Milang Community News

A journal of the Milang & District Community Association

August 2025

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

\$2.50

















FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the August 2025 edition of the Milang Community News.

Apart from being the last month of Winter (yay!!), August is shaping up to be a very busy month. SALA (South Australian Living Artists) exhibitions will be held around the state and the annual exhibition at Clayton Bay should not be missed (see page 17). The MADCA AGM will be held on the 28th August 2025 (see page 3) and there will be some great free performances at the Butter Factory (see page 21). We farewell a man well known in Milang, Victor Woodrow, please see the lovely article from his daughter on page 7 and also from Allan McInnes on page 6. I have also included a copy of the Kerbside waste collection calendar on page 13 for anyone who would like to have a hard copy. Please stay safe, keep warm

Cheers
Cathy Fish
editor@milang.org.au

and have a great month.

Contributions to the Milang Community News

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

Email: editor@milang.org.au

Mail: PO Box 416 MILANG SA 5256

Copy should reach the editor by **the**21st of each month and must include
the contributor's name, address and
contact details. Articles of fewer than
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If you would like the Milang
Community News photographer to
attend an event to photograph
subjects of local interest, please email
the editor

Email: editor@milang.org.au or leave a message at MOSHCC 85370687

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- Corner Bakery-Strathalbyn
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The opinions expressed in the Milang Community News are not necessarily those of MADCA.

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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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 the

Milang & District Community Association Inc.

Everyone Welcome

The details of this meeting are as follows:

Thursday 28th August 2025 at 6.30 pm at the Milang Institute Corner Ameroo Ave & Coxe St Milang

An information kit and nomination forms for Committee and Office Bearers are available from the Milang Old School House Community Centre and on the website www.milang.org.au/madca

Nominations to be received by 21st August 2025

From the President July 2025



Well! We have come to the end of another financial year and our Annual General Meeting is coming up on the 28th August (See notice for details).

Those of you who are ordinary members or volunteers will be receiving an email or text advising of the meeting and also directing you to where you can pick up or download nomination forms for office bearers and committee members.

We do have 6 committee members who will remain on the committee for a further year; Cathy Fish, Karen Birkinshaw, Rosalind Francis, Suzanne Haeusler, Mike Galea, Penelope Whittaker. Office Bearer roles are for one year only so all positions will be declared vacant. Cathy Fish, our current Secretary has indicated that she would be prepared to continue in that role for 2025/26.

At the AGM we will also be looking for membership support to make some minor updates to the MADCA Constitution to ensure we meet all our obligations and responsibilities.

I have decided not to stand for any MADCA positions in the forthcoming elections and wish to thank all the current committee members for their support. I plan to spend a lot more time with myself, my family and my creative hobbies.

My thanks to all of you who have been involved in MADCA. I am so proud of your commitment and care for this community. It is amazing. I'm also very proud to have been of service to MADCA and the broader community over the past 2 years. I hope to see you all at the AGM.

Kind Regards

Karyn Bradford

President

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



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 0412 036 900

Gloria Jones 0427 370 047



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



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.

So do your body a favour and join us.

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 A truck driver is made of grease and engine oil packed in pastry covered in crimson ketchup 13 is the number of crunching gears in his Kenworth 13 is the number of daily hours sitting in his cab his childhood revolved around his precious toy trucks his bed sides sported two wheels at front and four at back.

He loves to dismantle and rebuild machines on finding a leftover bolt, he does it all over again. His saviour is his 10 stack CD player belting out favourite head banging heavy metal. He has a healthy dislike of drinking water originating from too many urinating stops.

His tattoos make him look scary but he would run a mile from a bar-room brawl. With eyes focused on the road in front the sea, the forest and bush pass him by, unnoticed. His weekly circuit is seldom direct through three eastern states and back again.

He never reads; he never draws.
What are literature and art anyway?
He doesn't take drugs to keep him going the thrill of the truck's engine is motivation enough the synchronicity of his arm and leg as he changes gear is a sight to behold.

His day's work done he climbs to the back of the cab falls into bed dreams of tomorrow's open road.



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

A Goolwa Garden, Summer 2025

Erica Dicker

Hot, dry, windless days cloudless, azure skies.
Frangipani leaves, brown, shrivel, fall faded flower fragrance sweetly scents the dusty air.

Sunset, clouds flecked orange and red.
A salty ocean breeze but no reprieve will these rainless days ever cease?

Sunrise, dark, threatening clouds tinged grey and pink. From the hills moisture laden wind. Distant thunder promises rain.

Spattering rain on a tin roof.
Water gushing through downpipes.
A promise fulfilled
bringing life
to my parched garden.

The smartest things are smaller than me Aaron Perry

I looked down at an ant today,
I tried not to hurt her or get in her way.
She carried crumbs five times her size
That's strength that wins a science prize!

I watched her walk a dirt track, Then disappear and not come back. Do ants have maps inside their heads? Or maybe science books in their beds?

I learned they talk with smells, not words, (Not like us or dogs or birds) They sniff the ground to say, "Go here!" Their tiny brains are pretty smart and clear.

They're smaller than my little toe,
They build huge cities down below.
And now I think, just maybe, possibly,
The smartest things are *smaller* than me.



(Including the Port Milang Museum, Lakeside Men's Shed & the South Australian Fire Fighting Vehicles & Equipment Museum)

Victor Woodrow passed away on the 13th July, 2025 aged 95 years.

Victor was a valued Member of the Milang & District Historical Society for many years. He was author of the book "Boats Across the Lake" published by the Milang & District Historical Society who hold the copyright. This book which details Victor's own experiences on boats with his father, Wally Woodrow and also his Uncle Jack, is still a popular seller for the Society, having had two reprints.

The book was launched on September 27th, 2001 by Alexandrina Council Mayor, Kym McHugh at the Milang foreshore during the "Source to Sea" visit which was hosted by the Society when Paddle steamers and a flotilla of Boats visited Milang jetty for an overnight stay.

Victor also compiled Part 1 of a "Diary of Milang" highlighting significant events and happenings around Milang and presented it to the Historical Society for reference purposes.

We are fortunate that Victor had the foresight to record the information he had gathered over many years. He also put together a display in the Port Milang Museum depicting the boating and fishing industry at Milang and donated items from the Woodrow family.

In recognition of his contribution to the Society, Victor was awarded Life Membership in 2013.

Please see photo of Allan McInnes presenting a photo of a Milang jetty scene to Victor on his 90th Birthday celebrations in 2020. He will always be fondly remembered by the Milang & District Historical Society Members.



