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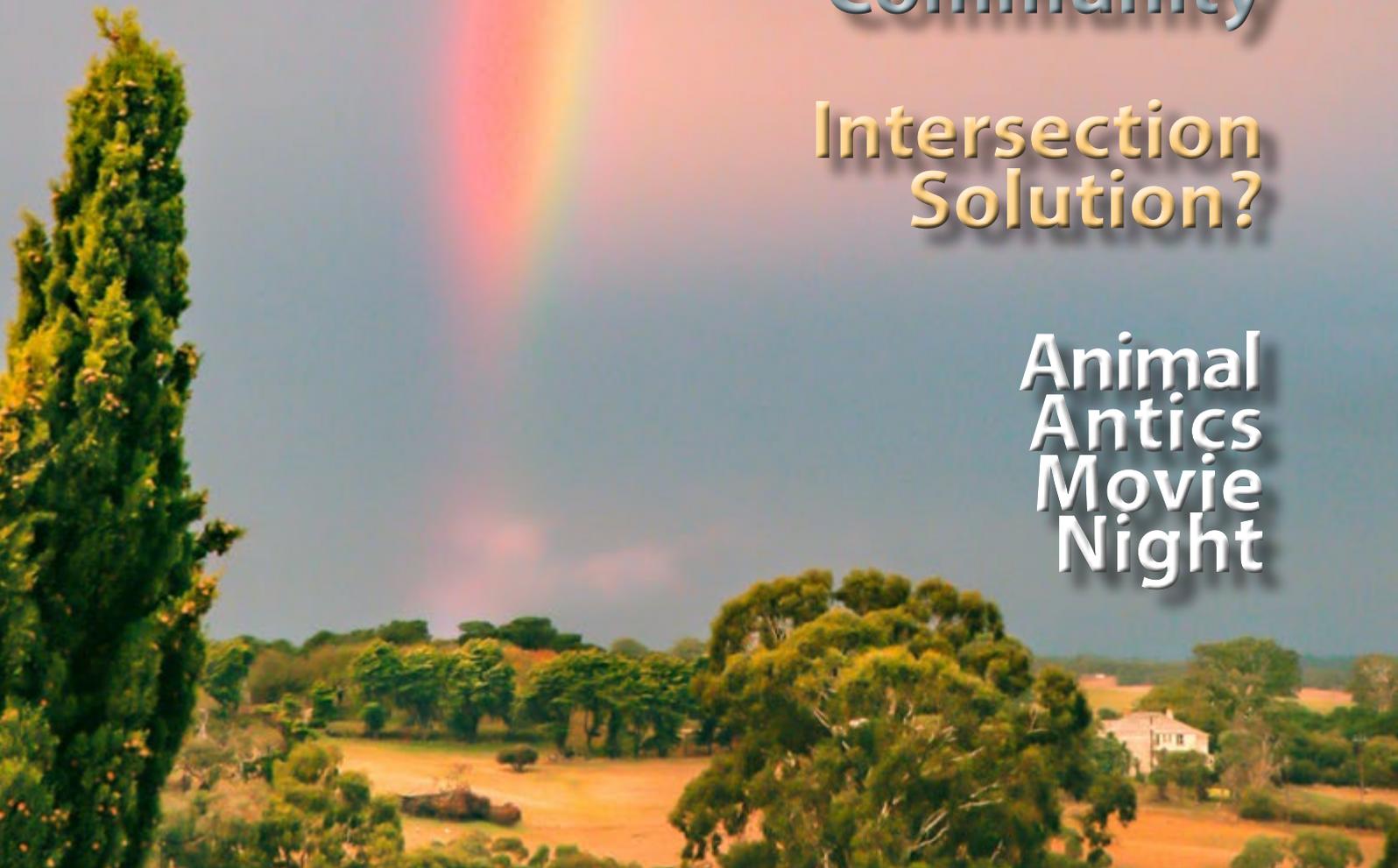
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Our cover photo is taken from Market Place, Nairne, of a rainbow arching across the north-eastern outskirts, showing the old homestead opposite the golf course.

**Photo by Ruth Morris**

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# WHAT IS A COMMUNITY?



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

**A community is defined as a group of people living in the same place,** or having the same characteristics in common; sharing certain attitudes and interests. Community is important and the sense of identifying with and belonging to a community is a significant aspect of human well being.

We can belong to many communities at the same time, but the one that is probably the most significant is the community of where we live. In cities, that community can be your neighbours, your street, or sometimes your suburb, but the broader the circle from the centre, the less connected one is with those outer communities.

In a place like Nairne our community circles start wider. Unlike the suburbs, for most people in Nairne, the community embraces the entire town.

### **“Optimism, energy and collaboration with stakeholders is how the NDRA sees the future”**

Nairne is made up of many different people. We have people who have been here for generations and have rich links to our heritage and culture. We have people who have recently chosen to make Nairne their home, bringing new ideas and energy to enliven the community and enhance the heritage. A successful community needs all people to work together, irrespective of where they've come from, how long they've lived there, age, status, culture, or fields of interest. When combined into one community, these people bring an energy that honours the past, looks to the future, and has a diversity of ideas, views and abilities.

Being part of a community brings on certain obligations of care and responsibility. We care for each other, we care for the assets of our community, we care about the heritage,

and we care about its prosperity and future. We can do this in many ways, some of which are:

- Having an interest in the community – its history, its culture and its potential
- Having a say – participating in opportunities to give feedback and offer ideas
- Being optimistic about the future in how we speak and act
- Using personal skills to make the community better
- Investing in the community – supporting local business, attending local events
- Getting out into the community – meeting people, promoting friendship, volunteering
- Keeping an eye out for the welfare of others
- Taking responsibility for reporting and making right the things that are wrong or broken
- Being a thoughtful and considerate neighbour

Nairne is a community that has grown very quickly in recent years. It isn't perfect and there are many things we agree need to be fixed and put in place, but it is the sense of community that can make things happen. Nairne is more than the place where we live – it is your community. Every one of us owns what happens and can make a difference. Communities can bring about change when they work together, yet some of the most significant community changes in history have started when an individual owns an idea and engages others in a common purpose.

