



Dublin Dispatch



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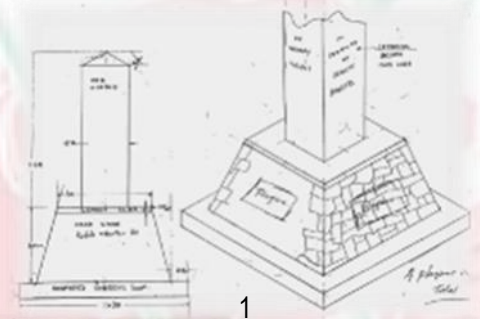


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DUBLIN WAR MEMORIAL

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This Dublin History Group Inc. project had its Dedication Service on the 9th November 2003. It has stood proudly at the Dublin Lions Park being admired by locals and travellers alike. It was designed by Paul Griscti F.R.S A.S.A. Dip. Art. , the base was built by Geoff Starr and John Nemmett and the marble spire with the 282 War veterans names inscribed by D. R. Cook Monumental Works of Balaklava who also

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constructed the Memorial.

It was financed by The Commonwealth Department of Veteran Affairs ,The Mallala District Council & The Dublin History Group Inc

The flag pole was donated by the Mallala District Council and the flag by the then Member for Wakefield the Hon. Neil Andrews
The Pavers that surround the monument were the work of Marcus Strudwicke , Allan Terrison, Peter Fitzpatrick, Michael Ronsted

On the day the M.C. was Councillor Marcus Strudwicke, the Address by Hon. Neil Andrew M.P. the then Speaker of the House of Representatives and Member for Wakefield

The Adelaide Plains Male Voiced Choir, conducted by Mr Don Bubner O.A.M. sang.

Prayers and blessing were done by Father Peter Linn Chaplin 3/9 S.A.M.R., Reverend Kelvin Benn and Father Jack Boog and the Benediction by Father Peter Linn.

The Ode of Remembrance by Melanie Virgin and The Requiem by Mrs. Margaret Gameau, the then Chairman District Council of Mallala.

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The five former War Veteran residents who unveiled the Monument
Bruce Bubner, Alan (Joe) Prime, Keith Pritchard, Bob Roberts and Alfred Ferme

After the Dedication the guests were invited back to Afternoon Tea at the Dublin Institute



Community Notice Board

Remembrance Day Services

within the Adelaide Plain Council Region 2023

DUBLIN - The Dublin History Group Inc., will be holding a Remembrance Day Service commencing at **10.30 am** sharp at the Dublin War Memorial, Dublin Lions Park, 17 Old Port Wakefield Road, Dublin.

This is also the 20th Anniversary of the Dedication of the War Memorial. Following the service there will be a display and light lunch at the Dublin Institute. Please advise info@dublinhistorygroup.com.au for catering purposes if you will be attending the lunch.

MALLALA - The RSL Mallala Sub Branch will hold a wreath laying service commencing at **10.45 am** at the Mallala Monument. Following the service, a sausage sizzle will be available at their Sub Branch, Mallala Oval Complex, Wasleys Road Mallala.

The Mallala Museum will be open after the service - gold coin donation.

TWO WELLS - There is no official service, however community members can attend the Two Wells War Memorial, Old Port Wakefield Road, Two Wells at **11:00 am** to lay a wreath.

Please note that there will be no service this year at Port Parham



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Dublin History Group
would like to thank all the
Dublin Dispatch's
- sponsors, advertisers,
contributors
and our readers
who make this Newsletter
such a success.*

*We look forward to 2024 and
what it will bring*

*Merry Christmas and a Happy
and Safe New
Year to you all*



The Mallala and Districts Reunion

will be held on Sunday 11th
February 2024 at 2.00pm

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

Please also bring a chair to sit
under the shade and a plate of
afternoon tea.

A chance to spend a pleasant
afternoon renewing friendship
and acquaintances.

Jim Franks - President
- 0419 827 900

Judy Tucker - Secretary
- 0407 617 024

Email: grjatucker@bigpond.com

Dublin & Districts Senior Citizens Inc.

Meet each Tuesday for Bingo at 9.30 for 10am start
In the Parham Sports a Social Club Rooms

President: Jim Coady
Secretary: Sharen McArdle

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Treasurer: Pat Newell.