Allan McInnes & Victor Woodrow

Allan McInnes
President,
Milang & District Historical Society Inc.

Museum at the Milang Oval grounds open Sunday afternoons 1.00 - 4.00 p.m. Entry fee \$2.00.



Vale Victor Woodrow

27.02.1930 - 13.07.2025

As a long-time reader of the Milang Community Newsletter, I am sure that Victor would feel comfortable with me sharing, with his own community, a few of the "Milang Moments" in his life.

Victor was born to Walter (Wally) and Edith Woodrow who lived in the old house overlooking the lake on Daranda Tce. Victor attended the Milang Primary School where he was encouraged to do a second year of Grade 7 and to then join his father as a professional fishing team on Lake Alexandrina & Lake Albert. As the barrages had been built between Goolwa and the Murray Mouth, Wally advised his son to venture into Adelaide to gain a Trade, as the then fishing industry would only decline and therefore not provide Victor with an ongoing lively hood. Disappointingly for Victor, he was only able to professionally fish with his father for 2 years.



Victor moved to Adelaide and gained a Trade as a Boiler Maker whilst boarding with his Uncle Jim and Aunt Silv. He worked for 2 years with GMH Holden, 5 years down the south-east at Greenways Camp as their capable Welder, and many, many years Welding with the E & WS.

Upon his mother, Edith, needing to move to Adelaide in her older years for care, Victor divided his parent's house block, sold the family home and built a shack on the other half, retaining the old outdoor toilet and his father's sheds. This opened up a new chapter for Victor and his young family, which spent regular weekends and many school holidays in Milang which became like their second home. On every arrival to Milang, Wally's fishing nets and yabby pots were diligently set, and there was always much to take home and freeze or give away to friends and family.

Victor retired from the E & WS at 63 years and it was then that he and his wife Kathleen began spending more time at Milang and became actively involved in the town. A period of time was spent involved with both the Milang Progress Association and also the Milang & District Historical Society. Eventually Victor, feeling pressed with his time, left the Progress Association to devote all of his energies to the Historical Society. Victor, along with his wife, did a lot of the work towards the Fishing Industry display at the oval Museum. He was, of course, very ably assisted by Allan McInnes and many other willing workers. It was an absolute delight for Victor to devote so much of his time to preserving that part of Milang's history which meant so much to him.

Victor also had a great love of recording history through photos and the written word and thrived on research. This led him to writing the book "Boats Across the Lake" which was launched in 2001 by the Historical Society. He also wrote "Diary of Milang" Part 1, with Heather Pound writing Part 2.

Although Victor actually lived the majority of his life in Adelaide, his heart, mind and soul never truly left his home - Milang. RIP Dad

Rainfall for July 2025



2/07/2025	0.4 mm
8/07/2025	3.8 mm
9/07/2025	0.8 mm
10/07/2025	14.6 mm
11/07/2025	3.4 mm
12/07/2025	4mm
15/07/2025	2.8 mm
16/07/2025	0.2 mm
22/07/2025	3.8 mm
23/07/2025	3.2 mm
25/07/2025	8.6 mm
26/07/2025	7.2 mm
27/07/2025	24.6 mm
28/07/2025	1.4 mm
30/07/2025	0.4 mm
Monthly Total	79.2 mm

TRIVIA



Answers Page 40

- What is the name of Australia's 1. biggest lizard?
- 2. Jetstar is a subsidiary of which airline?
- 3. What is the nearest star to Earth?
- 4. What was Elvis Presley's middle name?
- How many of King Henry's wives were executed? 5.
- Barani, miller and triffus are advanced skills in 6. which sport?
- 7. What shape is the rotunda in Elder Park?
- In the song American Pie, what is the 'devil's only 8. friend'?
- 9. Which furniture store was once located at 10 Anzac Highway, Keswick?
- 10. What is Anthony Albanese's middle name?

Line Dancing

Fun, music & movement. Come & join in!



Every Tuesday 1pm-2.30pm

@Milang Institute Hall 23 Coxe St, Milang

Cost \$5 session

Wear comfy clothes & bring a drink bottle!

Register your interest at

Milang Old School House Community Centre

8537 0687



Women's Circle

Fridays 10-11am

ACE Space @ MOSHCC 24-25 Daranda Tce. Milang

A non-judgmental space for women to be together, connect, share \$

Chat over a Cuppa.

Facilitated by Kathryn from AKOM Counselling (not sure what to expect, have a Chat with Kathryn 0447 144 119 Free, bookings not necessary



MILANG PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

Hello everyone

The recent photography classes held were a great success!

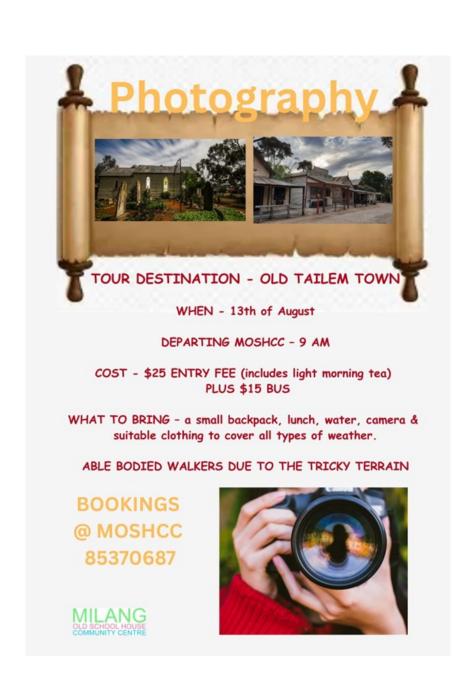
I'm hoping that the participants who attended learnt something, which I'm sure they have.

In our final week, we had a little bus trip around Clayton and Finniss. Our bus driver, Warren, was awesome! We first spent some time at Clayton, taking some different photos there, with free choice of whatever people wanted to take photos of.

Then we went onto Finniss and took some photos around the old church. We stopped off and had a coffee and a bite to eat at the Finniss Cafe before heading home.

We are planning another bus trip for able-bodied walkers as there is a lot of walking to do with tricky terrain, as we plan to wander around Old Tailem town, so bring your cameras for a great day out. Note - weather permitting... cheers Pam

If you would like to join the Photography Group on this tour, please find details below.







MILANG & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC.



Volunteers Needed

If you have a few hours spare and enjoy assisting the Community, then we'd love to hear from you!

Receptionist - 1 day p/week @MOSHCC
Kitchen Hand - Friday Feast
Drivers - various shifts
Gardeners

Kitchen Hand - Feast @ Home

Weekend Kitchen Hand - Lakeside Butter Factory Weekend Receptionist & Providore Sales

Contact us for more details 8537 0687







MOSHCC Reception

You may have noticed by now that the MOSHCC reception has been relocated successfully to the Atrium space.

