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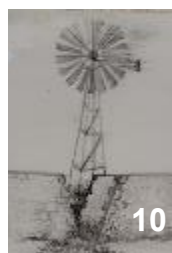
January - February 2023

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Dublin History Group Inc.

The DHG goes into 2023, with some projects to work on, events to organise and participate in and anniversaries to celebrate.

We may seem to have been quite over the last few years but behind the scenes our members have been doing lots of sorting and cataloguing.

Being housed in the Dublin Institute is such a joy to us, although not a museum we do have some items on display but our main focus is to research and compiling the history of the hundred of Dublin. One of our favourite activities is helping others with their research whether it is to do with families, properties or history of the area we enjoy sharing the little gems we find and maybe filling in the piece of the puzzle they have been working on also when someone brings in a photo or item that has the wonderful story behind it. So please come and see us and find out what we can do to help.

DHG Meeting dates

January 16th

February 20th

March 20th

April 17th

May 15th

June 19th

July 17th AGM

August 21st

September 18th

October 16th

November 20th

December 18th



Centenary of the Long Plains Memorial Hall
opened 22nd October 1923
by Sir Richard Butler.



2023 is the centenary of
the Avon Sunday School Hall
see page 11 for details of event

Denisbin [Avon on the Adelaide Plains. Former Avon Sunday School Hal... | Flickr](#)



to all the 2023
Australia Day Award
Recipients

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Community Notice Board



 Adelaide Plains Council

AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST 2023

& CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

26 January 2023
Mallala Football Clubrooms
Breakfast served from 8am
by the Mallala Lions Club

free family event no tickets required

SPECIAL GUEST
Allison Mackinnon AM
Australia Day 2023
Ambassador

PARHAM SINGERS

We are looking for new members to join our singing group.

We practice on a Wednesday night at Port Parham Sports Club

There is no cost.

Come along and give it a try.

Enjoy and meet new friends.

Phone Raelene Schwerdt

0432181748



PORT PARHAM SPORTS AND
SOCIAL CLUB INC

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SUNDAY 19th FEBRUARY 2023

11am AT THE CLUB

12 First Street Port Parham

21st Annual Strawberry Fete

To be held at
Dublin Cricket Club

On Sunday 26th February
11am till 3pm



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further info

2023 Australia Day Citizen of the Year Award Winners

Each year councils across South Australia celebrate the achievements and contributions of outstanding members of their community by awarding Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards. Adelaide Plains Council received many worthy nominations for local citizens who have made outstanding contributions to the Adelaide Plains community in 2022. At the Ordinary Council Meeting on Monday 19 December 2022, Elected Members carefully considered all nominations and determined the 2023 Australia Day Citizen of the Year Award recipients:

♦ **Joe and Jasmin Daniele**

Australia Day 2023 Citizen of the Year

The Daniele's have both given their time and unconditional commitment to the Two Wells community for over 45 years. Mr Daniele was an Adelaide Plains Councillor for 47 years, retiring from the position in 2022, and Mrs Daniele is a long-standing Two Wells Red Cross volunteer. Together, they are actively involved in many community projects including tree planting, lobbying for a primary school, and served as committee members on numerous local community and educational groups. Mr Daniele has also spent many hours supervising the construction of St Joseph's Catholic Church and building the Two Wells Community Centre.

♦ **Jamie Humphreys**

Australia Day 2023 Young Citizen of the Year

Excelling as a student at Xavier College Gawler, Jamie was House Captain in Year 12 and completed high school with the title of Dux in Science and Maths. Graduating from university in 2021 with a Bachelor of Teaching and Computer Science, Jamie is now not only

the Assistant Coach for the Two Wells Football Club Under 14's, and a keen tennis player, but an inspirational teacher focusing on the holistic development and growth of his students.

