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# Nairne News

*Newsletter of the Nairne and Districts Residents Association*

## changes coming

What should the streets of Nairne look like?

- Make sure you have your say





## President's Report - Nairne and Districts Residents Association (NDRA)

### CHANGES, CHANGES, CHANGES

Many changes are happening in Nairne. Some have already happened, like the undergrounding of the powerlines in the central section of the Main Street, and many more will happen in the future. Some plans are already done and the work is about to start, for example the new free-way interchange and the roundabout at the junction of Bald Hills Road and Old Princes Highway. Some plans still need everyone's input, like the 'ReNew Nairne' project which the Mt Barker Council is working on in conjunction with Jensen Planning and Design.

As a recent 'ReNew Nairne' flyer from the council said **"Now that the powerlines have gone it's time to take a fresh look at preserving the best and re-thinking the rest. If this street is a part of your life or livelihood then we need to hear from you!"** To have your say contact Luke Gray [lgray@dcmtbarker.sa.gov.au](mailto:lgray@dcmtbarker.sa.gov.au) or 8391 7269.

Another change on a smaller scale relates to this publication. For the past 5 years the Nairne News has been edited by Cathy Smallridge, and in that time she has transformed it into something the community can be proud of. Now it is time for Cathy to pass the editor duties to the new team of Michelle Beresford and Sophie Langley. They will still be supported by Marg Vincent, Jo Parkinson and NDRA. I would like to extend a "huge thank you" to Cathy for the hard work and creativity she has given to make the Nairne News what it is today - an informative and interesting

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overview of life in Nairne and district.

Fortunately some things won't change, like NDRA's winter movie night in the Soldiers' Memorial Hall on Saturday 13 June 2015, commencing at 7.00 pm.

Finally, I would like to welcome one and all to attend our regular Residents Association meetings. They are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at the Old Railway Station at 7.00 pm. The first half hour is either a guest speaker (most recently Clive Pay spoke about the new Nairne Museum) or a forum with councillors from the council. The meetings are a good way to find out what is going on in the town, raise issues and/or have your say. For more information email - [ndra@live.com.au](mailto:ndra@live.com.au)

Simon Martin – President



## Nairne Museum a Dream Come True



**I**t has been years of dreaming and hard work, but finally the Nairne Museum is opening. Located in the heritage listed Nairne Institute building, come and discover the story of this historically important 175 year old town. The grand opening of the Nairne Museum will feature musket volleys by the Adelaide Regiment 1862 Living History Association. Explore the museum's displays including historical costume, archaeological artefacts, photos, documents and a range of other items relating to Nairne's history.

Official ribbon cutting by Mt Barker Mayor, Ann Ferguson, at 10 am on Saturday 9 May, followed by morning tea and time to slowly peruse displays.

Museum open from 9 am - 4 pm.

All warmly welcome.

The Committee are still gathering items for display. If you have anything you would like to donate to the Museum, please contact Carole on 0408 082 585 or by email at [nairnepo@chariot.net.au](mailto:nairnepo@chariot.net.au).

# Changes

We are in a season of  
change ...  
and a change of season.

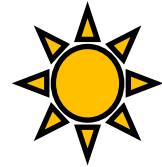
*A word from your new co-editor,*

*Sophie Langley*



*If nothing ever changed  
there'd be no butterflies' -*

*unknown*



**O**ur front cover for this issue shows the main street awash with autumn rain and the falling leaves that come with it. The weather is a reminder for us that life consists of a series of changes that we ultimately don't control. Some change we welcome with open arms and some change we resist.

I read a quote from the Chinese philosopher Lao Tzo recently that said 'Life is a series of natural and spontaneous changes. Don't resist them; that only creates sorrow. Let things flow naturally forward in whatever way they like.' There is wisdom there—so often we can't accept the changes that come into our lives and we rail against 'the gods' with clenched fists demanding that reality conform to our will. It's a nice feeling that we can learn like the sages of old to—let it go—let it wash over you and move on.

When I spoke with Jacqui Opie, Manager of 68 on Main, after hearing the news that her business was on the market, she explained that it wasn't what she wanted. She said her hand has been forced by a personal situation and, after many tears and attempts to find her way around it, she came to a place like Lao Tzo describes and she knew she had to let it go.

Jacqui has thrown herself body and soul into the building up of her business over the last two and a half years and it has become a thriving community hub. Many people in Nairne have come to know and love her as a bright and enthusiastic member of the Main Street community and, like myself, no doubt many are surprised to hear her news. She doesn't want to leave—she loves Nairne and she loves her café and would love to stay and see the business keep growing but ... there you have it—sometimes you've got to let go.

Jacqui has returned to her previous job so her presence is greatly missed at 68, but her lovely staff are on deck and doing a wonderful job in her absence. Do drop in and have a coffee—I might see you there!



The girls at 68 on Main, ready to serve you; from left Tess Doolan, Teagan Pfeiffer and Jennifer Jungfer.

Leigh from Montebello Pizza, just across the road from Jacqui, also has his business on the market. He has had plans for some time now to reposition himself to sunnier climes for the health of his family. Leigh is a great guy, he keeps a fatherly eye on the goings on in the street, between making yummy pizza's—and watching sports on the TV! He was one of the first in Nairne to make



me feel a part of things. When I told him I was an artist he said “Well, you can come and draw me then!” So I did; and we spent an enjoyable hour or so chatting about all kinds of things from religion to the races. He has been a great encourager and supporter of me since and I for one will miss him when he sells.

