



# Dublin Dispatch



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July - August 2023



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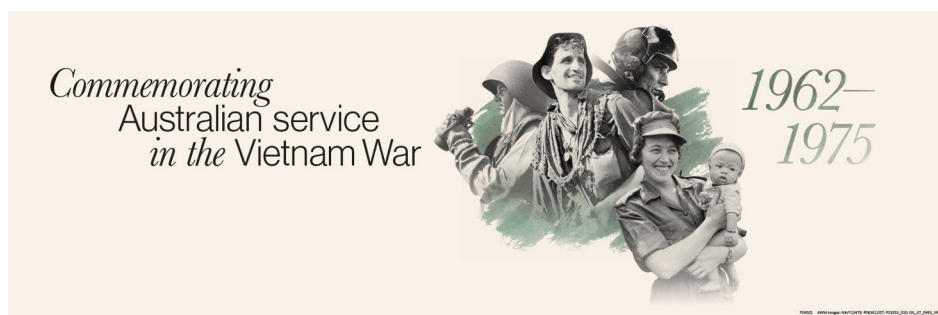
## The Vietnam War

The Vietnam War was the longest twentieth century conflict in which Australians participated; it involved some 60,000 personnel and grew from a limited initial commitment of 30 military advisers in 1962 to include a battalion in 1965 and finally, in 1966, a task force. Each of the three services was involved, but the dominant role was played by the Army. After the cessation of combat operations in 1972, a limited number of Australian personnel remained in Vietnam, and elements of the RAAF returned in 1975, carrying out evacuations and assisting refugees almost until the moment of South Vietnam's surrender.

In the early years Australia's participation in the war was not widely opposed. But as the commitment grew, as conscripts began to make up a large percentage of those being deployed and killed, and as the public increasingly came to believe that the war was being lost, opposition grew until, in the early 1970s, more than 200,000 people marched in the streets of Australia's major cities in protest.

By this time the United States Government had embarked on a policy of 'Vietnamisation' - withdrawing its own troops from the country while passing responsibility for the prosecution and conduct of the war to South Vietnamese forces. Australia too was winding down its commitment and the last combat troops

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A national commemorative service on Vietnam Veterans' Day, 18 August 2023, recognising the service of all Australians in the Vietnam War and honouring the sacrifices that they and their families made.

The service will be held at the Australian Vietnam Forces National Memorial on Anzac Parade in Canberra.

[National Commemorative Service | Department of Veterans' Affairs \(dva.gov.au\)](https://www.dva.gov.au/national-commemorative-service)

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came home in March 1972. The RAAF, however, sent personnel back to Vietnam in 1975 to assist in evacuations and humanitarian work during the war's final days. Involvement in the war cost more than 500 Australian servicemen their lives, while some 3,000 were wounded, otherwise injured or were victims of illness.

The South Vietnamese fought on for just over three years before the capital, Saigon, fell to North Vietnamese forces in April 1975, bringing an end to the war which by then had spilled over into neighbouring Cambodia and Laos. Millions lost their lives, millions more were made refugees and the disaster that befell the region continues to reverberate today. For Australia the Vietnam War was the cause of the greatest social and political dissent since the conscription referenda of the First World War.

DVA (Department of Veterans' Affairs) (2021), The Vietnam War, DVA Anzac Portal, accessed 19 January 2023, <https://anzacportal.dva.gov.au/wars-and-missions/vietnam-war-1962-1975/vietnam-war>

The Dublin War Memorial has two names for the conflict in Vietnam

Signalman Bruce BUBNER - ARMY

110 Signal Squadron

and

Sapper Ashley HART - ARMY

Marine Engineers

## Vietnam War Memorial - Adelaide



The monument commemorates those who served in the Vietnam War. It was dedicated on 15 October 2006 after several years of planning and fundraising.

[Vietnam War Memorial | Monument Australia](#)

4096663 Vietnam. 1967. It's caution that keeps you alive in Vietnam and this soldier of the 6th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment (6RAR), watches where he's putting his feet during an operation near the Australian Task Force base.



