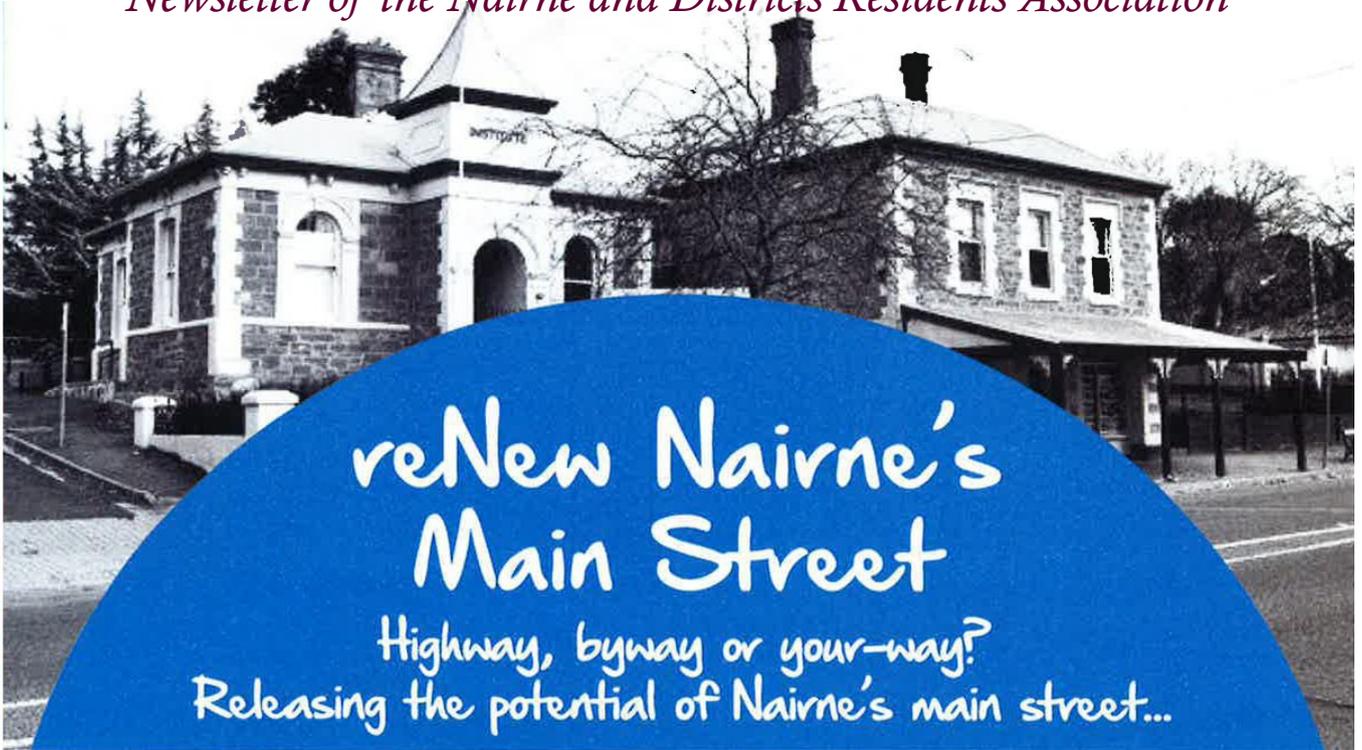


Nairne News

Newsletter of the Nairne and Districts Residents Association



reNew Nairne's Main Street

Highway, byway or your-way?
Releasing the potential of Nairne's main street...

What are we doing and why?

Mount Barker District Council wants to support ways in which Main Road, Nairne's 'main street', can flourish!

Since January this year Council has been working with local traders, landowners, community members and other stakeholders to develop a masterplan and improvement strategy. What have learned is that Main Road is not always the lively local destination it could be. Nor is it helping to attract significant numbers of visitors to the town.

Council has identified 12 Priorities for Change that it thinks will lift the profile of the street, and give people a better reason to come to the street and patronise its businesses and services.

Council is seeking feedback from businesses, landowners and the community about these ideas before the masterplan is finalised.



MOUNT BARKER DISTRICT COUNCIL

12 Priorities for Change

- 1 Renewed community hub at the heart of the township - Mick Murphy 'Village Green'
- 2 New outdoor dining hub and meeting place around Leith Street
- 3 Redesign Main Road as a safer and greener Main Street (initially between Nairne Soldiers Memorial Hall and Post Office)
- 4 Improve the arrival experience of the street
- 5 Celebrate the history of the street (including a Nairne Historic Trail)
- 6 Make the main street easier to get to from Nairne's residential areas
- 7 Wider footpaths with new seating areas and outdoor dining including parklets (mini-park structures placed in the street)
- 8 Add and selectively replace street trees and shrub planting (initially between Nairne Soldiers Memorial Hall and Post Office)
- 9 Street infrastructure improvements and public art
- 10 Support a small supermarket at the former Chapmans' site to draw more people through the street
- 11 Increase street activity and the town profile through a programme of small and large events
- 12 Establish and work with a Nairne Mainstreet Group to promote Main Road and assist with improvement projects



President's Report

From Nairne District Residence Association President

Simon Martin

President's Report - Nairne and District Residents Assoc (NDRA)

You may have heard that Councillor Trevor Corbell has resigned due to ongoing health issues. His last day will be August 28.

Trevor's influence on Nairne and the surrounding district has been extraordinary. I have worked closely with him on a number of projects and I know how much his background working in Canberra as a ministerial advisor has allowed him to get things done others wouldn't be able to do. We see that in lots of ways around Nairne today and will see his strong influence in projects about to start like the ReNew Main Street and the rezoning of the old Chapman factory precinct. The full list of his achievements is too long for this article but includes North Road upgrade, Nairne MasterPlan, undergrounding of the Main St power lines, the Bald Hills Rd/Princes Highway roundabout (to commence soon) and the Nairne and Environs DPA (the first time a township in the district has had such an important process).

