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in Nairne**

**Doggy Don'ts
in Stormy
Weather**

**All Over the
New Bridge**

**Main Street
Takes Shape**

**History Festival
Success**



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Our cover photo is a rural scene on the outskirts of Nairne, looking towards Mount Barker from the Princes Highway.

Photo: Ruth Morris

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Change is happening all around Nairne



**Mark Clemow, President,
Nairne & District Residents'
Association**

Few people in our community should fail to be excited about the changes that are happening all around us.

In March we were pleased to be named by prominent social commentator Bernard Salt as one of Australia's best

regional communities. He used recently released data from the 2016 Census, with a review of lifestyle and the level of investment by government and business, to show a vibrant and optimistic future for Nairne. All of this was presented to a national audience via an article in the Weekend Australian Magazine, leading to widespread coverage on local and national radio and television. Of course, the rest of Australia was only being told what most of us have known for some time!

The most encouraging aspect of this publicity was the story it told of the level of investment in the town. It highlighted how local, state and federal governments are investing in our community. The federally funded Bald Hills freeway exit was a significant boost to Nairne, that not only improved access for residents, but made us an attractive destination for visitors and business. Then the District Council of Mount Barker committed significant funding and a plan for the next few years that will completely transform the town centre of Nairne. The work that has been happening in the Main Street is just the start and the NDRA is looking forward to working with Council on an ongoing plan that will culminate in the establishment of a Village Green by late 2021. Finally, the state government is committing to fix the intersection of Woodside Road and Old Princes Highway that has been a problem to our community for many years.

On top of the funding from government, business is looking to Nairne as a great place to invest. The Chapmans redevelopment, for which final approval to proceed is imminent, is perhaps the most significant development for Nairne since the factory on that site opened in 1899. When complete, the supermarket and stores in the centre will create local jobs and generate

activity along the Main Street and elsewhere in the CBD. On the outskirts of Nairne, the premium beverages complex on Chambers Road will be a significant draw card and when the mixed use precinct is established in Nairne West, we will see a great mix of businesses and residences that will not only add to the vibrancy of the town, but will create jobs and stimulate our economy.

As these major developments create confidence in Nairne, other businesses and community enterprises will come and social, cultural and economic prosperity will follow. It really is a very exciting time to be a part of this community and to witness first hand these profound and positive changes.

Our history remains our most important asset

Some things about Nairne must not change. The recent spotlight on Nairne has reminded us of our historic significance. Amongst the first towns to be surveyed in South Australia, Nairne has always been prominent in the social and economic fabric of the state. During May, we celebrated History Festival in Nairne, with many of our historic buildings open to the public, passionate volunteers leading guided walking tours along our Main Street and our wonderful Museum (staffed by volunteers) open for extended hours. Our entire Main Street precinct is subject to local heritage protection and of the six buildings in Nairne under state heritage orders, four are in the Main Street. The Museum, in the Nairne Institute building, is open every Sunday from 2pm to 4pm, so I urge you to make a time to immerse yourself in the past and understand how it connects with our future.

We are very pleased to see that all the developments in Nairne respect and work within the heritage value of our town and will lead to increased tourism and a greater recognition of our cultural significance.

Nairne West land sale

Many people have been discussing the implication of the sale of the land known as Nairne West, near the intersection of Woodside Road and Princes Highway.

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This development was planned about a decade ago and approved in the recent Nairne & Environs Development Plan Amendment (the DPA) to proceed as a mixed used zone. The DPA also covered off many of the developments which we are currently seeing in Nairne and was approved by the State Government after many years of negotiation and consultation with stakeholders and the community.

A mixed use development blends residential, commercial, cultural, institutional, or entertainment uses, where those functions are physically and functionally integrated, and that provides pedestrian connections.

The NDRA supports mixed use for the benefits it can bring to the creation of jobs and innovative living and working precincts. The priority now is to be influencing exactly what that mixed use zone will comprise. Some in the community, including the NDRA, have concern about the proportion of high density housing within the development. The NDRA made a submission about this to Council and have challenged them to use Nairne West as an opportunity to create a development that is a best practice model for regional communities.

We encourage you to stay in touch with this issue via our NDRA Facebook Page, or official sources such as Council and local newspapers and if you have any concerns or questions, direct them to the NDRA, one of the North Ward Councillors or directly to Council.

We are fortunate to be living in Nairne, so we all need to embrace and feel excited about the future. There is no time for cynicism and negativity when there are so many things happening. Most of the developments, including the positive preservation of our past, are happening because of optimistic and dedicated local people collaborating and working with community and stakeholders to make a difference. I urge you to stay in touch with these issues and to seek questions and/or give feedback via official sources and to avoid speculation and the spreading of mis-information that can be needlessly discouraging or even harmful.

