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ANNUAL COMBINED SCHOOL SPORTS

Dublin, Long Plains, Stony Point,
Wild Horse Plains and Windsor
competing at Port Parham and
Dublin Oval

Lower Light, Korunye and Reeves
Plains competing at Middle Beach,
Korunye Football Oval and
Gum Creek



Peg Race at Parham - early 1900's



School picnic pick up at Windsor



School picnic at Parham - 1955



Mr Judd at the Microphone - 1941





Combined School Sports Day

Starting around 1886 eventually stopping when the last competing school closed. School Closures: Stony Point -1906, Wild Horse Plains - 1938, Windsor -1971, Dublin - 1972 and Long Plains - 1973
Lower Light - 1963, Korunye - 1966 and Reeves Plains - 1967
Redbanks -1937, Lewiston -1944, Barabba - 1968, Grace Plains - 1969 and Port Gawler North (AKA Two Wells) - 1979

As the only surviving school from that competitive era, Mallala Primary School features a commemorative sundial listing the district's closed schools. The sundial was unveiled on Tuesday, December 9, 1975, by former Long Plains School Committee President Mr. Reg Moody, with Reverend J. Woodhouse delivering the dedication and prayer.

See pages 18 & 19 for personal school stories

See pages 20 & 21 for newspaper articles about the 1930 Adelaide Plains Public Schools' first Annual Exhibition and 1933 Mallala District School Picnic at Glenelg.



[School Sundial | The Sundial at the Mallala Primary School n... | Flickr](#)

Photos from Mallala Museum - The children were marching to the Mallala oval to take part in an Interschool Sports Day. The day was great fun for the children and spectators.

www.flickr.com/photos/mallalamuseum/



THANK YOU TO DAVID PATON MP FOR PRINTING THE DUBLIN DISPATCH

Community Notice Board

**MALLALA RSL SUB-BRANCH
SUNDAY COMMUNITY LUNCH FOR
VIETNAM VETERANS' DAY**

SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST 2026

12 NOON-2.30PM

**ROAST LAMB & VEGETABLES
FOLLOWED BY BREAD & BUTTER PUDDING**

**SPECIAL COST: \$10
(SUBSIDISED BY GRANT FROM APC)**

EVERYONE WELCOME

**BOOKINGS PLEASE, AS THIS WILL HELP WITH CATERING
BOOKINGS: JO- 0422968452**

 **Firstival** July 1 - 31
Try something new.

[Home - Firstival](#)

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SALA

Expression
of Interest
THRIVE



The South Australian Living Arts Festival
celebrates local artists

Entries for this year's exhibition to be held at
the Two Wells Library are now open and close
on Friday 17 July 2026

Obtain an Expression of Interest Form from
the Council website or collect a form at the
Council Offices or Two Wells Library

SALA

apc.sa.gov.au

08 8527 0200



info@apc.sa.gov.au

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

Updated rates modelling available for Council's draft annual budget

Updated rates modelling information has been released during Council's current consultation on the Draft Annual Business Plan & Budget 2026/27.

The rates modelling provides information on the potential short and long-term effects of Council continuing its strategy of a rates increase of 2.8%, for eligible ratepayers, through the application of a discretionary rates cap.

"The further information being provided in this round of public consultation specifically tries to provide data and information supporting the intention of the elected body to implement another year of 2.8% rate capping," Mayor Wasley said.

"Due to the last few years of the economic situation with cost-of-living pressures and house valuations going to unprecedented heights, Council has been seriously trying to temporarily give some rate relief to the community.

"It is lawful for a Council to embark on this less traditional way of raising the revenue needed for the year, although this cannot continue into future years."

Council's current draft budget proposes to continue the strategy from the 2025/26 financial year, so that eligible ratepayers will see a 2.8% increase to their rates payable from the previous year, achieved through the application of a discretionary rates cap of 2.8%. Eligible properties are those whose valuation increase is not the result of development on the property.

Council's intention when adopting this approach in 2025/26 was to provide the majority of ratepayers with certainty over the changes in rates they would see. Updated rates modelling shows this will have an ongoing effect on rates in future years.

Modelling within the report showed example properties where application of the 2.8% rates cap over two years effectively freezes payable annual rate increases at 2.8% for existing ratepayers regardless of changes in relative property values. This has potential to result in properties with the same valuation paying different rates in 2026/27, even when their valuations have changed by different percentages over time.

For clarity, the current proposed increase to the average general rate across the region is 4.88% (at time of draft budget release), before any rates cap is applied.

"Our Audit and Risk Committee recently requested that 'comprehensive modelling' be undertaken to better understand the impact of Council's rate capping on our broader rate base, both immediate and long term," said Council's Chief Executive Officer.

"This exercise has proven worthwhile and I encourage our community to access the report tabled at our 17 June 2026 meeting in order to obtain context and clarity on the proposal currently out for public comment. Please note that this further information and modelling is considered complementary to the previously-released Annual Business Plan and Budget."

"Eventually Council will need to revert to the traditional method of rating and any potential capping which will mean some varying degrees of financial catchup. There are ways this can be achieved over time to lessen the impact," Mayor Wasley said.

The rates modelling report is available on Council's consultation website as supplementary information to the consultation.

Submissions of feedback on Council's Draft Annual Business Plan & Budget 2026/27 closes at midnight on Sunday 28 June 2026.

Visit shape.apc.sa.gov.au

Mark Wasley

Mayor

Published 19 June 2026



May 30 marked one year since I was officially declared as your Federal Member for Grey, and I want to take a moment to reflect on what that's meant to me.

I won't pretend it's been easy. Grey is an enormous electorate, and the weight of that responsibility is something I feel every day.

