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60 years Dublin Emergency Fire Service to SACFS Dublin Brigade



1966 – E.F.S. Dublin original site single shed, 1st Truck having a garage sale to raise funds for uniforms and equipment
11 Old Port Wakefield Road Dublin



2001 SA CFS Dublin Station 6 First Street Dublin



2024 – SACFS
Left 34 Right 34P

Dublin Brigade Trucks at Strawberry Fete



Dublin Fire Services Timeline

November 3, 1966: First meeting held at the Dublin Institute to discuss forming an Emergency Fire Service (EFS) station; E. Collins appointed first President.

November 16, 1966: Estimated costings for the initial EFS station accepted: R. George approached to serve as officer in charge.

1967: Milton Schlodder donates land at 11 Old Port Wakefield Road for the first EFS station.

September 20, 1967: First practice and member enrolment held at the new station (21 members present); regular Wednesday practice nights established.

1973: International C1500 Unit – Dublin 53

1979: Emergency Fire Service officially renamed to the Country Fire Service (CFS) following South Australian Parliamentary legislation to distinguish it from the Metropolitan Fire Service.

1980's: International C1610 Unit – Dublin 41

1986: Milton Schlodder donates land at 6 First Street to the District Council of Mallala for a new station.

August 24, 1986: New four-bay Badge Construction station officially opened by Donald MacArthur.

1995: Commissioning of the Hino Truck – Dublin 24

1998 (approx.): Extension added to the building, by CFS Volunteers. The Station houses two units.

1999: Kitchen upgraded and other building improvements completed.

2001: Updated Rescue vehicle “troupe” Mallala Council provided vehicle, fit out done by Dublin Brigade members.

2010: Commissioning of Vehicle 34P. (Rescue & Pumper)

2020: Construction of a new room, with Radio charging setup, BA washing station, comfortable locker space for each member and training option.

The Dublin Community Club erected a wooden shelter over the dismantled E.F.S. site on Old Port Wakefield Road in 1997, “The Schlodder Shelter”. It was upgraded in 2015 to a more substantial shelter with a tiled back wall which tells the story of the E.F.S involvement at the site.

Station Officers/ Brigade Captains

Ray George was the first Emergency Fire Service Station Officer 1967 - 1968

Reg Clarke 1968 -1969

Philip Ferme 1970 - 1972

Gerry Applebee 1972 -1972

Philp Ferme 1972-1975

Robert Collins 1975 – 1976

Philip Ferme 1976 – 1983

G Sanders 1983 – 1983

Terry Halford 1983 – 2001

Anthony (Tony) Pietersen 2001 – 2006

Trevor Schiller 2006 – 2007

Lisa Bryant 2007 – 2008

Anthony (Tony) Pietersen 2008 - 2008

Daryl Barkla 2008 - 2015

Rosemary McDonnell 2015 - current



THANK YOU TO DAVID PATON MP FOR PRINTING THE DUBLIN DISPATCH

Community Notice Board



**SACFS DUBLIN BRIGADE'S
60TH ANNIVERSARY**

Join us as we celebrate 60 years of proudly
serving our community

6 First Street, Dublin

Sunday 27th September 2026
1:00pm - 3:00pm

RSVP by 14/09/2026 to Yvette Dowling
yvette.dowling@sacfsvolunteer.org.au
0488618199



FRIENDLY REMINDER-
SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER, IS THE
SUNDAY COMMUNITY LUNCH
12 NOON-2.30PM
ROAST BEEF & VEGETABLES
FOLLOWED BY DESSERT

COST \$18
BOOKINGS PLEASE, AS THIS WILL HELP
WITH CATERING
BOOKINGS: JO- 0422968452



Parham & District
Action Group

INCORPORATED in 2024
Incorporation No A45481

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday October 13th 2026: 7PM
Port Parham Sports and Social Club

Come and hear what PADAG is doing in
your community,

OUR ACTIVITIES INCLUDE THE
COMMUNITIES OF
**DUBLIN, WINDSOR, PORT PARHAM and
WEBB BEACH and SURROUNDS**

Contribute your ideas.
Be part of what is happening!