Nairne is a great community – one of the best in Australia – and we need to work together, be positive and stay informed to keep it that way. The benefit will be a better and prosperous place for all of us to work, live and play.

about the **Nairne and District Residents' Association**

The Nairne and District Residents' Association (NDRA) is a group of volunteer people interested in the social, cultural and economic development of Nairne.

We work with the Mount Barker District Council, the Government, our elected representatives and other stakeholders to represent and advocate the views of the community on matters that affect our prosperity and lifestyle. We believe that collaboration and advocacy are the keys to good outcomes for all parties. We exist to hold Council, Government and other stakeholders to account on their commitment to Nairne, but we aim to do this in a culture of respect, rather than one that is adversarial and confrontational.

Our recent work saw the successful passage of the Nairne & Environs Development Plan Amendment (DPA), which defines the key blueprint for the future of the area and the Main Street redevelopment, which when complete at the end of 2021 will completely transform our town centre.

Four times a year, at the start of each season, we publish Nairne News, which is a significant community newsletter that includes reports, news and advertising relevant to the local community. Nairne News is compiled by volunteers and funded by advertising and a small cover charge. Copies are available from most Main Street businesses, selected locations in the district and by email.

We also run events such as a Family Film Night, Carols by the Lake and Nairne History Festival. We promote heritage and culture by supporting the Nairne heritage trail, the interpretive plaques and the Nairne Museum. Our website nairne.org.au has comprehensive information about our history and access to various resources and contacts to assist and support the community.

The NDRA Facebook Page provides authoritative, factual and accurate information about what is happening in the community within the context of our objectives. Similarly, we are committed to quickly responding to questions and other enquiries so that we can empower residents and prevent the dissemination of misinformation.

Family Film Night

It's a Family Film Night in Nairne with a **Looney Tunes** Theme!

The popular family film night, sponsored by the NDRA and the Mount Barker District Council, is happening in the Nairne Soldiers Memorial Hall on Saturday June 16th 2018.

This year, the main feature will be **Space Jam** (G), directed by Mel Brooks and featuring a blend of live and cartoon action and comedy. It stars Michael Jordan and Bill Murray, alongside a cast of famous voices and Looney Tunes characters, including Bugs Bunny, Elmer Fudd, Daffy Duck, Sylvester, Foghorn Leghorn and more.

Doors open at 6.30pm and the show starts at 7pm, with some short movies and cartoons, then after a short break, the main feature will screen.

Come early and order some hot food

There will be a Candy Bar selling snacks and drinks and you can also order hot food that will be delivered prior to the main feature. From the Nairne Corner Takeaway, you can order a bucket of hot chips or four chicken nuggets for \$3, or order both for \$5. From Montebello, you can order pizzas from their regular menu, for between \$14 and \$16.

Order and pay in the hall prior to the show and your hot food will be delivered before the main feature starts.

Get dressed up

We want children and adults to get into the theme of the night and come dressed as your favourite Looney Tunes character. Whether Bugs Bunny, Sylvester, Tweety Pie, Daffy Duck, Porky Pig or one of the many other characters, get creative and have some fun. Every person who dresses up will get a small reward.

Get your tickets early

Tickets are just \$5, with pre-schoolers admitted free. The event is popular, so secure your tickets early. You can buy tickets from the Nairne Market, or online at www.trybooking.com/VWEH

It's mid-winter and the hall is cosily heated, but feel free to bring blankets and other comforts. Children can sit on chairs or on the floor in an open area at the front – and pyjamas are completely acceptable!

The Family Night happens with the financial support of the Mount Barker District Council and the volunteers of the NDRA. We aim to run it at cost, with the main intention to give the families of Nairne a fun night out.

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The NDRA is a volunteer run organisation and our funding is derived entirely from membership fees. We meet at 7pm on the third Wednesday of each month (except December) in the Uniting Church Hall, Allargue Street, Nairne. Each meeting starts with a guest speaker, or a forum with local Councillors. We always aim to conclude our meetings around 9pm. All members of the community are welcome.

The NDRA meets on the third Wednesday of every month at 7pm in the Nairne Uniting Church Hall, Allargue Street. The President for 2017/18 is Mark Clemow and the Secretary is Annette Gladigau. You can contact them via the NDRA Facebook Page, or by email ndra@live.com.au



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The Nairne & District Residents' Association – NDRA is the official page of the NDRA for news about events and issues on the agenda of the Association.

Nairne Locals provides important community information, event news and discussion relevant to the broader community.



History Festival 2018

Thanks to everyone who made Nairne's 1800's Street of History a great success!

Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th April 2018 saw the main street of Nairne buzzing with visitors to the Nairne Museum and then taking guided walking tours or self-guided tours viewing and entering some of the 1800s buildings. The weather was perfect.

The guided tours commenced from the Museum with Tour 1 going East down to Bigmore Cottage, the Paired Cottages and then back. Tour 2 went West to the railway crossing and took in Matthew Smillie's grave site at the Nairne cemetery. The third tour took in the Old Church sites – The Wesleyan Chapel c. 1854 and the now Uniting Church, originally the Primitive Methodist Church c. 1884.

