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getting 'Kloser'**

**Village Green in  
full view**

**Primary School and  
Community Carols  
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The Overland train on it's way to Melbourne, trundles through Nairne.

**Photo:** Stephen Lucas

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT



**Stephen Lucas - President, Nairne & District Residents' Association**

As another year rapidly comes to a close and we head into the festive season I will take this opportunity to reflect on what has been an exciting year in the district.

The NDRA has been involved in a number of community events and activities either as hosts or providing support and whilst much has involved a lot of work, meetings, phone calls, emails, late nights and sometimes wailing and gnashing of teeth, the experiences have been very rewarding.

The main street of Nairne was decked out in bright colours and bicycles to welcome the crowds for a stage of the 2019 Women's Tour Down Under.

This year the NDRA was represented at two Anzac Day Ceremonies and the new Cenotaph at Kanmantoo hosted and ANZAC Day service. There were excellent crowds at both services in Kanmantoo and Nairne, with many people of all ages braving the cold morning to pay their respects and honour the Anzac spirit.

***'I also wish to thank the entire NDRA team for their support and professionalism over the myriad of projects and events throughout the past year.'***

The NDRA was heavily involved with History Month with a number of walking tours conducted, hundreds of visitors through the Museum and many members involved with the Ink Pot Arts production of Whispering Walls, which was a huge success.

Other events the NDRA hosted or participated in were the movie night, Federal Candidates radio forum for Mayo and Nairne's 180th Afternoon Tea Party.

The district has also seen much development and planned development for next year coming online. The exciting development of the Klose's Supermarket at the old Chapmans site is rapidly taking shape.

Early in 2020 the current old clubrooms at the Callington Oval will be razed, making way for an exciting new facility which should be open for business in the second half of next year.

***'Probably the single most discussed development in the district has been the upgrading of the Woodside Rd / Old Princes Hwy intersection.'***

Nairne's Village Green is entering the final stages of design and consultation with some works to begin later next year. The re-development of Byethorne Park has been completed and I for one cannot wait for the NDRA to host the 2020 Christmas Carols at this fantastic facility.

However, probably the single most discussed development in the district has been the upgrading of the Woodside Rd / Old Princes Hwy intersection with work to begin on this project in 2020.

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## NDRA Office Holders for 2019/20

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# PRESIDENT'S MEGA GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

Test your general knowledge with my very first quiz.

1. What do the letters in the word SCUBA stand for?
2. In what year did Roy Orbison pass away?
3. What is the capital City of Peru?
4. In what year did the old Adelaide Gaol open?
5. Who is the Prime Minister of New Zealand?
6. Who invented the concept of the helicopter?
7. What was the name of the first Space Shuttle to enter service?
8. The chemical trinitrotoluene is commonly known by what abbreviation?
9. Who is the South Australian State Education Minister?
10. Which team won the 2018 AFL Premiership?
11. Who designed and laid out the City of Adelaide?
12. The \$1 coin entered circulation in which year?
13. Who was boss of the State Bank when it crashed in the late 1980's?
14. The city of Oslo is capital of which country?
15. What is the name of the little dot on top of the letter i called?
16. Who were Fleegle, Bingo, Drooper & Snorky?
17. Which City hosted the 1936 Olympic Games?
18. The suburb of Kilburn was once known by what name?
19. What chilli holds the record as being the hottest?
20. Name the body of water separating Alaska and Russia?

Check your answers page 35

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Once completed this will provide a much safer and improved traffic flow in and around Nairne.

As President of the NDRA I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that has made the Nairne and Districts Residents' Association one the most outstanding and effective resident groups in the State.

I acknowledge the excellent & valuable contributions from Dan Cregan MP for Kavel, Rebekah Sharkie MP for Mayo along with Mount Barker District Council staff, Mayor Ann Ferguson, North Ward Councillors – Cr David Leach, Cr Narelle Hardingham, Cr, Simon Westwood and Cr Harry Seager.

There are many more people to mention that I could not possibly list them all, but on behalf of the NDRA I extend a very sincere thank you to everyone.

I also wish to thank the entire NDRA team for their support and professionalism over the myriad of projects and events throughout the past year.

Despite a few hiccups along the way and some learning curves, we have come out the other side much better for the experiences and I am proud to be President of such a wonderful, vibrant and diverse residents group.

On behalf of the NDRA I wish everyone in the district a very Merry Christmas and safe and prosperous New Year.

I look forward to meeting with YOU in the New Year at any number of events and activities planned for 2020

## FACE IN THE DISTRICT

**\*\*WIN a \$10 VOUCHER @ JAMBO SANA IN NAIRNE\*\***



If this is you or if you know who this person is who was recently enjoying themselves at the Callington Show then get them to contact Nairne and Districts News via NDRA President, Stephen Lucas on 0490 078 812 before close of business on Friday 31st January 2020 and they will win a \$10 voucher to Jambo Sana in Nairne.

**Rebekha Sharkie MP**  
Federal Member for Mayo

*Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas*

My team and I look forward to working with you in 2020

Our Mt Barker Office will be closed on Christmas Day and will re-open on Thursday 2 January 2020.

Our South Coast Office will be closed on Christmas day and will re-open on Monday 20 January 2020.

Rebekha.Sharkie.MP@aph.gov.au | 08 8398 5566

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# Nairne Supermarket gets 'Kloser'

by Bridgette Collins -

Construction has commenced, the walls are up! We are excited to announce that a Klose's supermarket is set to open in Nairne by 2020.

If you've recently travelled past the Old Chapman's Factory, you may have noticed some demolition and new construction taking place. For some time the disused site has gradually been demolished to make way for the new shopping complex.

The supermarket will include a fully functioning deli and onsite butchers. Klose's will support local suppliers and as always, stock local favourites.