Mallala Exercise Group

Weekly sessions commencing
at 9.30 a.m. at Mallala RSL rooms
Everyone is welcome.
All ages. Male and female.

No charge.



**DUBLIN & DISTRICTS
SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB INC.**
PO BOX 507 Dublin SA 5501

Meet each Tuesday for BINGO
from 9:15 am for 10:00 am start
At the Port Parham Sports
& Social Club
"New Members Welcomed"

President: June Smit
Secretary: Pat Newell-
patnewell07@gmail.com

Samphire, Seed and Slender- Billed Thornbills

October 4th, 2026 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Port Gawler Beach
Port Gawler SA 5501

Free

Educating about the important conservation of the Samphire Thornbill while releasing native seed in support of their crucial nesting habitat.

Join our coastal experts at Port Gawler to learn about the importance of conservation on the Samphire Thornbill (*Acanthiza iredalei rosinae*), while creating habitat through clay seed balls consisting of native and vulnerable seed.

You will then be guided to a section of the beach to learn about Samphire and the die-back in recent years. Then, throw some premade clay seed balls into the area to encourage germination and ultimately provide nesting habitat for the Samphire Thornbill!

This event is for people of all ages.

Places are limited, bookings essential.



Important information

Please view our event booking page for important information about accessibility, what to bring with you and the weather.

Volunteer appreciation week

Adelaide Plains Council thanks our local volunteers for their invaluable contribution to the community

To show our appreciation, enjoy a FREE tea or coffee and a sweet treat on us.

Contact us by Friday 18 September 2026 to collect your voucher, then visit one of the participating venues listed below between 21-27 September 2026 to redeem your treat.

Thank you for all that you do for our community!



Mallala Cafe
5 Wasleys Road
Mallala

**Bella Mia
Espresso Bar**
90 Old Port Wakefield
Road, Two Wells

Two Wells Bakery
76 Old Port Wakefield
Road, Two Wells

**Dublin
General Store**
Port Wakefield Road
Dublin

Enquiries - telephone: 08 8527 0200 or email: info@apc.sa.gov.au

Numbers of vouchers are limited. One voucher per eligible person.
To be eligible, you must volunteer in the Adelaide Plains Council region. Voucher must be surrendered at the nominated cafe or eateries between 21/9/26 to 27/9/26 only.
Not available for other times or locations



Report a Rubbish Road

Our roads are falling apart. You don't need me to tell you that. Potholes cracking rims, edges crumbling away, roads that were only just repaired now closed again after rain. You drive these roads every day, so you already know exactly what I'm talking about.

Since 2023, federal funding for regional roads was dropped by the Albanese-Labor Government, from covering 80 per cent of the cost down to 50 per cent. That gap hasn't disappeared. It's landed squarely on our regional state and local councils, who are stretched thin trying to maintain one of the biggest road networks in the country, and in some cases not doing any maintenance.

We saw the flood damage in the Far North earlier this year, and I'm glad that after my advocacy, emergency funds have come through for repairs. But patching roads after a disaster isn't the same as building them properly in the first place.

Two out of three people who die on country roads are country people. That should be enough on its own to make long-term road funding a priority, not an afterthought.

That's why I've launched the **Report a Rubbish Road** campaign. I want to hear from you so we can hold this government to account. Where the worst stretches are, what's been ignored, what needs fixing. Head to my website and fill out the form or the link below.

The more of us who speak up, the harder this is to ignore.

LINK: <http://lbr.al/6s90>

Tom Venning MP
Member for Grey

Mallala RSL Sub-Branch



Mallala Town Market and Garage Sale

Thank you to everyone who attended our Mallala Town Market and Garage Sale .

The sun shone on all the lovely stall holders. Thanks for getting involved and showing off how great the community of Mallala is.

I hope everyone enjoyed themselves

[Facebook](#)



MALLALA CLASSIC VEHICLE SHOW and SHINE



Hosted by the Mallala RSL

In the Mallala Sporting Grounds off Wasleys Rd, Mallala SA

SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2026 From 8:30am to 12:30pm

This event is open to all vehicles (2,3 or 4 wheel) regardless of age which will provide an interesting spectacle to view cars that have been meticulously rodded, restored or even the unrestored barn finds with original patina.