The initial intent is to trial, with the main focus on creating a central location to direct people to the areas that better suit the overall needs of the Community Centre.

A big thank you to Pete and Cameron for assisting with the move so promptly and making it stress-free.

Thanks to our reception team for transitioning into this space and making things work so efficiently. We continue to resolve some of the issues that can be expected with such a change and will continue to make this area an inviting, welcoming space.

So far, this area is working well, and we appreciate everyone's patience and feedback.

Thank you







21 August

Daffodil Day







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ROAD RULES REFRESHER

Australian Road Rules road safety session (60 minutes)

This session is directed at all road users. Session includes:

- a road rules refresher using our audience response system
- cycling laws
- · sharing the road with heavy vehicles
- Fatal Five
- · crash statistics
- ANCAP safety ratings
- personal property securities register
- reporting to police

Date: Wednesday 13th August

Time: 2.45pm - 3.45pm

Location: Lakeside Butter Factory, Milang 22-23 Daranda Terrace, Milang SA 5256

Facilitator: Senior Constable David Garner

Bookings

reception@moshcc.com.au 8537 0687







MILANG & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC.

Fleurieu Waste have changed the distribution of their Kerbside Calendars to a digital

download. To assist anyone who would still require a hardcopy version, I have included it in this edition for the Alexandrina Council area

2025-2026 KERBSIDE COLLECTION CALENDAR





MY COLLECTION DAY IS:

See map overleaf.

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YELLOW RECYCLING & GREEN FOOD/GARDEN BINS*

BLUE WASTE TO LANDFILL BIN

ALL - BLUE WASTE TO LANDFILL, YELLOW RECYCLING & GREEN FOGO BINS*

■ PUBLIC HOLIDAY Collection as usual

NO COLLECTION CHRISTMAS DAY Thur 25 to Fri 26 Dec collected one day later.

*Green food/garden bin collection available in zoned townships only.

Bins must be out the night before. Collection times change and may occur late afternoon.

Visit frwa.com.au to book/pay for additional bin collections.

ALL BATTERIES ARE A FIRE RISK.

No batteries in any bin or depot waste. Separate and drop off at depots for FREE recycling.



FOOD SCRAPS GO IN THE GREEN FOGO BIN.* FOGO = Food Organics Garden Organics.









Bin collection enquiries and extra services 8555 2467 (M-F, 8.30-4)

admin@frwa.com.au

frwa.com.au





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Milang & Langhorne Creek R-6 Campuses

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

Playgroup is a fun and welcoming space where children can learn, play, and make friends - all while building confidence and important social skills.

With varying programs each term, we endeavour to provide activities that challenge, stimulate and entertain!

Milang playgroup is run every TUESDAY morning during school term at the Milang R-6 campus. 9am - 11:30am Head of Campus - Merran Jolley ph. 85362455

Langhorne Creek playgroup is run every FRIDAY morning during school term at the Langhorne Creek R-6 campus. 9am -

Head of Campus - Les Cameron ph. 85362455





Clayton Bay

A series of free bushfire safety workshops for women.

- · understanding bushfire and warnings
- · deciding when to leave early or stay and defend
- · preparing yourself emotionally
- · operating fire pumps and equipment
- · preparing a Bushfire Survival Plan

WHEN: Two full day sessions

Saturday 25 October & Sunday 26 October 8:30am - 4:00pm

Attendance is required at all sessions to receive full benefit.

WHERE: Clayton Bay Hall

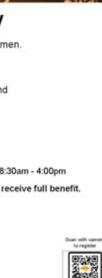
6 Alexandrina Drive, Clayton Bay

CONTACT: Vikki Hann

p: 0428 811 831

e: vikki.hann@eso.sa.gov.au Registrations essential

To register, scan QR code or visit the CFS website





8 August 12 September E-Games / Hotdog Night Fishing & Kayaking

15 August 19 September

Tye-Die & Crazy Shakes E-Games / Cartooning

22 August 26 September The Great Bakeoff! Stand Up Paddleboarding

Contact: Reclink Youth Activities Coordinator tim.howard@reclink.org | 0421 996 579













MILANG CAMPUS Eastern Fleurieu School—NAIDOC week



Students at Milang enjoyed a visit from Kondoli the Whale as part of their NAIDOC celebrations. They enjoyed listening to a story and learnt a new song all about Kondoli.









Annual Student Creation Market







Students enjoyed a great day at the annual Student Creation Market. Each class sets up a stall of either items to sell or a game to play.

This is a day combined with Langhorne Creek and Ashbourne Campuses.







Monday Movie at MOSHCC!

Join us on the 4th Monday of the month from 2pm in the ACE Space at the Milang Community Centre to share some movie watching time together.

You can check what the next movie is at MOSHCC reception by phoning 8537 0687.

The cost of afternoon tea will be \$2.50.

We hope to see you there.



Goolwa Matinee Performances JUMP'N JIVE

Jump'n'Jive is truly a gem of Adelaide's music scene! Their dedication to reviving the golden era of 50s-60s Rock'n'Roll shines through, and their impressive list of performances both locally and interstate is a testament to their enduring talent.

With hits from legends like Roy Orbison and Elvis Presley, it's easy to see how they captivate rock 'n' roll dancers and nostalgic listeners alike.

Where: Centenary Hall, Goolwa

When: Friday 22nd August 2025 at 2pm

Cost: \$22.00 plus bus \$15.00

Bookings and enquiries... if you are interested in joining the fun, contact MOSHCC 8537 0687

Scams Awareness Presentation



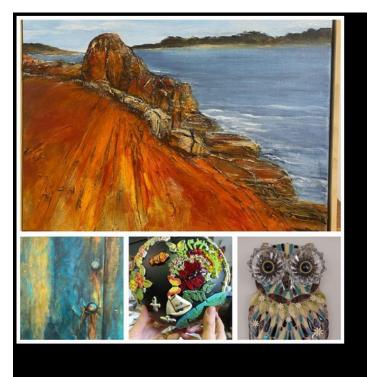
Strathalbyn Library Mon 4 August, 10am

Goolwa Library Wed 6 August, 10am

Be smarter with your data. Learn how to spot a scam.







S A L A



INVITATION to SALA CLAYTON BAY 2025 ART EXHIBITION "Celebrating the Dark Skies"

At the CLAYTON BAY COMMUNITY HALL
6 Alexandrina Drive Clayton Bay
10am till 4pm

Opening dates- Two consecutive weekends

August 16th and 17th & 23rd and 24th

Featuring a Moon and Stars photo booth, our annual mosaic challenge, art demonstrations, plus a wonderful mixed array of local artworks, including costumes and headwear!

