



Dublin Dispatch



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Lest
We
Forget



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Flowers have traditionally been laid on graves and memorials in memory of the dead. Rosemary, symbolising remembrance, and has particular significance for Australians, as it is found growing wild on the Gallipoli peninsula. Laurel is also a commemorative symbol; woven into a wreath, it was used by the ancient Romans to crown victors and the brave as a mark of honour. A wreath woven into a circle, represent life and resurrection or teardrop, called a 'chaplet', this shape signifies the tears that are shed in grief.



Since the reign of Queen Victoria in the 1800s, wreaths of flowers have been laid on graves in the United Kingdom and other countries of the British Empire. Since World War I, wreaths have been laid at memorials to remember those Australians who died in service during wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.

Flowers of remembrance

Poppy - The Flanders poppy has long been a part of Remembrance Day, the ritual that marks the Armistice of 11 November 1918, and is also increasingly being used as part of Anzac Day observances. During the First World War, red poppies were among the first plants to spring up in the devastated battlefields of northern France and Belgium. In soldiers' folklore, the vivid red of the poppy came from the blood of their comrades soaking the ground. The sight of poppies on the battlefield at Ypres in 1915 moved Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae to write the poem *In Flanders fields*.



Violets - Before the poppy became the recognised flower for remembrance, the violet in South Australia, was the 'symbol of perpetual remembrance'. Violet Day was first held in Adelaide on 2 July 1915. Alexandrine Seager, Secretary and Organiser of the Cheer-Up Society, is credited with the creation of the event.



Cornflowers - In France, the cornflower, rather than the poppy, became the primary emblem of remembrance as the flower's

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delicate blue colouring evoked the colour of the French military uniform.

Throughout World War One soldiers and civilians used native plants and wild flowers to commemorate those who had died and this tradition is again becoming popular as wreaths on ANZAC and Remembrance Day now have the combination of the traditional with Australian natives

Laying of a wreath

The suggested procedure for the laying of a wreath is as follows:

- the person moves-up to the memorial with the wreath in the left hand or both hands,
- the person halts, pauses, lowers and then lays the wreath,
- the person adopts the attention position, takes one pace rearwards, pauses and salutes if the person is wearing military uniform and headdress; and
- the person pauses again and then moves away from the memorial.

If the person laying a wreath is not wearing military uniform, the person is to bow their head and pauses to remember after taking one pace rearwards. There is no requirement to place the right hand on the left breast pocket, i.e. over the heart region when a person bows their head and pauses to remember.

[Protocol | RSL NSW](#)

[Flanders poppies | Australian War Memorial \(awm.gov.au\)](#)

[Rosemary | Australian War Memorial \(awm.gov.au\)](#)

[Laying of wreaths | Australian War Memorial \(awm.gov.au\)](#)

[Wreaths as a symbol of commemoration in Australia - Anzac Portal \(dva.gov.au\)](#)

News 22/10/1924

SENDING BY TRAINS

Schedule of Times

Country people may send their flowers on Friday (Remembrance Day) by train reaching the city on Friday morning. The Railway Commissioners have kindly consented to carry the flowers free.

The following list indicates the times at which trains from the stations mentioned will arrive in Adelaide. Flowers from all stations along the routes mentioned may be put in the guards van.

Bridgewater, 8.51, 9.28, 1.33.

Murray Bridge, 9.28.

Melbourne express, 9.55.

Strathalbyn and Mount Pleasant, 9.46.

Willunga, 8.36.

Gawler, 8.56, 8.55, 10.18.

Kapunda, Angaston, Truro, and Eudunda, 8.55.

Broken Hill, Peterborough, Terowie, Burra, Riverton, and Hamley Bridge, 10.18.

Port Pirie residents may entrain flowers on Thursday afternoon and consign them via Terowie.

Long Plains, 11.26.

Moonta, Wallaroo, Kadina, 1.48.

Trains from Mount Gambier and Monarto will leave on Thursday and arrive in Adelaide at 9.12 p.m. that day.

News (Adelaide, SA : 1923 - 1954), Wednesday 22 October 1924, page 12

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Penny Pratt MP

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Community Notice Board



Workshops with
Chris Sands

Dublin & The Coast Town Workshop with Chris Sands

Part of the Workshops with Chris Sands collection

Find out how you can make a difference within your town or community

Location: Dublin Cricket Club
Date: 16th November 2022
Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Address: South Terrace, Dublin, SA 5501
Cost: Free

Find out how you can make a difference within your town or community
Everyone has their own ideas about what makes their town a great place to live or visit...
But how do you revitalise the passion for your town's identity?
...And get everyone to sing it from the rooftops?
Join Chris Sands – place brander, community builder, change maker; to talk about what makes your town great and what you can do to make it even greater!

REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT

www.eventonite.com.au/dublin-the-coast-town-workshop-with-chris-sands-tickets-490717128337
Regional Development Australia (BGLAP) Phone: 08 8503 3603



REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICES

FRIDAY 11th November 2022

MALLALA – Mallala RSL will hold a wreath laying service **10.45 am** at the Monument.

