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A Free Community Newsletter Published by the Dublin History Group Inc.

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September - October 2024

20 Years of the Dublin Dispatch



The Dublin Dispatch Story

The Dublin Community Club first introduced a newsletter in 1991 to keep the residents informed on local issues and events. The last published newsletter was March 2003

In November 2003, local Dublin resident Karen Irving, considered that it was important to keep residents informed of local news, the publication of "Dublin Downunder" began, Karen charged 20 cents for each monthly edition. Unfortunately, in April 2004 due to changing circumstances she ceased production of the newsletter.

In June 2004 Pat Thompson suggested the Dublin History Group Inc, start to produce a newsletter, this was agreed to but it would be produced bi-monthly and other guidelines were applied.

The first issue was September - November 2004, with Pat editing it and voluntary groups, clubs, churches, sporting bodies, services and local council and parliamentarians all contributing. Margaret Tiller, a member of the group suggested the name "Dublin Dispatch".

The District Council of Mallala agreed to print and collate the newsletter for a cost, it then moved to Grandeur Press in Balaklava for printing but over time and changing circumstance, our MP's have assisted in its publication - Nick Champion MP, Senator Alex Gallacher, Fraser Ellis MP and now Penny Pratt MP.

Bendigo Bank has been sponsoring the Newsletter since the second issue in 2004.

Over the years there have been other sponsors - Livestock Market Limited, Grandeur Press, BTR Excavations Pty Ltd, Lower Light Hotel and Sharmans.

Some contributors have been there from the beginning and regularly add there stories to the content and new ones are always welcome.

Our advertisers have been very loyal as well and assist in keeping it a free publication and support the Dublin History Group's projects.

The Dispatch has been distributed over the years through different outlets. It is posted to advertisers and those with subscriptions and complimentary ones.

When started it was put together with printed pages and pictures and adverts stuck on with sticky tape. Now it is all electronic apart from the pick up and distribution of the paper version.

In March 2016 the Dublin Dispatch had a few changes, Andrea Brow would bring it together and it became a live, "On-Line" document which you could read online and link to advertisers and contributor's websites and emails and seen in colour. This then enabled the newsletter to be distributed via email to interested readers

The 2023 issue was printed in colour for the first time , a lovely surprise for all.

Over the past 20 years of the Dublin Dispatch, an archive has been created with this and other local newsletters we have collected, a wonderful research tool and reference to local information and events.

This newsletter is kindly printed by the office of

Penny Pratt MP

Member for Frome

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Community Notice Board

Celebrating 150 Years

Dublin, (Port) Parham
and Windsor

150 Years in 2026

Plans are coming together
but we need community input

If you would like to be involved
the next meeting is on

Sunday 13th October

3.00 pm

**Parham Sports and Social
Club**

All Welcome



**FORT TO FORT
REMEMBRANCE
WALK 2024**

METRO Walk
Sunday 3rd Nov 2024
A leisurely walk along
the foreshore from
Fort Largs to
Fort Glanville
and back.

Registration:
\$25 adult
\$10 children under 13
\$60- Family price
(2 adults and children
under 13)

**Port to Port
Remembrance
Walk**
Sat 9th Nov
Victor Harbor
to
Pt Elliot

Monies raised will
go to veterans programs
in SA including
*ARVL
*Assistance Dog programs
* RSL Veteran Centre
Largs Bay

Suitable for all ages and the furry family members are most welcome

Check out the facebook page
FORT to FORT Remembrance Walk | Facebook

Dublin & Districts Senior Citizens Inc.

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

President: Jim Coady
Secretary: Sharen McArdle
0400540881

Treasurer: Pat Newell.
0447371414

Dublin Institute

Sunday 17th November

An Afternoon

with Rowan Ramsay MP

Starts 1.00 pm page 16



Daylights Savings

Starts - Sunday 6th October 2024

Ends - Sunday 6th April 2025

Adelaide Plains Council adopts 2024/2025 budget

The 2024/2025 Annual Business Plan and Budget was adopted at Adelaide Plains Council's 5 August Special Council Meeting. The budget focuses on achieving a balance between meeting the needs of a rapidly growing population and the increased costs faced by Council and ratepayers due to costs of living and inflation.

Council's total operating revenue for the financial year will be \$18.617 million, with \$14.946 million from rates and \$3.671 million from other sources, including grants.

Council adopted an equal average general rates increase of 5.5% to all land use categories, which equates to an average general rates increase of 5.07% across the council, inclusive of 3.74% growth in number of rateable properties.

This year the Council Members have chosen an austere approach to the budget. The comparatively low increase in rates and heavy reduction to employee costs does have a flow on effect, namely impacts to service levels, some critical, and response times may be noticeable to the general public.

Budgeted expenditure of \$18.589 million focuses on operating expenses and \$4.815 million on capital works that support the region's enviable lifestyle, emerging economy and remarkable landscapes.

Key elements of the 2024/2025 capital works program include:

- \$4.245 million in asset renewals, covering 39km of road re-sheeting and 13km of road resealing, including roads in Korunye and Dublin.
- \$570,000 in new or upgraded assets.

New projects to look forward to include; a local business support program and community partnership funding, in addition to continued work towards the Two Wells Town Centre.

Following community feedback, changes were made to the budget to find cost savings. These changes include the removal of some proposed operating projects, street tree planting and reduction of employee costs. Tough financial times affect everyone and Councillors are acutely aware of this. The budget has been carefully scrutinised, options explored and detailed consideration given over months to achieve a reasonable budget. With a growing community, the expectations of services and amenities from Council is changing and we are adapting to those needs. Modern councils need to be agile and respond to changes in a changing world.