The Wesleyan Chapel is now a private home but the owner kindly opened it and people participating on those tours were able to go into the home and garden. Mrs. Elizabeth Corse Smillie (nee Nairne), wife of Matthew Smillie the founder of Nairne, attended services at this Wesleyan Chapel. She came from her home at The Valleys, between Hay Valley and Brukunga, riding on a sofa strapped to a bullock cart. This history is depicted in the mural at Matthew Smillie Park. This mural also records their ship, Indus arriving at the South Australian Colony, The Valleys which was the home of the Smillie's, Mt Barker Summit, and the grave of Matthew Smillie and his wife Elizabeth.

The East walking tour started at Matthew Smillie Park. Matthew Smillie, from Leith in Scotland was a lawyer in Edinburgh and arrived in South Australia in 1839. He was granted a special survey of 4,000 acres from below Mt Barker Summit to past Hay Valley. He organised the township of Nairne and gifted acres to be used for the marketplace which is where Matthew Smillie Park is now, the cemetery and the Common which is now the golf course. He died in 1847 and his grave is in the Nairne cemetery. Matthew's wife died in 1861 and Matthew's only son, William died in 1896.

The tour moved on to the C.F.S. Station which was open, as was one of the police cells behind the Nairne Market, originally the Nairne Police Station (but not the first: clue – visit the District Hotel c. 1851 re the original police holding cell).

Along the tour tales were told, one of which was about an escapee elephant on and around Sowerby's property on Harrogate Road.

The tour continued down to Sheehan's Hardware and to Dove Cottage, where visitors were invited in for a look. Then on to the Paired Cottages which are almost opposite Bigmore Cottage. Beside the cottage is Timmin's two storey house.

Back along the street past the site of the Bee Hive Hotel (look for the house with the beehive written on a plaque under the verandah) and back to Jackson's Butcher Shop.

There are original homes and murals to look at along both stretches of the street in this direction. The old Chapman's Factory which is down the East end of the main street is to be converted into a shopping complex in the future. Plaques along the street provide excellent information about the buildings.

The West walking tour started at the Nairne Museum (originally the Institute building 1904). All tours guides acknowledged the Peramangk people and the traditional land we met on. The guides acknowledged the Peramangk Elders, their culture and their spiritual beliefs that are still as important to the Peramangk people today.

Tour participants walked past the District Hotel, the Pallet (Mick Murphy's Deli and before that the Centenary Deli), Monte Bello Pizzeria (originally owned by school master Joseph Ryder and later Milne's Bakery and Grocery Store), and past the Old Stump with its cryptic message. This tree was felled after 1939.

A quick look at the Albert Mill c.1857 (one of three around Nairne) and on to Millie's which was originally the Millers Arms Hotel Stables. History tells us that the first market for selling livestock surrounded the stables.

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The tour continued up to the cemetery to see the Smillie grave and back to the main street to view the two story building which was the old Nairne Hospital.

Although the tour did not go to the Nairne Railway Station visitors were able to visit this building during the weekend and go in to view the historic display thanks to the caretakers of this building, the Nairne Lions.

Back down to the Soldiers Memorial Hall where displays from the Nairne R.S.L., Nairne Red Cross and the Nairne Primary School were of great interest. Across the carpark from the hall is the building which was the first public school in Nairne and now the Build Church.

On past the Millers Arms Hotel and a number of shops of historic significance. This tour finished at the Museum where visitors were invited to view further historic displays.

The Nairne Museum was open and the Historic Guided Walking Tours continued on the weekends throughout May 2018.

So many historic places to see along the Nairne main street with so many stories to read and hear about OUR TOWN.

Visit the Nairne Museum, open Sunday afternoons 2pm to 4pm. Pick up a Self-Guided Brochure of Nairne from the Nairne Museum or shops in the main street.

Reported by the committee for Nairne History Festival 2018

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Lions Club of Nairne & Districts Inc.



Greetings from the President and Committee of the Nairne Lions Club.

There must be something in the air or water in Nairne to nurture two local athletes, both successful in Australian and Commonwealth competitions in the last two months.

Amy Howard was selected in the Women's Basketball team at the Disabled Olympics in Adelaide in April, and was a major player in securing a Gold Medal. We, along with Rodney and Gail from the District Hotel, were major sponsors, and proud of our association with Amy's efforts.

Young Kodi Parkinson [13], competed in the Australian Junior Athletics Championship in Sydney, taking out two Gold Medals for the 800m and 1500m U15 Events. During training some two weeks prior, he smashed the U14 800m State record!

The Lions Club is proud of our sponsorship of this young man, who seems destined to go far in his chosen sport.

Back to local events, we again sponsored the Anzac Day Gunfire breakfast, and managed to raise some \$600.00 for the Nairne RSL. We were sorry to see Tony Semmler unavailable due to ill health, and congratulate Brett Gabel for his unscheduled emceeding of the Dawn Service.

