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Centenary of



LONG PLAINS MEMORIAL HALL

LONG PLAINS HALL. MEMORIAL TO SOLDIERS.

The war memorial for Long Plains and district has taken the form of a public hall. Plans and specifications were prepared by Messrs. Rogers and Jefferies and it was unanimously agreed to do the work by day labor. As the work proceeded the committee were able to make alterations deemed necessary. The building by day labor cost about £150 less than the lowest tender received. The cost of the building approximated £1,500, exclusive of stone and sand, and all carting, which were provided by voluntary labor. A debt of about £200 remains. A committee of ladies worked splendidly, and raised about £250 with which they have handsomely furnished the hall. The

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First Long Plains Memorial Hall Committee 1923

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opening celebrations were begun on Sunday, October 21, when a commemoration service was held, and despite the unpleasant weather, a record gathering resulted. The service was led by the president of the committee, Mr. A. K. Parker, assisted by Pastor Taylor and Mr. H. Clark. M M Brigadier-General S. Price Weir D.S.O., V.D., unveiled a beautiful marble honor roll, and the photographs of four fallen soldiers. The singing was led by a combined choir, Mrs. C. W. Burnard acting as pianist. An offering on behalf of the Bedford Park Home for (soldiers realised £8 8/. The official opening took place on Monday, October 22, the proceedings beginning with the 'Song of Australia,' by a children's choir representative of most of the schools, in the district and led by Mr. M. J. Standley.. 'Lady Butler delivered an address to the' children, after which little Miss Joan Parker presented her .with a lovely bouquet of roses grown by Mr. S. D. White, of Windsor.

Sir Richard Butler, who has represented this district in Parliament for 33 years, at the request of the president, then officially opened the front doors of the hall by removing an inscribed ribbon. Visitors quickly filled the building, and the proceedings began with the National Anthem. The president extended a hearty welcome to all present, and expressed his gratification and that of the committee at the happy and successful issue of what had

proved a rather formidable undertaking. Brief statements -were presented by the treasurer (Mr. D. J. Daniel) and the secretary, special mention being made of the fine work put in by Mr. A. E. Duck (mason) and Messrs, C. H. and S. J. Baker (carpenter and painter, respectively).

Congratulations were offered and good wishes were extended in brief speeches by Sir R. Butler, Messrs. H. B. Crosby, M.P., A.W. Robinson, M.P., Jas. McLachlan, M.P., Colonel O. P. Butler, Mr. Manly (chairman of the Balaklava District Council), and Mr. A. Marshman (chairman Grace Plains District Council).

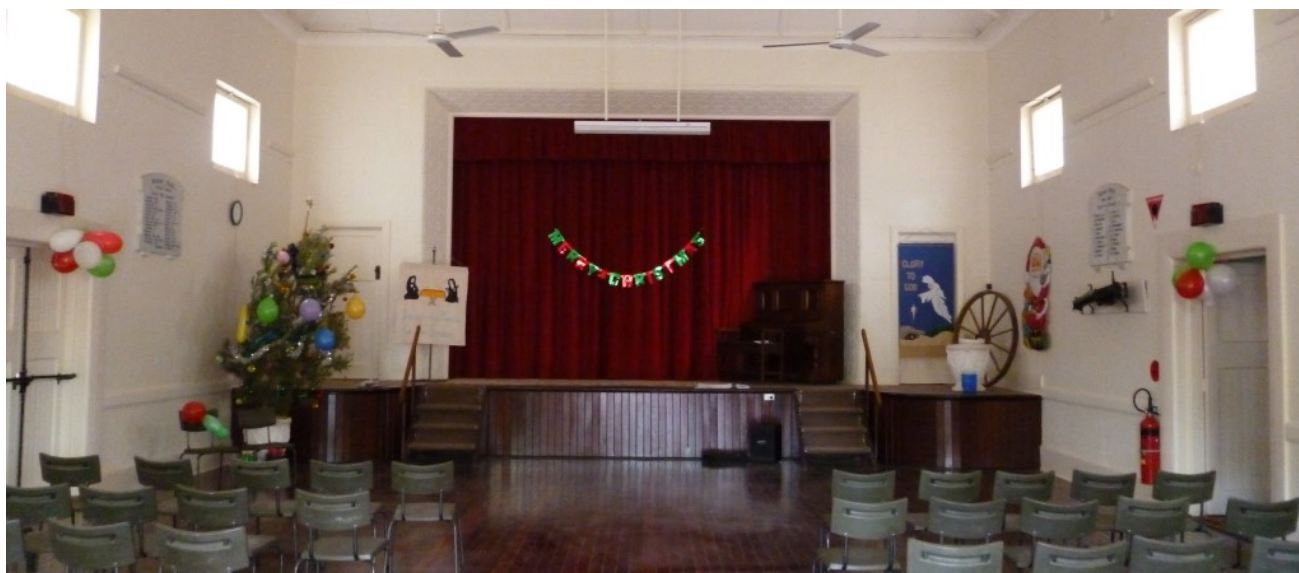
A comprehensive vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. F. D. Parker and seconded by Mr. M. J. Standley was carried by acclamation.

