



# LITTLEHAMPTON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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## LITTLEHAMPTON GETS SPOOKY

Littlehampton put on a show on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, with many houses and gardens covered in all sorts of ghoulish decorations.

Baker Street was very popular with trick or treaters, with residents spending many days preparing their houses for the evening.

[See pictures throughout this edition](#)



### THE 1924 JEWETT

Visitors to the 175<sup>th</sup> Celebrations of Littlehampton at the Peace Memorial Hall in May this year may recall a 1924 Jewett parked out the front. This historic vehicle is owned by local Les Johnson and Les has kindly shared the interesting story behind this vehicle.

This barn-find Jewett Six is a rare, forgotten relic of the 1920s.

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## EDITORS NOTE

## What is Halloween?

This edition is full of Halloween pictures and stories but did you know it was originally a part of the 3 day Catholic celebration around All Saints’ Day. All Saints' Day was set for November 1st, so the 31 Oct is the eve of All Saints’ Day. This day was then renamed ALL-HALLOWS -EVE (all = all, hallows = saints, eve = eve, the eve of All Saints' Day) and would eventually become known as HALLOWEEN – a time to remember the dead. This was followed by All Saints’ Day – a time to remember the Saints of the Church, then 2 Nov was a time to remember all the living – All Souls Day.

Marty

## Chairman’s Report

History is an important part of our lives. It can tell you that things in the past that have taken place doesn't necessarily work in the future. It also can give a glimpse of what life was like compared to today's lifestyle. Things were very different 100 years ago. Even 50 years ago things were very different to today. For an example, the Post Office that we have today was originally down

the opposite end of the town. The town hub was centered to the west of the our town around the Post Office during day time hours and in the evenings the hub was centred around the Great Eastern Hotel, the only place that was opened after hours.

Eventually other shops opened like deli's and restaurants and 50 years on we have seven eateries and restaurants and two petrol stations. Okay, that's how many petrol stations there were 50 years ago. They've just gotten bigger over that time.

Also, how many schools were in Littlehampton? A class of children from Littlehampton Primary School that I took on a walking tour around the town found that question rather fascinating. History is all around our town and us, we just have to find it. How many schools in the town you may ask! You'll have to find out on a tour next time we do one!

Please keep safe during the Christmas and New year's holidays.

Glenn Liebelt  
 Chairman, Littlehampton Community Association

## CHRISTMAS BLESSING

This Christmas, may we celebrate the profound gift of love and hope embodied in the birth of Jesus Christ. Let's share joy, kindness, and peace with all our family, friends, neighbours and with the stranger that we happen to meet.



## COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

By the time this is read, it will officially be summer! It comes with daylight savings time, warm nights, hot days, cricket and the Fire Danger season. This year the season begins 1<sup>st</sup> December and finishes on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Have you done your Bushfire Survival Plan? Does everyone in your home know it? Do you have a plan for your pets/horses/stock? Now is the time to have these things in place because it will be too late on the day.

Also, if you haven't cleaned up in advance of the season, you'll have one last opportunity in 2024 for a free green waste day at Windmill Hill on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December.

Onto more Council type matters. You don't have to go far to see that there has been action on some of Council's projects.

There's been a lot of work on the Glebe to level off the rough ground south of the transverse path. No more twisted ankles there!

The developers at the Parkland Estate, in company with the developer of the Gum Tree Drive housing area have now completed the upgrade of the intersection at Gardiner St/Gum Tree Dve and Old Princes Hwy as was agreed with DIT and the two developers a long time ago. It is now a much safer environment to cross the road there's a great footpath to the Glebe.

I understand that Council is in discussion with contractors to install lighting in the car park at the rear of the Peace Memorial Hall. This is great news. It will make parking there much safer at night and will make it easy to keep an eye on any anti-social activities around the area.

At the time of writing, the November Council meeting had not been held, so any good news from there will be communicated in the next newsletter.

The October Council meeting was held in the Hahndorf Memorial Institute. There was a really good turnout for the pre-meeting forum where questions from the community were addressed or taken on notice. The spirit in which it was held was respectful and collegiate.

I think the best news from that meeting for Littlehampton is about joining Anembo Park to Childs Road and Mt Barker. Council decided to start the process of closing a redundant section of Princes Hwy (currently the car park for the brickworks) so that the shared path can go from Childs Road, around the front of the brickworks, across the old rail line and into Anembo Park – including a bridge across the creek! There's a process to go, but I think the path I advocated for some 6 years ago is going to happen – soon!

Some other items of interest from the meeting:

Council's Integrated Transport Plan was endorsed. This is the overall plan for transport related matters for the next 5+ years. This includes things Council is responsible for, as well as things we as a community want from other levels of government. There is a Consolidated Action Plan outlining actions for the short term (1 – 3 years), medium term (4 – 5 years) and long term (5+ years) which has been born from the Road Network Management Plan, the Active Transport Plan, the Road Safety Plan, the Parking Plan, the Public Transport Plan, and the Innovation and Technology Plan.

Council staff has taken into consideration numerous and detailed submissions from residents and ratepayers in finalizing these plans and are to be congratulated for the work they have done.

Also endorsed was the Mt Barker "Community Plan 2044". This plan is designed around the vision: "To be the most liveable region in South Australia." To support and enable this vision there are five pillars: "Place", "Environment", "People", "Economy", and "Leadership" under which there are many action plans. As with all living documents of this high overarching nature, there will be changes over time, but it's a great plan which has been heavily influenced by community input and written so that it is easily understood. Our staff are to be congratulated for their work, I think.