I am always disappointed when encountered by the attitude that things will never change, where past experiences are used as an excuse not to embrace the future. It is true that Nairne has encountered its fair share of disappointments in the past, but this doesn't mean things can't change. Optimism, energy, and collaboration with stakeholders is how the NDRA sees the future. We need to stop being cynical and untrustworthy. We need to stop expecting others to take the initiative and make a difference. We need to stop talking about what needs to happen and make it happen. We need to stop criticising the genuine efforts of others. We need to come together as a community to stand up and take responsibility for the future of Nairne; whether it be the little things we notice need fixing, or the big social, business and infrastructure issues. It's your community, it's what defines you and it's yours for the taking. Ask yourself what you can do for our community – even the smallest contribution, or just a positive attitude, can make a difference.

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# FINDING A LONG TERM SOLUTION FOR THE NAIRNE INTERSECTION

Dan Cregan

The Woodside-Nairne Road and Old Princes Highway intersection is in urgent need of an upgrade. As the district continues to grow, there will be more pressure on the intersection.

In an effort to find a long-term solution I held a community meeting in Nairne on 2 May 2017. I wanted to ensure that the meeting was as useful as possible, and in that spirit we hired Jayne Lovell, a leading traffic engineer from MFY engineers. Jayne made clear that traffic lights or a roundabout were likely the only viable solutions. Also in attendance was Brian Clancey, Deputy CEO of the Mount Barker District Council.

I have asked that the State Government make the intersection a priority and commit funding in the 17-18 state budget. I have also taken the Mayor to a meeting with Opposition Leader Steven Marshall to make clear how important the issue is. I will continue to lobby hard to secure a solution.

I know the intersection is dangerous – I travel through it regularly. One short term solution being discussed between Council and the Department of Transport is to have the existing pedestrian-activated traffic lights cycle between red and green during peak traffic times. This would allow traffic to turn right from Woodside Road onto Old Princes Highway while East-West bound traffic was stopped at the pedestrian lights. Such an arrangement could only be temporary. In my experience, the trouble with temporary solutions is that they can delay the long term solutions that are ultimately required.

You can follow and participate in the discussion about the intersection on my Facebook page.

*Dan Cregan is the Liberal Candidate for Kavel and works at von Doussas in Mount Barker.*

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## Nairne & Environs Development Plan Amendment (DPA) gets the green light from government

On Friday May 12th 2017 we received the great news that the Minister for Planning had approved the Nairne & Environs Development Plan Amendment.

This provides state government approval for the District Council of Mount Barker and the community of Nairne to get on with some of the most significant and exciting changes the town has seen for a very long time. These include the final green light for the redevelopment of the Chapman's site into a supermarket, the strengthening of the heritage value of our Main Street, the creation of a mixed use business area on Woodside Road and the retention for primary production of the land to the west of the town, which was under threat of rezoning for development.

This approval marks the culmination of years of work and collaboration between the Council and the community and delivers a huge boost for the confidence and prosperity of the town.

## Stay in touch

Being a part of a community is about being in touch with and having a say about what happens. The NDRA provides a forum at its community meetings on the third Wednesday of each month, 7pm at the Uniting Church Hall in Allargue Street, Nairne. You can also keep in contact via the NDRA Facebook page. Search in Facebook for "Nairne & District Resident's Association – NDRA"

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

# SEE SOMETHING THAT ISN'T RIGHT AND NEEDS FIXING

## ...Here's what you can do.

An important responsibility in a community is knowing how to report things that need fixing, or to lodge suggestions and requests for improvements.

Council matters, which include footpaths, parks, sanitation, minor roads and roads within townships can be reported in a number of ways. You can go to the Contact Us page of the Mount Barker District Council website, where you can find various email, postal and telephone numbers according to the issue. There is a new App, available in both Apple and Google, called My Local Services, that allows you to quickly report issues from your smart phone. You can also visit the Council's Customer Service Centre at the Homemaker Centre in Mount Barker, where Council staff will assist you.

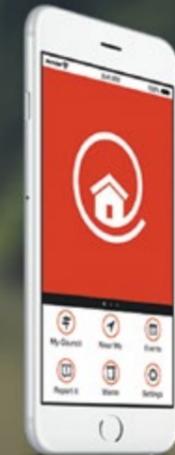
If the issue isn't Council-related, then it's most likely the responsibility of the State Government. In our area, they look after major roads, road rules (including speed limits), health, schools and community safety (police, fire, ambulance) etc. The quickest way to lodge a State Government issue, especially when you're not sure where to go, is to visit [www.sa.gov.au](http://www.sa.gov.au) and look for the most appropriate links from there. If you prefer face to face, it's best to take it up with the agency concerned via an appropriate office or site in the local area, or visit Service SA.

You also have Councillors and Members of Parliament to contact when you need advocacy or advice about issues. Our local Members of the State and Federal Parliaments have offices in Mount Barker that you can telephone, or visit, for face to face assistance, or you can telephone or email them. Councillors are volunteers without staff, so you need to contact them directly via email or phone. You can find the contact details for Councillors and Members of Parliament on the back page of any Nairne News.



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# Councillor's Commentary

Cr Debs Buchmann, North Ward

## Nairne DPA

*Full Steam Ahead!*

The Nairne DPA was approved by the Minister for Planning on Friday 12 May 2017.