This past year, we've achieved a fair bit across Grey:

- Secured Port Lincoln and Ardrossan as locations for the Senate Inquiry into the Algal bloom.
- Took the Regional Childcare Desert Advocacy Project directly to Canberra.
- Fought for a Doppler Radar for the Lower Eyre Peninsula with over 1000 petition signatures already.
- Secured approval for double-strength mouse bait (ZP50) alongside GPSA and GPA.
- Stopped Labor's proposal to slash country road speed limits to as low as 70km/h.
- Secured Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements for our outback roads.
- Worked with Walara and Ardrossan Seaview to secure \$20.6 million to expand.
- Worked with Senator Anne Ruston to force the Government to release 20,000 new aged care packages for older Australians to fight to enormous backlog in Grey.
- Supported residents in opposing the AEC's proposed boundary changes.

And overall, I've made sure the people of Grey have a voice in Canberra. There's been progress, and there's been frustration...but that's just made me more determined. None of it happens without your trust. Whether you voted for me or not, you've opened your doors, shared your concerns, and given me the chance to do this job properly. I don't take that lightly. It's an honour to serve the people of Grey.

There's still a lot of work to do, but I'm just getting started. If this first year has taught me anything, it's that this electorate deserves someone who will fight hard for it. I intend to keep doing exactly that.

Cheers,

Tom

Councillor Parker appointed as Deputy Mayor



Councillor Brian Parker has been appointed as Deputy Mayor for the period of 20 May 2026 until the conclusion of the current council term in November 2026.

Mayor Mark Wasley said, "Council went through an election process to determine a Deputy Mayor for the remainder of this term of Council into November 2026. Cr Brian Parker was duly elected and I look forward to working with him in his role."

The Deputy Mayor provides crucial support to the Mayor, and Council, through strengthening leadership and stability and ensuring the continued operation of Council in the event the Mayor is absent. Operational duties of the Deputy Mayor can include the role of chair at meetings, attending civic functions and ceremonies and providing a voice for Council and the community.

Mark Wasley

Mayor

Published 25 May 2026



3,000 seedlings were provided in our Native Plants Giveaway 2026!

On Saturday 13 June, the Two Wells Village Green was soaked – but that didn't stop you. Thousands of native seedlings raised in the Two Wells Community Nursery, found new homes despite the weather.

We loved seeing residents collect their plants and chat with us about planting tips and how to give their new natives the best start.

A huge thank you to our incredible team and our amazing Two Wells Community Nursery volunteers for their outstanding work in bringing this event to life and providing plants galore!

Have you planted your natives yet? The recent rain has made it a perfect time to get them in the ground. We'd love to see your photos and hear how your new plants are settling in.

From Adelaide Plains Council Facebook page

Thinking about uni?

FREE WALK UP OR
SCHEDULE A TIME via the link

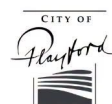
BAROSSA REGIONAL UNIVERSITY CAMPUS Two Wells Library

3pm - 6pm
July 8th & August 5th



UNI HUB PLAYFORD Virginia Horticultural Centre

10am - 1pm
June 24th & July 22nd



Come and talk to us.

Decoding HECS and HELP
VET or Uni
How to enroll

Online & part-time options
Pathways with no ATAR
First-in-family support



A portrait of David Paton MP, a middle-aged man with short grey hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and a dark tie with small white dots. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera.

DAVID PATON MP

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Avon Art & Craft Guild - Avon Tidbits

With winter presenting much cooler days things have been much quieter at Avon and will see a move of the craft group into the much cosier Playgroup building which is the smaller of the 3 halls at Avon. The play group



building houses a small library with an array of books which range from fiction to some non-fiction very classic books. All are available to borrow, buy or exchange and

are available to peruse on Tuesdays when the craft group meet or by appointment at other times.

This is a much cosier building and easier to warm through these colder temperatures, and as well as the library it is fitted out with a dart board and limited kitchen facilities and is available for hire for private meetings, or small groups, parties etc at very reasonable rates. All enquiries welcome. Ph 88 671127.

The craft group are very excited to receive a grant for the purchase of a new sewing machine which will be of a great help to the older members who find older machines are very heavy to move around and are very temperamental



The sewing program for charity has progressed at a steady rate with a few little skirts, bags, scrunchies, and pencil cases having been made. It has been appreciated that all material and sewing cotton has been donated and we thank those donors.



The craft program is continuing along with the sewing program, or bring your own, or just call in for a cuppa and a friendly chat. Open to all. Tuesday 10am to 3pm BYO lunch, tea and coffee available, first visit is free, thereafter \$5. donation is appreciated to help with running expenses. Including the use of equipment and materials.

We were disappointed not to have been selected for a Mental Health grant this year, but Avon is a great relaxed group just to come along and chat and enjoy the company of others. Whilst dates have still to be confirmed for the next 3 months some ideas are a tasting and recipe swap, card making, spinning, wattle day, bark painting, gardening hints and tips. Whilst closed through school holidays term 3 starts Tuesday 21st July 2026, and we look forward to seeing you.

All are welcome and for further info for Avon District Hall & Avon Art & Craft Guild

Contact Jill 88671127 or Helen 0419819420

Care in Motion
Community Car and Transport

1300 132 932

Mon - Fri: 9:00 - 16:00

Closed on Weekends

admin@communitycareandtransport.org.au

<https://careinmotion.org.au/>

The free **My Local Services** app has all the information you need about the things on and services available in your council.

Stay connected with what's going on in your neighbourhood and wider council area.

[My Local Services app | Local Councils](#)

Long Plains Red Cross Branch

Members met on 10th June for the AGM and to finalise plans for the concert on the 21st June. President Christine Young gave the annual report outlining the many activities of the Branch. Office bearers elected - President Christine Young, Secretary Alison Pym and Treasurer Jenny Tiller.

On 21st June a most enjoyable musical concert was presented by the very talented couple "Tamarisque".