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# RAIL RETURN IS 'ON TRACK'

Member for Kavel Dan Cregan says passenger rail is on track for a return to the Hills.

**SCOTT MURPHY**

Member for Kavel Dan Cregan says he is confident that he can bring passenger rail back to the Hills, describing it as key to solving the district's transport and planning woes.

Last week, Mr Cregan told *The Courier* that he was confident headway was being made on the re-introduction of a passenger rail service between Mt Barker and Adelaide, citing the State Government's commitment to investigate a rail solution as part of its State Budget.

Mr Cregan is an independent MP, but has recently joined the State Cabinet as Special Minister for State and Minister for Police, Emergency Services and Correctional Services.

A \$10m commitment, split evenly between State and Federal governments, has been allocated to investigating regional rail services including the re-introduction of one between Mt Barker and Adelaide.

Other Hills transport options are also being investigated by the State Government as part of the Mt Barker and Adelaide Hills Transport Study, which began in 2022.

Mr Cregan said the re-activation of passenger rail for the Hills was a key component to solving the region's transport issues and that the current State Government was taking note.

"No one is ever going to persuade me that rail to Mt Barker ... isn't part of the solution. It has to be, from my perspective," he said.

"Every government is going to be scared of this idea because of its cost and that's not going to change.

"But what we have gone from is having a Government that wasn't prepared to have the conversation at all to a Government that is prepared to examine the issue and to put money into examining the issue.

"That's a long way from success, but I've always said this is going to be a long, difficult battle (because) it's costly, and the engineering challenges are real."

Mr Cregan said he was in a good position to persuade the Government to invest in passenger rail because of both his independence and his position as a minister.

"We have a voice at cabinet, the highest decision making body in the State, and we have freedom to express our political needs on the floor of the House of Assembly," he said.

Despite his optimism, Mr Cregan said a passenger rail service in the region was still "a long, long way" off with some in State Government still needing to be convinced of its viability.

"I can't do it on my own and we're going to need partners in Government who believe that this is the solution as well," he said.

"From my perspective, there is no alternative and we've got a legacy asset there, which our forebears spent blood, sweat and tears to carve out of the side of the hills and we should be looking at using it just like other countries around the world are better using their legacy assets."

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## What is Christmas ... Really?

Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Jesus. It is a birthday celebration which doesn't require any faith; it is an historical fact just like the historical fact that Neil Armstrong was the first man to set foot on the moon.

So how did it get filled with fairy tales and a jolly old man in a red suit? Let's ask AI.

*The association of Christmas with fairy tales and magical narratives is the result of a coming together of cultural, religious, and literary factors that have evolved over centuries. Here are some key aspects that contributed to this development:*

1. **Folklore and Mythology**—Many Christmas traditions are rooted in ancient folk customs and winter solstice celebrations, which often featured mythical figures, blessings of light, and tales of renewal. For instance, characters like Santa Claus have origins in various myths, particularly those surrounding St. Nicholas, who was known for his generosity.
2. **Christian Tradition**—The Christmas narrative, centred on the birth of Jesus, incorporates elements of wonder and supernatural events (like the Annunciation, Star of Bethlehem, and Christmas miracles). Over time, these events have lent themselves to various interpretations and embellishments, creating a rich tapestry of stories surrounding the holiday.
3. **Literary Influence**—The 19th century saw a surge in Christmas literature, with writers like Charles Dickens (most famously with "A Christmas Carol") introducing stories that emphasized fantastical elements, human transformation, and the spirit of goodwill. Such narratives quickly became intertwined with the celebration of Christmas itself.
4. **Cultural Customs**—As Christmas spread around the world, different cultures merged their local folklore and customs with the holiday. For example, in many cultures, figureheads like Father Christmas, Krampus, and the Yule Goat became part of the Christmas narrative, incorporating elements of magic and fantasy into the festivities.
5. **Children's Literature**—The rise of children's stories, fairy tales, and holiday-themed narratives also played a significant role in shaping the magical aspect of Christmas. Stories of reindeer, elves, and whimsical holiday adventures became staples, fostering a sense of wonder and imagination among children.
6. **Modern Media**—The commercialization of Christmas in the 20th century further intertwined it with fairy tales and magical imagery. Movies, television specials, and marketing campaigns, filled with fantastical elements, cemented the idea of a magical Christmas in popular culture.
7. **Symbolism of Light and Hope**—Christmas is often symbolized as a time of hope, light amid darkness, and seasonal renewal. Fairy tales commonly explore these themes, making them apt for narratives surrounding the holiday season.

*Overall, the combination of historical, religious, and cultural influences, coupled with the storytelling traditions of various societies, has led to the intertwining of Christmas with fairy tales and magical elements. Today, this mixture continues to evolve and capture the imaginations of people around the world.*

### Editor's Note:

Faith seems to be the key element that separates those who understand that Christmas was the beginning of an earth-shattering series of events that led to the establishment of the Christian Church, and those who put Christmas in with all the other fairy tales. Those who believe that Jesus was and still is the Son of God, celebrate Christmas with this understanding, which makes it a very special day whereby we can say, "Happy birthday Jesus," and "thank you for all you have done for us." **Marty**

## Lions Club of Nairne & Districts

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**Wendy Stewart**

### FINDING THE 1924 JEWETT SIX

The remains of the Jewett were discovered in a shed in Balhannah. It was originally a Tourer that had been converted into a Buckboard many years previously. It was in a bad condition and needed to be restored back to its original condition.