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Citizen of the Year Awards 2024

Citizen of the Year Awards 2024 are now open. The Citizen of the Year Awards are proudly presented by the Australia Day Council of South Australia and Adelaide Plains Council.

Citizen of the Year Awards 2024 - Now Open

The Citizen of the Year Awards are proudly presented by the Australia Day Council of South Australia and Adelaide Plains Council.

The Awards acknowledge the unsung heroes of our community who through their contributions make our state a better place.

These individuals and organisations offer outstanding service each day and enable our communities to be stronger as a result of their tireless efforts.

Nominations close on Friday 17 November 2023. Please direct all enquiries to Anne Sawtell, Manager Library and Community on [08 8527 0200](tel:0885270200) or info@apc.sa.gov.au

 [Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards 2024 - Poster](#) (PDF File, 248.2 KB)

 [Australia Citizen of the Year Awards Nomination Form 2024](#) (PDF File, 891.5 KB)

Adelaide Plains Council joins social media

Adelaide Plains Council joined its community online by launching a Facebook and Instagram profile. The Adelaide Plains community is transforming, and with it, the community's preferences and expectations of how their local council communicates. Council hopes to better meet the digital communication needs and expectations of the community. We will use social media to keep our community informed, and provide the community with the ability to interact with their local council online. The move comes as Council listens to the feedback received in the 2022 Community Survey that showed 15% of the community preferred to receive updates about Council from social media, and 25% of the community already received information

from social platforms even though we did not have a presence then. The Adelaide Plains Library has seen great success on Facebook, and we look forward to continuing that success with a Council-wide presence. Effective communication is always a challenge for Local Government, and often it feels like we have information to put to our community, but miss the important feedback from our residents. Joining our community on Facebook and Instagram is a great opportunity for us to be able to better communicate with our residents, ratepayers, and visitors.

Marcus Strudwicke

Acting Mayor 24 October 2023

Links: • Facebook: Adelaide Plains Council •
Instagram: Adelaide Plains Council



The Frome electorate office recently relocated from Kapunda to Clare and last week it was officially opened to the public.

I took great delight welcoming members of the community, local clubs, business owners and volunteers to come and see what services we have to offer.

I was honoured to have Liberal Leader, Hon David Speirs MP and Deputy Leader Hon John Gardner MP in attendance as well as my Federal colleague Rowan Ramsey MP, representatives from Clare and Gilbert Valley's Council, Mayor Allan Aughey and CEO Helen Macdonald, Mayor of Wakefield Regional Council Rodney Reid, together with former Member of Parliament Ivan Venning who was the last State MP to have an office in Clare in 1997.

It is exciting to have my Clare office open and available to assist individuals and community groups. My team can help if you need assistance to navigate your way through a State Government matter.

If you are a member of a community group please reach out – we can assist with promoting your events and send you information on grants and provide letters to support your application.

Payroll Tax for GPs

The Liberal Opposition is calling on the Malinauskas Labor government to put a stop to charging payroll tax for GPs.

Charging payroll tax will force doctors to raise fees or even close practices, driving more people to our already stretched emergency departments.

We will continue to resist this change as we know this will affect all South Australians.

Grants for Sporting Clubs

The Active Club grants are open! If you are a sporting club with less than 100 members you can apply for \$1500. If you have more than 100 members you can apply for \$3000. These grants were a welcome addition in 1996 when the then Liberal state government quarantined some of the revenue from poker machines to support local community clubs.

If I can ever be of assistance, please do not hesitate to make contact via email frome@parliament.sa.gov.au or phone 08 8842 3403.

Kind regards

Penny



Penny Pratt MP

Member for Frome

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Clare SA 5453



Opening of new Clare Office



Liberal Leader, Hon David Speirs MP and Deputy Leader Hon John Gardner MP



COALITION OF
COASTAL
COMMUNITIES

Having developed a strategic plan for the Coastal areas of the Adelaide Plains Council, and recognising that the process of getting approvals through Council are relatively slow, the Coalition of Coastal Communities (CCC) is now meeting every 2 months to review the current status and developments and determine appropriate actions.

CCC was extremely disappointed recently to learn that proposals for a campground in the Dublin south parklands cannot proceed due to a restriction on the use of such lands for this purpose. This is despite Council providing advice 2 ½ years ago that the land could be used for this purpose. This has resulted in a waste of considerable volunteer effort in developing proposals.