A summary of the 2024/2025 Annual Business Plan and Budget will be available to view on Council's website from Wednesday 14 August: www.apc.sa.gov.au

Mark Wasley
Mayor
7 August 2024

Township Growth in Dublin

[Township Growth in Dublin | Adelaide Plains Council
\(apc.sa.gov.au\)](http://www.apc.sa.gov.au)

Leinad Land Developments (Dublin) Pty Ltd (Leinad) have received the Minister for Planning's approval to commence investigations and engagement to rezone land for employment purposes. The rezoning is called 'Dublin Green Circular Economy Precinct (Employment Areas) Code Amendment'. The proposal envisages rezoning around 400 hectares from 'Rural Zone' to 'Employment type' Zone south of Dublin. The rezoning aims to foster opportunities in sectors like the green economy and renewable energy.

More information Look for 'Dublin Green Circular Economy Precinct (Employment Areas) Code Amendment' on the PlanSA website: plan.sa.gov.au/have_your_say/code-amendments

Communicator Newsletter - Winter 2024

[Communicator-Winter-2024-Adelaide-Plains-Council-D24-42179.PDF \(apc.sa.gov.au\)](http://www.apc.sa.gov.au)



Rowan RAMSEY MP

Federal Member for Grey

Congratulations to the Dublin Dispatch for providing the community with 20 years of local information. The publication has played a crucial role in keeping the local community well-informed about news, events, and important dates. The reports on the area's history are both important and fascinating, and providing long term locals, newcomers and others like myself an understanding and insight into the communities roots. The Dublin Dispatch team's dedication to producing the publication bi-monthly is commendable, many would not appreciate the hard work involved. Thankyou! A locally produced publication is truly a valuable asset and the Dublin Dispatch consistently provides quality content and is always an enjoyable read. Here's to another 20 years of success!

Regards

Rowan Ramsey MP
Member for Grey

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Thank
You

We thank all those involved over the last 20 years, whether contributors, advertisers, sponsors, distributors and the wonderful readers. All of you are the reason we continue to do this. The revenue raised covers its production, assists the Dublin History Group with running costs, looking after the history of the area and our community projects. It also supports local groups, clubs and businesses by getting their news and information out to the community

The Dublin History Group members



Term 3 2024 Mallala Primary School

It has been a very busy term here at Mallala and we still have more exciting events to follow.

Early in the term we were fortunate to have Dwayne Pratt from NTS Rural join us at our Assembly and present our Learning Design Team and School with a cheque for \$2000.



Through the support of NTS Rural, the school applied for a grant with CRT Australia Primary Schools Program. We were so excited to receive one of the 25 grants Australia wide. Our 'Family & Friends of Mallala Primary School' (formally Parent Club) will be able to use this grant to directly benefit our students.

We have also had some amazing activities throughout Science Week in Week 6. There were many cool experiments and activities for us all to test and learn from.

In Week 5 we had one of our favourite weeks of the school year – Book Week!



The preschool children, students and staff love dressing up on the Tuesday for the 'Whole School Parade' where families and caregivers can come and join in the fun.

We are also fortunate to have a Book Fair in the library where families can purchase books and stationary. From the items sold, the library

is able to then purchase new books to keep our students engaged and excited about reading.

Monday of Week 6 has seen our students sharing in the 'Marra Dreaming Art Workshop'. Students were able to learn about some traditional Australian Cultural art activities including basket weaving and dot painting.

Yesterday the students and staff were treated to a full day of activities to do with the Japanese culture. Our students were able to do origami, cherry blossom art, play with traditional Japanese toys, eat Japanese Gyoza, and try 'chop stick races' with pop corn and smarties!



Our students are so fortunate to have so many different experiences that are creating memories for many years to come.

If you are interested in volunteering at our school, we run a Breakfast Club four mornings a week. A Reading Programme to support students, Friday Fresh Lunches and helping at other events during the school year. If you would like some more information, please contact Jayne Tiller our Community Engagement Officer at the school on (08) 85272 240 or.

jayne.tiller14@schools.sa.edu.au

Thank you.



Dublin Dispatch's 20th Anniversary

Congratulations to the Dublin History Group for reaching their 20th Anniversary in publishing the 'best and free' newsletter in the region of Dublin.

Reaching this milestone is an incredible achievement which displays the continuous success and support of the Dublin History Group. One that will continue to prosper and grow as more families move into the region.

The Dublin Dispatch is run by an incredible group of volunteers, who dispatch over 400 copies to the Dublin/Adelaide Plains Region in six different editions throughout each year. It takes an untold number of volunteer hours to run a newspaper, but the group's generous contributions over the years have no doubt contributed to the success of businesses in the region.

As the State Member of Parliament and honorary 'publisher' of the Dublin Dispatch I get the privilege of viewing the first edition before it gets distributed. I get advance notice of local events, and I witness the strong sense of community that is reflected in the various articles.

I have also been fortunate enough to participate in and promote some of the Dublin History Group's events. Just recently, for History Month, I was invited as guest speaker alongside Neil Andrew OAM, former Federal Member for Wakefield and Speaker of the House, to share the delight we both take in celebrating the history of our region. It was also a great opportunity to re-unite with John Meier, former Member for Goyder.

The Dublin Dispatch is a great newsletter to read while having a cup of coffee. A locally produced journal that presents relatable news and stories, whilst broadcasting the historical significance of the area and the growth and achievements of the local groups and sporting clubs. It is also a one-stop shop for finding a local service.

May I offer a round of applause to everyone who contributes to the production and delivery of the Dublin Dispatch as well as the readers who benefit from the content and classifieds.

As always, if you think I can be of assistance please don't hesitate to make contact by email frome@parliament.sa.gov.au, phone 8842 4304 or in person at 153 Main North Road, Clare.

Kind regards

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Flag pole at the Dublin Lions Park



In a storm on the 20th July a large gum tree fell and unfortunately hit the flagpole at the Dublin Lions Park War Memorial and bent it . The Adelaide Plains Council were quick to access the situation and clean up the site and a replacement flag pole was recently installed .

Dublin Hotel

Everyone, both local and visitors are watching the Dublin Hotel revamp and waiting for the reopening in September.



Busy time at the Dublin Institute

Memories of Mallala St. John Combined Division with Annette Halford



An informative afternoon was had on 7th July, when Annette came and shared her involvement in the Mallala St. John Combined Division from 1974 - 1994, to hear about the experiences, training and vehicles. It was enlightening and made us realise how important the service was in the past and still is now. Annette also brought along, her uniform, paperwork and photos to share for a wonderful insight into our local history.