The main challenge was sourcing spare parts to fix it, as it was such a rare vehicle. However, a handshake was exchanged with Les and its former owner Malcolm Wicks, with a promise that Les will get it going one day and take Malcolm for a drive.

Before Malcolm acquired the Jewett, the vehicle was owned by the Vincent family of Verdun.



*The Jewett as found in Verdun.*

*Images supplied by Chris Vincent*



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**Littlehampton**  
Primary & Preschool

## Visual Art at Littlehampton Primary

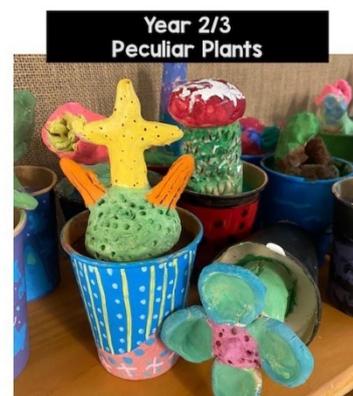
Students have been delving deep into Visual Art experiences ranging from printmaking, abstract art, hand-building clay, making models of mini worlds and cardboard relief landscapes. Some classes will be developing their skills in sewing, weaving and dry needle felting in the coming weeks. It's a super fun term with some many skills being developed. This year we have used a lot of cardboard and recyclable materials to create more environmentally friendly artworks.



Reception  
Weaving



Year 1/2  
Cardboard Relief Scapes



Year 2/3  
Peculiar Plants



### Willow Creek Camp

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> of October, our Year 6s went on camp to Willow Creek Camp Site. We went to Middleton Beach for surf lessons, and everyone had a go and showed a lot of grit by never backing down and we kept trying to get on our boards. After that we did the Beach Olympics. Then over the next couple of days we did Orienteering, Raft Building, Australia's Amazing Race, Swimming, and Spotlight. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

### Thank you to TJ Constructions

On behalf of Littlehampton Primary School, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for the exceptional work that TJ Constructions has recently completed on the vacant land adjacent to our school site. Their generous contribution of major earthworks has transformed our grounds ready for our planned outdoor learning spaces to be realised.



TJ Constructions have been working extensively on the Glebe subdivision and wanted to 'give back' to our community, and so have donated their time and machinery over the recent school holidays to enable us to progress this project far sooner than originally planned.

With TJ Constructions assistance we are confident these spaces will now be completed and become vibrant areas for our students to explore and learn. The new outdoor spaces will greatly enhance our educational programs, allowing our children to engage with nature and experience hands-on learning.

We appreciate their dedication to quality and the professionalism their team demonstrated throughout the project. Thank you TJ Constructions once again for this support and partnership. We look forward to seeing our students thrive in these wonderful new environments!

### **Hunters Yr 5/6 Crew**

Last term our Year 5/6 History Hunters Crew were researching through the school archives and discovered the words of our school song. Please have a read through. They also found out when our Time Capsule was buried as part of our Centenary Celebrations in 2000 and where it is.

### **SCHOOL SONG**

*In the Eastern hills where the magpies call  
In a valley of shady gum  
A small school room started in the early days  
Where the bees in the wattle hum.*

*As a symbol of faith of the fathers of the town  
And the way of life they chose/ Miss Fawcett came to teach the young  
Instructing them in history and prose.*

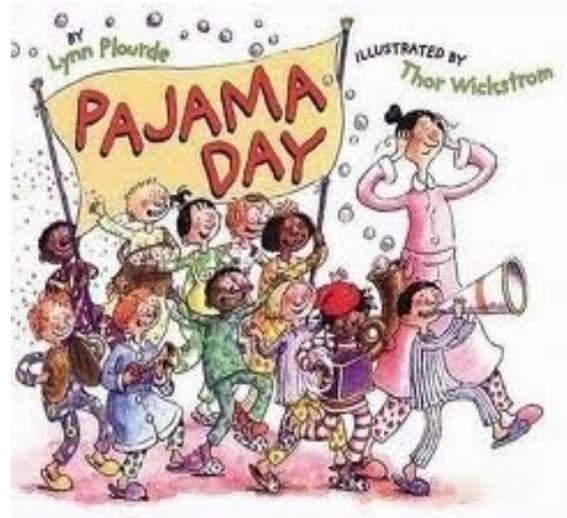
*A great bell rang to call the children in  
To books and chinks and slates  
While the comradeship of youth in the little country town  
Made friends into life-long mates*

*Now many years have passed and the little town has grown  
But it's still called Littlehampton  
That school room now joins more  
But the spirits as before  
Were proud we belong to Littlehampton*

### **PJ Fundraiser Day for World Vision**

The children, staff and even some family members had a wonderful time coming to school comfy and warm in their pyjamas to raise money for World Vision to support the Basedth community in Cambodia. With everyone's support we far surpassed our goal and raised an incredible \$1,031.35!

**Congratulations to everyone for being part of something so fun and so generous – it was inspiring to see what we can do together!**



## **School Hall Hire Available**

Our gym is available to hire. Our gym has heating and industrial fans for cooling, kitchen facilities, and seating for 200, some on-site parking, wheelchair access and disabled toilet. This facility is perfect for church groups, sports groups and a community activity space. For further inquiries and bookings, please contact Michelle Calderwood on:

(08) 8391 1194 or email [dl.0225.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0225.info@schools.sa.edu.au).

## Summit Trax 4WD Club – A club for adventurers

Summit Trax 4WD Club was first formed in 2004 when 10 members broke away from another 4WD club to focus on offering more adventurous trips. The Club is based at Anembo Park and currently has 27 members predominantly from the Littlehampton and Mount Barker areas.