You may remember, in the last issue Cathy put the word out that after 5 years as editor of the Nairne News she needed to find a replacement. That brings me to the next changed circumstance I wanted to report on—the new editors of the Nairne News - yes! After much searching and trying out wannabe editors, I was selected! Well no, actually, probably more like—after searching and waiting, looking high and low, they got to the bottom of the barrel—and there I was! Michelle Beresford then realised she had some space in her life to help out too, so the both of us have taken it on as a shared role. Someone said recently that Cathy’s will be large shoes to fill and I agree! Luckily there is two of us—we can take a shoe each!

Because I’m a creative person I was a bit unsure if I could be sensible long enough to do a good job. But the people at the NDRA seem to think I can do it and I feel privileged to have this opportunity. Michelle has worked in Publishing before so it’s very nice to have her on board to keep an eye on the professional standards! In fact, Michelle has taken on the lions share of all the sensible things there are to do in this issue—and I’ve mostly just been flitting about town telling everyone I’m the new editor of The Nairne News!

### **Calling all artists in Nairne!**

The other area in this theme of ‘change’ is the plans to upgrade the main street and the effort the council is going to, to find out what the locals want. As a part of this process I thought it would be a good idea for the artists in the area to get together to see what we have to offer. Being an artist myself, I find my mind starts to wonder about all sorts of possibilities—like Annette’s thoughts about the pigs in the main street, on page 10. So on that note I would like to put a call out to all interested artists and other creatives to meet and start to brainstorm possible ideas that we can then put forward as our contribution to this current design phase. If that interests you please contact me at: [delightofbeing@gmail.com](mailto:delightofbeing@gmail.com) or leave me a note in the box provided at the Post Office.

That’s all from me this time around— and by the way—the view from here is just lovely!

### **HEAD HEART and HANDS**



It's a beautiful time of year to make a trip to Nairne. Autumn is spectacular! Happy holidaying from Luci.

Head Heart and Hands holiday specials:

Wool Felt pieces (20cmx30cm) are \$2.60 each (usually \$3). Offer does not include hand-dyed felt.

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Some new wooden puzzles have arrived, including a particularly interesting one called ‘The Four Elements’.

A reminder that the shop closes at 2pm but we are happy to open longer if you give us a call.



## Lions Club of Nairne and Districts

By John Taylor

With a membership of 12, the Lions Club of Nairne and Districts have, in the current financial year, distributed \$6,350 to various charities, sponsorships and causes within the local community, and to various Lions International appeals. One pleasing aspect was the sponsorship of Amy Howard which enabled her to attend the National Disabled Games, where she was the only South Australian selected in the National Disabled Basketball squad. Well done Amy.

The club BBQ trailer has been well used throughout the area, raising funds for the Club or helping other groups with their fundraising efforts. These events included Bunnings Mount Barker, Nairne Primary School, Mount Barker Library, Mount Barker Wetlands, and the Lions Club Garage Sale. The recycling shed in the Main Street of Nairne also raises funds for the club.

The club members have spent considerable time renovating and repairing the Nairne Railway Station building and the attached cottage. The ladies' rest room has been completed as well as the upstairs area, and the cottage fencing has been replaced. Repainting of some of the rooms has also been completed.

In January, some of our members joined with members of other Service Clubs and assisted in the food area at the finish of the 2015 Tour Down Under cycle race where the stage finished in Mount Barker.

On Australia Day the picnic was well attended. The club's citizenship award was awarded to Mr. Tony Semler for his project regarding the identification of persons from the Nairne & District who enlisted in WW1, followed up with a similar project involving WW2. This resulted in 2 books being published.

The club also undertook the task of delivering both the phone book White Pages and Yellow Pages to businesses and houses in the Nairne and surrounding districts.

In the coming week we will see the club supplying breakfast to all those attending the Dawn Service at Nairne. This year breakfast will be served from the Uniting Church area in Nairne.

On **Saturday 2 May**, the club will be tending the BBQ at the **Nairne Golf Club** for the Erin Sneed Fundraiser.

The official **opening of the Nairne Museum** will be held at **10 am on 9 May**, and the club will be providing BBQ facilities at the venue.

We are keen to increase our current membership of 12, so for anyone looking for a lot of enjoyment and satisfaction, and good company, please contact me:

Ian Schultz phone (8388 0388)

Publicity Officer - Lions Club of Nairne & Districts



## Australian Red Cross, Nairne Branch

by Miriam Mitchell



It has been an eventful start to the year for the Nairne Red Cross Branch and maybe you have come across us in your travels.

The year had barely started when two of our members were called upon to provide support to people affected by the Sampson Flat bushfires. I am sure their care and practical support was appreciated by those people they had contact with.

March was Red Cross Calling month and we were out and about in shopping centres in Mt Barker and Littlehampton. Thanks to the community's support, we raised \$1,343.20 for the organisation so it can continue the work in Australia and overseas.

Also in March, we attended the Mt Barker Show where we led the Grand Parade, proudly wearing vintage Red Cross uniforms to commemorate the ANZAC & Red Cross legacy. We also had an information booth from which we disseminated information about our numerous programs, including Emergency REDiPlan which aims to help households prepare for emergencies such as bushfires & floods.

In April, we are happy to assist the Nairne RSL branch on Anzac Day by serving tea and coffee at the Gunfire Breakfast after the Dawn Service, as we have for many years. This year sees a change of venue for us and the Nairne Lions, who provide a free breakfast of eggs and bacon, from the Nairne Institute to the Nairne Uniting Church Hall. We hope to see you there, in this the year that commemorates the Gallipoli Centenary.