As the afternoon progressed the conversation moved along to Dublin CFS, with Terry Halford in the audience, they both shared their stories of their time with the service.

An Afternoon with Hon Neil Andrew AO and Penny Pratt MP

On the 14th July, History was the topic of the afternoon, both personal and careerwise. **Neil Andrew** started with a talk and an interesting PowerPoint presentation about his time in politics. **Penny Pratt** then shared her story and experiences and spoke about her father Michael's time in politics. Neil and Penny are both so linked to the country, we are lucky to have them represent us in the past and the present. There was a good turn out for the event with **John Meier**, former Member for Goyder and Mayor **Mark Wasley** also attending. It finished with afternoon tea and chat.



Photo supplied by Penny Pratt MP

L - R APC Mayor Mark Wasley, former speaker of the House Hon. Neil Andrews AO, Penny Pratt MP Member for Frome and Former member for Goyder John Meier

Tracing Your Family History in South Australia with Peter Applebee



As part of Family History Month, on Sunday 11th August, Peter Applebee from the Adelaide North Family History Group (ANFHG) presented his talk "Tracing Your Family History in South Australia". His talk was very informative and useful when doing your family research as you can see the ladies are taking notes of the hints and resources available when doing your family story.

Avon's Emergency RediPlan

Tuesday 3rd September Avon Art & Craft Guild, hosted the Red Cross Emergency RediPlan, workshop by Red Cross member Bernie Boag, who ran a very informative session on how to prepare for any emergency we may encounter. Emergencies can take many forms not just Bushfires, Earthquakes, etc there are many other causes and being as prepared with a well thought-out plan can be helpful not just getting through the incident but recovering after an event. Emergency Services may not be available immediately, depending on the incident and the more prepared we are the better the outcome.

A group of 17 attended the workshop held during lunch time with a free light lunch to help make it easier for folk to attend. Those who attended enjoyed and found the day very informative with many suggestions to help reduce the impact of emergencies ,big or small by being prepared.

The day was divided into several sessions, which Bernie explained and demonstrated, the various areas, of preparedness, which highlighted many things which may not have been previously considered. A very mind blowing, informative day.

The day was felt to be very worthwhile, with suggestions to repeat, may be at a different time, this is still under consideration.

SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER PROGRAMME

TUESDAYS 10 AM TO 2.30/3PM

SEPTEMBER	17 th Finish Mats and Potato Beads
	24 th ??????????????????????
OCTOBER	1 st School Holidays
	8 th School Holidays
	15 th Needle Felting
	22 nd Needle Felting
	29 th ??????????????????????
NOVEMBER	5 th Melbourne Cup Day Wear a hat - Ask a friend
	12 th ??????????????????????
	19 th Making Crepe Paper Flowers
	26 th Making Crepe Paper Flowers
DECEMBER	3 rd Christmas Break Up

THIS PROGRAMME IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS THE YEAR GOES ON
INFORMATION PH JILL 88671127 OR HELEN 0419819420

AVON ART AND CRAFT GUILD INC



**Avon's
Emergency
RediPlan**



**AVON DISTRICT
HALL
1883 AVON ROAD.**

AVAILABLE FOR
HIRE

COMMUNITY EVENT

**Information contact
88671127**

Amenities include:-

- Basic Kitchen facilities,
- Chairs
- Tables
- Stage
- Dart Boards
- Table Tennis
- Large Mat
- Floor Games



AVON BOOK ROOM

The Annex at the back of the main hall has a large number of books available to borrow or purchase for a small donation.

A wide range of topics from classic to fact and fiction range of novels and children books. Including craft, health, cooking, gardening and history.

Well worth a look for the avid reader.

Open Tuesdays during craft club hours or by arrangement Ph. 88671127



COALITION OF COASTAL COMMUNITIES

The Coalition of Coastal Communities has decided to go into abeyance pending the response from the Adelaide Plains Council on various issues. There is little point in meeting regularly when there is no action that CCC can take. CCC will meet when decisions are required on issues or a need has arisen to lobby local or state government organisations on matters impacting our communities..

Currently there are two major activities requiring Adelaide Plains Council action.

Refurbishment and relocation of the Wakefield Highway protest statues:

CCC has been active in relocating the statues to a safe location, thus preventing them from being disposed of as scrap metal. Proposals have been presented to Council on potential locations for these to be placed for permanent display, and any further action is awaiting Council response. Once locations are firmed up there will need to be community consultation on the placement, and then action can be taken to restore the statues, and place them whilst meeting the requirements of the statue originator and owner.

Salt Creek Remediation at Middle Beach

Volunteers have been working with APC on this since 2013. Recently a subcommittee was established to progress the activity, and is waiting on the Council to take the lead on this project. There will be the need for appropriate grants plus environmental issues to be dealt with (Considerable work has been done by the volunteers on the environmental aspects).

CCC is also watching closely a Council project to review the Coastal Adaptation Study carried out several years ago and will provide input when this review is commenced. The previous study recommended that significant levee banks be installed in coastal settlements destroying much natural flora and the amenity

of the coastal settlements. This has been strongly resisted by residents and there is considerable scientific evidence that such levees are unnecessary.

The Coalition of Coastal Communities was established in early 2020. Its intent was defined in this statement: “The Coalition of Coastal Communities will look at strategies for managing tourism and rate payer interests along the coast of the Adelaide Plains Council and as necessary focus on specific targets”

Since then the CCC has achieved the following

- Developed a strategy document for the coastal communities and presented this to the Adelaide Plains Council, and promoted it within the communities and with Regional Development Australia Barossa Gawler Light Adelaide Plains.
- Developed a constitution and became an incorporated body
- Developed communication methods including a web site, unique email address, and face book presence
- Lobbied for the sealing of the esplanades at Port Parham and Thompson Beach, and Webb Beach Road. Designs and costings for this activity have been completed and are now “shovel ready” pending suitable funding coming available.
- Saved the Wakefield Highway protest statues from being scrapped, and commenced negotiations for refurbishment and relocation
- Sponsored a “meet the Pollies” event at the Dublin Cricket Club where both Federal and State Politicians were present and available to meet with residents.