The Club President, Toni Crosbie says, “The Club is a group of 4WDers who enjoy getting out and discovering places off the beaten track.”

“Trips are planned by trip leaders within the Club,” says Toni. “They present their trips at Club meetings and then members and guests can put their names down to come along.”

Any Club member can be a trip leader, and the committee is very supportive of them in this role. They run a range of different trips throughout the year, and trips are usually limited to eight vehicles.

Toni explains, “Some trips can range from weekend or long weekend trips to places like Ngarkat, Big Desert, Robe/Beachport or the Flinders Ranges.”

Other trips are longer, up to a week’s duration, and once a year an extended month-long touring trip is planned. The last extended trip was to Cape York in July.

Trips to Robe and Beachport are some of the more popular locations amongst the members. “Every year the conditions change,” says Toni. “It is a great trip for new members to learn about their vehicle on some sand while still being close to civilisation.”

The Club has a strong focus on the ‘Tread Lightly’ principle and encourages the ‘take only photographs and leave only footprints’ mentality when travelling. The Club takes this responsibility seriously, ensuring they are only travelling where they have permission; staying on marked tracks; and avoiding damaging the track surface. “By looking after the places we love to travel we ensure that they will be available for many years to come,” explains Toni.

Anembo Park is the Club’s base, and is a great central location for their members, many of whom are local.

“Special interest clubs in a local community are a great place to meet likeminded people who enjoy doing the same things as you,” says Toni. The Club helps to connect the community and provides an opportunity to meet new people.

With many exciting trips planned for 2025, including to Robe, the High Country in Victoria, and the Ngarkat Working Bee, now is certainly the time to get involved if you have a passion for 4WDing.

To join, you will need a 4WD with low range, be interested in travelling with a variety of people, and be willing to follow the Trip Leaders on 4WD tracks all throughout Australia.

“You will need to come along to two meetings and an overnight trip with the Club, and then after this you will be invited to join,” says Toni.

Club membership fees are \$100 per year with an initial \$15 joining fee.

The Club typically meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month (except the December meeting which is held earlier in the month), at 7:30pm at Anembo Park. Meetings usually consist of a short meeting, followed by supper. Drinks are available to purchase at the Anembo Park bar with proceeds going to the Anembo Park Sports and Recreation Association.

The next club meeting is 7:30pm Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

For more information about the Summit Trax 4WD Club and to get involved, please visit [www.summittrax.com.au](http://www.summittrax.com.au) or email [presidentsummittrax@gmail.com](mailto:presidentsummittrax@gmail.com)





Members of our club who made it to the tip of Cape York in July this year- July 2024



A morning tea stop with the group in the Murray Sunset NP - May 2024

# Summit Trax 4WD Club

A chance to have a break when travelling through the Victorian High Country - Jan 2024



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## STREET FOCUSED ACTIVITIES

*For other support and resources:*

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1. **Roaming Gnome:** this is a street gnome that roams the street. If the gnome ends up in your yard it is your turn to relocate him in the neighbourhood. You might even dress him up in different themes and get local kids to look out for him.
2. **Street cubby building day:** Bring local children together to build a cubby together or visit each other's cubby houses. Keep it simple, think cardboard boxes and recycled materials!
3. **Dress up your letter box:** Have a street project to dress up letterboxes around different themes- Halloween, Christmas, Harmony Week etc. Walk the streets with your neighbours to look at the creative projects.
4. **Birthday party for your street:** have a birthday party for your street. It does not have to be a true date, just choose a date and each year that date becomes your street's birthday. Celebrate with a children's style birthday party in the street, in a park or on the front lawn. Invite all the households on the street. In place of a present, everyone brings a plate. Go all out and decorate, have games etc.
5. **Street Christmas Tree:** decorate a significant tree in your street and dedicate it to be a Street Christmas Tree. Have an event to decorate the tree with neighbours.
6. **Walking school bus:** if your street is within walking distance of the local school, gather parents and kids from your neighbourhood to walk to school as a group, creating a walking school bus.
7. **Dress up your verandah:** decorate your front verandah and post it on Instagram. Check out your neighbours' decorations and start conversations about them. Put the challenge out to others via your community social media groups.
8. **Car washing Day:** set up an area for the children in the street to wash the neighbours' cars. Kids create a flyer to promote and letterbox drop to invite people along.
9. **Community project:** develop a community project for your whole street. Example: build bird feeders for the trees in your street, a street library or a street seat.
10. **Street cricket:** host a game of cricket in yours and your neighbours' front yards. Invite all the children and parents to get involved.
11. **Fairy lights:** put fairy lights in trees in your front yard and invite your neighbours to do the same. You can even host a get together under the lights once they are up.
12. **Street Library:** Use a recycled cabinet put in a front corner of someone's property for leaving/ sharing books. Look at [Littlefreelibrary.org](http://Littlefreelibrary.org) for inspiration.
13. **Photography competition and/or exhibition:** invite neighbours to take photos of the things they love about their street. Exhibit the photos in the street and ask a local elected member or other person of interest to judge. Request a donated prize from a local business. Host a celebration for the photography competition.
14. **Walking group:** start a street walking group – with or without dogs, where children in prams and on bikes are welcome. Set a regular time each week to talk and walk.

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## THE RESTORATION OF THE JEWETT

The vehicle sat in Les' shed at Blakiston for ten years, having been put in the 'too hard basket.' However, eventually the head was removed and valve grind done. The sump was removed to find where the knock was coming from (discovered 1 bolt gudgeon pin holder) and checked the others to be sure. Fresh oil for the sump; water in radiator; petrol in carby, and it started for the first time! But there was more to do to get it on the road.



