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Glebe Land Officially Opened

Community members gathered at The Glebe Land on Friday 10th March to witness the official opening of the recent improvements to this public land. Story con't ... p.6



Attendees were treated to a community BBQ, thanks to the Blakiston Nairne Rotary

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Littlehampton ANZAC Day Dawn Service
Tuesday 25th April 2023
Miels Park, Littlehampton

Pre-Service Presentation begins at 5.30am,
Service begins at 6am.

Gunfire Breakfast to follow, held in the Littlehampton Peace Memorial Hall.

All welcome.



Member for Kavel Hon Dan Cregan MP and MBDC Mayor David Leach



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A WORD FROM THE NEW EDITOR...

Let me introduce myself. Marty Rosenberg is my name and I have lived in Littlehampton for 8 years now with my wife Naomi. We have grown to love the community here, the location, the not-quite rural and not-quite urban—in-between type of setting we live in. Be patient as we get this publication onto the web for all to access (if you have a computer, tablet or smart phone).

I will be including some hyperlinks on all the advertising pictures so you can access our sponsors' web page with just a click. If you scan the QR code on the front, you will access the Littlehampton Community Association (LCA) web page where you can access previous editions of this newsletter. While you are on that web page, you might also like to register in the appropriate place so a copy of each new edition of this newsletter can be sent to you .

At this stage we will publish this newsletter 3 times a year (April, August and December) if all goes well, and will keep you informed of the local news in our boutique town while occasionally including some news that includes our big brother

LITTLEHAMPTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

By Glenn Liebelt

Greetings locals,

Over the past 12 months we haven't had a Littlehampton Newsletter to read. As you can see IT'S BACK! and lots has happened in the last 12 months as well as a lot is about to happen. For now if you haven't noticed, we have a new fenced-in play area in The Glebe. All going to plan we will be holding "The Carols In The Glebe 2023" in that area. There is a new area at Miels Park with a new car parking area behind the Hall and a picnic setting next to the Entrance Statement (we are working to put a cover over it). These are just a few of the items the Littlehampton Community Association is doing for you, the locals, to enjoy the town. If you have a love for our town then why not help us to help our town. Join the Littlehampton Community Association.

A Membership Form is on the inside back page of this newsletter.

NEWSLETTER UPDATE

It has happened. Some of you will be reading this edition of the Littlehampton Community Association (LCA) Newsletter on your screen (phone, tablet or computer), while others are reading this in its original paper format.

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LONE PINE FOR LITTLEHAMPTON



In November, the Littlehampton Community Association held the 2022 Littlehampton Remembrance Day Service in Miels Park to pay respects to the fallen.

This year's service was a special one, with descendants of the Miels families planting a Lone Pine during the service. Just like in many places across Australia, this tree was planted as a memorial to the Australian and New Zealand soldiers who fought in Gallipoli during World War I.

Littlehampton Remembrance Day Service director, Glenn Liebelt, says, 'This is such an important part of our past to be remembered. This tree will help to keep this history alive for many generations to come.' The seed from which this Lone Pine was germinated is from the original Lone Pine tree in Vietnam.

The Lone Pine is situated next to the memorial stone in Miels Park, beside the Peace Memorial Hall.



Come Join the Littlehampton Community Association (LCA)

The LCA is a broad incorporation which means you can be involved in many different aspects, such as:

- **Be on the LCA Committee** to play a part in making decisions for our town, and keeping up to date with matters affecting the community.
- **Help at events**, even just once or twice a year you can help cook a fundraising BBQ or set up marquees for community events.
- **Be on an Events Sub-Committee**, such as the Littlehampton Carols in the Glebe committee and help bring a community event together.
- **Contribute to our local Newsletter** and tell a story about your history in the town or reveal a hidden treasure of Littlehampton.

Your membership supports local community projects, such as:

- The Littlehampton Entrance Statement
- Willow Park developments
- The Littlehampton Community Newsletter
- Littlehampton ANZAC Day & Remembrance Day Services
- Littlehampton Carols in the Glebe

Form friendships with fellow LCA Members; a great way to get to know your neighbours and townsfolk! General benefits of volunteering include:

- Improves physical and mental health.
- Gain experience and learn new skills.
- Learn new social and cultural experiences.
- Act on your own personal values, interests, and passions.
- Create professional and personal networks.
- Challenge yourself in a supportive environment.



Editor's Comment: I recently joined the LCA and have found the social aspect really encouraging. First BBQ of the year I met the Mayor, the 3 North Ward Councillors and some other new faces from Littlehampton, without really trying. Great bunch.

*Make the most of the best
and the least of the worst.*
Robert Louis Stevenson

New Picnic Table for Willow Park

A new picnic table has been completed at Willow Park, opposite Anembo Park.

