



Dublin Dispatch



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FLOODS in the area



Long Plains Store - January 26th 1941 DHG Collection



Light River floods at Korunye c.1953 Mallala Museum



1977 Mallala Flood Mallala Museum



Dublin History Group Inc.

DHG AGM Held 18/7/2022

The President's Report (extract)

I take this opportunity to thank the significant members of the Dublin History Group for their hard work and continuing the progress of the group. This has enabled us to concentrate efforts on the aims of the Dublin History Group. We have continued the many associations with likeminded individuals and other History Groups and organisations with many opportunities becoming available for the benefit of the group and therefore the community. With our continued connections with other groups and organisations, the Dublin History Group has developed from the

"Interesting Pastime" to where we are looking to a more business format. This has come about from the exposure to the greater community and as such we look forward to looking back as new developments emerge.

President
Philip Brow

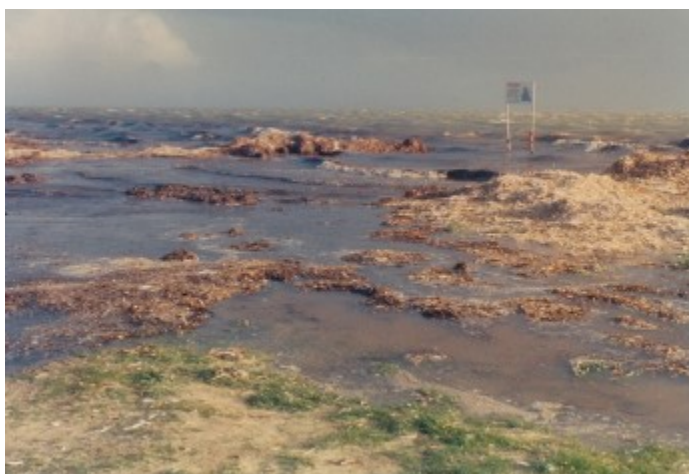
Dublin History Group Office Holders for 2022-2023

President: Philip Brow
Secretary: Andrea Brow
Treasurer: Ian Telfer



Flood waters at Long Plains during the 1941 flood when the water lashed railway lines.

The lines actually saved the Long Plains Store because they acted as a built up levee.
DHG Collection



Flooding can also come from the sea. A King Tide is a non-scientific term for the highest tides that occur each year. They usually occur when the moon is either new or full and closest to Earth.

King Tide at Parham - photo by L Reed

Photos from front page:

1. January 26th 1941 At long over 1000 acres of farmland was flooded following 670 points of rain. Water stretched up to the top of the railway line. The water tower workman constructing the water tower had their sleeping tent accommodation flooded out.

2. Light River floods at Korunye 2 Flooded Light River, at Paddy's Bridge c. 1953 *Mallala Museum* Flooding | Flickr

3. 1977 MALLALA FLOOD (3)

During the 1977 floods a car creeps through the intersection in the centre of Mallala South Australia where 8 roads meet. *Mallala Museum* Flooding | Flickr

Community Notice Board

Wattle Day Celebration

An invitation to you and friends to join with the Avon Art & Craft Guild

Tuesday 29th August 2022 at the Avon Craft Hall, 1883 Avon Road, Avon.

10.30am to 12 noon for a Cuppa, Chat, and Fun

Celebrate this unique Aussie Day

Lots of Fun, Trading Table, Raffle. Entry \$5.pp includes morning tea

Prizes for lucky seat & the want-a-be cooks best decorated wattle cup cake.

Wear something yellow and bring a smile

Please Book by 25th August by Ph08 88671127

Numbers will be limited



Come and Do Some Research

Date: Sunday 7th August, 2022

Time: 1.00 p.m.

Location: Dublin Institute

9 Sixth Street, Dublin

Cost: \$5.00 includes Afternoon Tea

The Dublin History Group and the Adelaide Northern Districts Family History Group members are teaming up to assist you get started or continue your journey of discovery with your family tree. Bring along the information you have and enjoy a great afternoon of research
see page 36 for info



COALITION OF
COASTAL
COMMUNITIES

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Email: coalitioncoastal@gmail.com

Chair: John Drexel ph 08 8264 7964
Secretary: Alvin Jenkin 08 8529 2504

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Coalition of Coastal Communities will be held at the
Dublin Institute

On

Tuesday 23rd August 2022 at 7pm.

Followed by the regular general meeting

All interested persons are welcome to attend



Two Wells Village Green Recognised Again! Council is thrilled to announce that Phillips/Pilkington Architects have been recognised by the Australian Institute of Architects for their design work behind our amazing Two Wells Village Green. Phillips/Pilkington were presented with the 'Gavin Walkley Award for Urban Design', the highest in its category, at the South Australian Architecture Awards night held on 16 June 2022. In giving the Award, the Institute of Architects said, "The new public amenities pavilion at Two Wells is integrated into a revitalised Village Green, creating a safe, well-lit, and inviting place, strongly supported by the community and visitors." Susan Phillips of Phillips/Pilkington expressed the company's appreciation to everyone involved with the project, including Jensen PLUS who they worked closely with to design the Village Green. This is the second time that our Village Green, which was officially opened in October last year, has been recognised for its incredible design. Council's Chief Executive Officer, James Miller, said, "Our highly acclaimed, award winning Village Green is a gift to our community that just keeps on giving."

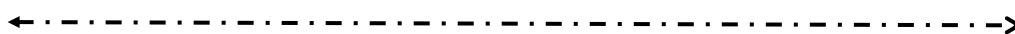
Not only have we transformed a tired, brown, under-utilised public space in the Main Street into a vibrant, green, highly-frequented drawcard for residents and tourists alike, we have done so with industry-wide recognition, with the Institute of Architects Award now our second award secured. Congratulations must go to our wonderful partners in Phillips/Pilkington Architects and Jensen PLUS who brought this vision into reality." Councillors took a bold step in making the decision to transform the area and upgrade the toilet facility. The majority of the cost was offset by grant money sourced from the Federal Government and now Two Wells has a focus point for the community to enjoy. Council remains focused on revitalisations of its public spaces in order to entice investment and business attraction, cater for growth and improve amenity and civic pride. Further information regarding the Award can be found at www.architecture.com.au/sa/chapter.

Mark Wasley Mayor

20 June 2022



[2022 SA Architecture Awards Winners – Australian Institute of Architects](http://www.architecture.com.au/sa/chapter)



Caravan and Camping

Mallala Camping Ground

Located on Wasleys Road, Mallala SA 5502 - Adjacent to the Town Oval

For more information, visit the Mallala Camping Group Website.

Middle Beach Caravan Park

Located on 555 The Esplanade, Middle Beach.

