



# Dublin Dispatch



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September - October 2022



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## THE RUINS ON THE CORNER



Remains of the Government well in Dublin

South Australian Weekly Chronicle  
Saturday 7 March 1885, page 21

DUBLIN. February 28.

Our Government well-boring party in charge of Mr. Otto Sampson have succeeded in giving us a splendid supply of water, and I can say that without doubt it is one of the finest stock wells in the colony. They had the steam pump at work without a stoppage for 48 hours, and the supply did not diminish in the least. Mr. O. Sampson, who has charge of the party, and Mr. C. Anthoney, the engineer, with the rest of the party, have made themselves very much liked in the district by their genial manner, and I am sure that when they leave this township they will take with them the good wishes of everyone. The splendid supply of water will make Dublin the favorite route for stock travelling to and from the north instead of Mallala, which up till now has been the route.

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article93321104>

For many years the well was a back up for the Dublin community. The Barossa Waterworks Scheme supplied water to Dublin in the early 1900's

This is a sketch on a tile at the Schlodder Shelter in Dublin it is a representation of what it may have looked like as we have no photos.



More information available 25





## Dublin History Group Inc.

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### Happy Anniversary to the Dublin History Group

The Dublin History Group was first formed in July 1997 as a sub- group of the Dublin Community Club Inc. by four Dublin residents, who felt there was a great need to preserve the history of the area for future generations and while the remaining few older members of our community were still able to pass on their precious knowledge. In April 2000 it became an Incorporated Body and the Dublin Dispatch was first printed in 2004. The group has been involved in many community projects and are very proud of what they have achieved.

Recently the members have taken a step back from fundraising and public projects partly due to COVID but mainly to work behind the scenes cataloguing the collection, expanding our resource base, assisting in family and historical research with others and looking at what is next for us.

Projects we have been working on:

- ♦ World War Two Soldiers
- ♦ Our Research Folders of the area - Institutes and Halls, Churches, Sport, Businesses , just to name a few
- ♦ Dublin Cemetery database with photos and information

Our future projects:

- ♦ Indigenous Story
- ♦ Recognising historic buildings in the area
- ♦ The Dublin Water Well and dam
- ♦ Agricultural history
- ♦ Port Prime and Port Lorne - their story
- ♦ Another book about the towns of the Hundred of Dublin
- ♦ Updating our first book

That is just to name a few, there are many more on the list as well and are always happy to hear other suggestions.

We enjoy the interaction with the other historic groups , community groups and businesses in the area and working with local and the wider community members in assisting in their family tree research, the history of their property, the area or various other fields of research.

We look forward to the challenges ahead and continuing our work of collecting and expanding the history of this area, as every day a new page is written another story to be told.

Thank you to Penny Pratt MP for supporting the group by printing the Dublin Dispatch - it is truly appreciated

## Dublin Water Well



Aerial view of the remains of the Dublin well taken in 2021

*Google Earth Pro*



## Queen Elizabeth II 1926 - 2022



The Dublin History Group Inc. joins the world as it mourns the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

On behalf of the our group, I would like to express our condolences to the Royal Family and our thoughts are with all who will be affected by her passing.

For every moment of her reign, she devoted herself to the service of others.

To King Charles III sincere congratulations on your accession to the throne and best wishes for the future.



*Philip Brow*

*President*

*Dublin History Group Inc.*

**Send a message of Condolence**

[The Royal Family](#)

Photos and Condolence Book link sourced from [The Royal Family](#)

[The Royal Family | Facebook](#)



# Community Notice Board



## Mallala Monument Centenary

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

Ceremony at Monument at 12 Noon

Followed by Sausage Sizzle  
on East Reserve

Free Museum Entry

Information

[mallalamuseum@gmail.com](mailto:mallalamuseum@gmail.com)

Ph: 0433 820 570

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## AP Ratepayers & Residents Association Inc.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022**  
**7pm**

**MALLALA BOWLING CLUB**

All Residents and Ratepayers welcome

Alvin Jenkin  
Public Officer



## PUBLIC CONSULTATION Equine Strategy

Council is inviting submissions in relation to its draft Equine Strategy.

The Equine Strategy proposes actions to foster:

- the role of horses in the Adelaide Plains economy and community
- valued horse places such as Lewiston's Animal Husbandry Area
- opportunities to create a network of off-road shared paths and calm country roads able to be used by horses and riders.

The draft Equine Strategy, Background Paper and Submission Form are available on Council's website [apc.sa.gov.au](http://apc.sa.gov.au). Hard copies may be obtained, at no cost, from Council's Principal Office, 2a Wasleys Road, Mallala or the Two Wells Service Centre, 69 Old Port Wakefield Road, Two Wells.

A workshop will be held at the Two Wells Council Chamber, 65 Old Port Wakefield Road, on Wednesday 12 October from 3 – 5pm. Please RSVP to [info@apc.sa.gov.au](mailto:info@apc.sa.gov.au) by 5pm, Monday 10 October.

Written submissions – preferably using the Submissions Form – must be received by **9am, Tuesday 1 November 2022** and addressed to:

Adelaide Plains Council

Submission – Equine Strategy

By email: [info@apc.sa.gov.au](mailto:info@apc.sa.gov.au)

Or by post: PO Box 18, MALLALA SA 5502

A report to Council to consider submissions will be prepared upon the conclusion of public consultation. Please indicate in your submission if you wish your correspondence to remain anonymous for the purposes of a report to Council.

Enquiries may be directed to David Bailey, Strategic Projects Officer at [info@apc.sa.gov.au](mailto:info@apc.sa.gov.au) or (08) 8527 0200.

**James Miller**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Adelaide Plains Council**





## Rowan RAMSEY MP

Federal Member for Grey

### QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND, AN EXCEPTIONAL MONARCH

**21 APRIL 1926 - 8 SEPTEMBER 2022**

The level of emotion raised by the passing of Queen Elizabeth II has surprised many, not just here in Australia, but across the Commonwealth and to countries beyond, as people have paused to reflect on her life and contribution to the fast-moving world in which we live.

Through changes of governments, major conflicts, natural disasters and huge economic challenges, the Queen has remained concerned, informed, compassionate and committed and that in itself is remarkable. That she was able to keep the level of intensity for more than seven decades across two centuries is even more so. That incredible commitment to her constituency right across the Commonwealth is unlikely to ever be equalled.

Most of us alive today (anyone under about the age of seventy-five) cannot remember a world without Queen Elizabeth.