This brings changes to the zoning throughout the town including Chapman's Factory, enabling applications to be submitted to Council for the redevelopment of Chapman's and other vacant land in that vicinity.

It also protects the land to Nairne's West with the retention of the 7.5 hectares of primary production land and the Woodside Road/Old Princes Hwy corner which remains residential with the mixed use zone remaining along the railway line.

I would like to thank the Community for their submissions and Council staff for their hard work and listening to the community's wishes in their development of the Nairne DPA document.

If you would like to review the Nairne DPA, it is available on the Council's website.

## 2017/2018 Budget

The Draft 2017/18 Annual Business Plan will be presented to Council for adoption and public consultation on Monday, 5 June 2017. The period of public consultation is from 5 June to 22 June, and a public meeting to be held on 29 June 2017.

The draft plan will be available from 5 June on the Council's website. This document provides you with information on what Council is doing for the district.

## Regional Sports Hub

The Federal Government has committed \$3.75 million funding to a regional Sports Hub. Council endorsed a recommendation on 1 May to proceed with the preparation for the building of the inaugural stage of the Mount Barker Regional Sports Hub on the Council owned land on Springs Road, Mount Barker. Council are just at the beginning of this project and there are many needs to be addressed such as development approval, reports, confirmation of the extent of external funding and the tender process. The Agenda of the meeting of 1 May is available on the Council website and you are able to view the draft plans on page 35 and 36 of that document.

## Nairne Main Street Upgrade

The upgrade of the footpath from the "Old Stump" down to the Petrol Station will commence around September 2017, there will also be some replacement of trees and planting of new additional trees. This will beautify the street as well as providing safer pedestrian access. This has been through consultation with the community and the Residents' Association, as well as Luke Gray from Council walking the street with many residents and business owners explaining the process and plans.

## Old Police Station Upgrade

I'm sure you are all missing the Nairne Market as much as I am. However, it won't be long before it will be open again fully restored and provide a much safer and workable environment for the wonderful volunteers.

## Sale of Packard Street East

It came to a surprise to me that we have a Packard Street East! It is an unmade portion of a road adjoining Byethone Park, Nairne which is not used for public purposes. It is approximately 1000m<sup>2</sup>.

Council passed a recommendation to close the unmade road and sell the land. The funds will be used to further develop Byethorne Park. Suggestions for more play equipment, exercise stations around the lake and developing the vacant area into a community garden/space were made. This process will take some time and I would love to hear what improvements you would like to see.

Please feel free to contact me on these or other matters.

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**POSITION VACANT**  
- Market Coordinator-  
Volunteer position

Due to a new adventure in my life – the "Pig 'n' Thistle" café, as well as my Councillor work and family life, I am unable to continue to run the market.

I am looking for someone who would like to pick up the reigns to enable it to continue, and to improve and grow it. With the improvements to the Main Street and the future development of Chapmans, I can see a monthly market could be realized in the future.

I have really enjoyed meeting lots of wonderful people and I will miss it, but it's someone else's turn.

If you are interested, please let me know as soon as possible. I have all the information and contacts ready to hand over to you.

Thank you, Debs

*See above for contact details*

# NAIRNE FAMILY FUN AND FILM NIGHT

## Saturday 17th June 2017

The annual Family Film night is a popular and enjoyable event for Nairne families. This year, the NDRA and the District Council of Mount Barker are working together to make it even more fun and memorable.

Our film this year will be Disney's Zootopia and we're inviting people to come dressed up as their favourite zoo animal. The best dressed will win a prize. The film screens in the Soldiers Memorial Hall at 7pm, but the fun will start before that. If you have a ticket to the movie, you can join our parade and treasure hunt in the Main Street. Meet at Mick Murphy Park for a 5.30pm start.

Children will receive a "Main Street Treasure Bag" with offers from our Main street businesses, plus they can visit businesses along the way to collect treasure and have their Main Street Treasure Map stamped. We're inviting people watching and walking in the parade to take photos and videos and upload them to one of the NDRA social media channels, including our new You Tube channel, for the chance to win a prize for the best contribution.

The parade will move along the Main Street to the Hall for the movie, which starts at 7pm. Several Main Street businesses will be open to sell refreshments for the movie, plus there will be a candy bar and drinks in the Hall.

Tickets to the movie are just \$5 each and can be purchased at the Nairne Foodmart, or online at <https://www.trybooking.com/282578>.

To enter the parade, you must show a pre-purchased ticket to the movie. Check out the advertisement in this edition of Nairne News and stay in touch with the NDRA Facebook page and Nairne Chat for further information.



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## NAIRNE FAMILY FUN & FILM NIGHT

7pm Saturday June 17th 2017

Soldiers Memorial Hall, Nairne

Featuring Disney's Zootopia (PG)



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Dress up and join the Nairne Main Street Parade starting at 5.30pm from Mick Murphy Park. Children with a pre-paid ticket receive a free "treasure bag" for a Main Street Treasure Hunt.



Brought to you by the Nairne & District Residents' Association and the Mount Barker District Council



## Lions Club of Nairne & Districts Inc.

### What is a Lion?

Unlike the King of the Jungle, human Lions do not lie around all day and wait for dinner to be served, and unlike the joke there is no mating 30 times a night!

No! The International Association of Lions Clubs is a major volunteer organisation of over 1.3 million members, in over 200 countries.

In Australia there are over 1200 clubs with over 28.000 members.

We are unique in that all funds raised from the public is returned to the public, in a manner directed by the local club committee. While it seems it's all BBQ's, there are many other ways of fund raising.

Of course we need money to buy and maintain administrative equipment like computers, stationery etc. If not donated, or obtained by grants, we work for it just as most do.