CCC have also attempted the following with limited success

- Determining appropriate branding for the coast to be used to promote the area. Our proposals that the coast be named “The Shorebird Coast” were well accepted by Regional Development but were not supported by the elected body of the Adelaide Plains Council
- Establish a campground in the South Parklands in Dublin. After 2 years of effort with the advice of Adelaide Plains Council staff, CCC were advised that this

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could not proceed because of a lien on the proposed location precluding its use for this purpose. No other suitable location has been identified. This is somewhat frustrating as it would have created a boost for local traders and the community, and would have managed the illegal camping.

- Lobbying to establish a suitable sea level monitor in St Vincent Gulf to monitor variations in sea level, providing additional firm scientific information for Coastal Adaptation Studies. This was well supported by Adelaide Plains Council, but required the support of other Councils with shores on the Gulf, and this support was difficult to obtain.
- Establishing a “coastal walk” along the coast. This has been frustrated by several issues including National Park access, suitable crossings for coastal estuaries etc. This has been a

consideration by the Adelaide Plains Council in preparing community plans (currently in draft form) but recent reports that the “Walk The Yorke” initiative has not been particularly successful has caused such proposals to be put on the backburner

The Coalition intends to meet when appropriate responses are received from Council or when important issues arise consistent with the intent of the CCC as defined above.

For more information about Coalition of Coastal Communities and the great communities in this area go to the web site <https://coalitioncoastalcommunities.au/>

For further information, or to comment on CCC activities please email coalitioncoastal@gmail.com.

Join us on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/325856992713655>



Parham & District Action Group

Recently the Parham and District Action Group (PADAG) carried out a working bee at the Parham Campground. Over the 15 months since the opening of the campground there has arisen a need for focussed maintenance activity including thorough cleaning of the facilities, restoration of fencing, weed control and management of flora growth. 7 volunteers did a great job on the day. Reports from visitors continue to be excellent, although minor vandalism is frustrating both to campers and volunteers.

A subcommittee with representatives from PADAG and The Dublin History Group are continuing with planning for the 150th anniversary of, Dublin, Port Parham and Windsor in 2026.

Work is continuing on establishing a Neighbourhood/Rural Watch group in the area. A number of people have completed applications for police clearances so that they can take responsible positions in the neighbourhood watch structure. Recent events in the local communities rural properties

indicate the need to establish this structure as soon as possible.

Planning and design work is continuing on the proposed precinct development at Port Parham. Adelaide Plains Council commissioned a consultant to develop plans based on PADAG's concept for the area, and these were presented to the August meeting. These are quite impressive and we are looking forward to costings and project staging proposals so that ultimately a programme of works and funding proposals (including sources of grants) can be developed.

At the August meeting, PADAG also focussed on “bring a guest” and a number of people attended and found out what PADAG was about and the objectives for the future.

A resident has brought to attention illegal dumping east of Driscoll Terrace. This area was cleaned up only a couple of years ago, and has now returned to a similar condition. PADAG is investigating options for another

Long Plains Red Cross Branch

The meeting held on Wednesday 14th August, when plans for a Melbourne Cup (November 5th) High afternoon tea, Christmas Luncheon and Christmas Raffle were finalized. The Melbourne Cup High Tea will commence at 1.30pm at the Long Plains Hall.

The Branch is pleased to announce that Leah Tynan and Andrew's son Fletcher Newton will be the Branch fundraiser supporter family for the branch 2024-25.

The next meeting will be held at the hall on October 9th. 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 88 627 025.

Congratulations on your 20th anniversary issue of Dublin Dispatch.



LONG PLAINS RED CROSS

MELBOURNE CUP

HIGH TEA

Tuesday 5th November 2024 Start 1.30pm
Long Plains Hall
Admission \$10.00 per person

Sweeps and a Raffle

RSVP by Sunday 3rd November

Chris Young 0418 896 888
Alison Pym 08 8862 7025

www.redcross.org.au

CRISIS CARE COMMITMENT



Parham & District
Action Group

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clean up and means for reducing this occurring in future.

Options are being investigated for pigeon control in the interpretative display shed.

PADAG continues to focus and lobby on a number of issues including the collection of green waste, the parking of unregistered and unused vehicles on street verges, potential flooding, particularly in Prime Street, the sight lines in the Webb Beach Road intersection

PADAG always welcomes input from community members. All are welcome at our monthly meetings 2nd Tuesday of month 7pm at the club. Come and bring your ideas or offer your services.

**Parham and District Action Group,
Serving the Community!**

The District's Church Times

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

St Peter's Mallala

1st Sunday of the month

10.00am - 6 Oct., 3 Nov.

St Paul's Two Wells

2nd, 3rd, and 4th

Sundays of the month.

10.00am - 15 and 22 Sep.

5th Sunday - 29 Sep. No service.

10.00am - 13, 20 and 27 Oct.

Parish Contact

Di Meaney

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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)



Shannon Methodist Church - Opened 1873

Closed 1957 Demolished 1966

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

Sunday 10:00am Worship, which includes fortnightly Kidz United (activities for primary school aged children).

Monday 7:30pm Two Wells Band rehearsal.

Tuesday 9:00am Playgroup.


Wednesday 1:00pm Craft Group.

Wednesday 7:30pm Bible Study.

3rd Thursday 1:30pm Uniting Friends.

The Op Shop is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 4pm, and Saturdays from 9am to 2:30pm

If you would like any further information please contact info@twowellsuniting.org.au, www.twowellsuniting.org.au, 0414248732 (Paul) or follow us on [Facebook!](#)




BAROSSA GAWLER LIGHT ADELAIDE PLAINS

Empowered Leaders Program

Equip yourself with the skills, knowledge, and connections to lead our community.