She visited Australia on 16 occasions and came to South Australia seven times. However, she was renowned for taking an interest outside the capital cities and on a number of occasions between 1954 to 2002 she visited Woomera, Port Lincoln and Whyalla (twice) all in the electorate of Grey. Many will have personal memories of those occasions.

Elizabeth II was loved and respected by the global community and our affection for her continued to grow as her reign progressed.

The Queen reigned across seven decades and her tours to Australia forged a bond which has survived throughout that time.

We wish her family all the best as they deal with their personal grief and extend good wishes to King Charles III.



#### OFFICE DETAILS

Kadina	43 Taylor St	8821 4366
Port Pirie	104 Ellen St	8633 1744
Whyalla	45a Playford Ave	8645 4255





## Temporary Closure: Parham Camping Ground

Adelaide Plains Council is upgrading the Parham Camping Ground, made possible by a grant under the Australian Government's Building Better Regions Program. The Parham Camping Ground will be closed from 1 September 2022. Works are expected to be completed by 1 November 2022. Upgrade works include improved services, a camp kitchen extension, a fish cleaning facility, surface drainage, and fencing. Information on other camping facilities in the Adelaide Plains Council area is available on our website: <https://www.apc.sa.gov.au/visitor-information/caravanandcamping>

James Miller  
Chief Executive Officer  
31 August 2022

### Where to vote?

Voting in council elections are all done by-post. This makes voting easy convenient for all.

### How to vote?

If you enrolled to vote, you will receive a ballot pack (also known as a voting pack) in the mail from 14 October 2022 onwards.

### Get to know your candidates

Your ballot pack will contain information about the candidates standing for election. This is an opportunity for you to get to know the individuals who may be representing your area. You may also choose to contact the candidates to meet them face to face.

**Your votes must be received before  
5:00 pm Thursday 10 November 2022.**

[2022 Council Elections | Adelaide Plains Council \(apc.sa.gov.au\)](https://www.apc.sa.gov.au/council-elections)

## Electoral Commission of South Australia

### Candidate list for each Council election Public Release

## Adelaide Plains Council

**Mayor 1 Vacancy Contested**

BURGESS, Steve  
WASLEY, Mark

**Area Councillor 9 Vacancies Contested**

STRUDWICKE, Marcus  
PATON, David  
PARKER, Brian  
JONES, Stephen Edward  
PANELLA, Margherita  
DI TROIA, Carmine  
LAWRENCE, Mel

MAZZEO, Dante Isaiah  
SLATER, Matt  
LUSH, John Wilton  
WALTON, Thomas Glen  
KEEN, Terry-anne  
BOMBARDIERI, Alana Rose  
BOON, Kay  
STUBING, Eddie





## **PENNY PRATT MP** MEMBER FOR **FROME**



*This month I've been busy visiting a number of businesses and organisations across our region. Below is a short snap shot of what I've been up to;*

### **Days Eggs – Two Wells**

*Anne and her husband Dion Andary are national leaders in “clean” egg hygiene with the most modern egg washing and packing facility in South Australia.*

*At Days Eggs they support other egg producers to grade and pack at their hub in Two Wells and are a vital employer for people who live locally.*

*Adelaide Plains Council*

### **Mid North Community Passenger network**

*Damien Graham has been the coordinator of the Mid North Community Passenger Network for 16 years and invited me to meet with other statewide coordinators of this important service. Access to transport is essential in the country but even more so for our elderly and infirm. Which is why I continue to meet with the South Australian Community Transport Association - a peak body which provides advocacy for transport disadvantaged communities.*

### **Zerella Fresh, Virginia**

*A wonderful day out meeting the team at Zerella Fresh. Shadow Minister for Finance, Trade and Investment, Heidi Girolamo MLC and I had the opportunity to meet with Renee Pye and the management team.*

*This incredible company employs up to 450 people and provides some of our fresh and locally known produce, including potatoes, carrots and onions.*

### **JT Johnson & Sons**

*Shadow Minister for Finance, Trade and Investment, Heidi Girolamo MLC and I had the opportunity to visit Andrew Haywood, General Manager at JT Johnson & Sons in Kapunda yesterday.*

*A 100% family owned and managed business of 4th generation brothers Robbie and Mark Johnson. The business was founded in Stockport, South Australia in 1923 and today is Kapunda's biggest employer and hay exporter.*

*We look forward to celebrating JT Johnson & Son's 100th birthday celebration in 2023.*

*I also recently had the opportunity to attend a Rural Doctors Association of South Australia Masterclass award ceremony to celebrate fellow GPs and acknowledge their contribution to regional health services. Special recognition was given to our very own Kapunda/Eudunda practitioner- Dr Max van Dissel, as well as: Dr Ken Wanguhu, Riverland; Dr Phil Tideman, South East ; Dr Peter Rischbieth, Murray Bridge ; Dr Jack Shepherd, Jamestown*

*Congratulations to Peta Rutherford, CEO of Rural Doctors Association Australia Rural Doctors Association Australia and current President Dr Megan Belot for their leadership.*

***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](mailto:frome@parliament.sa.gov.au)***





## COALITION OF COASTAL COMMUNITIES

The first Annual General Meeting of the Coalition of Coastal Communities was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> August in The Dublin Institute. The following officeholders were appointed:

- ♦ **President:** John Drexel
- ♦ **Vice President:** Philip Brow
- ♦ **Secretary/Treasurer:** Alvin Jenkin
- ♦ **Public Officer:** Alvin Jenkin
- ♦ **Council Representative:** Councillor John Lush (subject to Council Elections)

### Community Representatives:

Middle Beach: John Drexel, Eddy Stubing

Thomson Beach: no nominations received

Webb Beach: Carline Billing, Michell O'Loughlin

Dublin: Phillip Brow, Bev Jones

Port Parham: Alvin Jenkin, Colin Makins.

The Coalition is now in a position where a number of issues are awaiting resolution or advice from Adelaide Plains Council and it was decided that meetings would be held every 2 months unless pressing issues arise. Issues currently before council are

Naming of the Coast: Currently the name "Shorebird Coast" is the CCC recommendation

Investigation of the potential for a camp ground at Dublin

Sealing of major roads. Costing of sealing of the Esplanade at Port Parham has been completed and Council is determining the best means of funding same.

CCC is actively pursuing the relocation of the dump protest statues. The owners of the land

these are currently on are desirous of their early removal.

CCC has commenced consideration of a route for a coastal walk trail from Port Gawler to Port Parham. It has been determined that the Northern Landscape Board is actively investigating a similar concept following the completion of the "Walk the York" trail, and there is a need to develop a dialogue between CCC and the Northern Landscape Board on this.