Have spare parts to sell? Put them in the boot and come along to sell them on the day

Please come and speak to like-minded enthusiasts while milling around or sitting in the RSL Hall telling tall tales.

The public will be invited to share your passion
The RSL will provide Barista Coffee, also toasted egg
and bacon sandwiches and other items at modest costs.

Please RSVP by Wed 21st October to allow for catering and marshalling services.

RSVP to ----- Mallala RSL President Joanna Grotto 0422 968452

Or Colin Castanelli 0407 228574





David Paton MP
Member for Ngadjuri

Community Spotlight: Celebrating the Women Making a Difference

This month, we'd like to recognise three wonderful women who continue to make a positive contribution to our community.

Firstly, we would like to wish **Tamara Anderson** a very happy 60th birthday. Many residents will know Tamara through her involvement with local council matters and her commitment to serving the community. Her dedication, leadership and willingness to give back have helped support countless local initiatives over the years. We hope she enjoys celebrating this special occasion with family and friends.

We are also excited to introduce **Lynette Seccafien**, who will be joining our team as **Grants Officer** from the beginning of September. Grants play an important role in supporting projects that strengthen our towns and communities, and we are looking forward to the experience and enthusiasm Lynette will bring to the role. We know many community groups will benefit from her support and guidance in navigating grant programs and funding opportunities.

Another community champion deserving recognition is **Jo Grotto** from the local Mallala RSL. Jo has made an incredible contribution through her ongoing involvement and dedication to supporting veterans, commemorative events and community activities. Her commitment helps ensure that the service and sacrifice of our veterans are remembered and honoured, while also fostering strong community connections. The time and care Jo invests behind the scenes often goes unnoticed, but her impact is felt by many. Community organisations rely on volunteers like Jo, and we are fortunate to have such passionate people helping to make our region stronger.

The success of any community depends on those willing to step forward, volunteer, lead and support others. Tamara, Lynette and Jo each contribute in different ways, but they share a common commitment to making our region a better place for everyone.

To all three women, thank you for your dedication, your service and your positive influence within our community.



We are proud to recognise your contributions and celebrate the difference you continue to make.

If you know a local community volunteer, organiser or community champion who deserves recognition, we'd love to hear about them for a future Community Spotlight.

153 Main North Road, Clare SA 5453
Office 08 8842 3403 | Email ngadjuri@parliament.sa.gov.au

OFFICIAL

Avon Art & Craft Guild - Avon Chit Chat

Avon Art & Craft Guild has purchased a new sewing machine due to a generous grant from the Balaklava Swap Shop. With this year running out fast the sewing for Boxes of Love has closed. The efforts of the volunteers included little girls' skirts, carry bags, pencil cases etc as well as other crochet and knitted items made by the members. With thanks to the donors of sewing material, cotton, wool etc which helped make this all possible and to Margaret March of Balaklava Boxes of Love co-ordinator for advice on the Boxes of Love program.



MEN'S DAY

September the 8th brings our program "Celebration of Men's Day" to which we invite men of the district along with their partners a morning tea, chat and fun at the AVON Complex. The focus will be on men. This follows on from the Avon Guild's visit to the Owens Men Shed who have indicated their willingness to attend our morning tea as a thank you for their help and support, so we

have decided to open the day to all with the focus being on male interests. We are planning to have a show and tell competition for an old tool, so if you have something unusual bring it along and share its history. Entry is free. Doors open 10am. so come along and have a yarn and enjoy time with a cuppa and like-minded folk. Due to the isolation from shops, it would be very much appreciated if some indication your presence to 0408920968 or 0419819420. Thankyou

COMMUNITY OPEN DAY



When:- 27th October 2026,

Where:- Avon Complex 1883 Avon Rd. Avon.

What:- Meet local police officer over a traffic light luncheon (Red, Yellow & Green)

Why:- Up date on Road Rules, Scammers etc, Security

Who:- Everyone is invited.

Bookings for luncheon appreciated
0408920968 OR 0419819420

The craft club does not meet during school hours

ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW

5 - 13 September 2026



SHOW MUSEUM

Visit the Show Museum and take a step back in time to explore the lives of our early farmers, gardeners, cooks, creators, animal lovers and wine makers.

