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its History**

**Gum Tree
Square**

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August**

**Councillor
Update**



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Our cover photo is a tranquil setting on Sawpit Gully Road, Dawesley.

Photo: Stephen Lucas

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



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

As the days get shorter, colder and hopefully wetter we must remember that we live in the best district of the State, country and possibly the Universe. I commute daily from my home in Kanmantoo to Oakbank Area School and the 27km trip is never dull or boring with lovely vistas over the hills, vineyards or bushland with the occasional kangaroo to keep us alert. What a place to live.

'There are many things happening in our district such as the Nairne Village Green development in the heart of Nairne.'

In Nairne, work is slowly progressing at the Chapman's site and at the Millers Arms Hotel. A little further afield in Callington, construction work should commence soon on the new clubrooms at the Callington Oval. There are many more things happening in our district such, as the Nairne Village Green development in the heart of Nairne. The Byethorne Park development is well under way and progressing rapidly and just up the road from Byethorne Park, the Woodside Road intersection has seen much work being done behind the scenes, with an announcement coming soon.

Some of these projects will be talked about in more detail in this issue.

On behalf of the NDRA I extend my congratulations to Rebekah Sharkie for winning the seat of Mayo at the recent Federal election.

It was a long and tough campaign and all candidates did their best, but as we all know, there can only be one winner.

At the NDRA, we would love to see you come to one of our meetings, mostly held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, except our June meeting. This will be held on Wednesday 26th June, as there is a special announcement from DPTI.

The NDRA is not just focussed on Nairne, but the entire district including Kanmantoo, Callington, Harrogate, Brukunga and Dawesley, so please come and join us.

ANZAC DAY CELEBRATIONS

Anzac Day was commemorated with a Dawn Service at the newly re-furbished cenotaph in Nairne which drew a very large crowd. It is pleasing to see many youngsters of our community braving the early cool morning to pay their respects alongside their parents to our fallen heroes.

For the first time, a Dawn service was held in Kanmantoo at a newly constructed cenotaph adjacent the Kanmantoo Hall. The Kanmantoo Grounds Committee did a wonderful job organising this event and credit must go to all involved. The service was attended by approximately 200 people of all ages, many of whom enjoyed the fantastic breakfast provided afterwards.

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Presidents Report (cont.)

by Stephen Lucas

DECORATIVE MOSAICS

The remaining four decorative mosaics were put into their final places along the Main Street in early April. The flowers look absolutely stunning, providing a beautiful pop of colour. Michael Gladigau & Stephen Lucas did the preparation works at the four sites in readiness for council staff to put them in place. A big thank you must go to Annette Gladigau for her tireless efforts in having the mosaics returned to be a prominent feature of Nairne.

MAYO CANDIDATES RADIO FORUM

On Thursday 16th May the NDRA in conjunction with Hills Radio 88.9FM & Chris 'Crash' Carpenter facilitated a Mayo Candidate Radio Forum. The forum was hosted by NDRA President, Stephen Lucas and was attended by candidates Rebekah Sharkie, Saskia Gerhardy, Georgina Downer & Anne Bourne. A number of questions from the community were raised with the candidates covering subjects such as railways, nuclear power, Murray-Darling, abortion, public transport and mental health.

The forum was well received by the community as well as the Candidates and we hope that this style of forum can be conducted again at future elections. The NDRA thanks Hills Radio 88.9FM & Chris 'Crash' Carpenter for their support on this initiative.

HISTORY MONTH

History Month 2019 kicked off in Nairne on Saturday 27th April with an opening ceremony in Mick Murphy Park. The MC for the event, Mr Mark Clemow, who did an outstanding job.

History Month ramped up with the production of Whispering Walls which is a series of small performances by Ink Pot Arts that highlights the various historical aspects of the town. The opening night was attended by a large enthusiastic crowd, all of whom enjoyed the numerous shows and wall projections.



Nairne Museum

by Clive Pay, Chairman

Nairne Museum has been quite busy during the 10.30am to 3.30pm opening times of History Month.

The display has been improved to provide a better experience for visitors with display boards being added to some display cases and the Chapmans and school history displays rearranged and expanded.