Following the service, a sausage sizzle will be available at the Mallala RSL Sub-Branch. Gold Coin Donation

Mallala Oval Complex, Wasleys Road, MALLALA

THE MALLALA MUSEUM WILL BE OPEN AFTER THE SERVICE.

PT PARHAM – **10.45 am** service at the Pt. Parham Sports and Social Club Remembrance Flagpoles.

Pt Parham Sports and Social Club, First Street, PT PARHAM

REMEMBER THE FALLEN!



Dublin's Car Boot Sale

Sunday 27th November

9:00am to 2:00pm

Dublin Institute Car Park
9 Sixth Street Dublin

SAUSAGE SIZZLE - Dublin C.F.S

Come and grab a bargain!

For further information Contact: info@dublinhistorygroup.com.au
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such a success.

We look forward to brighter 2023
Merry Christmas and a
Happy and Safe New Year
to you all





Two Wells Town Centre Development Opportunity Having now settled the land purchase, Adelaide Plains Council, through its property advisors Alinea Group and Leedwell, is pleased to invite innovative responses from qualified and well credentialed groups to deliver an exceptional development outcome for the Two Wells Town Centre development opportunity. Expressions of Interest for the site are now open until 15 December 2022. The landmark site – located between the Port Wakefield Highway, Old Port Wakefield Road and Wells Road – is to host a vibrant Town Centre precinct with a mix of retail, commercial, and community offerings complemented by high-quality landscaped and civic open spaces. Growth in Two Wells is driven by our enviable supply of quality housing and master planned communities, easy accessibility, new schools and amenity. At the centre of this growth is the township of Two Wells, growing at triple the state average. Council is driving a number of strategic projects across the region to support this growth, with the Two Wells Town Centre project being the largest of these. This project will see a high-quality master planned outcome delivered, that becomes a flagship offering for our community and a legacy project for the region. The strategic landholding presents a significant opportunity to be delivered through a collaborative development outcome with the private sector. “This presents an exciting opportunity for the development community to create a major expansion and renewal of the Town Centre within a historic main street environment. This represents a rare opportunity within South Australia to drive a master planned outcome of this scale, and leverage the benefits of an existing town centre environment. Undoubtedly, this will

provide further catalytic benefits for Two Wells and the surrounding region,” said Mr Ben Koop, Principal of Alinea Group. The community can access major project updates on Council’s website: www.apc.sa.gov.au/our-council/two-wells-investment All enquiries in relation to this opportunity must be directed to the Exclusive Marketing Agents and Commercial Advisors, Alinea Group and Leedwell.

Contact details available at: [Two Wells Town Centre, Port Wakefield Highway, Two Wells, SA 5501 - Development Site & Land For Sale - realcommercial](#)

James Miller

Chief Executive Officer

28 October 2022



Attached: Artist impressions of indicative development outcomes for the landholdings comprising the Two Wells Town Centre development opportunity, by Jensen PLUS

ROWAN RAMSEY MP



Federal Member for Grey

The decision by the Federal Minister for Infrastructure Catherine King MP to scrap Round Six of the Building Better Regions Fund shows a complete lack of regard for regional voluntary organisations and local governments.

More than twenty organisations across Grey which have spent the time, considerable effort and in some cases thousands of dollars in preparing submissions in good faith.

Applications to Round Six closed in February, meaning that proponents have been waiting for more than eight months to learn the fate of their application. These were processed months ago by the department however, the calling of the election in early April and the subsequent “caretaker mode” prevented the ministerial announcements, we had a change of government and now six months later the new government has thrown all that work in the bin.

I think this is a clear indication of the Government’s lack of understanding of regional Australia and is an incredibly disrespectful way to treat regional communities.

The BBRF has provided wonderful support for Grey delivering more than \$50m across its length and breadth including most recently, support for the Port Parham Short Stay facility in round five. to upgrade and revitalise the campground.

Regional Australia is the engine room of this nation and this decision by the Minister is a kick in the guts. It reinforces a historic Labor pattern of short-changing country constituents in favour of those living in our cities and raiding regional programs to do so.

It is worth noting that when lats in power at Federal level Labor’s last “regional” program included funding to build a ring-route around Perth airport. Minster King has just proudly proclaimed that she has provided funding in “regional” SA for the next stage of City of Holdfast Bay's Jetty Road Masterplan and \$6 million for City of Marion upgrades. She needs to get a roadmap.

While the Budget presents the bare bones of two new regional investment programs, we have no detail and no timelines.

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COALITION OF COASTAL COMMUNITIES

At the October meeting of the Coalition of Coastal Communities the group was addressed by the Acting Chief Ranger of National Parks, April McInerney. A number of community/national park interface issues were discussed including

- ♦ Potential for walking/cycling trails through the national park
- ♦ Proposals for a horse trail adjacent to the national park (definitely resisted National Parks SA)
- ♦ Clear definition of national park boundaries
- ♦ Definition of who to contact with issues relating to anti social behaviour in the national park controlled area
- ♦ Rumours of “glamping” development
- ♦ Thompson Beach north car park (Funding for this has gone missing with the change in state government)

CCC is actively pursuing the relocation of the dump protest statues. When this occurs there will need to significant refurbishing of the statues. If anyone knows of people or organisations who can assist in this please contact us. Primary skills required are metalwork and welding.