*Temperature Motor Meter*



*The Jewett under repair in Les' shed*



*Original Radiator Cap Wings*

### HELP DURING RESTORATION

The guards and some panels were repaired by Mike Grant and painted by Les. The sand blasting was done at Murray Bridge. Paul Sampson at Nairne completed the upholstery.

All the timber work was completed by Les. The cab used marine ply for the back, and other timber left over from previous restoration projects.



*Repairing and repainting the guards and panels*



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You are invited to...

# Chat & Play's Christmas Lunch

12:30pm Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Littlehampton Peace Memorial Hall

Roast lunch, with games to follow

\$10 per person

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## STREET FOCUSED ACTIVITIES CONT'D

**15. Have a listening booth:** take a bench seat to your location, put up a sign and call it the street listening booth. Take some time out to listen to your neighbours' stories. (Why not see if your neighbours are interested in recording oral histories of your street?)\*

**16. Selfie booth:** set up a marquee with simple props and invite neighbours to come and use the "selfie booth". Ask them to share the photos on the street's social media pages.\*

\* **Note:** these activities above might be easiest to be included at another local event where people are gathering, for example the local swap meet, or Farmer's Market. This makes it easier to run this activity with the wider community and a ready audience of participants.

## FOOD AND COOKING

**17. Roaming morning tea:** get together with your neighbours and plan a roaming morning tea for each month, with a different neighbour hosting each month and everyone brings a plate of food to share.

**18. Local long table lunches or dinners:** Invite every house on your street and ask them to bring a plate. Or consider a progressive dinner-see the how to guide here.

**19. Cake Bake-off:** Have a street competition to showcase your neighbour's best baking efforts. Invite a local café owner or street celebrity to judge and celebrate over afternoon tea.

**20. Group meals:** Put a call out to people who like to eat with company and take in turns preparing meals and sharing or eating together.

**21. BBQ:** Make a regular time for a barbeque in the park and whoever is free comes along.



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As a club we were extremely proud to be awarded the Hills Football League shield for "Best Club of the Year award" for the 10<sup>th</sup> straight year in a row. This success has come through a dedicated focus by the club to invest in its junior football program and we continue to invite new players and families to come and join. The club offers a full pathway for both boys and girls from U8 through to senior men and women. Look out for further information about our 2025 Season Launch Day, typically held at the end of February, which is a fun day to welcome new players and families.

Other highlights for the season include our A Grade as 2024 premiers and going through season 2024 undefeated. We also celebrated premierships in U12s and C Grade, and Grand Final appearances by our B Grade, U14 boys and U14 girls teams. Our senior women's team continues to improve and made finals for the first time, making it through to the Semi Finals.



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We thank the families and businesses of Hahndorf and Littlehampton for their ongoing support as players, volunteers, sponsors and members. To find out more visit [www.hahndorffc.com.au](http://www.hahndorffc.com.au) or join us on Facebook and Instagram socials. General inquiries: [info@hahndorffc.com.au](mailto:info@hahndorffc.com.au)



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## Littlehampton Tennis Club

The Littlehampton Tennis Club is excited to be kicking off another summer season of tennis welcoming previous and new players to the club in both our senior and junior teams. This summer season the club remains strong fielding 1 Orange, 3 Green, 2 Girls and 4 Boys junior teams and 1 Doubles and 7 traditional Senior teams within the Hills Tennis Association: seeing our courts being a busy place most Saturdays.

Our midweek Tuesday and Wednesday competitions continue to be extremely popular, welcoming all tennis players from the hills community and surrounding areas. We offer social and competition tennis for all skill levels and is a terrific way to get back into tennis if you have not played for a while especially with the warmer weather and later sunlight summer brings. Look out for season registrations on our Facebook site or reach out to Glen and Emma through Facebook or [emma\\_pope7@hotmail.com](mailto:emma_pope7@hotmail.com) for further information.

The Club has been busy supporting local tennis hosting the SAPSASA school team try-outs and seeing some of the best tennis talent from our local schools looking to secure their spots on the teams for the upcoming 2024 SAPSASA State Carnival as well as hosting SAPSASA competition round.

For the second year Tennis SA and the Littlehampton Tennis Club collaborated to run a school Hot Shots Day which continues to grow. This year saw 5 schools and over 250 students enjoying a fantastic day of tennis. This successful day was followed up by a 4-week Red Ball Rumble coaching program which provided a great introduction to tennis for juniors looking to start tennis.

The friendly rivalry continues with the 4th annual interclub tournament with Murray Bridge Lawn Tennis Club with the first round kicking off at Murray Bridge late December and return round at Littlehampton in January.

Once again, a huge thankyou and acknowledgment of our sponsors for 2024-25 whose support continues to enable our club to offer tennis to the community and provide some of the best tennis facilities in the state.

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Remember, to keep up to date with what is happening at the club by checking through our Facebook page or our website <https://play.tennis.com.au/LittlehamptonTennisClub>.

Looking for a club for you or for your children to play and learn tennis? We are always looking for new members, please contact Littlehampton Tennis Club via Facebook.

Finally, a big shout out to all our members and their families who continue to make the club a successful place to play and enjoy tennis!

John Young continues to offer coaching at the Littlehampton Tennis Club for junior and seniors of all ages and experience levels. For more information, please contact John on 0402 194 422 .

# The Jewett's Official First Run

The restoration was completed in March 2024. The vehicle had its first official run with the Adelaide Hills Motor Restorers Club from Woodside to Harrogate, along with tractors, trucks, buckboards and vintage vehicles.