I am sure I am not alone in wanting to thank Trevor for his tireless work and for his patience and

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understanding when trying to help the residents of Nairne. We wish him and Di well for their future and hope his health improves once he leaves the job.

***I believe we need a Nairne resident as the new councillor.
Could this be you or perhaps someone you know?***

The question is now “who will replace Trevor?”. The council will hold a supplementary election in the coming months and the replacement councillor could potentially live anywhere. I believe we need a Nairne resident as the new councillor. Could this be you or perhaps someone you know? I am happy to discuss the matter with anyone.

The NDRA held it’s AGM on Wednesday 19th August and elected the following:

President & Public Officer - Simon Martin, Vice President - David Smart,
Secretary - Annette Gladigau, Treasurer - Therese Okkerse,
Committee Members - Mark Clemow, Margaret Vincent, Debbie McKay, Robert Donoghue and Fiona Guest.

As always, all are welcome to our regular monthly meetings held at 7pm on 3rd Wed of each month in Nairne Uniting Church Hall in Allargue Street. The evening will begin with a 30 minute forum with Councillors where they will give updates on Council projects and take questions.

Simon Martin – President. Tel no 8388 0353

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 PO, Sheehans Hardware, District Hotel or 68 on Main.

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Ads need to be finalised to nairnenews@hotmail.com by the 20th of the month before publication.

Nairne and Districts Residents Association (NDRA).

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Ink pot Triumph!



Creativity
Takes
Courage -
Henri Matisse

I hardly feel I can write the view from here right now. The idea of this column was to reflect on the goings on in Nairne from my position living in the main street. But of late I don't feel I've been around enough to know!

The last few weeks I have been performing in one of the most recent **Ink Pot Arts** productions - Footprint to Footplate - an historical musical/comedy/drama of the local area, Mt Barker Hahndorf and Nairne. I became involved last year with Ink Pot Arts in this production which has been revived this year and sharpened up to be taken on tour. This highly theatrical and complex piece was written by Strathalbyn playwright Brian Fox under a commission from the historical railway in Mt Barker. Last year we did a fabulously successful run using the platform of that railway station as a stage, with the seating on the tracks.

I know a number of Nairne News readers would have seen the play—we had lots of lovely positive feedback from the community. Many people came not knowing quite what to expect but came away laughing and joking and humming the tunes. It's been such a wonderful feel good play with delicious musical interludes - raucous physical comedy and poignant moments to ponder, all as you come to understand some of the stories of our local area and the characters that have laid the foundations of the towns we live in. (Check out the pictures on page 29.)

Such a complex piece to pull together, even up to the days leading to the original opening night late last year, it was hard for us in it to see we had a show. But thankfully our director, Nairne resident Jo-anne Sarre, is a woman with vision! She embodies the true spirit of the old theatre adage 'the show must go on'. Throughout getting the show off the ground last year and reviving it this year, Jo-anne has had just about every obstacle you could imagine thrown at her—including the kitchen sink!! And lived to tell the tale!

It's never easy to bring something new into the world—take childbirth— and this play is something new. It's a pretty special thing to have freshly devised and original theatre created by locals, telling stories about the world we live in. Sometimes it seems there are invisible forces that conspire to shut down anything wonderful and original that us humans attempt. So all power to Jo-anne for her tenacity and pioneering spirit, and to those who give above and beyond by supporting her.

If you missed out on seeing the play, don't despair! Just wait till it comes out on DVD! One of the talented members of the Ink Pot crew—multi media artist Ruth Morris (another Nairne resident) will be editing together all the footage shot over the run of the show to produce a movie of the show. I will let you know when that's available and how to get hold of one.

68 a-buzz

How's the changes to the front of 68 on Main? Very nice. Terry and Sandra—the new owners at the café have been very industrious and innovative, beautifying the environs and making them their own. It's great to see such enthusiasm, bringing positive changes to the look of the main street.



We may loose our Petrol station!

When I wrote last month about supporting our local petrol station I didn't realize quite how urgent things were. It seems that things are reaching a crises point for the owners and they may be forced to close down. They may become casualties in the petrol price wars that are going on as the large petrol companies vie for a monopoly on customers by undercutting—selling their petrol for less than cost in order to squeeze out smaller businesses. The smaller business's like our Nairne service station rely on those profits to pay their staff. So make a point to fill up local and help keep our special main street community alive.

Well that's all from me this time around—oh and by the way—the view from here is just lovely

PS. Good news is never old

Due to me being on my L plates—editor L plates that is, I mistakenly missed out on putting something about The Biggest Morning Tea into the last issue. I was sorry not to have acknowledged this community event which was hosted by the Nairne Pharmacy—so I'm popping it in here.



Cia Cen, his lovely staff and beautiful new wife Racheal, welcomed all to enjoy a delicious morning tea with cup cakes and cream puffs and other yummy bits—all for a gold coin donation. Nairne pharmacy folk and other community members donated all the food and drink. Lots of folk gathered on the footpath in front of the pharmacy. The sun shone (remember those days!) and everyone enjoyed the warm community spirit.

The Biggest Morning Tea raises money for cancer research and is a great opportunity for a community gathering,

Thanks Cia Cen and the gang for putting in the effort for a worthy cause.

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A Barrel of Laughs with Peter Cortissos & Jesse Butler

3 sessions starting Thurs 3rd September

12years - adults Thursdays 5.15-7.00pm

Cost: \$60 + \$25 membership fee for newcomers

How can you be funny? What does that even mean? Let's find out. In these upcoming comedy workshops with Peter and Jesse we will explore various aspects of comedy, including an introduction to some of the rules of comedy, high status/low status partnerships, improvisation and clowning. So come on down and bring a big bag of laughs, you might just need them...