231645 A group of soldiers from the Australian Army Training Team Vietnam (AATTV) and the Australian Army Assistance Group Vietnam (AAAGV) making their way to an RAAF C-130 aircraft (A97-189) on the hard standing at Tan Son Nhut airport. The decision of the newly elected Australian Labor Government to withdraw the last of the Australian troops from South Vietnam resulted in soldiers from the AATTV and the AAAGV departing from South Vietnam in two RAAF C-130 aircraft on 18 December 1972.



# Community Notice Board

## Two Wells Combined Probus Club



### Tracing Your Family History in South Australia

Peter Applebee  
President ANDFHG

24<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00 am

Two Wells Bowling Club,  
Old Port Wakefield Rd,  
Two Wells, SA 5501

## Dublin History Group

We have been having issues  
with our emails ,  
hopefully all sorted now.

Please use

[info@dublinhistorygroup.com.au](mailto:info@dublinhistorygroup.com.au)

Or

Through our  
Facebook page

[Dublin History  
Group | Facebook](#)

Thank you



## PARHAM SINGERS

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

Phone Raelene Schwerdt

0432181748

For more information  
see page 12



## Dates to Remember

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Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August  
Come and Do Research  
with ANDFHG  
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Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
September  
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20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Dublin War Memorial  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
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## Public Forum - Dublin

**Monday July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

**Dublin Institute 9 Sixth Street Dublin SA 5501**

Council invites residents to our second Public Forum for 2023.

**Hear the latest news from your Council, meet your Members,  
and tell us what's important to you.**

Free [Click here to register your attendance.](#)

Registrations close 12pm Monday 31 July 2023.

[Public Forum - Dublin | Adelaide Plains Council \(apc.sa.gov.au\)](https://apc.sa.gov.au)



## A place to sit, and play in Dublin



Dublin Lions Park



Old Port Wakefield Road - Dublin

Thank you to the Adelaide Plains Council for the extra seating and updated playground in Dublin. The Lions Park has two new seats, one by the War Memorial, the other on a walkway, both places to sit and enjoy the park. There are also two picnic table style bench seating in the divider on Old Port Wakefield Road between The New Dublin Hotel and Dublin General store. Also the updated playground at the Dublin Cricket Grounds is nearly completed.







# Rowan RAMSEY MP

Federal Member for Grey

I was contacted recently by local landholders about the rubbish accumulating in the paddocks and the road-sides in the vicinity of the IWS Landfill site between Dublin and Lower Light. I was not surprised with the contact as I had observed driving past the situation seems to be far worse than in the past. I am advised the rubbish is falling from the trucks delivering to the site rather than the facility, but in any case, wherever it is coming from, it should not be.

I have written to the Environmental Protection Agency and asked them to take urgent action to firstly find the source of the rubbish and then secondly ensure it stops.

Hosting a land-fill site is not everyone's cup of tea, but different communities accept these responsibilities on the behalf of others, in this case the Greater Metropolitan Region of Adelaide, but such is human nature, they get very little thanks for it. I am unaware if the Adelaide Plains communities benefit in any

financial sense from hosting the landfill, but they probably should.

Naturally there are some jobs associated with the facility, and that is a good thing. However, what we cannot and should not have to accept are environmental and social penalties. At a bare minimum the land surrounding the facility must be kept clean and tidy and the best and easiest way to do this, is to stop the rubbish escaping in the first place. I will keep an eye on the area, stay in touch with the landholders and keep the pressure on the EPA to bring about a result.

## OFFICE DETAILS

<b>Kadina</b>	43 Taylor St	8821 4366
<b>Port Pirie</b>	104 Ellen St	8633 1744
<b>Whyalla</b>	45a Playford Ave	8645 4255
<b>Email</b>	rowan.ramsey.mp@aph.gov.au	

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

# Mallala Museum

Something new to enjoy at the Museum, the Transport Gallery opened on May 28<sup>th</sup>, interesting forms of transport and the stories behind them make great reading. Special guest Glen Dix at the opening was showing his style. See footage and more photos on the museum face book page [Facebook](#)



Photos from Mallala Museum Facebook page [Facebook](#)



## Notes from BALAKLAVA MUSEUM

The History Festival has been and gone and our event, celebrating "Illmans Awesome Agricultural Achievements," was a huge success. The weather was perfect, and the attendance of nearly 200 people was great. Visitors came from all parts of the state, including about 40 members of the Illman family. All the effort put in by some very dedicated members as well as some enthusiastic machinery collectors from Gawler and the Adelaide Hills made a spectacular event that we can be very proud of.