Tony Semler, the President of the Nairne RSL, recently attended a Red Cross meeting to present a Certificate of Appreciation to the Nairne Red Cross for our assistance at the Gunfire Breakfast over many years. He also, most generously, presented us with a folder which is the result of thousands of hours of painstaking research. It is a pictorial record of WWII servicemen & women from our district and complements the information previously compiled about local WWI servicemen. Please see the attached photo of the presentation featuring Tony and our President Jennifer Rowe. We will have the folder available for your perusal on Anzac Day.



If you would like to join us for our monthly meetings you are most welcome. We now meet at the Nairne Uniting Church Hall on the first Wednesday of each month, at 1:30 pm.

## Councillor's commentary...

**Hello again, and welcome to another (almost) new year!** We are already a third of the way into 2015, and Winter is nipping at our fingers and toes. I hope that this year is a good one for you. Following are some District Council of Mt Barker related activities in and around Nairne.

**Good news on the Bald Hills/SE Freeway interchange!** A recent joint statement by the Federal Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development, Jamie Briggs, and SA Minister for Transport, Stephen Mullighan, indicates that the new freeway interchange will now be built with four ramps, two each to and from Adelaide and Murray Bridge. Previously the intention at this stage was to build only the ramps to and from Adelaide. However, after some very competitive tendering, the entire project will now be built at the originally estimated cost of \$27m (Federal Government \$16m, State Government \$8m and Council \$3m). The project will also include construction of a roundabout at the corner of Bald Hills Rd and the Old Princes Hwy. Work was expected to get under way in April 2015 and completed in 2016-17.

**Undergrounding of powerlines** in the central portion of Nairne's Main Street at a total cost of \$1.8m has now been completed, making way for the development of potential **street-scaping designs** for a reinvigorated business precinct. The project will also include an intended upgrade of Mick Murphy and Matthew Smillie Parks adjoining Main and Jeffrey Streets. There have already been several sets of consultations with Nairne traders and other interested community members, including a 'street walk' and community forum, both conducted on Wednesday 8 April. Council staff are now working with consultants to develop concepts and to bring these to the community for comment and input in the next few months. The brief for the consultants goes beyond developing a new set of aesthetics for the Main Street. We also need an ongoing process aimed at attracting and keeping new businesses to enhance the economic viability of the street. Money is expected in the 2015-16 Council budget to begin physical works coming out of the current design phase.

**Opportunity to re-zone Main Street properties.** One of the impediments to more active business has been the long-standing myriad zoning restrictions in the Main Street. Coming out of the approval of a Nairne Master Plan and Retail Study several years ago, the State planning minister recently approved a Statement of Intent by Council to lodge a 'Nairne & Environs Development Plan Amendment' (DPA) which would allow for greater flexibility when considering proposals for usage of existing properties along the Main Street. For example, it might be that a proponent would wish to use a property for both a business and an attached residence. The proposed DPA would provide an opportunity for such a development application to be considered.

**Reconstruction of South Terrace footpath between Burns Street and Market Place.** Included in the current 2014-15 Council budget, reconstruction of the footpath opposite the old railway station and between these two streets is now under way. Residents will recognise the area involved as that 'over the ridge' along this section of South Terrace (Old Princes Hwy). The new path will deliver much needed access for pedestrians wanting to get to the Main Street from Market Place.

**Two new bridges over Nairne Creek.** A new footbridge over the Nairne Creek at the intersection of Bridge Street, North Road and Sydney Road has recently been installed. A new rubble pathway and solar-powered lighting have been included in the project, which will provide better access to the shared path along Sydney Road to the Nairne Oval. Another footbridge destined for the creek crossing of the Jeffrey Street extension (behind 'Head, Heart and Hands') is currently being constructed off-site. That bridge is expected to be installed by June 2015.

**Nairne Sports Complex upgrade continues apace.** Work is well under way for the construction of a second oval at the Nairne Sports Complex on Sydney Road, together with additional tennis/netball courts, lighting, access roads and car-parking. Most of the funding (\$200,000) for this project has been donated by the **Nairne Market** to the Nairne Oval Committee, with an additional two grants of \$50,000 each by Council and the State Office of Recreation and Sport.

**New Budget items.** Council and staff are still working up the 2015-16 draft budget in a series of internal workshops. The first full draft of the Annual Business Plan (incorporating the budget) is expected to be presented at a Council meeting scheduled for Monday 20 April. The draft will then be available for community submissions and general input until 9 June, followed by a special public meeting on Monday 15 June. The final document will be presented to Council for its approval on Monday 6 July. While still very much subject to further consideration, among others, the following Nairne-related items have been proposed for inclusion in the budget, either as projects proposed by me or various Council officers:

Little Dublin East shared trail connecting Bald Hills Road to Jeffrey Street

Main Street street-scaping

North Road surface upgrade and Bridge Street/Sydney Road/North Road intersection upgrade

Construction of new footpath on Woodside Road between Stirling and Pulleine Roads



Upgrade/replacement of Mick Murphy Park public toilets

Upgrade of Nairne Soldiers Memorial Hall (as Council asset).

One of the challenges facing the Mt Barker District Council in its budget deliberations this year will be the loss of Federal and State funds for local government **general rates concessions** for eligible citizens. Federal funding for these was cut in 2014, and by the State government in 2015. In the absence of concessions, some in the community could be expected to pay an extra \$190 pa. Council has joined with the Local Government Association and most other SA Councils seeking reconsideration of the cuts. Petitions are available at the Council office and Mt Barker Library for you to add your signature. They are also available at many retail outlets in the District.

#### **Nairne Soldiers Memorial Hall as community centre.**

At the time of writing, we seem to be close to Council assuming responsibility for the Nairne Soldiers Memorial Hall (NSMH) as an enhanced community centre. For some time, it has been recognised that, with a growing population, Nairne needs a more adequate community centre. The NSMH Committee has proposed to Council that its facility be passed over to Council for that purpose. Following detailed discussions between the Committee and Council over the last twelve months, together with a range of building integrity checks, it was expected that a proposal would soon be put to Council for approval for it to assume responsibility for the building and to start to work towards its redevelopment.