For bookings call 8520 2374 or Email janinestarrs@gmail.com

Parham Camping Ground

Parham Camping Ground is a free short stay only camp ground located on The Esplanade Parham

Self registration permits to be filled out onsite

Dump Point

Location:

Dublin Lions Park, 17 Sixth Street Dublin

[Caravan and Camping | Adelaide Plains Council \(apc.sa.gov.au\)](http://apc.sa.gov.au)



Rowan RAMSEY MP

Federal Member for Grey

GREY FEDERAL ELECTION RESULT

The Declaration of the Poll for the seat of Grey was held on Wednesday June 15 to officially announce the outcome of the Federal Election. I was pleased to be re-elected - securing 60.07% of the Two Party Preferred vote.

It is an honour to be given the opportunity to continue to serve Grey for the next three years and I am humbled by the continuing support shown to me by the residents.

There were nine candidates that contested the election and I thank them for putting themselves forward.

I will continue to work hard to advocate for Grey and seek to maintain the strong investment stream we have been enjoying. I am excited about the future of the electorate.

With record funding for roads and millions invested in the region under the Coalition, I am keen to work with the new Government to continue to pursue the resources we need to develop the full potential of the Grey electorate.

I was pleased during the election the Labor Party matched our commitment to increasing the numbers of rural doctors and health professionals and I am looking to work with them to fund a number of tailored projects designed by locals to address this chronic issue.

The Coalition Government had provided support for a range of manufacturing projects including the Protein Hub, Green Cement and the Hydrogen Hub and I look forward to working with the new government to ensure these projects progress.

While I am disappointed to lose Government, I celebrate the fact that we live in the world's fourth longest uninterrupted democracy where we achieve changes of government in a peaceful, organised, and civil way. We have much to be grateful for.



Grey Electorate Returning Officer Jacquie Dunlop (pictured above) and the AEC staff worked hard to facilitate the election and co-ordinate 118 polling stations across Grey. I thanked them for their contribution to democracy at the Declaration of the Poll.

Please contact one of my offices or email

rowan.ramsey.mp@aph.gov.au if you require assistance with any federal issues.

OFFICE DETAILS

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COALITION OF COASTAL COMMUNITIES

The Coalition of Coastal Communities (CCC) continues to be active in a number of areas associated with managing and promoting our coastal areas.

CCC has agreed to recommend that the coastal area of the Adelaide Plains Council be named the "Shorebird Coast". This recognises the unique situation of having a significant shorebird habitat, and a large portion of the Adelaide International Bird Sanctuary is within this area. It is a name which is more recognisable and unique than a number of other options considered. Support and advice for this decision was received from Regional Development Australia, Barossa, Light and Adelaide Plains.

This proposal has been submitted to the Adelaide Plains Council, and was considered at their meeting of 27th June 2022. It is now necessary for APC to accept the recommendation and then negotiate with appropriate State and Federal Government Authorities to have the name accepted.

An approach has been made to Council to investigate options for establishing a camp ground in Dublin, and a motion was presented and passed at Council's May meeting. APC now has to come back with options and the CEO has contacted a consultant who has expertise in camp ground establishment and we look forward to the outcomes of this activity.

The Dump Protest Statues are seen as an integral part of any tourism strategy, and their current location on private land is under threat. Options are being investigated to temporarily store and refurbish the statues pending a permanent location.

It has been difficult for CCC and the Council to develop a dialogue with authorities associated with the AIBS National Park. Issues of concern have included clear definition of boundaries of

the park, what development, if any, is being carried out in association with the park, what input can the community provide to development and management of the park etc. To this end representatives of CCC met with representatives of the Department of Environment and Water (DEW) on 2nd June, and significant clarity was obtained on a number of issues. One major outcome was clarity on proposals for a car park at the north end of the Thompson Beach Esplanade. DEW advises that funding is committed, engineering design is in hand, and once this is completed work will proceed. Facilities provided will be a car parking area and shelter, but there will be no toilet facilities.

A major proposal of the CCC strategic plan is the establishment of walking and cycling trails along the coast. Work has now commenced on defining possibilities and any input would be appreciated.

Following an approach from the Thompson Beach Community expressing concern at limited communication on CCC and its activities, the committee agreed to hold its next meeting at "The Shed" at Thompson Beach on Wednesday 6th July at 7pm. Visitors are welcome.

The Annual General Meeting of the Coalition of Coastal Communities Incorporated will be held Tuesday 23rd August at 7pm at the Dublin Institute. Again, visitors are welcome. The AGM will be followed by a general meeting.

For further information, or to comment on CCC activities please email coalitioncoastal@gmail.com.

Join us on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/325856992713655>





PENNY PRATT MP MEMBER FOR **FROME**



2022 Frome update

It is an incredible honour to have not only been elected as the Member for Frome in March 2022 but to have since been appointed as a shadow minister as part of the Speirs Liberal Team.

I will proudly be taking on the responsibilities of:

- Regional Health Services
- Ageing
- Preventative Health and Wellbeing

Living and growing up in country South Australia is a joyful way of life but we all know that there are also complications and challenges for our rural and remote townships. Access to health services and the state of our roads, I would argue, are two of the biggest. Regional health services are an integral part of ensuring regional communities can be sustained and grow and continue to meet with locals about how we might improve services and address some of the most complex issues facing our regions in the areas of health.

Most recently, both in and out of the Parliament, I have been calling for an increase to the rate of the Patient Assisted Transport Scheme in South Australia – from 16 cents per kilometre to 32 cents. The Marshall Liberal Government promised to double the rate should it have been re-elected in March 2022. Just last week, the NSW Liberal Government doubled the rate in response to concerns about cost of living and the disproportional impact it has on regional people.

In parliament I spoke in support of a motion from the Member for Narungga, Fraser Ellis MP, former local representative for the area of Dublin in regard to the need for action of GP resourcing in regional areas. Recruiting and retaining GP's is a national challenge and it will now be a matter for the new Labor Federal Government to work with the states to address this critical service to regional Australia.

Challenges facing the health workforce around the country will likely only be resolved through the implementation of a range of policies to get more GPs, nurses and allied health professionals to areas where they are needed. One of the reasons is an ageing workforce, with a national report finding the workforce would lose about 1,500 GPs to retirement in the next three years

These are just two regional health issues that I am pursuing as your local member of parliament. I would welcome the opportunity to speak with you on any topics or concerns that you would like to raise.

My electorate office has now been established at 44 Main Street, Kapunda but I will be making myself available across all 12,000 sq/km as much as possible. If you are in the area please drop by and say hello!