After the official opening of History Month in Nairne we had around 150 visitors on the weekend with reduced but good numbers subsequent to that. Being the reporting base for the guided walks brought quite a few too. It has been interesting however to note that, on the weekends after the formal opening, many people who visited came specifically for the museum.

Some of these stayed to do a walk as well. They came from a wide range of areas, not just local, as well as a range of ages.

Our regular opening hours are Sundays 2 to 4 pm but we do open at other times by arrangement!

Several people were looking for predecessors, others brought information or items to us. All appreciated us wearing period costume and commented on this.

Some people said they would be back later with material and one lady who has just moved into a cottage in North Rd, went away to fetch a box of old glassware which they had dug up in their yard. Much of it was broken but some had clear markings, including 'Woodroffe' on them. Another lady promised some newspapers from the late 1800s.

We have added a short Nairne video of Postcards and one of the 150th anniversary (1989,) held in the Main St and at the Oval, to the display.



'We have photos of snow in Nairne as far back as 1910, with the most recent one in 1996.'

As part of Whispering Walls, the Cockburn St wall of the Institute formed the screen for a projection of Nairne History which was very effective. It was tailored to the building profile and was quite impressive

It is clear that Nairne residents are becoming more interested in our history, especially when they can trace ancestors back into the nineteenth century.

Also we have photos of snow in Nairne as far back as 1910, with the most recent one in 1996. Rather an unusual sight!

Our regular opening hours are Sundays 2 to 4 pm but we do open at other times by arrangement. We have had special visits by interested groups too.

Next time you are in the town on a Sunday afternoon take some time to visit the museum and have a look at Nairne's special role in the district's history.

You can have a look at the proposed Village Green area too. Council has allocated \$300K for work in the 2019-2020 financial year which should see quite a change in that area, making it much more attractive and usable and integrating the Museum into the pathways.

COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Harry Seager - North Ward Councillor
Mount Barker Council

A warm hello to the readers of the Nairne News. As a North Ward Councillor from Callington, I have been asked to provide a brief update on current issues from that area of the Council.

Probably the most significant event of late is the end of mining at the Kanmantoo mine operated by Hillgrove Resources. While processing of ore will continue for around 12 months, around 120 employees and contractors have been made redundant as at the end of April.

During its operations, Hillgrove has put around \$120 million into the local economy and was the largest single employer in the Council area. Hillgrove have also recently sold the rights to develop a pumped hydro electricity generation project to AGL, subject to some conditions. Upon completion, this project will effectively provide a battery like storage capacity around 14 times that of the Tesla battery in the mid north, but with a lifetime measured in many decades, rather than a handful of years. This project will provide some employment opportunities for locals during construction, once full approvals are complete. One direct consequence for Council is the reduction in use of recycled water by Hillgrove. Regional Development Australia is working with Council towards developing alternative opportunities and uses for this water in the Callington area. Preliminary investigations have shown this to be the area best positioned for such activities into the future.

The Callington Oval Committee project for the new clubrooms and community facility is progressing towards a current expected start date in November. The development application has gone out to public consultation, which ends on the 29th May. Committee members, and particularly the Building Sub-Committee, are dealing with a myriad of issues, from waste-water to paint colours and continuing to canvas support.

Both Mount Barker and Murray Bridge Councils have committed significant funds to this project, with \$208,000 and \$110,000 respectively. There is continuing strong support for this project from the local community, with a growing sense of anticipation in regard to this long-awaited community development.

The proposal for a separate pedestrian bridge over the Bremer River in Callington continues to progress, if at a glacial pace. There are ongoing concerns over pedestrian safety on the narrow 1879 structure which provides the only crossing of the Bremer River in Callington.

Used by children and adults alike many parents feel forced to drive their children to school rather than have them put at risk on this bridge.

Preliminary design proposals were shown to members of the Murray Bridge Council early last year and published on-line by the Murray Valley Standard. These were criticised on a number of levels. Users would have had to cross the road at the downhill winding western approach and then again on the eastern side to access existing pathways. Several additional options have been developed and are expected to be shown to both Councils together in or around July.

The delay has been attributed to the caretaker period associated with the local government elections last year, the extensive mandatory training of Elected Members, following that election, and the concentration on budget preparations. Clearly this project is not a high priority within either Council despite the long term community concerns. Both myself and Cr Airlie Keen, from the Rural City of Murray Bridge, continue to push for this project to be delivered before a tragedy occurs.