A first draft of a proposed web site has been presented and was very favourably received.

A submission to Adelaide Plains Council “Equine Strategy & Background Paper Consultation” has been made on behalf of Coastal Communities.

CCC are concerned at a lack of engagement from the Thompson Beach community. If you are associated with Thompson Beach, are able to effectively communicate with the community and reflect community views, please contact the Thompson Beach Progress Association and/or Coalition of Coastal Communities.

Regional Development Australia together with Adelaide Plains Council are promoting a workshop “Use the story of your town to create value and lead change” with Chris Sands, a leader in creating change from the UK. Workshops are expected to be held in Dublin, Two Wells and possibly Mallala in mid November, and CCC will take an active part in these. More details will be publicised when known.

The next meetings of the CCC will be held at Port Parham Sports and Social Club

Wednesday 7th December 2022 7pm

We are anticipating the presence of David Bailey, Strategic Project Officer – Development and Community with Adelaide Plains Council to discuss CCC strategies and how they interlink with the strategies of the Council

All are welcome to attend. It would be appreciated if you wish to raise issues if you could email: coalitioncoastal@gmail.com 2 days before the 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



It's been another busy month across our region. Below is a short snapshot of what I've been up too;

It's hard to believe given the flood warnings at the moment, but this month marks the start of the Bushfire Season in South Australia.

Remember to be bushfire ready and do your 5 minute plan while you still can!

More information on being bushfire ready can be accessed at CFS.sa.gov.au/bushfire-ready



Pictured: with SA Country Fire Service Chief Brett Loughlin and [Adrian Pederick MP](#)

I attended the [#MyLifeChoices](#) Disability, Ageing and Lifestyle Expo hosted by [Catalyst Foundation](#) in the Jubilee Pavilion doors at the Adelaide Showground. There are excellent services available for home support, NDIS pathways, disability employment and ageing well but it can be much harder for country people to get access. If I can help you please contact my office on 85662099 or email frome@parliament.sa.gov.au



We celebrating 100 years of teaching and learning [Balaklava High School](#). Hundreds of old scholars have returned to celebrate this milestone. Congratulations to Principal Sonia Pringle and the organizing committee. Exceptional performing art facilities and grounds with wellbeing staff and SSOs dedicated to mental health support as one of 3 mid north schools to pilot this program as committed by the former Marshall Liberal Government.



I was invited to plant one of 70 Ironbark trees, along with the Jamestown district in memory of the late Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Such an honour.

The town of Freeling has patiently waited for the delivery of an exceptional, well stocked Foodland supermarket and in September it happened courtesy of Carlo Belperio! From Gawler to Wasleys, shoppers have come to 'check out' another successful regional business employing close to 40 locals.

I attended and had stalls at:

Burra Show, Jamestown Show, Clare Show and Kapunda Show

Still to come – 13 November – Eudunda Show

If I or my office can ever be of any assistance; please don't hesitate to reach out on 8566 2099 or frome@parliament.sa.gov.au



SA COUNTRY FIRE SERVICE DUBLIN BRIGADE

Recently doing reaccréditation for our Road Crash at the Station, a busy fun day bringing together the members to practise and upskill any new information provided by the SACFS Trainers.



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

Please visit the website www.cfs.sa.gov.au to give you some understand of what we do as well as being a Road Crash Brigade

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



The Mallala Monument Centenary

On Sunday October 16th a moving ceremony was held to mark one hundred years since the official unveiling of the Mallala War Memorial. Most Australian towns have a war memorial or monument. Some are quite simple affairs and others are more elaborate. They become the focus for local residents to gather and remember significant dates such as Anzac Day or Remembrance Day. Many are located in public parks and most are well maintained. The Mallala Monument is no exception. The weather was perfect on the day and a crowd of several hundred gathered to mark the occasion. Master of Ceremonies, Jim Franks led the service.

Children from Mallala Primary School opened the service with a Welcome to Country followed by the National Anthem.

Elements of the original ceremony held on October 15th, 1922, were incorporated into the day's service, including payers and readings. Financed by public subscription, the monument was officially unveiled on 15th October, 1922. The War Memorial consists of a globe with the map of Australia as its base, and around the top are plaques listing the names of those who lost their lives.

The monument was built by public subscription and commemorates ten men who died in service or were killed in action in World War One. Around the top are plaques listing the names of those ten who lost their lives.



The ten men 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
Private Maurice James Theobald

These names also appear on the District of Grace Honour Roll, which is housed in the Mallala Museum.

Jim Franks read a short biography of each of the ten men and ten schoolchildren each held a framed photo of each man. Each child stepped forward as the name was read out and placed the photo on the steps of the monument. This was a poignant reminder of the lives of ten young men cut short so tragically, one hundred years ago.