The new addition to the Park compliments the Entrance Statement, installed in 2020, welcoming visitors to the town.

Like many Littlehampton projects, this table was installed thanks to a handful of local volunteers. The Littlehampton Community Association would like to thank Wayne Reddy, Chris Nitschke and Klass van Donderen for their time and expertise with the installation of the table.

The project was partly funded by the Mount Barker District Council.



SOME OF THE LCA COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Glenn Liebelt

I have been the Chairman of the Littlehampton Community Association for 3½ years.

I am a 6th generation farmer in this area, originally from Hahndorf and now in Littlehampton. My late wife Karen and I set up and operated Platform 1 on our farm. I am retired and now I do a lot of volunteering around the district. If there is anything that you wish to discuss about this wonderful town, I would love to hear from you. My email address is:

chairman@littlehampton.com.au



Daniel Edwards

My family has lived in Littlehampton since the end of 2020. I have two children at Littlehampton Primary School (LPS) and one who just started Urrbrae. On top of the Littlehampton Community Association (LCA) I have recently joined the LPS governing council and am passionate about having a voice in this community and being a representative for families in the area.



Jessica Szilassy

I have lived in Littlehampton for 22 years, and am married with a young family. I am an 11-year member of both the Littlehampton Community Association (LCA) and the Littlehampton Primary School Governing Council, and was the LCA's previous School Representative for a decade. I was recently elected to Mount Barker District Council as a North Ward Councillor in the November 2022 elections.



Chris Lay

I have lived in Littlehampton for 6 years with my wife Ingrid, 3 daughters and a dog and cat. I work at Littlehampton Primary School as the PE teacher and really enjoy living in this beautiful community.



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Normally the Primary school supplies a comprehensive report of what is happening in our school, but this time, the dog ate the report, so we will have to wait until next edition to catch up on their activities. :)

Editor

Glebe Land Officially Opened ... Con't



Members of the community turned out for the official opening of the Glebe Land's new improvements

The ceremony began with Manager of Infrastructure at MBDC, Phil Burton, introducing Mayor David Leach. David spoke on the conception of the Glebe Land, and then invited ex-councillors Susan Hamilton and Geoff Cleggett to come forward to open the Glebe Land.

LCA Chairman, Glenn Liebelt, thanked the Council for their efforts with the recent upgrades, which includes toilets, picnic areas and playground.

"To see these improvements happening in our town is wonderful," Glenn said. Glenn also mentioned the new improvements in Miels Park and how these changes will betterment the Littlehampton community.

MBDC North Ward Councillor Simon Westwood, MBDC North Ward Councillor Jess Szilassy and MBDC South Ward Councillor Narelle Hardingham were in attendance at the event, along with the Hon. Dan Cregan MP.

Attendees were treated to a BBQ following the ceremony.



LCA Chairman Glenn Liebelt, past councillor Susan Hamilton, past councillor Geoff Cleggett, Mount Barker District Council Mayor David Leach, Member for Kavel Hon Dan Cregan MP, MBDC North Ward Councillor Jessica Szilassy and MBDC South Ward Councillor Narelle Hardingham.



Hon Dan Cregan MP,
Member for Kavel



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Councillor's Report

What a pleasure it is to write for the first online edition of the Littlehampton Community Newsletter! A little bit about myself – I'm a Littlehampton resident of 22 years, married with children, and we have a rather large menagerie of pets. This is my first time on Council, I'm coming in with a fresh perspective, and no political ties. My background is in Office Management, and working with children with additional needs. I just love our community and where we live, and I shall be doing my best to represent you effectively over the next four years.

On to Council matters:

- ◆ The Council have developed two draft **Long Term Financial Plans** (LTFPs) – one for the wastewater service, and one a consolidated plan. (Interesting fact – did you know that Council operates the largest council-run wastewater & recycled water scheme in SA?). These LTFPs were out for a 7 week public consultation period, with the Council undertaking an array of community engagement strategies. I encourage you to have a read of the plans on the Council's website when you get a chance. Do note that a rate smoothing strategy for the next 3 financial years has been included in the consolidated LTFP – this strategy is designed to mitigate the effects on ratepayers of what is forecast to be a very high inflation rate this year. Council will charge general rates at 2.01% below forecast CPI in Yr23/24, and then 'catch up' on that difference over the two financial years following.
- ◆ A **Glebe Improvements Opening** event is to be held in The Glebe on March 10th, to celebrate the opening of this beautiful community space. There are walking trails, a public convenience, picnic shelter and a new fenced play space, with dogs able to be off-leash outside of the play area. Local children are now spoilt for choice, with playgrounds found at The Glebe, Anembo Park and Miels Park also!
- ◆ Council have released on their website a '**report card**', if you will, on townships that have endorsed township plans. The Township Plan Implementation Action Status for each town, is a document that provides an overview of the [progress](#) of each action outlined in the township plan. These plans will be updated quarterly, so that residents can keep track of where Council is up to in their town plan.
- ◆ Junction Road (from the Roundabout to Benjamin Gray Drive) will be getting a **new footpath**, with construction earmarked for the first half of this year.
- ◆ **Hard Waste Service:** MBDC and the Rural City of Murray Bridge have jointly tendered for a hard waste collection service across both council areas, with the service expected to start before July this year. After extensive community consultation in 2021, the service will be provided on a user pays basis.
- ◆ Did you know that to date, just under 20% of the 1,300 hectares of land rezoned by the State Government in 2010 has been developed? We have long way to go with rapid growth, and Mount Barker is poised within the next decade to become the second-largest city in South Australia. Our district has received significant commitments from the current State Government including a new hospital, a new ambulance station and the upgrading of the Verdun and Mount Barker freeway interchanges. On the Council's website you will find a document titled 'Building SA's second largest city – Mount Barker' - this document provides a high level overview of our remaining infrastructure needs.
- ◆ Construction of our new **Regional Aquatic and Leisure Centre** is due to start mid- 2023, with completion scheduled for the end of 2024. The new centre will replace the ageing Mountain Pool facility.

[Con't p.13 ...](#)



LITTLEHAMPTON COUNTRY FIRE SERVICE UPDATE



As we head into the cooler months, the team at Littlehampton CFS has been busy training and preparing for the season ahead as well as focusing on our rural skills. With potential for warm weather and days of heightened fire danger to come, it is critical that we do not become complacent about the risks from fire. The Fire Danger Season runs through to the 30/04/2023 inclusive. One of the key safety messages from CFS is the importance of having a bushfire survival plan. It's

not too late to head over to www.cfs.sa.gov.au and simply follow the links to "prepare a 5-minute plan". We have all seen the consequences of not being prepared so please take a few minutes to do a plan, you never know, your life, or the lives of your family or loved ones could depend on it.

The Brigade has been busy in the local community partnering with local business and community groups with "show and tell" events giving local residents the opportunity to engage with our members, see the equipment and fire appliances, and talk to us about volunteering with the Littlehampton CFS. We would like to (as always) thank our wonderful community for their generous donations that have gone towards extra equipment that support our efforts in keeping our community safe.

*****RECRUITMENT UPDATE*****

We are still looking for community minded people to join our ranks. If you or someone you know have been thinking of becoming a CFS volunteer, please feel free to contact me personally on 0411105433 to make an appointment to come and talk to us on a regular training night (Monday nights except public holidays)

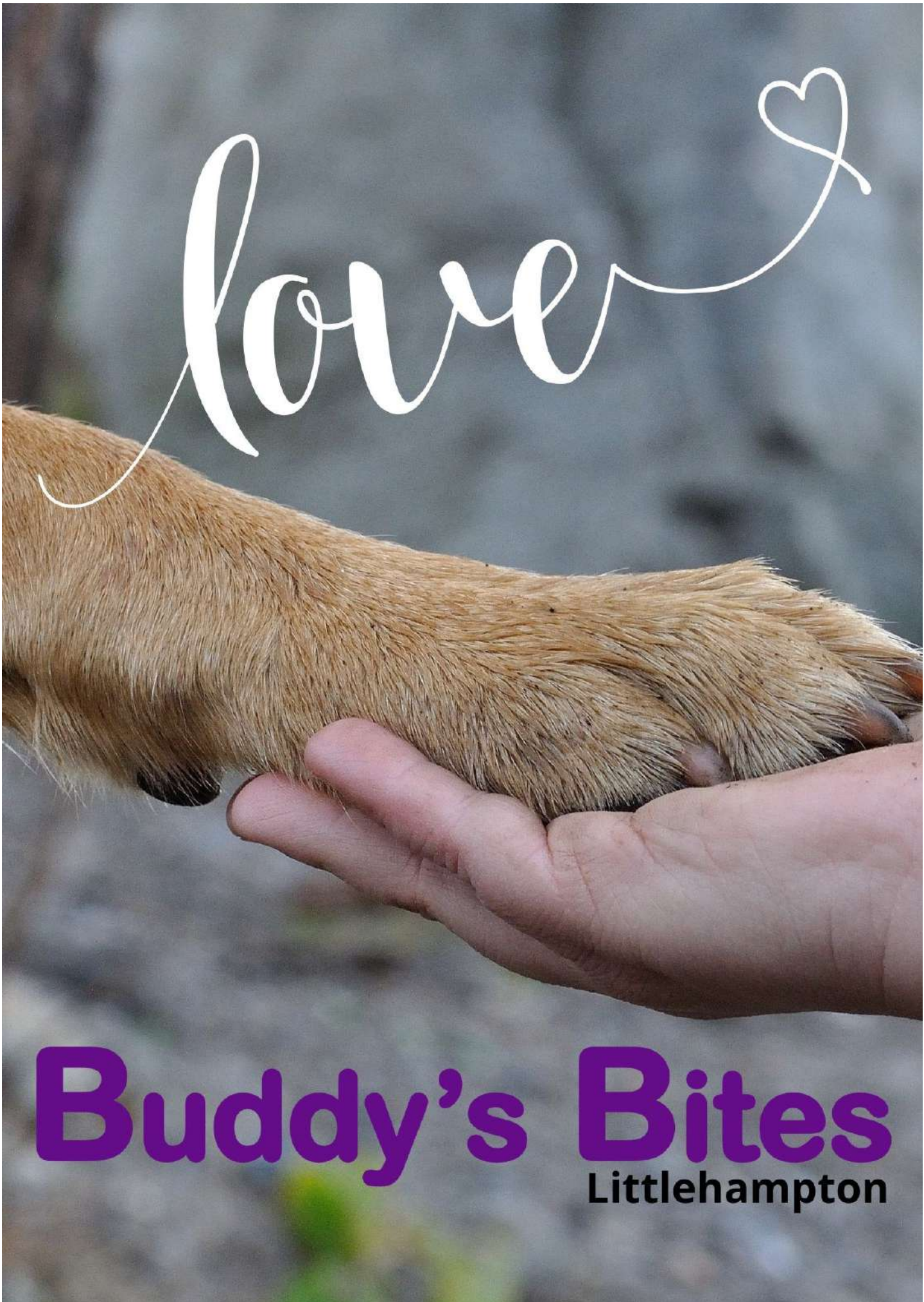
Thanks again to all of you in our wonderful Littlehampton Community for your continued support. Stay safe