This year's Anzac Day saw the first commemorative service held at the newly completed Kanmantoo War Memorial, adjacent to the Kanmantoo Hall. The construction of this memorial was managed by the members of the Kanmantoo Grounds Committee, with Elaine McGuinness, of Kanmantoo Bacon fame, having been the main driver of this project. This event which was held as a traditional dawn service saw around 200 people attend. The crowd was drawn from both the local area and further afield, with families of those servicemen drawn from the local area invited for this inaugural event.

All involved were very pleasantly surprised and humbled by the large numbers who attended this special event

COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

David Leach- North Ward Councillor
Mount Barker Council

I hope this winter message from one of your local Mount Barker District Councillors finds you in a warm and comfortable spot to catch up on the local news.

Volunteer Week is being celebrated in the community, Mount Barker District Council is running a free Movie Day in the Mount Barker Wallis Cinema and if you missed it this year please make sure you get there in 2020. It is one of the ways Council recognise and thank the thousands of volunteers that help create a good society.

The CFS and SES keep us safe, we are fortunate to have these people ready to go when needed.

The volunteers in this town do a great job, in the past three months I have noted the advent of the Nairne Landcare Group and the Nairne Nifty Fiftys+ - both of these organisations received a grant recently from Council to ensure they get off to a great start. I am sure they would love to hear from people who would like to help restore the Nairne natural environment and also join in the social lunches and activities for people who can come along.

' Council staff have presented an excellent plan that meets the needs of the people in Nairne.'

The Byethorne Park project progresses well, the Lions and NDRA keep on doing good works and the Nairne History week is a credit to all the hard work put in by the scores of people behind that project.

It is pleasing to see the work being done on Matthew Smillie's grave. The town has come a long way in the 180 years since he arrived, I wonder what he would think if he returned today.

ANZAC Day was a cold, bright, sombre morning and brought the community together to remember those who served in past conflicts and especially the men and women who did not return.

The RSL are to be commended for leading the service, in particular the dignity and respect shown to past comrades.

The Nairne Village Green project has had its final public consultation, I look forward to Council approving the funding of the planned works to commence as soon as practical, Council staff have presented an excellent plan that meets the needs of the people in Nairne.

As it gets colder please keep an eye out for your neighbours and the animals that may not be as fortunate as yourself, Council are able to help if you do notice someone struggling.

'The RSL are to be commended for leading the service.'

Hopefully we now catch up on the rain missing earlier this year and if you have a concern you can rely on any of us North Ward Councillors to listen, advise and advocate.



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
www.adelaidemetro.com.au
www.linksa.com.au

Nairne RSL



President: Tony Semler

Secretary/Treasurer: Les Schmidt

Vice President: Paul Wilton

The Nairne RSL meets 2nd Tuesday each month
7.30pm in the RSL Supper Room at the
Soldiers Memorial Hall

**New members
welcome and needed**

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NEWS FROM NAIRNE CHURCHES

Combined Events for Hills Family, Uniting and Lutheran Churches:

Sunday 30th June 2019 at 10.30 am in Nairne Uniting Church, 1-3 Allargue Street Nairne.

Theme for this Service "Grandparents". Being a "Grandparent" is a special privilege.

This combine service will have grandparents as its focus, so grandparents, come along to be celebrated and blessed. Bring your children and grandchildren with you.

Following this service there will be a Community Lunch held in the Uniting Church Hall.

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.

13th and 14th July - Brett Lindner, a weekend speaking about the supernatural - Workshop on Saturday 13th, 9am - 1pm. Bookings required. Contact Hills Family Church. Saturday night 7pm and Sunday service at 10am.

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.

June the 30th combined churches service at 10:30am held at the Uniting Church and taken by the Lutherans, with a shared lunches after.

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.

June the 30th combined churches service at 10:30am held at the Uniting Church and taken by the Lutherans, with a shared lunch after.

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

As we continue to worship in the historic church of St. James on top of the hill between Littlehampton and Nairnewe think of our early pioneers who planned and worshipped in this building over 172 years.

May was history month so it is appropriate that we gavethanks for the foresight of people such as Capt Davison, Benjamin Gray and others especially the first incumbent Rev. James Pollitt.