**'Residents of the town and surrounds will no longer have to travel far for basic necessities.'**

There will be a total of seven checkouts all of which will be operated by staff, as opposed to self-service. This generates more job opportunities and provides a quality shopping experience for customers. The site will not fall short of parking availability with more than 170 carparks implemented.

In addition to the Klose's Supermarket and Cellarbrations store, the site will also feature six specialty shops, it is yet to be confirmed what these stores will be. Klose's are in the process of finalising interior designs, selecting and ordering new equipment and recruiting staff.

Business operating hours for the supermarket will be daily from 7:30am - 9pm and 10am - 9pm for Liquor.

At the very least residents of the town and surrounds will no longer have to travel far for basic necessities, like buying weekly groceries. Locals will also benefit from possible work opportunities.

The project is expected to create around 60-70 jobs between the supermarket and Cellarbrations store. Part-time, full-time and casual staff will be required.

This is a milestone for Nairne, as it continues to develop in all the right ways!



## CHRISTMAS ICING SUGAR BISCUITS (Kourambiethes) from Mary's Kitchen

2 packets of 250gms unsalted butter  
1 1/2 cup of caster sugar  
1 egg  
3 cups of plain flour  
2 cups of self raising flour  
1 packed of 375gms flaked almonds  
1 tablespoon vanilla essence  
1 tablespoon of rose water

**Method:** Place the flaked almonds in a baking tray and in the griller for 5 minutes to roast them, when they cool down you place them in a plastic bag and smash them in tiny pieces. Pour melted butter in a big mixing ball add the beaten egg, add the vanilla and the rose water

Add the roasted almonds, start adding flour and stir it in the wet mixture, continue this until the mixture is got a play dough texture. Grease your trays and start creating any shapes you want, (using play dough cutters is ideal)

Preheat the oven to 180c and place the trays in and cook the biscuits for about 20 mins or until golden brown.

In about 2 hours when biscuits cool down, fill a clean plastic bag with icing sugar and place few biscuits at a time to dust them with icing sugar by shaking the bag lightly, then take them out and store them in a tin until you need to serve them to your visitors and show them what a great baker you are !!!

This recipe will make about 50 biscuits, half or double the amount of ingredients to suit your needs

# Celebrating Nairne's Birthday

by Bridgette Collins -

The Nairne township turned 180 this year after being founded in 1839 by Mathew Smillie.

To celebrate, an afternoon tea party was held on the 20th of October at the Soldiers Memorial Hall. The hall was filled with enthusiastic members of the public who cheerfully mingled, sharing their stories with one another over a cup of tea and delightful cakes.

The room was filled with smiles and laughter. Speeches were made by Mayor Ann Ferguson and Member for Kavel, Mr Dan Cregan who touched base on the important subjects of the Nairne and surrounding districts.

Mount Barker District Councillors Cr Bradley Orr, Cr Narelle Hardingham and Cr Simon Westwood showed their support as they mingled with guests.

Stephen Lucas, President of the Nairne and Districts Residents' Association, also gave a presentation regarding demographics and topics of interest. He showed great appreciation for those who have contributed in the community.



In a bid to raise funds, the Jambo Sana Cafe sold raffle tickets for their Kubuga Hope School project, tables were humbly decorated with succulent pot plants (planted by Marelle White) which were also sold to guests at the end of the event.

The Jumbo Sana Cafe is operated by an overseas aid organisation called the Australia HOPE International. They have many fundraising projects.

Towards the end the day, guided tours to the Nairne Museum were offered as part of the celebration. This gave guests an opportunity to further soak in the history of Nairne. It made a wonderful excuse to go for a pleasant stroll though the main street that sunny evening.

Throughout the years, Nairne has seen many changes, it is one of the oldest towns in the Adelaide Hills. Some early success can only truly be appreciated in recent years. For example, the first ever Country Show was held in Nairne.

Other successes include the building of South Australia's first ever flour mill in 1841 just outside Nairne, followed then by the Albert Mill.

The opening of the Nairne Train Station in 1883 and Amos Howard discovering Subterranean Clover, are more examples to name a few.

Nairne has also faced struggles. It faced a grim future in 2002 when the financial backbone of the town, the Chapman's Factory closed its doors.

This put the town in hardship as most residents can recall knowing at least one person that worked in the factory. Some would agree Nairne has taken at least a decade to recover. Subsequently other businesses were forced to closed up shop during that time. Fortunately over time they are now being occupied with new owners and it's back to business as usual.

Nairne is looking forward to some exciting development in the very near future, this will ensure more independence for the town and encourage economic growth



# COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

David Leach- North Ward Councillor  
Mount Barker District Council

The views in this article are my own personal opinion and are not those of the Mount Barker District Council.

With the high temperatures backing on to the driest winter in most people's lifetime this summer, we are in for a seriously risky fire danger season.

Even now, it is not too late to clean up any flammable materials near your home and have a clear discussion with your family about what you will do if a fire gets out of control this summer and what plans you have in place for catastrophic fire days.

If you need information and advice on what to do before you have a fire emergency contact Council by phone, email or in person.

The local CFS brigades backed up by members of SAPOL, SES and SAS, selflessly give their time and risk their lives to provide a shield around the community. Please take notice of and support these people when the inevitable fires break out.

Byethorne Park has come up a treat, hearty thanks to that committee for all you have achieved in a compact block of land that was little more than a dry and dusty ad hoc car lot. The hydro seeded grass has really taken well. Take a bow Byethorne Park people, they had a vision, worked hard, sourced grant money and realised their dream.