Peter Cortissos is a graduate of The Adelaide College of the Arts and is a founding member of the award winning Sketch-comedy troupe; 'The Golden Phung' who perform regularly around Adelaide and abroad. Peter is a keen student of the comedic arts and is constantly evolving his experience and knowledge in the area. After his studies, he seemed to fall almost straight into Children's Theatre, and has spent the last few years touring shows across the state and nationally with 'Splash Theatre', 'Echelon Productions', 'Gaia Theatre' and 'Colourwheel Productions'. Peter performs regularly as 'Captain Starlight' entertain-



Peter Cortissos as Governor Gawler in Footprint to Footplate, Ink Pot Arts

ing children at The Women's & Children's Hospital with The Starlight Children's Foundation; helping their goal to brighten the lives of seriously ill children.



Jesse Butler as Spruce -
From Footprint to Footplate,
Ink Pot Arts

Jesse Butler is a 2009 graduate of the Adelaide College of the Arts. During his time there he played Hamlet as well as The Black Man in Cloudstreet. He also played various roles in a production of Oh, What a Lovely War, Mate and the premiere of Jack Hibberd's The Second Coming. Jesse is a founding member of local sketch comedy group The Ridiculous Files, who performed at this year's Fringe festival and performed in the children's show Totally Amazing with Perform Education Musicals. His last comedy performance was a one man show in the 2015 Fringe Festival called Signs.

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DRAMA

Music-Theatre Workshops with Bronwen James

4 sessions starting Thurs 3rd September

7-12 year olds 4-5pm, Thursdays

Cost: \$60 + \$25 Ink Pot membership for newcomers

If you have an urge to not only act up a storm but sing and dance as well, then these next few weeks at Ink Pot Arts may well be what you're looking for. We'll put together a short musical theatre piece that could whet your appetite for more. No *experience* in singing and dancing is necessary but a *willingness* to attempt both is a definite plus.



Bronwen James as Mrs Dunn

From Footprint to Footplate, Ink Pot Arts

***Bronwen's** professional performing life spans in excess of 30 years both here and overseas in everything from Williamson to Shakespeare and musical theatre roles. She worked extensively with Patch Theatre Company over a 17 year period which included both state wide and national tours. She has conducted countless drama workshops for children of all ages and the corporate sector and currently runs Trinity College London Drama workshops at Seymour College. Most recently she's been performing a one woman show in primary schools around Adelaide about migration to Australia called "Suitcase Stories". Her most recent musical theatre roles were as Judy Garland in "The Boy from Oz", Desiree Armfeldt in "A Little Night Music" and as the title role in "The Drowsy Chaperone" 2012. In 2007 she won a Theatre Critic's Award for her portrayal as the Baker's Wife in "Into the Woods".*

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15% discount for a second child attending in a family



Take Time out from your busy life to be an *artist!*

Local Sculptor Sophie Langley is conducting weekly clay sculpture classes in Therese Okkerse historic barn at 55 Main Street Nairne. Sophie lives in the Main Street and also happens to be new co-editor for the Nairne News! Sophie has been working with clay since she was a child helping her father, also a sculptor, in his studio. 'I like to



Sophie's most recent piece - a water feature made as a commission



Jo Livingston and Karen O'regan enjoying some relaxing creative time out in the historic barn studio

create an inspiring atmosphere for my students' Sophie reflected recently 'I think the most important thing is to find your own flow—to find out what it is *your* soul wants to say - that can be a bit scary at times, so to have a supportive community is paramount'

Classes are open to any level of previous experience and are run in a way to be fluid and responsive to the interests of the students. You can turn up casually and have a try or make it your weekly 'mental health' time . Which ever way suits come and have a try—or just drop in and say hello –Saturdays 1.00—3.00. At 55 Main Street Nairne - opposite Soldiers Memorial Hall. The cost is only \$15.00 which includes clay and glaze, firing will have an extra charge. Any enquires call Sophie on 0479 112188 or email delightofbeing@gmail.com



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Illegal bike tracks damage Nairne's unique, native bush on Piney Ridge road



We are a small group of local volunteers with Trees for Life's Bush for Life (BFL) program. Together, our weed control work on Nairne's Piney Ridge Road BFL site ('Piney') is assisting the recovery of its unique native plants. So it is distressing when Piney is frequently the location for illegal dumping of garden waste and other rubbish, its soil habitat degraded when fallen twigs and branches are removed for firewood, and, most damaging, the recent illegal bike track construction through the precious site.

Since its 1830s beginnings, Nairne has been a productive little settlement, with a rich hinterland ideal for livestock, crops, even a mining boom. In its early days, this involved clearing Nairne's surrounding unique bushland. Today only tiny pockets remain.

Trees for Life's

BIG WEED FRONT

Join us on this national day of bush caring as
part of....

Bushcare's Major Day Out

Sunday 13 Sept

Yantaringa Reserve

HAHNDORF

9.45 am - 3 pm

a fun day out

REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL

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The Piney Ridge roadside is one of these, with about 50 native species still there since pre-settlement. Piney begins quietly, on its west spear grass with its windswept winter 'hair'. Eastside grows kangaroo and wallaby grass between clusters of introduced *pinus radiata*. Hidden in these grasses are pimelea (rice flowers) and pink convolvus, its little vines climbing the grass stems. Then the west becomes a rich little woodland of flowering groundcovers including kennedia (running postman) and *pultenaea pedunculata* (matted bush pea), native plantain, lilies, the delicate and rare native wheat grass, and scented sun orchid. Acacia retinodes, manna and blue gum create a dappled shade. Further north *pultenaea* spills down its eastern ridges, and she-oaks grow above chocolate and vanilla lilies. Its quiet beauty emerges most in spring, with a lovely display of lavender, white, cream, yellow, pink, and red flowers, in some places masses of colour tumbling over ridges.

Each section of Piney has a unique mix of plants rarely replicated elsewhere. How special is that! Piney's environmental significance is recognised by Mt Barker District Council, State Government, and Trees for Life's Bush for Life (BFL) Program. You can see BFL and Council site signs on the left as you enter Piney from North Road. We've noticed an increase of local people walking Piney or riding bikes on its undulating road. Many would enjoy Piney's springtime flowers.