High tea was served at 4.30, and was followed by a much-enjoyed concert, the programme for which was supplied by the Mallala Glee Club, assisted by Mr. Percy Carle, of Adelaide. During the interval the King competition was decided, -when the king of sports (Mr. C. H. Baker) was crowned. The proceeds of the day amounted to about £450, A supper and dance followed.

Chronicle (Adelaide, SA : 1895 - 1954), Saturday 3 November 1923, page 50

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article87539563>

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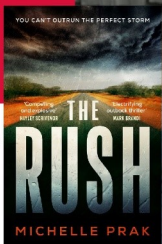
Community Notice Board

AUTHOR EVENT Michelle Prak

Adelaide Plains Library
will be hosting author of
The Rush, Michelle Prak
in our next event.

Michelle's debut thriller *The Rush* was published in May 2023. Full of unexpected plot twists, relatable characters and testy human dynamics, this gripping thriller tackles contemporary themes of climate change, toxic masculinity and the troubling culture of online gaming.

Michelle is a writer at heart, starting in primary school with a little red typewriter gifted by her father. In her later years, she has written media releases, speeches, newsletters, blogs, tweets and more. She was runner up in the 2021 Furphy Literary Award and her short stories have been listed in several writing prizes. Michelle currently lectures in public relations and social media at the University of South Australia.



Date: 1:00—2:30pm,
Tuesday 31 October 2023

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

Cost: FREE EVENT

Afternoon tea included

Presented by
Adelaide Plains Library



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David Cooper

Consultation now open on the Greater Adelaide Regional Plan Discussion Paper

The State Planning Commission (the Commission) has released the Discussion Paper for the Greater Adelaide Regional Plan and want to hear from community, councils and industry on how we prepare for future growth.

Engagement is open to everyone. Feedback will inform the draft Greater Adelaide Regional Plan which replaces the 30-Year Plan for Greater Adelaide.

The Discussion Paper is an evidence-based document with a strong focus on what the Greater Adelaide Region may look like in 2051. It presents key considerations and trends that we need to consider in our future planning.

Projections show Greater Adelaide's population could grow by up to 670,000 people over the next 30 years. Bold decisions are required to strengthen the sustainability, liveability and prosperity of the Region.

There is an opportunity to provide early input into the Greater Adelaide Regional Plan and help determine:

- what Greater Adelaide might look like in 30 years
- the needs and wants of current and future communities
- where and how we should grow.

The Paper is open for 12 weeks of public consultation from 14 August 2023 to 6 November 2023, 5:00 pm.

During the consultation period, a series of information sessions have been planned.

Registrations are essential to attend and can be booked via plansaevents.eventbrite.com.

To learn more and to have your say visit plan.sa.gov.au/regional-planning-program.

[Consultation now open on the Greater Adelaide Regional Plan Discussion Paper | Regional Planning Program](#)

Published Monday, 14 August 2023





Rowan RAMSEY MP

Federal Member for Grey

Oct 14 will be the day when we decide whether to fundamentally change our Constitution by permanently inserting a new chapter establishing an Indigenous Voice to Parliament.