It's not easy delivering phone books, but it's fun, there is a lot of camaraderie spirit, and we enjoy a little "social" afterwards.

Enough of that. I want to stress the importance of being a Lion and serving the community we represent.

Locally, the Lions Club of Nairne & Districts Inc. area encompasses Nairne, Dawesley, Brukunga, Harrogate, Kanmantoo, and Callington.

### Just a sample of our assistance to the Community:

- Provision and maintenance of parks seats and benches in Nairne, the Summit, Harrogate, and Callington
- Donation of a heat seeking machine for the Nairne CFS
- Assisting the Nairne Market with building upgrades
- Creation of a Memorial Garden at the Nairne Oval, complete with plaques
- Christmas Stocking Raffle and Carols by the Lake [now sponsored by NDRA]
- Maintenance and upgrade of the Heritage Nairne Railway Station
- Support to the local sports teams
- Provision of disability aids

Many initiatives of Lions International include the Australian Lions Foundation & District, Bushfire and Flood Relief, Childhood Cancer, Save Sight and many more activities and projects, too numerous to list here.

Of course we need to invite members to our group, in order to carry out our proposals. People who are motivated to help the club, our community, and themselves to rise in a truly International Association.

Find out more. Drop us a line at PO Box 57 Nairne, or contact Simon on 0415 511 285, Alverna on 0402 340 822, or myself on 0418 817 438.

Les Walker  
Secretary

Would you like a copy of "The Tourists' Guide to Nairne"? Reprint booklets are available for sale at \$5.00 each and can be purchased from the Nairne Museum, Nairne Post Office, Sheehan's Hardware, or District Hotel.

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# Coming Meetings, Events, and Activities of the NDRA

## Saturday June 17th

Family Fun Night. 5.30pm at Mick Murphy Park for the parade in the Main Street. Film starts at 7pm at the Soldiers Memorial Hall. (See advertisement for details).

## Wednesday June 21st

NDRA Meeting. 7pm to 9pm at the Nairne Uniting Church Hall. Bill Nehmy from Adelaide Hills Tourism will outline the tourism plan, vision and opportunities for Nairne

## Wednesday July 18th

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 August 16th

NDRA Annual General Meeting. 7pm to 9pm at the Nairne Uniting Church Hall.

## Sunday September 10th

Deadline for articles and advertising for the Spring edition of Nairne News

## Wednesday September 20th

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 18th

NDRA Meeting. 7pm to 9pm at the Nairne Uniting Church Hall. Graeme Martin, the Executive Officer of the Southern Hills and Fleurieu Local Government Association will speak about the regional transport plan and other large project matters affecting the area.



**Mystery Solved!**

**Thank you to Michael Sheehan for identifying the history of this photo.**

"The photo is in fact the interior of the Mount Barker Institute on the occasion of the visit to that town of 150 sailors on Show Day March 1924. They were from the HMS DRAGON which at that time was one of a number of warships from the Royal Navy visiting Adelaide. There are numerous references to this in the Mount Barker Courier and a full account appears in the edition published 21st March 1924."

# Make Mayo Matter Forums

**On April 17th 2017 about 80 people met in the Soldiers Memorial Hall for a forum with the Member for Mayo Rebekha Sharkie MHR. They had the opportunity to give a Nairne perspective to matters of priority for the electorate that had been identified in a survey. The following report on the forums across the electorate was supplied by Ms Sharkie's office.**

*Hundreds of residents have crowded into sporting clubs and town halls for community forums in recent weeks as part of Rebekha's plan to take the people of Mayo with her to Canberra.*

*Rebekha has hosted 15 of 16 planned forums across her 9300 square kilometre electorate, from Mount Pleasant in the north to Kangaroo Island down south. The forums are a follow-up to a survey posted by Rebekha to every household in her region late last year. It was one of the largest community consultations ever conducted by an elected MP in Mayo.*

*More than 4000 people filled in the survey, representing a response rate of about five per cent and over seven per cent in the Victor Harbor district. This is a strong result for a survey which usually averages about one per cent.*

**"It just shows that the people of Mayo want to have a say about what is important to them," Rebekha said.**

*"That sentiment has come through even stronger at the community forums where I have been really encouraged by everyone's willingness to engage with the workshop process and come up with innovative and practical ways to deal with issues at a local, state and national level.*

*"A lack of footpaths and the traffic congestion at the Woodside Road and the Old Princes Highway intersection were local issues highlighted at the Nairne forum.*

*"I have already raised the problems at the Woodside Road and the Old Princes Highway intersection with State Transport Minister Stephen Mullighan during a recent meeting, explaining that this needs to be addressed as a matter of urgency."*

*Once all 16 forums are completed, the results will be collated into a written report that will become an "action plan" for Mayo. Follow-up forums will then be held in 18 months' time to track progress.*

**"This is all about listening to the people of Mayo, working out what matters to them and trying to work out ways together to address our collective concerns," Rebekha said.**

For further information you can go to Ms Sharkie's website [www.rebekhasharkie.com.au](http://www.rebekhasharkie.com.au) or her Facebook page [www.facebook.com/makemayomatter](https://www.facebook.com/makemayomatter)



# NEWS FROM NAIRNE CHURCHES

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

**5th Sunday Combined Church Service** - Sunday, 30th July, 2017 at 10.30 am Uniting Church, 1-3 Allargue Street, Nairne. Following this service there will be a Community Lunch at the Uniting Church Hall. Please bring a plate of food to share and stay for this Fellowship Meal. All Welcome.