Like most remnant bushland it has many threats, including weeds. As BFL volunteers, we are trained bushcarers, mostly Nairne residents. Over the past 9 years we've worked over 1000 hours controlling invasive weeds from Piney in all seasons. The work is rewarding, with native species becoming more abundant, some reappearing, such as the Grass Tree and Scented Sun Orchid.

We felt greatly distressed in recent weeks that, by widening and deepening an illicit cycle track on Piney, someone has dug up native plants, soil and rocks and with these, smothered native groundcovers, lilies, grasses, and baby trees along the illicit track's edges. One of Piney's three Grass Trees was so damaged it is now dead. A site sign was removed, and found damaged some metres away. The worry and anguish of all this is hard for us to bear.

We sympathise with cyclists looking for interesting local tracks. Outdoor activity is what young people need to counter hours of screen-watching. Unfortunately, apart from damaging all roadsides being illegal, you have illegally damaged a particularly precious roadside verge. So please bike riders, help us volunteers protect Nairne's lovely, rare bush plants and flowers on Piney for our community's future enjoyment, and approach Council for another suitable site for off-road cycling.

Stephanie Jarrett with the support of

Piney's BFL bushcarers

Angela Cullen, Bush For Life Regional Coordinator

Mount Barker District Council

and Trees For Life



Native Rice Flower, (Pimelea) Piney Ridge Road , Nairne

NEWS FROM NAIRNE CHURCHES

Combined Events for Hills Family, Uniting and Lutheran Churches:

Nairne Christian Kids Club or NCKC:

This club commenced in Term 2 of this year and is for Primary School aged children (6-12 years old). It runs from 3.30pm-5.00pm and is held fortnightly on Tuesdays during school term time in the Uniting Church Hall in Allargue Street in Nairne. The dates for the next sessions are Tuesday 1st and 15th September 2015 and in Term 4 NCKC will be again on 13th October 2015. Please note further details in advertisement in this issue of the Nairne News.

Information about the Nairne Hills Family, Uniting and Lutheran Churches:

Hills Family Church

132 Princes Highway, Nairne, SA

Senior Pastor: Mike Stoodley

Contact email: church@hfc.org.au or telephone 0408 211 970



Service times:

Sundays at 10.00 am

Sunday 6th September 2015 – Kid's Service for Fathers' Day 10.00 am

Sunday 20th September 2015 – Youth Service at 6.00 p

Sunday 18th October 2015 – Evening Service at 6.00 pm

Upcoming Events:

Games Night: The first Wednesday of the month from 6.00 -8.00pm at Jambo Sana, 72 Main Street, Nairne - *All Welcome*

"Mega Movie Matinee #3": Saturday 24th October 2015 –contact Hills Family Church for details.

Uniting Church

1-3 Allargue Street, Nairne, SA

Pastor: Naomi Rosenberg

Contact: naomir57@bigpond.com or telephone 0407 237 158

Service Times: Sundays at 10.30 am except on the third Sunday of each month when there is a combined service with the Lutheran Congregation at 8.30 am. If there is a 5th Sunday in the month there will be a combined service.

Upcoming Events:

Nairne Activities That Refresh (NATR) meeting at Nairne Uniting Church Hall. Enjoy refreshing activities for the Body, Mind and Spirit for sufferers of depression and/or mental illnesses in the Hills Area on the following Fridays: September 25th, November 6th and December 4th 2015 from 11.00am – 1.00pm.

Contact Pastor Naomi for more information – 0407 237 158.

Redeemer Lutheran Congregation - Services held at Uniting Church

1-3 Allargue Street, Nairne, SA

Pastor: John Ridenour

Contact: pastorjohnr@gmail.com or telephone 0457 735 368

Service times: Sundays at 8.30 am except for any fifth Sunday in a month when a Combined Church Service is held. Lutheran services are led by Pastor John Ridenour.



KIDS!

**You're invited to the
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NCKC is a great club 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 Nairne. There is no cost and it's fully supervised. A bus is available to transport kids home. For more information or to register your child, please email Wendy at wendy@hfc.org.au

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



1ST September 2015
15th September 2015
13th October 2015
27th October 2015

NAIRNE MARKET NEWS

Written by Althea Miegel

Visiting the Nairne Market is always a surprisingly fun experience, but at the moment with the sales on, there are even more bargains to be had!! With the bitterly cold Winter we have been experiencing it has been difficult to stay warm – a good supply of warm winter clothing has been available at excellent prices!



The Market is again on the lookout for more volunteers to offer their valuable services to working there. If you have a morning or afternoon spare in your busy schedules, please consider becoming a valued member of the Market's volunteer staff. It can be once a month, or weekly or fortnightly, depending on your availability. The hours are 10am til 1pm Monday through Saturday, and 1pm til 4pm Monday through Friday! The Market closes at Midday on Saturdays. If any of our readers are willing to join in, please come to see Helen Carman, Manager on Tuesday or Friday mornings at the shop!!

As the weather begins to warm up, Nairne Market staff look forward to the change over to cooler clothes. I hope to let you know the date for that in the next Nairne News. You can also keep an eye on the Notice board on the verandah of the market.

In the meantime, please support your local Op shop, which in turn supports the Nairne community throughout the year.



The Hills Fleurieu Police would like to thank the Nairne News for again allowing us the opportunity to inform its readers of information which they may find useful. The Hills Fleurieu Police would like to work together with the Nairne News and the community to ensure that the Hills Area is a safe place to live, visit and do business.

Unfortunately we have had several house breaks in our Local Service Area. So I thought that it was a good time to again give you some ideas on how to make it more difficult for thieves to break into your homes or farms.

HOME SECURITY

To reduce the opportunity for thieves to gain entry into your home, please consider the following crime prevention security tips.