The proposal is not as Mr Albanese would have us believe, a modest change. It undermines the principals of equality, that every vote has the same value; it does not target need or disadvantage, instead providing special rights to one racial group and it is permanent, even if it becomes unworkable and infiltrated by those with radical agendas.

The Prime Minister has provided scant detail on how the Voice would work in practice, how it would be appointed, who would be eligible, which is hardly surprising given the increasing trend of self-identification led to a 25.2% rise in people claiming Indigeneity last census. How the multitude of regional clans and family groups could ever agree on one or two people to represent them is given no consideration.

He says the Voice's powers will be limited, but because the proposal includes the ability to question executive government the limitations on power will be decided by the High Court, not the Parliament. The only thing clear is about the Voice is that nothing is clear!

Mr Albanese now says it is a moderate change, simply "good manners" and subservient to Parliament which is in stark contrast to his earlier statements that "It would

be a very brave Parliament indeed that would defy its wishes." His hand-picked ambassadors like Megan Davis, Thomas Mayo and Marcia Langton agree, speaking of an authoritative body empowered by the Constitution to negotiate terms of treaty and reparations.

The assumption behind the question that somehow governments operate in a vacuum making indigenous policy without consulting them, is ridiculous. There are thousands of aboriginal corporations with the Coalition of Peaks representing the 80 most powerful, more than 30 very influential Land Councils and the PM's Indigenous Advisory Council. They hold the power now and will continue to do so under the Voice. The idea that somehow, they are holding back on brilliant solutions that will miraculously come to the fore when we have a Voice, is absurd.

At best the Voice will change little apart from adding to the budget for superfluous organisations. At worst it will ham-string multiple government decisions and require indigenous permission to do just about anything in Australia.

That's why I'm voting No.

Rowan Ramsey MP

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Unveiling of the plaque at Avon

OPENING OF AVON SUNDAY SCHOOL HALL

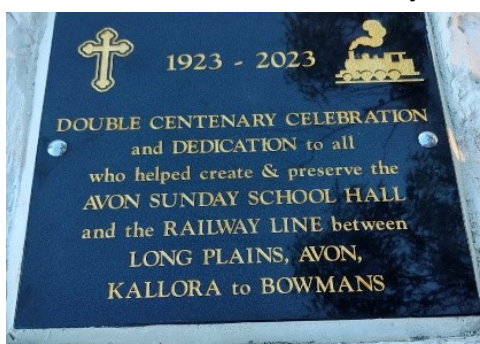
The stormy, cold weather of Sunday and Monday last did not prevent large crowds from gathering at Avon to take part in the opening services in connection with the new Sunday School Hall.

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

A number of the residents, however, determined to overcome the difficulty, and a meeting was called to consider the erection of a hall of their own. The following were appointed as a Building Committee: M. G. Rundle (Chairman), E. Carter (Secretary and Treasurer), A. Parker, E. A. Parker, T. Pym, J. Carslake, and S. Duck.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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Penny Pratt MP

Member for Frome

Avon Centenary Celebrations

It was a privilege to recently attend the Double Centenary Celebrations of the Avon Sunday School Hall and Railway Line between Long Plains and Bowmans.

It was great to see so many families attend and to hear locals reminisce and share anecdotes of days gone by.

I grew up listening to my parents talk about getting off the train at Bowmans to buy lollies and cake. It was quite a social occasion.

I was pleased to have the opportunity to read some personal reflections by Jill Stewart and her involvement with the Art and Craft Guild. Congratulations to Jill Stewart who coordinated the Celebrations – she did a magnificent job.

Within the electorate of Frome I take great delight in visiting so many halls and institutes which are still in operation. As Mayor Rodney Reid reminded us on the day – if your town has an Institution then it was a place of learning and most often had a library.

No Change to the Grain Harvesting Code of Practice

In a win for common sense and after significant lobbying by Grains Producers SA, farmers, and country Liberal MPs, the CFS has agreed not to push for changes to the Grain Harvesting Code of Practice.