In 1846 the Society of the Propagation of the Gospel sent three Ministers to the new colony of South Australia (Pollitt, Woodcock and Coombe) as the people in country districts needed Minsters.

Rev. J. Pollitt was chosen to become the first incumbent of St. James and we have a little insight into his early years through a few letters sent to the Society of the Propagation of Christian Knowledge. These letters written in 1845, 1846, and 1847 give an insight into the difficulties involved in providing guidance for the people of St. James. He was dependent on finances from SPCK, there was ill feeling among parishioners over the site of the church and the distances involved in his Parish.

In April 1846 Davison called on Govenor Robe and the Governor promised land for the church and glebe.

James Pollitt, his wife and 4 children arrived in South Aust on the barque Emma in May of that year.

Soon after arriving, Rev. Pollitt was brought to the area, where he baptised a child during divine service at Capt. Davison's home. In June two couples were married by Pollitt in Capt. Davison's home, the first marriages in the district, their names were Mott and Gratwick.

In a letter dated 6/6/1846 Rev. Pollitt stated he was much encouraged and the leading men in the district have determined to resolve with zealous determination to be responsible for the building of a church and parsonage.

The church proceeded rapidly and was opened on Wednesday 28th April 1847, the rectory having been completed first.

I am always amazed by the rapid rate of building considering the tools available and the difficulty in transporting materials. The stone was quarried from the area near the summit of Mt. Barker and there are several entries in Davison's diary regarding loading stone and sand for the building.

Rev. Pollitt carved the font in the church from the same stone as was used in the building for the baptism of his only daughter.

Rev. Pollitt continued his Christian service to this part of the colony until 1849. He later served in Burra and at St. Luke's in Adelaide. He retired in May 1881 and died on the 15th August 1881 and is buried in West Terrace cemetery.

As fascinating and interesting as the history of St. James is we must never lose sight of the present and the fact that throughout 172 years of the church's existence it has also been a centre of worship for the faithful people of this area.



by Catherine Thomas

Now that the nights are getting darker earlier I thought that I would like to take this opportunity to talk to you about your personal safety when out and about. I would also like to repeat the article that I wrote in the last issue and remind people that scammers are still contacting people and trying to scam people out of their money.

PERSONAL SAFETY

Follow these safety tips whilst you are out and about enjoying yourselves:-

- Be alert, walk confidently and keep to well-lit and populated areas.
- Walk against the flow of traffic and if possible, walk with another person and carry a personal safety alarm or mobile phone.
- Let someone know where you are going and the time you will return.
- If you feel unsafe, head for a well-populated area.
- Be wary if someone in a car stops and asks you for directions. Keep a safe distance from the car.
- Be aware of your increased vulnerability when wearing personal headphones.

ATM banking

- Do not use ATMs in isolated or dark locations and avoid withdrawing large amounts of money.
- Memorise your Personal Identification Number (PIN). Do not write it down and do not let anyone see you enter your PIN.
- If you feel unsafe at an ATM and you have already keyed in your details, press the CANCEL key and remove your card.
- If you lose your card, report it immediately to your financial institution.

Celebrations

- Organise safe transport to and from the venue before going out.
- Stay with your friends and look after each other.
- Set a drinking limit for yourself, stick to it and have soft drink or water between alcoholic drinks.
- Say "NO" when you have had enough to drink, don't let others top up your drink.

Personal property

- Don't carry large amounts of money and never display how much money you have in your wallet or purse.
- Keep your bag, wallet and mobile phone where you can see them at all times and don't leave them unattended. If not carrying your bag when shopping use the child safety harnesses to help secure your handbag to the trolley.
- Carry your bag securely on the side furthest from the road. Never let the strap hang loosely.
- Shoulder strapped bags should be worn across your body. If someone attempts to grab your bag, it is best to let go, to avoid injury.
- Secure your bag in your car before loading or unloading your shopping.

Scams

Scams continue to be a problem. Scammers are still contacting people reporting to be from the Australian Tax Office or some other government office, including SA Police. Victims are being told that a warrant has been issued against them in relation to an outstanding debt and are threatened with arrest and legal action unless they pay. The scammers sound very convincing, are aggressive and intimidating.