Light meals & refreshments available.

Come and enjoy an interactive experience,

we would love to see you there!

Milang Soldiers Memorial Gardens Rosemary Hedge Maintenance

The following email was received at MOSHCC on the 11th June 2025 from **Chris Norris** who is the Parks and Gardens Supervisor at Alexandrina Council. We felt that it was relevant to share this information with the town so that everyone knows what Council has planned.

Dear Community Members and Stakeholders,

The Alexandrina Council's Field Services Team is reaching out to connect with the Milang community and other key stakeholders regarding the future care and management of the rosemary hedge surrounding the Soldiers Memorial at the Milang Soldiers Memorial Gardens.

The existing hedge is nearing the end of its natural life and is showing visible signs of decline, making it increasingly difficult to maintain to the high standard this important site deserves. Council will be replacing both sections of the hedge (see map for details). Suitable rosemary stock will be planted, or subject to community feedback the hedge may be reinstated at using cuttings propagated from the original plants.

In addition to the hedge replacement, Council also plans to replace rose bushes that have reached the end of their life and to pressure clean the paving throughout the site.

We recognise and deeply respect the cultural, historical, and emotional significance of the gardens and the memorial. That's why we want the community to have a strong voice in shaping what comes next. Your feedback and ideas will guide decisions around the type of replacement planting, ongoing care, and any potential enhancements to the site.

We'll soon be sharing more details about how you can be involved, including opportunities to share your thoughts and participate in engagement activities.

Thank you for your continued care for this special place. We look forward to working together to ensure the Soldiers Memorial Gardens remain a meaningful and respectful space for Veterans, families, and the wider Milang community.

Warm regards,

Chris Norris

Parks and Gardens Supervisor Alexandrina Council



Please also note: Council had discussed this with the Milang Old School House Community Centre, Greg Hopgood, the RSL and MADCA.



Milang Soldiers Memorial Gardens Significance- Rosemary Hedge

Rosemary (*Salvia rosmarinus*) grows wild on the Gallipoli peninsula. Its native distribution is in the Mediterranean region, Portugal and Spain.

In 1915 a wounded digger from Adelaide was repatriated to the Army Hospital at Keswick.

He brought back with him a small rosemary bush dug up from the slopes and ravines of the Anzac Cove and it was planted in the hospital grounds.

For decades small sprigs of the digger's rosemary were worn to honour the fallen on Anzac and Armistice days and after the Repatriation Hospital was established during WW2 at Daw Park SA, cuttings were taken and it was grown into a hedge on the hospital grounds.

This history was only discovered by David Lawry OAM, Founder of the AoH Project, when as a landscaper in the late 1980's he was inadvertently removing part of it during renovations and the hospital gardener told him of its origin.

Worried that it might all be lost he took cuttings and kept a number of them growing in his native nursery to conserve the plant for posterity.

From this 2004 planted hedge, cuttings were provided to the nursery industry and official labels produced. Subsequently the sale of each nursery-grown Gallipoli Rosemary, provides a royalty to the Avenues of Honour project.

Gallipoli Rosemary - Avenues of Honour

Latest update from Council received 29th July 2025

Dear Community Members and Stakeholders,

The Alexandrina Council's Field Services Team is reaching out to connect with the Milang community and other key stakeholders regarding the future care and management of the rosemary hedge surrounding the Soldiers Memorial at the Milang Soldiers Memorial Gardens.

Further from our previous correspondence the dying Rosemary Hedge at Milang SMG will be removed with the week ending 8th August with the planting to follow weather permitting the 13th & 14th August. We extending an invite to the community and stakeholders to participate over these days in the planting of the new hedge on the 13th & 14th August and Council Field Services would love to work in partnership with this project.

Please let us know your interest in this activity and reach out via email if you have any further questions.

Kind regards

Chris Norris

Parks and Gardens Supervisor Alexandrina Council



TAI CHI

Tai Chi resumes on Wednesday July 23rd at 1pm in the Milang Institute supper room.



Tai Chi feels good because you start to relax muscles, ligaments, tendons, your whole body can release tension and soften.

As tension and tightness release, the body has an inner massage.

Our habits keep us in patterns - tai chi is one way to change some patterns, in a gentle way!

It takes time and yes it is slow. It's subtle.

Its benefits are many if you're prepared to change and start listening inside.

Continuous learning and improvement, bring a beginner's mind.

You are welcome to come and try, see if it appeals to you.

In the middle of winter being grounded, feeling into your feet, relaxing and moving gently can help with circulation, balance and flexibility. Take a few moments to shake out tension, to rub, squeeze, massage into any tight spots or find the winter sun and just let the stillness in. Breathe gently and relax down.

Look forward to continuing this awesome Art in Milang.

Jen.

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



Calling all Knitters/Crocheters,

ex & wannabe Knitters /Crocheters!!

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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



GALLERY

MUSEUM

PROVIDORE

ALREADY READ BOOKS
KITCHEN

Ploughman's Lunch, Light Meals and

Coffee

Open Saturday & Sunday

10 - 4 pm

0412 036 900 for bookings

JULY YARNING

Gone to new homes in June.



Lyn took these cuddly goodies (fingerless gloves, scarves, blankets and beanies) and delivered them to the caravan park last month to find new homes.



Sylvia delivered this pile of blankets (4) to Adelaide where they will be found homes on arrival.



We had a huge donation of bags of wool and knitted squares from the knitting group at Jacks Cafe in Strathalbyn during June. Thank you, everyone for your generosity.

And a BIG THANK YOU to Peg from Hahndorf, Leonie at Clayton Bay who sent in their monthly contributions to add to the piles.



MOSHCC Volunteer Co-ordinator Vickie, called into Yarning in July which gave us the opportunity to show off Cathy's just finished amazing, crocheted blanket.



Another visitor, Cheryl from Wallaroo showed us her very cleverly crocheted blanket which looked like a beautifully woven blanket. Unfortunately for us it was to keep her warm...Winter is really at its coldest and wettest. If you or someone you know is in need of a blanket, ring Lyn on 0407370079.





SUNDAY SESSIONS 1-4PM



RAILROAD





MOOLY JOHNS





Live music events are FREE although donations always gratefully received

Light meals, coffee, cake and drinks available for purchase

DARANDA TCE, MILANG





BUTTER FACTORY REPORT July 2025

June was a quieter month for the work team with JB being away on holidays and everyone else looking forward to a break. In July we got back to our Thursday working bees with mainly small jobs and maintenance for the Factory. One job we particularly worked on was constructing a second handrail on the cellar stairs. This addition will help management and volunteers access the cellar safely.