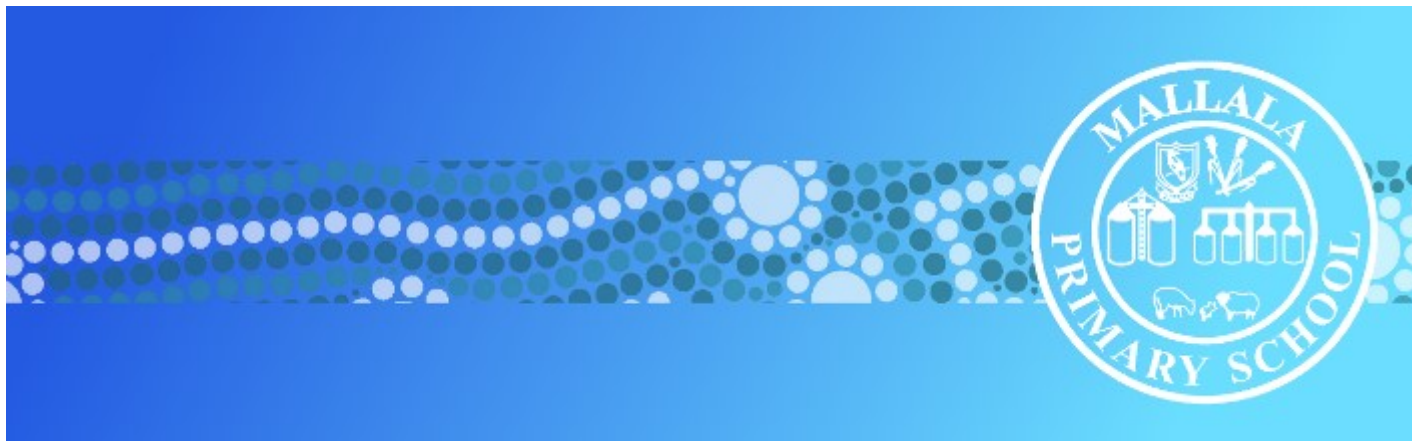


Maxine Varcoe, a direct descendant of George Marshman, Chairman of the District Council of Grace, unveiled a memorial plaque. A floral wreath was then laid at the monument by RSL representative, Leonie Armbruster. A minute's silence was followed by the Last Post.

Many groups worked together to make the ceremony a success, including the Museum Committee, the RSL, Adelaide Plains Council and Mallala Primary School.

The service was followed by a sausage sizzle on the East Reserve lawns outside the Museum which was also open for the afternoon, free of charge to visitors

*Laura Parsons
Secretary, Mallala Museum*



Mallala Primary School felt honoured to be invited to be a part of the Mallala Monument Centenary held on Sunday 16th October 2022 at 12pm.

The Mallala Monument was officially unveiled on October 15th, 1922 by Lieutenant Colonel Butler. As the Mallala Primary School students played a big role in the original celebrations, it was only fitting that they be involved for the 100 year celebration.

The day started at 12pm with Mr Jim Franks introducing the students. Mollie McArdle then read the Acknowledgement of Country and Traditional Owners. Harvey Griffiths further contributed by reading "Hello earth, Hello sky, Hello me, Hello you. Ninna Marni" while the students performed the actions to these words.

After the official welcome the students then led the singing of the National Anthem.



Mr Franks spoke about each of the ten local men who died in service or were killed in action during World War 1. During Mr Franks' speech, ten students held a framed photo of each of the soldiers and stepped forward while that person was spoken about. The students then carefully laid the photo on the monument.

The ten students felt extremely privileged to be asked to do this very important job and are excited to also now be a part of history.

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After the official ceremony, the school students and their families headed over to East Reserve to join in with local community members. There was a great display of some fabulous art works completed by the school students. The students and their families enjoyed looking through the museum and finding some new things they had not noticed before.

Each year the Mallala Primary School students and staff enjoy attending the museum to learn about the history of our area, or to see items they may be learning about at school from days gone by.



We all agree that the Mallala Museum is such an important part of our community.

Mallala Primary School thank the Mallala Museum, RSL, Lions Club and the Adelaide Plains Council for including them in this great event.

Jayne Tiller

Community Engagement Officer

Mallala Primary School.



Government of South Australia
Department for Education



The sausage sizzle after service on the East Reserve lawns outside the Museum

Photo Mallala Museum

Father Bartholomew O'Donovan

OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS 2

It was not done to serve the priest Arnott's biscuits if he came knocking. It was either homemade biscuits, cakes from the housewife's oven or Sao's with a slice of tomato and/or cheese. It was still many years before the word cookie supplanted biscuit in the Australian vernacular. One had to be careful of the biscuit and cheese for the Sao could be stale which made a penance of the visit, chewing on the morsel with a forced look of pleasure and politely refusing a second go.