A subcommittee has been established to develop a Web presence for the CCC.

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

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022 7pm

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022 7pm

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

For further information, or to comment on CCC activities please email

[coalitioncoastal@gmail.com](mailto:coalitioncoastal@gmail.com).

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







## **SA COUNTRY FIRE SERVICE DUBLIN BRIGADE**

**The Brigade members would like to take this opportunity in saying a special thank you for your continued support.**

**Anne-Marie Paech**

**UPM Plumbing**

**Dublin General Store**

**Dublin BP**

**Dublin Dispatch**

As September/October approaches time to begin thinking about preparing for the coming Fire Season. Seems odd with the continued rail fall, just means continued growth you may have to clear as the weather warms, undergrowth starts to dry out.



**We are always in need to Brigade Non Operational Support Members.**

There are many tasks done to enable trucks to roll out to incidents, as well as Station Maintenance. Could you spare a couple of hours during the week/month to help out.

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

Please visit the website [www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au) to understand what is CFS

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

**C.F.S Website is a great source of information**

**Have a look today**

[www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au)



## Father Bartholomew O'Donovan

### LESSONS IN LIFE AND LIVING

I well recall the lesson I learned about what happens when you leave a vehicle in motion. It was like this. I was about 12 years old. My younger brother and I were in the back of an A4 Austin utility being driven by the manager of the grazing property checking on the windmills and water troughs. In the tray with us were three of our cousins. Being all boys there was a high degree of rivalry as to who would jump out to open and close the gates from one paddock to the next. The first gate was approached at speed for the manager had a reputation in the area as one who only drove two speeds. Flat out or dead stop. I was determined to beat my older cousin as the opener of the first gate. Just before we screamed to a halt I leaped out, not expecting the velocity to continue. I landed on my feet, immediately toppled over, and tumbled a few times along the ground alongside the ute. Thankfully my tumbling was parallel to the vehicle, and I did not roll under the wheels. Covered in dust, feeling sore in many places, and suppressing the urge to vomit I stood up and opened the gate, waited until the vehicle went through and after closing it, I hopped painfully back into the tray. My older cousin had a wide grin on his face and announced he had tricked me as he had no intention of leaping out of the ute until it had stopped. This was a lesson for me on jumping out of things that move. I now know you leave a moving vehicle by hitting the ground running in the direction of travel.

Another lesson in life years later was when I was in theological college. It was my last year and my sponsoring bishop had made me a deacon just before college started that year because he had a shortage of clergy with many vacant parishes, so he fast tracked the ordination process by making his students deacons in their penultimate year of study instead of the end of that year, being able to ordain them as priests instead at the end of the year we finished our studies. As the only student on campus wearing a clerical collar, I found that the many of the students looked up to me for help and guidance. A group of them came to see me about some students and their visiting friends who flouted the college rule of no alcohol on the campus by having a

drunken party in one of the rooms. "What would I do about this?" was their question to me. I was now out of my depth because I was not in any authority there even if they thought so, but I was ready to try. (Jump out of the moving ute again so to speak). My reaction was to say that I would take their issue to the Warden who was the priest in charge of the college. The Warden listened to me and said that he would take the matter further if I went to each of those students who were at the party and told them the Warden wanted to see them about the matter. This I did but with great fear and trepidation for I knew that they and their friends would not treat me well as the bearer of such news despite my clerical collar. From the Warden's point of view, he was hearing of the incident from me second hand, and I had to prove my sincerity. The one thing I learnt out of it all so early in my ministry was that I was not to be the one who fixed other people's problems. A better response to the complainants would have been to offer to go with them to the Warden as moral support so they could tell their own story firsthand. My ministry was to be an enabler not a fixer. This lesson too has stood me in good stead in my ministry as a priest.

Sometimes our actions will lead to tears, pain, and consequences, no matter how well intentioned we are. We cannot go back in time but what we can do is bring the past forward by remembering our mistakes and failures so that they are not a recurring theme.

St Paul put it this way in a sporting metaphor, "I have not yet reached my goal, I am not perfect. But Christ has taken hold on me. So, I keep on running and struggling to take hold of the prize. My friends, I don't feel that I have already arrived. But I forget what is behind, and I struggle for what is ahead. I run towards the goal, so that I can win the prize of being called to heaven. This is the prize that God offers because of what Christ Jesus has done. All of us who are mature should think in this same way." (Philippians 3.12-14 CEV)

*Father Bart. O'Donovan.*



# The District's Church Times

## ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

### **St Peter's Mallala**

1st Sunday of the month

10.00am – 4 Sep., 2 Oct., 6 Nov.

### **St Paul's Two Wells**

2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

Sundays of the month

10.00am – 11, 18 and 25 Sep.

10.00am – 9, 16, 23 and 30 Oct.

### **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)



Long Plains Church of Christ Chapel  
destroyed by fire in 1948

## 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: [mallalauc@gmail.com](mailto:mallalauc@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](mailto:info@twowellsuniting.org.au) or 0414248732

[www.twowellsuniting.org.au](http://www.twowellsuniting.org.au)

United Youth - [facebook.com/uytwowells](https://facebook.com/uytwowells)

United Kids - [facebook.com/unitedkidstw](https://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 Branch SACWA

For the September meeting of Mallala CWA Branch we started our meeting by having a pooled lunch followed by helping member Lois Wasley celebrate her 90th birthday. Lois has been a long time member of our branch and is loved and respected by everyone. Member Josie Curnow provided the birthday cake and instead of candles Lois lit sparklers. President Mary O'Loan then tested everyone's brains by having a general knowledge quiz. Afternoon tea concluded the afternoon. For our October meeting we have a speaker from SA Country Fire Service talking to us about fire safety in the home and in a bushfire. We welcome visitors to all our meetings.



(L to R)  
President  
Mary O'Loan,  
Lois Wasley &  
Secretary  
Annette Halford.

*Regards,*

*Annette Halford  
Secretary Mallala  
SACWA Branch*

## Mallala Combined Probus Club Inc.

Mallala Combined Probus Club meets every month in the Mallala CWA rooms behind the Institute. We have a guest speaker every month who tell us about a variety of subjects. Also, every month we go to the Gawler Cinemas to see a movie at Silver Screening. Twice a year, Covid allowing, we go on a bus trip to somewhere of interest to most members. At our last meeting we started planning for our Christmas lunch.