"Dress for Success" afternoon has been moved from the afternoon 16th July to Thursday October 22nd at 1:30 p.m. and will feature their summer collection. Watch for details in further notices.

It was with much sadness that members joined family and friends at Balaklava on May 21st to honour & celebrate the life of hard working Treasurer and branch member Ann Curnow. The family have been presented with a 10 year service award for Ann.

If you would like to know more about the work of Red Cross you can contact:

Branch President Christine Young 0418 896 888

or Secretary Alison Pym 8862 7025.



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PLEASE JOIN US

**For our 10 year anniversary
Open day on Sunday 6th Sept at
THE MALLALA MEN'S SHED
Between 1pm and 4pm**

David Paton MP – Member for Ngadjuri Will open our new shed at 1:30

*Come along and check out what your District Men's Shed has achieved
in the decade of existence and enjoy light refreshments including tea and coffee.*

We will have equipment running to demonstrate our abilities.

RSVP to Allan Sparre President

On 0423 395877 or Email mallalashed@gmail.com

Railway Tce, Mallala, Behind the CFS and Museum

Mallala RSL Sub-Branch



History of RAAF Mallala with Group Captain Greg Weller at South Australian Aviation Museum



From Greg Weller :

As a follow on from this talk 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.

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.



Winter Soup Gatherings at Mallala RSL for 2026

(In Mallala sporting ground next to playground)

12 noon - 2pm

Drop in for warm soup and a chat

Put these dates in
your diary
for 2026

**JUL - Tues 14th
AUG - Wed 12th
SEP - Tues 8th
OCT - Wed 14th**

Choice of 3 soups with a roll

Cost: Donation to Mallala RSL.
ALL WELCOME

*Bookings will help with catering
contact Jo on 0422968452
Check our FB page for more details.*



2001-2026-2051



This year, Dublin marks the 150th Anniversary of its naming with a special three-part journey, bridging the township's rich history with its bright future.

Part One: The Unearthing (April 13, 2026)

The milestone celebrations kicked off at Lions Park, where the 2001 Time Capsule was successfully recovered after 25 years underground. David Paton MP did the honour of retrieving the capsule from its resting place. It was then opened at the Dublin Institute by Philip Brow, alongside DHG Foundation Members Bev Jones and Pat Thompson, who revealed its long-hidden contents to the community.



Part Two: The Exhibition (May 17, 2026)

As part of the South Australian History Festival, the Dublin Institute hosted the *2001 – 2026 – 2051 Exhibition*. Visitors explored an array of items from the 2001 capsule, including historic newspapers, community newsletters, membership lists, family trees, letters to grandchildren, coins, political documents, and Centenary of Federation memorabilia.



The event beautifully bridged generations. A VHS player broadcasted original footage of the capsule's burial 25 years ago—sparking fond memories for attendee Geoffrey Ralph, who had filmed and donated the tape. In stark contrast, April's retrieval was displayed via a modern laptop with a PowerPoint presentation.

Attendees of all generations connected with local history while contributing to the future. One eight-year-old visitor carefully filled out a submission form, adding a drawing of a blue

cat to represent his favourite football team, while his parents shared their own historical contributions. David Paton MP, Member for Ngadjuri, also stopped by. Having initially retrieved the capsule, he took a keen interest in what past politicians had left behind before adding his own piece to the collection.

Part Three: The Reburial (June 14, 2026)

The journey concluded at the Dublin Lions Park with the safe re-sealing of the capsule. Alongside new additions, it retained key items from 2001, including coins featuring Queen Elizabeth II, a Bendigo Bank piggy bank, and a copy of *The Plains Producer* from October 4, 2001.

Mark Wasley, Mayor of the Adelaide Plains Council, officially returned the capsule to the earth, stating:



"Inside we place letters, photographs, local stories and mementos that reflect who we are now and the hopes we carry forward. This capsule is more than objects in a tube, it is a promise to future generations

that we cared, that we celebrated together, and that we believed in a kind and strong community."

The Time Capsule is scheduled to be unearthed on April 13, 2051, marking the 175th Anniversary of the Township of Dublin.

Thank you to all that shared the journey with us
Past, Present and Future





Parham & District Action Group

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

After the flurry of the 150 celebrations and the SA state elections in March, PADAG has settled down to get on with the business of improving our communities, and there are a number of projects on the go!

There are some leftover funds from the 150th grant provided by the Adelaide Plains Council, and Council has agreed that these may be used for the provision of historic markers in the area.

The markers will consist of a plate with historic information signage mounted on a post to be placed at strategic locations around the area. The grant allowed for 7 markers for PADAG use in Port Parham/Webb Beach, and 7 markers for Dublin History Group use in Dublin/Windsor. PADAG will fund a further 5 markers for Port Parham/Webb Beach.

Most markers in Port Parham will be associated with properties originally developed for the grain and ketch trade in First Street and the Esplanade from First Street to South Terrace. A marker at Webb Beach will describe the establishment and development of this small community in the 1970's.

HELP WANTED: We would appreciate any information and historical photos of the communities, not necessarily restricted to the above. In particular, any photos of the Webb Beach development works, Whimpress's store in Main Street, The Catholic church in Main Street, and the Methodist Hall in Second Street would be appreciated. Contact Alvin on 8529 2504 or email padag1876@gmail.com.

It is proposed that a Defence Service Memorial be established adjacent to the Remembrance Flag pole in front of the club. The desire is to have this in place by Remembrance Day 2026. Defence service people who have a link to Port Parham/Webb Beach will be recognised on this memorial, many of whom are currently

recognised on the crosses that are put in place for our annual Anzac and Remembrance Services. Again **HELP WANTED**. If you are aware of service people who have had an association with the local community, can you please provide details for consideration by the committee for inclusion on the memorial. Contact Alvin on 8529 2504 or email padag1876@gmail.com.