**Council Community Grants approved.** Forty-eight applications for community grants in a second round of applications in 2014-15 were considered by the Community Grants Assessment Committee in March. Twenty-three applications, amounting to around \$35,000, were recommended for approval by Council at its 20 April meeting. Included in the successful applications were:

Nairne Bremer United Football Club – ‘Leaders for Life’ youth program

Nairne Institute Committee—equipment for new museum

Nairne Oval Committee—construction of disabled ramp to clubrooms

Nairne RSL memorial Anzac centenary project.

A further two applications for grants from other Nairne community groups were unsuccessful on this occasion - Nairne & Districts Lions Club (new flagpole) and Nairne & District Residents Association (heritage trail plaques). The next round of grant applications will be invited in August-September 2015.

**Nairne Museum opening.** Over the last several years, the Nairne Institute Committee has been working hard to create a museum at the Institute building. The official opening, to be undertaken by Mayor Ann Ferguson at **10 am on Saturday 9 May**, will feature a gunfire salute by the Adelaide Regiment (c.1880s) re-enactment group, displays of historic costumes, archaeological artefacts, photos, documents and many other items relating to Nairne’s 175 years of European history. Included in the display of costumes will be replicas of costumes worn by Nairne’s own local military regiment which existed in the early 1860s. Refreshments will be provided by the Nairne Red Cross. **Please put this occasion in your diary!**

**Until next time....** If you have queries about any of the matters raised in this column or any other Council-related issues, please don’t hesitate to contact me on 0408 685 759 or by e-mail at [tcorbell@dcmtbarker.sa.gov.au](mailto:tcorbell@dcmtbarker.sa.gov.au). You can also contact another of the three North Ward councillors, Jeff Bettcher (Hahndorf), Susan Hamilton (Littlehampton) or Harry Seager (Callington) - for contact details, go to the Council website.

## *Getting things done*



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# THE MAIN STREET



## COULD NAIRNE HAVE PIGS IN MAIN STREET AGAIN?????

Here are some recent photos taken in the town of Cowaramup in Western Australia.

This certainly made us stop and look at the Main Street of this town.....

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presents

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on

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## AND IT HAPPENED IN NAIRNE

By Ray Jaensch

In writing this, my fourth and final article for Nairne News, I'm going to focus on the interaction between folks in my old hometown of Callington and those who lived in Nairne in the good old days of yore. To set scene for another story in which Nairne café proprietor Tommy Thomas plays a part, I'm going to tell of some of the antics of a male whippet dog that was notorious for getting into strife in Callington in the 1960's. This canine villain was owned by a Callington resident whom we'll call 'Wally'. Wally lived with his wife in the middle of the little village, and the miscreant dog's adventures included acts of unlawful entry, sexual impropriety and theft. One of his indiscretions in the sexual realm began when he picked up the scent of a little female hound that had been locked up overnight in her owners old Ford sedan in the towns main street to keep her from roaming would-be suitors. She was in season and she was locked in the car to protect and maintain her purity. However, her owner had left the car boot unlocked and open, and so all that lay between the roaming whippet and the amorous quarry inside was the back seat-rest of the car, which was made of horse hair, leather, and rows of large spiral steel springs. And so the lusty villain leapt into the boot and went to work on the seat-rest; springs and horse hair were scattered far and wide when the car's owner found the two canines locked in passionate embrace in his vehicle early the following morning. His rage was indescribable, and the whippet was lucky to escape with his life! Word of the incident spread quickly around the little town, and one character who heard of the episode, made a wry comment "Oh well, I s'pose love will always find a way!"

On another occasion, the whippet's owner found the dog burying a half eaten chicken in the back yard of his home. Wally was perplexed and puzzled as to the origin of the cooked chicken. A day or two later Wally was walking along the street, and he heard the local publican's wife having an animated discussion with another town resident. As he passed he heard the publican's wife say,

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"You know, you can't trust anyone in town these days... I cooked a chicken the other evening, and took it out of the oven and I put it out on the tank stand to cool...and do yer know what? ...when I went out half an hour later it was gone! Someone had pinched it!...How about that,eh?"

Wally just kept walking, and he said nothing! The mystery of the backyard burial had been solved!

And now, with a little insight as to the character and the habits of 'Wally's Whippet', let's bring Nairne into the picture. And the picture unfolds like this: Tommy Thomas, whom I told you about in an earlier story, had driven to Callington with a pile of sausages that had been ordered by his friend, the local hotel keeper. Tommy was possibly driving a Holden ute, and the pile of sausages were in a package beside him on the seat of the vehicle. On arrival at the pub, Tommy parked the ute outside and went in to greet his friends and to tell him that the snags were all out there on the seat of the ute as per the earlier request. After exchanging a few comments and maybe downing and ale or two, Tommy headed off out to his ute to bring in the snags. However, there had been one huge oversight on Tommy's part: he'd left the window open on a door of the vehicle, and he walked out to see Wally's Whippet scrambling out through the open window with a string of sausages trailing out and over the door and onto the ground below. The string of snags grew ever longer as the dog made a dash towards his home, which lay a few hundred metres away. Tommy gave chase, but how many snags he retrieved and how many the whippet dragged home to his burial plot, was not revealed to me by Wally, the dog's owner, and it's still unknown today.

As I've said before— truth will always be stranger than fiction, and a darn sight more interesting. And it all happened! It's true!