One hot afternoon, the mercury got to over a century. It was my duty as the Priest Assistant to be out doorknocking parishioners who had not been seen at church lately. "Come in Father, how nice to see you. Do take a seat in the lounge and I will get you a cool drink," said the lady of the house. I settled into the plush lounge chair and was enjoying the relative coolness of the house compared with that outside when a voice floated into the lounge room from the kitchen. "Would you like water, tea or orange juice?" "Orange juice please," was my reply and soon after there came a large glass of orange juice with condensation droplets hanging alluringly on the outside. Just what I needed. So, I began to sip the juice as I warily took one of the Sao's. I had never had such pleasant tasting juice before and put it down to the more exalted social standing of the family affording top quality provisions. The kind lady and I began with small talk, and I had soon finished the delicious juice. Then she said she would get me another orange juice and went out into the kitchen. I began to fall asleep and through the post prandial fog came the sound of a nervous laugh and a voice that said, "I am sorry Father, I have given you a can of vodka and orange. My daughter must have brought it home". She then raced into the lounge room to see me in the last stage of falling asleep in the plush chair. Two hours later I woke up much refreshed to the sound of resumed apologies being offered. Then came the offer of a cover up. "I won't tell Father M. (the Parish Priest), I know how hard he is on you young boys". I thanked her for the offer which I readily accepted. When I filled out my time sheet at the end of the week, I noted that because of the importance of the family I stayed longer than permitted, meaning that there was only one visit that afternoon instead of the expected quota of five. I was commended by the Parish Priest for

giving that important family a generous amount of time.

Another parish and another time. I was asked to do some pastoral visiting in the neighbouring parish while the priest took some holidays. It was to some shut-ins who depended on the priest giving them Holy Communion in their home. One of these shut-ins asked me if I would take the church offering envelope from the end of the table near to where we were seated and put it on the plate. I picked it up and put it into the home visiting valise and went to go. "You left something Father." I looked puzzled. She picked up the bottle of Johnny Walker whiskey and the \$20 note that was also on the end of the table saying, "My mother taught me that you never let the priest leave empty handed if they visited and that the most appropriate gift was a bottle of whiskey and a generous donation." I was not one who drank whiskey up until then but with two more weekly visits to go and subsequently three bottles of whiskey to tempt me I gave it a go. Alas, age and medical issues now mean that alcohol is banned.

Yet another parish. It was the day after I was inducted into the parish, being at that stage an eligible bachelor, when a well-dressed and elegant lady came to the Rectory door. "I have come to introduce myself," she said. I invited her in, and we made some small talk as we sat at a very small table that went with the house, for my furniture had not yet arrived. As we talked, I was conscious that instead of being opposite one another we were now on the same side and very close. I moved to the other side and soon we were again side by side. Again, I moved and again, so did the elegant lady. Along with this came more personal talk in a confidential tone. Three times we went round that little table until the elegant lady gave up and huffily said, "I must be off now, I have been here too long as it is".

One of my favourite bible characters is the young man Timothy, St Paul's protégé. When Timothy was just starting out in ordained ministry St Paul gave him these injunctions, "Timothy, you belong to God, so keep away from all evil things. Try your best to please God and to be like him. Be faithful, loving, dependable and gentle". (1 Timothy 6:11b GNB).

Father Bartholomew O'Donovan

The District's Church Times

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

St Peter's Mallala

1st Sunday of the month

10.00am – 6 Nov., 4 Dec., 1 Jan.

St Paul's Two Wells

2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th

Sundays of the month

10.00am – 13, 20 and 27 Nov.

10.00am – 11 Dec.

No service at St Paul's on 18 December. Instead, Christmas in Song, Mallala Institute, 10.00am

7.30pm - 24 December - Christmas Eve.

No service at St Paul's on Christmas Day.

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)



Lower Light Methodist Churches

Last Service 2/11/1962

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.

Coordinator: Sarah, Mobile 0478 726 014 - Mallala Uniting Church
email: mallalau@gmail.com

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).

Mallala and Districts Reunion 2023

To be held at St Helen's Park

Prospect Road, Prospect (near Bus Stop 9)

On Sunday 12 February 2023

**This is an open invitation to anyone with connections to
Mallala and Districts.**

For more details please contact

Paul Angus (President) – 8527 2259

Judy Tucker (Secretary) – 0407 617 024

Email: griatucker@bigpond.com

**A chance to spend a pleasant afternoon renewing friendships
and acquaintances.**



AUSTRALIA DAY 2023

Join Adelaide Plains Council for our

Annual Australia Day Breakfast

Thursday 26 January 2023

Mallala Oval Complex

**Breakfast served from 8am with catering from the
Mallala Lions Club in the Mallala Football Clubrooms
followed by presentation of the Australia Day Awards
and a Citizenship Ceremony**

Special guest Australia Day Ambassador



All Welcome

Long Plains Red Cross Branch

Members were delighted to hear that the Branch had won their section of the Branch fundraising for the financial year 21-22 and wish to thank all persons who have supported the fundraising efforts of the Branch. A special thanks to Seb's parents Nicole & Nathan Parker for their extra fundraising initiatives. Marian Wicks, Mid North & Districts Zone representative presented a plaque to Seb and his parents at the Afternoon tea fundraiser held on 19th October. Helen Verner and Ann Arbon provided a most enjoyable musical program. Afternoon tea was served after the program. There was a raffle and trading table and a table full of plants provided by Allan Parker. Along with a donation the afternoon raised over \$850. For the remainder of the 22-23 financial year Gia Harford is the Branch representative in the fundraising efforts.