- Ensure appropriate keyed locks are fitted to all doors and windows.
- Even when you are outside, be sure to lock all doors and windows.
- Lock gates, garages and sheds when not in use.
- Keep trees and bushes in front of doors and windows trimmed to avoid being used as hiding places.
- Install and activate an alarm system.

Lock all garden tools and ladders away securely so they cannot be used to break into your home.

Don't leave valuables in obvious places. Thieves often target jewellery in jewellery boxes on bedroom dressers and other valuables in bedside drawers and cupboards.

Break down packaging of expensive items and place it in your bin. Don't leave it next to your bin on the street.

Lock your meter box to prevent thieves interfering with your power supply (contact your local electricity provider for more information).

Mark Valuable Property

Use an engraver, ultra violet (UV) pen or microdots to mark property.

UV pens are best used for items that cannot be engraved e.g. ceramics, antiques etc.

Mark your valuables with your driver's licence number, prefixed by the letter 'S' for South Australia e.g. S123456.

Photograph jewellery with a ruler beside it to give an indication of the actual size.

Record all details of valuable property and keep this in a safe place.

FARM SECURITY

Rural Property Address (RPA) Number / Property Name

The RPA number and property name should be prominently displayed at the front of your property. This will assist emergency services and others to locate the property in emergency situations. You will be surprised at the amount of time that is spent by police continually driving up and down the road looking for the right address.

Fences and Gates

Regularly check the condition of the boundary fences and gates. Pay attention to slack wiring and investigate the cause. Repair damaged fences as soon as possible. Contact the police if the fences appear to have been deliberately cut or tampered with.

Mount gates securely to strong posts at entrances to the property and other high risk areas and lock with heavy duty chains and padlocks when not in use.

Windows

External windows and frames should be of solid construction and anchored to the building to prevent easy removal.

Windows should be fitted with quality locks and kept locked when not in use.

Some styles of windows can be locked in a partially open position. Further advice on these items can be obtained from your insurance company or locksmith.

Skylights should be kept locked, particularly at night.

Glass doors and windows should be reinforced to restrict unauthorised access. Existing glass can be reinforced internally with a shatter resistant adhesive film, or replaced with laminated glass.

Consider installing metal security grilles or shutters on windows (caution: these can trap occupants in an emergency such as a fire if not properly installed).

For further crime prevention information please visit www.police.sa.gov.au or contact your local Crime Prevention Section.

The Hills Fleurieu Police would 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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New funding for community projects to reduce violence against women

The Australian Government is inviting not-for-profit organisations, local community groups and local governments to apply for grants to help deliver projects that will reduce violence against women.

Applicants can apply for up to \$150,000 over two financial years through the Government's *Building Safe Communities for Women and their Children* initiative, to fund one-off projects that address domestic violence in our local communities.

Total funding of up to \$4 million is available from 1 October 2015 to 30 September 2017.

This funding will help our local organisations come together to respond to and support women and their children who are experiencing violence.

Everyone, whether as individuals, through organisations, or the community as a whole, has a responsibility to recognise violence against women and its impact, and be prepared to act.

Organisations such as community groups, sporting bodies, youth organisations, schools and faith groups can all play an important role in improving safety for women and their children.

The Australian Government understands that domestic violence affects different women in different ways and, as such, innovative and original solutions must be sourced from communities across the country.

Grants can be used to develop a range of practical solutions for dealing with issues of domestic violence in their community. Projects could focus on local engagement to raise awareness about the impacts of violence against women, or building partnerships to better respond to the needs of women experiencing violence.

Importantly, successful organisations will publish and share information about their experiences and outcomes of their project. This will create a valuable resource for communities right across Australia.

This funding is an Australian Government initiative under the *National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children 2010-2022*. It builds on the partnership between governments and communities to reduce violence against women and their children. The funding is not intended for ongoing service delivery.

Applications close 2pm AEST Thursday 27 August 2015. Further information is available at www.dss.gov.au/grants

Victims of domestic and family violence and/or sexual assault, as well as their family and friends can contact 1800RESPECT **1800 737 732** or visit www.1800respect.org.au

Learn more about the Green Army

The Australian Government will soon be calling for Round 4 Green Army project applications and on 19 August 2015, interested parties have the opportunity to attend an information session to learn how to get involved.

Is there an environmental or conservation project in your region that would benefit from practical, on-ground support?

Are you aged between 17 and 24 years, and interested in gaining practical training and experience while working in your local environment? Or do you know someone who might be?

If so, come along to an information session at the Mercure Grosvenor Hotel in Adelaide and find out about the Australian Government's Green Army program.

Right across Australia, the Green Army is making a real difference to the environment and local communities through projects such as restoring and protecting habitat, weeding, planting, cleaning up creeks and rivers and restoring cultural heritage places.

Locally, in the Mayo electorate, we have had thirteen approved Green Army projects across Rounds 1, 2 and 3, at various locations throughout the central Adelaide Hills, Kangaroo Island and the Fleurieu Peninsula.

The Green Army will become Australia's largest-ever team supporting environmental action across the country, building to 15,000 young Australians by 2018.

So far, more than 700 projects have been announced since the program commenced in 2014, with more than 330 projects already rolled out across Australia.

With the call for Round 4 Green Army projects opening soon, the information session will provide details on how individuals can get involved and how groups can apply for projects.

Representatives from the Department of the Environment will be available to answer questions.

Round 4 of the Green Army will consist of two streams. Stream 1 will focus on heritage projects that promote, protect and conserve Australia's National and World Heritage which are listed for their natural, historic or Indigenous values.

Stream 2 will focus on projects that directly support the protection and recovery of threatened species, particularly actions for improving habitat.

For organisations interested in hosting a project, a **Project Host Information Session** will be held in Adelaide at the Mercure Grosvenor Hotel on 19 August from 9 am – 11 am.

A **Participant Information Session** for 17 - 24 year olds who are interested in joining the Green Army, will be held at the same location on 19 August, from 11 am – 1 pm.

I encourage local community groups and anyone interested to come along and find out more about the Green Army.