**'We have a really committed team of Council outside staff who do a great job with the resources they have.'**

The Main St is looking good with the historic flower filled mosaic planters, the Chapman's fountain at the start of Jeffrey St has been cleaned up and repaved, the new paths and kerbing in the CBD look great. Klose's Supermarket is a massive undertaking and will enable Council to reinvigorate that end of town. The long awaited shopping precinct will make a difference to Nairne – the employment opportunities alone will bring much needed dollars back into community.

Nairne is gaining attention for its relaxed B&Bs, historic attractions and with the friendly food and café outlets are attracting increased visitor numbers.

In a year or two I see Nairne developing an even better reputation as a popular place for people wanting to get out and about in the Adelaide Hills.

Nairne has much to offer in the area of tourism and I have invited Council's Tourism Manager, Andy Glen to facilitate a meeting, where all of the Nairne community interested in tourism and hospitality can come together to explore how Council can help this sector. Andy's enthusiasm, experience and industry knowledge will be invaluable.

Council have changed their approach to mowing and maintenance of parks and reserves lately. These tasks are now done by Council staff and will result in a significant cost saving, give staff the opportunity to take ownership of the work and deliver a holistic service. There have been a few issues in changing the way the mowing work was organised and I respect all the polite feedback that I have passed on to senior Council staff.

If you see a member of outside staff working in the community please go up and say hi, they appreciate a quick chat and acknowledgement of their efforts.

We have a really committed team of Council outside staff who do a great job with the resources they have – I support these people 100% and, where we can, ensure they have the equipment necessary to get their tasks done efficiently.

To Jack, who has been helping out with his own ride on mower on Elm Ct reserve, you are a legend mate. Thanks.

I am keen to hear from residents who are supportive of implementing a paved walking/cycling trail north of the railway line from Byethorne Park to the centre of Nairne. If you have an opinion, please contact me so I can then have a discussion with Council staff. Linking community assets with low cost trails enables human scale movement around Nairne, it also leads to measurable health benefits and increased social interaction.

Contact details: [dleach@mountbarker.sa.gov.au](mailto:dleach@mountbarker.sa.gov.au)

Kristian Wohlsdadt, a valued member of Council's planning team, has been the exemplar consultant in bringing together hundreds of peoples aspirations for the Nairne Village Green, he has delivered a plan that will work and be fit for purpose. We look forward to more visits over the next five years from this cheerful and capable public servant as the project gets delivered.

Summer is a tough season for our senior citizens and those who are unwell, please keep an eye on your neighbour and consider offering them some assistance on the hotter days. Leave a shallow bowl of water out for the furry and feathered that live in our gardens, you will be rewarded by visits from some lovely non-human friends.

I have enjoyed the chats, phone calls, messages and emails over the past year and look forward to hearing from people again in 2020. It is an honour and privilege to be one of the four North Ward Councillors.

On behalf of myself, Simon Westwood, Harry Seager and Narelle Hardingham we all wish you a safe holiday period and time to relax with family and friends

## GETTING AROUND ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Public transport services available in the district are as follows:

805 City to Murray Bridge via Callington

806 & 808 Mount Barker to Murray Bridge via Callington

807 Mount Barker to Murray Bridge via Littlehampton, Nairne, Kanmantoo & Callington

836 Mount Barker to Callington via Nairne, Brukunga & Kanmantoo (Operates Friday Only)

837 Mount Barker to Nairne via Littlehampton

841F City to Nairne via Hahndorf & Littlehampton

842X City to Nairne via Littlehampton EXPRESS

T842 City to Nairne via Littlehampton TRANSIT LINK

There are numerous school buses that operate within the district to major schools in the Adelaide Hills and surrounds.

**For more information visit**  
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# NEWS FROM NAIRNE CHURCHES

**Combined Events for Hills Family, Uniting and Lutheran Churches:**  
Sunday, 29th December 2019 at 10.30 am Hills Family Church, 132 Princes Hwy, Nairne. Following this service there will be a Community Lunch at the Church. Please bring a plate of food to share and stay for this Fellowship Meal. All Welcome.

## 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.

**Christmas Day Service: Wednesday 25th December at 9:30am**

**Emotionally Healthy Relationships** 8 week course starting Sunday January 26th - 6:30pm to 8:30pm

### 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. Lutheran services are led by Pastor John Ridenour.

#### Other Events

Sunday 22nd December 8:30am  
Tuesday 24th December - Christmas Eve Worship at 6pm  
Wednesday 25th December - Christmas Day 8am  
Sunday 29th December - Combined service and lunch at Hills Family Church at 10:30am  
Tuesday 31st December New Years Eve 7:30pm  
Worship at St Pauls Lutheran Church Hahndorf

### 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.

Other Events: CHRISTMAS DAY service will be at 10am

#### 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 ladies.

#### Coffee Club Lunch

2nd Sunday of each month. Contact Dean and Helen Carman 8388 6350



# ST. JAMES BLAKISTON NEWSLETTER

by Ronda Jaensch

St. James continues with worship at 8.30am on the second and fourth Sundays each month and we have a very active Fellowship group which meets on the first Thursday each month.

Last month 30 people shared a barbeque to celebrate Fr. Thomas's birthday. It was a happy celebration while at the same time raising funds for the church's Home Mission Society.

The fellowship has raised money this year to assist Dr. Luc Mulimbalimba (MHCD ASA) in the Congo with \$1,000US. We also sponsored Hungry No More for one Sunday evening meal.

It is surprising that one of the most frequently asked questions of me is "What is the Glebe land?"

I hope this explanation helps everyone to understand the reason for Glebes. When the St. James church was built in 1847, the first one outside of Adelaide, a priest was brought out from England largely due to the urging of Francis Davison and he was funded, very meagrely, by the people over there.

The Rectory was built first, in 1846, and the first incumbent was Rev. Pollitt and his family. His monetary income 25 pounds per annum. To assist the priest and the church, land was provided for the housing of his horse, growing vegetables, keeping chickens, a cow etc so that they were self sustaining.