There will be the usual Christmas raffle and it will be drawn at the Children's Christmas party at Long Plains Hall 19th December. Don't miss a chance to be a winner. All Members have tickets for sale.

The members will be meeting for a Christmas lunch at Angle Vale on Wednesday November 9th and instead of sharing gifts, members will bring food stuffs for the Breakfast program at Mallala Primary School.

A special reminder for your 2023 diaries the Whyte-Yarcowie troupe will be performing their show "Young at Heart" on a Sunday afternoon in October. If you haven't been to see and hear this very professional group, you must make it to Long Plains – it could be their last performance. After 34 years of entertainment it will be sad if they cease bringing joyful music, brilliant costumes and lots of laughs to so many people.

If you would like to know more about the work of Red Cross you can contact Branch President Christine Young 0418 896 888 or Secretary Alison Pym 8862 7025.



Vice-President
Jenny Tiller,
Marian Wicks,
Seb, Nicole &
Nathan Parker

Ann Arbon &
Helen Verner



Side by Side




The crowd




Seb enjoying
his book

The Dublin Script

We pursue **SUCCESS** on field as we represent our proud **COMMUNITY**, built upon **RESILIENCE** with an **INCLUSIVE** nature. We **PREPARE** ourselves to perform our individual roles to bring glory through teamwork and **TOGETHERNESS**.



SHARKS



SUCCESS, COMMUNITY, RESILIENCE, INCLUSIVENESS, PREPARATION and TOGETHERNESS.

Dublin Cricket Club

With the on-going push and efforts of Club members, officials, coaches and players, the Dublin Cricket Club has commenced the 22/23 season with a strong positive attitude which has developed into a great feeling around the Club, and some terrific results on the field.

Due to some diligent work behind the scenes the Club is fielding a Women's' team again and importantly, three junior teams in the form of U10's, U14's and U16's. the Junior program at Dublin Cricket Club is one of the best in the competition and possibly the

strongest in the Adelaide Plains area, and is a compliment, in particular to the coaches and the organisers of these teams.

The younger teams are used to introduce kids to cricket and develop an ongoing love of the camaraderie and particularly of the game itself. The older teams are there to establish Junior cricket and Junior cricket teams, while the older teen players are being groomed for a gradual introduction into Senior cricket. Again, Dublin Cricket Club has a superior organisation program and plan for Junior cricket.

The Seniors meanwhile are seriously structured this season with strong coaching and leadership at both levels. This has reflected on the field with some great early results.

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PARHAM & DISTRICT ACTION GROUP (PADAG)



Following significant consideration, the Parham and District Action Group has approved a logo clearly defining our area. It combines a crab with a jinker and our magnificent sunsets. It comes in several forms such as the letterhead form at the top of this report or as a logo suitable for badging as shown here. We thank Lara Apollo for her efforts in designing the logo in consultation with the committee.

PADAG has done a presentation on concept plans for Port Parham precinct development to candidates for the elected members of Adelaide Plains Council. This was carried out by Trevor Applebee on site at the Lions shelter on October 18th, and was well received. Originally the intent was to meet with permanent staff of

Council to discuss the concepts and determine potential roadblocks and challenges, but this was disallowed due to the Council holding period pending elections. Once elections are finalised, the meeting with Council staff can be convened.

Members of PADAG have been active in lobbying for organic waste collection in coastal townships including Port Parham and Webb Beach. Several submissions have been made to council over the past 3 years, and PADAG has now written to the Minister for Climate Environment and Water on the issue together with a letter to the editor of the Plains Producer which resulted in a front page article in the edition of 19th October 2022. APC candidates have also been lobbied on the issue.

PADAG has sought action from Council to clean up the streets of our communities, in particular the removal of derelict vehicles and furniture. This has had limited success.

Work is progressing on the refurbishment of the Webb Beach Interpretative centre, although continuing wet weather is slowing progress.

Similarly wet weather is slowing progress on the refurbishment of the Parham Camp Ground and it is unlikely to be opened to the public before the end of November.

A committee has been formed to organise the Port Parham New Years Gala Day for Sunday January 1st 2023 so **IT IS ON AGAIN!**

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

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Covid-19 vaccine information & updates

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COVID vaccination should be delayed by 3 months after a COVID-19 infection, in accordance with ATAGI advice. A three-month gap between infection & vaccination is likely to lead to a better immune response & result in longer protection from reinfection. In special circumstances a vaccine can be administered earlier in high-risk circumstances, per ATAGI guidance.