Our guest speaker for August was Don Loffler, retired school teacher who is passionate about Holden cars. He started his talk telling us what Adelaide was like in 1948 and illustrated his talk

with an audio visual presentation showing various happenings in Adelaide and South Australia in that year. 1948 was the year that the Holden 48 – 215 was first produced with much fanfare both at Fishermen's Bend and at Centennial Hall, Adelaide. This car soon became known by its nickname of FX.

Don has written three history books and three photo books on Holdens with two of them available for sale. Lorraine Earl thanked Don on behalf of members and gave him a gift in appreciation.



*Annette Halford, Secretary*

*Mallala Combined Probus Club Inc.*

Photo: President Raelene Trickett with speaker Don Loffler.



## PARHAM AND DISTRICT ACTION GROUP (PADAG)

The committee of PADAG continues to be active in many areas but since the report in the last edition of Dublin Dispatch there have not been a lot of "completions" to add.

Work is well progressed on the Webb Beach interpretation centre with the walls replaced and the signs reinstalled. It is a much more presentable facility now. The commemoration plaque will now be ordered and replaced.

A concept plan has been developed for the Parham Precinct and is waiting for consultation with Adelaide Plains Council staff before it can be progressed further. Residents and visitors will have noticed that shade has now been constructed over the playground by Council.

Adelaide Plains Council convened a workshop of about 50 interested person regarding horse float parking at Port Parham on 16<sup>th</sup> August. Council presented 2 options for float parking:

- The current temporary site in MainStreet
- A possible alternative in East Terrace near the Interpretative centre

Of these 2 options there was overwhelming support for continuing at the current site, however the question was raised of using a site on North Parham Road which was submitted to a similar workshop in 2015. There was strong support from both local residents and equine interests for the use of this site, and Council

has been asked to review the study considering this option. The meeting was attended by Councillors Terry-Anne Keen and John Lush, who noted the interest shown.

The workshop also considered a proposal to establish a horse and walking trail along the levee from East terrace to the southern end of the Esplanade. There was very little support for this proposal from either residents or the equine interests.

As reported elsewhere in The Dublin Dispatch, work is proceeding on the Parham Camp Ground, with the ground being closed for the months of September and October, with camping fees to apply when it reopens.



It has been observed that surveying work has been carried out on The Esplanade and it is understood that Council now has engineering reports and costings re the potential sealing of The esplanade

To make comment or to seek further information on PADAG activities please email

[padag1876@gmail.com](mailto: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!

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[www.passengernetwork.com.au](http://www.passengernetwork.com.au)





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## MODERN GOVERNANCE AND EFFECTIVENESS

**ACTIONING THE OUR TOWN SERIES**

This next module in our Community Leadership Program will include:

- Getting Governance Right;
- NFP Organisational Responsibilities and Staying on top of Changes;
- Organisational Sustainability;
- More Effective Meetings;
- Managing Conflicts; Resilience and staying motivated

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**BAROSSA CAMPUS**  
**TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER 4PM - 7PM**

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**KAPUNDA BOWLING CLUB**  
**WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER 4PM-7PM**

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**GAWLER CIVIC CENTRE**  
**THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER 9AM - 12PM**

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**TWO WELLS BOWLING CLUB**  
**TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER 9AM-12PM**

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Please register through the following link:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/community-leadership-program-816759>

Find out more about the full program [here](#).



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## Family Bird Day

**Celebrating Nature Week**  
**Lots of fun indoor and outdoor activities**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022

10.30 AM TO 2.30 PM

Avon Hall  
1883 Avon Road, AVON

**Invitation to families to attend our Family Bird Education Day:**

Birds and their Habits

Entry:- \$5pp. Child \$3pc. Family \$12. (2adults +2children)

All children must be accompanied by an adult

Sausages sizzle & Cans of drinks on Sale

Tea & coffee available

Due to this unique event, numbers are limited so please book early

By Ph. 88671127,  
Or email [jmstew@hotmail.com.au](mailto:jmstew@hotmail.com.au)



## Dublin & Districts Senior Citizens Club

The year is just flying by and we are all enjoying our time together on Tuesday mornings for Bingo at Port Parham Club. We have had some great outings and lunches this year with a visit from the Moonta Senior Citizens club, movies, lunch at the Dublin General store and Lower Light Hotel. A quiz night was held at the Port Parham Club which was enjoyed by all. Our AGM was held on 27<sup>th</sup> July -

President Jim Coady,

Vice President Wayne Smith,

Treasurer Pat Newell,

Vice Treasurer Doris Woods,

Secretary – Pat Newell and Doris Woods.

Committee Members Sheila Franklin and Barbara Miller.

We have few events coming up with movie and lunch in Gawler, Visit to Moonta Senior Citizens in Sept and a few members are staying overnight at caravan park and motels. In Oct we will try our luck at the Central District Bingo. We are always ready to welcome any new members to our club.

*Pat Newell*

*Secretary*

*PH 0447 371414*

**Don't forget to vote in your Council Election more information at**

[2022 Council Elections | Adelaide Plains Council \(apc.sa.gov.au\)](https://www.adelaideplainscouncil.gov.au/2022-council-elections)



## Avon Art & Craft Guild

### Wattle Day at Avon

Whilst Wattle Day is officially on the September 1<sup>st</sup>, the Avon Art & Craft Guild celebrated the day on Tuesday, August 30th to fit in with their regular craft days held each Tuesday throughout the year.

The attendees were welcomed by Jill Stewart,



who also thanked those who have been assisting

With the “Beautifying Avon program and explained what Wattle Day was about and some of the attribute’s wattle has. This followed by Mary Thompson explaining the benefits to the soil and environment of wattles bring to the harsh Australian environment. Further to this participant were offered Wattle Mocha drink to taste by Dianne Chadbourne and wattle seeds biscuits made by Heather Brown were available to try.



It was a fun morning with many of the participants wearing something yellow and involving in the various activities and enjoying a luscious morning tea

*Jill Stewart*

Photos - Folks from Dublin district and surrounds enjoying the event at Avon



Wattleseed, the Acacia, was a mainstay in the diet of Australia's earliest inhabitants for thousands of years providing a rich source of protein and carbohydrate in times of drought. The seed was crushed into flour between flat grinding stones and cooked into cakes or damper. Even the green seeds of some species were eaten after baking in the hot coals.

Wattleseed contains potassium, calcium, iron and zinc in fairly high concentrations. With a low glycemic index, they are good for diabetics, providing a steady stream of sugars that do not produce sudden rises in blood glucose levels. Most vitamins are found except for C, B12 and riboflavin. they are high in fibre – over 30%.

