry Sale at the Strathalbyn Polo Grounds on Sunday 11 August from 8-11am – see attached flier for details.

The **Strathalbyn Auto Collectors Club** will be holding a mid-week run on Wednesday 14 August to lunch at the Bedford Hotel in Woodside, with a morning tea stop in Harrogate. They will then take part in the Antiques Fair on Sunday 18 August with a display of vehicles at The Oval. Next event is a Show & Shine at Colman Terrace on Sunday morning 25 August. Visit https://www.strathalbynautocollectors.com/upcoming-events to register.

"Fiano and Fondue Fusion" another Fleurieu Food Festival event, hosted by Anita Robin from The Foodbuilder and Kimbolton's owner Nicole Clarke, will be held at **Kimbolton Wines** on Friday 16 August and Sunday 25 August from 11am til 3pm. Enjoy a journey of food and wine, where the special cheese fondue flavoured with Kimbolton fiano served with veggies and freshly baked bread guided by Anita steals the show and Nicole will complete the experience taking you though selected tastings of their award-winning wines. Tickets $95pp from https://kimboltonwines.rezdy.com/648065/fiano-fondue-fusion or contact 8537 3002.

- **Find Something Fabulous!** at the **Strathalbyn Antiques, Vintage and Collectables Fair**, a favourite annual regional event presented by the **Strathalbyn Tourism Association**, during the weekend of 17 & 18 August. $10 (U12 free) will includes entry to the Carruthers Hall and the Oval Function Centre, both located at the Oval off Ashbourne Road – ample parking and easy access – plus Gilbert's Museum. Valuations both days by **Scammells** available at the Oval Function Centre. The ever-popular **Treasure Market** will beheld on the Oval on Sunday 18 August from 7.30am, presented by **Strathalbyn Rotary**. $2pp, entry (U16 free) from Ashbourne Road or Coronation Road. **Mini Markets** will be held both days in the Gilbert Motors Car Park on High Street with nearby cafes and hotels serving

Join us for an unforgettable Winter experience at the newly restored "Milang Lakeside Butter Factory.

Where every dish has a story!
Starting the evening with Spiced Mulled Wine infused with the unique Australian Bush Flavours and shared platters of Fleurieu Peninsula's amazing produce followed by a 3 - Course Dinner paired with a selection of Kimbolton wines.
But wait there is more....

Live Entertainment " Lee Brocky & Outback Overdrive"

BOOK NOW: Healthy Sparkle's Winter Spectacular - Healthy Sparkle Reservations (rezdy.com)

Kanoetree Wines Cellar Door Launch

Our new Cellar Door is in the iconic 131 year old Milang Lakeside Butter Factory. 23 Daranda Terrace Milang 5256. Our grand opening will be held on the Langhorne Creek Cellar Treasures weekend, which is just under 2 weeks away, the 9th to 11th of August, Friday to Sunday 11:00 am to 4:00 pm each day.

We have had a soft opening for the last 2 weekends and will be open again this weekend as we tweak everything.

Over the Cellar Treasures weekend we will be offering free tastings of our wines.

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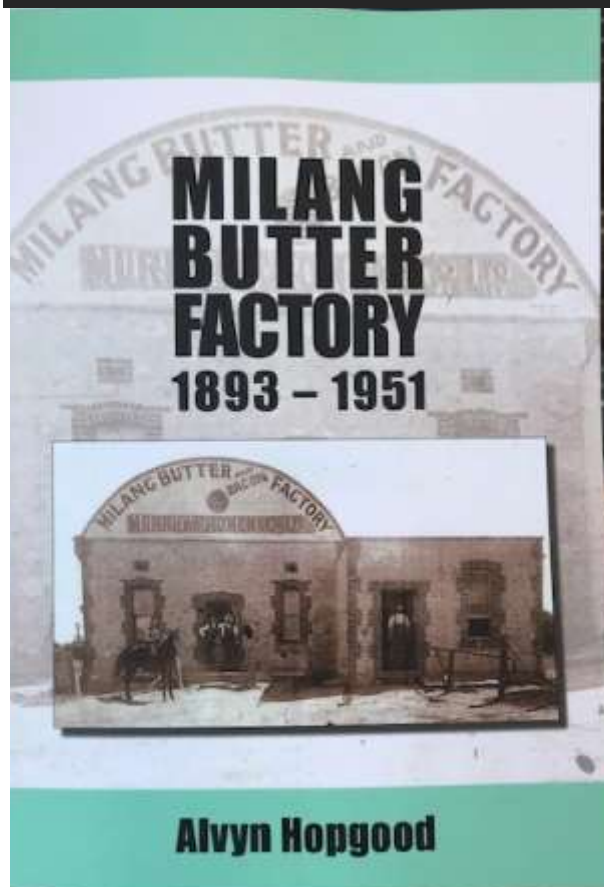

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What's on in our region for August 2024

- **August is SALA month** (South Australian Living Artists) and the **Stationmaster's Gallery** will showcase their SALA Exhibition featuring Phil Rogers Photograph and local artists – this Exhibition will run until Wednesday 2 October – see attached flier.