Farmers across the electorate reported to me that the new proposal would have led to lost production, a delayed start to harvests and potential losses to grain growers – none of which were acceptable to me or the Liberal Opposition.

Thank you to those who contacted me regarding this proposed change. Your thoughts and suggestions were appreciated.

Frome Electorate Office move

The Frome electorate stretches 200 kms from Terowie in the North to Two Wells in the South and from Dublin in the West to Robertstown in the East and for the past year I have continued to use an electorate office in Kapunda.

The Department of Treasury and Finance has sourced a larger office in Clare and we have been relocated 10 153 Main North Road. We will be open later in September and until then my team is available to assist via email at frome@parliament.sa.gov.au or phone 8842 3403.

Kind regards

Penny



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Wooroor Producer (Balaklava, SA : 1909 - 1940),
Thursday 20 July 1922, page 3
<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article207134687>

OPENING OF BOWMANS TO ADELAIDE RAILWAY.

[Notes by ".Traveller."]

Residents of the Peninsula towns are delighted at the change in the time table that was instituted on Monday, May 28th, when the old custom of travelling via Hamley Bridge was changed to the new route from Bowmans via Long Plains to Salisbury. For nearly half a century the schedule has prevailed, and on Monday, for the first occasion, travellers were able to reach the city in time for dinner. The journey from the Peninsula towns to the city is one of the most tedious in the State, particularly the slow and monotonous ride through the Hummocks and over the swampy country adjacent. The stop at Port Wakefield, where it is necessary to reverse the order of the train, means a stay of 20 minutes, and the hope is general that in the near future the old order of things will be changed here also, and a faster run secured that will further lessen the journey by at least an hour. It is quite likely many travellers will motor to a site on the new railway to Snowtown and link up with the broad gauge to Adelaide, avoiding the slow run through the Hummocks to Wakefield.

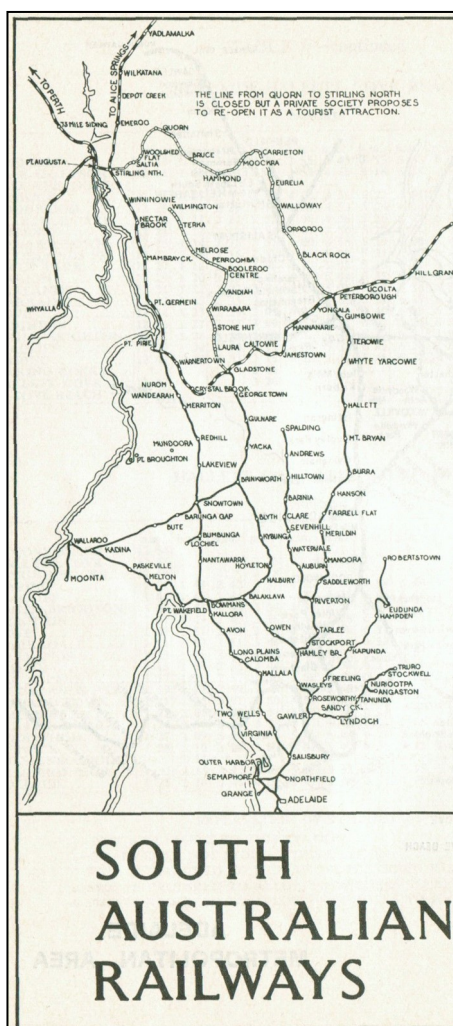
On the day of the opening the train contained "many who had undertaken the journey on previous occasions and on arrival at Bowmans there was some excitement over the new order of things, so the stentorian voice of the railway officials, "change here for Adelaide 1", was most welcome. The station at Bowmans is provided with up-to-date facilities for the break of gauge, and a 200 yards platform provides ample room for the long trains that

will convey the passengers 'from the Peninsula and North. A flourishing little township is in the making "at Bowmans. The new railway cottages are nearing completion, and doubtless in a few months what was formerly an outback scrub siding will become a busy township. A large number of boys from Prince Alfred and St. Peters colleges were returning after the holidays, and the first ride on the new railway proved novel' to them, and will rank in their memories as a notable event.