[Wattle seed | Australian Native Bush Food | Taste Australia Bush Food Shop](#)



# Long Plains Red Cross

## Mid North & Districts Zone Conference at Long Plains 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022

The Conference theme was Come and Join Us and Long Plains and Hoyleton Branches were hosts for the day. John Lush, Adelaide Plains Councilor officially opened the conference speaking of his earliest memories of Red Cross on a poster post World War 2 and how his visits to Berlin and Moscow made him even more aware of the impact of war and how important it is to have Red Cross available to people in need.

Reports from representatives from Brinkworth, Clare, Hoyleton and Long Plains with apologies from other branches were provided, showing lots of different activities to provide support and fundraising. There was good news to hear about the planning for a new Red Cross branch at Nantawarra. Awards were presented by Keith Wilson, Chair of the Divisional Advisory Board to Mrs. Sandra White, Clare Branch (60 years),

Margaret Jenkin (20 years),



Natalie Bos and Maurice Secomb (10 years) from Long Plains Branch.



Jennifer Tiller and Alison Pym (40 years),



Keith provided an overview of the work of Red Cross and the ways that Red Cross links with other public events e.g. marching with volunteers to mark Volunteers week.

Andrew Quin, Regional Co-ordinator – Programs in Mid North, spoke about the transport and other support options available from Port Pirie, Port Augusta and Whyalla.

Jai O'Toole, State Director spoke about Migrant services programs assisting people of bridging visas getting access to work and training for work opportunities. He also spoke about the support South Australian volunteers gave to disasters on Eyre Peninsula,

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# Long Plains Red Cross Continued

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Kangaroo Island and floods in the eastern states. As always Red Cross is very active in Ukraine providing support where possible, both in Ukraine and neighbouring countries who are taking in Ukrainian refugees. Jai also spoke about the programs in gaols in South Australia, aimed at providing people with skills that will cut back the recidivism rates.

After lunch Nick Banks Regional Manager/ Emergency services spoke about the work involving support during and after emergencies and using the learning from these events to provide training for people to be ready to respond to emergencies.

It was agreed that the next Zone Conference would be held on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at Clare.

Zone Secretary, Raelene Green proposed a vote of thanks to all the speakers and visitors and presented them with a small gift. Olivia Smart came from the Pirie Office where she is Volunteer Engagement Officer and Community Activation Officer. Board member and past local resident Bruce March attended; lots of happy memories about his early years at Grace Plains.

Special thanks go to helpers Mrs. Jenny McArdle and Mr. Chris Curnow who made sure all was ready for morning tea and luncheon.

Gwen Secomb

## School Holiday Activity



**When:** Tuesday 11 October 2022  
**Time:** 2:30pm to 3:30pm  
**Where:** TW Uniting Church Hall  
**What:** Jaw Dropping Chemistry Workshop with Nitro Nat  
**Cost:** **FREE**



Join us for an hour of learning, discovery and fun. Look at how mixing liquids and solids together changes their state and how others change colour. You'll get to make and take home some crazy wormy slime! This is a HANDS ON experience suitable for school aged children. Session facilitated by Nitro Nat.



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**When:** Tuesday 4 October 2022  
**Time:** 9:30am to 10:30am  
**Where:** meet at the Two Wells Library  
**What:** Planting Activity  
**Cost:** **FREE**

Join us for some hands on horticulture. Plant, fertilize and water in some native plants in the Two Wells township while learning about identification, conservation and how we can all make a difference. Suitable for school aged children. Session facilitated by Danny, our friendly neighbourhood Adelaide Plains Council Coastal Conservation Officer.



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## The Mallala Monument

### PART THREE

This year the Mallala Monument turns 100. It was financed by public subscription and was officially unveiled on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 1922. A community event is planned for Sunday October, 16<sup>th</sup> 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 William Fred Nairn (3563)**

William (Fred) was born in Grace Plains on 4<sup>th</sup> August, 1897. His parents James and Emma nee Riseborough were farmers. The eldest of seven children, he had three sisters and four brothers. They attended the Grace Plains School. Fred left when he was fourteen to work on the family farm.

On August 24<sup>th</sup>, 1915, having just turned 18, he enlisted in Adelaide. He was 5 ft 9 3/4 inches tall with brown hair, a fair complexion, and hazel eyes.

He had previously served eighteen months in the Senior Cadets. He embarked on the *HMAT Borda* with the 27<sup>th</sup> Battalion, mostly made up of South

Australians bound for training in Egypt. In late February of 1916, he was transferred from the 27<sup>th</sup> Battalion to the 10<sup>th</sup> Battalion in Zeitoun, Egypt. He then travelled to Serapeum and on to Alexandria. From there he was sent to Marseille, France for active duty in the Somme region.



Fred was reported missing in action in France on the 19<sup>th</sup> of August, 1916. He had been captured in the Battle of Pozieres and was later reported as a Prisoner of War in Germany in October. However, he had been wounded in the left thigh during the action. The wound was severe and had hit an artery causing him to be weak through loss of blood. The wound remained untreated. A decision was made to amputate his leg. For several days he seemed to be improving but he sank steadily. The cause of death was given as sepsis and cardiac weakness. He died of his wounds on the 21<sup>st</sup> of September in the Prisoner of War hospital, Res Laz. He was buried in Grafenwohr, Germany. In 1924, his remains were



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exhumed and reinterred in the Niederzwehren British Military Cemetery at Cassell, Germany. His personal effects being a wristlet watch & strap, wallet, 25 foreign coins, a pencil, cigarette holder, one 10 mark note, four 2 mark notes and one 1 mark note, a mosquito net, safety razor in case, swimming costume, two scarves, handkerchiefs, pair of mittens, two brushes and two notebooks were returned on board the Themistocles. He was awarded the Victory Medal and the British war Medal.

**Private Maurice James Theobald** (4863) was born on the 21<sup>st</sup> January 1895 in Nairne.

His mother was Maria, nee Bottroff and his father Thomas Theobald was a Methodist Minister. This no doubt explained why the family moved to so many different locations. Younger siblings, Russell and Dulcie were born in Laura. George was born in Port Lincoln. Later they also lived at Meadows, Snowtown, Black Forest and Mallala.



They attended Yongala School from April, 1910. Maurice was discharged from school at the age of fifteen in August of the same year.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> January, 1917 he joined up at Mitcham. At this time, he was 22 years and one month old and employed as a bank clerk. He stood five feet eight and a quarter inches tall with fair hair and blue eyes.