Local people developing local solutions. barossa.org.au



The Empowered Leaders Program is a 7-session course designed to empower individuals in the Barossa, Gawler, Light, and Adelaide Plains regions. Delivered by RDABGLAP in partnership with the Leaders Institute of South Australia and funded by PIRSA, this program will help you make a lasting impact on our region's future.

Who Should Apply

This program is for those passionate about community improvement. Whether you're an experienced leader or aspiring to take on more responsibility, you'll gain valuable skills and connections. Applicants should be over 18 and have ties to the Barossa, Gawler, Light, or Adelaide Plains regions.

What You Will Learn

- **Enhanced Leadership Skills:** Develop strategic thinking, governance, and inclusivity.
- **Stronger Community Connections:** Build networks of support and collaboration.
- **Strategic Planning Abilities:** Learn to implement effective strategic plans.
- **Resource & Funding Management:** Master grant writing and resource management.
- **Effective Communication Skills:** Craft and deliver impactful presentations.
- **Long Term Growth:** Continue your development with an ongoing learning plan.

Dates & Locations

Introductory webinar plus seven sessions from 29 October 2024 to 26 March 2025 across Barossa, Gawler, Light and Adelaide Plains. Dates subject to change. [Download the Application & Info Pack](#) for details.

Cost

The program is valued at \$3,200, but you pay just \$370 thanks to PIRSA funding. If the fee is a barrier, contact Anita Mariani at anita@barossa.org.au.

How to Apply

Complete the online application form linked in the [Application & Info Pack](#) by Friday, 13 September 2024. Successful applicants will be notified by 30 September 2024.



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“The wisdom of the wise, and the experience of ages, may be preserved by quotation.” — Issac D’Israeli



9 Sixth Street (Corner First and Sixth Street), Dublin

DUBLIN HISTORY GROUP RESEARCH CENTRE



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OPEN DAYS

The Dublin History Group has had a busy time of late with our talks and events but our Open Days on the second Sunday of each month are equally important, we open the institute doors and we welcome those who come along to do some research, share their local stories, do cataloguing and research ourselves but sometimes just a coffee and chat.

Last Sunday, a little cataloguing and coffee and a chat, it was enlightening to talk to a former ADF soldier, our conversation on women's rights, the Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide, ANZAC Days and various other subjects were interesting, compelling and at times heart breaking.

She was interested in the Rolls of Honour that hang on the walls near where we were sitting and we talked about the effect that war has on the soldiers and those left behind.

I wish her well on her journey and I hope she will come and see us again.

Not all battles are fought on the field.

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Open Days and Events in 2024

Sunday 13th October
Planning One's Funeral
with Louise Michael
Starts 1.00 pm

Sunday 10th November
Open Day
1.00 pm to 4.00pm

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Wreath laying Ceremony
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Sunday 17th November
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SOLAR AT DUBLIN INSTITUTE

The DHG are working towards getting solar power at the Institute to help cut costs also looking at efficiently heating and cooling the main hall. As it is a heritage listed building there is a bit more paperwork to complete plus extra costs but it will be worth it.

DUBLIN CAR BOOT SALE

We are looking at doing a Car Boot Sale this year, the date at the moment is very fluid so if it is going ahead we will advertise it as soon as it is locked in, keep an eye on Facebook, our website and the notice board at Dublin General Store.

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Extracts from the first Dublin Dispatch September - November 2004

Dublin Dispatch SEPTEMBER—NOVEMBER 2004

EDITORIAL

Welcome to the first edition of the *Dublin Dispatch*, another chapter in the history of the Dublin Newsletter.

In November 2003, local Dublin resident Karen Irving, considered that it was necessary to have a paper to keep the residents informed of local news. Financing the publication of *Dublin Downunder* herself, Karen charged 20 cents for each monthly edition. Residents were just starting to eagerly await each new issue, when fortunately for her, Karen commenced full time employment in April 2004. Karen had obtained a few advertisements and had been approached by more business' when she was regrettably forced, through lack of time, to cease producing her newsletter.

There were a number of us who wished to share some news with you all, and as the Community Club had no immediate plans to recommence printing their newsletter, it was thought it would be good to print the Newsletter once again. The History Group Committee agreed to be responsible.

Without the support, invaluable advice and assistance from Rita and Buzz Diehl, Dianne Allpike and my children, this, and subsequent editions, would never have come to fruition. I am only just learning to use a computer, and have a long way to go still before I will be capable of presenting a newsletter to the same high standard of production as these friends. Thank you all so much.

It is hoped that many residents living in the Hundred of Dublin and surrounding areas will continue to contribute articles to future issues. Many thanks go to the business' that have submitted advertising, thus enabling this newsletter to be published.

The Dublin Community Club first introduced a newsletter in 1991 to keep the residents informed on local issues and events. We hope that you once again, look forward to receiving your newsletter and being kept up-to-date on local news and events from the area. We plan to produce the *Dublin Dispatch* only every other month with your support and encouragement. Please feel free to contribute items - after all, it's YOUR newsletter. Contact details can be found at the end of this issue.

Pat T. - Editor

A TRIBUTE TO FATHERS

How do you tell a father how much it means to have his love and caring through the years and to know those things are yours forever?

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Maybe that's why we have Father's Day—so we can just give him our love and hope he knows all those special things that words can't say.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY WITH LOVE ALWAYS

Dublin Dispatch September/October 2004

Articles and adverts from 20 years ago

DUBLIN HISTORY GROUP REPORT

- Pat Thompson

These past two months have been unbelievably wonderful.

Firstly, the Bendigo Community Bank made the decision to sponsor this Newsletter

Secondly, Sue, Kym and Kimberly Forman have generously donated to the residents of Dublin the organ from the former Dublin Methodist Church, an ice chest that once belonged to Jonathon Porter, two library books that were apart of the Sunday School library and four framed photographs that Kym had taken of local home ruins.

It is most unfortunate that Sue and Kym are leaving Dublin, but the legacy they are leaving behind them, will be a fitting acknowledgement

to the years they have lived and worked in our town. We wish them every happiness in their new home, and hope that they will still be able to return home on occasions.