ILLMAN family members at Urlwin Park on May 28<sup>th</sup> for our History Festival event

Thank you to all who were involved in making the event happen with very few hiccups, and thank you also to the Plains Producer for their coverage before and after the event.



Our Blacksmithing days are on again – through the winter months - August 13, 10am -4pm. Please spread the word and invite anyone interested in seeing how it is done

Urlwin Park Museum, 34a Short Terrace & Centenary Hall Folk Museum, Corner May Terrace and Verco Street Balaklava, Phone enquiries: 88621854 or email: [rnschopp@rbe.net.au](mailto:rnschopp@rbe.net.au). [www.balaklavamuseum.rbe.net.au](http://www.balaklavamuseum.rbe.net.au)





# POWER OF THE PEOPLE



On Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> May at Dublin Institute the Dublin History Group held their "Power of the People" event as part of the South Australian History Festival, Guest speaker, Kevin Collins (chairman of the former Port Parham - Webb Beach Action Committee) gave a interesting and informative talk on the Port Parham fight with the Australian Defence Force who where looking at expanding their Port Wakefield facility. Luckily the people won and we can still enjoy our trips Parham, Webb Beach and Thompson Beach. Philip Brow, President of the DHG gave us the story behind the Dublin Protest Statues and what their next chapter would be, unfortunately Steve Jones could not join us on the day .



We projected photos and actual News footage onto the inside wall of the Institute so it was great to see them larger than life.

Thank you to those who attended and helped in the research and the Plains Producer for the coverage.



South  
Australia's  
1-31 May 2023

## History Festival





## Father Bartholomew O'Donovan

### **Have you ever performed a random act of kindness?**

People whose job it is to be concerned with human wellbeing say that one of the ways we maintain a mental and emotional equilibrium is to do good to others for no other reason than it is good for us all to be good to others for the sake of just being good.

In thinking this over, my mind went back to when I was a child in the little south western NSW village of Carrathool.

On election days word would go around among the local children that Mrs T. was in the village. We would go to the main street in the hopes of meeting her. Mrs T. and her husband were employed as rabbiters on the back station of "Howlong," one of the large grazing properties on which the prosperity of the district depended.

They only came into the village when compelled to do so such as the legal obligation to vote or when they needed to catch the train to go further afield for medical attention. Mr and Mrs T. would ride their bicycles the twenty miles or so across the paddocks and into the village.

Their main grocery supplies and mail were always delivered to them by the manager of the property each month. When they did make their rare visit to the village, Mr T. would make straight to the hotel while Mrs T. would visit the two grocery stores and stock up on luxuries such as lollies. She was especially fond of chewing gum and always had a large wad in her mouth which was evident when she spoke.

Village gossip was that Mr and Mrs T. chose to live most of their lives in isolation because of Mr T.'s alcoholism coupled with their grief reaction to the death of their only child many years before. They coped with life by hiding in the simple life where nothing could hurt them.

### **Back to the random acts of kindness.**

Mrs T. had a large handbag that was loaded with florins, (now 20 cent pieces). When she came to town any child she met would be greeted with a positive word, "You are a lovely boy/girl. Hold out your hand." She would delve deep into the hand bag and into your outstretched hand would pour a handful of florins that would overflow your child-sized hand and while you were picking them up, she would go on her way.

In my older childhood I spontaneously began doing occasional random acts of kindness which has continued to this day. In writing this article and looking back I have realised that my on-going random acts of kindness have been a revisiting of the pleasure and affirmation given to me by Mrs T. over seventy years ago. Her kindness had been a positive factor in the whole of my life and an example which I have unconsciously followed ever since.

***It is good for us and for those we meet when we do random acts of kindness***

**Father Bartholomew O'Donovan's**



# The District's Church Times

## ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

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

1st Sunday of the month

10.00am – 6 Aug., 3 Sep.

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

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

Sundays of the month

10.00am – 16, 23 and 30 July

10.00am – 13, 20 and 27 Aug.

### **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)



Dublin Christ Church Anglican Church (in background)

Opened 1886 Closed 1909 Demolished 1935

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@twowellsuniting.org.au) or 0414248732

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

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

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

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

Wednesday Craft Group 1:00pm

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).