The only transport was horseback or walking, there were no roads and the Davison's move to Blakiston took 15 hours. It is very hard to imagine this in our area now with the easy access to the city and excellent means of transport.

When Rev. Pollitt arrived the plot of land alongside the Rectory which was then the Glebe was insufficient for the family and they requested further land. A well was dug on this plot of land, I guess, it was to provide water for the household because of its proximity to the building and the fact water would have to be carried in buckets.

The land now currently known as the Glebe was granted by the Crown in 1847 after Governor Robe himself had inspected the land before recommending the grant.

As conditions improved there was no further use of the land for its original purpose and so the church leased the land to locals but it remained the property of the church until 1992, when it was acquired by the Mt. Barker District Council.

172 years of history have passed and that block has seen much, as it was formerly on the main road to Adelaide but there have only been 2 owners.

It is lovely to see the Glebe land being used by the public today, as most days when I go to the church there are people walking dogs and children playing. This is truly a blessing to the community and one I am sure would be well received by our founding fathers.

Our St. James church at Blakiston has a beautiful stained glass window above the altar with St. James represented as a pilgrim with his staff, gourd and scallop shell. The shell is the recognized symbol of all pilgrims because of its abundance on the shores of Palestine.

We too, have a scallop shell which hangs near the altar and was brought back by a parishioner who walked the Camino as a pilgrimage.

Sometimes it is good to consider the faith of St. James because even his trip to Spain was quite an undertaking in Jesus time leave alone to spread the gospel. He WAS a pilgrim and it is good to consider our own lives today as we live in relative comfort surrounded by present-day amenities.

We have regular communion services at St. James on the second and fourth Sundays of each month and our fellowship group meets on the first Thursday of each month where we share outings and other things to enable us to support outreach projects. This year we have sent \$1600 to the Congo to assist with sanitation, something we all take for granted.

# Church and State combine to pray for Nairne

by Pastor Mike Stoodley, Hills Family Church, Nairne

On Monday night, 28th October it is believed that history was made when the Churches of Nairne combined with the elected leaders of our region to pray for our community.

God asks us, as Christians, to pray for the welfare, prosperity and peace of our community, and to pray for our elected civic leaders for His strength and wisdom to fulfil their roles.

**'By asking our civic leaders to share their needs, they see we are honouring them and acknowledging their role'**

We wanted to show that we recognise and respect that they are appointed by God, and so invited leaders from all levels of government (Federal, State, Local Government and the NDRA) to attend and identify issues that we could pray for.

Some of the issues raised were for children, youth and the aged, for work-life balance, that more people would 'take the plunge' and open businesses in the main street. That there would be more employment opportunities in the hills and the drought and coming bushfire season. Also thanks for those involved in the redevelopment of Byethorne Park.

Over 30 people attended to worship and pray with and for our elected leaders. By asking our civic leaders to share their needs they see we are honouring them and acknowledging their role. By them bringing those needs to us to pray, they are in turn honouring and acknowledging ours.

The night was a great success, and we hope to do more services in the future.



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HEALTHY DISCIPLESHIP

Emotionally Healthy Relationships kicks off  
Sunday the 26th of January 6:30 – 8:30  
132 Princes Highway Nairne  
Cost of the 8 week course is \$40

*Beginning at the end of January 2020 Hills family church will be continuing on from 'Emotionally Healthy Spirituality' with the next course in the series 'Emotionally Healthy Relationships.'*

More info [hfc.org.au/EHR](http://hfc.org.au/EHR)  
[emotionallyhealthy.org](http://emotionallyhealthy.org)



**Rebekha Sharkie MP**  
Federal Member for Mayo

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28 January 2020 1-3pm

**STIRLING RSL**  
29 January 2020 1-3pm

**McLAREN VALE RSL**  
30 January 2020 1-3pm

Bookings essential  
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# Village Green Update

by Clive Pay

## PROGRESS ON THE NAIRNE VILLAGE GREEN.

The photo shows Kristian Wohlstadt presenting a copy of the Nairne Village Green Final Concept Plan to Clive Pay in recognition of his long involvement in getting the project to this stage.

Clive first put the concept to Council in 2007, when he was President of the then NACC, with the objective of getting the area used more by the community and visitors.



He felt that the area had great promise as a focal point for town and community activities as it was ideally located in the centre of the town and adjacent to the main street shops and hotels.

Since then various attempts have been made to fund the project and the upgrade of the main street provided Council with the opportunity to include the project as part of the process.

Residents will no doubt remember the recent community consultation to develop the current concept plan for the land. All inputs and ideas have been considered and incorporated as appropriate in this final plan.

A couple that stand out as being very popular is the flying fox and the perimeter fencing to keep younger children safe.

The project is estimated to cost one million dollars and will be implemented over the next few years depending on the availability of funding.

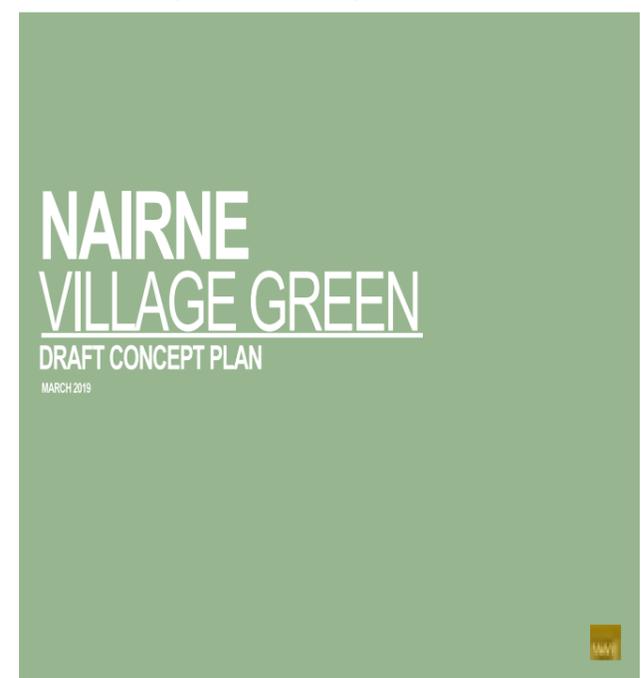
Scheduling the work will be such as to keep the area as usable as possible with a 'detail design' to determine the most appropriate staging of the construction.