We were pleased to be associated with NDRA with Open Door History Event on weekend 28/29 April. The Nairne Railway Station was open with a historic display of memorabilia and photographs. Approximately 100 visitors came and partook of morning and afternoon tea. On a positive note, there was strong interest in two potential memberships.

Our Mother's Day raffle will have been won by this time. Thank you for all who participated.

We are busy with installing a stairway down the mound outside the entrance to the station.

Our Community Garage Sale at Bythorne Park has been advertised on Facebook for Sunday 27 May. Please support our fundraising efforts and have a good time. There will be bacon, eggs and sausages to keep you going, as well as bargains you can't pass up!

On a closing note, you may have seen the continuing garage sale sign pointing to Rachel Court. This is run by the grandparents of Riley, a special needs toddler, who was born with half a brain, and will never experience walking, talking, and independent feeding. Funds are being raised to obtain a special chair and vehicle to meet his needs. I urge you to support this cause, not only by buying, but donating cash and goods for sale.

Thank you and have a pleasant winter.

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Information & Contact Details for Nairne Hills Family Church, Uniting and Lutheran Churches:

Hills Family Church

132 Princes Highway, Nairne
Senior Pastor: Mike Stoodley
Contact email: church@hfc.org.au
Telephone: 0408 211 970

Service times:

Every Sunday at 10.00am with Communion and Kids' Programme.
If there is a 5th Sunday in the month the Hills Family Church, Nairne Uniting Church, and Nairne Redeemer Lutheran Congregation combine for service.

Save the Date

Mum's Appreciation Night
Friday September 4th 2018 at 7pm

Uniting Church

1-3 Allargue Street, Nairne
Pastor: Naomi Rosenberg
Contact: naomir57@bigpond.com
Telephone: 0407 237 158

Service Times:

Sundays at 10.30am, except on the third Sunday of each month when there is a combined service with the Lutheran Congregation at 8.30am.
If there is a 5th Sunday in the month there will be a combined service with Hills Family Church and Redeemer Lutheran.

K.Y.B. (Know Your Bible)

Meeting each Tuesday 9:30am in the hall during school term. All welcome for morning tea and a good time of sharing, caring and learning for all the ladies.
Coffee Club Lunch
2nd Sunday of each month. Contact Dean and Helen Carman 8388 6350

Redeemer Lutheran Congregation- Services held at Nairne Uniting Church

1-3 Allargue Street, Nairne
Pastor: John Ridenour
Contact: pastorjohnr@gmail.com
Telephone: 0457 735 368

Service times:

Sundays at 8.30am except for any fifth Sunday in a month when a Combined Church Service is held with Nairne Uniting Church and Hills Family Church.

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ST. JAMES BLAKISTON NEWSLETTER

by Ronda Jaensch

Since 1911 the bell of the St. James Anglican Church on the hill at Blakiston has rung out across the surrounding hillside to alert people that there is worship occurring in the church.

However, since the middle of 2017 the bell has been silent as there was evidence that the timbers which held the louvered roof and the bell were weathering due to the process of time.

The bell itself has been part of the Blakiston church since the beginning of 1847. In a letter written to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel Rev. Pollitt (the first incumbent) wrote "our neighbour and kind friend Capt. Davison, had purposed making us a present of a bell of 200 lbs weight for the new church. It so happened, however, that I was in Adelaide two days before he made known to me his good intention, and I had on that occasion lost no time in begging amongst my friends for a bell to be ready for the opening of God's House; and to my great joy the first person I named the subject to in the street, Capt. J. Finnis, took me to the founder and gave me the order for a bell of the aforesaid weight at his sole cost."

In further correspondence to the Society on August 11th 1848 Pollitt states "At the Victoria Foundry of Messrs Pybus and Son may be seen hitherto the LARGEST bell cast in Sth. Aust. It weighed 252 lb and is to be presented to St James Church on behalf of Capt. J Finnis. The name of the founder and that of the donor appear in bold relief on the side of the casting which appears to be a perfect specimen of the founder's art."

Despite there being a belfry on the top of the church we have no record of the bell hanging in it and it is thought that the Weld family saw a need to erect the bell tower to house the bell.

During the 150th celebrations of the church we received the following article written by Frank Levi Ward at the age of 85. "I always attended the church of England in the afternoon and went to the Wesleyan Sunday School in the morning, but I gave up going there and took on the job of ringing the Blakiston church bell which was up in a big gum tree for a quarter of an hour morning and night for one shilling each week." When he earned a guinea (21 shillings) he bought a watch which he kept until the day he died.

The Lord Bishop dedicated the new bell tower on 11th May 1911 to the memory of Octavious and Ann Weld and given by their family. It is built of Littlehampton bricks, cement dressings and the louvered roof is tiled. There is room for a man to stand easily so that the bell can be rung in all weathers, therefore the original bell has been rehung. The work was done by locals A & C Nitschke.