## Mallala SACWA Branch



These ladies were presented with Sixty Year Service Certificates.

Rear: President Mary O'Loan

Front: Rosemary Jenkin, Fay Dunstan and Yvonne Curnow

*Annette Halford, Secretary  
Mallala SACWA Branch*

### *Dublin History Group Inc.*



### **COME AND DO SOME RESEARCH WITH ANDFHG**

**Date:** Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

**Time:** 1.00 p.m.

**Location:** Dublin Institute  
9 Sixth Street, Dublin

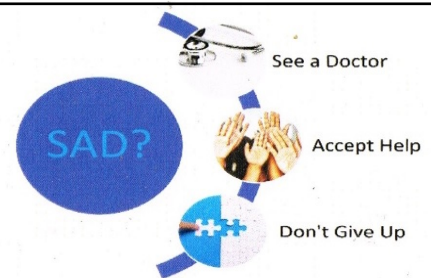
**Cost:** \$5.00 includes Afternoon Tea

The Dublin History Group and the Adelaide Northern Districts Family History Group members are teaming up to assist you get started or continue your journey of discovery with your family tree. Bring along the information you have and enjoy a great afternoon of research.

Email on [info@dublinhistorygroup.com.au](mailto:info@dublinhistorygroup.com.au)  
Facebook us at <https://www.facebook.com/dublinhistorygroup/>

For this and more National Family  
History Month events  
<http://familyhistorymonth.org.au/>

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#### **MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS**

Ongoing Sadness?  
Poor self-esteem?  
Feeling Off?  
Self-medicating?  
Self-harm?  
Despair?

#### **SEEK HELP**

Tell a Friend or Colleague  
Speak to your Doctor  
Don't avoid the issues

#### **LOOK AFTER YOURSELF**

Eat Well  
Manage your Sleep  
Engage in Physical Activity  
Avoid Alcohol and other Drugs

#### **ACCEPT HELP**

Stay in Touch  
Be honest with yourself  
Be honest with your helpers

#### **REACH OUT**

Lifeline – 13 11 14  
Beyond Blue – 1300 224 636  
Suicide Call Back – 1300 659 467





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

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

**ARE YOU WILLING TO GIVE SOME TIME ON MONDAY NIGHTS**

**TO TRAIN AND BE PART OF AN IMPORTANT EMERGENCY SERVICE SUPPORTING YOUR  
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Stubble fires and our favourite Public Service attendances**

**IF DUBLIN BRIGADE IS GOING TO BE THERE FOR YOU PLEASE WE NEED NEW  
MEMBERS**



**Training Monday nights 19:15hr onwards.**

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

## **Dublin & Districts Senior Citizens Inc.**

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

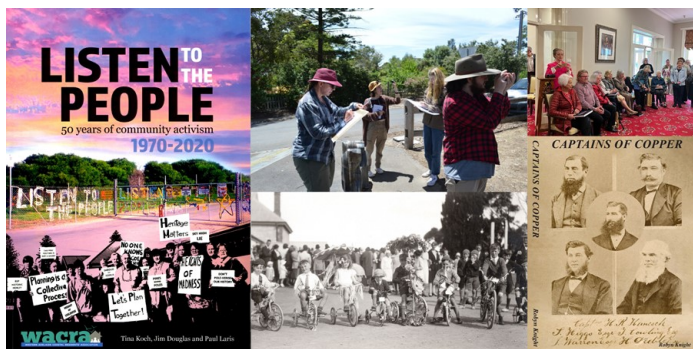
BINGO is played every week

Visitors are Always Welcome

All Enquiries -

Secretary : Pat Newell

PH 0447 371414



## The South Australian History Fund is open for applications in 2023.

The South Australian History Fund is an annual grant program offered by The History Trust of South Australia for projects, research or publications that contribute to the knowledge, understanding and sharing of South Australia's rich history.

Each year the SAHF provides up to \$5,000 to communities, organisations and individuals to undertake:

- community focused projects that help to explore, interpret or preserve aspects of South Australian history, making it accessible to local and global audiences.
- publication of both academic histories and popular forms of historical writing and presentation - including digital and online platforms.
- research by established and emerging historians that makes a significant contribution to the body of knowledge about, or understanding of, South Australian history.