E: frome@parliament.sa.gov.au

P: (08) 8566 2099

44 Main Street, Kapunda SA 5373



OPEN FOR BUSINESS

On Sunday 22nd May the Dublin History Group held their “Open for Business “ Display as part of the South Australian History Festival. The event had to be downscaled due to the Institute being used as a polling booth for the Federal Election the day before. It was great to see former residence and locals attend to share their memories of stores in the area , the research folders started many a conversation. It is always great to see our regulars, the Ralph family have been attending our events for many years now. As part of our areas of research this year we included Port Lorne although not in the hundred of Dublin its links to Wild Horse Plains are important.



Alvin Jenkin enjoying the display and former Windsor resident Peter Baker, his wife Betty and their daughter, Joan , Peter had many stories to tell.



Former Dublin resident Frank Szarmanski



Thank you to Philip Brow and Pat Thompson for taking photos for Dublin History Group Collection

Hazel Ralph's daughter , Merlene going through the family photo album
See page 23 for query



**SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S
HISTORY FESTIVAL
1-31 MAY 2022**





**BALAKLAVA MUSEUM
INC.**

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF VOLUNTEERS

May 21 – 22, 2022

counted the hours some of the members put in, but it was well worth the effort. Our Museum scrubs up pretty well!

A special thankyou also to all the people who provided food to feed the visitors, way more than we had expected, and to those who managed the kitchen and bbq; good to see people stepping up to help.

Our Blacksmithing days have started up again – the first for this year was on May 8th; even though it was also Mother's Day, there was still a good number of visitors. The other dates for this year are June 12, July 10, August 14 and September 11, 10am-4pm at Urlwin Park.

Our Golden Jubilee has been and gone, and what a great weekend it turned out to be – the weather was perfect, the crowds were good and, on the Sunday, the unveiling of the Phil Barry plaque capped off a great event. Helen Barry cut our anniversary cake and Kevin Julyan

unveiled the memorial plaque. It was good to see quite a few former members and/or their families, too. We also launched our publication of the 50 year timeline of the Museum's history – we had 50 books printed and there are only 14 left so, if you want one, see Norma, with your \$20 payment. Financially, the weekend was a great boost to our funds – with donations from the gate, catering, raffle and books. Thank you to everyone who pitched in and helped, with an extra thankyou to Kevin Julyan who rallied the troops in the weeks leading up to the event, and again to clear up afterwards. I don't think anyone



BALAKLAVA MUSEUM Inc.

IN MEMORY OF

PHILIP JOHN BARRY

31/01/1961 - 28/12/2011

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

WAKEFIELD REGIONAL COUNCIL 1997 - 2011

WITHOUT HIS SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT

BALAKLAVA MUSEUM MAY NOT BE WHAT IT IS TODAY

PLAQUE UNVEILED MAY 22, 2022

OUR GOLDEN JUBILEE

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF VOLUNTEERS

1972 - 2022



Balaklava Museum - Urlwin Park

Our **Blacksmithing Days** are scheduled to start up again when the weather is cooler – on **July 10, August 14 & September 11**, from 10.00am each day. Please support these days and spread the word if you know anyone who is interested in seeing and/or learning blacksmithing.



SA COUNTRY FIRE SERVICE DUBLIN BRIGADE

Enjoying the warmth in our homes of combustion heaters, or other types of heating, PLEASE remember safety first – have you cleaned your chimney?? is their enough distance from your free standing heaters to ensure no fires could start.

To our community we the members of Dublin Brigade would like to say a special thank you to all those whom donated and or purchased at our sausage sizzle on election day 21st May at the Dublin Institute. It was the first time being able to do a public engagement for our Brigade since pre Covid19.

To Michael & Sarah Trussell at the Dublin General Store a special thank you for donating the bread and other goods to ensure our sausage sizzle was a success, using Gerry's Dublin meats sausages.

Advising our members Non Election AGM – scheduled for Monday 1/8/2022 19:00hr for 19:30hr start



Training Monday nights 19:15hr for 19:30hr start.

Please visit the website www.cfs.sa.gov.au to understand what is CFS

Further inquiries contact Brigade Captain : Rosemary McDonnell MB: 0412 685 281

The **South Australian State Emergency Service (SASES)** is adopting the Australian Warning System in the way we display our storm warnings.



Storm – Advice
- (Yellow)



Storm - Watch and Act
- (Orange)



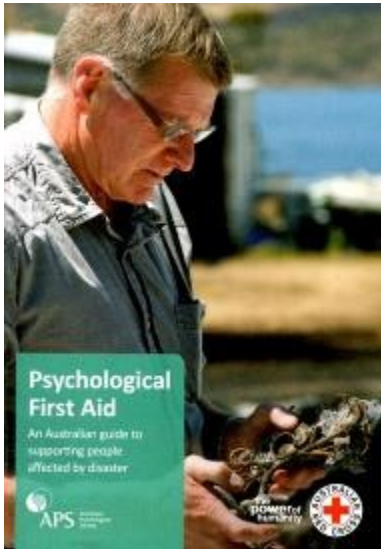
Storm - Emergency
Warning - (Red)

To learn more about the new national warning system visit the Australian Warning System website. SASES - New storm warnings

Long Plains Red Cross

Members of the Long Plains branch met on Wednesday 8th June to finalise plans for the Annual Zone Conference to be held on Monday 15th August at the Long Plains Hall and a fund-raiser later in the year. Please watch for publicity on local notice boards.

Members also heard about a planned Red Cross volunteer training at Balaklava on



Psychological First Aid booklet

Thursday 18th August at the Balaklava Uniting Church hall 9:30 – 16:30. You don't have to be a member, but if you have an interest in Volunteering at the time of a disaster you are welcome to attend. If you

would like to attend this training contact Lauren March on.

marches@richmondpark.com.au.

If you would like to know more about the work of Red Cross you can contact Branch President Christine Young 0418896888 or Alison Pym 88627025.



The Commissioners May 2022

Mallala Combined Probus Club Inc.

Mallala Combined Probus Club held their June meeting where the guest speaker was Kristin Weidenbach, author. Kristin writes non fiction for adults and children. Kristin told us about the research she undertakes and each book takes about two years to produce. She has written "Rock Star" which is the story of Reg Spriggs, geologist, who developed Arkaroola. Another book is about Tom Kruse "The Mailman of the Birdsville Track. Kristin is currently researching her next book "Every Pearl has a Story" which tells the life of the pearl industry in Cygnet Bay, Western Australia. After the meeting members were able to purchase some of her books.



L to R:

Jackie Webb, Treasurer; Kristin Weidenbach, - author;
Annette Halford, Secretary and President Raelene Trickett

Father Bartholomew O'Donovan

A TALE OF TWO CTs

One of the issues of getting older in our day and era is the coping with the increasing complexities of doctoring and the many and multifarious strategies and procedures to which we are subjected.

Let me tell you about this tale with an apology to Charles Dickens for paraphrasing his title.