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.

A grant has been provided by the SA Government to the Adelaide Plains Council for Algal Bloom Well being activities. Part of this grant has been allocated to PADAG and it is intended that it be used for additional seating within the community similar to the seats at the playground and near the toilets. It may be that these will become part of the contemplation park.

As identified in previous reports, PADAG is waiting full details from Council on the foreshore precinct development and the use of funds provided by the State Government. In the meantime, plans are progressing for a "welcome wall" at the First street/Esplanade intersection. You may have noticed that the large plum bush on the levee at this location has been removed, already improving the image on arrival in the town.

Following agitation by PADAG, fencing at Webb Beach adjacent to the boat ramp and

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along Collins Street has been upgraded by Council.

The major storm in early June caused a significant build up of sea wrack on the Port Parham Foreshore restricting access to the boat ramp and car park, and for horses from the Float Park in Main Street. There appears to be some bureaucratic restriction on relocating this sea wrack and members of PADAG together with the community are working on overcoming these issues. This included a meeting with the Member for Ngadjuri, David Paton on 5th June.

PADAG has been restricted in proceeding with projects as it waits on action and approvals from the Adelaide Plains Council. To this end a letter has been written to Council seeking clarification on a number of issues.

PADAG has responsibility for the day to day operations of the Parham Camp ground. After

3 years of operation, the memorandum of understanding with the lessee Mallala and District Lions has been updated to provide clearer understanding of responsibilities. Currently security at the campground is being upgraded by the installation of security cameras, and negotiations are continuing with SA Power Networks to upgrade the power supply to the site. Camping demand (and thus income) has been down considerably due to Algal Bloom impacts and the fuel crisis.

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.



Glimpse of the Website

**Meets Second Tuesday of the month
@ 7pm
Port Parham Sports and Social Club**

ALL WELCOME

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

- Developed the Port Parham and Webb Beach Community Plan
- Restored and upgraded sand ladders and fencing on the foreshore and campground
- Planted foliage on the foreshore sand dunes
- Built the Interpretative (Jinker) Centre at Port Parham
- Restored the Webb Beach Interpretative rotunda
- Negotiated with Adelaide Plains Council for sea wrack management at the boat ramp
- Provided design support for refurbished Port Parham Camp Ground
- Provided and restored fencing at the campground
- Together with Mallala and Districts Lions Club operate the campground

- Developed a concept plan for the Parham Foreshore Precinct
- Lobbied Adelaide Plains Council for sealing of streets and roads
- Commenced activities towards establishing a Neighbourhood and Rural Watch group
- Established a working group for 150th anniversary commemoration in 2026

LOTS MORE HAPPENING: WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

CONTACT US: Email padag1876@gmail.com

President: Alison Sanger

Secretary: Alvin Jenkin

Ph 0403 742 338

Ph 08 8529 2504

Kathleen Palamountain turns 100

The Palamountain family had a long association with the Windsor district with Bill and Kath operating the multi-faceted Windsor Store for several decades.

Kathleen was born on 21st June 1926, the third child of Syd and Minerva Irish, sister to Thomas and Valda (Curnow). of Buckfastleigh Farm at Mallala.

Kath spent much of her childhood on horseback, having to ride to school, basketball (netball) and golf. She left school at age 14 to work alongside her dad on the farm after her brother Tom was enlisted for compulsory army training.

At 16 she drove herself to the Mallala Police Station – to acquire her Driver's Licence!

Bill Palamountain had leased the Windsor Store following a naval career and met Kath at a dance. They married on 15th June 1948. Kath's life became very busy; not only helping to run the general store/roadhouse/post office/telephone exchange/fuel depot – and agency for many services, as well as the local mail and goods delivery service. They still found time to enjoy dances and table tennis evenings around the Adelaide Plains.

Four children; John, Heather, Geoffrey and Roslyn arrived within the first ten years of marriage, with the older 3 attending Windsor Primary School. Kath still managed to maintain a lovely garden behind the shop and home, which had undergone major modernisation.

By 1962, with John and Heather at different High Schools and Geoffrey and Roslyn at Primary School age, the store was sold and the family moved to Gawler.

Kath established and maintained another fabulous garden and was an inaugural member of the Gawler Floral Art Club. She was a long-term competitor in the floriculture and cookery sections of the Gawler Show and volunteered as a steward for over 40 years.

Kath also became actively involved in the Hutchinson Hospital Auxiliary, the Gawler Para Ladies Probus Club and the Gawler RFDS Auxiliary, raising many thousands of dollars for the RFDS through a variety of fund-raising activities. Bill was also active in the Gawler community and served as a town Councillor for over 15 years.

Their enjoyment of card games led to weekly games with friends. Since Bill's passing, Kath has extended her card games to several days each week. Kath now lives at The Vines Lifestyle Village at Evanston Park, where she remains active in village life – and her garden!

Five generations will celebrate Kathleen's 100th birthday in June, with family members travelling from as far as Darwin, Queensland and Canberra, - joining with some of Kath's local friends at a party that Kath herself has organised!



Roslyn Breeding (nee Palamountain)

The District's Church Times

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

St Peter's Mallala

Generally - 2nd Sunday of the Month

10.00am - 12 July

10.00am - 9 August

10.00am - 13 September

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 - 5, 19 and 26 July

10.00am - 2, 16 and 23 August

No Service 30 August (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.

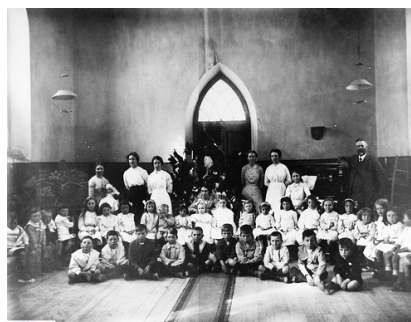
Wednesday 7:30pm Bible Study.