## Nairne Christian Kids Club or NCKC

NCKC is held fortnightly on Tuesday afternoons from 3.30-5.00pm during school term time in the Uniting Church Hall, Allargue Street, Nairne. This club is for Primary School age children 6 to 12 years old. June, July and August 2017 dates for NCKC are: June 6th and 20th, July 4th and August 1st, 15th and 29th. Further information about NCKC is listed in the advertisement in this issue of the Nairne News.

## 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.

### Other Events:

Mums Appreciation Night Friday August 11th 6-9pm – a night for mums to be pampered. Dinner is included. Creche is provided. Further details on Facebook closer to the date and flyers will be made available.

### 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.

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

1-3 Allargue Street, Nairne

Pastor: John Ridenour  
Vicar: Peter Heintze  
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.

Lutheran services are led by Pastor John Ridenour. Vicar Peter Heintze is working with Pastor John until June 2017 and will officiate at some services.

**ALL INVOLVED WITH THE HILLS FAMILY CHURCH, UNITING AND LUTHERAN CHURCHES WELCOME YOU TO THEIR SERVICES.**



## ST. JAMES BLAKISTON NEWSLETTER

Ronda Jaensch

I am often asked about the age of St. James and whether there are still services held in the church.

The answer is yes, there are regular communion services held on the second and fourth Sundays each month and we are most fortunate to have Fr. Thomas Karama with us as our Parish priest.

Fr. Thomas is a very caring priest and added to his duties here he supports an orphanage in Nepal. This has given us a project to work beside Fr. Thomas in assisting the orphanage by raising funds for the children which will provide opportunities for them in gaining employment. The happy orphanage will open in October with about 20 people from South Australia going to Nepal for this occasion.

With history month occurring in May it is appropriate to that we touch on the history of this church.

It is built on a very pretty site and from the front steps the summit of Mount Barker can be seen. The builder was Benjamin Gray, (often referred to as the founder of Littlehampton) and he worked with local stone quarried from somewhere near the summit of Mt. Barker. There are several older buildings in Littlehampton and Mt. Barker built of this stone. The church was blessed on the 28th April 1847, which means it is 170 years old in April and we had a communion service followed by a light luncheon to celebrate this day.

It is of the old Gothic style and built to seat 140 people. The stained glass window is not

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the original one but this was given by the congregation on the 50th anniversary of the church and has a beautiful depiction of Jesus the Shepherd and visitors often comment on its beauty as coming up the driveway it shines out if the doors are open.

An interesting note is that there were no foundations the building itself being erected on flagstones and hence the uneven shapes of these stones show through the carpet on the aisle.

Please feel welcome to join us in worshipping at this historic church on the second and fourth Sundays at 8.30am.

Ronda Jaensch 8391 1222

NCKC is a club just for primary school aged children (6 to 12 years old). It runs from 3:30 to 5pm in the Nairne Uniting Church Hall at 3 Allargue Street. There is no cost, it's fully supervised and kids can be transported home.

We have games, food, songs, craft and sharing every time we meet.

For more information or to register your child, please email Mike at [mike@hfc.org.au](mailto:mike@hfc.org.au) or speak to Kieran Smith.

NCKC teaches Christian life principles and is proudly brought to you by the combined churches of Nairne

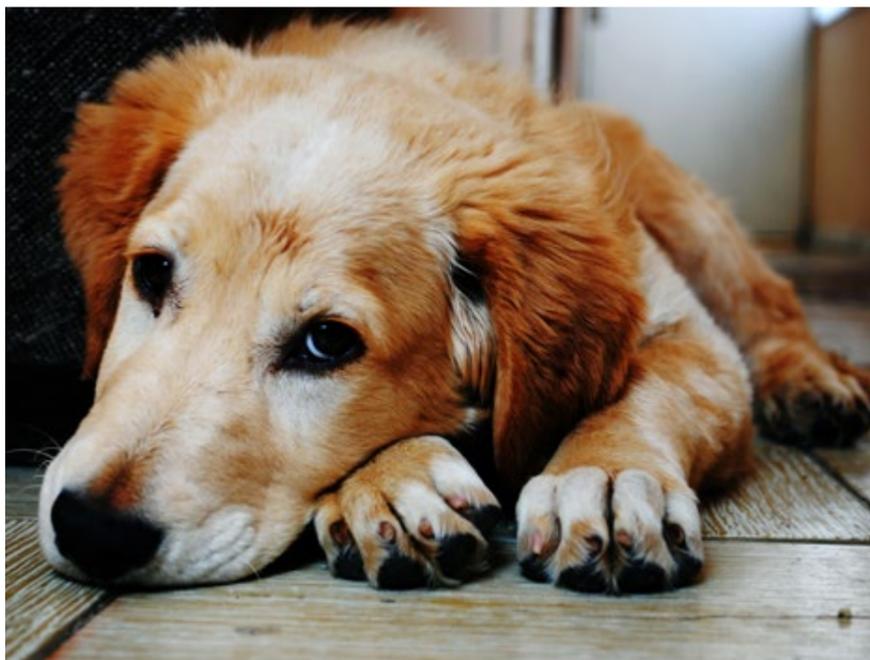
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## Winter is Coming

While we are all struggling to rise from the comfort of our warm beds on these dark mornings, your pet may be slow to get up due to a common medical condition. Osteoarthritis (OA) is one of the most commonly diagnosed conditions in our aged pets, but what most people don't know is that it has become increasingly more common in young animals, especially dogs. Diagnosis of OA can be made in some dogs within the first year of life and when present this early is usually associated with developmental disorders such as hip or elbow dysplasia.