In addition to the above Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards, Adelaide Plains Council awards two (2) additional categories:

♦ **Mallala Monument Centenary Celebrations**

Australia Day 2023

Community Event of the Year

The Mallala Monument ensures the names of fallen soldiers are not forgotten by future generations, and celebrated its centenary in 2022. Over 220 community members attended the formal service on Sunday 16 October 2022. The celebratory event was a joint collaboration between the Adelaide Plains Historical Society, Mallala Lions Club, Mallala Primary School and Mallala RSL, assisted by Council staff.

♦ **Dublin Cemetery Shelter**

Australia Day 2023

Community Project of the Year

The late Bob Thompson commenced restoration and upgrades of the historic Dublin Cemetery in 1998 by clearing the land, researching unmarked graves and planting numerous salt bushes. In 2011, Sid Fielder offered to complete Bob Thompson's project by restoring the Cemetery's gates, and planned to construct a new shelter. Unfortunately passing away before the project was completed, the Dublin Community Projects Committee completed the new shelter, adding historical plaques, with

fundraising and support from the Dublin community. The new shelter was officially dedicated on 25 September 2022.

Award recipients will be presented with their certificates at Council's official Australia Day Ceremony, details as follows:

**Adelaide Plains Council
Australia Day Ceremony**

- ◆ Thursday 26 January 2023
- ◆ Mallala Football Clubrooms,
- ◆ 12 Wasleys Road, Mallala SA
- ◆ Breakfast served from 8am
(by the Mallala Lions Club)

Ceremony commences at 9am No bookings required Hosted by Adelaide Plains Council's Mayor Wasley, recipients will be officially presented with their Australia Day Awards and Adelaide Plains Council residents will be conferred as Australian citizens.

Australia Day Ambassador Alison Mackinnon AM will appear as the special guest speaker. Appointed Professor of History and Gender Studies in 1997, she was the Foundation Director of the Hawke Research Institute from 1997 to December 2005. Alison remains as an Emeritus Professor within the University. A Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia and the convener of the SA Branch of the Academy, she was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in 2009. In 2014 she was appointed to the Heritage Council of South Australia.

For more information on Council's Australia Day Awards and celebrations, please contact Council on (08) 8527 0200, or email info@apc.sa.gov.au

Mark Wasley

Mayor

10 January 2023

Adelaide Plains Council Members with CEO



Back row: Cr John Lush, CEO James Miller, Cr David Paton, Cr Dante Mazzeo,
Cr Eddie Stubing

Front row: Cr Terry-Anne Keen, Cr Marcus Strudwicke, Cr Kay Boon, Mayor Mark Wasley,
Cr Alana Bombardieri, Cr Margherita Panella

Council Members

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PENNY PRATT MP

MEMBER FOR FROME



January 2023

It is no real surprise given the unseasonal rains we had last year, that some of our local roads are really in poor condition. I have been very concerned about safety and costly damage to vehicles. Each time I hear of a road needing repair I email the Minister for Regional Roads and include photos (a picture really does tell a thousand words).



Pictured: Owen Road, Mallala

My emails led to a face-to-face meeting with Minister Brock who acknowledged the large volume of correspondence brought to his attention about the state of the roads in the Frome electorate.

The Minister continues to request that country drivers self-report damaged roads to the Traffic Management Centre (TMC) on 1800 018 313. The TMC prioritise the work which needs to be done.

My team and I have been calling the hotline each time a road issue is raised, **and I encourage you to do the same**. I think it is important to present as much information to this CITY hotline as we can to demonstrate the volume of work required to make our country roads safe.



Pictured: Recent community forum on the topic of Regional Health and Transport Limitations in Clare.

If I can ever be of assistance, please do not hesitate to make contact via email frome@parliament.sa.gov.au or phone 8566 2099.

Happy New Year!

Penny Pratt
Member for Frome



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Member for Frome
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New Years Day 2023 saw the return of the Port Parham Gala Day following a 2 year hiatus in common with many other events due to the impact of the Covid Pandemic.