The possibility of some community work being included to save money is being considered also, with community groups being asked to consider how they might assist with the delivery. (e.g. building picnic tables, planting trees etc)

We do have a lot of skills in the community which could be put to good use and get the project finished earlier.

At the last Nairne and Districts Residents' Association meeting, Kristian's dedicated work on the project was recognised as an example of how the community and Council can work to achieve big things for the town.

The concept plan can be seen on page 14 and 15 or full details on the Mt Barker Council website [https://www.mountbarker.sa.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0025/117817/NairneVillageGreenDraftConceptPlan090419.pdf](https://www.mountbarker.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0025/117817/NairneVillageGreenDraftConceptPlan090419.pdf)



# NAIRNE VILLAGE GREEN

SPATIAL PLAN



**Key**

- Village Green
- Playspace
- Skate Park
- Cultural Gardens
- Recreation Space
- Landscape
- Accessible Car Parks



# VILLAGE GREEN AND HERITAGE GARDENS

DETAILED CONCEPT PLAN



**Key**

- ① Retain Matthew Smille monument
- ② New pedestrian access
- ③ Upgrade gardens and increase landscape amenity
- ④ New stepped access to village green
- ⑤ Nairne Village Green and kickabout
- ⑥ Footpath connections
- ⑦ Accessible car park
- ⑧ Memorial walkway
- ⑨ Cenotaph (relocated)
- ⑩ Landscape boundary to railway corridor with open post, rail and wire fencing
- ⑪ Designated pedestrian crossing



# PLAY AND YOUTH

DETAILED CONCEPT PLAN



**Key**

- ① Mainstreet garden and sculpture park
- ② Central access path
- ③ Mural wall (update and relocate existing murals)
- ④ Flying fox (20m)
- ⑤ Timber rope scramble
- ⑥ Central seating area
- ⑦ Skate and scooter park
- ⑧ Nature play and mounding
- ⑨ Look out (train viewpoint)
- ⑩ Shelter and bench
- ⑪ Covered access way
- ⑫ New toilet (1 disabled and 4 cubicles)
- ⑬ Accessible car park
- ⑭ Priority parking for CFS (4)
- ⑮ Reserve land outside cadastral boundary
- ⑯ Designated pedestrian crossing
- ⑰ Car park with gravel surfacing
- ⑱ New post, rail and wire fencing
- ⑲ New compliant pedestrian rail crossing



# RECREATION AND CULTURAL GARDEN

DETAILED CONCEPT PLAN



**Key**

- ① New gravel car park
- ② Repurposed clubrooms with benches and potential barbecue
- ③ Opportunities for repaired retaining wall with seating and planting
- ④ Resurfaced tennis court
- ⑤ Repaired stepped access
- ⑥ Multi-court surface to existing court with basketball backboard
- ⑦ Maintenance access
- ⑧ Pedestrian access
- ⑨ Spectator lawns
- ⑩ Manage landscape to embankment
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- ⑫ Informal pedestrian access
- ⑬ Cultural lookout and interpretation with seating and signage
- ⑭ Open post, rail and wire fencing to railway corridor



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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.

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Despite not being poisonous to humans the huntsman spider causes more deaths in Australia than any other spider. It frightens people to death, literally.

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 & District News, which is a significant community newsletter that includes reports, news and advertising relevant to the local community. Nairne & District 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, Nairne Community Carols 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](http://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.

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 2019/2020 is Stephen Lucas and the Secretary is Deborah McKay. You can contact them via the NDRA Facebook Page, or by email [ndra@live.com.au](mailto:ndra@live.com.au)

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# Nifty 50's

by Alex James

A lovely bond has now formed with our group over the past year. We have a good mix of male and female mainly 60s - 80s. It has been a fun year, and each fortnight a diverse type of activities.

We have also learnt about bush tucker, diabetes, heart health, talks from COTA, chair yoga, laugh therapy, belly dancers, music trivia, games days and quite a lot more.

Two bus trips were planned thanks to the generosity of Reclink, one to Monato Safari Park, which was well received by all, and the next one on the Captain Proud our last for the year.

Melbourne Cup lunch was a huge success and thanks to Simon from the Lion's Club for looking after the BBQ. We were a well dressed lot, hats and fascinators too.



Several soup days and hot meals were provided at little cost to members due to their generous donations and the raffle days.

Thanks to many that have given their time and donations and also to Community Club for their support.

Thanks to Yelania, Development Officer at the Mount Barker District Council, our group was recognised and I was nominated as a Hills Treasure. The group deserve the credit for turning up each fortnight. We will return in February 2020.

I sincerely thank everyone for the help and encouragement through the year. Wishing all a Safe, Happy Christmas and New Year.



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Nairne Medical Clinic currently has four general practitioners with extensive experience in multidisciplinary areas including dermatology, womens' health, obstetric shared care, mental health, chronic disease management, emergency medicine, work-cover rehabilitation co-ordination and general medicine.

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by Les Walker, Secretary

Welcome to Summer and Greetings from President Simon and Committee of our Club.

Welcome also to Allan at our own Nairne barber shop, and to Pete who arranged this fantastic deal.