Further information about hosting projects or participating in the Green Army, and the full schedule of information sessions, can be found online at www.environment.gov.au/green-army.



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Calendar of Events

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Nairne Preschool News

On Wednesday 5 August it was evident to the many families who packed in to our annual Term 3 “Family Fire Festival Evening” why our exceptional Nairne Preschool rated “Exceeding” in all seven areas of the National Quality Standard Assessment earlier this year!

An amazing community evening where families shared the wonders of fire with their children and Preschool staff in safe, creative and exciting ways.

Families braved the cold, wet and wintry evening to come and enjoy a sausage sizzle around the braziers; and then were treated to a beautifully told story by Irene, combined with creative puppetry by Mandy within a magical back drop which made everyone feel like they were part of the story with the characters.



As the children emerged from the storytelling each was given a beautiful lantern ‘all aglow’ which they had made in the days prior. Deputy Principal, Derek Miller led the procession of children and adults on a lantern walk through the squishy paddocks, mystical forest and around the school grounds rugged up against the chilly night air. It was so peaceful and enchanting walking quietly together with a string of lanterns glowing and twinkling in the darkness.

The grand finale was spectacular! Everyone gazed in wonderment at the fire picture which was made by fire artist Tony Hannan with the assistance of 4 of our school senior students. It first blazed furiously then slowly burned down leaving a glowing mural of koalas, bilby, kangaroos, volcano and a flying dragon!

An unforgettable night put together by the brilliant staff at the Nairne Preschool which highlighted the deep commitment they have for the engagement of every child’s learning and developing close links with the community.

“A great community night! The fire installation was magic. Bella loved seeing all the Australian animals dancing in the flames” said mum, Jennifer Steel.

“Another amazing example of the way in which Nairne Preschool create magical experiences for children and their families to participate in. The lantern walk in darkness and the dragon and volcano erupting in flames were amongst the highlights. We all got to remember some of the magic of our childhood. Well done everyone!” said mum, Kellie Pope.

“As we walked through the forest in the darkness with our lanterns aglow, I looked back to see this beautiful line of lights meandering through the trees....very magical!” said Blake’s grandma, Mara Clark.



Nairne Pedal Prix Team

Want to try something new?

If any other year 6 or 7 students are interested in being part of the pedal prix team we will have the bike out next Tuesday 30th June for a come and try session after school. Parents are also more than welcome to come and have a look and chat to other team parents about how pedal prix runs. The team runs on the ethos of "giving it a go" you don't need to be super fit, just someone who wants to "give it a go"!



Learning Assistance Program

Do you want to make a difference to your community? Do you enjoy working with children?

If the answer is yes, you may be interested in volunteering for the Learning Assistance Program at the Nairne Primary School. The Learning Assistance Program is a scheme designed to provide one-to-one classroom support for students at Nairne Primary School who have been identified as needing extra assistance. You do not need to have any formal qualifications, just a passion for working with children. Importantly, you will also need to obtain Department of Education and Child Development (DECD) clearance.

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

The next race is at Victoria Park on the 26th July.

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ReNew Main Street

Our front cover this week shows the first page of the new brochure the council has released this week about the development of the main street of Nairne. This is an exciting once in a generation time for the residents of Nairne, as we make decisions that will help create the future of Nairne.

The council is keen to have community input -so get involved where you can and have your say. These things of course take time and have many processes to go through till the first pick hits the earth, but this can be invaluable time to really consider what contributions we can make and get a result that will be a pleasure and benefit for the current residents of Nairne and for the generations to come.

Apart from the questions of infrastructure the renewal of the main street is also about the stimulation of public space with events. Perhaps we could have a low key celebration of spring with music and dancing on the basketball courts next to the museum? Keep the ideas coming and keep in touch - details of NDRA meetings on page 3

Community Art Centre?

Could we have our own thriving art centre in Nairne? At a meeting of The Artists of Nairne the idea of a community art centre being created at the back of the soldiers memorial hall was raised causing ripples of excitement through the group. Perhaps getting hold of some of the technical equipment left when the Mt Barker tafe closed down. Natasha Mellon and Susie Hall—local ceramicists along with myself (Sophie Langley) were pretty excited by that idea. Susie also posed the idea of a community garden around the back along the railway—wouldn't that be fantastic? Community gardens have such scope for creating connection and good health on so many levels.

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Artists of Nairne

By Sophie Langley



Artists of Nairne is a new group that has started up in response to the call for community input in the up coming ReNew Main Street project. I felt that

the artists of an area are a precious resource and that it's important for artists to work collaboratively. So I began to put the word out and as a result started a facebook group as a way to stay in touch and inspire each other. We are planning a meeting with Luke Gray from the council to walk through the main street and discuss what the Artists of Nairne can bring to the table. If you are a local creative person and would like to get involved join the group on facebook or email delightofbeing@gmail.com

The reviving of a public space can be as simple as this painted seat (right)