Attendance was down considerably compared with previous events, possibly due to a number of factors including:

- The closure of the Parham Camp Ground during this period.
- The impact of the pandemic causing people to be reluctant to attend events
- The predicted high temperature forecast for Adelaide (36 Degrees)

In the event, it was a pleasant warm day at Port Parham and there were no issues with running the outside events in the period from 11.30am to 2pm. The flat races were run over a shorter period than normal due to lack of entries in a number of age groups, particularly the younger age groups which have had significant entries in previous events.

The novelty events were very well supported with entrants exceeding 20 in each event.

Winners were:

- The Gnome Throw: David Paton, being the only entrant to lob a gnome in the target bin
- The Rolling Pin Toss; David Paton, after a well contested "toss off" between 3 contestants
- The Egg Throw: the team of Jack McArdle and Finn McArdle, who successfully tossed their egg over 24 metres without breaking it

The major flat events were

- The UPM Parham Sheffield, won by Jack McArdle
- The Ladies Sheffield: won by Joanne Turner

The ever popular Beach Babes and Beach Boys events also lacked contestants this year, with the most interest being in the Mr Port Parham category, where there were a large group of geriatrics represented, the ultimate winner being Kym "Bear" Bailey.

For the first time in several years we have a Miss Port Parham, Jess Ried.

Judges for the Babes and Boys category were Councillor David Paton and his wife Kylie, and a former Miss Port Parham, Maxine Symes (who was unable to recall which year she won the sash!).

The decorated bikes competition resulted in some brilliant designs. 4 entrants all carried off first prize!

A sausage sizzle lunch was provided by the Parham And District Action Group, and there was a coffee van, ice cream van and Face painter on site. "Piggy" provided quality musical entertainment initially facing the running track and later inside the club. A surprise visitor was Jarrad Delaney, Editor of The Plains Producer, and we look forward to a report in said publication.

Our thanks to local businesses who donated prizemoney for the events: Dublin General Store, McArdle Projects, Raine and Horne, UPM Plumbing and Excavations, Jenkin Electrical, Simmonds Heating and Cooling, and Port Parham Sports and Social Club.

Thank you also to the many volunteers who assisted in organising the day, setting up and pull down, and running the events.

Whilst the regulars were disappointed with the attendance, new chums were quite impressed and vowed to attend next year, and the coffee and ice cream vans were also keen to return, so plan to be there for New Years Day 2024!

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

www.cfs.sa.gov.au

PARHAM CAMPGROUND STATUS

The Adelaide Plains Council allocated funding in the 2022/2023 budget to upgrade the Parham Campground, and a grant was provided by the Federal Government to take the total funding to \$200,000.

The Council also commenced negotiations with the Mallala and Districts Lions Club and the Parham and District Action Group to takeover the running of the campground from the Council. A working group consisting of representatives of Lions and PADAG have put in considerable effort in providing a vision for the campground to Council, and this vision was communicated to the community at a public meeting held May 2022.

Work commenced on the campground upgrade in September 2022 and was anticipated to be completed by the first week in November 2022, however there were significant delays due to inclement weather.

On the 18th November 2022, Adelaide Plains Council issued a public notice advising that all works on the upgrade had ceased due to circumstances beyond their control. It turns out that the land which the campground occupies has been allocated to the Adelaide International Bird Sanctuary National Park without consultation with interested bodies (which includes the Council, and the local community).

Negotiations are continuing between Council and the Department of Environment and Water to obtain a licence for Council to occupy the site, and it is hoped that these will be finalised by mid January to enable work to recommence with completion of works expected late February 2023.

However, other complexities with legal requirements, leases, licences etc mean that control of the campground may not be given to Lions/PADAG until mid 2023.