And now to some more serious relationships between the people of Nairne and Callington: First, the medicos. The doctors. From my first years at Callington Primary School in the early 1940's, I remember a kindly little doctor coming from Nairne to Callington to give us kids injections at the local hotel, situated only a couple of hundred metres from the school. His name was Doctor Rosenbaum. I believe that in later years he went on to specialise in a particular realm of medicine under the name of Doctor Ross. In the mid-fifties, Doctor James Richards came down from Nairne to treat the people of Callington. This included a period when an epidemic of Yellow Jaundice (now hepatitis) went through the little village—probably due to the poor sanitary conditions that prevailed in those days with everyone having those little backyard 'dunnies'. I fell victim to the disease at Christmas time, and I well remember the feelings of nausea and loss of appetite and zest, and also the treatment rendered by Doctor Richards. He lived on a hill across the road from the Nairne Railway Station. Perhaps that was the residence of all doctors who practiced in Nairne?

Doctor Richards had an intense dislike for a particular pain killer that many people took in those days—including my parents. And he always sternly warned then that their use of this medication didn't appear to do them a lot of harm. I believe that Doctor Richards went on to practice at Meningie after leaving Nairne, and that his life ended at that location.

Police sergeants from Nairne also came down to maintain or restore order in my little hometown. My earliest memory in that realm was of Sergeant Alf Laslett. His old square 'boxie' sedan would putter –putter past Callington school with little puffs of smoke coming from the gas-producer that was mounted on the rear of the vehicle to provide power during the petrol-rationing days of World War Two. On Murray Bridge Race Days in the 1950's, Sergeant Eric Weich would leap across the railway tracks and up onto the platform at Callington Railway Station to say G'day to

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## **Humphrey B. Bear comes to Nairne Primary for UN Road Safety Week**



SAPOL is working together with Humphrey B Bear and schools from across the Adelaide Hills and inner rural areas, in support of the upcoming 3<sup>rd</sup> United Nations Global Road Safety Week. Road Safety Week, which runs from 4 - 10 May 2015, is part of the UN Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011-2020. This year, Road Safety Week has a theme of children and road safety, which seeks to highlight the plight of children on the world's roads; generate action to better ensure their safety; and promote the inclusion of safe and sustainable transport into the future.

The SAPOL Road Safety Centre is a well-recognised venue for the delivery of road safety education and information to the South Australian community, with a particular focus on building a culture of road safety among younger road users. The Centre is committed to reducing trauma on our roads and has identified that, while road safety is a State-wide challenge, there is a particular geographical area of concern; being the area outside the metropolitan area but within 100 km of Adelaide. In the week immediately preceding Global Road Safety Week, the Road Safety Centre will be visiting eight Adelaide Hills Primary Schools in company with Humphrey B Bear, including Nairne Primary on 29 May. The aim is to engage with children, deliver age appropriate road safety knowledge and develop safety focused attitudes.

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## **More Green Army projects on the ground in the Mayo electorate**

The Australian Government's Green Army program is gaining momentum across the Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu Peninsula and Kangaroo Island, with another three projects on the ground in the Alexandrina, Yankalilla and Kangaroo Island council districts.

The Green Army program provides opportunities for young Australians aged 17-24 years to gain training and experience in environmental and heritage conservation fields and explore careers in conservation management, while participating in projects that generate real benefits for the environment.

Through the program, teams of ten (up to nine participants and one team supervisor) are deployed to projects lasting 20-26 weeks across Australia to help communities deliver local conservation outcomes.

These participants will not only be generating real environment and conservation benefits for our community, but they will be gaining valuable practical training and experience to help them prepare for the workforce or further training and improve their career opportunities.

The projects that will be delivered over the next six months include:

- **Implementing the Southern Fleurieu Coastal Action Plan**

Project Sponsor: District Council of Yankalilla

Service Provider: Workskil

This Green Army project will address conservation priorities across the Fleurieu Peninsula. Participants will help conserve the natural coastal heritage, monitor the vulnerable Hooded Plover, continue revegetation programs to improve habitat for butterflies and to control problem weeds. The focus will be on the two highest priority areas, the Normanville Heritage listed sand dunes and the Cape Jervis Coastal Reserves.

- **Enhancing Kangaroo Island ecosystems from coast to coast – Project 1**

Project Sponsor: Kangaroo Island Natural Resources Management Board

Service Provider: Workskil

This project involves improving the condition and extent of native vegetation and protecting nationally threatened and regionally significant species across Kangaroo Island. Teams will gain skills in seed collection, propagation and revegetation while restoring a threatened ecological community. Participants will learn a range of techniques in weed control and will maintain walking and fire trails to reduce erosion to protect remnant vegetation and conservation areas. Participants will also survey koalas and shorebirds, removing coastal debris and reducing the impact of feral cats in little penguin colonies.

- **Enhancing Urban Biodiversity at Goolwa and Strathalbyn**

Project Sponsor: Alexandrina Council

Service Provider: Workskil

This project will be delivered across the Alexandrina Council area with a focus on urban biodiversity assets within the townships of Goolwa and Strathalbyn. The Green Army will undertake restoration works at selected project sites to improve the extent and condition of two local biodiversity corridors, the Goolwa Beach Urban Biodiversity Network, and the Strathalbyn Angas River Corridor, including the Middle Creek, Dawson Creek and Burnside Creek tributaries. Work undertaken by the Green Army team will complement the work of two well-established community groups, Goolwa Coastcare and the Angas River Catchment Group, and the Trees for Life 'Bush for Life' program.

The Green Army is a key Government commitment with \$525 million budgeted over four years.

The program will encourage practical, grassroots action to support local environment and heritage conservation projects across Australia, providing training to 15,000 young Australians by 2018.