He embarked from Adelaide on board the "Borda" in June, 1917 and arrived in Plymouth in August. After training, he was sent from Southampton to Le Havre to join the 43<sup>rd</sup> Battalion. He was admitted to a field hospital suffering from scabies twice in February of 1918. In May he was deprived of two days' pay for the crime of being absent from Tattoo. He was admitted to hospital again in June suffering from laryngitis. He was killed in action in France on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 1918. He was 23. He was buried in the field. He was later exhumed and buried in Suzanne French Military Cemetery, seven miles North West of Peronne.

His personal effects in one parcel containing a wallet, religious book, name plate, photos and letters were sent on board the "Barambah".

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

A photograph of his grave was transmitted to his next of kin by the War Office.

**Private William Norman Roberts** (4756) was born in Barabba on the 21<sup>st</sup> October, 1892. His parents were William Stephenson Roberts and Elizabeth Mary, nee Rafferty.

He enlisted on the 24<sup>th</sup> January, 1916 at the age of 23 years and 3 months. He gave his occupation as farm labourer. He stood five feet six and half inches tall. He had a fresh complexion with blue eyes and brown hair. He was initially appointed to B Company 2<sup>nd</sup> Depot Battalion with the rank of Private. After initial training at Mitcham he was assigned to the 27<sup>th</sup> Battalion. He departed the Exhibition Camp on the 16<sup>th</sup> February, 1916.



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On 30<sup>th</sup> April, he suffered from a mild case of measles and was admitted to hospital. By 14<sup>th</sup> May he became dangerously ill with fever. He died of cerebro spinal meningitis on 5<sup>th</sup> June at the Government Hospital, Suez. He was buried there and later exhumed and re interred at the Suez Christian Military Cemetery, Suez.

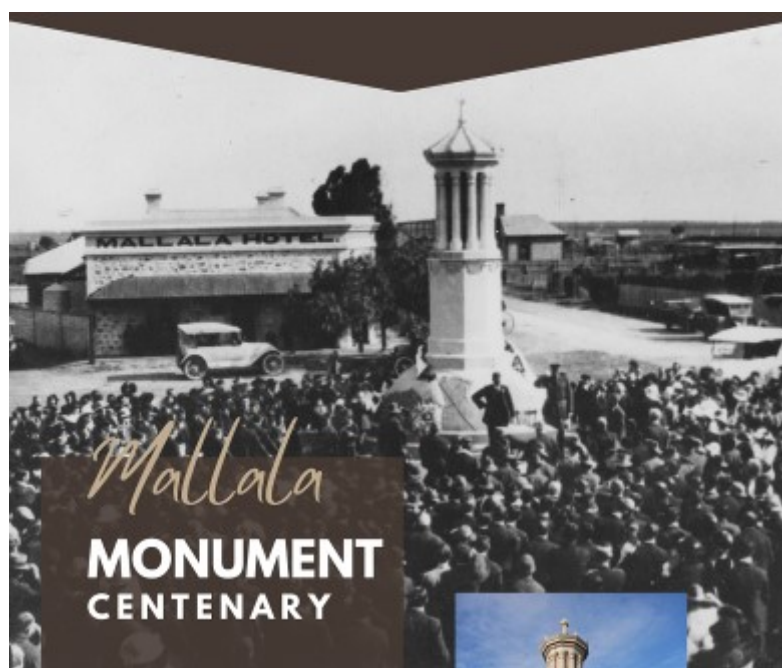


His personal effects consisting of a knife, cup, handkerchiefs, steel mirror, two keys, a comb, identity disc, two small books, a notebook and testament were returned on the "Ulysses", to his parents in Barabba. He was awarded the 1914/15 Star, the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

Next edition we will get to know the last two names on the Monument.

*Laura Parsons*  
*Secretary Mallala Museum*

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### Vaccine information & Covid 19 updates

**Covid 19 positive result?** Some people who have tested positive are eligible for antiviral medication. This is the link with information about who is eligible. [Updated Eligibility for oral COVID-19 treatments | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](#). A prescription will need to be issued by your doctor to access the medication.

There are some people who should not take the anti-viral medication.

Winter booster - From 11 July, people aged 30+ can access a fourth dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. **The recommended interval between the third dose, or a recent COVID-19 infection, and the fourth dose is three months.**

**COVID-19 vaccination should be delayed by 3 months after a COVID-19 infection,** in accordance with ATAGI advice. A three-month gap between infection and vaccination is likely to lead to a better immune response and result in longer protection from reinfection. In special circumstances a vaccine can be administered earlier in high-risk circumstances, as 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 \(forms.sa.gov.au\)](#)**

### Health topics    Infectious diseases

Monkeypox has been declared a Communicable Disease Incident of National Significance in Australia. In Australia, as of the 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2022, there are over 100 confirmed & or probable cases.

Information about the disease is available here - <https://www.health.gov.au/diseases/monkeypox-mpx#signs-and-symptoms>

### Benson Radiology

Currently, films & images that are printed can-not be recycled.

So, going forward, you won't receive a 'hard copy' film after an Xray, CT, ultrasound etc, to bring to the doctor to view.

Your doctor will be able to view digital imaging, via Bensons' program, which "allows referring practitioners to access their patient's images and reports online as soon as an examination is complete (in most cases)"

We will still receive the report electronically.

### Be bushfire prepared

With spring upon us, it's timely to start preparing for the upcoming summer by following the suggestions that the Country Fire Service recommend here [Be Bushfire Ready \(cfs.sa.gov.au\)](#)

This year, on the 25<sup>th</sup> November, it will be the 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Pinery Fire which was catastrophic.

No one wants to have another major bushfire this year. Have you visited the Moquet Lee memorial at Grace Plains? [Moquet Lee Pinery Fire Memorial | Monument Australia](#)

### Mallala monument centenary celebrations.

The monument was officially opened in October 1922, so on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022, there will be an event held to celebrate the monument's centenary, starting with a ceremony at the monument followed by a sausage sizzle on East Reserve, which is being organised by the Mallala Museum committee.

[Mallala \(nowandthen.org.au\)](#)

[Mallala Monument Centenary Celebrations | Adelaide Plains Council \(apc.sa.gov.au\)](#)

### Staff news

The practice will be welcoming Jessie as the practice nurse in the near future after completing induction & some training at Dr Manpreet's practice in Parafield Gardens.

During this training period, Jessie will be at Mallala Docs on Thursdays.

She will be working full time.

### Temporary changes to opening hours

Dr Gurpreet will be away for a few days in September therefore, the practice may be closed on Tuesdays & Fridays. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

If you have any health concerns & wish to see a doctor, or require vaccinations, please ring us on 08 8527 2200 to make an appointment.