The removal of the dump protest statues to safe storage has been completed. The restriction on the use of Dublin's south parklands mentioned above has had an impact on the potential new location for these statues, and options are being investigated.

CCC is continuing to promote the naming of the coast as the "Shorebird Coast" and has strong support from Regional Development Australia Barossa Gawler Light Adelaide Plains for this. The objective is now to get the support of the Adelaide Plains Council so that this naming can be promoted through Tourism SA to the greater community

A working group has been established to develop a "Tourism Information Board" to be placed in Dublin, promoting the region.

CCC is involved in lobbying Adelaide Plains Council on a number of other issues on the coast. It is an objective of the CCC to keep these issues visible in Council in order that action occurs.

The Coalition of Coastal Communities web site is up and running, see here for some great info on our area

<https://coalitioncoastalcommunities.au/>

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>

Remembrance Day Service

11th November 2023



20th
ANNIVERSARY

Dublin War Memorial

Come and join us at the Dublin War Memorial situated in the Dublin Lions Park to mark 20 years since its dedication on 9th November 2003. We will be holding a Remembrance Service followed by a light lunch and display at the Dublin Institute. **Service commences 10:30**

Special Guests are Hon Neil Andrew AO and Reverend Scott Combridge

For catering purposes please advise if you will be attending lunch through email, Facebook or drop us a note PO Box 60 Dublin

For more information Email: info@dublinhistorygroup.com.au

www.dublinhistorygroup.com.au www.facebook.com.au/dublinhistorygroup





Parham & District Action Group

The Parham and District Action Group (PADAG) held its Annual General Meeting on 10th October 2023.

After several years of good service John Coles stood down as chairperson. We thank him for his commitment and wise counsel.

Elections were chaired by John Lush and the following positions were filled:

Chairperson: Mark Hansson
Vice Chairperson: Maxine Symes
Secretary/Treasurer: Alvin Jenkin
Assistant Secretary: Alison Sanger

The annual report highlighted a number of achievements over the past 12 months

- The completion of the Parham Camp Ground upgrade with it being reopened on 2nd April 2023. There have been glowing reports from the visiting public, and the first dividend from income was received by PADAG in October, thus showing a financial return which may be used for community development.
- The completion of an upgrade of the Webb Beach interpretative centre
- The acceptance in principle of PADAG submissions to Adelaide Plains Council (APC) for development of the coastal precinct.

- APC has allocated \$15,000 in the 2023/2024 budget for consultancy on this matter. The next stages will be APC will let a contract to a consultant to fully develop a precinct plan including potential costings

- This plan will then progress to a public consultancy process to provide feed back on community expectation

- After consultation it is expected that APC will approve a final plan, and then APC and the community can get on with implementing the plan.

- PADAG has been lobbying for green waste collection in the communities. APC have now agreed to carry out consultancy with ratepayers to determine

the overall community expectation in this space. Timing for this consultancy is not yet available but it is expected to be in this financial year.

- Other issues that PADAG has been addressing include:
- Seeking Police consultation on the management of petty crime in the area. It has been difficult to get Police commitment to this.
- The ownership of Section 573 Hundred of Dublin (the old Oval site)
- The preparation of a constitution in order that PADAG can become an Incorporated body separated from the Port Parham Sports and Social Club Inc
- Developing a web site to promote the area
- Providing input to APC initiatives including community development plans etc
- Preparing for a potential celebration of Parham 150 years (in 2026)

Our chairperson, Mark Hansson, and secretary, Alvin Jenkin, recently met with Anne Minion, who has recently taken up the position of Economic Development Officer with the Adelaide Plains Council replacing David Cowell who has retired. David has been of great assistance to PADAG during his time with Council being instrumental in assisting us in development of our Community Plan and the application of drought relief funds in building the Jinker interpretation centre. We wish him well in his retirement. We were able to appraise Anne of the attractions of the area and of our vision for managing development, as well as giving her an understanding of the communities.