Applications open from **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023** and must be submitted through the SmartyGrants management system: <https://history.smartygrants.com.au/SAHF2023-24>

Applications close on

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023.**

For more information email Teri Terrace at: [community@history.sa.gov.au](mailto:community@history.sa.gov.au)

## Parham Singers

### Calendar of Events for 2023

#### September

Avon Complex

To celebrate 100 years of Railway Line

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Parham Singers singing 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### November

Port Parham Sports and Social Club

Australian Theme Concert

Sat 4<sup>th</sup>

More details to follow

#### December

Dates to be advised

Singing Christmas Carols

Dublin and Two Wells Christmas Parade

We are looking for Singers who would like to join us. We meet once a week at Parham.

No cost.

Come along and meet new people and enjoy.



Raelene Schwerdt

0432181748

Thank you to Dublin Community Projects and the Mallala's Men's Shed for the new notice board at Dublin General Store



## Long Plains Red Cross Branch

The Annual General Meeting was held at the Long Plains Hall on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 1:30 p.m. Office bearers remained the same and are to be congratulated for their work for the branch.

Members were saddened by the passing of long time member and office bearer Jenny McArdle. Jenny joined the Branch in 1990 and held the office of Secretary from 1994 until 2012 and Treasurer 2013 until 2020. She received her service awards, with her thirty year award in April 2021. We all remember Jenny's cooking; the tasty savoury wheels, the savoury cobs and her delicious lamingtons which sold very quickly at trading tables. Her friendly smile and warm welcome at functions in the Long Plains hall or in the community will be fondly remembered by all who were lucky enough to work with or meet Jenny.

The next Branch meeting will be held at the Long Plains Hall 1:30 9<sup>th</sup> August. Final plans for October Fundraiser will be made at that meeting.



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.

Helen Ashby presenting  
Jenny with her 20 year  
service award.

## CAN YOU HELP



20<sup>th</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY

### *Dublin War Memorial*

Preparations for the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dublin War Memorial on Remembrance Day are well in hand, we will be holding and Remembrance Day Service at the Memorial and then heading back to the Dublin Institute for a light lunch and a display.

The group would love anyone who was involved with the Dedication back in 2003 to make contact and maybe come along on the day.

Also if you would like to lay a wreath on the day we welcome you to do so but please let us know so you can be added to the program

The last chance to add any defence personnel names to the memorial is quickly approaching so we need to know ASAP.

The criteria is to have been born in or lived in the Hundred of Dublin when enlisting. If you feel that you, or a family member should be included contact info on page 18



[Virtual War Memorial](http://VirtualWarMemorial.com) | [Dublin War Memorial](http://DublinWarMemorial.com), Dublin, South Australia, ([vwma.org.au](http://vwma.org.au))





## Avon Sunday School Hall & Local Railway Line Centenary Celebrations

**September 2nd & 3rd 2023**

Avon Complex-1883 Avon rd, Avon, SA

### **Saturday Events**

2pm Official Opening

Traditional Railway Afternoon Tea

Bickford's Coffee & Fruit Cake

1pm -4pm Model Trains

1pm- 4pm Memorabilia Display

5pm Finger Food Tea followed by Social Events & Activities.

### **Sunday Events**

10.30am Dedication Service Sunday School Hall with Andrew Smith

12pm Sausage Sizzle / Picnic Lunch

2pm Rail Trail Bus Trip Avon to Balco & return (Book early limited numbers)

1pm to 4pm Model Trains & Memorabilia Display

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Information, Registration & Bookings Phone Jill 08 88671127 Helen 0419819420

Dress 1920s encouraged.

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Dr Daryl Burford

Dr Gurpreet Ghataura



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Monday	9.00 am – 5.00 pm
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Wednesday	9.00 am – 5.00 pm
Thursday	9.00 am – 5.00 pm
Friday	9.00 am – 12.00 pm.

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Practice Nurse: **Jessie**

Receptionist: **Jane & Shannae**

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NEW PATIENTS  
WELCOME

### Covid-19 vaccine information & updates

Everyone 18+ can get a new booster if it's been 6 months since their last dose or COVID-19 infection.