Well, the year is almost at an end, and it has been quite hectic for our club, particularly the last few months with our annual Christmas Stocking Raffle. By this time, the stocking will have been won, and we know the winner will be surprised with the value and contents of that.

I will take this opportunity to thank all our sponsors for their support, and particularly Phil and Camille, Corner Takeaway, for displaying the stocking when it has not been on the road.

The community carols will be held on Saturday 14th of December, and if following last years success, I'm sure NDRA will be happy with the new location at the Nairne Primary School.

We had a great day on October 27th, supporting the Mout Barker District Council at the Laratinga Bird Fair.

Emma from the Council is to be applauded for making this event a fantastic one, and if on again next year, I urge you to come and interact with the displays of environment and wildlife!

A novelty for us in November, was to provide BBQ facilities for the "Nifty Fifties" Melbourne Cup at the Soldiers Memorial Hall. A great day, and lucky one, for those winning punters.

We've started to stockpile firewood again this year, olive tree logs, which we understand burns extremely well with a good heat output. Kindling at \$5 and \$10 per bag will be available. More details on that in the New Year.

Coming up next year will be Australia Day, and we will be treating the community with traditional fare, music, games for the kids, and the introduction of our local Citizen of the Year.

The Club urges you to come along, join in the festivities, and enjoy the free day. Remember Bill Joyce Park [Railway Station area], Sunday 26 January 2020.

Also coming up will be Anzac Day, and we look forward to assisting the Nairne RSL with the "Gunfire Breakfast".

We take this opportunity to wish all in our community a Merry and safe Christmas and New Year.

Meanwhile, see you at the Nairne Oval Gates during the Footy season in our new role as Gatekeepers.

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# Nairne Golf Days a Great Success

by Bridgette Collins -

Players at the Nairne Golf club were in full swing last month during the clubs' first Par 3 Championship Tournament.

Being a 9 hole course the players improvised by rotating teams twice on the course, something that had never been attempted. Weather conditions were testing with strong winds and a chance of rain; however the lively spirited players were not discouraged. They made the most of the day and well, had a ball! A voucher for the Nairne Corner Takeaway shop was given to the winner.

On the 20th of October The Klose's Chicken Champagne Breakfast was held. This event encouraged a large crowd, with clear skies and a cool breeze making for great playing conditions.

Players then gazed at the extraordinary undulating view as they mingled during lunch, a tradition of the club for long time.

## Exciting News

Much needed upgrades are being implemented over the closing period. Lawn treatment, replacement of gravel, soil and wooden sleepers are some tasks that have already been completed. Irrigation and demolition of the prior clubhouse is also part of the project.

As the club president has advised, he has future plans to stay open during the spring, summer and autumn months and also provide better quality playing grounds for players.

## Interview with Darryn McNamara - Club President

### What would you consider to be some successful events over the past few years?

As golf itself goes we have won 3 pennants in the last 5 seasons, which is a very good achievement for a small club.

We have held meal nights at the club the past several seasons, which are well attended by people who are not members of the club, so we consider these to be very successful events for us and the community.

One of our biggest achievements happens at our end of year golf trip when we travel to Barmera and Waikerie.

Through a series of fines and donations we have raised money for the Movember Foundation. In 2017 we raised \$1000, in 2018 we again raised \$1000 and this year we raised \$1100, however Tim Strout (the organiser of the trip) who works for SA Power Networks, matched dollar for dollar so with that we have donated \$2200 to Movember this year.

### How long have you been President of the club and what did it take to gain that position?

I have been President just this year in 2019. I come from a long line in this position and the President is supported amazingly by the rest of the committee and the members. We have several former Presidents still at the club and it is a privilege to hold this position.

The President is elected by the members each year at the AGM and I was lucky enough to be available to stand for the position and entrusted to perform the role by the members.

Given that my late father is a life member here, having served as Secretary for nearly 20 years, I feel it is a privilege to serve the club in whatever way I can, hence I agreed to fill the President's role.

### Who are some key members that have helped the club get to where it is today?

We have a very long history at the Nairne Golf Club having been founded in 1933, so to list those whose shoulders we stand on will take longer than what time we have here! Names like RRD Chapman, Con Blume, Lance Milne, Clem Hogan, Jack May, John Jackson and others form the backbone of our history. We have a select group of Life Members who have served the club with distinction such as Peter McNamara, Richard Timmins, Bert Baayens, Brett Carter, Lyn Wenman and Lorraine Wellington to name but a few.

It is worth mentioning that Tim Strout and Simon Cowell were inducted as Life Members this season for many years of strong and tireless service to our club.

There are several current members who are very likely to achieve life memberships in the current years. Our captain Nick Smart is doing a great job in his first year in the role.

### How often do players gather during the golfing season and what are some big events during the year?

Our course is open between April and October each year, and we play our competition on Sundays with a more casual Wednesday afternoon golf session (affectionately known as WAGS) each week, weather depending for the WAGS!

### Our key events each year are:

Club Championships - A, B and C Grade, Club Foursomes Championship, Pinehurst Foursomes Championship, Par 3 Championship - A new event for 2019, The RRD Chapman Cup (held during the championship qualifying throughout the year). The Bert Baayens Trophy (held during the championship qualifying throughout the year.) The Jack May Consistency. The Con Blume Putter - A stroke event held each year, named for another founding and life member. The putter was awarded to the club in the early 70's on the occasion of Con's 75th birthday.

### What would you say to someone that is interested in playing golf for the first time at the Nairne Golf Club?

Give us a ring, message our Facebook Page or just come up on a Sunday morning from April to October. We have all abilities of golfers in our membership and have plenty of experienced players to help with the rules etc. We can also recommend Ben Traeger at Aston Hills Golf Course as an excellent golf teacher, but to be honest at Nairne as long as you have a go you'll be welcome! You will also find we have the friendliest 19th hole around! Memberships start at \$150 or \$10 per day for as many holes as you can fit in before the sun goes down.