### So, what exactly is osteoarthritis and how do I know if my pet has it?

OA occurs when inflammation in the joint causes damage and subsequent breakdown of the cartilage that cushions the bone. Cartilage act as a lubricant and shock absorber in the joint and once destroyed will never be restored to its former glory. Unfortunately, there is no 'cure' for osteoarthritis but early diagnosis and correction of conditions that lead to OA can significantly improve the outcome. These conditions include developmental disorders as well as acquired conditions like rupturing the cruciate ligament in the knee.

### The symptoms of arthritis are varied and can change from day to day.

The milder symptoms include slowing towards the end of their normal exercise routine, reluctance to jump up or down (from furniture or the car), and spending more time sleeping or being slow to get out of bed. The more severe symptoms include limping, difficulty finding a comfortable position to rest, panting for no reason, and yelping or vocalising.

If your pet is showing any of these symptoms it is best to have him/her assessed by a veterinarian. Once a diagnosis of OA has been made, there are luckily a lot of things we can now do to help alleviate discomfort and slow the progression

of the condition. The key is early diagnosis because most of these therapies focus on slowing down the rate of cartilage destruction in the joint. If we catch this disease early on, we can slow the destruction of these vital shock absorbers meaning your pet lives a longer and more comfortable life.

## Australian Red Cross Nairne Branch

Miriam Mitchell

As usual the Nairne Red Cross Branch had a busy start to the year with the Annual Red Cross Calling Appeal. I am happy to report that the grand sum of \$1282.10 was raised by the Branch. Thank you to everyone who supported this great cause. We never cease to be amazed by how generous our fellow Hills-dwellers are. Thank you again.

### "...we were bowled over by the community support"

In April we helped out by serving cups of tea & coffee at the Gunfire Breakfast after the Nairne RSL's Anzac Day Dawn Service. Once again we were bowled over by the community support for this event. We hope you enjoyed your cuppa, either with or without rum, and Anzac biscuits.

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Thank you for your patience if you had to wait to be served or even go without sugar. Well done Nairne RSL for the moving and respectful service and well done to the Nairne Lions for the delicious breakfast. We hope to see you all there next year.

Cyclone Debbie showed us all how good preparation can help us cope with and recover from emergency situations. It was another timely reminder for us all to develop a Household Emergency Plan if we have not done so already. We could be in for some wild and woolly weather in the Hills again this year. Go to [www.redcross.org.au/prepare.aspx](http://www.redcross.org.au/prepare.aspx) for tips on how to develop your plan.

The Red Cross also has for purchase the FRX2 Hand Turbine AM/FM/Shortwave Radio. It can be used everyday in the house or car or during a power outage. It's features include a USB smart phone charger, a solar panel and a LED flash light. Every house should have one as you can't rely on phone or internet connectivity during a power outage. Go to <https://shop.redcross.org.au/shop/item/emergency-radio> for more information.

### The Red Cross Mobile Blood Collecting Unit will be visiting Mt Barker in June.

If you want to either check your eligibility to donate blood or to make an appointment to donate go online at [www.donate.blood.com](http://www.donate.blood.com) or ring 131495. Your donation could save up to 3 lives so your generosity will be sincerely appreciated.

Finally, you are welcome to join us at our monthly Branch meetings. We meet at 1:30pm on the first Wednesday of each month at the Nairne Uniting Church Hall. Come and help us keep this small branch alive. Men and women are both welcome, regardless of age.

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## Hills gin a world beater



78 Degrees won the award at the American Distilling Institute Awards in Baltimore

by Lucy Robinson

The verdict is in – the Hills produces the best gin in the world.

78 Degrees Gin, the first product created by the Adelaide Hills Distillery in Nairne, claimed the award for Best International Gin at the American Distilling Institute Awards in Baltimore last week.

Founder Sacha La Forgia said the award signalled an exciting future for the company, which has also gone on to produce small batch spirits like spiced rum and a Campari style liqueur since he started it in 2014.

"It's fantastic to see that our original 78 Degrees Gin is now considered to be one of the best," Sacha said.

"I don't really like to pick favourites, but this one's a no brainer really.

"We are just thankful that the judges saw how good the gin coming out of South Australia and the Adelaide Hills really is."

The gin is made using a unique blend of botanicals, which are all individually vapour-infused during the distilling process. Co-owner of the Adelaide Hills Distillery Toby Kline said this method helps ensure consistency in the product to create the "balanced" taste 78 Degrees is known for.

"Mother Nature unfortunately never gives us the same intensity of lemon

or ginger, for example," Toby said. "So by vapour infusing each botanical separately, we can ensure we actually blend the solution to a house style that matches our standards for each batch."

He said hearing Sacha had received the award in Maryland was a proud moment for the whole company.

"It's just good to be recognised as one of the leaders in the industry," Toby said.

"We've always been committed to making great products – it's what we strive for every day – so to be recognised for that is really just a great reward for all the hard work."

The company will be opening a new distillery and cellar near Woodside later this year as part of a joint project with the Hills Cider Company, Ashton Valley Fresh and Mismatch Brewing Co.

The four businesses received a \$950,000 grant from the state government's Regional Development Fund last year to create a state-of-the-art facility that aims to become a tourism drawcard in the Hills.

Between them, they will produce craft beer, spirits, cider and fruit juice products on site and sell their products from a cellar door, farm shop and restaurant.

Aspects of the facility, including the cellar door and restaurant, are expected to be open by December.