Port Parham Sports and Social Club attempted to provide alternative for campers behind the club, but Council have advised that this does not comply with the zoning rules, and the conditions of lease of the club land. In the meantime the club and businesses in Dublin are losing out on revenue normally available from campers, and the community is missing out on the social interaction which results from visitors to the area.

A full briefing was provide to the elected body of Council at their meeting of 19th December 2022. A comprehensive report may be viewed on the Council Web Site at https://www.apc.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0032/1262759/Agenda-Ordinary-Council-Meeting-19-December-2022.pdf
Pages 134-141

And the proceedings of the meeting can be viewed on their YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Or0KI6ETcM8&feature=youtu.be>
from minute 44 to minute 58

Alvin Jenkin

Dublin & Districts Senior Citizens Inc.

Meet every Tuesday from 10am to 12:30pm
in the Port Parham Social Club Rooms

BINGO is played every week

Visitors are Always Welcome

All Enquiries -

Secretary : Pat Newell

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Long Plains Red Cross Branch

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

On Remembrance Day Alison Pym represented the Branch and placed a wreath at the Port Parham memorial area, during the ceremony.



Thank you to all the people who supported the annual Christmas raffle that was drawn at

the Children's Christmas party at Long Plains Hall 19th December.

For the remainder of the 22-23 financial year Gia Harford is the Branch representative in the fundraising efforts. Please keep an eye out for notices for fundraisers in the New Year.

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

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

Mallala and Districts Reunion 2023

To be held at St Helen's Park

Prospect Road, Prospect (near Bus Stop 9)

On Sunday 12th February 2023

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

For more details please contact

Paul Angus (President) – 8527 2259

Judy Tucker (Secretary) – 0407 617 024

Email: griatucker@bigpond.com

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

Avon has an exciting year ahead.

With the Centenary of the old Avon Sunday School Hall and the opening of the railway line between Long Plains Avon, Kallora and Bowmans in 1923 there is much to look forward to.



Plans are in hand for a Celebration of these events to be held at Avon on **2nd & 3rd September 2023**. We are therefore looking for support from the surrounding communities. Written memories and photos of both the early days of the train line and also stories of the Sunday School and any activities that took place over the years. We believe there were 1,000s of sheep and tons of grain loaded on the train as well as passengers and many

students frequented the train trip to the city to attend school. Stories of how the earlier gangsters survived the harsh conditions.

Past students & teachers from the Bowmans school are invited to join the celebrations of the legacy left behind of the great little railway village. The refreshment rooms provided many passengers memories of Bickford's Coffee, Balfour's Pies, Pasties and Sultana cake when the trains were coming and going from Balaklava, Pt Wakefield Kadina, Adelaide and Pirie all linking to the Bowmans /Long Plains line.

The Minister of Local Government, Regional Roads, The Hon Geoff Brock has been contacted and agreed to open the celebrations and we are trying desperately to raise some funds to lay a plaque in memory of the railway workers who took 5 years to build the link between Long Plains & Bowmans which in its present state links our part of the world to the rest of the nation with some days up to 40 freight laden trains known to have passed through our district almost unknown to many, which is surprising. So get on board and help make this a great weekend for our district, the Avon Art & Craft Guild Inc. is just a small group of seniors and need help with this project so don't be shy.

For further info contact Jill Stewart 88671127

Avon Art & Craft Guild Inc.

Meets Tuesdays 10.30am to 3pm
Avon Craft Hall, Avon Rd AVON
BYO Lunch
Tea & Coffee provided

January 31st Meet and Greet Day
February 7th Love Crafts
February 14th Friendship Day

Seeking expression of Interest
now for Special days
i.e. Irish Shenanigans,
Easter Celebrations
Mothers Day High Tea

Contact Jill 88671127

Father Bartholomew O'Donovan

STAMPING AROUND

One of my temptations to which I usually give in is that of collecting things. Do you have this propensity? As a child I was always rescuing and hiding articles from my mother's pile of things to be thrown out.