The train arrived to schedule time at Bowmans, about 10 a.m., but there was little to show that the new railway was being opened. The local school mistress and a number of children did, however, appear on the scene and greeted the passengers with flags bearing the word "Welcome." (Guard W. Crighton, well known and popular on the system, was in charge, and was heartily congratulated. On the train leaving the station the scholars gave hearty cheers, which were joined in by the few residents and railway officials who had assembled

on the platform. On board the train were some well known farmers who were doing the trip, and the country passed through was greatly admired.

A halt occurred just before reaching Kallora, where the up Peninsula train was waiting, and our train was back shunted on to a siding, to allow the other train to pass. The new station is a small structure surrounded by numerous canvas tents, where navvies are camped completing the earthworks. Greetings passed between the passengers of the trains to and from the Peninsula. A number of railway officials were on board the train bound for Bowmans, and doubtless the passengers would be treated to some speeches at that place. Avon was the next station, and children from a distant school were mustered to give the passengers a greeting as the train passed through.



https://railmaps.com.au/historic_rail_map_sa_1974.htm

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SA COUNTRY FIRE SERVICE DUBLIN BRIGADE

Members have started doing preseason training for the coming spring/summer season. Being prepared is very important, additional checks/servicing of our trucks and equipment to ensure we are ready, for what could and does happen at a moments notice. This is additional to the year round other incidents we attend, and training for. CFS is already sending strike teams into the Northern Territory to help.

ARE YOU PREPARING NOW FOR SPRING/SUMMER WEATHER

Please refer to our website for "Bushfire Survival Plan"

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



Training Monday nights 19:15hr onwards.

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

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The arrival at Long Plains was quiet. Evidences of progress were noticed, and a fine, new hail is In course of erection.

The query was raised why the opening of the railway was so quiet, but there was no adequate explanation. Here again the school children did not forget to give the new train a greeting, and the college boys replied with a fusillade of cheers. Some very promising crops are seen near Long Plains, and at Calomba evidences or the recent fine rains were also manifest. Some of last season's wheat remains at the siding.

The thriving township of Mallala was next reached. All the residents were out, and did not forget to give us a cheer. Korunye is the next siding, and the farmers were all too busy seeding to trouble about the Peninsula passengers doing their first trip. There was" little of note from Two Wells to Salisbury, and the- journey thence to Adelaide was of ordinary interest. Passengers expressed themselves pleased with the alteration and the saving of an hour, and it is hoped the day is not far distant when the broad gauge will be extended to the Peninsula.

Kadina and Wallaroo Times (SA : 1888 - 1954), Saturday 2 June 1923, page 2

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article109173883>

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 cam-

pus 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 – 1 Oct., 5 Nov.

St Paul's Two Wells

2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th

Sundays of the month

10.00am - 17 and 24 Sep.

10.00am - 15, 22 and 29 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)



Wild Horse Plains Church 1963

Opened in 1882 and ceased operation in 1961

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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).

LONG PLAINS MEMORIAL HALL

Location 7 McArdle Terrace Plains or Lot No: 683

Mrs John Good donated the land and Hogarth & Edwards local Land Brokers and Stock agents donated their fee for transferring the land

Build Information 1922-1923

Builder Bob Duck the local stone mason @2/6 25c per hour

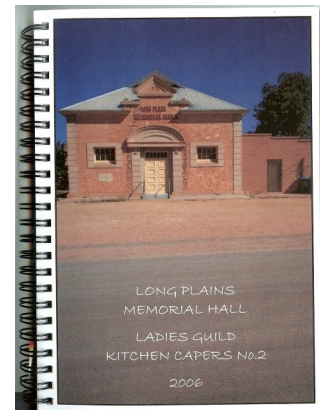
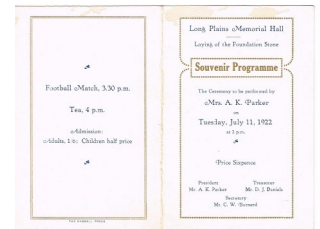
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Timeline