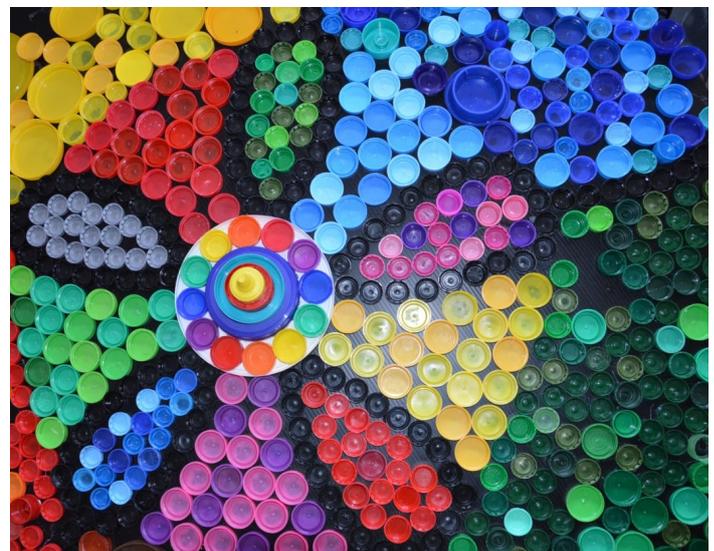


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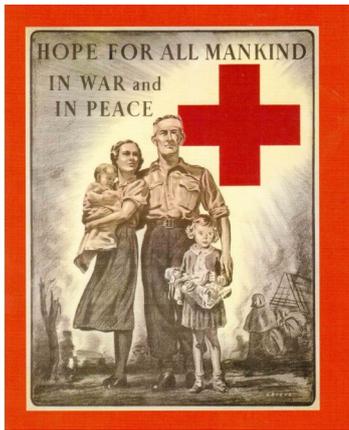
Pepper Street Art Centre in Magill have just finished an exhibition celebrating the use of recycled materials. One of the things that caught my eye is this lovely bottle top mandala (right) created by artists Danica Headland and Jane Skeer. I remember last time I visited Pepper street they had containers for visitors to put old bottle tops in, in preparation for the free community workshop they have held making bottle top mandalas. Different containers were holding different coloured bottle tops and it was so inspiring to see the beautiful colours—purple, orange, red, blue - and suddenly to recognise a thing of beauty in some thing I throw in the bin every day of my life. In a time in our human history



If we are going to have pigs—could they be a bit wild and funky like this amazing bull? (above)



when our culture has become unbalanced in its obsession with consumerism, it's great to enjoy applying our creativity toward reusing some of the much 'stuff' that our world is getting more and more full of. In days gone by innovative people have always found wonderful ways to re-use old materials—specially in times like the great depression or during the war. Old rag rugs are precious treasures now—testament to the resourcefulness of housewives of old. This could be a theme for some of the beautifications we do around Nairne.



Australian Red Cross, Nairne Branch

by Miriam Mitchell

The contents of an article from The Mt Barker Courier dated 18 September 1914 reveals that The Nairne Red Cross Branch was formed on 11 September 1914. Please find a copy of that article below.

Nairne: September 11

A local branch of the Red Cross Society has been formed here. Mrs Dow is the president & Mrs P.G Paech vice-president. Miss Milne was appointed treasurer, and Mrs Geo. Chapman, and Mrs Hare joint secretaries. About £15 has been collected, and a successful concert was held on Saturday evening last, when the takings were £11 5/. A good start financially, therefore, has been made. The concert was held in the Odd-fellow's Hall and presided over by the chairman of the District Council (dr W. J. Hannam) who opened the entertainment with a few well chosen remarks explaining the objects of the Society. Mr. Schmitz and the Rev. R. Broadbent gave short patriotic addresses, and a much appreciated program was contributed to by visiting and local ladies and gentlemen, including the Hahndorf Ladies Choral Society. The audience was a very large one for Nairne. The National Anthem was sung both at the opening and the closing of the entertainment.

The Nairne Branch operated until the end of World War 1 in 1919. It then reformed on 27 September 1939 at the commencement of World War 2.

The Nairne Red Cross Circle minute book from that time shows that Mr A Mills, Councillor for North Nairne Ward was in the chair & others present were : Mesdames Barrett, Collins, W. May, Duke, Parry, Squires, Jenner, J. H. Watts, Mumford, Hutton, Huxley, Howard, Jury, Paterson, K. Gee, Day, A. Milne, C. Williams, R. M. Sheppard, F. Jackson, N. Timmins, Orr, Trigg, Brice, F.G. Hains, W.F. Milne, B. Strout & Misses L. Semmens, L Bayfield. N. Bolto, R. Jury, Q. Watts, B. May, R. Thiem, R Basham, V. Glastonbury, P Brice, A. Watts & R. Watts.

The Nairne Red Cross Branch has been in operation continuously since 27 September 1939 and has been very active both in times of war and peace.

If you would like to be part of this fine tradition please think about becoming a Nairne Red Cross branch member. We meet at 1:30 pm on the first Wednesday of each month at the Nairne Uniting Church Hall on Allargue Street. We would welcome you warmly. The annual cost is \$5.00 and you would be able to take advantage of the discounts that are offered from time to time to attend training offered by the Red Cross, for example First Aid training. Your membership could take the form of 'A Friend of the Nairne Branch' if you did not want to be an active branch member but share the values of the International Red Cross. You would not have to do anything, ie attend meetings or help with fundraising, but would still be able to benefit from the training discount offers. If you are interested, contact our treasurer Barb Milne on 8388 0642, or me on miriam@bruceiriam.com.



Lions Club Nairne

By Les Walker, Secretary

Recent assistance was given to Abigail Ford to enable her to travel to Victoria for a Scout jamboree, and our own Amy Howard has been sponsored to travel to Ecuador as a member of the Pearl Woman's Disability Basketball Team. At the same time, Amy was awarded a trophy as Female athlete of the Year for SA for 2014/15.

We wish Amy and the Team all the best for the upcoming international contests.

Closer to home, Lions members are busy organising the annual Carols by the Lake, which is to held at Byethorne park on Sunday 13 December from 3.00 pm – 7.00 pm.

Arrangements are in hand for our Christmas Stocking Raffle, and traders will be asked to support our endeavours for this. If you have any donations, we will gratefully accept them. Remember that funds raised from the Community are redirected back to schools, Welfare groups, and those in need.

We have assisted the District Council of Mt Barker by providing BBQ catering for their tree planting activities in the Laratinga Wetlands, and Bunnings have been very kind in enabling us to hold regular Sunday BBQ's.

The Adelaide Trail Horse Riders Club are planning a ride on the Kidman Trail from Willunga to Kapunda, and will have a stopover in Nairne on Thursday 24 September. It is intended that we will host a BBQ Dinner for them at the Nairne Railway Station on that evening from about 6 pm. Invitations are extended to all in the Community to join in, and meet and greet these hardy riders. Their experiences are fascinating, and they have a lot of stories to tell.