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>

We have the Pfizer Bivalent vaccine [Pfizer COVID-19 bivalent \(COMIRNATY Original/Omicron BA.4-5 COVID-19 vaccine\) booster dose vaccine | Therapeutic Goods Administration \(TGA\)](#) for the 2023 vaccine booster dose. Please contact us to make an appointment.

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



### Health topics / infectious diseases: -

**Shingles** (also called herpes zoster) is the disease caused when the [chickenpox](#) virus reactivates. Shingles can cause severe pain that can last for months.

Vaccination is a safe and effective way to protect you from serious disease caused by shingles. Vaccination against shingles with the Zostavax® vaccine is **free** under the National Immunisation Program for immunocompetent people aged 70.

The catch-up program for people aged 71-79 years has been extended 31 October 2023.

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

Please contact us to make an appointment for this vaccine.

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

Influenza, commonly known as 'the flu', is a highly infectious viral illness caused by influenza A or B viruses. Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself against the flu. Vaccination makes it less likely you will suffer from serious illness or need to be hospitalised. The flu vaccine is **recommended for any person six months of age and over** to reduce the likelihood of becoming ill with the flu.

We have the vaccines in stock, so please ring us to make an appointment.

<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/why-does-my-child-need-a-flu-shot-fact-sheet?language=en>



### Happy birthday



Someone had a special birthday on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June.

Scrumptious food (including cream puffs & birthday cakes) was enjoyed.

### New receptionist

Jessica is working Tuesdays & Fridays, so please make her welcome. Thank you.  
Shannae will return to work later this year (from maternity leave).

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.

Please give the receptionist or the person answering your call, an indication of why you need to see the doctor, so that they can adequately allocate sufficient time for the consultation.



The KESAB Sustainable Communities program started as Tidy Towns in 1978, and three decades later it had grown to be an iconic South Australian environmental education and action program. In 2008, the program moved into a new era, Sustainable Communities. Whilst the program remains community focused, it has been broadened to cover environmental sustainability, heritage or wellbeing initiatives and more.

The Sustainable Communities program is all about telling a community's story, getting people together to help their local towns, schools and businesses and to be proud of what they have achieved.

### **Sustainable Community Awards**

The Sustainable Communities program is focussed around awards which are both state and national. Awards recognise, reward, motivate, share stories and offer connections, so that initiatives and benefits can be shared more broadly, contributing to a sustainable future for South Australia.

### **Entry Information**

Planned, maintained or initiated community initiatives in regional/rural South Australia within January 2022-June 2023 can enter the program. Individuals, groups, schools, businesses/organisations and councils are all welcome to participate, with single or combined entries accepted.

Entries and initiatives can be big or small, as every positive action is a step in the right direction, having the opportunity to catalyse bigger impacts.

All entries are considered with criteria available:

[Sustainable Communities Criteria \(pdf, 309 kb\)](#)

Award categories are broad to allow for a diversity of initiatives and to support the interconnectedness of community impacts.

Categories currently consist of:

- ♦ Appearance, amenities & facilities.
- ♦ Community action & partnerships.
- ♦ Environmental sustainability & education.
- ♦ Health & wellbeing.
- ♦ Heritage & culture.
- ♦ Leadership & youth activities.
- ♦ Natural environmental management.
- ♦ Resource recovery, waste management, litter prevention and enforcement.

One or more categories can be entered with submission information available here: [Sustainable Communities Submission Form \(pdf, 310 kb\)](#)

**Dates:** The Sustainable Community Award applications are open from 30th May 2023 to 30th September 2023.

Site judging of finalists will occur in October and awards will be held in the first half of 2024.

For more information on Sustainable Communities, please contact us on:

Ph: 08 8234 7255

Email: [communities@kesab.asn.au](mailto:communities@kesab.asn.au)

Extracts from [www.kesab.asn.au/programs/sustainable-communities/](http://www.kesab.asn.au/programs/sustainable-communities/)





# PCG

## PLAINS COMMUNITY GROUP

### The TWINKLING – 2023

Hoping everyone has already started to put on their thinking caps and come up with some really outstanding ideas for their house, yard &/or business. This year there will again be eight {8} categories and prizes of \$100, \$50 & \$25 in each category. **PLUS**, we are having an overarching 'Perfection Prize'. Hopefully, you will make it very hard for the judges once again.