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

To make comment or to seek further information please email padag1876@gmail.com

Long Plains Red Cross Branch

21st October 1923 the Long Plains Hall was officially opened and a concert was held with the program provided by the Mallala Glee Club, assisted by Mr Percy Carle from Adelaide. One hundred years later on October 22nd the Whyte-Yarcowie Troupe presented their program entitled "Young at Heart" at 2 p.m. and a light tea also followed that event. At the interval, Mr Chris Jenkin spoke of the past one hundred years that was presented in the folders given to each person present. Mr Allan Parker who has been caretaker for the hall for over 60 years cut the celebratory cake; also received his 20 year service medal from Red Cross. Mrs Doris Woods made and iced the cake. Mr Peter Goers spoke about the joy that Judy Lewis and her troupe had brought to many people and congratulations to both her troupe and the people of the Long Plains community.

Takings from the concert amounted to over \$1400 and thanks to the Jenkin family for their extra help for the 23-24 fundraising efforts. Darcie Esther Jenkin, Grand-daughter of member Margaret Jenkin and daughter of Clinton and Kateena Jenkin was nominated for the Branch fundraiser for 2023-4. Darcie is the great great granddaughter of Mr. Albert Duck, the stone mason who built the hall.

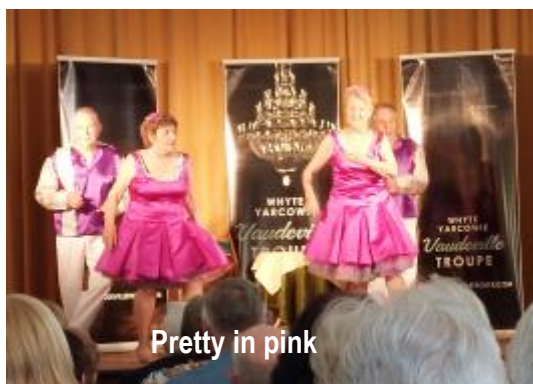
Members were very pleased to see the Australian Red Cross Shield section 8 back in the hall and thanks to all who helped the Harford family for the Branch fundraising during 2022-3. Thank you to all our loyal supporters.

The Branch will be represented at the Remembrance Day service to be held at the Dublin War Memorial 11th November. The Christmas raffle will be drawn at the Long Plains Hall Christmas party on 18th December and members will meet at the Royal Hotel, Balaklava on 8th November for a Christmas lunch. Members also agreed to support the Dublin Strawberry Fete planned for 25th February 2025.

Thank you to Dublin Dispatch for the information about the hall and the Red Cross fundraiser in the September-October edition.

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.



Pretty in pink



Folder given to guests



Peter Goers doing his presentation



Mr Chris Jenkin

Mallala Probus Club

Mallala Probus Club held their October meeting in the Long Plains School Room at Mallala Museum. Morning tea was served under the Gazebo and then our guest speaker Maxine Varcoe told us how her ancestors settled first in Munno Para in 1840 and later bought land in Mallala which is still in the same family. Maxine also told the meeting how her Mother ran the first hospital, from her home, in Mallala. Maxine was presented with a gift in appreciation and a vote of thanks from President Raelene Trickett. Lunch was provided by Two Wells Bakery and served to members who sat out in the sunshine. Members were able to look around the Museum afterwards.

Thank you,
Annette Halford
Secretary



Guest speaker Maxine Varcoe (L) with
President Raelene Trickett (R).

APRatepayers & Residents Association Inc.

The Annual General Meeting of the Adelaide Plains Ratepayers and Residents Association was held on 24th October 2023 at the Port Parham Sports and Social Club.

John Lush was appointed President, and Carol Billing Treasurer. No appointments were made to the positions of Vice president or Secretary, and volunteers are sought for these positions.

It was resolved that general meetings be held quarterly with the next meeting to be held in the new Lions club Building in Mallala on Tuesday 27th February 2024. The next AGM will be at Two Wells on 22nd October 2024

Membership fees remain at \$20 per annum (\$10 for concession holders) and payment may be made to PO Box 310 Dublin 5501 or by EFT to
BSB: 085-599
ACCOUNT: 71 714 6664
Reference: your name and initial

Ratepayers raised concerns regarding the impact of the IWS dump on the community and local development and the meeting agreed to seek more information in regard to IWS paying equitable council rates for the industrial activity being carried out on the land





SA COUNTRY FIRE SERVICE DUBLIN BRIGADE

A special thank you for the community for supporting our fundraiser at the Dublin Institute on 14th October. Those members who were able to setup and serve you enjoyed saying hello and promoting what we do. We did exceptionally well and sold out this time by 1.00pm.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO MICHAEL , SARAH AND FAMILY - DUBLIN GENERAL STORE
FOR CONTINUING TO SUPPORT OUR BRIGADE BY DONATING THE BREAD**

Enjoying Helen & Gerry's yummy sausages. Thank you for looking after us also.