Frank Regan Email: Frank.Regan@sacfsvolunteer.org.au

Those undescribed, ambrosial mornings when a thousand birds were heard gently twittering and ushering in the light, like the argument to a new canto of an epic and heroic poem.

The serenity, the infinite promise of such a morning ...

Henry David Thoreau, 1817-1862 (American Writer)



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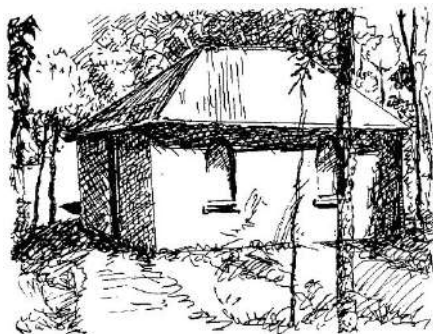
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Shady Grove Road, Littlehampton



Sketch by Elizabeth Simpson

Our Shady Grove Community is back in action for 2023, having had a family camp in the holidays, and services having recommenced in February; with more camps to come as well.

Established in 1858 as a school, Unitarians have gathered for services in our historic Shady Grove building continuously since that time: and our 165th birthday will be held at the end of this year. Our present Minister Kris Hanna continues to lead services at Shady Grove as do our volunteer leaders.

Our dedicated cemetery committee works constantly to cover regulations and ensure that headstones and cemetery are kept in good condition. Bush carers look after the native plant life, including in the cemetery. We all care for the wellbeing of our members and for the buildings.

Our first Sunday of the month Vespers Services are at 5pm on the first Sunday of the month in the summer, and 4 p.m. in winter: the exception being when our Norwood members join us for a combined service in March July, and November, when we meet instead at 11.30 a.m. A shared meal follows every service: a well loved part of our gatherings. All are welcome to join us at Shady Grove.

Contact: Office Ph: 0490 660 175 E: admin@unitarians.org.au



Enquiries and new members are always welcome. Currently most members are women but there are several men

as well and ages vary. There are many cultures represented. We are all learners no matter what age. Several members are experts in some skills and beginners in others.

You don't need to be able to spin or weave to join. We have spinning wheels for loan or purchase and there's always someone who can share their skills to teach new members. The guild has fibre for sale and contacts for raw and processed fibre, including wool, alpaca, silk and specialty fibres.

You can attend up to 3 times before having to join as a member but membership is low cost at \$30 a year. All who attend pay \$3 a meeting to cover costs.

Did you know that in the past everybody in the world spun or wove fibre that was available to them to make clothing, baskets, nets, rope, blankets and other items?

Spun fibres included wool, cotton, fur, silk, human hair, grasses and other plants. It's satisfying to make useful items from natural and sometimes recycled resources. It brings mindfulness and calm (after the first few lessons!). A little problem-solving is good for the brain when learning new techniques.