I woke up, and for a moment wondered where I was. Then I remembered that I was lying partly dressed and covered with a sheet on a barouche in X-ray department of a country hospital. In all I was there for three hours while the radiologist took some x-rays concerning my prostate. In those days there were no CT scans for the x-ray machine was utilised for that examination. However, when I entered that hospital three hours earlier, they had started the procedure only to have the x-ray machine malfunction. "Do not worry said the technician, we have an up-to-date consultant on the line from the RAH who will tell us how to fix it and then we can proceed. Get off the barouche, get dressed and wait in the office while we talk to the RAH." After an hour of listening in to the relayed instructions via the telephone in the office, punctuated by fiddling with the machine it took off and I remounted the barouche to complete part one of the procedure. I then went into the waiting room and in due course was again summoned to the barouche under the x-ray machine. This time it malfunctioned straight away. In some exasperation the technician retired to the office and again rang the RAH. Meanwhile, it being now mid-afternoon and left lying on the barouche I succumbed to a visit from Wee Willie Winkie, so the hour went quickly. I was woken up and the procedure was accomplished.

Forward in time ten years. Another town and another machine for the same scan but this time a multimillion-dollar CT scanner. I had the day before received a letter from the doctor enclosing a CT scan order form but no covering letter. It was essentially the same procedure as before but with the new improved scanner. There was no covering letter with the form, and it was full of technical and medical terms of which I knew next to nothing. I have never been one of those people who try to self-diagnose by knowing as much as the doctor. After all, why go to the doctor if you can do it yourself? I duly rang the place where the form directed me and

made an appointment to have the scan the next day. I turned up and after some time in the waiting room was called in. I presented the form to the radiologist and was directed to lie on the barouche that was built into the machine in front of the circular entry. There were many ascertains gone through that asked who I was purporting to be and my understanding of what was to happen. I passed these tests and so the prep began with adjustment to my clothing, a swabbing of my arm and the insertion of a cannula so that die may injected, an injection of saline preparatory to the die and then the barouche moved me into the body of the machine with just my head out. The radiologist said, "I just want to check that form again that you gave me." He came back with the form and pointed out that on the form it stated that the procedure was to take place three months hence. So back to square one. The machine disgorged me, cannula removed, off the barouche, clothing adjusted for public use, and the instruction to go to the desk and make another appointment in three months' time. There was no fee to pay.

Talk about been there, done that! It was an exercise in how far modern medicine had come in ten years and how nothing much had changed as far as the human factor was concerned.

The human factor is what does not change and stands in need of attention our whole life long. Each generation seems to start at the beginning and repeats the triumphs and terrors of the one before it. We are minded of this with war in Europe breaking out again, just when we thought that humankind was finally beginning to live in peace. There is an upside of this however in that heroism and altruism have also been displayed again. Against all odds the people of Ukraine have been able to resist the aggressor to an extent that was never expected and become heroes to the rest of the world and many of the rest of the world have been able to respond in support with sacrificial giving. May good prevail.

St Paul encouraged the Christians in the city of Corinth, undergoing persecution from without and troubles within by asking them to place their trust in God.

"Thank God, then, for giving us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord keep firm Being sure that in the Lord's work none of your labour is wasted," (I Corinthians 15:58. NJB)

Father Bartholomew O'Donovan

The District's Church Times

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

St Peter's Mallala

1st Sunday of the month

10.00am – 3 Jul, 7 Aug, 4 Sep.

St Paul's Two Wells

2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th

Sundays of the month

10.00am – 10, 17, 24 and 31 July

10.00am – 14, 21 and 28 August

Parish Contact:

Di Meaney

Phone: 0427 616 301

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Two Wells Preaching Place

Contact 8281 2976

PLAINS COMMUNITY CHURCHES

Owen Community Church

Sundays at 10.00 am

Hamley Bridge Uniting Church

Sundays at 5.00pm (beginning with a shared meal)



Dublin Methodist Church 1880's

UNITING CHURCH

Mallala Uniting Church

Pre worship coffee 9.30 am

Worship service 10 am

All very welcome.

Mallala Coffee House currently Open Fridays 9.00 – 11.00am, Saturdays 8.30 – 10.30am (Please check Social Media releases for seasonal time changes to Cafe opening times)

Op Shop - Open Friday & Saturday mornings 9.00am – 12.00

Come and check out children's clothes \$1 and most adult clothing \$2. Shoes \$1 and bags \$2 We have an assortment of bric a brac, toys and linen. A small shop well filled.

Come and browse through the shop, enjoy a coffee and a chat.

We would love to see you.

Two Wells Uniting Church

Two Wells Uniting Church have reopened, with restrictions in place to manage COVID safety. Current activities taking place at the Church are:

Sunday Worship 10:00 am which includes

Kidz United (primary school aged children)

For more info contact

info@twowellsuniting.org.au or 0414248732

www.twowellsuniting.org.au

United Youth - facebook.com/uytwowells

United Kids - facebook.com/unitedkidstw

Friday: 6:30pm United Youth (high school aged children)

Wednesday Craft Group 1:00pm

Third Thursday of the month at 1:30pm Adult Fellowship

OP Shop - weekdays 9:00am til 4:00pm, Saturday 9:00am til 12:00pm

If you would like any further information please contact Paul (0414248732).



DUBLIN CRICKET CLUB



Big Plans for the 'Precinct'

Some of us grew up in the decades after WW2. The mentality then, particularly for kids, was that if you're upright and breathing you were functional, 'so get on with it'.

This culture was perpetrated to the utmost in schools, where discipline, marching, and most of all; a fearful respect for order at all times, was the practice of that era.

You might've noticed the word 'safety' doesn't appear anywhere above. This is because safety itself, occ health & safety, neighbourhood safe and road safety are all, in the scheme of things, relatively new concepts.

And this is why our Council's Dublin Township Growth and Tourism Master Plan, 2022 - 2032 will incorporate an abundance of safe parklands and safety aware roadways and transition lanes into future local projects around Dublin.

Most pertinent to the Cricket Club is the Dublin Oval Precinct Upgrade Project which has 23 specific topics related to upgrading and modernising the Oval area.

At the moment there is one all-weather, functioning point of access to the Club; the entrance via South Tce. The Plan calls for another three. One further west along South Tce, beside the tennis court area, giving access to the southern end of the clubrooms and oval. This would allow no vehicular access at all in the area behind the clubrooms where the current kids playground, a popular venue at the Club, is situated. Effectively, no cars where the kids play.

An upgrade of that playground is also a topic on the Plan.

The other two carpark access points will be at the north-east corner; South Tce and Angove Rd, and also one further south along Angove Rd.

There are also plans for disabled parking, while the Club is already working on wheelchair access to the clubrooms.