I, on the other hand now have a great collection of things, but my wife threatens to get into them and cull. I am especially proud of my stamp collection which I started as a young child.

I began with the ambition of collecting every stamp that has ever been printed and snapped up all that I could get for free as pocket money was not a feature of my growing up.

When a little older I realised this ambition would never be realised and I concentrated on just Australian stamps. Even this was overly ambitious for while there were plenty of the current postage rate around, I realised later that there were stamps of higher denominations that I would never gain in the normal run of things.

Then my father brought home from his work a cardboard box full of wonderful stamps I had never seen before. The stamps were produced independently by the six Australian Colonies before Federation starting with NSW and Victoria in 1850 and followed by Tasmania in 1853, Western Australia in 1854, South Australia in 1855 and Queensland in 1860.

The first printings were primitive looking engravings using the limited tools and knowledge available in Australia. Having remarkable success as a way of communication the post offices in each state stepped up and had the printing plates engraved in England and the stamps sent out here. Soon they began to have the plates sent out and the stamps printed here and finally the entire process done in Australia.

The first stamps of all, that of NSW featured a version of the Great Seal of the colony depicting industry receiving convicts at Sydney Cove. An overly ambitious undertaking in trying to produce a detailed and complex drawing into the size of a postage stamp. Most states simply made an often-crude portrait of Queen Victoria as the main feature of their stamps.

Later, with state-of-the-art plates engraved in England the stamps improved in quality so that Queen Victoria became increasingly real as a person culminating in the famous and elegant portrait by the English painter Alfred Chalon used extensively by Queensland from their first stamp in 1860.

Having said this, one NSW stamp featuring Queen Victoria, the two pence blue of 1892 came second in a worldwide competition in 1895 to find the world's ugliest stamp.

The Colony of Tasmania was the first in the world to promote tourism through stamps issued from 1899-1912. A photographer was engaged to tour the state and take photographs of scenic spots to put on their postage stamps. The photos were sent to London to be professionally engraved and the first batch was printed there. The subjects chosen were Lake Marion in the Cradle Mountain National Park in central Tasmania, Mount Wellington that provides an impressive backdrop to the City of Hobart, Hobart the State Capital, Tasman's Arch a natural rock formation on the East Coast near Port Arthur, Spring River and Russell Falls in the scenic southwest of the state, Lake St Clair in the highlands and the Dilston Falls near Launceston in the North. You need luck on your side to see these Falls. When the photographer was there, he mistook a wall of water coming down the river for a waterfall not knowing it was water from a large storm further up. The river has no waterfall as such except on this stamp or if you are in the right time and place after a cloudburst. The phenomenon is immortalised in the Colony of Tasmania's six penny stamp issued circa 1908.

The result of Dad giving me the Australian Colonial stamps was that I further reduced my collecting field to them. It makes it easier to have a starting date, 1850 and an ending date 1913 when seven years after federation the postal services of the Australian Colonies finally agreed to become the postal service of Australia and the printing of State stamps ceased in favour of Australian ones, beginning with the famous Kangaroo stamps.

"God saw everything that he had made and behold it was very good." (Genesis 1.32a AV)

Father Bart. O'Donovan Nov.2022

The District's Church Times

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

St Peter's Mallala

1st Sunday of the month

10.00am – 5 Feb. and 5 Mar.

St Paul's Two Wells

2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th

Sundays of the month

10.00am – 8, 15, 22, 29 Jan.

10.00am – 12, 19, 26 Feb.

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)



Windsor Methodist Church Pre 1910

Last Service 25th October 2020

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

Two Wells Uniting Church

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

Sunday Worship 10:00 am which includes

Kidz United (primary school aged children)

For more info contact

info@twowellsuniting.org.au or 0414248732

www.twowellsuniting.org.au

United Youth - facebook.com/uytwowells

United Kids - facebook.com/unitedkidstw

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

Wednesday Craft Group 1:00pm

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

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

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



Well, here we are going into the 2nd half of the '22/'23 season with all guns blazing.