There is a minute which states repairs to cross and belfry but I cannot be sure if that is the belfry on top of the church or the Weld bell tower in 1932.

Just a few weeks ago the complete restoration of the louvered roof which is above the brickwork of the Weld Bell tower was completed and once again the bell rang out across the hills bringing joy to the parishioners sitting in the church to hear the lovely sound calling us to worship.

Nairne Lions Club - 'We Serve'

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- Support local talent in sports and other competitions
- Provide BBQ facilities for corporate and other clubs events
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New member enquiries are welcome.

Phone 0416 124 703, or email nairnelion@gmail.com



Nixon St Pedestrian Bridge Reopened

Nairne residents will be pleased to know that the Nixon Street creek crossing has now been reopened for pedestrian and bicycle traffic. The storm damaged ford has been replaced with a foot bridge incorporating the stone wall of the original ford. This crossing was officially reopened on Friday 11th May 2018 with Councillors Seager and Buchmann, together with Scott Thompson, the Mount Barker District Council engineer handling this project and a number of local residents, being present.

This much needed upgrade has come about because a local resident, Meredith Laube, contacted the Mt Barker Council to advise them that this crossing was in very poor and dangerous condition and report that part of the old stone work at this ford had been washed away.

Meredith also presented this matter to a Nairne & District Residents Meeting about twelve months ago and following this Councillor Harry Seager agreed to review this situation and follow up on this matter at council level.

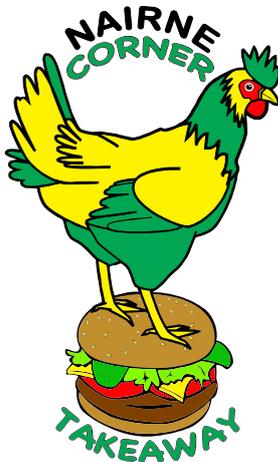
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Like people, dogs can develop phobias. Thunderstorm phobia is a relatively common occurrence in our furry friends and can be very distressing for both the dog and its owner.

Most dogs get used to storms but others get worse with exposure. Dogs with a thunderstorm phobia may tremble, lick their lips, pant, pace, vocalise, hide and exhibit destructive behaviour like scratching, digging or even trying to jump through windows. Unfortunately, some dogs are predisposed to the phobia due to genetics. It is common for the reaction to be more severe when people are not home with them but be aware that for some it makes no difference.

Diagnosing storm phobia can be quite straight forward when we see sudden behavioural change in association with a storm. We may see the adverse response with changes in humidity, storm clouds and strong winds. It is also possible that other issues such as separation anxiety or generalised noise phobias are at play and it is important we get the correct diagnosis.

So if your dog gets diagnosed with storm phobia where do you go from there? We use a combination of behavioural and environmental modification, desensitisation and medication as required. You can play classical or calming music at home, and have a safe, quiet and dark place to go during the storm. When a storm is present it is important that changes in family members behaviour don't condition the fear, making it worse.

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For many cases, medications may be required that can be given prior to the impending storm, which you can talk to us about. Medication is important with storm phobias because you have no way to avoid the storm. In severe cases, daily medication may be required. Other therapies include the Dog Appeasing Pheromone (D.A.P), which is available as collar, spray and diffuser. Some dogs also respond well to 'Thunder Jackets' that provide a body wrap and calming effect.

Recording of thunderstorms can be played between storms on a pleasant day. You want this to be associated with happy experiences to help desensitise and counter-condition your dog's adverse response. You can slowly ramp up the sound level and severity as your dog gets used to it and is comfortable.

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The Solution is Getting Nearer

On Page 16 we have published a letter from the Member for Kavel, Dan Cregan, about the intersection of Princes Highway and Woodside Road. Follow the NDRA Facebook page for accurate updates and information on this and other matters of importance to Nairne.



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The Mayo by-election, which is occurring because of the resignation of the sitting member over the citizenship issue, will be on **Saturday July 28th 2018**

The NDRA is planning to organise a community forum in Nairne for candidates in the by election, similar to what we organised for the state election. This will be your opportunity to meet the candidates, hear how they are planning to serve us and ask them questions.

When we have further information, details will be published on the NDRA Facebook Page.



DAN CREGAN MP

MEMBER FOR KAVEL



An update from Dan Cregan MP on the Nairne Intersection

One of my first priorities following the state election has been the upgrade to the Nairne Intersection (Old Princes Highway and Woodside Road, Nairne). Within hours of the declaration of the poll for Kavel I wrote to the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, Hon Stephan Knoll MP, to formally request that planning for the upgrade process commence.

I also met with Minister Knoll on several occasions to ensure he was fully aware of the high priority we place on getting the upgrade underway. You can see the video of an interview with the Minister concerning the Nairne Intersection by following this link: <https://www.facebook.com/dancregankavel/videos/2041178869457437/> or by visiting my facebook page: /dancregankavel.