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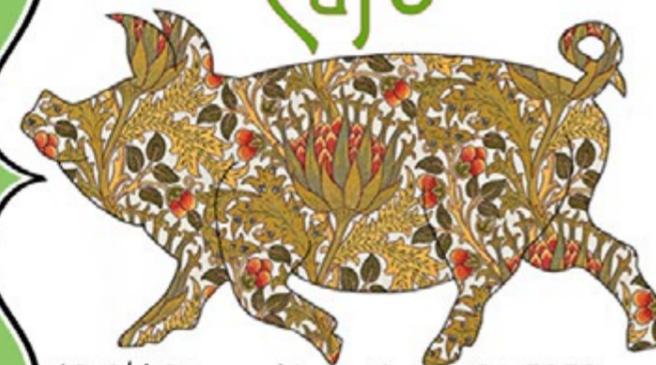
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## Welcome to the Pig 'n' Thistle Café

Debs Buchmann

Our family moved to Nairne nine years ago from Blackheath in NSW. We have always been active in the local and school communities.

Over the last twelve years we have contemplated opening a business in our local community. This is a new venture for Andy & me, coming from gardening and administration backgrounds. This was the third time we put in an offer for this Café, going back to when Flo Jo sold. We thought third time lucky! Unfortunately, the storm after Christmas caused substantial damage and it took three months to repair and renovate.

However, we are now OPEN!

The name Pig 'n' Thistle came from the desire to tie into the history of Nairne. 'Pig' from Chapman's Pig Factory and 'Thistle' from Matthew Smillie who originated from Scotland (the Scottish Thistle). Andy, being from England, thought of the name after thinking of the Pig 'n' Whistle, a popular English pub.

Our traditional English breakfast is "Andy's Health Conscious Fry Up" – Eggs, bacon, roast tomato, black pudding, sausage, fried spuds, fried bread, mushrooms with Houses of Parliament Sauce. Something to last you till dinner time!

We proudly use Rio Coffee Premium Blend 64, Tea Leaves (leaf tea), Skara Smallgoods, Murphy's Crossing free range eggs, Moo Yoghurts, Raw & Sweet gluten free cakes, Rumpy Bakes and fresh local produce.

We have freshly in-house baked scones for your morning/afternoon tea and meals are cooked to order. There is always a soup of the day, so on those cold winter days, pop in, sit by the open fire and have a lovely hot bowl of soup to warm you up.

Our aim is to create a community hub, and encourage locals to meet, sit and chat together and give an opportunity for youth to learn skills while studying. There is still some work to do to open the outdoor area, which will provide a space for extended dining, youth activities, craft, music and entertainment.

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## BE A PART OF THE NAIRNE & DISTRICT RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Nairne & District Residents' Association (NDRA) is a group of residents interested in the social, cultural and economic development of Nairne. We work with Local and State Government to advise and further issues affecting the area. We also run events that bring the community together and promote our objectives. These include the annual Family Film Night, Carols by the Lake, and Nairne Art Alive. We get behind special projects, such as the murals, the interpretive plaques and the town sculpture. We communicate with the people of the area through Nairne News, which we publish four times a year, our website [nairne.org.au](http://nairne.org.au) and our active Facebook page.

We are a volunteer membership organisation that receives no operational funding. We derive our income from a small annual membership fee and our annual Family Film night. Nairne News is run by volunteers and funded entirely by advertising and a small cover price.

We meet at 7pm on the third Wednesday of every month in the Uniting Church Hall in Allargue Street, Nairne. Each meeting has a guest speaker, or forum with our local Councillors, from 7pm to 8pm, followed by a business meeting that reports on and discusses the business of our separate Executive Committee meetings.

Annual membership in the NDRA is \$20 for an individual, \$25 for a family and \$15 for concession.

We are only as effective as the people who are prepared to be a part and contribute. Yet, our work is to benefit the whole community. We urge you to think about joining the NDRA, especially at this very exciting time in our history.

Send an email to [ndra@live.com.au](mailto:ndra@live.com.au) or telephone Mark Clemow, President of the NDRA, on 0414 238 604, or attend a meeting for information.

## Nairne has a Grow Free Cart!

Karyn Steer

**GROW FREE** is a project started by Andrew Barker on the Fleurieu Peninsula, with a vision of a community where locally grown food is shared freely with one another. There are now Grow Free "Carts" placed in many Hills towns, and the Nairne Cart was one of the first.

The purpose of the cart is to provide people with a communal space to share their excess home grown produce, preserves, eggs, seeds, and seedling, food plants, etc. The initial focus was on heirloom, organic produce, but anything that's home grown and freely given is welcome. Any excess home grown can be left on the cart on Matthew Rd at Nairne anytime.

Karyn is the cart steward for the Nairne Cart, and she's been keeping the cart clean and tidy, removing any unwanted items, and growing hundreds of food seedlings to add to the cart for a little over a month now.

**"I love gardening, I have a massive veggie garden and I always grow too much, so this is a great way to share my excess produce and swap for things I don't grow or make myself", she says.**

"I've been adding lots of Winter vegetables in punnets and toilet rolls, and I hope that in time, some of the excess from these seedlings will make its way back onto the cart. I also hope that people will see how easy it is to have a vegetable garden.



People are also welcome to leave clean jars and lids, egg cartons, empty toilet rolls (for seed planting) and other produce and gardening related items.

You don't have to leave anything before you can take something, although many people prefer to use the cart as a swapping area.

The cart is there 24/7, but I would ask people to be mindful of disturbing neighbours with car radios or blocking traffic while they're visiting the cart. It's preferred that the original ethos of the group is followed with regards to what you can leave, and we do ask that preserves and food items are clearly and accurately labelled and dated, and that people research unknown items before they consume them. Foraged mushrooms are a no no."

For people who don't have a vegetable garden, Grow Free isn't about just the carts. There is plenty to do if you're keen on volunteering, with seed planting, cooking, and setting up various community gardens all in the pipeline. Just search *Grow Free* on Facebook for more details.

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# New Mixed Business in Nairne

## Pallet Home & Table

We, Sam and Matt, would like to formally introduce Pallet Home & Table to the Nairne Community. We have been working hard to bring our visions to life with this store that consists of both a café, known as, *Pallet Table*, and a homewares store; *Pallet Home*. We are excited to play a part in the ongoing redevelopment of Nairne and draw people back to the Main Road.