- 1913 A public meeting unanimously decided to build a public hall
- 1914 Fundraising suspended after commencement of First World War
- 1914 Long Plains Red Cross became active in assisting the war effort
- 1918 Enthusiastic and extensive committee of 76 was elected and the job of fund raising resumed to build a hall it would be a memorial to the numerous soldiers of Long Plains
- 1922 Foundation Stone Laid – 11th July by Mrs A.K. Parker - Ada Beatrice Parker
- 1923 Opened – 21st October by Sir Richard Butler
- 1924 24th June - Residents of the district vote to form a library to be known as Long Plains Institute
- 14th July – Become affiliated with Institutes Association and join the Circulating Library
- 1928 Table Tennis
- 1938 Returned Soldiers Club formed
- 1939 Bowling Club
- 1946 No longer affiliated with Institute Association
- 1947 Silver Anniversary Mrs Parker spoke about the advice she received when laying the foundation stone, New stage curtain
- 1951 Ladies Committee brought kerosene stove
- 1953 32 volt electric light plant purchased by donation
- 1958 Incorporated Association
- 1960 ETSA power installed
- 1972 20th October - 50th Anniversary Celebrations.
- 1980 Police Cadets partnered the debutante's, proposed to make a cookbook, start of extension of hall
- 1982 30th April - Kitchen addition – with the help of a lot of voluntary labour we added 60 x 20 ft extension for our new kitchen, lounge and toilets
- 1999 First Cancer Foundation fundraiser - now held every year May morning tea
- 2006 An updated recipe book was also released.

And the story continues



Long Plains Red Cross Branch

The last branch meeting for 2023 was held at the Long Plains Hall on Wednesday 9th August at 1:30 p.m. Final plans for the October fundraiser were discussed for the **Whyte-Yarcowie Troupe** presenting their program entitled **"Young at Heart" at 2 p.m. October 22nd**. Tickets are \$20 and are available from Members and includes a light tea. There will be a raffle drawn on the day. Planning for Christmas raffle to be drawn at the Long Plains Hall Christmas party and members to meet at the Royal Hotel on 15th November for a Christmas lunch.

Four members from the Branch attended the Zone Conference at Clare on 22nd August and heard interesting speakers talking about the work of Red Cross. Chris Young, Long Plains Branch President was presented with her 10 year service medal. Chris has been a regular attendee at meetings and fundraisers and took on officer roles for the branch soon after joining the branch.



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



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.

Members were saddened by the passing of another long time member, Dot Jenkin. Dot's cooking, especially her lemon tarts, always sold very quickly at trading tables. Dot also made beautiful knitted toys. She will be remembered as a quiet achiever who could be relied upon to help at functions in the Long Plains hall. A sign of the respect for Dot was very obvious in the generous giving to Long Plains Branch after her funeral at Shannon Cemetery.



Dot Jenkin receives her 10 Year Award

Dot Jenkin's knitted toys.



Long Plains Memorial Hall - Debutante Ball 24th April 1957

The five debutantes presented to Mrs Beatrice Parker (a relation of Ira Parker): Maxine Webb and Colleen Pritchard (Long Plains), Heather Menadue (Avon), Jill Clonan (Avon), and Bev McArdle. (Long Plains), with trainer Mrs Pat Hallion, Beatrice Parker, Ida Daniel, and flower girls - Lynette Howard and Helen Hallion



See backdrop at Mallala Museum



FAIBS EVENT REMINDERS – SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER.

Planning for the morning **PARHAM CLEAN UP & PLANTING** working bee is going well. A skip and plants have been arranged giving volunteers the option of picking up rubbish and / or planting. **Meet at 10am at the Parham Sports and Social Club.** Remember to bring sun, rain and mozzie protection, closed toe shoes/boots, your own work gloves if you have a favourite pair (some available on site), and water and snacks if you need them. Morning tea will be provided. We welcome family and friends to join in and enjoy the fresh air and camaraderie in this Sanctuary location.

MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

A **RANGER PLANTING DAY WITH VOLUNTEER HELPERS** is going ahead at Port Prime. Clare Rangers and Volunteer Rangers will be coming along and are keen to have FAIBS volunteers join in their efforts. Contact Ranger Adam to get further information and location details if you'd like to help out. Adam.Pannell2@sa.gov.au



SATURDAY, 14TH OCTOBER

This is a **World Migratory Bird Day** event, will be held at **Thompson Beach**. This year's theme is 'Water Sustaining Bird Life'. Because of an early high tide, shorebird viewing will start at **7.30 am** along the beachfront – location indicated by the FAIBS teardrop flag. Scopes and binoculars will be available to catch those 'Wow!' viewing moments. Newly arrived migratory birds are already being seen there, and we hope for more on this day.

We will 'migrate' to the Thompson Beach Community Shed on Ruskin Road around **9.30 am** where morning tea will be served with presentations following. These will include a session about identifying shorebirds in the field, along with the FAIBS video about the Sanctuary, and then the amusing and informative animated 'Piper' video. This event is always an annual highlight on our event calendar, so add the date to your diaries!

(Note this is also the Voice Referendum voting day, so keep that in mind as you plan your day.)

Enquiries can be made at faibssa@gmail.com. FAIBS **always welcome newcomers** to any of our scheduled events, **including families and friends** – the more the merrier – and the easier the task load!

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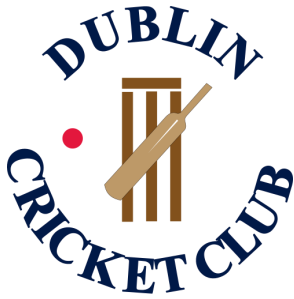
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The 2023/24 Season is just around the corner. The Dublin Cricket Club are excited to welcome former long time president Luke Walker back into the chair for this season.

Along with long time seat bearers and committee members Chris Mason as club secretary, Brett Southam as vice-president and Kerry Pepe as treasurer. With their wealth of knowledge and passion for their hometown club, DCC is set for a great year of cricket! Thank you to all other committee members for either recommitting or joining for this coming season.

PLAYERS WANTED: All junior grades U10, U12, U14 and U16s. No club player fees and first year players are supplied with a playing polo. Contact Greg Hughes for more info 0418 632 742.

COME & TRY DAY! 24th September 2023 @ 10:30am. We welcome all kids (girls and boys) from near and far for a come and try day. Senior A&B Grade players will be at the club to show the kids how fun cricket can be! Your child never played before? No worries, we have many experienced players and coaches to show them how! Come & Try will be followed by a FREE BBQ.



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DINNER AT THE CLUB: From 5th October 2023. Dublin Cricket Club welcomes everyone for Thursday night dinner from 6pm weekly. Great seafood supplied by Samphire Coast Seafood. Awesome prices and a wonderful atmosphere!

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Club Contacts

Luke Walker – President 0428 838 131

Chris Mason – Secretary 0409 280 090

Kerry Pepe – Treasurer 0413 561 302

We can't wait to see you at the cricket!



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Calendar of Events for 2023

November

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Saturday 4th

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2 Course Meal \$30 each

Australian Mix Grill and Pavlova

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Remembrance Day at Dublin War Memorial

Saturday 11th at 10.30 a.m.

December

Dates to be advised

Singing Christmas Carols

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[Shingles \(herpes zoster\) vaccine | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](#)

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2023 Flu vaccines [Flu vaccine | SA Health](#)

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The Mallala Primary School students worked hard in Term 4 of 2022 to organize and hold the annual 'Market Day'. Each class has to have a stall and the aim is to raise funds to donate to a worthy 'not for profit' group within our area or a group that supports the school and students.

The students raised just over \$1500 and were really happy with their efforts.

Different groups were discussed, and the decision was made to donate the money to the Mallala Coffee House to help with the cost of installing a ramp.

For many years now, the volunteer run Coffee House and Op Shop have had students from the year 5/6 class attend on a Friday morning for an hour to learn about volunteering and giving back to their local community. It is a great opportunity for the students to learn skills that include taking orders from customers, making coffee and iced drinks. Serving people their order and having conversations. Handling

money and working the EFTPOS machine. As well as cleaning, folding and hanging clothes and dusting shelves in the Op Shop.

The school is very fortunate to have this extremely valuable opportunity in our community.