I have highlighted to the Minister that there must be an adequate community consultation process in relation to the final design of the intersection.

Please be assured of my absolute commitment to keeping my finger on the buzzer on this important issue.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank Nairne residents for their strong support on this issue. Our success in obtaining a commitment to upgrade the intersection was a whole of community effort and a whole of community win.

I am also deeply thankful to Nairne residents for their support in the election itself. Representing Nairne is a very real privilege. Please don't hesitate to be in contact with me on 8391 5599 or by e-mail kavel@parliament.sa.gov.au if I can help at any time.

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What year was this photo taken?

by Clive Pay, Chairman, Nairne Museum

The Nairne Museum has been given an aerial photo of Nairne (thanks Rodney and Gail of the District Hotel) and we would like to establish when it was taken.

If you have any suggestions please send them to Clive Pay at cpay@bigpond.net.au with an explanation of your reasoning. We estimate it is at least 30 years old, but could be older. You will need to look for recently built structures, trees there or gone etc.

Please do not include a copy of the map with your answer. This will avoid my inbox and data usage going over the top! If you need to use the map to demonstrate your point please drop it into the museum Sundays 2 to 4 pm.

The History Festival Open Doors weekend was very successful with many visitors. We were able to glean quite a bit of information on Nairne history as well as some new 'old photos'.



We will be getting some more historical material from the Nairne School in the next couple of months plus, hopefully, some on the local CFS history to add to our display.

The above photo is on display at the Nairne Museum for a more detailed analysis.

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NDRA Meetings, Events & Activities

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Wednesday June 20th 2018. NDRA Meeting. 7pm to 9pm at the Nairne Uniting Church Hall. Guest Speaker to be advised. Check the NDRA Facebook Page closer to the date for details.

Wednesday July 18th 2018. NDRA Meeting. 7pm to 9pm at the Nairne Uniting Church Hall. North Ward Councillors will update us on District activities and receive your questions and feedback

Friday August 10th 2018. Deadline for Spring 2018 edition of Nairne News

Wednesday August 15th 2018. Annual General Meeting of the NDRA. 7pm to 9pm at the Nairne Uniting Church Hall. Annual reports are received and elections held for executive positions in 2018/19.

Wednesday September 19th 2018. NDRA Meeting. 7pm to 9pm at the Nairne Uniting Church Hall. North Ward Councillors will update us on District activities and receive your questions and feedback

Wednesday October 17th 2018. North Ward Council Candidates Forum, with NDRA Meeting. 7pm to 9pm at the Nairne Uniting Church Hall. The candidates for North Ward in the Council elections in November will present their pitch for your vote.

Follow the NDRA Facebook Page for updates and information on all NDRA meetings, events and news.

Calling for volunteers to assist with the 2018 Carols by the Lake.

Want to get involved in presenting a major community event?
Contact Ellen via ndra@live.com.au



In this issue I would like to talk to you again about Vehicle Security and scams and to also warn people about Firewood theft.

Unfortunately we are still getting a large number of reported thefts of valuable items from unlocked motor vehicles in the Hills Fleurieu Local Service Area. Officer in Charge of the Hills-Fleurieu Local Service Area, Superintendent Mark Fairney, would like to remind people of the following advice to avoid becoming a victim of this type of crime. "If you don't lock it you are going to lose it, don't leave your vehicle unlocked in the hope that a thief will not damage the car to get in. Removing or hiding valuables makes your car much less of a target, the two seconds of effort required to lock your car or remove valuable items is nothing compared to the time taken in replacing property, reporting the theft to the Police and dealing with your insurance company."

By following these simple security tips you can minimise theft from your vehicle:-

- Ensure all valuables are removed from your vehicle or conceal them in the boot of the vehicle before arriving at your destination.
- Lock your vehicle doors and close windows.
- Install an audible alarm.
- At night park your vehicle in a well-lit area.
- Engrave your valuables with your driver's licence number prefixed with an "S" for South Australia.
- Park your vehicle in a garage at night where possible.
- Avoid hiding a second set of keys in the vehicle – if the vehicle is broken into they may find the keys and take the car as well as your valuables.
- Avoid placing bags and wallets on the passenger seat where they could be easily stolen.

It's getting close to tax time and we wish to remind people about the scam where victims may be contacted by persons reporting to be from the Australian Tax Office. In the past these people sounded very convincing and were aggressive and intimidating. They threatened taxpayers with arrest and legal action unless they comply with requests. The scammer then usually requested that the taxpayer pay by unorthodox means in one instance they have told people to buy iTunes cards to pay for their outstanding debt. This is a scam just hang up.

A scam is a dishonest act where someone may trick you into parting with your money or obtaining information about you that can be used in other criminal ways. (Phishing) Scammers can be very convincing and invent seemingly legitimate reasons to make you part with your money or information. Scammers will contact a person through emails, phone calls, text messages or letters.