All Days:

10.00 am - 6.00 pm

[Show Museum](#)

[Home - The Show Museum](#)

Helpful links

www.theshow.com.au

[Opening and closing times](#)

[Yellow Brick Road](#)

[100 free things to do](#)

[Facebook](#)

Long Plains Red Cross Branch

Members met on 26th August to plan for the fundraiser **Dress for Success a Summer Selection fashion parade on Thursday 22nd October**. Starts at 1.30pm Admission \$15 Afternoon tea, Raffle and Trading Table. We need helpers in the kitchen please.

Our Christmas Luncheon will be held at Vadoulis Garden Café on Wednesday 4th November.

A discussion was held to organise the Christmas Raffle. Which will be drawn at the

Annual Long Plains Christmas Party on Monday 14th December.

If you want to know more about the work of Red Cross you can contact

Branch President Christine Young
0418 896 888 or
Secretary Alison Pym 0407 627 025

Thank you,
Alison Pym

School Holiday Activity

What: Mr Snotbottom's stinky silly show
Where: Two Wells Uniting Church Hall
When: Wednesday 7 October 2026
Time: 11:00am - 11:50am
Cost: FREE

Mr Snotbottom will be bringing his stinky and silly jokes, songs and routines in this comedy show that's sure to entertain and make you smile with his hilarious antics that kids just can't get enough of. Perfect for both kids and parents alike!

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

School Holiday Activity

What: Communicating through comics
Where: Two Wells Council Chamber
When: Thursday 8 October 2026
Time: 11:00am - 12:30pm
Cost: FREE

Join author and illustrator Georgina Chadderton for a creative comic book workshop! Learn about her new book Oh Brother and learn practical comic-making skills, from drawing expressive characters to bringing your own stories to life.

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

Heading into the city during the holidays explore the State Library of South Australia

Little Library is open!

A whole world made just for kids, Little Library is a place where stories hide in unexpected places, curiosity is always welcome and imaginations are free to wander, wonder and discover.

Designed for children aged 0 to 11, it is a space to read, talk, sing and play, helping little people grow a lifelong love of books, stories and learning. Inspired by Words Grow Minds research into early childhood development, Little Library brings together the

very best of reading, play and discovery in one joyful space. Visitors can browse and borrow from a carefully chosen collection of much-loved children's books, settle in for a story, join a song, enjoy a quiet moment with a stack of favourites or simply explore at their own pace.

Little Library Opening hours

If you miss out on visiting the Little Library during opening weekend, don't worry! The Little Library will be open as usual from Monday 24 August onwards:

Monday - Friday: 10am to 6pm
Saturday: 10am to 5pm Sunday: 12 to 5pm

We look forward to welcoming you soon!

[Little Library | State Library of South Australia](https://www.slsa.gov.au/little-library)



The Parham and District Action Group (PADAG) Committee has been very active recently with a number of projects getting off the ground and improvements will be seen in the community within the next couple of months.

The **Annual General Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday October 13th 2026** at 7pm in the Port Parham Sports and Social Club. This will be a public meeting and all are invited to attend to hear about what is happening and what the aspirations are. Apart from the election of officers, this will be an information meeting with reports with no business apart from issues raised from the floor. Residents and other interested people are encouraged to attend and raise any issues that they may have.

Following is a report on project status and issues being addressed by PADAG

Defence Services Memorial

A memorial has been designed and is currently being constructed. It will be located near the Remembrance Flagpole at the front of the club, and it is anticipated that it will be in place ready for Remembrance ceremony on November 11th 2026.

Contemplation Park

A concept plan has been developed for a contemplation park in the former playground site at 42 The Esplanade and negotiations have commenced with Adelaide Plains Council to implement this. The concept includes a blue tree project, seating areas and off street parking with native flora plantings. It is intended to be a quiet area for contemplation and reflection. The state government have provided a grant under the algal bloom well being project, and this has been used to purchase seating for use in the park.