We meet at the **PEACE MEMORIAL HALL, LITTLEHAMPTON**

Adelaide Hills Hand Spinners and Weavers Guild

<https://sites.google.com/view/ahhswg>
Email: ahhswguild@gmail.com



Meetings held at the Peace Memorial Hall, Littlehampton



(SEE NEXT PAGE FOR MEETING TIMES)

Some of you may have seen this sign in the front yard of a home near the LH Primary School. One day the creator of this sign was chasing his cat into his garage and stumbled across a small parcel that he had not seen before. Upon investigating, he found a note that said something like, "Thank you for allowing me to use your driveway. It has been very difficult turning around without it." Along with the note was a box of chocolates.

(Note from editor: please send me any good news/neighbourly type stories to encourage our community. (martyr53@gmail.com))

**OK to use
driveway for turn
around.
Safe driving.
God Bless**

Adelaide Hills Hand Spinners & Weavers Guild meeting times

First Thursday each Month: Social Spinning, Knitting, Weaving from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm

Second Tuesday night each Month: 7—9:30pm Social Spinning (some only attend then due to work)

Third Thursday each Month: Workshop and/or Speaker, or Spinning from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm

Fourth Thursday each Month: Weavers group (in a member's home)

Fifth Thursday each Month: Knitting and stitching wraps for charity, with shared lunch from 9:30 2pm

Contact us at ahhswguild@gmail.com or PO Box 426, MOUNT BARKER 5251 or drop in

Local Councillor's report Con't ...

- ◆ Council, in conjunction with Australian Red Cross, and with input from CFS, is delivering a series of free Community Disaster Resilience workshops in towns across the district. Follow Littlehampton Community Association to see when the workshops are available in our township.
- ◆ There are a few fabulous local events that happened in March and some about to take place in April:
 - ◇ The Adelaide Festival Lost Dogs Disco at Keith Stephenson Park from 8-13th March – a similar installation last year attracted 10,000 visitors to our district! Pop it in your diary.
 - ◇ The Mount Barker 150th Show - 25th March at Mount Barker Showgrounds.
 - ◇ Conquer the Summit - by Mount Barker Lions/Rotary on 26th March – a 5km, 10km or 20km fun run and walk for charities.
 - ◇ Meadows 4 Day Easter Fair Meadows - 7-10th April at Meadows Hall/Battunga Park Meadows.
 - ◇ AFL Footy Game – Mount Barker will host an AFL match at the Summit Sports and Recreation Park on Saturday 15th April.
- ◆ Lastly, Council will be taking two of its formal monthly meetings out to the community this year! The first meeting was held on March 6th in the South Ward at Meadows Memorial Hall, and later in the year a meeting will be held in October in the North Ward at Nairne Soldiers Memorial Hall.

I think you're all caught up! If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact one of your North Ward Councillors - being myself, Simon Westwood and Harry Seager. We're here to help.

Kind regards, *Jessica Szilassy*



LITTLEHAMPTON HISTORY

St James School (on the Glebe Land)

1848-1855

For millennia, the Peramangk Aboriginal people owned and looked after the region where St James School would be built. They spent much of the year in the vicinity of Wommanukurta, meaning 'mountain of the plain' and now called Mount Barker. Here, there was a wealth of natural resources to support families and to trade with neighbouring Aboriginal nations on the plains.¹ In 1836, British and South Australian colonial authorities promised to protect Aboriginal people and their property, and provide for their welfare, education and advancement; and South Australia became the first colony to appoint a Protector of Aborigines.² There were approximately 600 Peramangk people in the district when the Mount Barker township was established in 1840, and the land was surveyed and offered to prospective buyers. However, the Peramangk people were not consulted or compensated for the loss of their land, culture and livelihoods.³ Some worked and traded with white settlers including the May family who purchased land and built their home, 'Fairfield', on Bollen Road. In 1843, a young Aboriginal girl lived briefly with the May family. She had been taught to read, write and speak English, loved reading, and expected that she would join in family activities. Margaret May's letters to England showed that this was not the case. May complained that the girl 'would not do anything unless someone stood over her ... she could not understand that one person was in the least above another, she wanted to sit in the parlour with us, go out with us and do just what we did.' The Aboriginal girl was made to work as a servant and threatened that she would not be allowed to read 'if she were naughty.' After a few weeks, she was 'handed over to the Protector of Aborigines.'⁴ Misunderstood and mistreated, and no longer able to live freely on their lands, most of the Peramangk people had been relocated to other places by the time St James school was established in Blakiston.

There were many small private schools from the earliest days of white settlement and St James school was sponsored by the Anglican church. The erection of St James Anglican church in Blakiston commenced in 1846, and it was consecrated by Bishop Short on 28 April 1848.⁵ The school was situated across the road from the church: The stone above the school door indicates that it was built on Glebe land in 1848. [more information?]