The kitchen has remained quite busy over this winter period. We are happy to have Jo Scott employed as the permanent weekend cook bringing her creative flair to the menu and her management of the kitchen, staff and volunteers. The Butter Factory also has 3 casual paid staff managing the weekend trade. Volunteers are also continuing to help out and special thanks goes to Su Hall for her support in the kitchen and also managing consignment work whilst Karyn was away.

We have just acquitted the funding received from SA Government PIRSA Thriving Regions Fund – Thriving Communities Program which has supported the Butter Factory to purchase commercial kitchen equipment including a blast chiller, speedy oven, refrigeration, cutlery and crockery. Karyn and Jo have fallen in love with the Speedy Oven which toasts, grills and cooks things in no time. Technology is amazing - a pizza is cooked in 3 minutes. We encourage you to come along to pizza and wine evenings fortnightly on Friday evenings 5 – 8 pm – the next one on Aug 8th. The Pizza's are delicious and you can dine in or take away, gluten free base available too. Meals are available on weekends between 10 and 4 pm.



It was great to have Craig Atkins performing at our Sunday free Live Music Afternoon. We try to have music every fortnight. Dane Unwin will be performing on Sunday 17th and Railroad on 31st August.

Karyn Bradford

President

Milang & District Community Association Inc.









SUNDAY 17 AUGUST 1-4PM

MILANG LAKESIDE BUTTER FACTORY

Free live music event - although donations always gratefully received

Light meals, coffee, cake and wine available for purchase

DARANDA TCE, MILANG





Red Cross News August 2025

The Cheer Up Hut will be open on the 1st Wednesday & following Saturday of each month.

Upcoming event is a Car Boot Sale on 6th September.

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.

All funds raised help in the upkeep of our premises etc.

Thanks to everyone for your support for the Red Cross.

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

Our meetings are now Bi-Monthly on the first Wednesday of the month, the next meeting will be on the 6th August at 12.30 at the Motel. Due to low members the AGM will be postponed until the 1st of October.

We are doing our best to have the shop open on the 1st Wednesday of every month and the following Saturday when members are available.

Please do not leave donations in the hut or at the rooms if we are not open thank you.

Doris & Chris Lambert Publicity Officers



Sticky Beaks Men's Group

Date changed - Sticky Beaks Men's group is heading to the

THE BEND MOTORSPORTS PARK @ Tailem Bend

Departing MOSHCC at 9 am on the 19th of August

Entry and Car Museum - Free

The Bend Kartdrome 1 Weekday Session (1.2km Circuit) - \$35 (10 minutes on track with recorded lap-times and positions)

Bus - \$15 Lunch: additional cost



Bookings contact
MOSHCC RECEPTION 8537 0687



Sticky Beaks Men's Group

On the 3rd Tuesday of the month, the men's group set off on the bus to have a stickybeak at places and spaces around the area.

They usually find a shady spot for morning tea, spend time checking out places of interest (a different one each month), and have lunch at a pub, bakery, or restaurant.

If this sounds like something you would like to do and join in the adventures, contact **Milang Community Centre** for more information on **85370687**.



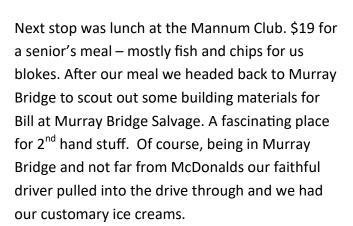
Stickybeaks July 2025

Steam Boiler of the Marion



Seven intrepid Stickies set out on what was supposed to be go-carting at The Bend but due to a large booking that outing has been postponed to August.

We decided to head to the Bridge and then on to Mannum hoping that the Mannum Waterfalls would be running but we were perhaps a week too early. For anyone who hasn't been there they are quite spectacular when in full flow. The next stop to check out was Mannum Waters just up the road. The houseboat basin is absolutely chock -a-block full of houseboats. There is also a lot of ongoing subdivision and housing going on. From there we headed to the Mannum Dock Museum and looked around. Bill Quinn took us on the Marion which was being readied for a weekend excursion. It was great to be able to check out all the behind the scenes workings of this beautiful old Paddler. Thanks Bill.



Heading home on the Brinkley Road we called into Salvage and Save. With no purchases made we headed on home for an early return.

Next months trip is on August 19 to The Bend and we will be hoping for fine weather and Go-carting if you want to.



The boys on the Marion



The Randall Dry Dock first used in 1876 and built in Milang

Weekends at Milang Station 12 to 4



Museum, Craft Shop & Free Train Rides

Plus the Cafeteria Car On Sundays only

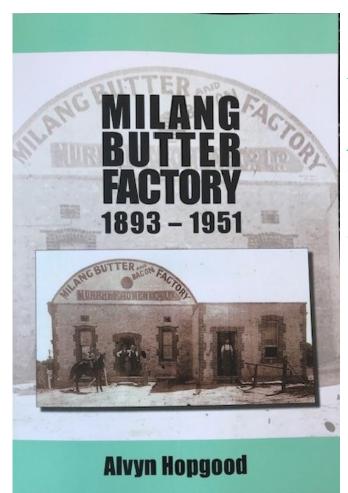
Devonshire Tea \$6
Gourmet Burger \$10
Steak Sandwich \$10
Cappuccino \$4
Iced Coffee \$5
Cheese Dog \$5
and lots more ...





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

www.milangrailway.org.au or 0414 232 060



NOW AVAILABLE

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

\$30.00 each

Available from

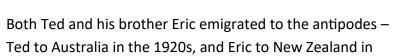
MILANG OLD SCHOOL HOUSE
COMMUNITY CENTRE Monday to Friday 9—5 pm
MILANG LAKESIDE BUTTER FACTORY
Saturday & Sunday 10—4 pm

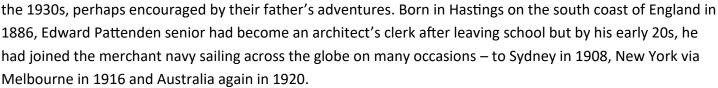
All Aboard

EDWARD FERMOR KELLEY PATTENDEN

Known as 'Ted', Edward Pattenden was Milang's last stationmaster for three years from 1966-1969.

Edward Fermor Kelley Pattenden was born on 26 December 1911, in Mile End Old Town, London. Ted was the eldest of three children, with a younger brother Eric and a sister Lillian. (Another younger brother Cyril died as a baby). His father was Edward Fermor Pattenden and he also took his mother's maiden name – she was Lillian Annie Kelley.