The next outing was at the History Weekend for Littlehampton's 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary, where it was parked out the front of the Peace Memorial Hall.

It was also involved in the Balhannah Memorial Hall Centenary, and Les was honoured to take the previous owner's daughter, Dianne Wicks (as promised) for a trip around Balhannah in the Jewett.



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**REMINDER:**

**No Chat & Play in January**



## 2024 Littlehampton Remembrance Day Service

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, Littlehampton community members gathered in Miels Park to remember the fallen.

Children from the Littlehampton Primary School Choir attended the service to lead the crowd in the National Anthem. Local bagpiper, Caitlin Fry, was also in attendance.

During the service, local government, community groups and residents had the opportunity to lay wreaths on the War Memorial stone in Miels Park.



LCA Chairman and Littlehampton Remembrance Day Director, Glenn Liebelt said, 'It was good to see the community come together for such an important day of remembrance.'

'As a community group, we are proud to hold this Remembrance Day Service each year for our residents, businesses, groups, clubs and people travelling through,' said Glenn.

A morning tea was provided by the Littlehampton Community Association for attendees following the service.



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### **CURRENT REGULAR HIRERS**

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Contact Sean on 8391 2747

**Accomplished Dance** — Zumba and Ballroom classes are held on Monday evenings from 6.00pm - 8.30pm. Contact Donna on 0402 081 377.

**Mt Barker Christadelphians** — public Sunday activities generally commence at 6:00pm and Wednesday evening at 7:30pm. Contact James 0493 057 970 for ANY further information.

### **Hall Committee Meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 7pm in the Old Library**

If you are interested in attending a meeting, joining the Littlehampton Peace Memorial Hall Association or becoming a member of our committee please contact our President Jonathan Liebelt on 0424 723 589 or [president@littlehamptonhall.org.au](mailto:president@littlehamptonhall.org.au).

We are currently looking for an Assistant Secretary & Assistant Booking Officer to join committee.

**HALL MEMORABILIA**— If anyone in the community has memorabilia relating to the Hall that they would like to donate to us to go into a display cabinet in the Hall, please contact Glenn on 0412 324 022.



# LITTLEHAMPTON COUNTRY FIRE

## SERVICE UPDATE

Summer is now upon us and we are well and truly in the Fire Danger season which means we will be subjected to days of elevated fire danger or Total Fire Ban Days. The most common questions we hear often are around the lighting of fires or use of tools outdoors that may produce a spark. It is important that we all understand the restrictions in place during normal days during the fire danger season and days that have been declared a "Total Fire Ban" day. This information can be found on the CFS website at: <https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/restrictions/what-can-i-do-what-cant-i-do/>



With the very little rainfall and the subsequent warmer weather, there has been some additional growth and an increase in available fuels. It's critical that we all continue to do our bit and keep our properties in good shape by managing the vegetation, in particular, fine surface fuels such as grasses and weeds. Here are some helpful tips on how you can maintain your property during Fire Danger Season:

- Mowing, raking and weeding to remove fine fuels from around the house.
- Pruning the lower branches of shrubs/trees to separate the foliage from the ground surface.
- underneath (at least 2m lift recommended)
- Reducing accumulated ground debris such as bark, dead twigs, leaves or needles from around the base of trees and shrubs
- Pruning of limbs that overhang buildings and sheds
- Cleaning gutters of built up debris and leaves
- Removing flammable items from beside dwellings and buildings (eg firewood, furniture, loose flammable items)
- Maintaining fencing (it is recommended fencing is non-flammable eg steel)
- Cleaning debris from behind fixtures, such as gas bottles, air conditioning units etc.

For more information on property preparation head to the CFS website at: <https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/plan-prepare/before-a-fire-be-prepared/preparing-your-home-property/>

### **RECRUITMENT UPDATE**

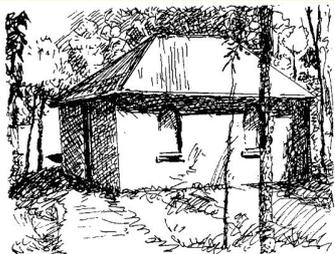
Littlehampton Brigade is now recruiting for Brigade Firefighters and Operational Support members (non-operational support roles). If you are interested in serving your local community, and have availability during the day, we would love to hear from you. Simply send me an email or call me direct to arrange a time, or call in on a Monday night to talk to us about the process to apply.

It's not too late to prepare a Bushfire Survival Plan. Having a written, well-rehearsed and communicated Bushfire Plan is key to your survival during a bushfire. For information and help in writing your plan please go to the CFS website at <https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/plan-prepare/before-a-fire-be-prepared/make-a-plan/bushfire-survival-plan.jsp>

Last but not least, big shout out to our wonderful community who continue to support us through our donation boxes placed at selected businesses throughout the area. Your contributions are very much appreciated and go towards additional safety equipment and station improvements.

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# SHADY GROVE UNITARIAN CHURCH



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Busy, times continue at Shady Grove, with our Bush Care group under the leadership of Mary Chase enjoying the native orchids and other spring flowers, as they keep up their weeding program.

Locals are most welcome to join their Friends of Shady Grove bush care group.



*Young people's Spring cleaning effort*



During the September holidays the young families and youth spent several days at Shady Grove, during which time they did a huge spring clean of the church building which hadn't been used much during winter because of the availability of the warm hostel building.

December services will be, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 5 p.m. and Christmas Eve Carol Service 5 p.m. both in the church/meeting house, and led by Rev Jo Lane, & both with a shared meal afterwards as is customary. All are welcome.