## **TWO WELLS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS**

Can you believe it's nearly Christmas? Wow! So, to help you get your diary of activities sorted, here then what's happening:

Christmas Celebrations within the township and surrounds *{entire 5501 postcode area}* will definitely be bigger and better than ever. Along with the **Twinkling Competition** *{get those lights dusted off and put – you could win a cash prize}* there will be **three weekends of activities** including:

Twinkling Trail *{Oval}* & Twinkling Launch *{Village Green}* on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December;**

Street Market, Christmas Parade *{both in the main street}* and Family Fun *{Village Green}* on the following **Friday {16<sup>th</sup>}** and

CFS Santa Run *{throughout Two Wells}* & CFS Sit with Santa *{Village Green}* last **Friday before Christmas {23<sup>rd</sup>}**.

The Street Market and Christmas Parade promises to be extraordinary, with residents and businesses already preparing their very creative and colourful floats – can't wait to see what they all come up with. Not only will there be cash prizes for the best business, community and individual float, there will also be special prizes for the 4-6, 7-10 and 11-15 year olds who come up with the best decorated bikes *{or scooters}*. Fantastic – can't wait to see these beauties.

It promises to be a 'you-beaut', enriched event, as the 're-inauguration' of the infamous **Christmas Parade**, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December, comes alive. There will be:

Music, Bands and Soloists

Clowns

Young Performers

Balloon Artist

Animals

Sweets – look out for those giving out Lollies  
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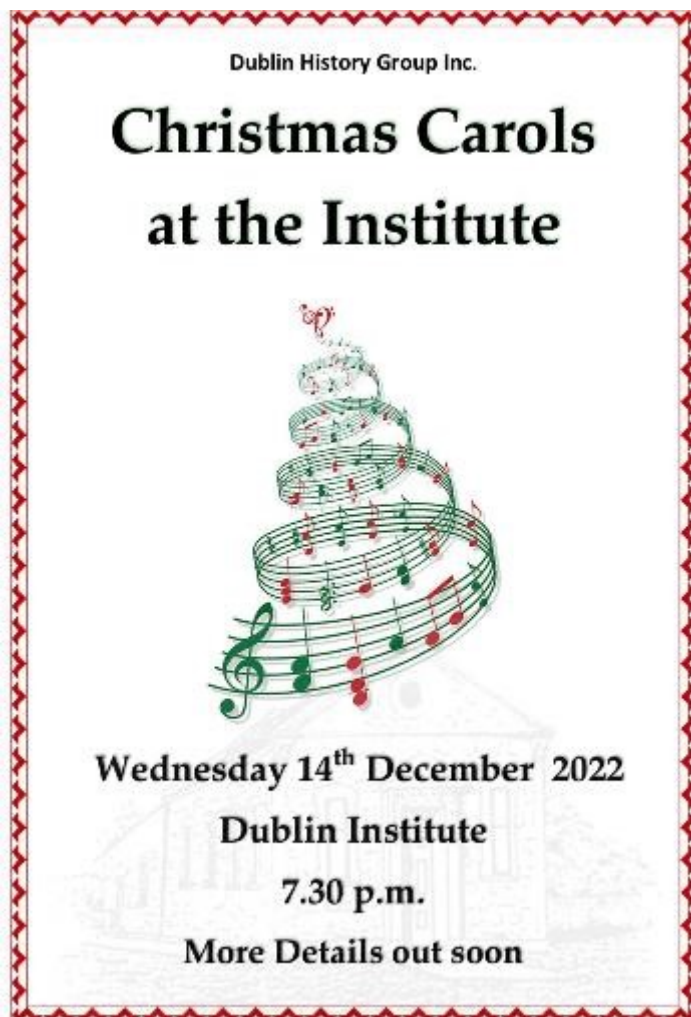
Fun, Fun, Fun

Happy Participants and Spectators

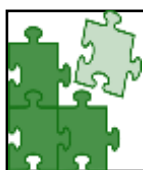
**Father Christmas** – Santa Claus, Sinterklaas, Kris Kringle, Papa Noel - **HO, HO, HO** *{he will be available in the Institute after the parade for any littlies who wish to give him any last minute requests}*

You are **all invited to come & join in** with the Two Wellians, new and old **to have some FUN, FUN, FUN**. Afterwards, don't forget to check out all the sensational lights of the Twinkling as they illuminate our town and district – pick up a map at the Twinkling stall during the market. **ENJOY.**





It's back on - the Award winning Community Choir singing beautiful Christmas carols, come along & enjoy. After a COVID absence the singing & sound will be better then ever.. followed by a delicious morning tea & Christmas cheer



## Can you help?

### Bowmans Railway Station

Did you or a family member work at the Bowmans Railway station or were you a passenger passing through we would love photos of the station in particular in inside?

### Ormsby's at the Dublin Hotel

We are looking for information or photos of the Ormsby family that owned the Dublin Hotel.

### Port Lorne

Information about the agricultural and military history of the port.

### DHG Next book

As we are looking at our next book - we would love any photos or stories about the towns in the Hundred of Dublin - Windsor, Wild Horse Plains, Long Plains, Calomba and the coastal towns of Parham, Webb Beach, Thompson Beach and Port Prime also Lower Light.

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### Come and Do Some Research

The Adelaide Northern Districts Family History Group again joined us for our annual event, always a fun day of researching with Ivan Randell and Peter Applebee, unfortunately Margaret Flaiban could not join us. Thank you to Helen for making Peter and Ivan happy little researchers as they delved into your family tree and uncovered some amazing facts and connections for you.

We would also like to thank the ANDFHG for the donations they have recently given us, the Register Personal Notices Vol. 1-3 and Biographical Index of SA Volumes 1-6. The virtual world is a fascinating place to research, it is not everyone's cup of tea, but having these items just expands our "hands-on" research base.



### Christmas Carols at the Institute

Well Christmas is just around the corner, believe it or not. After the wonderful evening we had last year at our **Christmas Carols in Dublin** we have started to make plans for this year's a few more details to work out so why not join us on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December for a little Christmas song and supper afterwards.

### Open Days and Events in 2022

#### Open Days

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November

1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

#### Events

Dublin Car Boot Sale

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November

Booking form for sites on page 35

### September Open Day

Our Open Day at the institute on Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup>, was very busy with families researching the Prime's, Lomman's also the Ormsby's that owned the Dublin Hotel and of course our continuation of our Avon / Railways research.

We were able to share our information and photos and they in turn added to our collection. We settled a question if a Prime did own a lot of land by delving into the Land Titles online and a wonderful crossover when the Prime researcher had information and photos about the Bowmans Railway station for that researcher.