Positive RAT? You must report a positive rapid antigen test result within 24 hours which can be done here - [South Australian Government - Reporting your rapid antigen test result \(forms.sa.gov.au\)](https://www.health.gov.au/news/scam-alert)

The Department of Health & Aged Care have been notified of a phone scam that is targeting members of the Australian public. These scam calls appear to come from one of their hotline numbers – 02 6289 1555. They do not make outgoing calls from this number & are not responsible for these calls. These are scam phone calls & should be treated as such. More info here - <https://www.health.gov.au/news/scam-alert>

Health topics / infectious diseases - Japanese Encephalitis Virus (JCV)

With the current & expected flooding this year, it may mean lots of remnant water throughout the Riverland after the flooding has receded, therefore, please be aware that there may be an increase in mosquitoes & their larvae so please take precautions to prevent yourself from being bitten. More info here - <https://www.health.gov.au/health-alerts/japanese-encephalitis-virus-jev/about>

Childhood immunisation community kit

The kit offers a range of activities to help children learn how to stay safe from viral infections, with helpful information for parents & guardians about the importance of all childhood vaccinations. This fun & interactive booklet was developed for kids by the Department of Health & Aged Care to complement Teeny Tiny Stevies 'I Got You' campaign. https://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2022/09/childhood-immunisation-community-kit_0.pdf

Flu vaccinations for 2023

We have ordered 'private' (ie, those not eligible for funded / free) flu vaccines for 2023, with an expected delivery date of April 2023.

We conduct 'clinics' at a number of businesses in the district, so if you & or your workplace is interested in having the staff vaccinated, please contact us to discuss the feasibility of holding an on-site clinic.

(We haven't been informed of when delivery of 'funded' (ie 'free') vaccines will be delivered as yet. [National Immunisation Program Schedule | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](https://www.health.gov.au/health-alerts/japanese-encephalitis-virus-jev/about))

Appointment types – GPMP / TCA

If you or a family member has a chronic medical condition, you / they may be eligible for services of either a General Practitioner Management Plan & or Team Care Arrangement. Chronic medical conditions are those that have been, or are likely to be, present for at least 6 months. These care plans help you to co-ordinate care & reduce the need for ad hoc consultations. They're useful for recording comprehensive, accurate & up-to-date information about a patient's condition & treatment.

Developing a care plan can also help encourage a person to take responsibility for their care & they may be able to identify things they could do to achieve the goals of the treatment. Please speak to your doctor about this.

Staff news / training

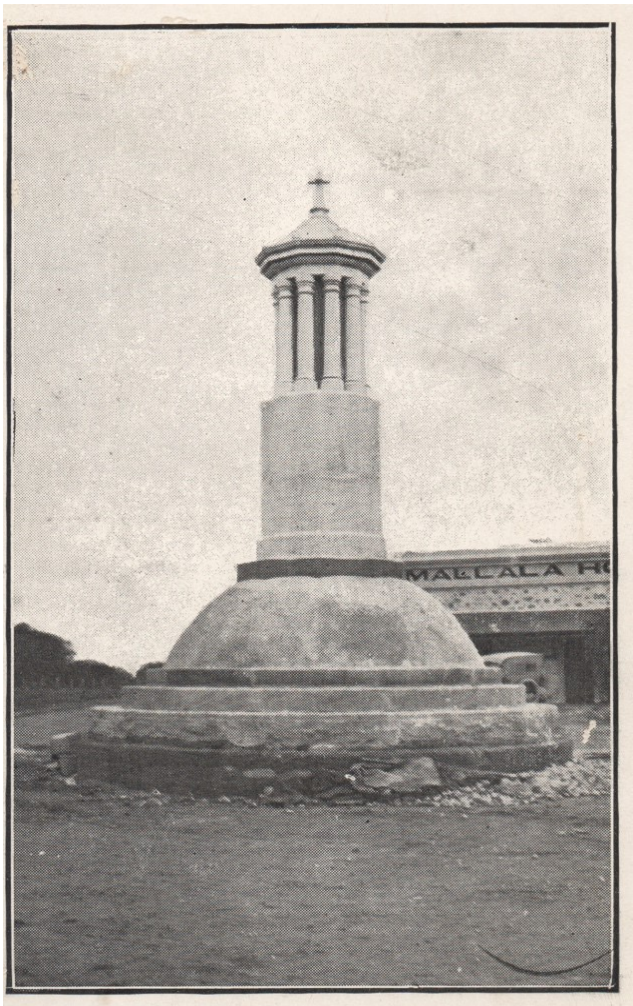
Last week, the staff were visited by Tania of DATIS, who presented the 'Mental health & young people: opportunities to empower & engage' program. We were provided with information & lists of a wide range of clinical resources & tools, including web site, apps & plan templates to assist the doctor & patient to manage anxiety & depression.

Temporary changes to opening hours

With Christmas & the new year not far away, please be aware that we will be closed on those public holidays & maybe some other days as well.

The Mallala Monument

Most Australian towns have a war memorial or monument. Some are quite simple affairs and others are more elaborate. They become the focus for local residents to gather and remember significant dates such as Anzac Day or Remembrance Day. Many are located in public parks and most are well maintained. The Mallala Monument is no exception.