To reduce your chances of becoming a victim of a scam, please consider the following crime prevention tips:

- Always know who you are communicating with and where your information is going. If you are uncertain, confirm the contact is legitimate through methods other than what they have provided.
- Never give your personal details, passwords, credit card or online account details to a person you cannot identify in an official capacity.
- Legitimate companies, particularly financial institutions will not send emails requesting you to log on to a link – log on independently if you need to access that site.
- Ignore emails and text messages which advise you have won a competition that you did not enter.

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NAIRNE MARKET NEWS

by Althea Miegel

It's lovely to be enjoying some cooler and wetter weather at the time of writing. I worked in the shop this morning (Thursday 10/5) thinking that it would be quiet but it was lovely, with a steady stream of customers.

Disappointing to have the back yard of our Nairne Market intruded upon recently, and an attempt was made to "jemmy" the back door of our new building. This was a fail, thank goodness, but the thieves wantonly threw items that were in the back yard over the back fence into the railway yards. It is such a nuisance when things like this happen, because we volunteers work very hard to keep our premises tidy and presentable for those who support us. This vandalism made some very hard work for us to clean it up. NO MONEY IS EVER KEPT ON THESE PREMISES!!!

Since the "change over" before Easter, we have had lots of donations, and for that we are very grateful to our community. We are very thankful too for our customers who come to browse and buy so that we can continue to support this community. Can I please remind people who do donate, to do it in business hours?

Just letting our readers know that at the moment all furniture in Pete's Shed is going for HALF PRICE! Come see what there is.

Wishing you an enjoyable Winter. Stay warm and dry.

Founders Day 2019

Do YOU want to be a part of a group looking into the feasibility of a Founders Day in October 2019?

Founders Day was once a regular family event in Nairne, where the Main Street came alive with history, music, heritage costume competitions and more.

Interested people can contact Clive Pay:
cpay@bigpond.net.au

- Do not send money to receive lottery winnings or to claim a prize.
- Never give an unsolicited person remote access to your computer. You may compromise the security of your device and your personal information.
- Ensure your computer is protected with regularly updated anti-virus and anti-spyware software.

Please share this information among your friends and community – education is a key weapon against would-be scammers.

For further information, or to report a scam, visit www.scamwatch.gov.au. Or visit the Cybercrime online reporting network – Acorn - www.acorn.gov.au. For more crime prevention tips please contact your local police station or visit www.police.sa.gov.au.

Theft of Firewood

A Strathalbyn man has been arrested after stealing a large amount of firewood from a Finniss property. With the onset of the cold wet weather thieves start to target items such as firewood and chainsaws. Police would like to remind Hills residents to make sure they lock up their valuables.

It is also timely to remind people that fallen wood cannot be collected from the roadside and that fallen trees on private property are owned by the landholder; even if you cut up and transport the wood yourself, if you do not have permission to be on the property it is still theft.

The Hills Fleurieu Police would like to urge members of our Community to immediately contact Police if they see a crime occurring, see persons acting suspiciously, or if they hear about any criminal activity.

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131444 - to report a crime or suspicious activity
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Cath Thomas,
Mount Barker Police

Bus from Nairne to the City

by Margot Chiverton

Did you know there is a bus that takes you directly from Nairne to the city?

It works well for people who work normal business hours Monday to Friday.

It's cheaper than paying for parking in town and saves money on petrol. It also gives you down time to read, check your emails, follow social media, spend time on internet interests, catch up on your favourite shows, play games, or chat to others.

It's a bonus to leave the freeway driving to someone else, so you arrive at work a little fresher and more rested.

You can leave Nairne at around 6:35am, 6:50am, 7:00am, 7:15am, or 7:30am. You will arrive in the city in just over an hour – around 1 hour 10 minutes, or 1 hour 18 minutes depending on your departure time.

Direct buses home leave the city at 4:35pm, 5:09pm, 5:15pm and 5:35pm.

If you want to travel outside of these hours, you'll need to take the bus to Mount Barker or drive to Mount Barker. There you can connect with the bus to the city. For example, if you catch the bus from Nairne at 11:51am, you will be in the city at 12:58pm, using the Mount Barker connection.

There is no bus from Nairne on Sundays or in the evenings, so at those times you would need to drive to Mount Barker or get a taxi. There are lots of buses between Mount Barker and the city, although late at night they stop too.

A proposal for more buses to service Nairne and other areas in the region has been submitted, so hopefully this will increase services if the proposal is realised.

You can buy tickets on the bus from the bus driver, or it's worth looking into the discounts on buying multiple trips such as with a Metrocard.

More information is available at: <https://www.adelaidemetro.com.au/> or <https://www.google.com.au/maps>, to plan your journey.