History Markers

As mentioned in the last Dispatch, PADAG and Dublin History Group are placing history markers at historically significant locations in the communities. Stands have been

purchased and sign details are being finalised. There will be some formalities to be sorted before they can be placed

Port Parham Entry Statement

If you have visited Port Parham recently you will have noticed that the bank at the end of First Street has been cleaned up and benched out. Action is well in hand to provide a Gabion wall here with appropriate welcome to Port Parham signage. This is the first stage of the foreshore precinct development.

Sea Wrack Management

PADAG continues to lobby Adelaide Plains Council and Department of Environment and Water to relocate sea wrack from the foreshore. This gathered as a result of a storm in early June and still has not been relocated, restricting access to the foreshore for pedestrians and horses. Activities have included a number of discussions with Mr David Paton MP, Member for Ngadjuri. On 6th August community members were able to meet with the Minister for Climate, Environment and Water, the Hon. Emily Bourke MLC and senior staff on site and demonstrate the issues affecting the area. Unfortunately bureaucratic process appear to be holding up any action

Parham Camp Ground

A deposit has been paid to SA Power Networks to progress the upgrading of power to the campground.

The provision of security cameras is partially completed, with weather issues holding up finalisation.

Community Notice Board

PADAG volunteers have upgraded the community noticeboard located near the club.

Speed advice Webb Beach Road

Following lobbying by PADAG, speed advisory signs have now been provided on Webb Beach Road

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PADAG now has an approved web site. It is under continuous development and some information may need updating, but you can access it now!

<https://padag.org.au>

PADAG meetings are held at the Port Parham Sports and Social Club on the second Tuesday of each month except January. All are welcome to attend and provide input.

For more information contact the Secretary, Alvin Jenkin 8529 2504 or email padag1876@gmail.com.



Avian influenza (H5 bird flu)

If you see sick or dead birds or other animals, do not touch them.

Avoid contact. Record what you see. Report it to the Emergency Animal Disease Hotline on 1800 675 888 from anywhere in Australia.

Access the latest information at www.birdflu.gov.au

History of RAAF Mallala with Group Captain Greg Weller



From Greg Weller :

I am interested in any information on Mallala during both its World War 2 and post war years.

I am keen to talk to folk, see photos and get answers to info.

Some key areas of interest where my info is not great is:

- WW2 Reserve Squadrons at Mallala - their operations and makeup
 - The makeup, operations and activities of the Care and Maintenance Unit between 1946 - 1947
 - Particularly interested in imagery of aircraft at Mallala during htse two years as currently don't have any
 - Buildings operated out of in 1950's by units
 - ARDU Det A operations and makeup
 - LWRE Air Component structure and activities from 1947 to 1954
 - Married quarters location and when people used them
 - How 6SFTS used Anson and Oxford aircraft in training
 - The two maintenance squadrons – where they operated out of and did they align to any specific flying squadron
 - The supporting airstrips (Columba, Lower Light)
 - The ranges they used for gunnery practice
- Location of former RAAF buildings in the area

Many thanks,
Greg

Contact Mallala RSL if you can assist.

The District's Church Times

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

St Peter's Mallala

Generally - 2nd Sunday of the Month

10.00am - 13 September

10.00am - 11 October

10.00am - 8 November

St Paul's Two Wells

Generally - 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month.

No Service on the 5th Sunday of the month.

10.00am - 20 and 27 September

10.00am - 4, 18 and 25 October

No Service 5th Sunday

Parish Contact

Di Meaney Phone: 0427 616 301

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Two Wells Preaching Place

Contact 8281 2976

PLAINS COMMUNITY CHURCHES

Owen Community Church

Sundays at 10.00 am

Hamley Bridge Uniting Church

Sundays at 5.00pm (beginning with a shared meal)

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).

Sunday 7:00pm 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 12.00

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



Woolshed Church - The pedal organ (an exhibit at the Mallala Museum) was played during times of worship in the Woolshed Methodist Church.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/mallalamuseum/4795947544/in/photostream/>



Mallala Museum Unveils New Picture Storage Display

The Mallala Museum has expanded its exhibition facilities with a custom-built Picture Storage Rack, designed and crafted by the Mallala & Districts Men's Shed.