Thirdly, we have been donated in excess of two hundred hybrid tomato plants, that we are selling, individually potted, for seventy cents [70c] each: one dozen bottles of wine: a new stainless steel waste paper container for our room, the Blaser and McEvoy families have supplied a quantity of family photos, and Erica Baker has added to the War Veterans photographic collection with a copy of her husband George in uniform.

Fourthly, the Long Weekend Market, that we co-sponsored with the Windsor Institute Committee, was again very successful this year. It was very interesting talking to some visitors that called in for old times' sake because they saw Karen Tynan's wonderful signs on the Highway. One gentleman's mother was a Magor before she was married, and he thought he has a photo of his Magor Grandparents, the original Dublin pioneers in the 1880s, that we can copy.

Nancy Baddock's family tree lecture in the Windsor Institute on October 24th.

FROM THE WINDSOR INSTITUTE

- Anthea Ailmore

We had another great working bee during July with Jim, Steve, Kathy and Jim's friend, "Dingo Digger". All new water pipe has been laid from the water meter to the toilets and Institute. Many thanks to Jim, Steve, Kathy and to the Gilbert family for their kind donation of all the water pipe.

We still have a big list of TO DO but the DONE LIST is getting longer!

Our next project is to procure a small, new rain water tank. We hope to raise some more money through Friends of the Institute - a group of residents-both past and present-that generously donate money or material, once a

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year, to help improve and maintain the Institute building and grounds.

The Windsor Institute is the meeting place for the Windsor Guild ladies, the Dublin Grow Group and of course, the Windsor Library. These three groups would always welcome new members and visitors.

The Institute is available for hire. Please contact Steve or Kathy Leak for all your enquiries.

WINDSOR LIBRARY NEWS

- Barbara Kennedy

The library is open each Sunday morning from 10-00am to 11-30 am or by appointment. There are hundreds of books to choose from. Also available on request, are large printed books and audio books for the visually impaired, and videos that are wonderful entertainment on weekends and school holidays

LONG PLAINS RED CROSS

- Jenny McArdle

The Long Plains Branch have twenty-two members, meeting every second Tuesday — bi-monthly at the Long Plains Institute.

We hold three main functions each year. The next one, on October 13th, is a luncheon and fashion parade in the Long Plains Hall, at 12 noon at a cost of \$8-00 per person. There will be a trading table and raffle. Please notify either Daisy or Jenny on by the 8th of October if you are attending.

At our A.G.M. in June the office bearers were re-elected unopposed. Daisy President; Jenny Secretary and Val Treasurer. It was also announced that during the 2003/2004 financial year, we raised \$6888-00. Long Plains Branch's allocated expenditure money for 2002/2003 was donated to Jenny Irish's senior activities.

We thank everyone who has supported us in the past, and will look forward to seeing you again this year. New members are welcome at any time.

DUBLIN SENIOR CITIZEN'S NEWS

- Pat McCann

The 24th August was our Annual General Meeting, the following members were elected for the Executive committee.

President Jim Coady

Vice President Merv Taylor

Secretary Pat Mc Cann

Assistant Secretary Effie Baker

Treasurer Marie Ingham

Assistant Treasurer Val Coady

The President commended the previous committee for the past year and thanked all members for their support. Jim Coady recalled our boat trip on West Lakes with lunch and then drove along the beach front to Outer Harbour to look at a cruise ship where our driver, Ron Smith (one of our members) almost got us all locked up. But we did get a very good look at the ship. A very good day was had by all.

A number of us went to the Adelaide Casino and enjoyed a Country Music Morning, followed by lunch and a LOOK at the pokies.

Coming up on September 14th we are going on a trip to Monarto Zoo. October is our birthday; we will be celebrating with a lunch and an outing.

You are invited to join us each Tuesday at 10-00am for bingo. It only costs 20 cents a game. If you enjoy playing bingo, why not join our club for a subscription of \$10-00 per year, and join us on our free outings, or just come as a visitor for 50 cents per day?

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MALLALA & DISTRICTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY - Lorraine Earl

Much work has been undertaken over the last twelve months. The committee was successful in procuring three grants to restore and copy a set of thirty-six WW1 photos, purchase a new computer education system, including additional programs, office furniture and a number of acid free storage boxes and albums.

Many ongoing improvements have been completed. Insulated blinds to all the windows of the main building and the school room to ensure the protection of all exhibits from the sunlight have been made and installed.

A number of groups have visited the museum this past year. A Motor Home and Veteran Car Club, the Waikerie Travel Club, Salisbury

and Northern Districts Friendship Club with a number of U.S.A. friends and several schools.

The events for the year were very successful. The Remembrance Day Service, which included the children from the Mallala Primary School, two well attended 'Friends Days' and the Mallala Christmas Street parade and stall.

Sunday 10th October we are sponsoring an 'Operating' day entitled Off the Sheep's Back. It begins with a BBQ lunch at 12 noon. During the day there will be shearing, spinning of wool and knitting demonstrations as well as an interesting speaker.

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy our open day. Bring the children to see how our settlers lived and farmed, browse through the museum and see for yourself what a wonderful historic collection we are custodians of for the district, and catch up with friends. Don't miss out.. See you there!!!

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Strategic Plan 2025–2028

We are preparing our new Strategic Plan for 2025–2028. Our Strategic Plan outlines where Adelaide Plains is going and the key actions for the next 4 years to get there. It's an important document used to plan and budget projects and services, and to inform advocacy and grant applications for our growing and changing community.

What do you want to see in the future?

On this page: [Strategic Plan 2025–2028 summary](#) / [Have your say](#) / [FAQ](#) / [Background](#) / [Documents](#)

Strategic Plan 2025–2028 summary

Our Strategic Plan is the document that defines our vision for the region, the actions we set to get there and how we will monitor our progress. It contains over 70 actions which will be used to plan and budget projects and services, especially when we are developing our annual business plans and asset management plans. It is also used to guide our advocacy to other levels of government, for grant applications, and partnering with others.