All in all a great afternoon and what our DHG members love to do.

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## Dublin Water Well

Extracts from TROVE and the Book - *"Dublin Yesterday and today"*:

28/2/1885 - Dublin water well opened

18/3/1885 - **Dublin Water Supply.**

A deputation, consisting of the members for the district of Yatala, Messrs. W. Gilbert and J. H. Bagster, and Messrs. Tench and West, waited on the Commissioner of Crown Lands on Wednesday to ask that the necessary apparatus for raising water at the Dublin tube well should be erected without delay. It was suggested that a Halliday windmill and elevated tanks would be extremely convenient, as by this means the residents would be able to get a good supply of water without delay in the case of a water famine. The Conservator of Water, who was present at the request of the Commissioner, pointed out that there was a possibility of a windmill being brought to a standstill when most wanted, and said he would recommend that a McComas water lifter should be erected. The well had proved to be a very great success, and as the water was of good quality he had no doubt there would be a great deal of it used.

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article95143556>

8/3/1886 - Dublin Council - Mr. A. Felters appointed caretaker of Dublin Well.

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article50189535>

16/4/1888 - Dublin Council - Council approved of chairman's action in ordering new pump for Dublin well.

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article94732222>

24/11/1888 Dublin Council - Council considered working of Dublin well, it being shown that there was serious deficiency each year ; it was decided to increase charges for water to 1s. 3d. per 400 gallons, 1d. per head for cattle, and 4d. per head per week for residents' cattle; 3s. 6d. per thousand for sheep, and Government prices for all travelling stock, Mr. R. Carrier was appointed

caretaker of well and collector of water rates.

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article94764583>

2/3/1889 - Government offered to reduce rent of Dublin well to £20 yearly

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article95143556>

In 1914 Mr Driscoll as paid 10/- to fill in the well.

4/8/1902

### **BAROSSA WATER SUPPLY**

At the Dublin institute on Saturday evening a meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the water supply question. The chair was occupied by the chairman of the Dublin District Council (Mr. L. White), who convened the meeting in response to a requisition. Mr. E. H. Coombe, M .P., was present, and contributed information as to the conditions which the Government had laid down in connection with the reticulation of the district with water from Barossa. A plan was also exhibited by Mr. Coombe, showing the contemplated routes for mains in the district. One main would go to Shannon from Mallala, but up to the present Dublin was excluded. A number of questions having been answered by Mr. Coombe, Mr. W. Prime proposed That the Government be requested to arrange for this district to be reticulated with water from Barossa. Mr. G. Long seconded the motion, which was lost by 15 votes to 11. Reference was made to the fact that several persons were present from Wild Horse Plains, who were opposed to the water going through there, although they did not wish to prevent the Dublin people from obtaining it. It was suggested by Mr. Coombe that if those in the neighborhood of Dublin desired to have the water they could probably secure it by obtaining the signatures of owners and occupiers of land, between Dublin and Mallala, and petition forms were taken for that purpose.

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article4866853>



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## BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

For further information or to book your seat please contact Council

## 2022 TIMETABLE

OCT 21st  
NOV 18th  
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

### RETURN BUS DEPARTS

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## Mallala Museum

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It is open every Sunday from 2 - 4.30pm.

Group bookings are welcome by  
appointment.

Email: [mallalamuseum@gmail.com](mailto:mallalamuseum@gmail.com)

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#### **Deputy Mayor**

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Cr. Terry-Anne Keen      0407 971 022

Cr. John Lush      0417 809 785

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### **Lewiston Ward**

Cr. Brian Parker      0417 724 223

Cr. Margherita Panella      0416 020 777

Cr. Carmine Di Troia      0421 808 362

## **Adelaide Plains Council's Cemetery Locations**

***Barabba Cemetery***, 884 Tank Road, Barabba

***Dublin Cemetery***, 92 Harris Road, Dublin

***Feltwell Cemetery***, 223 Feltwell Road, Mallala

***Grace Plains Cemetery***, 7 Nairne Road, Grace Plain

***Shannon Cemetery***, 293 Rowe Road, Calomba

***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 -

<https://www.apc.sa.gov.au/page.aspx?u=948&c=11297>

## Adelaide Plains Council Contact Information

**COVID-19 Hours or services may vary**

### **Principal Office - Mallala**

Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm (except public holidays)

2a Wasleys Road, Mallala SA 5502

Postal: PO Box 18, Mallala SA 5502

Tel 08 8527 0200

Fax 08 8527 2242

Email [info@apc.sa.gov.au](mailto:info@apc.sa.gov.au)

### **Two Wells Service Centre**

Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm (except public holidays)

69 Old Port Wakefield Road, Two Wells SA 5501

Tel 08 8527 0200

### **Mallala Depot**

Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm (except public holidays)

21 Aerodrome Road, Mallala SA 5502

Tel 08 8527 0200

Fax 08 8527 2490

### **Two Wells Public Library**

61 Old Port Wakefield Road, Two Wells SA 5501

Tel 08 8520 2100

Fax 08 8520 2235

Monday: CLOSED

Tuesday: 9am - 5pm

Wednesday: 12pm - 7pm

Thursday: 9am - 5pm

Friday: 9am - 5pm

Saturday: 9am - 11.30am

### **Mallala Branch Library**

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Wednesday: 10am - 12pm

Friday: 3pm - 5pm





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# Mercedes Mercier & Denise Picton

Adelaide Plains Library will be host to not one, but two authors in our next event!

Come join us and authors Mercedes Mercier and Denise Picton for a chat about their books, *White Noise* and *The Family String*, respectively.

Mercedes Mercier has a background in criminal justice and writes page turning crime fiction. After a near death experience, she had an epiphany and has taken life by the horns, so to speak. She has lived overseas, has a black belt in karate, skydived, worked with animals. She currently lives in Adelaide.

Denise Picton has a background in human services management and has spent a good chunk of her time establishing and running her own international consultancy business. In her mid-50's Denise came to a realisation and got on with her goal of writing a novel a year until one got published. *The Family String* is her debut novel (and the sixth one she has written).

When: 1:00pm, Tuesday 25 October 2022

Where: Two Wells Bowling Club, Old Port Wakefield Road, Two Wells

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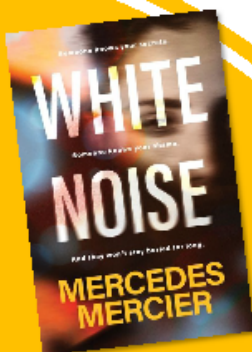
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