This investment in the Green Army will bring the Government's total investment in natural resource management to more than \$2 billion over four years.

Further opportunities to join a Green Army project can be found online at [www.environment.gov.au/green-army](http://www.environment.gov.au/green-army).



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## REMEMBERING “NAIRNE ALIVE-175”

Although this event was some months ago now, we would like to sincerely thank everyone who was involved with this memorable and successful celebration of 175 years of Nairne.

It is hard to believe that this event at the end of November 2014 was a very warm day - around 40 degrees. In spite of this, many people not only visited Nairne to celebrate its 175 years but they also dressed in costume of differing style to give a special atmosphere for this memorable day. The event brought many past and present residents together at the various venues along the Main Street, bringing Nairne alive again.

Many visitors and locals enjoyed the town as it is today, discovered interesting facts from the historic displays presented for that day and were able to tell their own stories and share memories of their time in this amazing town.

If you took any photographs on this day which you would like to share and have stored in our records of Nairne Alive-175 we invite you to forward them to [ndra@live.com.au](mailto:ndra@live.com.au) or contact Annette on 0414 810 068. We look forward to Nairne coming alive even more in the future.





You can read more about this in this edition of the Nairne News as the Main Street is going through the “renew Nairne” consultation program right now.

*Annette Gladigau for  
Nairne Alive-175  
Organising Group*





## Applications for Community Heritage Grants now open

The Australian Government is calling for applications for the 2015 Community Heritage Grants program.

Grants of up to \$15,000 are available to not-for-profit community groups across Australia to preserve and manage nationally significant cultural heritage collections for future generations.

Projects supported include significance assessments, preservation needs assessments, conservation activities and collection management.

I strongly encourage our local libraries, archives, museums, genealogical and historical societies, and multicultural and Indigenous groups in the Mayo electorate to apply for this year's grants.

The funding is a wonderful opportunity to contribute to our national cultural identity by restoring our locally held collections to share with future generations.

The successful recipients of the Community Heritage Grants program will assist in preserving and maintaining collections of important objects that make up Australia's history.

The program also invites first-time recipients to Canberra to receive their grant and build their collection management skills through training from our national collecting institutions, including the National Library of Australia, National Archives of Australia the National Film and Sound Archive and the National Museum of Australia.

Since the Community Heritage Grants program began in 1994, the Australian Government has provided more than \$5 million to 1,117 projects.

The Community Heritage Grants program is managed by the National Library of Australia and funded by the Attorney-General's Department with the National Archives of Australia, the National Film and Sound Archive and the National Museum of Australia.

More information about the Community Heritage Grants program can be found on the National Library of Australia website. Applications close on 1 May 2015 and should be submitted online.

# Hon Jamie BRIGGS MP



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## NEWS FROM NAIRNE CHURCHES

### ***Combined Events for Hills Family, Uniting and Lutheran Churches:***

#### **Combined Church Service Trinity Sunday 31 May 2015 - 10.30 am:**

This service will be held at the Uniting Church and hosted by the Redeemer Lutheran Congregation with the service being led by Pastor John Ridenour. Following this service there will be a Community Lunch in the Uniting Hall and everyone is asked to bring a plate of food to share. *All welcome.*

#### **Nairne Christian Kids Club or NCKC:**

Commencing on Tuesday 28 April 2015, this club is for Primary School aged children (6-12 years old). It will run from 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm and is to be held fortnightly during school term time. Please note details in advertisement.

### ***Information about the Hills Family, Uniting and Lutheran Churches:***

#### **Hills Family Church**

132 Princes Highway, Nairne, SA

Senior Pastor: Mike Stoodley

Contact email: [church@hfc.org.au](mailto:church@hfc.org.au)

**Service times:** Sundays 10.00 am

**Worship, Communion, Kids Ministry:** Holy Spirit Services monthly 6 pm Sunday nights - 17 May and 21 June.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

**Games Night:** 6-8 pm at 68 on Main - first Wednesday of the month – *All Welcome!*

**Youth Camp:** Friday 19 - Sunday 21 June. Please email for more information.

**Ladies Retreat:** Friday 19 - Sunday 21 June. Please email for more information.

#### **Uniting Church**

1-3 Allargue Street, Nairne, SA

Pastor: Naomi Rosenberg

Contact: [naomir57@bigpond.com](mailto:naomir57@bigpond.com) or telephone 0407 237 158

**Service Times:** Sundays at 10.30 am, except on the third Sunday of each month when there is a combined service with the Lutheran Congregation at 8.30 am.



**Upcoming Events:** Nairne Activities That Refresh (NATR) meeting at Nairne Uniting Church Hall. Enjoy refreshing activities for the Body, Mind and Spirit for sufferers of depression and/or mental illnesses in the Hills Area on Fridays May 15 and June 26 from 11.00 am – 1.00 pm.

Contact Pastor Naomi for more information.

#### **Redeemer Lutheran Congregation - Services held at Uniting Church**

1-3 Allargue Street, Nairne, SA

Pastor: John Ridenour

Contact: [pastorjohnr@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjohnr@gmail.com) or telephone 0457 735 368

**Service times:** Sundays at 8.30 am, except for any fifth Sunday in a month when a Combined Churches Service is held at 10.30 am. Trinity Sunday 31 May 2015 will be led by Pastor John in the Uniting Church.

## Remembering our local heroes

### A word from the Anglican church in Blakiston

**O**n 28 April 1847, the church of St. James at Blakiston was opened with the Rev. J Pollitt as the priest, and little did those parishioners know that their families would be affected by World War.