Through proactive leadership, our Strategic Plan will lead to ensuring an enviable lifestyle, emerging economy and remarkable landscapes on the Adelaide Plains.

[Read the Draft Strategic Plan 2025–2028](#)

Our vision for the future

Our 2028 vision is that the Adelaide Plains is a thriving community with a great lifestyle, innovative economy and valued environment.

How we will get there

We list outcomes to describe what an enviable lifestyle, an emerging economy, remarkable landscapes and proactive leadership will look like in 2028. The strategies and actions are what we will do to achieve each outcome.

Outcomes

Enviably lifestyle

A welcoming, proud and generous community, where Kurna Country is acknowledged, community connection is strong and health and wellbeing fostered.

A growing, younger and more diverse community with access to a greater mix of local employment, retail, health and education facilities, and affordable housing.

Older community members are supported through compact living with ease of access to improved retail and services in townships.

Emerging economy

Our region is a leading supplier of agribusiness produce to local, national and international markets. A growing value-added primary industry, and circular and renewables based economy.

Growing businesses and local employment is based on proximity to markets and workers, research, suitable infrastructure, and capitalising on opportunities arising from the Northern Adelaide Irrigation Scheme.

Our townships provide a growing range of services, facilities, activities and accommodation, and are inviting, cared for and filled with character.

Curated experiences for tourists across Adelaide Plains, with increased awareness.

Remarkable landscapes

Honouring our past through fostering understanding about Kurna Country and conserving First and Second Nations heritage.

Rural landscapes are maintained. Our coast, rivers and native vegetation are conserved.

Our townships have good climate amenity for

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residential living.

The impacts of adverse natural events are mitigated. A plan is secured for Government investment in the Gawler River Catchment.

Improved resource recovery and waste management services contribute to the circular economy.

Proactive leadership

A proactive Council founded on values of honesty and integrity, being innovative and open minded, leadership and diplomacy, professionalism, respect and teamwork.

Council Members share a vision founded on engagement, sustainable financial plans, leadership and good governance.

Proactive collaboration with existing and new partners, and pursuit of new funding opportunities, that creates value for Adelaide Plains' community and environment.

A strategic agenda with financial sustainability ratios that opens up opportunities to deliver our Strategic Plan.

The Draft Strategic Plan's actions are developed to be reasonably achievable over the 4 years by Council Members and staff either directly, working with partners or supported by grants.

Annual progress reports to Council Members are planned, as is reporting through the annual report.

How to have your say

We want to hear what you believe is important for Council to focus on over the next 4 years.

Submissions are invited by 9am Thursday 19 September 2024.

You can let us know in a few different ways:

Send us your thoughts online :[Submit feedback online | Adelaide Plains Council \(apc.sa.gov.au\)](#)

Come to an information session :

Join one of our information sessions to discuss how we can ensure an enviable

lifestyle, emerging economy and remarkable landscape in our region.

Anyone who is interested in helping identify our priorities for the next 4 years — whether you are a resident, ratepayer, business, community group, or government organisation — is welcome to attend!

Online:

Tuesday 3 September, 2pm to 3pm

Tuesday 3 September, 6pm to 7pm

In person:

Wednesday 4 September, Two Wells Chamber, 4:30pm to 7pm

Thursday 5 September, Two Wells Library, 10am to 12pm

Monday 9 September, Dublin General Store, 10am to 12pm

Tuesday 10 September, Mallala Council Chamber, 2pm to 4pm

Tuesday 10 September, Mallala Café, 4pm to 6pm

Registration is not required, but it helps us plan! You can send us an email to let us know.

Send us a letter

You can send us a letter or email with your feedback and ideas.

Addressed to Manager Growth & Investment.

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If you are sending by post, please send it a few days before the closing date to make sure we receive it in time.

Please include 'Draft Strategic Plan 2025–2028' in the subject. Please note that submissions shall become public record and may form part of a report to Council. Please indicate in your submission if you wish for your correspondence to remain anonymous for the purpose of a report to Council.

[Strategic Plan 2025–2028 | Adelaide Plains Council \(apc.sa.gov.au\)](#)



Community Car

The Mid North Community Passenger Network provides transport options for residents who are unable to access transport to medical, health and some personal appointments.

A community car based at Mallala is available for residents to attend medical or health appointments locally or in metropolitan areas. Accredited volunteer drivers collect passengers from their home and transport them to and from their appointment. Carers may travel free but must remain with the client at all times.

Eligible residents may be taken to medical, health and hospital appointments and some shopping and social activities (conditions apply).

This fee for service option provides flexibility and is available for appointment between 10am and 2pm Monday – Friday. Fees are based on distance travelled and include the return trip.

Veteran Affairs Gold cardholders may be entitled to service fee reimbursement. Outpatients of the Flinders Medical Centre, Royal Adelaide, Queen Elizabeth or Modbury Hospitals may also be eligible for reimbursement for all or part of travel costs.

Cost: Fee according to distance travelled - Bookings Essential

Contact: Transport coordinator – Mid North Community Passenger Network **8842 1677**

Website: www.passengernetwork.com.au

Further information [Community Car Brochure](#), [Becoming a Volunteer Driver](#).

Australia's Veteran Support System at a Glance

Last updated: 6 September 2024

Australian Defence Force (ADF) personnel make a pledge to serve and defend our nation, and protect the values we hold dear – freedom, democracy, equality, respect and a fair go. Pulling on an Australian service uniform is an act of bravery and self-sacrifice. It carries considerable personal risks and burdens, which families also share.

It is the duty of all Australians to repay our veterans' commitments in kind. The Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) was established to fulfil the nation's duty to support our serving and ex-serving ADF members and their families.

