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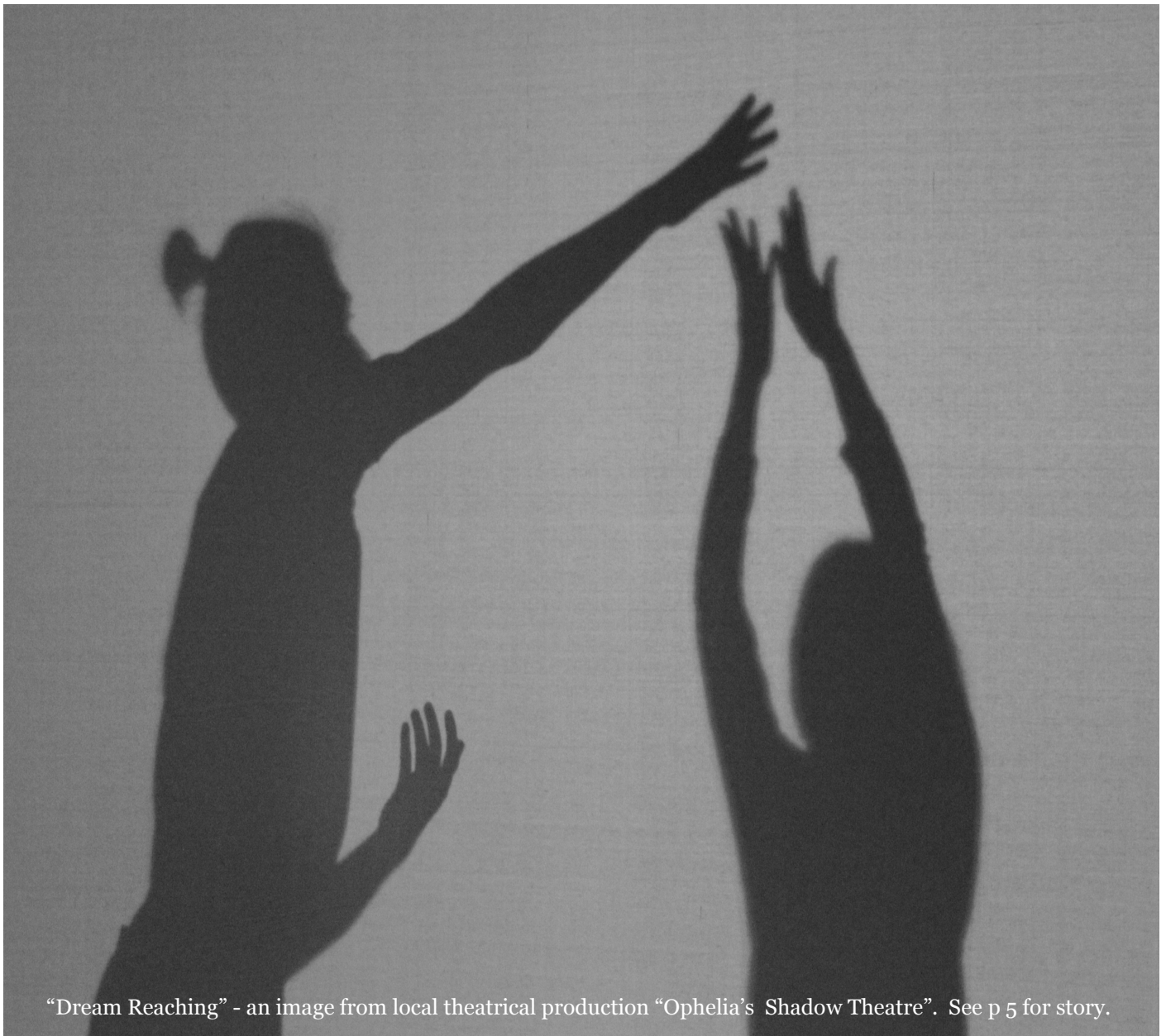
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The Nairne and Districts Residents Association

President's Report

By Simon Martin



The deadline for submissions to the Nairne Master Plan process has now passed. Many thanks to everyone who contributed with a submission. A total of 35 written submissions were received by Council (see Master Plan Process summary, p25). The N&DRA have long held the view that it is vitally important for Mt Barker Council to seek the views of locals, as they have a knowledge of their town, street and local reserves that comes from years of observation while walking the dog or driving home. I am sure there are many innovative and constructive ideas in the submissions.