Pat Simpson

*Judy Miles with her blanket, crocheted with love for her husband Eric, over three difficult years*



*Rev Jo Lane is the Minister who did the Blessing of the Rug*



*More Spring cleaning*

## St James Anglican Church

As we approach the end of 2024 we look back at a year full of challenges worldwide. This makes us appreciate our homeland even more as we live in relative peace and accord.

I think the year has been good and certainly among the highlights was the celebration of Littlehampton during the May History Festival. It was great to see so many people whom we have known over the years visit again, but especially at the end of May when several busloads of children from Littlehampton Primary school came to learn of the history of the church and area. They were all happy to ring the bell.

The outstanding feature noted by most visitors was seeing our lovely stained glass window as it shone out through the open doors as they came up the hill to the church.

The window depicts St. James on the left panel holding his staff with a shell attached while the right hand panel depicts Jesus as Our Good Shepherd holding a lamb. Above the two panels is a diamond shaped smaller panel with an angel. It is a well known work of Montgomery and Grimbley: a noted stained glass firm which operated from Adelaide and Melbourne. They also completed fine windows in St Pauls Cathedral in Melbourne. However, it was not the original window at St. James, as the first window was similar to the glass panels in the side windows of the church, with blue glass inserted in panels.

This lovely window we now have, was given by the congregation on the 50th anniversary of the opening of the church; so that means this window was installed and blessed in April 1897.

We are looking forward to the season of Advent when we prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. This is such a meaningful time although it often feels lost among all the glitter of decorations and presents, but this really is the reason there is a Christmas.

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Dec 25th Communion Service at 8am in St Marys Echunga

The congregation of St James joins with me in wishing all readers a peaceful and blessed Christmas and we pray that the coming year will bring peace throughout the world so that all people may live together in peace and love.

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**CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT LITTLEHAMPTON.**

On Saturday next, December 19th, a Christmas concert will be presented in the Littlehampton Peace Memorial Hall, and an excellent program has been arranged. The services of Mr. Norman Morphett (tenor), Mr. Don Eraser (comedian), and Mr. Gordon Smith (pianist), all of Adelaide, have been secured. The supporting artists will be Mrs. J. L. Currie (mezzo soprano), Miss Madge Wilson-Smith (contralto), and Mies Nina Wylfe (elocutionist). Little Miss Cordelia Crago, of Adelaide, will recite and Mr. Eric Stephenson (baritone) will be heard in solo items, and with Mr. Morphett, will render duets. The Mount Barker Methodist Choir will render "And the Glory" from Handel's "Messiah," also, some Cornish carols.

Another feature of the evening will be community singing and altogether splendid evening's entertainment is promised, and the proceeds of the same are in aid of the Institute library and reading rooms.

**The Mount Barker Courier and Onkaparinga and Gumeracha Advertiser**

**Date of Publish: Thu 21 Dec 1939**

**LITTLEHAMPTON**

A "successful bore for water has been put down by Mr. C. Miels on his property at Andrewville, near the school. Foggitt Jones' bacon and small goods factory is very busy just now, extra men having been put on to compete with the Christmas rush. Farmers are now taking advantage of every fine day to rush in their hay. Mumps are prevalent in and around the town, many children being away from school in consequence; a good many adults also are suffering."

—Institute Dance—

A successful dance was held on Saturday night by the institute committee in aid of funds. Mr. Ron. Nitschke's band supplied music, and "Mr. Harland was M.C. Euchre," under supervision of Mr. Alf. Jaensch, was played in the supper room. The winners were Mrs. C. Harland and Mr. Noel Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cleggett gaining consolation prizes. Mr. C. Miels had charge of the sale of cool drinks, Mr. C. E. Smith officiated in the ticket office, and Mr. Alf. Nitschke was doorkeeper.

**The Mount Barker Courier and Onkaparinga and Gumeracha Advertiser**

**Date of Publish: Thu 17 Dec 1936**

**LITTLEHAMPTON BREAK-UP SOCIAL**

The Littlehampton break-up social was held in the Peace Memorial Institute on Tuesday. In addition to the children, a large number of parents was present despite the inclemency of the weather. In absence of the chairman of the school committee, Mr. C. Miels officiated. Items were given by the school children and games were played.

At 2:30 "Father Christmas" arrived and presented each child with a bag containing sweets, nuts, an orange and a handkerchief. The winners of ribbons in the various grades mounted the stage and had their ribbons pinned on by Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. W. Nadort. Supper was served. The school committee and Mothers Welfare Club were in charge of the arrangements and convened the evening with the assistance of the teacher.

A presentation was made to Mr. H. Hudson, the head teacher, by Don Cameron, on behalf of the children's club. This club was founded by Mr. Hudson. In thanking the children, Mr. Hudson referred to the happy time he had had among the children and said that the light and respect for other people's property and feelings shown by the children would be reflected in their respect for themselves, their home, and their school. Mr. Hudson has been promoted to the charge of the Terowie Higher Primary School. Mrs. Saxon, president of the Mothers Club, and Mr. C. Miels, school committee also spoke. The proceedings closed with "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

Winners of ribbons were: Grade I, Jessie Fiora and Maxeen Smith; Grade H, Betty Phillips and May Wyld; Grade HI, Ron Nitschke and Mary Fiora; Grade IV, Phyllis Williams and Valmae Smith; Grade V, Ugo Fiora and Helen O'Loughlin; Grade VI. Don Scott and Darcy Kavanagh; Grade VII, Dante Fiora and Lola Shepherd.