The Dublin Cricket Club junior program is producing results better than could

be hoped for. By entering teams in the U10's, U14's and under 16's the Club has got the age groups covered. There are several kids, both male and female, who are 'playing up' in higher age grades than themselves, but speak to any of these kids and they will explain to you that the Club is constantly working on 'development, (their word).

For this you've got to give these kids maximum credit for;

1. having the courage to play up in the grades, and
2. understanding just what the Club's junior agenda is all about.

It is important to bear in mind that at all times, the safety of every kid is paramount to the Club and to the junior coaches.

At the top end of the junior program we are seeing kids playing with distinction, up in the Seniors. We have juniors who are holding their places in both Senior grades, on merit.

We must make mention of our newly

constructed, newly minted Women's' team. These girls decided to 'give it a go', represent the Club, and play some cricket.

They started behind scratch with almost no experience, but with a seriously good attitude.

There were some, no names here (DG), who expressed that this inexperienced side possibly won't win a game this season. Low and behold they win back to back games before Christmas, and get around the Club like they're Don Bradman's granddaughters. Good luck to the girls, they done the Club proud and contributed to promote the Para Districts Cricket Assoc Women's agenda.

More on the teams next edition, including the really well managed and successful season the Men's teams are having.

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Please don't forget the successful Annual Strawberry Fete, held 26 Feb 23 at the Cricket Club.

Stalls and bar open, 11 – 3pm.



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Monday 9.00 am – 5.00 pm

Tuesday 9.00 am – 12.00 pm

Wednesday 9.00 am – 5.00 pm

Thursday 9.00 am – 5.00 pm

Friday 9.00 am – 12.00 pm

Special Interests include: - Family Medicine, Chronic Disease Management, Men's Health, Woman's Health, Minor Procedures, Counselling, skin checks, baby checks & vaccinations.

The practice nurse is available offering Immunisations, Blood tests, Diabetes & Asthma Education, Health Assessments and Wound Management

Receptionist: **Jane & Shannae**

Other Services:

Podiatrist – for appointments,
please ring 08 8563 2444

NEW PATIENTS
WELCOME

Covid-19 vaccine information & updates

SA COVID-19 Information Line ceasing operation

From 7 November, the SA COVID-19 Information Line will no longer be operating.

People can call the National Coronavirus Helpline on 1800 020 080 for COVID-19 health advice and to discuss eligibility for oral antiviral treatment. A team of clinical staff are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Positive rapid antigen test (RAT) results should be reported using the [online form](#) on the SA Health website. This form can be used to report a result on behalf of another person. Those needing help reporting a positive RAT result, or registering to collect free RATs, can call the Communicable Disease Control Branch on 1300 232 272, 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday.

If someone tests positive outside these hours, they should report their result on the next business day. For general COVID-19 information, visit sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVID-19.

There are still many positive cases being detected. Here - [COVID-19 dashboard | SA Health](#) you will find information about the latest numbers, so it is wise to continue hand hygiene, wearing masks & where possible, social distancing to minimise the transmission or catching it from someone else.

Eligibility for oral Covid-19 treatment information here - https://www.health.gov.au/health-alerts/covid-19/treatments/eligibility?utm_source=health.gov.au&utm_medium=redirect&utm_campaign=digital_transformation&utm_content=oral-treatments

Health topics / infectious diseases: -

Skin cancer – Melanoma

[Melanoma | Causes, Symptoms & Treatments | Cancer Council](#)

“Melanoma is a type of [skin cancer](#) that develops in the skin cells called melanocytes and usually occurs on the parts of the body that have been overexposed to the sun. Rare melanomas can occur inside the eye ([ocular melanoma](#)) or in parts of the skin or body that have never been exposed to the sun such as the palms of the hands, the soles of the feet or under the nails.