Please remember these tips to protect yourself:-

- Hang up when someone you don't know calls
- Immediately delete emails from people you don't know, and from agencies or businesses that you didn't agree to receive emails from – do not click on links in those emails
- Never send money online to someone you haven't met in person
- If in doubt contact the government agency from a phone number or website that you have located and were not directed to
- Remember the ATO will not request payment of a debt via iTunes, Google Play cards or Bitcoins
- Never give your personal, credit card or online account details over the phone unless you made the call and the phone number came from a trusted source
- If you think you have provided your bank account details to a scammer, contact your bank or financial institution immediately

000	In the event of emergency
131444	To report a crime or suspicious activity
1800 333 000	If you have information about a crime or criminal activity (Crime Stoppers – you can remain anonymous)

- Never give an unsolicited person remote access to your computer. You may compromise the security of your device and your personal information
- Ensure your computer is protected with regularly updated anti-virus and anti-spyware software

Please share this information and discuss the prevalence of these types of scams with people in your circle who may be less savvy about this type of technology or scam activity.

To report a scam or for further information visit www.scamwatch.gov.au

Or visit the Cybercrime online reporting network (Acorn) - www.acorn.gov.au.

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

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131444 - to report a crime or suspicious activity

1800 333 000 -if you have information about a crime or criminal activity
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OLD GUM TREE SQUARE Paving, Seating & Signage

Researched from information provided by Cathy Radford and article written by Annette Gladigau

Have you ever stopped to read the historic messages on the bricks which form the paving around the old gum tree stump in Nairne at the corner of Junction Street and the Main Street? Do you know the story behind these, the seating and signage in Old Gum Tree Square? Here is a little information which I have researched on this.

Listed in The Courier in April 1995 was an article with the heading "Buy a brick for Nairne". This article continues, "The Nairne Toward 2000 committee is asking people to make their mark on the town. The committee wants people to buy a brick to be used in paving an area on the corner of Junction Street and the Main Street. Brick buyers are invited to write a "historic" message on their brick. The bricks, which will be sold for \$2 each, have been provided by Littlehampton Brick Company. Order forms are available from the Nairne Post Office, Nairne Food Mart and Nairne Fruit and Vegetables. Brick buyers are asked to attend the park next to the CFS building on May 6, between 10am and 4pm, to write their messages on their bricks."

"All too often the character of towns is allowed to dissipate" Mr Olsen said.

In a further article in The Courier in May 1995 titled "Make your mark at Nairne" is written "Heather Kimber donned prison garb last week to promote the Nairne Towards 2000 committee's buy a brick for Nairne project. The project will see the area on the corner of Junction Street and the Main Street paved with personalised bricks. Heather's costume was prompted by the historic significance of the site where prisoners en route to Adelaide used to be chained to an old gum tree while their guard was changed. The park was also used as a meeting place for townspeople."

Excerpt from an article titled "Olsen lays last brick in Nairne Project" in The Courier 28th June 1995 states "State Government Minister and Kavel MP John Olsen laid the final brick in the committee's community paving project on Sunday. About 350 bricks were sold through Nairne Toward 2000 committee to raise funds for main street improvements."

The bricks were inscribed with personal details of the buyers, and laid at the old gum tree site on the corner of the Main Street and Junction Street on the weekend. Mr Olsen, on Sunday paid tribute to everyone who had been involved in the project and said the main street scheme created an economic perspective to it in attracting people to a town for its character.

All too often the character of towns is allowed to dissipate" Mr Olsen said."



Next time you are out walking in the Main Street of Nairne stop to read some of this interesting historic information and maybe look for that "last brick" laid by John Olsen.

The signage, which gives a brief history of Nairne and tells the story of the red gum tree which stretched across the Main Street, as well as the redgum seating in "Old Gum Tree Square" were also put in place at the time of the brick paving.

The Nairne Toward 2000 committee held community workshops to create the seating with the late Greg Smith, woodturner, being the artist in residence who coordinated the workshops.

The Old Gum Tree Square project as well as the Mosaic Bins project were, initiated by the very active group of volunteers known as the Nairne Toward 2000 committee as a prelude to "The Pigs Might Fly Festival" which was held in Nairne in April 1997.

The people of Nairne have, over the years, come up with some amazing projects and volunteers have put a lot of thought and effort into making this historic town something very special.

During History Month we have again learnt so much about Nairne and the people who have lived and still live in this town. It is so interesting to learn more and more about Nairne.