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!](#)

Mallala Methodist Kindergarten



Sunday School children and their teachers at the Mallala Methodist Church Hall in 1913.

This building was the original Mallala Primitive Methodist Church opened in 1874.

[Mallala Methodist Kindergarten | Sunday School children and ... | Flickr](#)

Extreme Tides on Upper Gulf St Vincent

Over the past 2 years there have been 3 examples of extreme tides on Gulf St Vincent. This is fairly unusual, as experience is that such tides occur about every 10 years on average. "Super Extreme" Tides occur about every 30 years.

Recent tidal events were on 26th May 2025 with a second one in June 2025 and this year on 2nd June 2026.

"Super Extreme" tides occurred in the 1930's, 1968 and Anzac Day 2009. I have defined these as tides where the township of Port Parham was inundated to some extent. Middle Beach suffers inundation much more frequently than Port Parham as it is at a lower elevation. Earlier inundations would probably not occur now due to levee works that have been completed over the years.

At some time in the 1930's the salt pans between Port Parham and Bakers Creek overflowed due to an extreme tide. Farmers of Dublin became concerned that the water would invade their land and attended Port Parham with scoops and scooped out what became Parham Creek and Bert Webb did the same further down and scooped out what became Webb Creek. Prior to this access to Bakers Creek was along the foreshore from First Street at Port Parham (Source: oral history Mervin Jenkin and Mrs Edith Parker). Inundation of Port Parham township at this time is unknown. Bert Webb had provided a large pipe through the sandhills between these creeks to facilitate filling the salt pans for the purpose of harvesting salt. Evidence of this pipe still existed into the 1980's.

In 1968 flooding occurred in low areas of Port Parham due to inundation from the south along Prime Street and into the low areas of First Street and Main Street. Effie Baker often spoke of having to wade through the water in Main Street to access their property at the corner of Main Street and The Esplanade, and Mervin Jenkin remembered the water being about 300mm deep in the garage at the rear of the Tram shack. Levee works since completed at the south end of Prime Street would probably preclude this today.

In 2009 water pooled over the bank at the boat ramp near the toilets, spilled over in front of 90/92 The Esplanade (Now Lowe's

and Curnow's), broke through the levee at the south of Prime Street (due to rabbit burrows in the levee), broke through the sandhills to the north of the campground and flooded the low area to the shore side of the Esplanade, and broke through at the Proof Range Fence, flooding the proof range road. Subsequent works at the boat ramp, restoration and upgrade of the southern levee, and minor restoration of the levee at 92 The Esplanade would preclude this happening today.

These events result from a combination of peak tide levels and extreme winds associated with the movement of a low pressure system over the gulf. The impact is very dependent on wind direction as well as strength. Eg the 2009 event was associated with a strong wind from the south west resulting in water being driven up into the area in front of 90 The Esplanade, but the 2026 event the wind came from a more westerly direction and there was almost zero impact on this area. An observation that I had not previously made is the impact on the water table. In June of this year the water table rose above ground level in front of 102 The Esplanade and in the plantation in the camp ground, leaving a dirty brown pooling of water. Those who dig holes in Port Parham are well aware that the water table rises and falls with the tide. The best time to dig holes for post holes and septic tanks is near low tides when the water table is at its lowest.



Tide at its highest level June 2 2026
at Port Parham Car park and Boat Ramp

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An interesting phenomenon is the impact of sea wrack (or seaweed) on tidal rise during extreme events. A build up in sea wrack creates a sea wall of sorts which can make a difference of 400mm to 600mm of water height between ground level on the land side of sea wrack and sea level on the sea side. When sea wrack is pushed up against foliage this difference can be a metre or more, and it is an effect noticeable on the foreshore at Port Parham where the sea wrack build up impact at the boat ramp, car



park and the main street access is less than the well foliated areas between these locations. Unfortunately, the build up of sea wrack has a negative impact in that following extreme tides there is a need to relocate the wrack to provide access to the foreshore for boat launching, recreation, and exercising horses from the horse float park. Arrangements are in place to get sea wrack relocated from the boat ramp, and the community is negotiating with the Adelaide Plains Council to better manage sea wrack on the foreshore.

In 2026 there is noticeably more sea wrack on the foreshore than has been known of more recent years. A hypothesis is that this may be an impact of Algal Bloom on Gulf St Vincent. Is the bloom causing more weed to grow and die in the gulf?

In 2013, the then Mallala District Council commissioned a study by the University of South Australia on tidal movements in the gulf and the potential impacts on communities on the gulf called the “Coastal Settlements Adaptation Study” which can be accessed at https://www.apc.sa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0034/356749/D13-21615-Coastal-Settlements-Adaptation-Study-State-of-Play-Report-Final-1.pdf

The study recommended that there be a major boost to flood protection from tidal events at Thompson Beach, Webb Beach and Port Parham. Residents of Thompson Beach and Port Parham have strongly resisted the proposed actions which would have destroyed the natural environment, whilst major levee works and road upgrades at Webb Beach have been completed.

The results of this study are disputed by both experiential data and scientific data. A prominent geologist, Mr John Drexel, who owns property at Middle Beach, contends that the upper end of Gulf St Vincent is suffering tectonic tilt where the land is slowly rising, and this rate of rise is offsetting potential sea level rise. To prove this theory two data sources are required: A land datum point, and a sea level gauge in the upper gulf. The land datum point has been established at the end of Main Street at Port Parham and is being used to monitor variations in the relative ground level, but there has been no success in getting a sea level gauge installed in the upper gulf (preferably at Ardrossan). The 2013 study referred to a sea level gauge at Port Stanvac which no longer exists and in any case is not really relevant for upper Gulf St Vincent.