Pallet Table has a contemporary menu that is based around gourmet toast. We use local produce to create delicious meals and are certain that everyone will find something they like. We also offer vegan and gluten-free options. We would encourage everyone to come down and try it out!

Pallet Home stocks a variety of interesting and eye-catching home décor products, along with fashion for men and women, including facial care products. Whilst focussing on stocking products that appeal to an array of different people, we try to find those pieces for your home that will be a feature or a 'talking point'. Incorporated into Pallet Home is a specialty vintage section, focussing on Mid-Century and Danish furniture pieces that have been picked out and restored by us.

We are open from 7am to 4pm, Wednesday to Sunday.

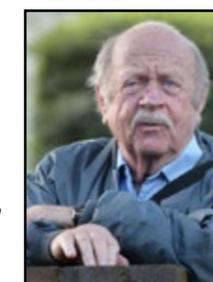
We look forward to meeting you.



## Nairne Community took to the streets

on 3rd April to search for Don Morris (87) who went missing from his daughter's home in Nairne. Police were called as Mr Morris, who was visiting from NSW, has mobility issues, a history of falls, and was wearing inadequate clothing. His concerned daughter, Ruth Morris, posted on the Nairne Chat Facebook page to assist police with the search. The post was shared over 360 times in just over two hours. Porch lights were left on around the township and hundreds of Nairne residents searched the streets, parks, cemetery and school with torches.

Mr Morris was found at 8:45pm, safe but cold, near the Steamranger Park 'n Ride in Mount Barker by Andrea & Len Gatenby. Ruth Morris would like to express wholehearted thanks to those residents who kindly searched and shared.



Don Morris

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# Nairne Market News

Althea Miegel

By now most of our readers will be aware that Nairne Market has closed its doors – but don't panic, it is only for (about) three months. For those who know anything about renovations, we know that it could be longer!

As the building (the Old Police Station) is owned by Mt Barker Council and because our Volunteers have worked (in the back section of the premises) under very difficult circumstances for years, that section of the place is being rebuilt. We are very grateful to the Council for this!

We appreciate the support of the public at this time, because we are unable to receive the usual donations and apologise for the inconvenience.

For those who use Facebook, Nairne Market Facebook page is recording from time to time the progress of the renovations.

Thank you for your patience and we look forward to reopening as soon as possible.



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**How much does MOPS cost?**

Not much at all really! We ask for \$5 per morning your first time however is free. This covers MOPPETS, creative materials and other costs.

**I am not a Christian and I don't go to church or anything. Can I still come to MOPS?**

MOPS welcomes ALL mothers of preschoolers regardless of age, marital status, religion or national origin. MOPS is a wonderfully diverse group of women, making it a completely unique system of support.

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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 Chat is a place to informally exchange and chat about information relevant to the community.

**My child is five years old and has just started kindergarten. Am I allowed to still come to MOPS?**

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In this issue I would like to talk about scams and some precautions that you can take to reduce the opportunity of you becoming a victim to scammers.

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.
- 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.

An old, but reoccurring scam about compensation in the wake of a car crash is doing the rounds again in South Australia. SA police wish to remind the public not to give out private details to unsolicited callers. The scammers appear to be calling people in the hope of striking lucky and reaching a person who has coincidentally been in a road traffic accident recently. Generally the caller is seeking personal information while claiming the recipient is entitled to some form of compensation.

Police are reminding the community that if they receive a phone call out of the blue promising money or offering services they need to verify the number independently and not provide any personal information.

Police also wish to warn the community of a malicious email scam which is currently circulating and purports to be from a policing agency seeking payment for a traffic offence. The email states the recipient has been found guilty of a traffic offence, that a fine is being sent and that an image can be seen of the offence by clicking on a link.

It is possible malware will be uploaded to your computer if you click on the link. Malware tricks you into installing software that allows scammers to access your files and track what you are doing. Police urge people to not follow any links of this type, or reply to unsolicited emails.

## To protect yourself:

- Do not open attachments or click on links in emails or social media messages you've received from strangers – just press delete.
- Always keep your computer security up to date with anti-virus and anti-spyware software, and a good firewall. Only buy computer and anti-virus software from a reputable source.

- Use your security software to run a virus check if you think your computer's security has been compromised. If you still have doubts, contact your anti-virus software provider or a computer specialist.
- Keep your office networks, computers, and mobile devices secure. Update your security software, change passwords and back up your data regularly. Store your backups offsite and offline.

The Hills Fleurieu Police are still having reports of victims being contacted by persons reporting to be from the Australian Tax Office. These people sound very convincing and are aggressive and intimidating. They threaten taxpayers with arrest and legal action unless they comply with requests. The scammer will then usually request that the taxpayer to 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.

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](http://www.scamwatch.gov.au). Or visit the Cybercrime online reporting network – Acorn - [www.acorn.gov.au](http://www.acorn.gov.au).

For more crime prevention tips please contact your local police station or visit [www.police.sa.gov.au](http://www.police.sa.gov.au).

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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Mount Barker Police

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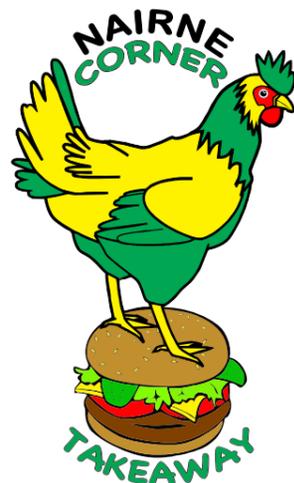
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