Enjoy reading the bricks!!

about the Nairne and District Residents' Association

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

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

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

Four times a year, at the start of each season, we publish Nairne & 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, Carols by the Lake and Nairne History Festival. We promote heritage and culture by supporting the Nairne heritage trail, the interpretive plaques and the Nairne Museum. Our website nairne.org.au has comprehensive information about our history and access to various resources and contacts to assist and support the community.

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

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 2018/189 is Stephen Lucas and the Secretary is Deborah McKay with the assistance of Emma Martin. You can contact them via the NDRA Facebook Page, or by email ndra@live.com.au

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Mosaic Planter Article
 In the Autumn edition of the Nairne News we mis-identified Cathy Radford in the photo with Annette Gladigau. The editor of the Nairne News apologises and thanks Cathy for her contribution.

Annette Gladigau and Cathy Radford in front the new mosaic planters

Obesity has become an increasingly important issue in our pets. Animals are considered overweight when they are 10-19% over their ideal body weight.

They are considered obese when greater than 20%.

Body condition scores are used to assess obesity. We typically use a 9-point grading system here in the clinic, where 5 is the ideal body condition score.

There are also charts available that allow us to closely estimate your pets body fat index.

'Ultimately obesity shortens your pet's lifespan.'

Obesity is considered a chronic inflammatory disease that poses a serious health risk to your loved pet. It increases the risk of arthritis, diabetes, respiratory compromise, kidney disease, tracheal collapse, intervertebral disk disease and impairs their immune system (among others). Ultimately obesity shortens your pet's lifespan.

Obesity is a consequence of disparity between energy intake and energy expenditure. It is true that some breeds have a genetic tendency for obesity, and some have a slow metabolism.

'Factoring in treats and table scraps into the equation is imperative in controlling the problem.'

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

April has been a hectic month for us, with various activities on the go.

Firewood cutting and splitting has seen us busy for a few weekends, but we do have a stock of seasoned white gums and kindling available for sale at very competitive prices.

We will be attending the Nairne-Bremer Football Club home game at Nairne on Saturday 15 June with a trailer load of firewood to raffle off on the day. On the same day, we will be at the main gate shaking the tin for the annual ed Shield Appeal. Hoping to see you there to support us and the Salvos.

BBQ's have been a busy time for us also, with stints at Bunnings on 16th March, the "Teddy Bears picnic" at Byethorne Park on 13th April, the Farm Barn on Easter Saturday, and a special Bunnings Winter promotion on 12 April. In addition, we cooked for the Nairne Primary School sports day.

This will be followed up on Saturday 18 May at the Nairne Primary School on Election Day, and at Laratinga wetlands for National Tree Day on 28 July 2019

We are again proud to sponsor and completely cater for the Nairne RSL Gunfire breakfast at the Memorial Hall. Donations from the public totalled nearly \$400.00, and I am sure that our astute Treasurer will be able to top that up and pass on to the Nairne RSL.

Our Anniversary project is slowly progressing – native plants do not grow quickly, but Lion Leanne is encouraging that with regular watering. More is needed to be done, but credit is to be given to Lion Mark for his efforts so far.

We were again honoured to be part of the History Festival on the weekend of 27th and 28th of April. Lion Tom Davidson went to great lengths to borrow memorabilia, set up displays, and organise video displays.

This shows some of the more serious side of our activities, but we do relax as well. Our March Dinner Meeting at onte Bello's featured guest Speaker John Hardy from Angel Flight, and in February we went bowling at Murray Bridge.

Now there are 2 sad stories.

Unfortunately we are unable to accept any further materials for recycling. World decisions, volume, record low, or no prices at all has dictated a decision not lightly made. Our Recycling Officer, Lion Alverna, has been swamped with material, and until that has been cleared up we have no choices whatsoever.

Secondly, this is the end of an era in Nairne. The Cooks [M&M] are by now in the NT doing what they love best – nothing and fishing! All the best Mark & Michelle, we'll miss you.

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The competition was the **UGLIEST MAN IN NAIRNE** which was a re-enactment of an actual event once held in the early days of Nairne as a fun fundraiser for various local projects.