The costs of the BBQ will be minimal and, for catering purposes, I would like to know numbers attending. Please contact myself on 0418 817 438, or any Lion seen lurking around Town.

The RSL in Nairne



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

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



The Strathalbyn Auto Collectors Club invites any classic or vintage car owners to join us.

Do you have any classic car manufactured before January 1979?
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Our club aims to encourage the restoration, preservation and use of all models, makes and types of motor vehicles and motor bikes manufactured before January 1979.

We foster and promote an interest in automotive history. We encourage family participation in all club events while extending to all classic car owners, drivers, their friends and all persons interested in veteran, vintage and classic motoring, the hospitality, privileges and conveniences enjoyed in connection with our club.

Our club participates in many regional community events with display of club member vehicles and also holds its own events such as Sunday breakfast runs, mystery runs, car cruises to many local areas partaking in picnic breakfasts, lunches and pub meals. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7.30 pm at the Strathalbyn Library/council meeting room.

Our largest club event is our annual 'Cars of Australia' event held at the Strathalbyn oval in January.

If you would like more information, please contact either myself on 0401 132 023 or President Gordon Thorpe on 0408 115 452.

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From Foot Print to Footplate

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Left, The wonderfully multi talented Jacy Phillips and Cliff Stoddart who tied all the pieces of the play together with live music, clowning and story telling.



Right, Tim Edhouse delights young and old as an eccentric jockey riding his 'steed' to victory in a fantastical horse race. This Scene represented the race to own as much land in the new world as folks could get hold of—and was brimming with comedy and high jinx with Bronwen James and Jesse Butler (both conducting up coming workshops for Ink Pot—see page 6 &7) playing Spencer Spruce and Nadia Nosebag the celebrities calling the race.



Left, Some of the exceptional young people who helped to make this show such an endearing and rich theatre experience.



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Nairne-Bremer United Football Club Inc

The mighty rams have had an excellent season thus far and head towards the finals with a great deal of confidence.

The A Grade have lost one game (at Bridgewater) and recently won against Bridgewater in a great game at Thomas Foods Oval by 2 points to take the Courier Cup.

The reserves sit in 5th place and with a couple of wins could well make their way into fourth position on the premiership.

The Senior Colts (Under 17) are second on the table and recently recorded a great win against top of the table Birdwood.

The Junior Colts (Under 15s) sit comfortably in third. The Under 13s are unbeaten on top of the table with a percentage of 96%.

Great credit must go to all our coaches and officials who have made this such a successful season.

The finals series begins on 29 August with the Grand Final on 19 September.

More Dates for the Diary:

Seniors Presentation Friday 25 September. Bookings to open soon

Under 13/15/17s Sunday 27 September: All welcome.

Once again our great sponsors have got behind the club: with Pakrite, Grays Inn, Klose Supermarkets and the Nairne Market as major sponsors and Thomas Foods International as our oval sponsor. Please support them when you can.

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The WLIS programme provides women with opportunities to undertake intermediate to advanced training in the areas of coaching, communications, media and marketing, governance, management, administration and officiating.

Further information, including the eligibility criteria and details on how to apply, is available at ausport.gov.au/wlis. Applications close on 9 September, 2015.



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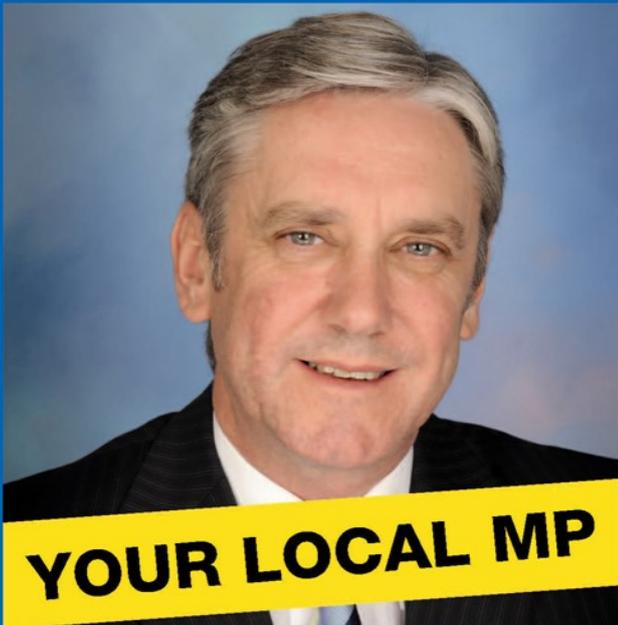
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- ◆ Millie's Bakery
- ◆ Nairne Service Station
- ◆ Nairne Market
- ◆ Nairne Post Office
- ◆ Nairne Community Pharmacy
- ◆ Sheehan's Hardware
- ◆ Kanmantoo General Store

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HAMBURGERS

YIROS

CHICKEN

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TRADING HOURS

Monday - Saturday

11am - 8pm

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11am - 7:30pm

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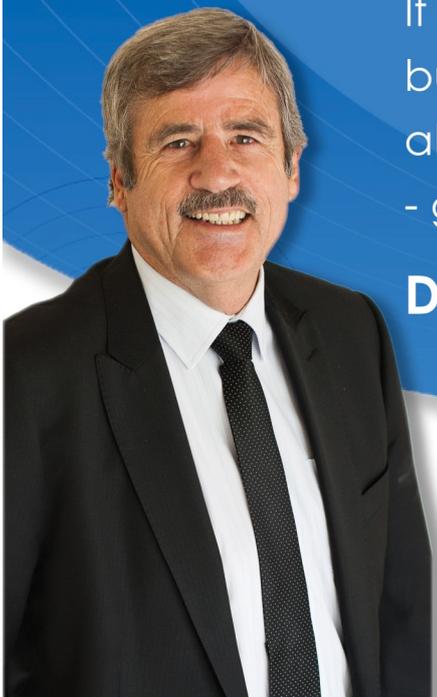
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