Ted celebrated his 16th birthday and Christmas 1927 on board the *SS Berrima*. He had left behind his Plaistow E13 address and was sailing to a new life in Australia. He arrived in Adelaide on 17 January 1928.

Unbeknownst to Ted, his wife to be Gladys Mary Barton (1909-1992) also emigrated from England to Adelaide in 1928. They were married at Kensington Gardens in western suburbs of Adelaide on 12 September 1936.

Ted and Gladys had two children during their marriage. Working for the SA railways took them around the state. During the WW2 period Ted was a porter – firstly in Port Lincoln and then by 1943 he was transferred to Peterborough. In the mid-1960s Ted was transferred to Milang and was to become the last station master. He witnessed the last passenger service which ceased in 1968 although the line remained open until mid-1970 for the occasional goods train. He is pictured locking the door of the station for the last time on 17 June 1970.

Ted died on 7 November 1974 aged 62 at Gawler. He is buried at Enfield Memorial Park.

MEC NEWS AUGUST 2025— New Volunteer

MILANG ENVIRONMENT CENTRE corner of Weeroona Drive & Jupiter Street Milang

P O Box 338 Milang SA 5256 Ph: 85370201 E: milangenvironmentalcentre@gmail.com

OPEN: 10 AM – 3 PM WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY



MEC volunteer Paul Whitham-Richmond operating the crushing machine.

Paul was born in Halifax in the UK county of West Yorkshire. Asked by MCN what his first impression of MEC was **Paul** declared: *"It was great! The majority of MEC volunteers are POMS! I immediately felt at home and could understand most of what they said."*

Paul and lovely wife Lizzie first came to Australia on a look-see trip before permanently migrating in late 2000. They had relatives already in SA and chose to settle here. Paul and Lizzie both like rural settings and spent twenty years on a property in Flaxley before moving to Milang. Since retiring from the Auto Industry, Paul finds himself time-poor due to golf, bowls, motorcycling, international travel, more bowls, and delightfully demanding grandpa duties.

NEW MEC VOLUNTEER: Your local recycling depot Milang Environment Centre is a not-for-profit community service operated entirely by volunteers. MEC was delighted early this year to welcome new volunteer Paul Whitham-Richmond at a time when MEC was short of these selfless, rare and absolutely essential individuals. MEC Boss Dinosaur Don Boyce told MCN that: "Paul's timing when he offered to volunteer was perfect as we had regrettably lost a couple of long-term volunteers and things were looking grim. The fact is we cannot operate without volunteers. I am not sure how Paul finds any time to give to MEC because he is an extremely busy fellow especially with the demands of golf, bowling and grandchildren."

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.
- Nutrient-rich Garden Mulch for sale
 Hours: Wednesday and Saturday 10am 3pm

Corner of Weeroona Drive and Jupiter Street MILANG









MEC volunteer Paul Whitham-Richmond hard at work even though he would rather be golfing, or bowling, riding his motorbike, or having fun with his grandchildren.

MEC was pleased to learn that **Paul** has a heavy vehicle driver licence and long experience in the automotive industry. Despite that usefulness, several MEC volunteers were however disappointed and concerned that Paul supports AFL team Port Power. However, this little hiccup has been resolved amicably until the next Showdown.

Asked what motivated him to volunteer at MEC, **Paul** told MCN: "I was recruited by another MEC volunteer who I met at Milang Bowling Club. In fact, I was 'press-ganged'. He threatened to have me dropped from the bowling team if I did not join MEC. I am now glad he did that but first I had a look at what MEC does. MEC is a great operation because not only do we offer convenient recycling depot services and help protect the environment, but importantly MEC generously gives back to the local community through donations and sponsorship. Irrespective of what any of the other volunteers says, my being here has nothing to do with Lyla's fresh-baked cakes, or Sharon's home-made soup and everything to do with wanting to stay on the bowling team."

MILANG BOWLING CLUB NEWS AUGUST 2025: "NEW LIFE MEMBERS"

Small community and sporting organisations like **Milang Bowling Club** need hard-working, dedicated people to ensure the club operates and that members and participants benefit from activities and events. Despite being a small club, the Milang Bowling Club is extremely fortunate to enjoy the long-term support and self-less efforts of several members who each year step up to do much essential behind the scenes work on behalf of club members.

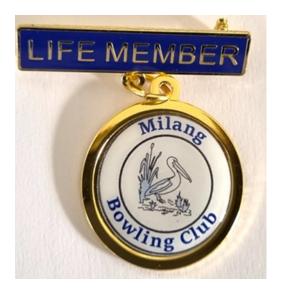
At the Annual General Meeting on 15 April 2025, MBC gratefully acknowledged three current playing members who have contributed for many years to the continued functioning of the club and its success as an important community sporting and social hub. Newly re-elected Club President Brian Patterson enthusiastically welcomed **PAMELA WAIT**, **HEATHER MADDERN and LEE ROBINSON** as deserving recipients of **Milang Bowling Club Life Membership**.



PAM WAIT who joined MBC in 2010 is an amazing lady displaying inspiring bowling skills as a player and even more impressive enduring dedication as an on-going long-term Club **Secretary** since 2014.

Pam is the energy behind the Club's famous fortnightly Friday dinner functions that are so important as a source of successful fundraising. **Pam** has served as a team Selector and Skipper, won the Mixed Pairs Championship in 2012, won the Women's Triples Championships 2016, 2021 and 2022.

In the most recent 2024-25 season, Pam won the Club Women's Pairs and Women's Fours Championships.





New MBC Life Members Pam Wait (left) and Heather Maddern

HEATHER MADDERN does not live in Milang but since 2004 has been a long-term, tireless, highly valued contributor to the Milang Bowling Club success. Heather is respected on the bowling green as a competitive team leader, qualified umpire, and within the Club as a much-appreciated industrious committee member, sponsorship coordinator, media -promotions officer, and special bowling events organiser. The MBC Honour Board features Heather as a repeat championship winner and now as a well-earned, worthy Life Member.



LEE ROBINSON epitomises President Brian Patterson's assertion that the Club "punches way above its' weight". After joining MBC in 2011, **Lee** has served faithfully and diligently as **Treasurer** for 14 years. **Lee Robinson** somehow finds time between exceptional performances as a regional Pennants competition team skipper, to also manage the MBC Bar, serve as a Club Team Selector, Co-ordinate many Club events, and win Club and regional Championships multiple times. MBC Honour Boards are dominated by the name **Lee Robinson** since 2011.