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Australian Red Cross Nairne Branch

by Miriam Mitchell

Hello again. I must first thank you for your support of the Australian Red Cross's annual fundraiser 'Red Cross Calling' in March. Once again you were very generous when you saw us out and about in local shopping centres with both your donations and purchases of raffle tickets. The funds we collected go to a great cause and are most appreciated. Thanks again for ensuring our efforts were successful.

On Anzac Day we were represented at the Nairne RSL Dawn Service and laid a wreath for local fallen servicemen and women as did many other community organisations. There seem to be more each year which is very heart-warming. What a moving ceremony it always is. We then went to the Gunfire Breakfast prepared by the Nairne Lions at the Soldiers' Memorial Hall and served tea and coffee, either with or without a tot of rum supplied by the RSL. Once again we must thank Barrie Laube and branch members for supplying delicious home-baked Anzac biscuits. There really was an Anzac biscuit to suit all tastes. Barrie has kindly provided the recipe he uses which I have included with this article. Thank you Barrie.

A couple of days later we were pleased to be involved in the Nairne History Festival's Open Door Weekend organised by the Nairne & Districts Residents' Association. We displayed historical material from our branch including the World War 2 Fundraising Quilt which is always popular. What a great local event it was, as indeed was the whole festival. Congratulations to all involved.

Your single donation could save up to three lives

If you would like to donate blood or plasma when the Red Cross Mobile Blood Service visits Mt Barker in early July or want to check your eligibility to do so please contact us on www.donateblood.com or ring on 131495. Please help us ensure there is an available supply of blood and blood products when required. It might be you or your dear ones who need it.



Finally, as the cooler weather arrives I urge you to get your knitting needles out and start knitting. We are happy to accept knitted squares that we can sew into blankets and donate to the needy. Please ring me on 0421457869 to arrange collection. Aim for squares about 20cm square, thank you.

Finally as always, you are welcome to join us for our monthly meetings on the first Wednesdays of each month at 1:30 at the Nairne Uniting Church Hall. Come and have a cuppa – and a laugh.

Barrie's Anzac Biscuit Recipe

A traditional Australian biscuit that was sent overseas to serving ANZACS in World War 1 due to their excellent keeping properties.

Cook Time: 20 mins

Makes: 27

Equipment

2 baking trays, 1 saucepan and 1 sieve.

Ingredients

1 cup plain flour
1 cup rolled oats
1 cup brown sugar
½ cup coconut
125g butter
2 tbs golden syrup
1 tbs water
½ tsp bicarbonate of soda

Method

Sift the flour into a bowl. Add the sugar, rolled oats and coconut.

Melt the butter in a saucepan and add the golden syrup and water.

Stir the bicarbonate of soda into the liquid mixture.

Add the liquid to the dry ingredients and mix thoroughly.

Place walnut-sized balls of mixture on a greased tray and bake at 175°C for 15-20 mins

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Note. Biscuits will harden when cool.

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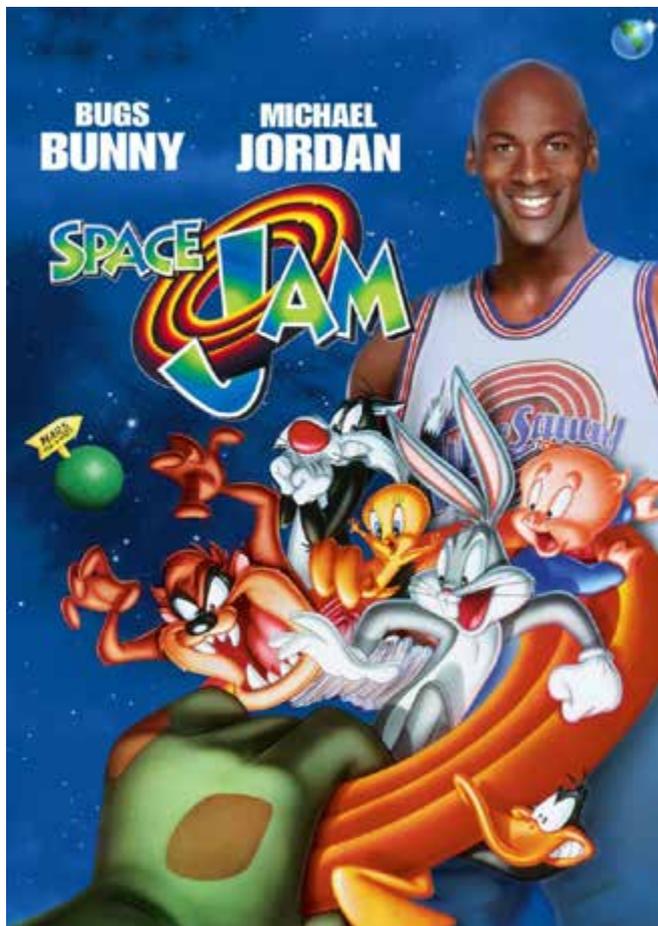
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