### How many players would you estimate live in Nairne?

I'd say over 80-100% of our members actually live in the township of Nairne and surrounds or have lived in Nairne in the past.

### Given members of the club are mostly male, would you like to encourage more women to join the club to add diversity?

Indeed I would very much like to. The ladies competition at Nairne has a long history with the first championship being first contested in 1977. There's a long ladies honor board. Former champions Lyn Wenman and Lorraine Wellington are life members of the club. Rayma McKenny and Tania Goode are keeping the ladies golf going for now, however my aim for next season (should I be re-elected as President) is to increase the ladies membership and to hold a Ladies Championship again.

Like every sporting club around, the ladies have been integral in the running of the club and very much form the backbone of all we do. I am very open to any ideas and suggestions as to things we can do to encourage more ladies to join us on a Sunday and to ultimately achieve the goal of holding the Ladies' Championship again.

### Would you like to thank anyone else for assisting the Club?

We rely entirely on our generous volunteers and sponsors to maintain the grounds and clubhouse. A special thanks goes out to our valued sponsors; Klose's Supermarkets, Nairne Community Market, On Course Golf Shop, Shining Rock Wines, Nairne Post Office, Nairne Community Pharmacy, Thomas Foods International, Hills Hire Mount Barker, Nairne District Hotel, Bendigo Bank, Black Stump Tree Services, Nairne Corner Take-away, Lyn Wenman, South Side Newsagency, Sheehan's Hardware, Nairne Complete Auto Care, Pixel Studio Photography and Ebert & Jonas Cabinet Makers.

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# Nairne RSL

by Les Schmidt

The Nairne community observed the 101st Anniversary of Armistice Day at the Cenotaph Memorial conducted by Nairne RSL President Tony Semler with approximately 30 people attending.

On 11th of November 1918, the guns of the western front fell silent after four years of continuous warfare. With their armies retreating and close to collapse, Germany signed an Armistice bringing to an end the First World War.

From the summer of 1918, five divisions of the Australian Corps were in the forefront of the Allied advance. With victory at the battle of Hamel in July, they then helped to turn the tide of the war at Amiens in August. This was followed by the capture of Mont St Quentin and Pèronne and the collapse of German defences along the Hindenburg Line in September.

In early October the Australians were withdrawn from battle. They had achieved a fighting reputation out of proportion to their numbers, but victory had come at a heavy cost. They suffered almost 48,000 casualties during 1918, including more than 12,000 dead.

In the four years of the war more than 417,000 Australians enlisted and served. 156,000 were wounded, gassed or taken prisoner and 62,000 of them had died as a result of combat. With a population of less than five million the social impact of those lost and the returning wounded cast a long shadow of sorrow and struggle over the country, which is still felt and remembered today.

WW1 was supposed to be the war that ended all wars, but as history shows this was not to be. What occurred was the introduction of new and frightening aspect to conflict. From musket cannon, sword and horse far more lethal weaponry and mobility was invented, much of which is still in use today, in one form or another.

The 'new' weaponry has changed many aspects of a soldiers' role, his skills, his commitment and courage. Once you could see your adversary in front of you and act accordingly. Now the 'enemy' can be many kilometres or even a continent away.

We thank those men and women prepared and willing to put their lives in harm's way to ensure our safety and our peace and who currently serve around the world and at home in the Defence of our Nation, as soldiers, sailors and airmen.

We admire them, and thank them for their service. Each year on this day Australians observe one minute's silence at 11am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

**Ode of Remembrance**  
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grow old  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years  
condemn  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them"  
Lest We Forget.**

The service concluded with light refreshments at the Nairne Soldier's Memorial Hall. The Nairne RSL Remembrance Day Raffle was drawn.

1st prize Greg Woodrow, Harrogate  
2nd prize Sue Schwartz, Morphettville  
3rd prize Jo Crosby, Nairne  
4th prize Alexis Burrows, Mt Barker  
5th prize Joan Baker, Littlehampton  
6th prize Peter Schmidt, Emu Plains NSW  
Thanks to the Nairne businesses that contributed to the raffle.

Thank you to the community members who were able to attend the Remembrance Day Service and pay respect to the memory of those past community members who by their sacrifice have given us the freedoms we enjoy today.

The Nairne Primary School also conducted their own 11.00am Service which was attended by RSL member Sharon Gunter in her WW1 Nurses uniform.

The next meeting of the Nairne RSL will be 11th February 2020 7:30pm.

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## NDRA Meetings, Events & Activities

There is no NDRA meeting held in December.

**Saturday 14th December 2019**

Nairne Community Christmas Carols  
Nairne Primary School 4pm to 8pm

**Wednesday 15th January 2020**

NDRA Meeting with pre meeting being a Councillor Forum.  
Meeting to be held at the Nairne Uniting Church Hall in Allargue Street Nairne, with pre meeting commencing at 7.00pm and the NDRA meeting commencing at 8.00pm.

**Saturday 18th January 2020**

Santos Womens Tour Down Under  
Subaru Stage 3 Nairne to Stirling  
Start 10am Cnr Princes Hwy and Junction St.

**10th February**

Deadline for Spring 2020 edition of Nairne & Districts News.

**Wednesday 19th February 2020**

NDRA Meeting with pre meeting special guest speaker to be arranged  
Meeting to be held at the Nairne Uniting Church Hall in Allargue Street Nairne, with pre-meeting commencing at 7.00pm and the NDRA Meeting commencing at 8.00pm.