There were several priests who were incumbent on this area until, in 1874, Rev. John Gower became Rector of this Parish and he served in that capacity until 1900. After this he remained in the area living at his residence 'Wynyard'. When he retired from active ministry, owing to his advancing years, he was made Rural Dean. He died at Wynyard on 21 April 1915.

Little did he know that his son John Lewis Davison Gower, who was a member of the Australian Forces, would be killed just four days later. He landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula with the Battalion Scouts and at about 9 am formed part of the screen that went to cover the company while they entrenched. He failed to return.

There were other men from this area who had connections with St James and whom we remember at this time when we celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli.



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Mark Gray Jnr, son of Mark and Janet Gray of Littlehampton, was killed in action on 28 Oct 1916 and is commemorated on the Villers-Bretonneux memorial in France. A younger brother, Frederick Gray died of broncho-pneumonia in the hospital at Rouen in France on 8 March 1917.

Their mother, Janet Gray died in 1941 and is interred in the St James cemetery.

We are unable to discover a connection to Benjamin Gray, the founder of Littlehampton, but if there is anyone with that knowledge I would be pleased to hear it.

We continue to worship at **St James on the second and fourth Sundays in each month at 8.30 am**, and we also have a fellowship group which meets on the first Thursday in the month. Please feel free to join us.

We remember the ANZACs and the hard fought for peace, which the world sadly still needs today.



**Calendar of Events**

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Cost:\$35 includes materials

**Making A Winter Garden**

for 6 year olds and older

Saturday 13 June at 11am, or by appointment

Cost:\$15 includes all materials

**Making A Winter Gnomes House**

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*The Nairne Market.*

## From the Nairne Market

### NAIRNE MARKET NEWS

Written by Althea Miegel

Have you visited the Nairne Market lately? A lot has been happening since the staff returned from the Christmas break. In fact the Market has been 'turned upside down' one could say!!

As the time approached for 'change over', the Market building has undergone a refreshing tidy

up, rooms have been altered, new shelving in some of the rooms and just a lovely new look.

With 'change over' came heaps of new stock catering for the cooler weather we have been experiencing and sales have been excellent. Thanks to our community for continuing to support us.

Also celebrated on 1 April, was the 30<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Nairne Market. A great open day happened on Wednesday 1, with coffee/tea and delicious scones. It was great to see so many people come to celebrate with the staff that day. Sunday last was also a day to celebrate our 30 years with a special lunch catered for by the Sports Clubs of Nairne, and held at the Footy Club rooms. I am told that it was a very special time with appreciation being given for the work of the volunteers who keep the Market going.

If you haven't been to the Market lately, please do visit us to see the refreshing changes and to get lots of bargains.

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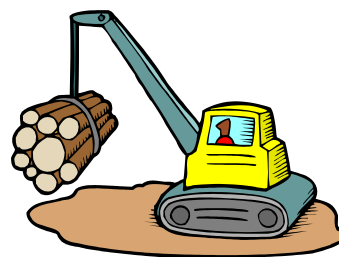
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my old boss – Station Master, Angy Watts. Sergeant Weich was in uniform, and he was obviously on his way to be on duty at the Murray Bridge Races. Sergeant Bradtke was another officer to serve in Nairne and whose duties incorporated events and problems occurring at Callington.

Another interaction between residents from the two towns greatly benefitted the woman-folk of Callington. This occurred on certain weekdays in the 1940's when a Miss Bayfield came down from Nairne to Callington on the morning train to teach sewing lessons in a room at the rear of the town's Methodist Church. She would arrive at Callington at 9.20 am, and she would then walk down from the station to the church to begin lessons. Miss Bayfield returned to Nairne on the train from Mt. Gambier that left Callington at 6.00 pm in the evenings. My mother was one of the many Callington ladies whose sewing skills were enhanced by personal instruction from Miss Bayfield of Nairne.

There is also much evidence to suggest that long-time Nairne café proprietor, Mick Murphy, had a lot to do with my old hometown in earlier days. I remember Mick well as a cricket umpire when I played in the Eastern Hills Association in the early 1950's, and he provided me with the best photos that I have of huge floods in the Bremer River that ran past the front of our family home at Callington when I was a lad. I recall with pleasure the memory of the chats that I had with Mick in the twilight years of life on this planet.

And so there we are: That's it! I've penned those stories in response to a request made to me early in 2014. In so doing I have shared some of the countless experiences that have been mine in my almost 79 years of life that I have enjoyed in the southern region of this wonderful wide, brown land of ours, Australia. And I have put pen to paper with just one thought in mind, and with one single, solitary hope—that someone, somewhere will derive pleasure and pleasant memories from reading what I have written. I couldn't ask for more! Cheers for now! Ray Jaensch.



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### **Young Carer Support Program**

The Carer Wellness Centre at Woodside advises that a new Young Carer Support Program is starting up. This is a program that will support Young Carers (up to 25 years of age) and their families with the issues they may be facing. This program will offer one-to-one support as well as group support, day trips and retreats, depending on individual needs and interests. For further information, please contact the Young Carer Support Worker Amie Johnson, at the Carer Wellness Centre on 8389 7383.

### **Enjoy helping others? Enjoy driving?**

#### **Want to make a difference?**

Vacancies currently exist for volunteers to join Hills Community Transport (HCT) to assist eligible clients with their transport needs, helping people to improve and maintain their quality of life.

Dedicated volunteers are required to transport the frail, aged, disabled, and other transport disadvantaged, to medical appointments, shopping and social activities within the Adelaide Metro and Adelaide Hills regions. Vehicles are provided and HCT can offer flexibility as to days worked (weekdays only).