The Fire Danger Dates for 2023-2024. We are in the Mid North region. With the start of the fire danger season now starting 2 weeks earlier than normal, on the 1 st November.

Please refer to our website for "Bushfire Survival Plan"

And further information on the Fire Danger season.

<https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/home>



Training Monday nights 19:15hr onwards – come say hello

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

Legend from Front Page:

1. Designs by Paul Griscti F.R.S A.S.A. Dip. Art.
2. Base being built by Geoff Starr and John Nemmett
3. Base completed , start of pavers being laid
4. Marble spire being craned into place
5. All is ready for the unveiling
6. Adelaide Plains Male Voiced Choir
7. Dublin has it's new War Memorial 9/11/2003
- 8 + 9. Group photos of some of the guests outside the Dublin Institute

TWINKLING TRAIL - 2023

The time is fast approaching for the Christmas season to be upon us and the

Plains Community Group {PCG} is ready.

Firstly, the **Twinkling Light Competition** that is open to anyone in the Adelaide Plains area. This year it is **FREE** so please register as soon as possible. All entries need to be in by Wednesday 22nd November 2023 ready for judging by Friday 1st December 2023. Let's light up the area and give Lobethal a run for its money...!! Not only could you win a monetary prize but you'll also be automatically entered in the Advent Calendar drawn each evening before Christmas Day. Winners announced on the evening of Friday 8th December.

Secondly, is the **Twinkling Trail** on Friday 8th December 2023 {5.00pm-7.30pm} in the Two Wells Village Green, and Saturday 16th December in the New Dublin Hotel carpark {10am-12noon}.

The Trail is an opportunity to enjoy an array of festivities produced by the local schools and organisations of Adelaide Plains Council area. This is a yellow-brick-road like activity beginning at the historic two wells. Children {*accompanied by parents or adult guardians*}, after visiting Santa, walk up 'Lewiston Haulage Highway', stopping at each station to learn about various festivities, traditions and activities, picking up something to do, read, write, make or eat. At the end of the trail there is a beautiful Santa Mailbox to post their letters in.



To **register your child{ren}** for the event please go to the Twinkling facebook page, scrolling down to Upcoming Events_Twinkling Trail **OR** go straight to http://theplainscommunitygroup.com.au/?page_id=21

Thank you, as this will ensure we have enough give-aways for all children.

The Twinkling Trail will get the entire family into the Christmas spirit, so come on down and get excited. It all begins at 5.00pm and hopefully be completed by 7.00pm depending on the number of participants.

Once you have completed the trail, you will be in the Village Green, where you can partake of any of a few food vans, bring your own picnic, check out the variety of Kris Kringle Corner stalls, listen to live music, be entertained by singers, our DJ Karl or take advantage of face painters, hair braiding or balloon 'people'. It's all **FREE**, well mostly {*apart from food and stalls*}.

Additionally, you may wish to enter the **Christmas Hat Competition**. Check out the internet, get you creative juices flowing and decorate your Christmas Hat. Bring it along, line up at the Library {*when called*} catwalk along the path, be judged. It's **FREE** and open to young and old. You could **win a prize**, but you will definitely add to the atmosphere of fun. at CompetitionC



Later in the evening at around 8.00pm, the **Twinkling Launch** will take place, where winners of the Twinkling Light Display Competition will be announced **{make sure you register soon please}**. The emcee for the evening will be the **bright, bubbly, brilliant Jessica McCall** with guest **Mr John Dawkins**. Stay awhile and watch the lighting of the community Christmas tree and maybe win the 'gate' prize.

Lots to be involved in on the evening of **Friday 8th December in Two Wells**.

together **Participate, Celebrate, Gravitate**

Two Wells Christmas Parade & Street Market

15th December at 5.00 pm

Two Wells



[Two Wells Christmas
Parade & Street Market |
Facebook](#)

christmas@twrat.com.au



Christmas Events



Avon Art & Craft Guild Inc

When: Tuesdays 10am to
3pm.