**Wednesday 18th March 2020**

NDRA Meeting with pre meeting being a Councillor Forum.  
Meeting to be held at the Nairne Uniting Church Hall in Allargue Street Nairne, with the AGM commencing at 7.00pm and the NDRA meeting commencing at 8.00pm

**Wednesday 15th April 2020**

NDRA Meeting with pre meeting special guest speaker to be arranged  
Meeting to be held at the Nairne Uniting Church Hall in Allargue Street Nairne, with pre-meeting commencing at 7.00pm and the NDRA Meeting commencing at 8.00pm

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

### Nairne Community Carols

*Saturday 14th December*

*4pm to 8pm*

*Markets, Petting Zoo,  
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*Nairne Primary School*

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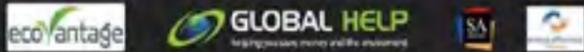
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I'm an Adelaide Hills photographer and currently volunteering with the Nairne News and sponsor the Nairne Golf Club.

I also run a photography business called Pixel Studio Photography.

Ever since a young age I have had a strong interest in photography, I would use my mother's Kodak film camera and take images, I couldn't wait to see how they turned out when we finally got the films developed!

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My passion started to get stronger as I got older. I would use various cameras and take pictures of myself using different expressions and ways of incorporating my environment so I could create a scene that had emotion.

As a natural lover of nature it was inevitable that I would go on to enjoy landscape and street photography. Being naturally artistic I also like to edit my images to create a feeling of mystery and take the viewer into another world.

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**Australian Red Cross  
Nairne Branch**

by Miriam Mitchell

Hello there. It's that time of year again and  
the Nairne Red Cross is pleased to help the  
community celebrate Christmas as we do every  
year.

We will be at the Nairne Primary School (my  
alma mater and maybe yours too) on the  
14th of December from 4.00pm at the Nairne  
Community Carols event. We will be serving  
delicious Green Valley strawberries & cream and  
selling raffle tickets for our Christmas hampers.

Please come and support us. It may be a change  
of venue but it will still be the usual fun &  
festivity. Thanks to Green Valley Strawberries  
who generously donate the strawberries for this  
fine cause.

There is another way you can support the  
Red Cross and in turn support the broader  
community and that is to donate blood or  
plasma when the Red Cross Mobile Blood  
Collection Unit visits Mt Barker as they will on  
31st December 2019, 2nd and 3rd January 2020.

It is a high demand period for blood products  
(unfortunately) but your generosity can help  
minimise any potential shortages. If you would  
like to donate please contact the Red Cross to  
make an appointment or assess your eligibility  
to donate on [www.donateblood.com.au](http://www.donateblood.com.au).

Your donation can save three lives  
One in three of all the people you know – family,  
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donation.  
Yours could be the one that saves their life.

Why not start today? The sooner you start, the  
more people you'll help!

**Your single donation could  
save up to three lives**



Also as we move into the warmer weather please  
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bushfire season. Here's a link that will help you.  
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bushfire.](http://www.redcross.org.au/get-help/emergencies/looking-after-yourself/how-to-prepare-for-a-bushfire)

Time spent doing this preparation could save  
your life and those of your loved ones. At Red  
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in the aftermath of an emergency situation but  
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President: Richard Boscence 0458 283 555  
[www.nairnecc.sa.cricket.com.au](http://www.nairnecc.sa.cricket.com.au)

## Nairne Districts Netball Club

President: Jess Keough 0422 213 882  
[www.nairnedistricts.sa.netball.com.au](http://www.nairnedistricts.sa.netball.com.au)

## Nairne Tennis Club

Seniors Coordinator - Gavin Fatchen 0429 727 097  
Juniors Coordinator - Diane Humphries 0437 292 556  
Email - [nairnetennisclub@outlook.com](mailto:nairnetennisclub@outlook.com)

## Nairne Golf Club:

President: Darryn McNamara 0411 774 486

## Nairne Knights Soccer Club

Under 8's, 10's & 12's Saturday mornings and a D Squad for Junior Primary students Thursday afternoons  
Contact: Nairne Primary School 8388 6116  
[dl.0306.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0306.info@schools.sa.edu.au)

**GKR-Karate** Saturday mornings at the Nairne Primary School

Contact: 8368 0600

**Taekwondo** Wednesday evenings at the Nairne Primary School

Contact: Margaret Rogers 0417 802 186

**Taoist Tai Chi Classes** starts 9th February 2020

Nairne Primary School Contact 0423 776 955

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Mt Barker Hospital 8393 1777  
Poisons Information 131 126

## Police

For attendance 131 444  
Mt Barker Station 8398 1700

## Legal

Legal Aid Service 1300 366 424

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Kym Bartholomew 8388 6615  
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Paul Wells 8388 0502

## Local Members of Parliament

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## District Council of Mt Barker

Mayor Anne Ferguson OAM 0414 711 377  
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## President's Mega Quiz Answers

1. Self Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus; 2. 1988; 3. Lima; 4. 1841; 5. Jacinda Ardern; 6. Leonardo Davinci; 7. Columbia; 8. TNT; 9. John Gardner; 10. West Coast; 11. Colonel William Light; 12. 1984; 13. Tim Marcus Clarke; 14. Norway; 15. Tiddle; 16. The Banana Splits; 17. Berlin; 18. Chicago; 19. The Carolina Reaper; 20. Bering Strait.

# *If you are 12 years old or under and LOVE to draw this competition is for you*

All you have to do is draw a picture of the town or something in the town that you live in, colour it in and send it to us for your chance of winning.

The winning drawing will receive a \$30 brunch for you and one parent at The Pallet Café. You will also receive FREE tastings of the various Hot Chocolates available. Your drawing will take pride of place on the wall of The Pallet.

Send your entry to Nairne and District News Drawing Competition,  
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Entries close at 5pm Friday 10th January 2020.

Winner will be drawn on Wednesday 15th January 2020  
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