This impressive lady may also be often found driving the bowling green roller machine in preparation for a playing event. Despite these daunting responsibilities **Lee** was a member of the successful 2025 Fleurieu Representative Team which won the SA Country Championship, was close runner-up in the regional Champion of Champions Women's Singles, and winner of the SA State Women's Over 60 Pairs Championship.

The value and credibility that this determined, worthy **Life Member** brings to Milang Bowling Club as a formidable player and dedicated member is immeasurable.









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





MILANG CFS NEWS

Jude Aquilina

The Milang CFS Brigade has been steadily training over the past few months, some of which included a joint HAZMAT (Hazardous Materials) training with SA Ambulance Service and Strathalbyn CFS at the Strathalbyn swimming pool.

The training involved attending to a mock gas leak, with multiple casualties affected. The crews retrieved the casualties and decontaminated them ready for a handover to SAAS who treated them for their various injuries.

Another training exercise the Milang Brigade attended was a mock fire at the Strathalbyn Railway Station. This involved crews wearing breathing apparatus and retrieving casualties from train carriages.

Callouts have also been steady in recent weeks, with the brigade attending some tree over road jobs, and a large rubbish fire. The CFS crew also attended a car crash, where the car unfortunately hit a kangaroo on Nine Mile Road.

Milang CFS is always looking for new members, so if you have an interest in helping out in the community, please feel free to drop in on a Tuesday night at 7:30pm. We would love to hear from you.







EMPLOYEES OF MILANG BUTTER FACTORY

by Alvyn Hopgood

James and Ethel Whitfield

James (Jim) Whitfield came to Australia as a young boy of nine, on the *Nebo*, leaving Plymouth, England on 28th November 1881. He arrived in Australia in 1882. His father had come to Australia earlier to prepare a home for the family.

James married Ethel Prouten in 1909 when they lived on a property on Lake Road. There was an old stone and cement trough on the property. Janet Jones was told it was built by Edward Prouten. The couple bought a farm at *Watson Park*, Milang and in 1913 their only child Ruth was born. In 1915 tragedy struck, when Jim was accidently killed.

Ethel continued to run the farm with help from friends and family. Ethel added a milking machine to her dairy. When Ruth left school, she helped her mother milk and tend the farm.

Ethel died in 1966, aged 88 years, and is buried with her husband in the Milang Cemetery.

Ruth was educated at the Milang Primary School and Strathalbyn High School, and wrote stories and poetry and kept a dairy of her life. Ruth married John Christopher Anthony 'Jack' Esterhuizen, who was born in Aberdeen, South Africa, and came to Australia as a teenage stowaway.

The Whitfield property of 200 acres was situated about three kilometres northeast of Milang. They took their cream and milk to the Milang Butter Factory by horse and cart. They sometimes took turns with their neighbour, the Sherry family, in transporting milk.

Ruth Esterhuizen contributed all her life to the Milang district and was the most sincere, truthful person you could imagine; her work and effort for the *Alexandrina's Shore* book by Jim Faull (Milang and District Historical Society, 1981) was one of her masterpieces.

John and Ruth Esterhuizen had four children: Allan, Una, Jim and Janet. In the 1940s, John and Ruth Esterhuizen began a small flood irrigation plot on their property to supplement their feed for their dairy cows. It consisted of 12-feet lengths of galvanised fluming, four inch in diameter, fitted with a coupling each end.

John came to see my father, Whinham Hopgood, asking if he could make this fluming up. He agreed he could. This meant four x three feet lengths of 24-gauge galvanised flat iron had to be cut, turned up, hand seamed, riveted, and soldered to make the 12 feet lengths. My memory is that my father and I made up 14 x 12 feet sections for this job for Mr and Mrs Esterhuizen. I believe it worked to their satisfaction.



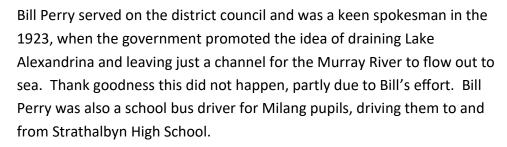
Jim and Ethel Whitfield

HISTORIC GRAVES OF MILANG CEMETERY THE PERRYS

by Alvyn Hopgood

Milang has had many Perrys living in the area over the years, and quite a few are buried in the Milang Cemetery. Some of the first were: James, who died in 1883, aged 10; Fred who died in 1892, aged 63; William who died in 1898, aged 30; Francis who died in 1911, aged 67; Mary who died in 1918, aged 53; and Christina who died in 1920, aged 74.

The Perrys I knew quite well were William and Elizabeth Perry, and their two sons Edgar and Louis. William (Bill) was a keen fisherman with a boat named the *Shamrock*. I remember, as a boy, buying congoli fish from him by the dozen, wired together in a bundle. They were often called 'freshwater whiting'.



In 1940, during WWII, Bill was an Emergency Officer for the regulation of blackouts for all the houses in Milang. The blackouts were enforced by Air Raid Precaution (ARP) wardens, who made sure that no light could be seen from buildings. There were heavy fines for anyone who did not follow the rules. Bill's duties ceased in 1945.

Bill Perry and George Perry came to Milang in 1909 and took up land, known as *The Pinery*, from the Pool family. George Perry left Milang around 1916, but William stayed on. His son Edgar Joseph Perry was a shearer for most of his working life, both up north and in the Milang district. He was known to be keen rifle shooter with a 303. He was a member of the Langhorne Creek Shooting Club, and of the Milang Cricket Club. He was an avid duck shooter, as well as a rabbit trapper and farmhand.



Louis Perry married Phylis Hunter and was a farmer in Milang. His sons Alen and Angus continued farming in the area. Bill Perry passed away in 1954, aged 83, and Elizabeth died in 1963, aged 93. Their son Edgar died in 1982, aged 80, and Louis died in 1986, aged 87. They are all buried in Milang Cemetery.



Marj Perry



WHAT to PLANT WHEN

FOR THE ADELAIDE PLAINS (WARM TEMPERATURE CLIMATE)

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2 to 3 - 8 weeks apart

2 to 3 - 2 months apart Multiple - 2 weeks apart Multiple - 2-3 weeks apart

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Multiple - every month Multiple - every 6 weeks

Notes: Plant families like the Solanaceaes (tomato, capsicum, eggplant etc.) and the Cucurbitaceaes (pumpkin, zucchini, squash, cucumber etc.) may need frost protection early in the season (Aug – Sept).