The memorial under construction, 1922

Financed by public subscription, it was officially unveiled on 15th October, 1922. 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 who lost their lives.




The memorial was unveiled on 15th October, 1922 by Lieutenant-Colonel Butler

The Adelaide Register on 17th October, 1922 recorded the event:

"Ten gallant men from the Mallala district gave their lives during the war. To their memory a monument has been erected at the junction of roads in the centre of Mallala. The bottom of the edifice is dome shaped, 42 feet in circumference, on which has been reproduced the map of Australia. This sphere rests on a circular step, below which are two wider steps of Victorian bluestone. The lowermost step is 60 feet in circumference. The super structure is 10 sided; and consists of a die with plinth, standing on a step above the sphere, all of which, including sphere and step below, is of Sydney freestone. The head of the die is encircled by a band of aluminium, with a panel on each of the 10 sides, each panel giving the name and details of a deceased below. Above the die is a structure of Angaston marble, consisting of a pink marble body, with 10 ornamental columns, each having 10 flutes, with entablature and sloping roof above, having a four-sided cross at the head, with 10 anethemions at the eaves. All except the pink body is in white marble.

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This year the Mallala Monument turns 100. It was financed by public subscription and was officially unveiled on 15th October, 1922. The War Memorial commemorates ten men who died in service or were killed in action in World War One. Around the top are plaques listing the names of those ten who lost their lives.

Sapper Harold Lyle Bartlett
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The unique design of the monument means it has been featured in several books and is included on websites such as Monument Australia. It is also listed on the State Heritage Register. It is regularly photographed and is well maintained by the local Council. Roses are now planted around the base.



The dawn service held on Anzac Day, 1984 with Rev. T. Benn officiating

In 1922, when the monument was constructed and positioned, Mallala was a farming community with little motorised traffic. Who could have foreseen that decades later this would change considerably and this intersection where eight roads meet is now a busy thoroughfare.

There have been numerous times over the years where heated debate has ensued about the suggestion of relocating the monument. In particular, in 1999, it was proposed as part of a redesign of the intersection to address road safety issues, that the monument be repositioned. There was opposition to this idea from many groups and individuals, most notably the RSL, who stated, "The members believe it should be afforded the same protection as any other sacred site which it certainly is for the district of Mallala and the ex-service community at large." Local farmers also expressed concern that large farming vehicles would

have trouble negotiating a proposed roundabout at the site.



The monument today

A petition against the relocation of the monument was signed by hundreds of local residents and presented to Council. A road safety audit was conducted by the State Government of the time, which resulted in minor changes to the intersection.

So today, one hundred years after its official opening, the Mallala Monument still commands pride of place in the centre of the town and hopefully, will still be standing in the same position, another hundred years from now.

*Laura Parsons
Secretary, Mallala Museum*





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New Computers

The DHG were fortunate to be granted 3 devices from Round 48 of the Digital Donation Program, they are one desk top and 2 laptop computers. They will be set up in our research area to be used for storing and accessing historical information, assisting with the Dublin Dispatch and to run workshops to assist in learning to access and use online information. Having the two laptops will give us the opportunity to be more mobile



in and flexible when doing our presentations and research. Pictured is one of the DELL laptops, looking forward to using them in the future.

New Toilets

Our new toilets have arrived, but at this stage still awaiting connection to services and the creation of the new path. With a little landscaping and a veranda to finish them off they will be a great asset for the Dublin Institute.



Open Days and Events in 2022

Open Days

Sunday 13th November

Sunday 11th December

1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Events

Dublin Car Boot Sale

Sunday 27th November

Christmas Carols

Wednesday 14th December

Closed until early January



SA History Festival 202

After much discussion and ideas to research and present a definitive history for the SA History Festival, we have decided to go with "**PROTESTS**". The area has had many challenges over the years, some have been won, others lost and others compromised. So again we ask for your assistance, is there a story, photos and/or memorabilia you would like to share with us. Let us know by contacting us.



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DEC 16th

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Meets 7pm second Tuesday of month at Port Parham
Sports and Social Club All welcome



PORT PARHAM SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB INC.

12 First St, Port Parham

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Mallala RSL Sub-Branch

\$15 Community Monthly Luncheons
Contact: Ray Coleman 0417 450 088

UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

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Long Plains Tennis Club

President: Ben Pym - 0418 542675
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President - Josie McArdle 0412 907 974

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COLOURS OF CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Avon Hall
1883 Avon Road AVON

Open Sundays 10.30am to 3.30pm

Nov 27th Dec 4th & 11th Dec 2022

Tuesdays 10.30am to 3.00pm

Nov 29th Dec 6th 2022

Other times by prior arrangement.

Cost Entry Adults \$5. Pp Child over 4years \$3 pc

Family 2 Adult 2 children \$12

All children must be accompanied by an adult

Entry includes Morning or afternoon tea

Group bookings through the week 10.30am to 3 pm.

by **appointment** only. Minimum of 10

A Light lunch with tea or coffee \$12.50 pp

Morning or Afternoon tea \$5.00 pp

For further info & Bookings

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