Housing an extensive collection of historical photographs and pictures, the museum previously faced challenges in displaying and storing these items efficiently. To resolve this, members of the Men's Shed engineered an innovative nine-panel sliding gate system. This design allows you to pull out individual panels to view pictures before sliding them back, maximizing gallery space while keeping the collection accessible.

To express appreciation for the Men's Shed's craftsmanship, the museum hosted a thank-you morning tea on Wednesday, August 5, giving contributors the opportunity to see the system fully installed and in use.

The museum also recently participated in the Mallala Town Market and Garage Sale on Sunday, August 30, welcoming a strong turnout of marketgoers throughout the afternoon.

Visitors are invited to stop by the museum to explore the new display system and view the newly accessible picture collection.



Email: mallalamuseum@gmail.com

[Mallala Museum | Facebook](#)

see page 22 for further details

Old Dublin Clubrooms - going, going, gone

History - Cricket Clubroom Renovations.

At June's AGM in 1991 the Dublin Cricket Club decided that the facilities at the oval desperately needed upgrading. The former syncrete football change room was unusable and the corrugated iron shed was no longer suitable as a canteen. The committee decided the syncrete building could be repaired and by moving the shed thirty metres and combining the two, this would make the clubrooms more user friendly. With the combined knowledge of members and friends the renovations progressed successfully, the shed was bolted to the syncrete wall and a door way was cut for entry, a concrete floor was laid and the walls and ceiling erected. After the plumbing was redirected the new kitchen was outfitted with benches, cupboards and a sink. The electrical wiring was replaced, carpet laid in the main room, walls painted (inside and out), and a bar completely made by the members was placed in the clubrooms.

The verandah and guttering had to be replaced and this was completed by the end of the 1991 Cricket Season. The kitchen was refurnished by the Dublin Community Club Inc. in 1994.



*Photos taken
by DHG*

*Source
Dublin
Cricket Club
Records and
Ginny Virgin.
From DHG
book Dublin
- Yesterday
& Today*





Annual General Meeting 17th August 2026 The President's Report

Once again, the Dublin History Group owes immense thanks to its members for their focus, dedication, and hard work. These collective efforts are directly responsible for everything our group has achieved to date. Every individual member has a skillset that can benefit the group in a collective effort, whether they are into history or not. Contributions of all members has been and still is, greatly appreciated. Maintaining active membership remains a persistent challenge—not only for the DHG, but for other community groups regionally and nationwide. Lifestyles and local dynamics have evolved significantly over time. Modern communication has made the world smaller, while towns, once separated by a day's journey have either merged or vanished altogether, similarly, to preserve our local heritage effectively, we too must adapt.

The solution lies in strategic collaboration: pooling our people and assets, merging resources, and actively partnering with like-minded and related organisations.

Looking ahead, we will continue our work with expanded involvement across the broader region. We build on a strong foundation of recent partnerships, having co-hosted local community milestones such as the 150th Anniversaries of three local townships, time capsule installations, Remembrance Day observances, the Water Tank Project, and our ongoing Open Days and workshops.

As we look to the future, we remain guided by our core standard:

“Today is Tomorrow's History.”

Thank you to all who continue to contribute to the shared history and community presence.

DUBLIN HISTORY GROUP – preserving, recording and making history happen



Philip Brow
President
Dublin History Group Inc.

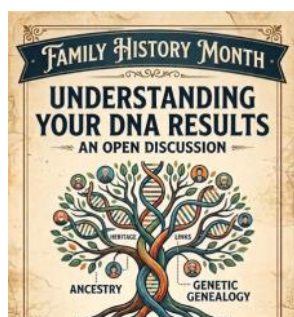




Red Dog

The Dublin History Group is compiling an album of movies, TV series, and advertisements filmed in our local area over the years. A huge thank you to Ros Franks for sharing her memories of the Red Dog filming back in 2010—it gives a fantastic behind-the-scenes look at the filmmaking process! If you have your own stories or experiences with local film productions, we'd love to hear them.

While we were unable to screen Red Dog during our 150th Anniversary weekend as planned, we are excited to announce a special screening at the Dublin Institute this November. We are currently finalising the details, so keep an eye out for posters coming soon!