The 2019 event was won by 12 year old Andrea Steggles who proved to be extremely ugly. The runner-up was equally as hideous was NDRA President, Mr Stephen Lucas.

These two prize winners claimed that their parents would be very proud of their achievements and they aim to be even uglier in the future. Mr Lucas stated, that he was disappointed to have been beaten by young man, but was happy to have someone more uglier than him in the district.

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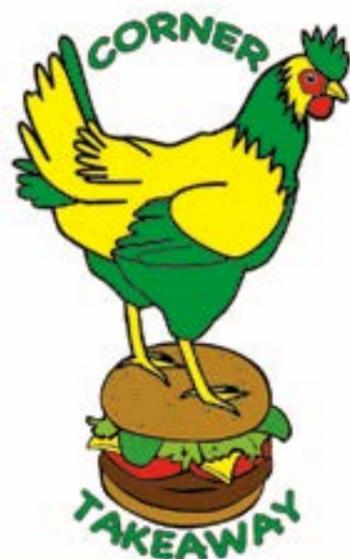
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NDRA Meetings, Events & Activities

Wednesday 26th June 2019

NDRA Meeting with pre-meeting session a special presentation by the Member for Kavel Dan Cregan and engineers from the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) giving an update on progress so far with the planning of improvements to the intersection of Woodside Road and Old Princes Highway. Following the presentation, there will be an opportunity to ask questions..

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. **Please note the change of date from the normal meeting date**

Wednesday 17th July 2019.

NDRA Meeting with pre meeting being a Councillor Forum.

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10th August 2019

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Wednesday 21st August 2019

NDRA AGM followed by a regular NDRA meeting.

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 18th September 2019

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.

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



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Wednesday 26th June 2019

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7.00 pm NDRA Meeting with pre meeting presentation by the Member for Kavel Dan Cregan and engineers from the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI). Questions welcome.

8.00-9.30 pm NDRA General Meeting

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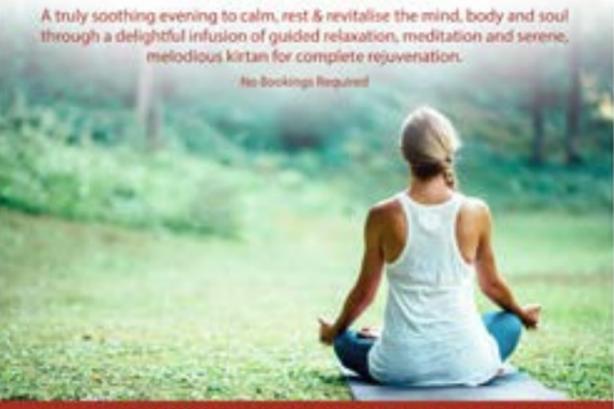
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Australian Red Cross Nairne Branch

by Miriam Mitchell

Hello again and welcome to winter in The Hills. Rain at last, how lovely.

The first thing I must do is to say a big thank you to those of you who supported our annual fundraiser, Red Cross Calling, in March. It's heartwarming to see people of all ages approach us at various supermarkets and donate to the cause. Everyone seems to recognise that the Red Cross does good work both here and around the world and that every dollar collected means that work can continue.

The RSL Dawn Service on Anzac Day is always a special event on Nairne's calendar and so it was this year. The Red Cross was pleased to be there to remember the sacrifices our service men, women and animals made in the past and continue to make. We laid a wreath to honour that sacrifice, as did many other local organisations and elected representatives.

We were also happy to serve cups of warming tea and coffee with a tot of rum dispensed by Barrie Laube, our esteemed Anzac biscuit baker. I can still smell their buttery, golden syrupy goodness. Thanks for everything you do for us Barrie.

The last weekend in April saw the Open Doors event organised by the NDRA to start Nairne's History Month celebrations.



Pam Mitchell with Barrie's biscuits.

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The Red Cross was pleased to be able to provide an exhibition and serve Devonshire tea in the Soldiers' Memorial Hall. We thank the NDRA for allowing us to use this event as a fundraiser and also all the helpers that made our contribution possible. I am sure all the other events planned for History Month went well too.

On another note, in early July the Red Cross Mobile Blood Collecting Unit will be visiting Mt Barker. If you would like to donate blood or plasma please contact the Red Cross to make an appointment or assess your eligibility to donate on www.donateblood.com.au.

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