Where: Avon Craft Hall

What: Christmas Crafts

BYO Lunch Tea & coffee available

Christmas Breakup

Tuesday 12th Dec.

11.30am to 2.30pm

Bring a plate to Share. All those who
volunteered throughout the year are
encouraged to attend.

Theme Symbols of Christmas.

Contact Ph 88671127

Members of the Avon complex wishes to
thank all for their help and support throughout
the year, and wish all a Happy Christmas and
the Best Wishes for 2024.

DUBLIN CRICKET CLUB

CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY 16th DECEMBER 2023

RAFFLE DRAWN, MEALS AVAILABLE



GET YOUR ORDERS IN @
DUBLIN CRICKET CLUB
FOR **CHRISTMAS!**

ORDERS NEED TO BE IN NO LATER THAN
7TH DECEMBER 2022

CAN COME DOWN TO CRICKET CLUB THURSDAY NIGHT
TRAINING FOR A MEAL AND PLACE YOUR ORDER.

COLLECTION AT DUBLIN CRICKET CLUB ON
14TH OR 16TH DECEMBER 2022

LONG PLAINS HALL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Monday 18th December 2023

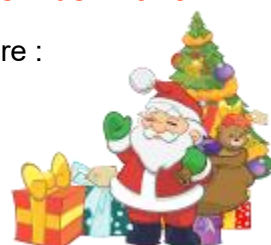
If you would like to know more :

President: Christine Young

0418 896 888 or

Secretary: Alison Pym

8862 7025.



Father Bartholomew O'Donovan

THERE IS A WORD FOR IT

"I am going home, and turn in," I said to a friend recently. They replied, "I have not heard going to bed described in that way since I was a child." This got me thinking of phrases and words that I heard in my childhood that are rarely heard now.

To continue the "turn in" theme there is "Doing a hands turn," helping someone in a physical way; "We had a good turnout," a pleasing number turning up at a function or even that the function itself was enjoyable.

Some communities have their own way of speaking. I lived for a total of 14 years in Broken Hill. It was a place that had its own expressions, due no doubt to its strong Cornish mining culture and its extreme isolation from the rest of Australia. They describe a meal as "crib." It originally meant the food taken down the mine to eat while on shift. Another aspect of Broken Hill-ites was to divide the world into two sections, on one hand ehmselves and on the other those from "Away". If you were not born in Broken Hill then you were from "Away". There was a third subcategory and that was "Tadelaide." Because so many of the population found employment in the mines and those mines provided a free holiday camp near Adelaide at West Beach each year then "Tadelaide" was like an extension of Broken Hill so hardly "Away" at all!

Another common phrase in Broken Hill speak was "Whe're you to?" This had many meanings and the context determined the meaning on any particular occasion. It could mean "Where are you from?" or "Where are you going" or "Are you well?" or "What are you going to do now?" or "What have you been up to lately?" And so on. It was one of those terms that you could use almost in any situation to get a conversation going. As you can imagine there was a problem with it when it was used by locals speaking with newcomers from "Away". I am reminded of the way you can tell dinky-di local from a person from "Away". Locals shorten the name Broken Hill into one word by removing the "h." So you get "Brokenill."

This sort of local lingo happens also here in South Australia. When I first came down to live here I had occasion to travel frequently to Belair. I

pronounced it, "Bel-air." It always received the reply, "Where is that?" This stopped when I learnt to say "Blair," then everyone knew what I meant.

The advent of decimal currency immediately made some words redundant. You do not hear the description, "not worth a zack" used now for something that is worthless. The zack, was the sixpenny piece that has been replaced by the 5c piece, "trey" was the threepenny piece, "florin" for the two shilling coin, "ten bob" for the ten shilling note or "pound" for the one pound note and "dollar" meaning five shillings.

What about "Fair dinkum?" In my childhood it was a commonly heard expression for things or people that were genuine; or what about "Ta" as a way of expressing thanks.

Come to think of it, one of the words that may be on the verge of misuse is "bloke". I have a friend who regularly uses it as a greeting. "Hello bloke" he says as he meets you. He is the only person I know now who uses it.

One I have not heard for many years I heard again recently. "I died with my leg in the air." It expresses the ultimate embarrassment over some personal experience over which we felt mortified, or ready to die like birds and spiders who die with their legs in the air.