The students always love it when it is their turn to attend and work in these areas.

There has been a need for a ramp at the entrance for a long time. There are some people who attend the Coffee House that use mobility aids and we know they are very grateful. There are also parents that have babies and small children in prams - so it is now much easier for them to access the building via the ramp.

We are so happy that the Mallala Primary School students and staff have contributed to another part of the Mallala community history.

Jayne Tiller

Community Engagement Officer & WHS Officer

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Family Research Day

*Extract from ANDFHG Inc. Bulletin
September 2023*

Our yearly Family History Month trip to Dublin History Group was an interesting one. This year we were researching a Family Connection to Oxfordshire. We were met with quite a few Certificates and other Interesting Family Keepsakes, which made our job quite a bit easier. But also, it was interesting to see the different types of original documentation that was available, some which we would not normally get to see. Most interesting was an English Cemetery Plot Certificate, for we assume a single plot starting depth 9 feet and 4 persons' interred and all complete with a representation of a Wax Document Seal.

Peter Applebee



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Open Days and Events in 2023

Open Days

Sunday 1st October (date change)

1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

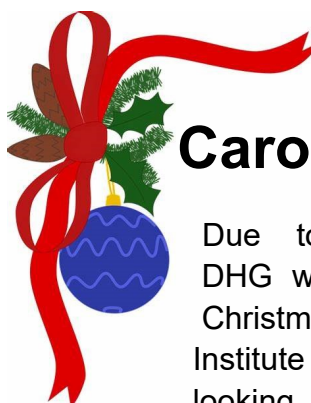
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Open Day for November

Events



Dublin War Memorial
Saturday 11th November



Christmas Carols in Dublin

Due to circumstances the DHG will not be hosting the Christmas Carols in the Institute this year. But if you are looking for Christmas Carols the Parham Singers are looking at doing a Christmas Singalong event at the Schlodder Shelter so look out for more information soon.

Also how about decorating Dublin for Christmas, we have so many travellers passing through on their way to their Christmas holidays why not spread a little cheer and put a smile on the local community as well.

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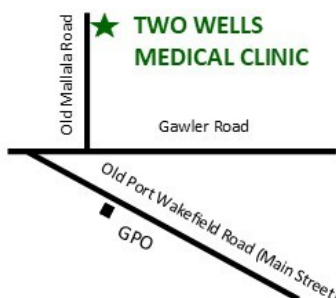


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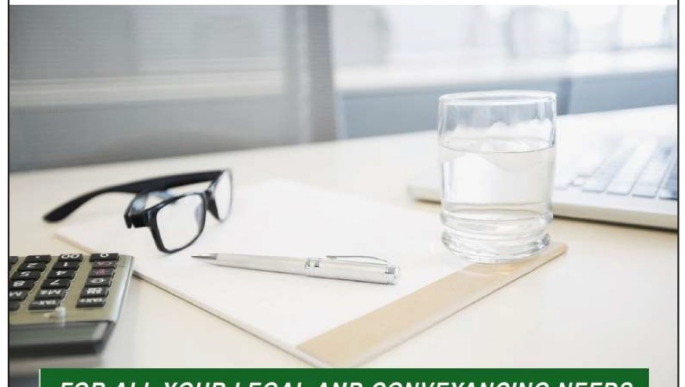
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In the Parham Sports a Social Club Rooms

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C.F.S. DUBLIN BRIGADE FIRE & RESCUE

Recruiting for new members
Training at CFS Station, First Street,
Dublin Monday's nights from 7.30pm

Captain: Rosemary Mc Donnell

0412 68 5281

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THOMPSON BEACH PROGRESS ASS.

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



PORT PARHAM SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB INC.

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Mallala RSL Sub-Branch

\$15 Community Monthly Luncheons

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Remembrance Day

11th November 2023



20th
ANNIVERSARY

Dublin War Memorial

Come and join us at the Dublin War Memorial situated in the Dublin Lions Park to celebrate 20 years since it's dedication on 9th November 2003. We will be holding a Remembrance Service followed by a light lunch and display at the Dublin Institute .

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