The upshot of this discussion is that there is little concern at present for the communities at the north end of the Gulf from extreme events, although Middle Beach continues to suffer from frequent flooding.



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EXTRACTS from Memories of School Book



Dublin Primary School

JOEL HAROLD WEST 1913 – 1920

The picnics at Parham were always enjoyed. We were ferried to the beach in my father's huddled sheep trolley that long wooden stools were put into for us to sit on, pulled by two horses.

JEANNE EZZY nee PRIME 1930 - 1937

We had a school picnic once a year all the district's schools held at Parham There were races such as egg and spoon race, three legged race, sack race, thread the needle etc. My dad (Arthur Prime) was the President of the school council and was always one of the people holding one end of the finishing rope for the races. Mum (Bessie Prime) gave the winner a prize (usually 3 pence or 6 pence).

Mum would cook for several days before the inter school sports days. Mum would cook for several days before the inter school sports days. The picnics were always held on a Friday, so Mum always made a few vegetable only pasties for our head teacher, Dick Judd who was Catholic and could not eat red meat on Fridays

Mum always sat in the car with another lady and handed out the money to the winners of each event as it was run usually threepence or sixpence for first.

P W (SAM) VAUGHAN
1969 – 1971 (teacher)

The annual Sports Day was always a highlight and the events were keenly contested. The final Sports Day involving Dublin, Long Plains and Windsor schools took place on the Dublin

Oval in 1971. It was our good fortune to win the shield that year.



Championship Medal awarded to
Mina Evelyn Parker.
Of Long Plains School.
1910

Long Plains School

PAULINE LAINTOLL nee McARDLE 1954– 1961

There were picnic sports days and we completed again Dublin, Windsor at Parham. The prizes was money, 1st prize 1/6pence, 2nd prize 1 shilling and 3rd was 6 pence. Championship flat race prize was 2 shillings and this was how we got money to spend at the Balaklava show.

I could never beat Carol Harris from Dublin. Races included egg and spoon race, thread the needle, sack race, three legged race, flat race 100 yards, different length for different age groups; Dublin headquarters was Webb's barn. We were where at the house with a verandah right around which is the third house from the main corner on foreshore of Parham I think Windsor had the church.

The ladies from each school sat in a car at the finish line and gave out the money prizes. They were Mrs Gladys Daniel, Mrs Harris from Dublin and I think Mrs Daph Williams from Windsor, The starter was Mr Harris, his daughter Carol was the one I couldn't beat and we always had to run against each other for the championship over 100 yards. Shorter distance I could beat her but not the 100 yards.

We had lunch halfway through the meeting. It was a basket lunch with the drinks being raspberry cordial which was a luxury. At the end of the day we had afternoon tea, all got a bag of mixed lollies. The races were held at the back of the houses and there were only two rows, about opposite the club-rooms, Parham social club. The dads usually did the placing and took you to the car to get your prize.

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Windsor Primary School

COLIN SECOMB 1952- 1958

The Education Department ran swimming lessons for the whole school held at 1st creek Parham, also held at Parham were inter school sports picnic we would get taken down by truck and lunch would be all types of party food and special treat of a dandy ice cream. We would also go to the Long Plains Hall for a mixed indoor sports day.

DON WILLIAMS

Windsor School Picnics at Pt Parham

The highlight of the school social year was the annual trip to Pt Parham for the School Sports Days. George Baker Jnr. used to drive Charlie Everett's big Maple Leaf Truck and very early in the morning we would load all of the tables and forms and food and supplies for the day onto the truck. We would all get on the back of the truck and travel down to Pt Parham. We would set everything up on the wide verandas of Nairn's house which is still there. It was one of two very impressive houses that were there at the time. We had to light the coppers to boil water and we had to use the kitchen in the house. Actually the house was built by my wife's Grandfather Jim Nairn from Grace Plains as a holiday house.

We used to hold the running races, 3 legged races, egg and spoon races and bag races etc. on a straight stretch of road approaching Pt Parham from the northern side not the Dublin Road. During the war the Air Force had a camp at Pt Parham and the beach was used for low flying training. I remember clearly one year when an Air Force Avro Anson based at Mallala came over the camp and our sports ground at very low altitude.

We all had to pack up the truck and return home. It was usually nearly dark and very cold.



Lower Light School

JENNIFER ROWE 1951—1957

GRAEME ROWE 1950—1961

The annual inter school sports days were always held on a Friday in March at Middle Beach between Korunye, Reeves Plains and Lower Light. Some of the events were running, tyre races, sack races, wheel barrow races, high jump, blindfold races, egg and spoon, triple jump, and the broad jump. We always looked forward to and enjoyed ourselves at the sports days.

BARBARA SECFOMB nee HEIN 1952 - 1956

Sports days were held at Middle beach with Korunye school joining us (maybe reeves plains came too, I'm not sure). These were probably big family days with picnic lunches. I can remember taking part in the high jump event when the tide was coming in so that made it a reasonably late finish.

One year I won my age class at sports day, and my prize was a fountain pen.

MALCOLM HART 1948-1954

Facilities were almost non-existent so we used the adjoining reserve for play and games such as football and rounders. The nearby lower Light Methodist church hall was the venue for school breakup and other functions.

One of the most anticipated events was the inter school sports day at Middle Beach where we could compete against students from Korunye and Reeves Plains schools. That was in the days where there was ample sand to have such events, hard to imagine now! Running races, egg and spoon races, relay races etc were the order of the day.