- Local Watercolour Artist **Valerie Redding** is holding her **SALA** Exhibition "**Crowds: A Collective of Individuals**" at the **Junction Gallery**, 3441 Strathalbyn Road (look for the red flags) every Saturday and Sunday in August from 11am til 4pm, or by appointment – contact 0429 477 515.

- The **Peninsula Providore** in Tooperang is celebrating the Fleurieu Food Festival with several options on Saturday & Sunday 3 & 4 August. Includes their Olive Grove Discovery Tours, regional platters and tastings. For details and bookings visit https:// peninsulaprovidore.net.au/pages/farm-shop-events

- 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! See attached flier.

- **The Robin Hood's** Winter Series continues with "Ronash" on Sunday 4 August. Kicking off from 2pm – fire pits, live music, beer garden – see attached flier.

Steamranger will be running the **"Highlander**" from Mt Barker to Strathalbyn twice a day on the first, third and fifth Sundays of each month between June and November. Trips take about 1 hour and depart Mt Barker at 9.30am and 2pm, and return from Strathalbyn at 11.30am and 4pm. Tickets are pre-purchasedfrom www.steamranger.org.au email booking@steamranger.org.au or contact 1300 655 991.

EmpowerHER monthly business and network support meeting will be held this month at the Finniss General Store on Monday 5 August at 11.30am

Strathalbyn Players are holding an info night at 7pm on Tuesday 6 August in the Chapel Theatre. They are planning their own production in November of Shakespeare's most famous comedy - "Much Ado About Nothing". If you would like to be involved (crew and production roles also available) please just go along. If you are unable to be there please email them your interest at strathplayes@g,ail.com

- **Live the Dream Travel** is bringing the world's best travel providers to Strathalbyn for a **Travel Expo** at the Strathalbyn Bowls Club on Friday 9 August from 1pm til 6pm. Pop in any time for professional advice and to check out the fabulous Expo Deals – barbecue provided and bar open. Register your attendance to be in the draw for a $500 travel voucher- see attached flier.

Experience the essence of Langhorne Creek during **Cellar Treasures Weekend** from 9-11 August. Three days to enjoy food, wine, master classes, live music and more at various locations – visit -https://langhornecreek.com/cellar-treasures/ for details and full program.

- In conjunction with Cellar Treasures Weekend, **"Brothers-in-Arms"** will be holding their annual **"Back of the Truck"** wine sale at The Old Grain Store on the corner of Commercial Road opposite the swimming pool on Saturday & Sunday 10 & 11 August. For more information contact 8537 3182 (see attached flier).

- Also part of Cellar Treasures Weekend **"Temple Bruer Organic Wines"** will have a pop up cellar door at 689 Milang Road, Angas Plains on Saturday & Sunday 10 & 11 august from 10am til 3pm. A rare opportunity to visit this sustainable winery. Try, Buy, Save!

- **Indoor Concert** with **Kelly's Wayke**, an amazing and lively 8 piece band, will be held at the Tooperang Memorial Hall on Saturday 10 August – bar open 6.30pm, show starts at 7pm. $50pp, BYO nibbles/supper, no BYO drinks please. Bookings and enquiries to Jill on 0409 593 748 or email clelands@activ8.net.au – see attached flier.

"Healthy Sparkles Winter Spectacular" will be held at the **Milang Lakeside Butter Factory** on Saturday 10 August from 6-10pm. Start with spiced mulled wine and platters of local produce, then enjoy a three course dinner paired with Kimbolton Wines, then enjoy live music from Lee Brocky and Outback Overdrive. A Fleurieu Festival event - details and bookings visit https://www.fleurieufoodfestival.com/event-details/healthy-sparkles-winter-spectacular?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR1Ktyr9rEFusObUBWCYCb-k_tz-OtdCpE9gR0tzGrgQDlcWWJWo8qvF3AQ_aem_h-jSSfioFrSUqBNBYaLfjg

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