Melanoma is projected to be the third most common cancer diagnosed in Australia in 2020, which along with New Zealand has the world's highest incidence rate for melanoma. Melanoma is more commonly diagnosed in men than women. The risk of being diagnosed with melanoma by age 85 is 1 in 13 for men compared to 1 in 21 for women.” [Melanoma of the skin statistics | Cancer Australia](#)
[Understanding Skin Cancer](#)

Prevention – ‘slip, slop, slap, seek & slide’

Avoid sunburn by minimising sun exposure when the UV Index is 3 or above, and especially in the middle of the day when UV levels are most intense. Seek shade, wear a hat that covers the head, neck and ears, wear sun protective clothing and close-fitting sunglasses, and wear an SPF30 sunscreen. Avoid using solariums.

Flu vaccinations for 2023

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

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

(We haven't been informed of when delivery of ‘funded’ (i.e. ‘free’) vaccines will be delivered as yet. [National Immunisation Program Schedule | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](#))

Temporary changes to opening hours

Dr Burford will be away from 2/1 – 20/1/23 inclusive. He will recommence consulting on Monday 23/1/23.

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2022 Dublin Car Boot Sale

On Sunday 27th November at the Dublin Institute, the DHG held another successful Car Boot Sale, there was a variety of stalls and Dublin CFS supplied the Sausage Sizzle for lunch. Thank you to all those who participated whether by having stalls or attending . Look out for further information on the November 2023 Car Boot Sale



Christmas Carols at the Institute

A huge thank you to those who attended our Carols Night on the 14th December at the Dublin Institute, Father Bart O'Donovan and Rev. Col Heslop lead our carols with sermon and song. Father Bart's story about the animals at the stables had us all joining in and the Parham Singers added to the night with their carolling. We did miss Gwen Secomb as our musical accompaniment though. A shared supper was a lovely way to finish the year for the DHG. All donations were split equally between Christmas Bowl and the Quickest Warmth Project





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SA History Festival 2023

Our theme for this years SA History Festival will be **PROTESTS**. The area has had many challenges over the years, some have been won, others lost and others a compromise has been reached. So again we ask for your assistance, if there a story, photos and/or memorabilia you would like to share with us let us know by contacting us Information at bottom of page .



Dublin War Memorial 20th Anniversary



On November the 9th this year the Dublin War Memorial will be 20 years old. The DHG intend to host a Remembrance Service. We are working on details now so look out for more information as the year progresses

Open Days and Events in 2023

Open Days

Sunday 12th February
1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Sunday 12th March
1.00 pm to 4.00 pm



Events

Strawberry Fete
Sunday 26th February
11.00 am to 3.00 pm
Dublin Cricket Ground

Come and See us at the Strawberry Fete

The DHG will again have a stall at the Fete this year, pop in and see us whether for a sit and read through our research books , have a chat or bring along some photos or stories you would like to share, you are always welcome.



New toilets ready to go

Thank you to the Adelaide Plains Council for the new toilets, just a few things to finalise but their first use was at our Christmas Carols night and impressed all who utilised the facility. Having a disabled toilet is such a advantage to the Dublin Institute.

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2023



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[International Years | United Nations](#)



International Year of Dialogue as a Guarantee of Peace, 2023 Also the International Year of Millets. to raise awareness of the crop's climate-resilience and nutritional benefits

January 11th marked 50 years since the 1973 proclamation of the end of Australian involvement in the Vietnam War. [50th anniversary of the proclamation to end Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War | Department of Veterans' Affairs \(dva.gov.au\)](#)

February 16th: Represents 100 years since Howard Carter opened the door to Tutankhamun's tomb and first gazed up the wonders held within its golden walls.

April 13th - 70th Anniversary of the first James Bond novel.

May 16th - 80th Anniversary of the Dam Busters Raid.