These are a small selection of the wonderful stories from the DHG Book "Memories of School " which is available to buy at the Dublin Institute or from our website

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Adelaide Plains Public Schools' first Annual Exhibition

The Country MALLALA 1930

The Adelaide Plains Public Schools' first annual exhibition was held recently in fine weather. There was an excellent attendance. Fifteen schools have affiliated. The following is the order in which they came in the L. G. Kappe Shield for general schoolwork: — Mallala, Lower Light, Korunye, Two Wells, Hamley Bridge, Reeves Plains, Lewiston, Long Plains, Windsor, Pinkerton Plains, Barabba, Dublin, Wasleys, Red Banks, Virginia. The Director of Education (Mr. W. J. Adey) and Mrs. Adey were present to perform the opening ceremony. The official luncheon was held in the basement of the pavilion, where the following toast were honored: — 'The King,' proposed by Mr. A. L. Driscoll; 'The Education Department,' proposed by Mr. M. Richter, and responded to by the Director of Education; 'Parliament,' proposed by Mr. K. Oliver, and responded to by Mr. E. Anthony, M.P.

The children were marshalled in front of the pavilion by Mr. Dawkins. The proceedings opened with the National Anthem, after which the president (Mr. A. L. Driscoll) welcomed the director of Education. Mr. Adey spoke of the benefits of such exhibitions and of the work done by school committees. Judges. Messrs. D. J. Goode, A. K. Halliday, W. Argent, L. L. Wasley. H. L. Schleder, M. Richter; Starters, Messrs. P. Ross, E. H. Day; Record Secretaries, Messrs. N. I. Baker. C. L. Crowson; High Jump, Messrs. H. G. Lindsay, W. Richter. E. W. Day.

Results: — Boys, under 6, 30 yards— Ken Prltchard (Windsor), Peter Bishop (Wasleys), Alfred Ferme (Dublin) - Girls, under 6, 25 yards-Shirley King. (Two Wells), Joyce Lomman (Two Wells), June Scholar (Mallala). Boys, 6 to 7, 40 yards— Russell Bottle (Mallala) and Keith Richter (Reeves Plains) dead heat; Ron Day (Reeves Plains). Girls 6 to 7, 30 yards-Joan Gullldge (Dublin), Laurel

Turner (Mallala), Kath. Wiese (Two Wells). Boys, 7 to 8, 50 yards —Leon Spehr (Virginia), Douglas Hopcraft (Barabba), Ken Cameron (Mallala). Girls 7 to 8, 35 yards — Lorna Paech (Two Wells), Eileen Simpkins (Two Wells), Grace Agnew (Redbanks). Boys 8 to 9, 60 yards— Paul Kelpie (Mallala), Reg. Franks (Mallala), Basil Wilkinson (Lower Light). Girls, 8 to 9, 40 yards— Margaret Franks (Mallala), Audrey Baker (Dublin), Jean Pitt (Mallala) Relay Race, 50 yards— Virginia, Dublin, Mallala. Boys, 9 to 10, 70 yards Leo Dunn (Wasleys), Don Cameron (Mallala), Sam Collins (Mallala). Girls, 9 to 10 45 yards — Beryl East (Mallala), Margaret Bishop (Wasleys), Melba Mackereth (Wasleys). Boys' School Championship, under 14. 100 yards— Ron Sandford (Two Wells), J. Huxtable (Dublin), E. Baker (Lower Light). Girls' School Championship, under 14, 75 yards— Grace Dubner (Dublin), Mary Collins (Barabba), Violet Jarmyn (Mallala). Boys, 10 to 11, 80 yards— Clive Baker (Two Wells), Reg. Masters (Lewiston), Harry Curnow (Mallala). Girls, 10 to 11, 50 yards— Beryl Green, Patricia Giles, Dorothea Veale. Boys, 11 to 12, 90 yards — Norman Wasley (Lower Light), Cliff Hosgood (Lower Light), W. Dunn (Wasleys). Girls, 11 to 12, 55 yards — Grace McRostie (Two Wells), Ivy Applebee (Dublin), Mavis Matters (Pinkerton Plains). Boys, 12 to 13, 100 yards — Peter Kavanagh (Two Wells), H. Pratt (Reeves Plains), Edward Baker (Lower Light). Girls, 12 to 13, 60 yards — Grace Bubner (Dublin), Mary Gullldge (Dublin), Marg Soorrell (Barabba). Boys, 13 to 14, 110 yards — R. Sandford (Two Wells). J. Huxtable (Dublin), L. George (Wasleys). Girls, 13 to 14, 65 yards— M. Collins (Barabba), V. Jarmyn (Mallala), J. Atkinson (Windsor). Boys, 14 . and over, 120 yards — M. Train, I. Johns, J. Sorrell. Girls, 14 and 'over, 75 yards— I. Ross (Dublin), Joyce Baker (Dublin), T. Gosden (Dublin), P. Dodgson (Hamley Bridge). High Jump— Ian Johns (Virginia),

Ron. Sandford (Two Wells), Harold Pratt (Reeves Plains).

At the conclusion of the running events the drill competition took place, the judge being Inspector L. H. Jefferles. The places were awarded to Hamley Bridge, Mallala, and Two Wells. Mallala lower grades, in charge of Miss Burton, demonstrated several play games. The upper grades, in charge of Mr. A. V. Gent, gave a demonstration of the use of the gramophone, the children performing different exercises to music. The prize money was paid out to the successful contestants by Mr. L. G. Kappe. Donations were received from the following: — Mr, L. G. Kappe, shield, donated for best school work, to be competed for 10 years and retained by school winning it the most times, won by Mallala public school. Dr. Bond, shield, donated for school receiving most points in running events, under same conditions, won by Two Wells, with 29 points, Mallala and Dublin each receiving 27 ½ points. Dr. Basedow trophy, presented to girl winning schools championship. Committee shield, from funds and donations for drill competition, same conditions applying, won by Hamley Bridge. Donations were also received from Messrs. L. H. Jefferies and H. B. Crosby. The school work was Judged by the following:— Writing, Mr. A. P. C. Hart; drawing, Mr. JR. Healey; essays, Inspector L. H. Jefferles; woodwork, Inspector Daley; work books, Mr. H. Rofe; sewing, Mrs. C. Andrew; manual work, Mr. T. G. Roberts; postal work and mapping, Mrs. Walloscheck. The general committee consisted of the teacher and delegate from each affiliated school, with Mr. A. L. Driscoll as president. The executive comprised Messrs. A. L. Driscoll, F. Day, A. V. Gent, A. D. Prime, F. A. Pfeiffer, K. Oliver, M. Richter, and L. George, and the subcommittee, Messrs. Driscoll, Day, Gent, Kappe, and Standley. The vice-presidents were Messrs. H. Richter and L. George, and the auditor, Mr. H. Roberts.