Looking towards the future, several topics include plans for a bush camping destination within the precinct and landscaping within the Cricket Club and Dublin surrounds.

Obviously these activities won't happen overnight, and with Two Wells developments taking priorities, we know some of these topics will require patience. However with all these upgrade concepts in place the Club has some sort of base to plan for the future.

Point of contact at the Adelaide Plains Council for the Township Growth & Tourism Master Plan is Dave Bailey.

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The Dublin Cricket Club will hold its **AGM** at the clubrooms, **Fri evening, 8 Jul.**

Several Committee positions will be vacated. Come along if you have something to say.

The Shark.



Have your say! Community Satisfaction Survey

[Adelaide Plains Council | Adelaide Plains Council \(apc.sa.gov.au\)](http://apc.sa.gov.au)

PARHAM AND DISTRICT ACTION GROUP (PADAG)

There have recently been a number of positive outcomes from Parham and District Action Group activities.

Approaches to the Adelaide Plains Council have resulted in additional public bins being provided on the Port Parham foreshore at the boat ramp and the car park, improved safety at the Webb Beach Road intersection with improved line marking, and action on cleaning up street verges. Following Council establishing a policy of "Dogs on Leash" in coastal areas, signs have finally been placed so that the public are aware of the policy. We are waiting on Council consultation on horse management policy in the area.

Negotiations are continuing between PADAG, Mallala and District Lions Club and Adelaide Plains Council over the redevelopment of the Parham Camp Ground. There are a number of engineering issues to be dealt with before any actual work can commence and the timeline for activity is uncertain at this stage. A presentation on the proposals was made to a public meeting in the Port Parham Sports and Social Club in May. Despite considerable publicity this meeting was poorly attended by those other than the PADAG Committee and the Lions Club. A copy of the presentation can be provided on request.

Upgrading works have commenced on the

Webb Beach Interpretative Centre, and we look forward to a very presentable information booth soon. In the meantime an initial concept plan for the development of the precinct around the boat ramp has been prepared from data provided to public meetings several years ago. This concept has now been limited by the allocation of much of the land in the area to the Adelaide International Bird Sanctuary National Park.

A working group has been preparing a development plan for the Port Parham precinct between the car park and boat ramp. An exciting draft plan was presented recently, and opportunity will be taken to present this to the public for consultation when opportunity presents.

A consultant is working on a recognisable logo for PADAG. The objective is to feature a sunset and a Parham Jinker and possibly a crab, unique features of our area.

To make comment or to seek further information please email.

padag1876@gmail.com

Residents and friends are always welcome to attend PADAG meetings, second Tuesday of the month at 7 pm at Port Parham Sports and Social Club

**GETTING YOU THERE
WITH CARE!**

Safely delivering the Mid North
community to:
Medical appointments
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Thompson Beach Progress Association



Activity at the Shed has quietened down with the advent of a very wet winter. Friday night's "Pot Luck Dinners" have been postponed until the start of September when we hope the weather will be kinder and the start of the footy finals will generate a greater likelihood of social interaction.

The Sausage Sizzle Van is still operating on alternate Saturdays, Craft still happening on Monday mornings, with ladies gathering for craft work or just a chatter and Darts on the occasional Tuesday night, according to the competition fixture. So the Shed is still being put to use.

After a suggestion from one of our members, a local artist, Arounack Rawatxay, was approached to see if she would be interested in painting an image of the bird that the various local streets were named after. She agreed.

We approached SA Power Networks to enquire if we could use their stobie poles as a base for these paintings. They were happy to give permission, with few restrictive conditions.

We then made an application for a grant under the "Culture, Heritage and Arts Regional Tourism (CHART) Program". The application was prepared and submitted by our new treasurer Graham West and due to his excellent work our application was successful.

Despite the weather, Arounack has made a start. (see below)

The finished project will be something for the township to be proud of.

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Vaccine information & Covid 19 updates

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Mallala Docs. <https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/conditions/immunisation/immunisation+programs/influenza+immunisation+program>

Covid 19 Dashboard. With reported cases for
the month of June being more than 2000 per
day, personal precautions –hygiene, masks
& physical distancing are still warranted.
[Protect yourself and others from COVID-19 | Australian Government Department of Health](#)

The dashboard provides an official summary
from South Australian government agencies
about the spread of COVID-19 in the state -
[Dashboard | SA.GOV.AU: COVID-19](#)

Winter booster - [covid-19-vaccination-winter-covid-19-vaccine-booster-doses.pdf \(health.gov.au\)](#)

ATAGI recommends “that a first booster dose
of the Comirnaty (Pfizer) COVID-19 vaccine
may be given to the following adolescents
aged 12-15 years who have completed a
primary course of vaccination 3 or more
months ago: -

those who are [severely immunocompromised](#)
those who have a disability with significant or
complex health needs

those who have complex and/or multiple
health conditions that increase the risk of
severe COVID-19

More information is available here - <https://www.health.gov.au/news/atagi-recommendations-on-first-booster-dose-in-adolescents-aged-12-15-years>

Health topics

Shingles follows a previous chickenpox infection,
usually several decades later. Shingles occurs when
the body's immunity to the virus drops and the virus,
which has been resting near the spinal cord,
becomes active again.

A vaccine to prevent shingles is licensed in Australia
for use in adults 50 years of age and older who have
not previously received a dose of zoster (shingles)
vaccine.

The vaccine is free for people aged 70 years as part
of the [National Immunisation Program](#)

More information can be found here -
[Chickenpox and shingles | SA Health](#)

Meningococcal disease is a severe infection caused
by the meningococcus which may result in:
meningitis (inflammation of the lining of the brain &
spinal cord) septicaemia (infection of the blood) joint
infection eye infection pneumonia (lung infection or
inflammation) a rash.

Meningococcal disease can affect all age groups but
is most common in children under 5 years of age and
in young adults (15 to 24 years). The State
Government Meningococcal B (MenB) Immunisation
Program provides funded MenB (Bexsero®) vaccines
to eligible children and young people who are
residents of South Australia and have a Medicare
card. More information can be found here -

[Meningococcal B Immunisation Program | SA Health](#)

What is cancer screening? Screening means
testing for a disease when a person doesn't have any
symptoms.

Screening is different to diagnostic testing.
Diagnostic testing is used to confirm the disease
when a person already has symptoms.

Screening can be population-based or individual:
population-based screening is when everyone in a
certain group – such as all women over 50 or all
newborn babies – is offered screening as part of an
organised program

individual screening is when your health professional
recommends a test at one of your routine
appointments – such as a blood test to check
cholesterol.