Sources:

- Diggers "The Australian Fruit and Vegetable Garden, Zane 10" (warm coastal)
 Peter Bennett "Organic Gardening" (2006 7th ed)
- Norman de Vaus "Better Vegetable Growing" (1973), based on South Australia Department of Agriculture table for Adelaide Plains Eliot Coleman "Four Season Harvest" (1999)
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 CD-ROM

Compiled by Nat Wiseman, Village Greens of Willunga Creek, Brought to you by:



Milang Community Garden Newsletter July 2025

This month there is no update from the Community Garden, however it was suggested that I include the item on the previous page—'What to Plant When'. This is a valuable resource for home gardeners and I hope you find it interesting.

There are however a few photo's from the garden, please see below:









Lakeside Men's Shed at the oval

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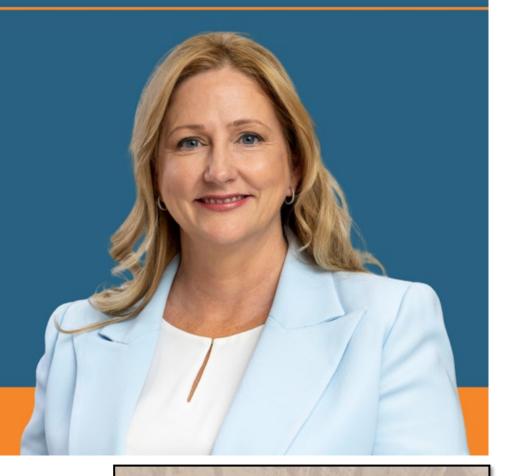
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By Jude Aquilina



- 1. Perentie a species of monitor lizard
- 2. Qantas
- 3. The sun
- 4. Aron
- 5. Two Anne Boleyn and Catherine Howard
- 6. Trampolining
- 7. Octagonal
- 8. Fire
- 9. Le Cornu
- 10. Norman



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What's on in our region



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All Month		August is SALA Month (South Australian Living Artists) The Stationmaster's Gallery will begin their SALA Exhibition "Artists of Strathalbyn" with an official opening on Saturday 2 August, and it will run until Wednesday 24 September. Featuring a fabulous mix of glass, hanji, paper art, oil and cold wax, acrylics, pastel, textiles mixed media, watercolours. Open 7 days 10-4pm.						
		The Fleurieu Food Festival is also on during August, with various events happening at The Pickle Pot, the Strath Neighbourhood Centre, Bremerton Wines, Kimbolton Wines, the Milang Lakeside Butter Factory and Peninsula Providore, plus many other events throughout the Fleurieu. To check all the details, visit https://fleurieupeninsula.com.au/whats-on/fleurieu-food-festival						
Saturday	2nd	The Divas are back with their sass and sequins! Come and enjoy "Wigs, Wine & Whatever's Cooking" with Jackie and Beccie at Strath Chick'n Flip'n & Dip'n on Saturday 2 August from 7pm (doors open 6pm). Ejoy fun, food and frivolity - for kings, queens and in-betweens (18+) BYO alcohol. Tickets \$50 from https://www.moshtix.com.au/v2/event/wigs-wine-whatevers-cookin/182968 Contact 0455 728 963						
Sunday	3rd	The Strathalbyn Bands Festival will be held over two Sundays 3 and 10 August at The Strathalbyn Oval Function Centre from 11am til 4.30pm each day. This popular annual event features concert bands, brass bands, community bands from all over SA – a different band every half hour! Tickets \$20 on sale at the door, refreshments available - Contact Daryll 0408 149 918.						
Monday	4th	The Wistow on High is the venue for the next monthly EmpowerHER Circle monthly coffee catch up on Monday 4 August at 11.30am. Connect with like-minded women for a casual and empowering gathering. Share stories, offer support, and build friendships. Tickets \$10 (includes a donation to chosen charity) from https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/empowher-circle-monthly-coffee-catch-up-august-2025-tickets-1317387815419						
		SAPOL will be presenting a free Scams Awareness Presentation at the Strathalbyn Library at 10am. Be smarter with your data and learn how to spot a scam! Bookings - https://www.eventbrite.com/d/australiastrathalbyn/strathalbyn-library/, speak with library staff or contact 85557000						
Saturday	9th	Country Life Compassion are holding a Quiz Night at the Carruthers Show Hall from 6pm, Quiz starts at 7pm. BYO supper and drinks, free tea and coffee, warm up soup and sausages available for purchase from 6pm before the fun begins! Friendly competition and community spirit - prizes and silent auction. \$10pp (cash or card), tables of 8, book in with Pacquita 0407 979 853 or contact Gordy for more information 0411 242 241.						
		Fleurieu Poultry Club are holding a Poultry Car Boot Sale on Saturday 9 August from 8-11am at Strathalbyn Polo Grounds. Contact Trudy 0419 842 660.						
Sunday	10th	The Strathalbyn Bands Festival - see Sunday 3rd for full details						
		The annual Cellar Treasures Weekend will be held in Langhorne Creek during the weekend of Friday 15 til Sunday 17 August (with some events outside these dates). A variety of activities and experiences will be held across all the cellar doors – wines including museum tastings, food, olives, chocolates, horseradish, produce, cooking, markets and more. For full information about all please visit - https://langhornecreek.com/cellar-treasures/ The Strathalbyn Antiques and Vintage Fair will be held over the two halls at Strathalbyn Oval during the weekend						
Saturday	16th	16 & 17 August. The Rotary Treasure Market will be held over both days on The Oval perimeter, and Gilbert's Motor Museum will hold a two-day Market in their carpark that weekend.						
		Vineyard Road Wines are holding a Front Lawn Market on Saturday & Sunday 16 & 17 August from 11am-4pm each day. Think handcrafted goods, artisan treats, luxe skincare, small batch creations – all from local producers. Wine, beers, soft drinks and coffee available from the front lawn bar, and the kitchen will be open for grazing boards						
		Dane Unwin - Milang Lakeside Butter Factory - 1 to 4pm - free live music						
Sunday	17th	Vineyard Road Wines are holding a Front Lawn Market on Saturday & Sunday 16 & 17 - see Saturday above for						
Sunday	24th	A Night Sky Photography Workshop "Vines and Vistas" will be held at Lake Breeze Winery on Sunday night 24 August from 7-10pm, presented by Aaron Harrison Images. Enjoy wine and cheese on arrival then discover the secrets of photographing the stars and night sky. \$275pp – register at Aaron Harrison Images						
Thursday	28th	MADCA AGM at the Milang Institute from 6.30pm						
Sunday	31st	Railroad at the Milang Lakeside Butter Factory - 1 to 4pm - free live music						
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