Dublin and Salisbury

From Adelaide Northern Districts Family History Group

We had a good attendance at our event, "Understanding Your DNA Results –



PO Box 60 Dublin SA 5501 Email: info@dublinhistorygroup.com.au

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

Open Days and Events

150

Sunday 13th September

Open Day

Dublin Institute

1.00 pm to 4.00pm

Sunday 11th October

Open Day

Dublin Institute

1.00 pm to 4.00pm

Sunday 8th November

Open Day

Dublin Institute

1.00 pm to 4.00pm

Red Dog Movie in November

An Open Discussion." The examples presented included reconnecting families across time, as well as discovering that what had previously been believed to be correct was, in fact, not.

We also looked at how incorrect Ancestry Family Trees can be reflected in "ThruLines", and how DNA clustering results can sometimes lead to positive outcomes and new discoveries.

100 years ago

Teaching at Dublin School

Una M. Roberts

My memories of Dublin concern the year 1926. I was never very strong on statistics, and had probably never heard the word in 1926, so I will restrict my account to personal recollections.

In 1926 my Uncle Edgar Roberts, who was the teacher at the Dublin School, needed some help in teaching the lower grades in his care. I, his fifteen-year-old niece, needed some employment so it was decided that I should go to Dublin with him, and under his supervision, teach the lower grades. I think I taught grades one, two and three.

My memories of the town are somewhat vague, but there was a hotel run by the Ormsby family, a store that was combined with a Post Office, I think. The names that come to mind of the people who ran them are Angove and Lock. I think they were sisters. There was also the school of course, and the schoolhouse, and the Methodist Church, and there was the usual collection of homes.

Looking through your newsletter I see some familiar names, Bubner, (what became of pretty little Gracie and didn't she have a twin brother?), Applebee, Webb, Baker and Houston, as well as others.

In addition to looking after my classes, I was given the responsibility of the singing lessons for the school. My only qualification was that I could sing in tune. I remember warbling forth "Stars of the Summer Night" the last line of which was "She sleeps, my lady sleeps". My two year old cousin Bobbie used to wander into the lesson, no doubt lured by the music, and later produced his own versions, "My lady leaps", "My lady Limps", "My lady slimps". In fact there was no limit to the antics my lady indulged in.

At three pm each day I gathered my history book, my arithmetic book and grammar and adjourned to the shed to do my own study.

Social life as far as I remember was very sparse. How I envy your line dancing! Sunday

School and church on Sunday, and I think possibly the occasional church social were the social life. There must have been football games, but I don't remember going to any. I suspect all the transport was taken up by the footballers.

Then came the highlight of my stay. My Uncle went to town one day and came home the proud owner of a Model T Ford. From then on there were occasional journeys to Port Parham, crabbing, and for the boys Lew and Snow, swimming. I can't imagine why I wasn't included in the swimming activities, but I would sit sedately on the sand in my second best clothes, preserving my lady like image. Once, on the return journey from the beach, it began to rain. So the occupants of the back seat had to rise because the side curtains were stored beneath that seat. They then had to be fixed into position with a sort of press stud arrangement. There was no electronic nonsense for us!

Our Sunday School superintendent was old Mr Porter who had his own version of the Lord's Prayer. Instead of "lead us not into temptation" he would say, "leave us not in temptation". He said that there was no way the Lord he knew would lead us into temptation! I must admit I thought there was a good deal of logic in his argument.

The schoolhouse was right next door to some natural scrub and my uncle's vegetable garden suffered somewhat from the invasions of sleepy lizards. They liked the nice fresh tomatoes as much as we did.

I have just remembered, when we turned on the tap for mains water, the water had a very distinctive odour. It was said to come from a weed that grew near the reservoir that supplied the town water. Do you still get that smell from the mains water?

At the end of the year it was time for me to move on, and I took with me a xylonite manicure set so kindly presented to me by the parents of the school children. I also took many happy memories of the hospitality and friendship freely given to me by the Webb family.

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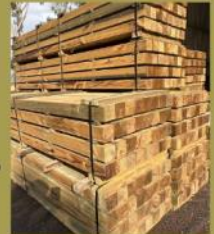
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