There are 3 population-based cancer screening
programs in Australia with information here: -

[BreastScreen Australia Program](#)

[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program](#)

[National Cervical Screening Program](#)

~~~~~ **Access to Medicare-rebated Telehealth consults**

Under current Medicare rules, a patient must have an
existing relationship (have had a face-to-face
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rebate for telehealth services by a GP at that
practice.

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/changes-to-mbs-items-during-coronavirus-covid-19-response?context=20#a1>

If you have any health concerns and wish to see a
doctor, please ring us on 08 8527 2200.

The Mallala Monument PART TWO

This year the Mallala Monument turns 100. It was financed by public subscription and was officially unveiled on 15th October, 1922. A community event is planned for Sunday October, 16th to mark the occasion. The War Memorial commemorates ten men who died in service or were killed in action in World War One. It consists of a globe with the map of Australia as its base, and around the top are plaques listing the names of those young men who paid the ultimate sacrifice.

The ten men whose names appear on the monument are: Sapper Harold Lyle Bartlett, Private Samuel Leonard Buttle, Driver George Wilfred Cope, Private Frank Cullen, Trooper Arthur Roy Earl, Private Ralph Ashton Lindsay, Private William Fred Nairn, Private William Norman Roberts, Lance Corporal Walter John Shimmin, and Private Maurice James Theobald.

These names also appear on the District of Grace Honour Roll which is housed in the Mallala Museum. Who were these men? Let's get to know some of them a bit better:

Private Frank Cullen (6059)

Frank was the son of Michael Cullen and Mary Worden. He was born on the 16th June, 1896 at Willaston. His father, Michael, a butcher by trade, was awarded a Bravery Medal when he saved a nine year old boy who was being attacked by a cow in Willaston. Michael played for the Mallala Football Club and was a member of the 1912 premiership side. The eldest of six children, Frank had four brothers and one sister. At the time of enlisting, on September 11th, 1916, he was 20 years and two months old, living at Templers. He was also employed as a butcher. He

stood 5ft 6 ½ inches tall and had blue eyes and brown hair.



He enlisted in the 7th Training Battalion. Not long afterwards on 7th November, he embarked on board the "Afric". He disembarked in Plymouth in January of 1917.



The "Cullen Chair", a Morris chair, which was presented to the family of Pte Cullen. It was found in a secondhand shop in NSW and donated to the Museum. It has since been recovered in a material more similar to the original.



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In February, 1917, he was admitted to Parkhouse and then the Fargo Military Hospital with severe bronchitis. After recovering he was shipped to France in September. He joined the 27th Battalion in October. Tragically, he was killed in action on Christmas Day, 1917.

He is buried at the Prowse Point Military Cemetery, Belgium.

Pte Cullen was awarded the Victory Medal, the British War Medal and the 1914/15 Star.

Trooper Arthur Roy Earl (2931)

Arthur was the son of Arthur Earl and Eliza Ann Jury. He was born in Mallala on the 4th August, 1892, the eldest of six children. He enlisted for active duty on the 10th April, 1916. He was 23 years and 7 months old. He stood 5 ft, 7 ¼ inches tall, with light brown hair, hazel eyes and a medium complexion. At the time he was employed as a labourer and lived in Mallala. He was appointed to the Light Horse with the rank of Private and embarked in August of that year on board the "Mooltan". Arriving in the military camp of Moascar, Egypt, he spent a short time in isolation. In October, he commenced training and was transferred to the 3rd Light Horse Brigade, Machine Gun Squadron.



On 26th June, 1917, at Um Urgan, Palestine, he was accidentally killed when a dugout which was under construction by three men, collapsed. Two of the men were unable to be revived. Court of Enquiry proceedings were held into the incident in August of 1917. The official finding was death by misadventure with no blame to be attached to anyone. He was buried in the Military Cemetery of Tel-el-Fara in Gaza. He was later re-interred in Beersheba Military Cemetery, Palestine (now Israel). He was awarded the British War Medal, the Victory Medal and the 1914/15 Star. His personal effects were returned to his family on board the *Boorara*. The paper package contained one pair of gloves, 6 handkerchiefs, three pairs of socks and one balaklava.

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Private Ralph Ashton Lindsay (2036) was born in Mallala, on 24th August, 1895. His parents were George Weatherall Lindsay and Martha Ashton Jury. He had four sisters and five brothers. He grew up on his parents' farm.



At the age of twenty years and eight months, he enlisted in the Australian Army. A farm labourer, he was 5 ft, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches tall with grey eyes and light brown hair. On 13th July 1916 he embarked with his unit on board the *Seang Bee* from Adelaide to Plymouth. Following further training in the UK he joined the 50th Battalion in France in December, 1916.

In October, 1917, after overstaying his leave by two days, he was ordered to forfeit six days pay.

In March 1918, he was admitted to hospital with scabies. In April, he rejoined his unit in the field. Tragically, he was killed in action on April 25th 1918, the date we now mark as Anzac day. Along with thousands of others, he is buried in the Villers-Bretonneux Cemetery, France. A headstone to his

memory is in the Mallala Feltwell Cemetery.

He was awarded the British War medal and the Victory Medal.



Ralph Lindsay's headstone in the Feltwell Cemetery, Mallala

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The Villers-Bretonneux memorial

Next edition we will get to know some of the other names on the Monument.

*Laura Parsons
Secretary Mallala Museum*



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Research and memories at the Institute

On our Open Day in June (and by arrangement), it was great to see our resources being used for research and a trip down memory lane.

We assisted Jill Stewart from Avon with some research for the Avon Hall Centenary project (read more on page 24).

Also Anthea Heal toured the Institute and enjoyed the Prime family album reminiscing about the family. She was very emotional when she found a letter her mum had written to the group giving us the some family information. She had not seen her mother's handwriting for quiet a while and was very touched when we gave her a copy of it. She is hoping to come back again soon.