The categories are: **Business**; **Enlightened** {anywhere instruction takes place eg schools, child care, kindergarten, scouts, martial arts classes etc}; **House**; **Musical**; **Neighbours** {2-4 in a row or across the street}; **Religious**; **Street** {5+ together/side-by-side or across the road}; **Themed** {eg cartoon characters; inflatables; Australian; animals etc – you need to notify us of the theme}.

**Entries are FREE** but you must fill in an entry for each/every category you wish to enter {on-line entry or if hard copy required email [jathedeabos@gmail.com](mailto:jathedeabos@gmail.com)}. The first, second, third and overarching cash prizes will be given out at this year's Launch {Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December @ 8.30pm approximately, in the Village Green} following the Twinkling Trail {details of the trail will be forth coming very soon}.

Judging of the various light categories will begin on Friday 1st December 2023 from 8.00pm and continue until Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December {dependent on the number of entries}. Displays will be judged on the following elements – **Brightness**; **Category Accuracy**; **Creativity**; **Street Appeal** {each out of 5 for a total out of 20}.

It is hoped this year will be bigger and better than last year. **GOOD LUCK** to everyone and let's all get lit!!!

{PS - As holidays are pending, you may wish to work on a **decorated Christmas Hat** for the competition to be judged on the launch night. Three categories – hats; caps and fascinators; or headbands. This competition is open to children 4-12 years. Parents may assist their child/ren but the child must do the work}.

**Anna CTM White** - Two Wells Twinkling Coordinator



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The Dublin History Group was saddened to hear of the passing Reverend Col Heslop, he was very supportive of the group. His lovely voice and his organisational skills will be missed at our Christmas Carols. Our sympathy and thoughts are with his family and friends.

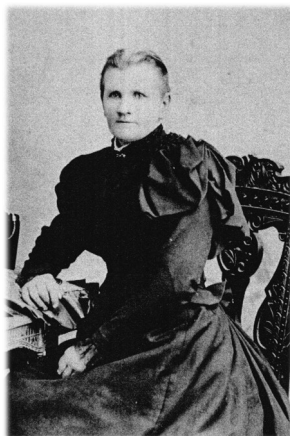
### Open Day at Dublin Institute

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July saw Vicki Hansen coming to do research on her Houston family connections, she was over the moon as she went through the family photo album and saw all her family photos and to put faces to the names she had been researching.

Then shared with us some of the photos and information she had gathered.

Vicki then headed over to the Mallala Museum to continue her investigations.

So a very enjoyable and productive day.



Fanny Houston

### Open Days and Events in 2023

#### Open Days

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August

1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September

1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

#### Events

Come and Do Research with ANDFHG

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 1.00 pm



Dublin War Memorial  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November

### National Family History Month - August

The DHG will again pair up with the Adelaide Northern Districts Family History Group for a fun afternoon of research as part of National Family History Month (Flyer page 10).

Bring along the names and as much info as you have of who you would like to research, pad and pen and a USB drive because you will want to save the information and documents the members will find for you.

### Dublin History Group AGM

The DHG held their Annual General Meeting on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July, at the Dublin Institute. All Office holders retained their positions.

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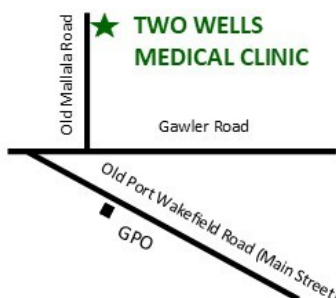


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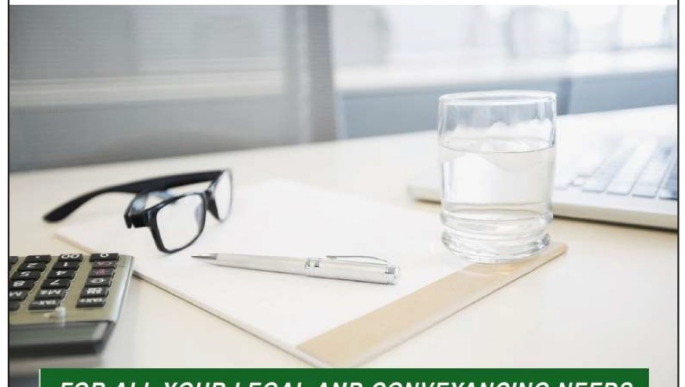
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