As one of seven Anglican schools in the colony, St James school opened with Mr Mark Rushton as teacher. He was likely appointed by church elders in Blakiston and like all teachers he charged fees to earn his living. Some 'scholars from Mount Barker walked a good two miles' to attend this school.⁶

Unfortunately, Rushton, aged 24, died on 10 July 1850 and is buried in the Blakiston cemetery in an unmarked plot.⁷

There is little information about the school in the early years, but Mr Fitzwilliam Evans was the school teacher and an active church member from 1852. In July 1854, an advertisement in the *Register* stated 'Mr Evans begs to inform the gentry of South Australia that he has vacancies for two or three pupils as boarders'.⁸ Whether or not Evans attracted fee-paying boarders to add to his income, he soon left teaching and was ordained as an Anglican priest in July 1856.⁹

To be continued ... 1855-1870 next edition



St James School

SA History Festival

St James Anglican Church at Blakiston will be open on the 7th and 21st of May from 1.30pm to 4.00pm for talks and afternoon tea.

St James School House (opposite Church) will be open for visitors from 2pm to 4pm

¹ Peramangk, visitadelaidenhills.com.au/peramangk

² R. Foster and A. Nettlebeck, 'From protectorate to protection, 1836-1911' in P. Brock and T. Gara (Eds.), *Colonialism and its Aftermath: A History of Aboriginal South Australia*, Wakefield Press, Adelaide, 2017, pp. 27-40.

³ Mount Barker District Council: Cultural history mountbarker.sa.gov.au/discover/laratingawetlands/cultural-history

⁴ Margaret May's letter 5/11/1843, PRG 131/2, State Library of South Australia.

⁵ *South Australian* 13/1/1846, p.5; *Mount Barker Courier and Onkaparinga and Gumeracha Advertiser* 3/5/1907, p. 2.

⁶ *Mount Barker Courier and Onkaparinga and Gumeracha Advertiser* 14/3/1930, p. 5.

⁷ *South Australian* 16/7/1850, p. 3.

⁸ *Register* 20/7/1854, p. 3.

⁹ *Register* 18/7/1856, p. 3.



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CURRENT REGULAR HIRERS

Adelaide Hills Spinners & Weavers Guild — 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays of each month from 9.00am - 3.00pm. 3rd Tuesday night of each month 6pm - 8pm. Contact Pam on 0417 846 601.

Yoga Classes — every Tuesday morning in school terms 9.30am — 10.30am.
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 4th 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.

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.

By John Rowley, President

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Blakiston Nairne greetings from our Club to the Littlehampton community.

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Blakiston Nairne we would like to congratulate Mayor David Leach for the effort he put in during the recent council



elections and to the councilors who were also elected and we look forward to continually working with the Mt. Barker Council for the betterment of the Community.

You will have noticed that we have now changed our name to the Rotary Club of Blakiston Nairne as from our last meeting. We now embrace Littlehampton, Blakiston, and Nairne.

Our Club felt that the growth of both towns needed to embrace a more diverse area.



Covid has restricted our operations by way of fundraising and being a recognised Rotary Club in the District.

We are back again and doing very good work in the district.

St James School garden has now been completed and falls in line within the finishing time of the Glebe.

So far we been very busy fundraising for our new barbecue trailer which will be available for future barbecues within the District. It will be updated with all health requirements and Council approval.

In the later part of 2022 we donated a shed to the Duck Flat gardens in Mt Barker. This is to store all garden equipment as theft was quite prevalent at the garden.

Our Club has been involved with the Mt. Barker Council in catering for the Christmas breakfast and the opening of The Glebe.

Again we will be involved with History Week in May and the School in conjunction with St. James Church will be open Sunday the 7th May and the 21st May from 2 pm till 4pm. (see p.15 for more details)

Also the last Sunday in each month is a history meeting and the school will be open for those who are interested in viewing the inside of the School and garden.

We look forward to hearing from the Community of those who wish to join the Blakiston Nairne Rotary Club.

Also, those who wish to volunteer and become friends of Rotary you are most welcome to contact:

John Rowley 0497 855 908.

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Gum Tree Community Garden Update

Corner of Old Princes Highway and Gum Tree Drive, Littlehampton



Things are going very well at the Gum Tree Community Garden, but we could always do with more helpers to keep up with the weeding and maintenance of the garden.

Spring in 2022 was a very pretty time at the garden and it is a great place to go to just enjoy nature or to have a picnic or enjoy a coffee with friends! We would particularly encourage young mums to take their children to the garden or older people to bring a cuppa and sit on the benches or meander around the garden.