One of the most enjoyable facets about being part of a history group is the journey of discovery you go through when researching.

We have a great research afternoon coming up on the Sunday 7th August, (see flyer page 36) please come along if you have any questions about your family tree or maybe some local family history.

Open Days and Events in 2022

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Sunday 7th August

Open Day

1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Sunday 14th August

1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

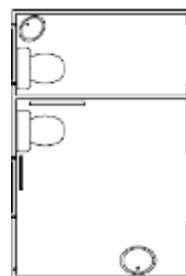
Open Day

Sunday 11th September

1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Toilets - here today gone tomorrow

Well the long awaited renewing of the Dublin Institute toilets is happening at the moment gone are the 1960's besser block construction and in their place will two unisex toilets. One of which will be disable accessible . The footpaths are also going to be redone so they will be a great improvement to the institutes facilities.



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HOORAY... THE OLD CACTUS FARM AT WINDSOR IS COMING BACK



Hello all,

Do you remember the old cactus Model Farm (Arizona Cactus Ranch) on Port Wakefield Road near Windsor, South Australia??

This 1950's SA icon was in the hearts of many people visiting for decades, until the 1990s.

It has played a significant role in the South Australian history and SA tourism.

In its prime, this widely recognised land has attracted tourists from all around the globe.

Sadly, after the first owner Mr Lowey sold the property, it then slowly disappeared from the community for nearly 30 years. During that period, this iconic place went through severe abuse from the heartless people with destruction, vandalism & graffiti to buildings & the plantation on the property.

We purchased this beautiful piece of land without knowing anything about its history.

It was after our purchase; we came to know its forgotten story & how significant it was in Adelaide's history.

With hundreds of people sharing with us their childhood memories of visiting the Cactus Ranch, we found that their fascinating stories inspired us to restore the ranch to its former glory & that we could pass that joy onto future generations.

While we have started restoring this place, we have come to realise that bringing life back to the Ranch from its extinction is a gigantic task.

The first very important thing is teaming up with the right people who have love & passion for the different species of cactus & plantation, after a while we found a family



who can help in the restoration process. Without their care and commitment this project never been started.

After that, a number of other key factors are also involved in the whole project, like:

- * Cleaning & clearing of the land.
- * Fencing & Security.
- * Re-connecting the utilities electricity & water.
- * Restoration of the toilet block and Manger's house.
- * Plantation of a number of new species of plants.
- * Insurance
- * Council approval: Council approval involves with a series of different aspects like Draftsman, planning consultation, Planning application lodgement, wastewater engineer reports, private certification, CITB levy & energy efficiency reports are some from many.

Slowly, I am realising how hard it is becoming to bring this place back to life with limited resources.

After dealing with these issues, I started thinking this could be one of the reasons behind so many Australian icons which disappeared from the community in the blink of an eye.

With all of this my wife & I don't want to give up. We are passionate & want to keep pushing to make this project happen.

We have approached council for to find out the funding opportunities which can give us some financial support to finish and open the Ranch on the scheduled date ,but we have been told that the government funding has been frozen by the recent new government transition period.

It will be very hard to go ahead with the above & this is where I would like to ask your help please

We are requesting if you could please donate towards THE ARIZONA CACTUS FARM RESTORATION which will allow us to bring this beautiful place back to life for everyone to enjoy for future generations.

All donations, no matter how small (every cent helps) will be helpful & greatly appreciated by us.

We can't wait to give back to the community, & will ask only a gold coin donation entry once we have the thumbs up.

Restoring this Ranch, not only improves the region's tourist numbers but also improves increases the business and employment opportunities as well.

Thank you for your time & help.

Warm Kind Regards

From

The New owners of

Arizona Cactus Ranch, Windsor SA 5501



Gofundme page link

[Fundraiser by Raghu Palisetty : Arizona Cactus Ranch, SA Restoration Project \(gofundme.com\)](#)

Glam Adelaide New article link

[Abandoned SA tourist destination and cactus ranch to be restored to former glory • Glam Adelaide](#)

Arizona Cactus Ranch Facebook page link

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Can you help?

• Avon Hall

I would like to thank those who have been helping with our Beautifying Avon project, whilst progress is slow we are getting there so thanks to those who have contributed with manure, plants and labour in anyway it is appreciated.

I'm now looking for a donation of couple of items for inside. If anyone has an old wardrobe, linen press type cupboard they could donate, that could be used for storage of equipment and craft materials also a kitchen type chair with arms, to help with some of our older members, with ageing disabilities. Definitely not a lounge type chair - to hard to get out of. For further info contact me on 88671127 not this medium my skill with IT is next to NIL. - Jill Stewart (Sec AACG)

• Port Parham Hazel Ralph (nee Thompson) and unknown person

Merlene Ralph was hoping that someone could name the lady and child in the photo taken at Port Parham and any other information would be appreciated.

Contact: info@dublinhistorygroup.com.au or PO Box 60 Dublin SA 5501



LARGE CROWDS CELEBRATE SILVER JUBILEE OF SUNDAY SCHOOL HALL AT AVON

The Producer 21 August 1947

Opened 25 years ago, the Sunday School Hall at Avon is a splendid example of community spirit and effort, and silver jubilee celebrations held on Sunday and Monday, July 27 and 28 last were attended by large re-union gatherings, over which Mr. M. G. Rundle presided. Secretary for the occasion was Mr. C. W. Duck, and Pastor W. L. Ewers spoke at all meetings. Afternoon and evening sessions were conducted on the Sunday, and on the Monday a high tea was followed by a public meeting at which many old scholars and friends indulged in reminiscences of the early days of the Hall's existence. The speakers included Mr. C. E. Daniel, Mr. H. Masters, Mr. Sam Duck, and Mr. I. M. Parker.

The following is from the 'Wooroora Producer' published at Balaklava on Thursday, July 20, 1922.