#### Q.C. Results:

Eleven children sat and all were successful in gaining their certificates. Dante Fiora gained highest marks and Lola Shepherd was second. The others who passed were Don Cameron, Hurtle Inwood, Gordon Jaensch, Ted Orr, Ted Sweeney, Clarence Childs. Nancy Nadort, Florence Bruce, and Beryl Pearson.

#### The Mount Barker Courier and Onkaparinga and Gumeracha Advertiser

Date of Publish: Thu 23 Dec 1937

#### LITTLEHAMPTON INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

The Littlehampton Institute Committee met on Saturday night in the library of the Institute. The financial year ends on December 31 and this subject formed the main discussion at the meeting. One more meeting will be held by the present committee, and the new committee will be elected in January.



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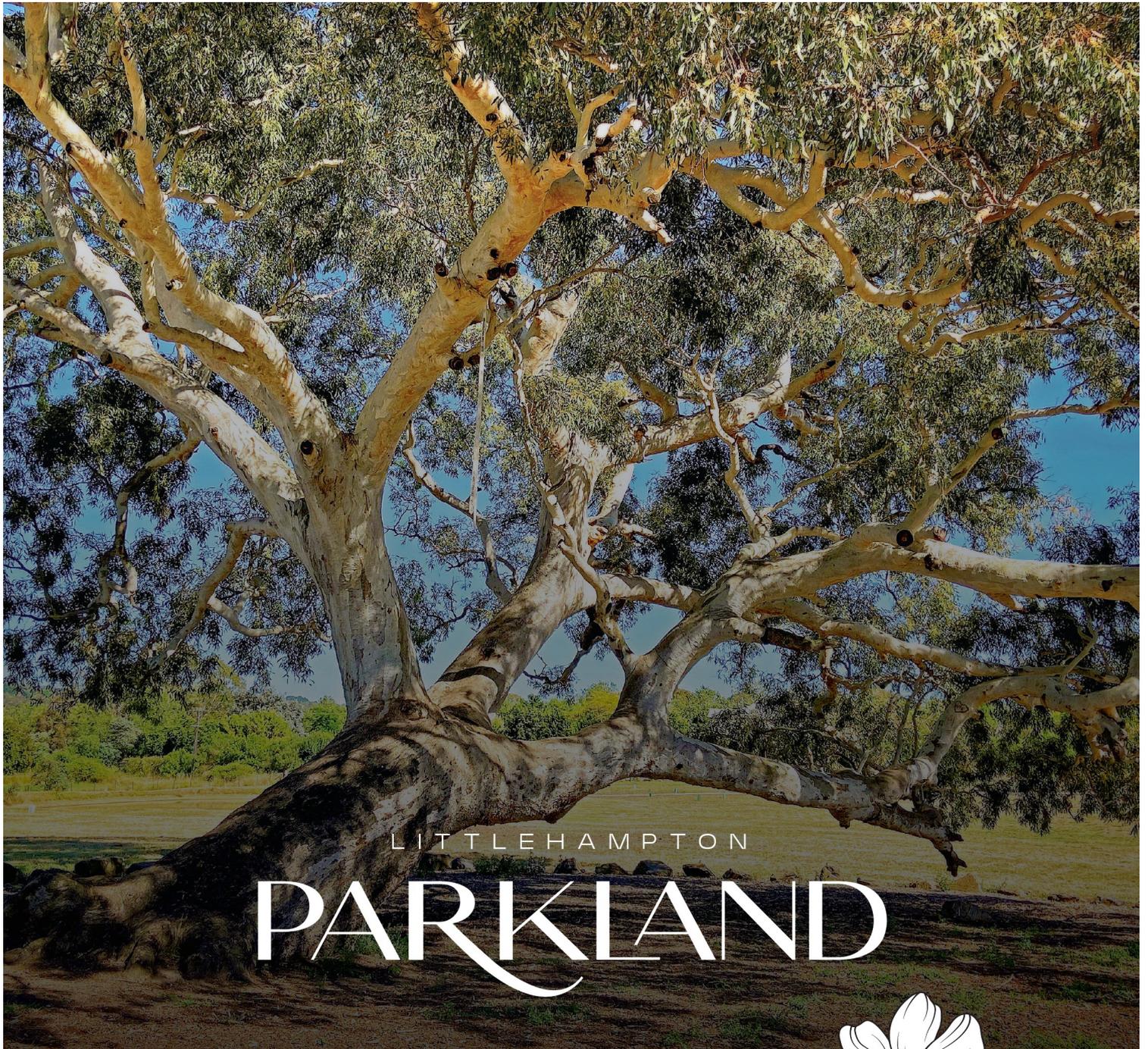
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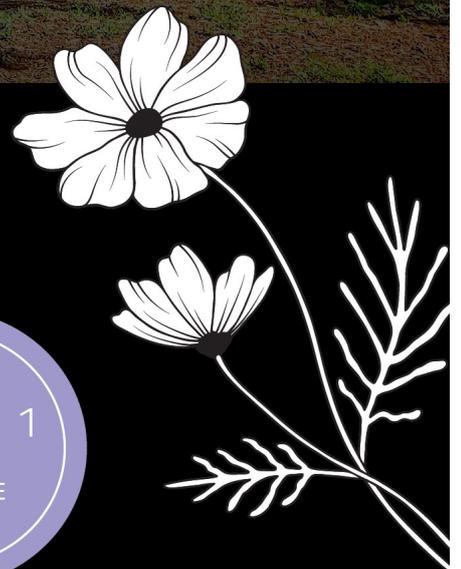
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## WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY

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