A current drivers licence is required, along with a commitment to undertake the Volunteer Driver Accreditation Program. Costs of accreditation will be paid for by HCT. The ability to interact with people from all walks of life and offer empathy, understanding and patience are important to this role.





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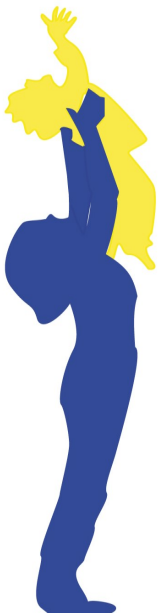
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Tues 28 April  
Tues 12 May  
Tues 26 May  
Tues 9 June  
Tues 23 June

*NCKC will teach Christian life principles and is brought to you by the Churches of Nairne*

## The RSL in Nairne

The Nairne Sub-Branch of the RSL normally meets on the second Tuesday of the month at the Nairne Soldiers Memorial Hall at the western end of Main Street.



Meetings start at 7.30 pm and are usually completed by 9.00 pm. Contact Anthony on 8388 0980 for more information.

## Learning Assistance Program

Do you want to make a difference to your community?

Do you enjoy working with children?

If the answer is yes, you may be interested in volunteering for the Learning Assistance Program at the Nairne Primary School. The Learning Assistance Program is a scheme designed to provide one-to-one classroom support for students at Nairne Primary School who have been identified as needing extra assistance. You do not need to have any formal qualifications, just a passion for working with children.

Importantly, you will also need to obtain Department of Education and Child Development (DECD) clearance.

For more information, please contact Derek Miller, Deputy Principal, Nairne Primary School on 8388 6116.

# Nairne-Bremer United Football Club Inc

## NBUFC for Final Siren

The season has kicked off and we have been working very hard to ensure we give ourselves the best chance of playing in another Grand Final or two. We have improved our on-field list with some wonderful signings and we have also seen great numbers on the park during pre-season training. In fact, we have strong numbers in all teams which is great to see as other clubs and codes really struggle.

As you may have seen, there has been a lot of work take place over the summer break on our facilities and we are very thankful to the Oval Committee and our Community Sponsor, the Nairne Market, for making this happen. All clubs have come together for the benefit of the Sporting Community and we will soon have arguably the best facilities in the Hills. The main oval has had additional drainage



**Club coach Tony Fielke**

lines added, while a second oval and additional car parking have been built which will allow our junior football program to grow. The Management Committee has been doing some leadership training and we have started to set some trade marks to hold us in good stead as we strive towards a return to Division 1. We have tweaked our Sponsorship Packages to add even more value and this season we have also introduced a new Players Sponsorship Option, where we are asking senior players to find a player sponsor for 2015. Part of the pack includes membership into the 'Chargers Club', so if

you are able to help out please let me know and I will ask a senior player to make contact with you.

Our Volunteer Roster worked extremely well last season and we will be continuing



this in 2015. Craig Sadler, our Vice President and local PM, is coordinating this so please see him to put your name down. Don't forget meals are available at the club every Thursday evening and after all home games, and we will be running our Members Draw every Thursday around 8 pm, but you must be there to win! It's going to be a wonderful season, so let's all get behind the RAMS.

Regards, Bronte Hough President

For more details, check out our new website: [www.nbufc.com.au](http://www.nbufc.com.au) (or google Nairne Rams) and join our Facebook page.

### **Social Events 2015- SAVE THE DATES**

**Round 4** vs Kersbrook - 2 May, Hypnotist Night (only limited seats so book early!)

**Round 8** vs Kangarilla - 30 May, 1985 Premiership Reunion & Sponsors/Life Members Day

**Round 12** vs Meadows - 11 July, Netballers Event (TBA)

**Round 14** vs Bridgewater - 25 July, Players Review

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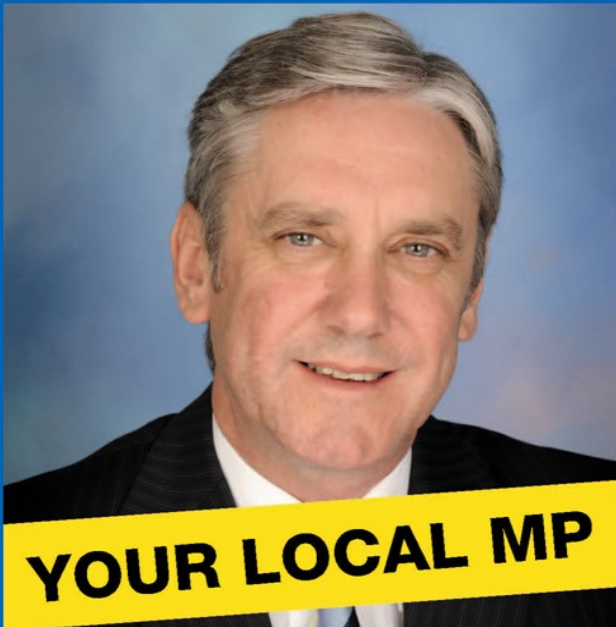
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Fire station (Brukunga)	8388 6255

## Medical

Nairne Medical Clinic	8388 6288
Nairne Community Pharmacy	8388 6422
Mt Barker Hospital	8393 1777
Poisons Information	131 126

## Police

For attendance	131 444
Mt Barker Station	8398 1700

## Legal

Legal Aid Service	1300 366 424
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## Local Justices of the Peace

Kym Bartholomew	8388 6615
Trevor Corbell	0408 685 759
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## Local Members of Parliament

<i>State:</i> Mark Goldsworthy	8391 5599
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## District Council of Mt Barker

General enquiries	8391 7200
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## North Ward Councillors

Jeff Bettcher	0433 767 914
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