OPENING OF AVON SUNDAY SCHOOL HALL

The stormy, cold weather of Sunday and Monday last did not prevent large crowds from gathering at Avon to take part in the opening services in connection with the new Sunday School Hall.

The Sunday School and Church services were started in the State School over eight years ago by the Northern Conference of the Churches of Christ, and were continued until about eighteen months ago, when the Department said the school could be no longer used. There being no other building available, the Sunday School was closed and services discontinued.

A number of residents, however, determined to overcome the difficulty, and a meeting was called to consider the erection of a hall of their own. The following were appointed as a Building Committee: M. G. Rundle (chairman), E. Carter (secretary and treasurer), A. Parker,

E. A. Parker, T. Pym, J. Carslake and S. Duck.

They immediately set to work, and interviewed the residents securing the sum of £360. This was thought sufficient to commence building operations, and Messrs. B. Porter and C. H. Baker were engaged as builders. They, with Mr. S. Baker as painter, rendered most excellent service, and have received many congratulations on their splendid workmanship.

The hall is of limestone, and is 40 feet x 25 feet, solidly built, high and lofty in appearance. It is splendidly finished inside and out; contains a large platform, and is well seated with chairs, while the Wizard Petrol light has given every satisfaction.

The opening ceremony was conducted by Mr. Wm. L. Ewers, minister of Balaklava Church of Christ (who was largely instrumental in organising the Sunday School). The Chairman of the Committee (Mr. M. G. Rundle), presided over the opening service, and brief congratulatory addresses were given by Messrs. P. H. Roediger (President Northern Conference), H. M. Tuck; and E. V. Hollams (the first Superintendent of the school). Two items by the Male Quartette Party were much appreciated. Mr. W. L. Ewers gave an address on 'Wise Investment.'

The night meeting was conducted by Mr. Rundle, and was largely attended.

On Monday the opening tea and public meeting was held and over 200 braved the elements. Mr. W. J. Taylor (minister Church of Christ, Long Plains) occupied the chair. The treasurer's statement gave the total cost of the hall as £644, of which £360 had been contributed, leaving £284 outstanding. The chairman made an earnest appeal, which resulted in a most liberal response, about £120 being given in cash and promises.

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Solos by Mrs. Standley and Mrs. Taylor, and brief addresses by Messrs. Manley, Tuck, Hollams, and Ewers added to the enjoyment of the meeting.

So liberally had the good ladies provided for the tea that there was more than sufficient for an ample supper". Mrs. E. Carter, Mrs. A. Parker and Mrs. T. Pym had charge of the tables.

The Avon people are now a happy community, and well they might be with such a splendid hall and with such large and enthusiastic meetings in spite of fearful weather.

Sunday School Superintendents have been: 1923 — 1928, Mr. M. Rundle; 1929 — 1936, Mr. S. Duck; 1937 — 1939, Mr. W. Carter, and from 1940 to the present time, Mr. M. Carslake.

The number of scholars attending has varied from a peak of 73 during the years 1926 and 1927 down to 39 during last year.

Office bearers and Sunday School teachers have included Messrs. K. Rundle and O. Pym, Miss A. Carslake, Mrs. E. Carter, M. A. E. Duck, Miss J. Angel, Mr. I. Duck, Miss S. Carslake, Miss C. Carslake, Mr. E. Carter, Miss A. K. Parker, Mrs. A. Duck, Mr. B. Coveney, Miss S. Manley, Miss Dulcie Angel, Miss A. Carter, Misses E. and D. Angel, Mrs. T. Pym, Mr. E. Coveney, Miss K. Carter, Messrs. S. Manley, E. Parker, and R. Parker, Miss A. Duck, Mr. R. Rundle, Misses A. Pym, E. Carslake, P. Angel and M. Stewart, Mr. D. Parker, Miss A. Pym, Mr. R. Angel Mr. J. Parker, Mrs. Lomman, Miss L. Carter, Mr. C. Duck, Misses L. Parker and S. Stewart and Mrs. R. Williams, E. Gunderson, N. Clark; Misses R. Kraft, A. Carper, A. Williams, V. Clark, P. Williams and L. Carslake and Mrs. C. Duck.

Financial affairs of the Sunday School have remained satisfactory throughout, with the exception of 1931, when, owing to the failure of the Primary Producers' Bank to meet its obligations, it became necessary to accept an offer by Mr. W. H. Manley for an interest free loan of £8, which was repaid the following year.

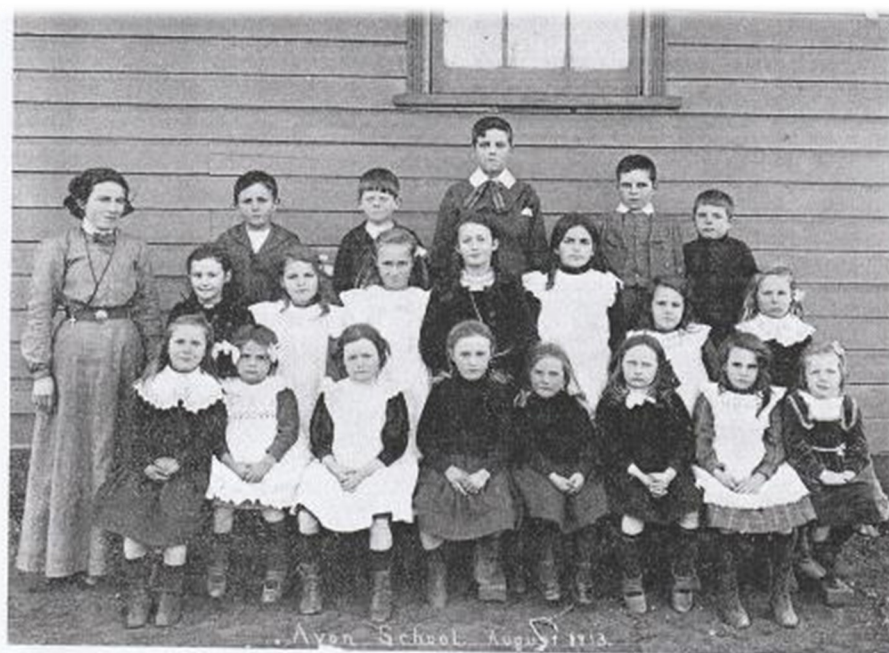
The Producer (Balaklava, SA : 1940 - 1950) 21 August 1947:

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article207056096>

Can you help

Due to the centenary of the Avon Sunday School Hall in 2023 and the opening of the railway line between Calomba, Long Plains, Avon, Kallora, to Bowmans If anyone has any early photos, stories, yarns of these events through the decades to present times we would be most grateful.

J. Stewart Ph. 88671127



AVON SCHOOL — 1913

Teacher - Miss Mary Power (later Mrs. C. R. Wood, Avon)

BACK ROW: (left to right) Alva McArdle, Gordon Pym, Maurice Carslake, Oliver Pym, Lance Carslake.

MIDDLE ROW: Miss Power, Kathleen McArdle, Ada Carslake, Effie Wood, Lorna McArdle, Selina Carslake, Evelyn Carslake, Dossie Wood.

FRONT ROW: Alice Wood, Celia Angel, Drusilla Angel, Dulcie Angel, Joyce Angel, Kathleen Carter, Claudia Carslake, Freda Pym.

Photo from Balaklava Museum

2021 Census All persons - QuickStats

Local Government Areas Area code LGA40150 Adelaide Plains

People

9,835

Male

52.2%

Female

47.8%

Median age

40

Families

2,690

Average number of children per family for families with children

1.9

for all families

0.8

All private dwellings

4,003

Average number of people per house- hold

2.7

Median weekly household income

\$1,685

Median monthly mortgage repayments

\$1,517

Median weekly rent

\$295

Average number of motor vehicles per dwelling

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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

For further information or to book your seat please contact Council

2022 TIMETABLE

JAN 21st	MAY 20th	SEPT 16th
FEB 18th	JUN 17th	OCT 21st
MAR 18th	JUL 15th	NOV 18th
Thursday APR 14th	AUG 19th	DEC 16th

Due to Easter the bus will run Thursday 14 April

BUS DEPARTS

9.00am Mallala Post Office

9.15am Pt Parham Sports & Social Club

9.40am Two Wells Motel

ESTIMATED ARRIVAL

10.15am Elizabeth City Centre

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Two Wells Cemetery, Town Centre, Old Port Wakefield Road, Two Wells

Mallala RAAF Cemetery, 223 Feltwell Corner of Old Dublin Road & Hill Road

Mallala Catholic Cemetery, Franks Road, Adelaide Plains Council Cemetery Register -

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Adelaide Plains Council Contact Information

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