We had a bumper raspberry crop early this summer and at the moment there are zucchinis, cucumbers and rhubarb. The strawberries are producing well, but you do have to search for them, as they drop down under the leaves, which is a good thing, so that the birds don't get them all! There are oodles of tomatoes ripening on the bushes. The pumpkins will also be ready for harvesting very soon!

The local early childhood learning centre made another scarecrow for the garden and also asked whether they could use one of the raised beds, so that the children could grow vegetables and herbs in it. A sign has been put in the bed, so that visitors know not to plant and pick the produce in this bed. This way the children can benefit from what they grow!

This year we would like to net the fruit trees, but we will need some funds or donations of materials to do that, so if anyone would like to contribute, please let us know.

Many are unable to physically work at the garden, but there are lots of other practical ways in which you can offer assistance. We are always in need of the following:



- ◆ [Seedlings](#) (particularly around March/April and September to December)
- ◆ Fertilisers (e.g. Seasol, Powerfeed, Neutrog pellets, etc.)
- ◆ Mulches (e.g. Sugarcane, Pea Straw, etc.)
- ◆ Bamboo/Wooden Stakes/star droppers
- ◆ Netting for fruit trees (+ poly pipe, etc.)
- ◆ Secateurs
- ◆ Hand tools (weeders, trowels, forks, etc.)
- ◆ Other tools (spades, forks, rakes, etc.)
- ◆ Wire for trellising



If you have anything lying around at your place that you think could be put to good use at the garden please let us know. Keep an eye out also for old gates that people may throw out and other things that can be used for climbing plants or other rustic items that can be used as garden features!



The Hahndorf and Hahndorf-Littlehampton Junior Football Club welcomes all local residents to take an interest in our activities and endeavours to encourage participation in AFL and build a healthy and active community.

We are now in the 2023 season and are pleased to be fielding 17 teams from U8 through to Seniors. Importantly, with the addition of our U14 Girls team, we have now created a pathway for girls to participate right from Auskick through to Senior Women's Football. It was extremely rewarding for our club to win the U17 Girls premiership in 2022 and under the guidance of our first female coach.



One of our recent highlights was hosting our Season Launch Day on Feb 26th - a fun day to welcome new players and families. It was great to see our next generation of footballers mixing senior players those that have gone on to play at SANFL level.

We would love to see our local community come out and support Hills Football. Some of the major fixtures for the year include:

April 1. Hahndorf v Nairne (Night Game at German Arms Oval, Hahndorf)

April 25. ANZAC DAY Clash, Hahndorf v Mount Barker (Summit)

May 13, Grand Final Rematch, Hahndorf v Lobethal (Lobethal)

July 1, Indigenous Round, Hahndorf v Mount Barker (German Arms Oval, Hahndorf).



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 or join us on Facebook and Instagram socials. General inquiries: info@hahndorffc.com.au



With the 2022/23 Summer tennis season coming to end the Littlehampton tennis club once again has a strong presence in both juniors and seniors' competitions in the Hills Tennis Association (HTA).

Junior & Senior Tennis

This season the Littlehampton Tennis club fielded 4 boys, 3 Girls, 2 Green Ball and 1 Orange Ball junior teams with up to 8 expected to make finals in the coming weeks of March with their skills developed throughout the season at the Thursday team training sessions supported by our coach John Young.



With our seniors remaining strong and very competitive with 9 teams from Division 1 to 7 and 1 team in the doubles competition with 6 out of our 10 senior teams playing in the finals. Good luck to all our junior and senior teams in the final during March 2023!

Night Tennis

Night Doubles Tennis continues to be very popular at the LHTC club with Tuesday nights seeing up to 12 teams battling out in a round robin style competition. The expansion of night tennis at Littlehampton to include a highly competitive 3 a side doubles and singles competition continues to be very popular.

Murray Bridge Lawn / LHTC Inter Club Tournament

The annual Lower Murray Bridge Hardcourt / Murray Bridge Lawn Association / LHTC inter association Tournament which includes doubles and singles played over separate 2 days at each of the club's facilities was again a fantastic event bringing together 2 great clubs. The LHTC was successful in a close result 73 – 71 and retaining the Cup.

Tennis Coaching

This season the Littlehampton Tennis Club was pleased to welcomed John Young to our club. He provides group and private coaching for all players of all ages and all skills levels. For further information on coaching contact John on jyoungcoaching@gmail.com or 0402 194 422.

Littlehampton New Logo and Uniforms

The club launched the new Littlehampton Tennis Club logo which captures our love for tennis and the long heritage of our club which was established in 1927. To compliment the new logo a new range of club uniforms were made available including t-shirts, singlets and new hoodies which were proudly worn for the first time by Littlehampton at the Murray Bridge Lawn / LHTC Inter Club Tournament.