DVA is a global leader in the provision of services and supports to ADF veterans and veteran families

[Australia's Veteran Support System at a Glance | Department of Veterans' Affairs \(dva.gov.au\)](#)

[Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide Final Report | Defence](#)

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Adelaide Plains Council's Cemetery Locations

- Barabba Cemetery***, 884 Tank Road, Barabba
- Dublin Cemetery***, 92 Harris Road, Dublin
- Feltwell Cemetery***, 223 Feltwell Road, Mallala
- Grace Plains Cemetery***, 7 Nairne Road, Grace Plain
- Shannon Cemetery***, 293 Rowe Road, Calomba
- Two Wells Cemetery***, Town Centre, Old Port Wakefield Road, Two Wells
- Mallala RAAF Cemetery***, 223 Feltwell Corner of Old Dublin Road & Hill Road
- Mallala Catholic Cemetery***, Franks Road, Adelaide Plains Council Cemetery Register - <https://www.apc.sa.gov.au/page.aspx?u=948&c=11297>



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Tel 08 8527 0200

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Email info@apc.sa.gov.au

Two Wells Service Centre

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

69 Old Port Wakefield Road, Two Wells SA 5501

Tel 08 8527 0200

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

21 Aerodrome Road, Mallala SA 5502

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Two Wells Public Library

61 Old Port Wakefield Road, Two Wells SA 5501

Tel 08 8520 2100

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Monday: CLOSED

Tuesday: 9am - 5pm

Wednesday: 12pm - 7pm

Thursday: 9am - 5pm

Friday: 9am - 5pm

Saturday: 9am - 11.30am

Mallala Branch Library

Redbanks Road, Mallala SA 5502

Tel 08 8527 0205

Wednesday: 10am - 12pm

Friday: 3pm - 5pm

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE: (JP)

Two Wells Library Saturdays 9am to 11am

[SA.GOV.AU - Find a Justice of the Peace \(www.sa.gov.au\)](http://www.sa.gov.au)



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DUBLIN and DISTRICTS SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

Meet each Tuesday for Bingo at 9.30 for
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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

Dublin CFS Station: 8529 2252



Parham and District Action Group

PO Box 184 Dublin SA 5501

Chair: Mark Hansson 0456 376 406

Secretary: Alvin Jenkin Ph 08 8529 2504

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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.

12 First St, Port Parham

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Mallala RSL Sub-Branch
\$18 Community Monthly Luncheons
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Meet on the second Wednesday of
each alternate month at the
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Live, Work and Thrive on the Adelaide Plains Forum

Join us for an inspiring evening

Where an array of guest speakers and panelists will showcase local businesses and innovative projects that are transforming the Adelaide Plains.

Guest Speakers:

- Department of Employment Workplace Relations - Updates and trends - Aaron Russell, SA Director
- Dublin Green Circular Economy - Revolutionising green energy - Frank Youniss, CEO, Leipzig Aust.
- Gracewood, Maitland - Residential growth in the region - Ryan Davis, General Manager Oliver Hume

Panel:

- Two Wells Bowling - Haydn Routley, Owner / Manager
- Northern Adelaide Plains Food Cluster - Joe Colucci, Food Cluster Manager
- Agrisano Fresh - Dove Hutchinson, General Manager
- Regional Development - Leonie Boothby, CEO / Director

Information Tables:

- Office of Small Business and Regional Development
- Department of Employment Workplace Relations
- SYC
- Regional Development Barossa Gawler Light and Adelaide Plains
- InfoJobs

Whether you're an established small business owner, a school leaver, or someone considering starting a business, this event is your gateway to new opportunities. Understand what's happening in the region, network with industry leaders, chat to local business owners, connect with service providers of information tables, and unlock your potential in the Adelaide Plains.

You never know who you might meet or what new knowledge you'll gain! Don't miss out on this chance to thrive together.

When: Tuesday September 17, 2024

Time: 5:00pm - 7:30pm

Where: Two Wells Bowling Club

41 Old Port Wakefield Road, Two Wells

RSVP: By Thursday September 12, 2024

<https://events.humanitix.com/live-work-and-thrive>

Finger Food supplied and bar available for purchases.



Dublin History Group Inc.



Planning One's Funeral with Louise Michael

Date: Sunday 13th October, 2024

Time: 1.00 p.m.

Location: Dublin Institute
9 Sixth Street,

Donation: \$5.00 includes Afternoon Tea

Basic information to assist you in funeral options, to help make an informed decision about your 'final farewell'.

Taylor & Forgie Funerals Funeral Director, Louise Michael can help allay your concerns, and answer questions about planning your funeral, YOUR way.

Email on info@dublinhistorygroup.com.au

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School Holiday Activity

What: Terrarium building

Where: Two Wells Council Chambers

When: Thursday 10 October 2024

Time: 10am - 11am

Cost: FREE

Join Adelaide Plains Library as we host Children's University in this creative and thoughtful activity of building a Terrarium.

Please bring a large glass jar with you.

Suitable for school aged children.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

BOOKINGS ARE REQUIRED

Book in at Adelaide Plains Library - Two Wells
Phone 08 8520 2100 Email library@apc.sa.gov.au



Coastal Wetlands Celebrating Kaurna Culture & Place

Join us at Thompson Beach for a cultural walk to explore coastal foods and medicinal plants. Experience Kaurna ceremonies and dance, and enjoy a taste of local bush foods.

12 OCTOBER 2024

3pm - 4pm

Third Creek Trail
Thompson Beach SA



Celebrate nature, explore Kaurna Culture and deepen your appreciation for our coastal wetlands.

We have partnered with The Nature Conservancy Australia and Kaurna to celebrate the Nature Festival 2024 by bringing together community, culture and conservation against the picturesque backdrop of Thompson Beach.

Register your spot [Coastal Wetlands: Celebrating Kaurna Culture and Place | Adelaide Plains Council \(apc.sa.gov.au\)](https://www.apc.sa.gov.au)

Places are limited, registrations close Monday 7 October 2024 or until booked out.

School Holidays in SA

Saturday 28 September

– Sunday 13 October,

[Adelaide Plains Library \(onecard.network\)](https://www.onecard.network)

<https://www.samuseum.sa.gov.au>

<https://www.history.sa.gov.au>

Also search Adelaide school holidays activities on line to see what else in happening