Chronicle (Adelaide, SA : 1895 - 1965), Thursday 8 May 1930, page 19

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article90060272>

COUNTRY PICNIC TRANSPORT GLENELG 1933

Recently 800 men, women, and children arrived at Glenelg from the Mallala district by special train. The transshipping, which took place near Morphet Street bridge, demonstrated the wonderful organisation of both the Railways and Tramways Departments. Within two minutes of arrival of the special train at North Terrace, the passengers were comfortably seated in the Tramways Trust's specially designed electric trains, and speeded to Glenelg as non-stop express trains. Many of the children, experienced their first ride with electric traction, and the whole of the members of the committee were unanimous that the break at Adelaide was an experience they would not have missed, and expressed some surprise when informed that other country districts would not visit Glenelg owing to this supposed great difficulty.

The Glenelg Corporation provided free hot water and made the running tracks on the Colley Reserve available for the sports. The members of the picnic committee were met by His Worship the Mayor (Mr. William Fisk) and the Town Clerk (Mr. F. A. Lewis) and entertained in the Council Chamber. Schools from the following districts were represented: —Virginia, Grace Plains, Wild Horse Plains, Penfield, Avon, Pinery, Lewiston, Red Banks, Gawler River, Buckland Park, Two Wells, Mallala, Windsor, Dublin, Long Plains, Angle Vale, and Korunye. Luna Park, Glenelg Ltd., were so pleased to see a return of the country visitors that they made their shows available at a much-reduced tariff and will do so in the future for any country picnics. The Glenelg Council is also out to assist visitors in every possible direction and will not refuse to grant any reasonable request made by any visiting picnic committee.

Kapunda Herald (SA : 1878 - 1951), Friday 5 May 1933, page 1

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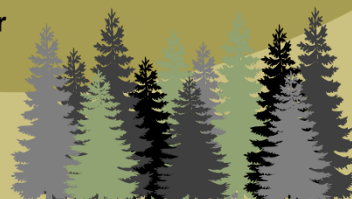
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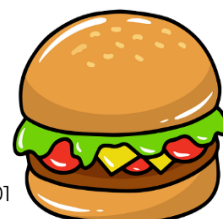
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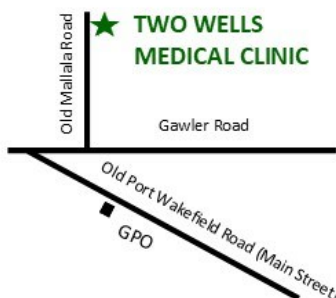


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Email: mallalamuseum@gmail.com

<https://www.mallala.nowandthen.net.au>

[Mallala Museum | Facebook](#)

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BALAKLAVA MUSEUM

Urlwin Park Museum,

34a Short Terrace

Centenary Hall Folk Museum,

Corner May Terrace and Verco Street

Balaklava,

Open on the second and fourth Sunday of
each month, 2.30 - 4pm

Group bookings are welcome by appointment

Phone enquiries: 0400 558 017

or email: contact@balaklavamuseum.org.au

[Balaklava Museum - Urlwin Park and Centenary Hall](#)



Adelaide Northern Districts Family History Group Inc.

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The Salisbury TAFE Heritage Centre
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3 Ann Street, Salisbury

Phone: 0457 436 123

Email: info@andfhg.org.au www.andfhg.org.au

Open for research each Monday & Thursday 9:00
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Dublin History Group Inc.

The Dublin Institute

9 Sixth Street, Dublin

Open every 2nd Sunday of the month

1.00 pm to 4.00 pm and by appointment

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Principal Office - Mallala

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Postal: PO Box 18, Mallala SA 5502

Tel 08 8527 0200

Fax 08 8527 2242

Email info@apc.sa.gov.au

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>

Contact Information

Two Wells Service Centre

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

69 Old Port Wakefield Road, Two Wells SA 5501

Tel 08 8527 0200

Mallala Depot

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

21 Aerodrome Road, Mallala SA 5502

Tel 08 8527 0200

Fax 08 8527 2490

Two Wells Public Library

61 Old Port Wakefield Road, Two Wells SA 5501

Tel 08 8520 2100

Fax 08 8520 2235

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)

Two Wells Resource Recovery Centre

Lot 53, Wells Road Two Wells SA 5501

Opening hours

Wednesday: 1:30pm to 3:30pm

Saturday: 9am to 12pm

Sunday: 9am to 12pm

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SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB INC.**

PO BOX 507 Dublin SA 5501

Meet each Tuesday for BINGO from 9:15 am
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PO Box 184 Dublin SA 5501

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Meet on the second Wednesday of
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President: Christine Young 0418 896 888

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Mallala Men's Shed Email - mallalashed@gmail.com

President - Allan Sparre 0423 395877

Or Liaison Officer Colin Castanelli 0427 228574

Mallala & District Lions Club (Inc)

Mallala & Districts Lions Club

Email: mallalalions@live.com.au



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0417851213

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Long Plains Tennis Club

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Fun Day FREE EVENT

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 11am-3pm
 Dublin Cricket Club,
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OPEN TO ALL!
 Please bring your own
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WHAT TO EXPECT

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