Registration for Juniors and Senior Summer Season

Contact the club on info@littlehamptontennisclub.com.au or message the club on Facebook at facebook.com/LittlehamptonTennisClub

Social Tennis

Courts are available for hire from 7am to 5.30pm and can be booked online at <https://play.tennis.com.au/LittlehamptonTennisClub> or through the 'Book Now' button on our Facebook site. \$5 for 30 minutes. Please book at least 30 minutes ahead of time to allow your booking to become active and your pin to work.

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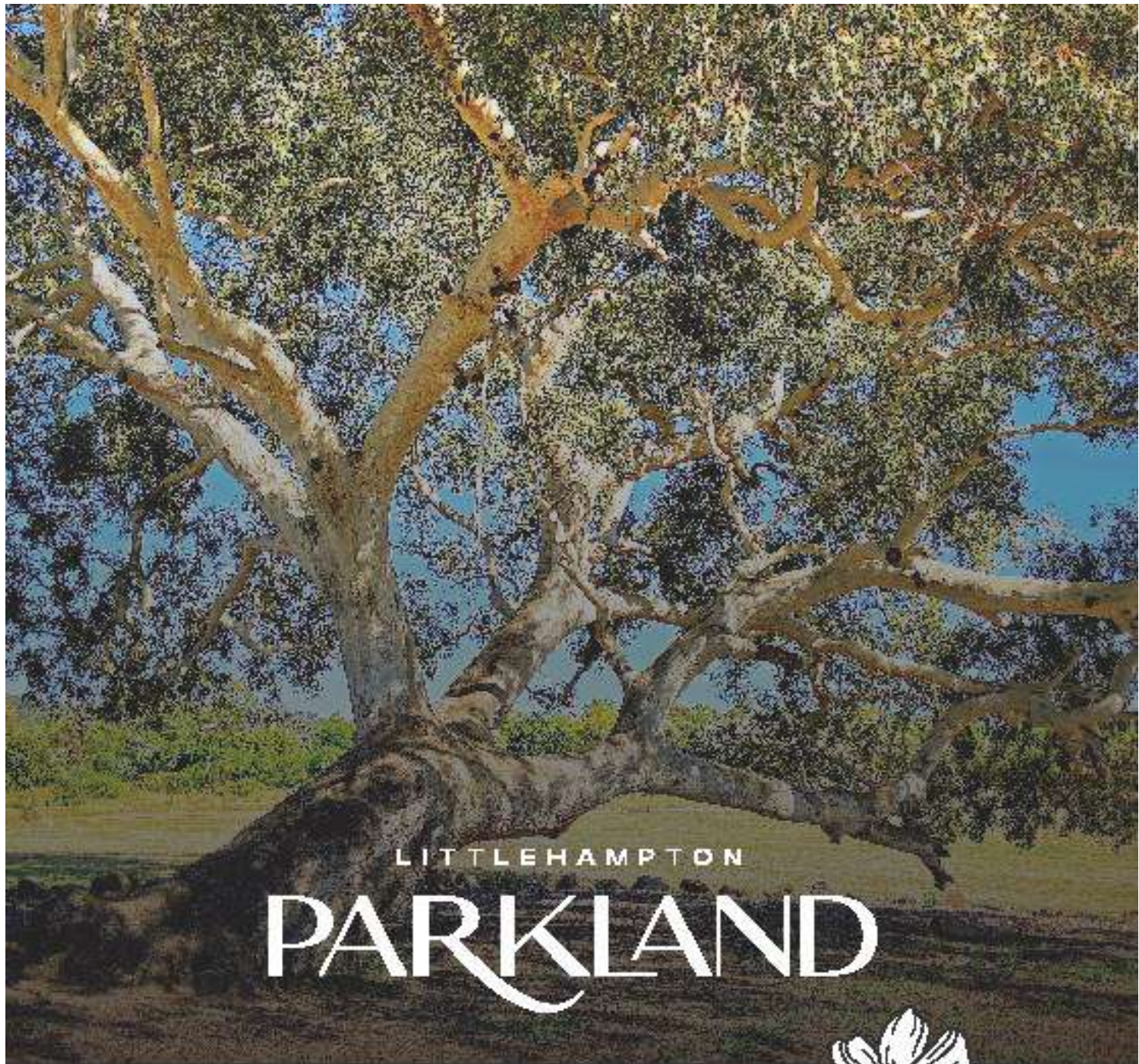
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Our mission is to serve and strengthen our community benefitting the individuals and families of present and future generations by undertaking focused efforts creating real change. We aim to protect and enhance the environment and quality of life delivering positive social change for the common good of the Littlehampton community.

If you would like to join our committee or help at any of our events, please contact Lyndall on 0407 133 100.



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