Another is the word "bonzer", used for something we enjoy or for a person we esteem.

Language is a great gift and can be a source of pleasure when it is used by those with the gift of poetry or the ability to create a striking description.

It is a cause of great thanksgiving to be able to use language. St Paul put it this way when he wanted to let the Christians in Rome know what a great gift it was to have language to communicate what God has done for us in Jesus Christ and he encourages us to use the gift of language to pass on this good news to others. "How are people to call on the one, (Jesus Christ) in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him?" (Romans 10:14 NRSV)

So, I will say "hooroo" for now..

Father Bart. O'Donovan.

The District's Church Times

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

St Peter's Mallala

10.00am - 5 Nov., 3 Dec., 7 Jan.

St Paul's Two Wells

2nd, 3rd, and 4th

Sundays of the month

10.00am - 12, 19 and 26 Nov.

10.00am - 10 and 24 Dec.

No service -17 Dec. (Christmas in Song, Mallala)

No service - 31 Dec. (5th Sunday)

.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)



The Methodist Church in Mallala built a hall in Second Street in the late 1950's and ran beach missions in the summer holidays which entertained the young people. Evening services were also held in season

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: mallalauuc@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

Uniting Friends at the Uniting Church every 3rd Thursday of the month 1.30pm.

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).



The 22nd Anniversary

STRAWBERRY FETE

FEBRUARY 25th

11am to 3pm @ Cricket Club

Stall Sites Available – See

Raelene Schwerdt – 0432 181 748

OR Kim Leach – 0439 253 050

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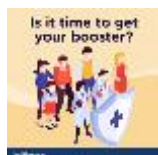
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If you're 65+ or at increased risk from COVID-19, a new booster is recommended to top up your COVID-19 immunity. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/atagi-2023-booster-advice>

Whilst media coverage of the number of confirmed cases is no longer prevalent, there are still many cases within the community. The [COVID-19 dashboard | SA Health](#) outlines the data collected – ie cases, patients in hospital & etc.

Eligibility for booster doses, information here - <https://www.health.gov.au/top-up-covid-19-protection>

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.

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When you attend the surgery, we will ask if you would be prepared to participate in the survey (which is anonymous nor compulsory.) It can be done online or by filling in a paper form. Thank you for helping us by doing so.

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More people from 1/11/23 will be eligible to have the free vaccine (2 doses, with the second dose, 2 – 6 months afterwards), with details here - <https://www.health.gov.au/news/national-immunisation-program-changes-to-shingles-vaccination-from-1-november-2023?language=en>

Answers to commonly asked questions are here - https://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/2023-10/national-immunisation-program-shingles-program-advice-for-consumers_0.pdf

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What is MyMedicare? It's "a new voluntary patient registration model. It aims to strengthen the relationship between patients, their general practice, general practitioner (GP) and primary care teams. Registration in MyMedicare is voluntary for patients, practices and providers.

Further information here - <https://www.health.gov.au/our-work/mymedicare> which includes who, how & when one can register.

Staff news

Dr Gurpreet will be away for 1 week, commencing from Monday 23/10/23 & will recommence consulting from Tuesday 31/10/23.

Consequently, we will be closed on Tuesday 24/10 & Friday 27/10/23 during his absence. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Shannae will be returning to work from maternity leave in early November joining Jessica as the receptionists.

Jane will be retiring soon thereafter.

Origins of Remembrance Day

At 11 am on 11 November 1918 the guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. The allied armies had driven the German invaders back, having inflicted heavy defeats upon them over the preceding four months. In November the Germans called for an armistice (suspension of fighting) in order to secure a peace settlement. They accepted allied terms that amounted to unconditional surrender.

The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month attained a special significance in the post-war years. The moment when hostilities ceased on the Western Front became universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the war. This first modern world conflict had brought about the mobilisation of over 70 million people and left between 9 and 13 million dead, perhaps as many as one-third of them with no known grave. The allied nations chose this day and time for the commemoration of their war dead.