September 2nd & 3rd - Centenary of the old Avon Sunday School Hall and the opening of the railway line between Long Plains Avon, Kallora and Bowmans

October 16th: marks 100 years since the founding of the Disney Brothers Studio, set up by Walt Disney and his brother Fred. This animation studio later grew into what is today Disney- one of the biggest studios and entertainment companies in the world.

October 22nd - Centenary of Long Plains Memorial Hall opened by Sir Richard Butler in 1923

November 23rd - 60 years since the first episode of Doctor Who aired.

These are but a few anniversaries for this year



Downloadable Activities for the School Holidays



25 things to notice in marine parks and along the SA coastline

From sandy shorelines and rolling dunes to cliff tops and rock pools there are so many things to notice along the SA coastline and marine parks. See how many of these you can find – you never know what else you may encounter

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[National Parks - Nature Play SA](#)



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Birds found in the Adelaide International Bird Sanctuary - How many have you seen?

[Adelaide... - National Parks and Wildlife Service South Australia](#)

Legend from Front page

1. 2022 Adelaide Plains Council Citizen of the Year – Allan Parker at Two Wells Oval Complex
2. Strawberry Fete at Dublin Cricket Club 27th January
3. Mallala Combined Probus Club Inc. outgoing President Josie Curnow (L) congratulating Raelene Trickett (R) on her election as the new President.
4. Long Plains Red Cross Stall at Strawberry Fete - Debbie at the Red Cross Stall
5. Arizona Cactus Ranch - comes back to life
[Arizona Cactus Ranch, Adelaide South Australia Australia | Facebook](#)
6. Stobie pole painting - images of the birds the streets are named after by local artist Arounlack Rawatxay, at Thompson Beach.
7. Sunday 22nd May the Dublin History Group held their “Open for Business “ Display as part of the South Australian History Festival.
8. Queen Elizabeth II, we celebrated her Platinum Jubilee in June and mourned her loss in September .
9. Wattle Day is officially on the September 1st, 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.
10. Sketch on a tile of Dublin Water wells at the Schlodder Shelter in Dublin
11. Long Plains Red Cross - Afternoon tea fundraiser held on 19th October. Helen Verner and Ann Arbon provided a most enjoyable musical program
12. Adelaide Plains Council was thrilled to announce that Phillips/Pilkington Architects have been recognised by the Australian Institute of Architects for their design work behind our amazing Two Wells Village Green.
13. Mallala Primary School children as part of the Mallala Monument Centenary held on Sunday 16th October .



Adelaide Plains Council Timeline

The District Council of Light was formed in May, 1935, by the amalgamation of the District Council of Port Gawler, Grace and Dublin. Of these bodies the Dublin area was largest, comprising 93,000 acres, Port Gawler 87,000 and Grace 55,000. This gives the new district 235,000 acres or approximately 310 square miles, which constitutes one of the largest areas in the state. The District Council of Grace was formed in 1874, Dublin at about the same period, and Port Gawler a few years earlier. District Council of Light was not a popular name and in 1937 it was renamed the District Council of Mallala (from the Kaurna word *madlala* or *madlola*, meaning "place of the ground frog")

The Council at its meeting held on 15 August 2016 voted unanimously to change its name from The District Council of Mallala to Adelaide Plains Council. This milestone occasion came after months of rigorous community engagement, public consultation and media coverage that resulted in 75% of survey respondents supporting a change of Council identity.

SA Government Gazette 9/12/2021. Adelaide Plains Council at next Council Election 2022

1. The principal member of Council shall continue to be a Mayor elected by the community. 2. The Council area will not be divided into wards (i.e. wards will be abolished). 3. The future elected body of Council will comprise the Mayor and nine (9) area councillors, all of whom will represent the whole of the Council area and shall be elected by the community at council-wide elections.

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8527 0200

2023 TIMETABLE

BUS DEPARTS:

9.00am - Mallala Post Office

9.15am - Pt Parham Sports
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9.40am - Two Wells Motel

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