On the first anniversary of the armistice in 1919 two minutes' silence was instituted as part of the main commemorative ceremony at the new Cenotaph in London. The silence was proposed by Australian journalist Edward Honey, who was working in Fleet Street. At about the same time, a South African statesman made a similar proposal to the British Cabinet, which endorsed it. King George V personally requested all the people of the British Empire to suspend normal activities for two minutes on the hour of the armistice "which stayed the worldwide carnage of the four preceding years and marked the victory of Right and Freedom". The two minutes' silence was popularly adopted and it became a central feature of commemorations on Armistice Day.

On the second anniversary of the armistice in 1920 the commemoration was given added significance when it became a funeral, with the return of the remains of an unknown soldier from the battlefields of the Western Front. Unknown soldiers were interred with full military honours in Westminster Abbey in London and at the Arc de Triumph in Paris. The entombment in London

attracted over one million people within a week to pay their respects at the unknown soldier's tomb. Most other allied nations adopted the tradition of entombing unknown soldiers over the following decade.

After the end of the Second World War, the Australian and British governments changed the name to Remembrance Day. Armistice Day was no longer an appropriate title for a day which would commemorate all war dead.

In Australia on the 75th anniversary of the armistice in 1993 Remembrance Day ceremonies again became the focus of national attention. The remains of an unknown Australian soldier, exhumed from a First World War military cemetery in France, were ceremonially entombed in the Memorial's Hall of Memory. Remembrance Day ceremonies were conducted simultaneously in towns and cities all over the country, culminating at the moment of burial at 11 am and coinciding with the traditional two minutes' silence. This ceremony, which touched a chord across the Australian nation, re-established Remembrance Day as a significant day of commemoration.

Four years later, in 1997, Governor-General Sir William Deane issued a proclamation formally declaring 11 November to be Remembrance Day, urging all Australians to observe one minute's silence at 11 am on 11 November each year to remember those who died or suffered for Australia's cause in all wars and armed conflicts.

[Origins of Remembrance Day | Australian War Memorial \(awm.gov.au\)](#)



Description : A British official cinematographer filming 'The last shot fired before the Armistice' by a battery of 18-pounder field guns, 11.00 am, 11 November 1918. (IWM Q 3353) [Remembrance Day | Australian War Memorial \(awm.gov.au\)](#)



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Dublin War Memorial

The DHG has been working on the 20th Anniversary of the War Memorial since November 2022. It was great when Alvin Jenkin and the Parham Singers came on board to help us mark the occasion. Then when the Hon Neil Andrew AO agreed to do a Commemoration Speech at the Remembrance Service it added to how special it will be. Neil gave the Address at the Dedication Service in 2003 he was then Speaker of the House of Representatives and Member for Wakefield. Reverend Scott Combridge will be our Minister for the event and the Ode of Remembrance will be read by Bruce Bubner, who was one of the returned soldiers that unveiled the War Memorial all those years ago

After the service the Dublin Institute will have a display honouring our defence personnel and a light lunch will be served. A lovely opportunity to catch up and enjoy the afternoon

The Dublin Institute will be again open on the Sunday afternoon from 1.00 to 4.00 pm if you would like to pop in and see the display or maybe do some research on your defence family members.

Open Days and Events in 2023

Open Days

Sunday 12th November

1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Sunday 10th December

Sunday 14th January 2024

Events



Dublin War Memorial

Saturday 11th November at 10.30

Dublin Lions Park

Sunday 26th November

Dublin's Car Boot Sale

9.00 am to 2.00 pm

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Two weeks after the Remembrance Service the DHG will run the Car Boot Sale at the Dublin Institute, our Annual Event. Do you have something to sell or maybe you want to come and have a browse so come and join us

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Guild Christmas Break up

Friday 15th December - Two Wells
Christmas Parade & Street Market

Saturday 16th December - Dublin Cricket
Club Christmas Party

Saturday 16th December - Twinkling Trail
Dublin - New Dublin Hotel Car Park

Monday 18th December - Long Plains Hall
Christmas Party

For more information see pages 16 - 17



Summer Reading Club

Our Place

1 Dec - 31 Jan 2024
Adelaide Plains Library

Drop in to Adelaide Plains Library - Two Wells or Mallala
to register and collect your pack.
Suitable for school aged children.



PORT PARHAM

NEW YEARS DAY



STARTS 11AM
BBQ LUNCH
FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Monday January 1st 2024

Novelty events, Parham Sheffield, beach
girl and beach boy competitions,
entertainment etc