“What next?” is now the question on many people’s lips. How do we make sure this community engagement just doesn't become another dust collecting report on a shelf in council. The N&DRA has already started asking how the best ideas will be funded. This will be a long conversation and will require our perseverance. We are already asking for some innovative changes in funding models to be considered that will provide more transparency in the funding process. Whether it brings more money will be determined later, but we think transparency is the first step to Nairne getting its fair share of funding. We welcome anyone interested in the ongoing process to join us at our monthly meetings, on the third Wednesday of each month, in the Nairne Institute at 7pm. We will be getting regular updates from Cr Trevor Corbell and Cr Jeff Bettcher, who are in attendance and will answer questions. The process continues - and you can be part of it.

Finally, I am very keen to see if there are any ideas in the submissions that don't require funding, or perhaps only a little money. This is the type of innovative thinking that can bring long term changes. Thanks again to all who contributed to the process.

Do you have something to contribute to the Nairne News?

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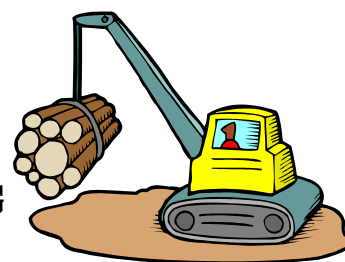
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Ink Pot Arts' adaptation of The Lorax is set in the Adelaide Hills, featuring local indigenous flora and fauna. The costumes for the local characters (koala-like Barbaloots, Swanee-swans, and Kangaroos) are made with natural fibre material and dyed using local plants, a process which firmly embeds the play in the natural Hills environment. They are the creation of textiles artist Cathy Sarles who has exhibited locally, interstate and overseas in the UK and Italy.



Imbala Jarjum artist Sarah Booth, playing the Lorax.

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Director: Jo-anne Sarre. Musical Director and Songwriter: Gillian Britton.

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- Saturday 3 March, 2 pm
- Friday 9 March, 7 pm

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This summer Ink Pot Arts presents two shows as part of the Adelaide Fringe 2012. In February *Ophelia's Shadow Theatre*, an adaptation of a story by renowned author Michael Ende, dived into the memories of an elderly Ophelia whose love of poetry brings comfort in troubled times. This production, made possible through the support of Country Arts SA, was developed in consultation with elderly community members whose stories inform the script. "It has been a very rewarding process", says writer and director Jo-anne Sarre. "Hills' residents have shared their life stories, which has aided placing the play in a local context. What shines through their accounts is the ability of the human spirit to overcome extraordinary obstacles. Ophelia's ability to meet prejudice and loss with humour and generosity echoes this."

A team of professional and community artists developed the production, bringing together a blend of drama, dance, shadow play, media, puppetry, and a choir. Ink Pot Arts' 12-16 year old acting ensemble feature in the show, alongside professional artists Tamara Lee (actor) and Callan Fleming (dancer/choreographer). "Ink Pot Arts is excited to be contributing to a Fringe presence in the Adelaide Hills. We have so many talented local artists, why not give them a platform to share their work?" comments Ms Sarre. It is the second production Ink Pot Arts has staged in the new Living Arts Centre at the Mount Barker Waldorf School.

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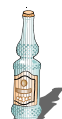
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Councillor's commentary....

Hello readers. Here we are, already at least two months into 2012, with plenty of things once again vying for time in our busy lives. On my plate, there has already been much to do with a range of issues touching on Nairne and nearby areas.

Probably 'front and centre' has been the work done so far on the **Nairne Township Master Plan**. Since the very well-attended public forum held at the Nairne Oval clubrooms on 7 December, many of you involved with the various community groups which keep the town alive will have attended at least one of the more direct meetings with Council's facilitator Bob Goreing, and to share with him what it is that people are concerned about in relation to our town, and what might be done in the future. Others will have submitted their views directly to Council via dedicated feedback forms.

Since then, it has been Bob's job to gather up all those contributions for presentation to Council, for evaluation and further work to put together, with community endorsement, an actual Plan. A report on the project is expected to be submitted to Council sometime during March. We will then need to focus on those things which can be done sooner rather than later, and to find a place for them in the 2012-13 budget, broader work on which is also already under way.

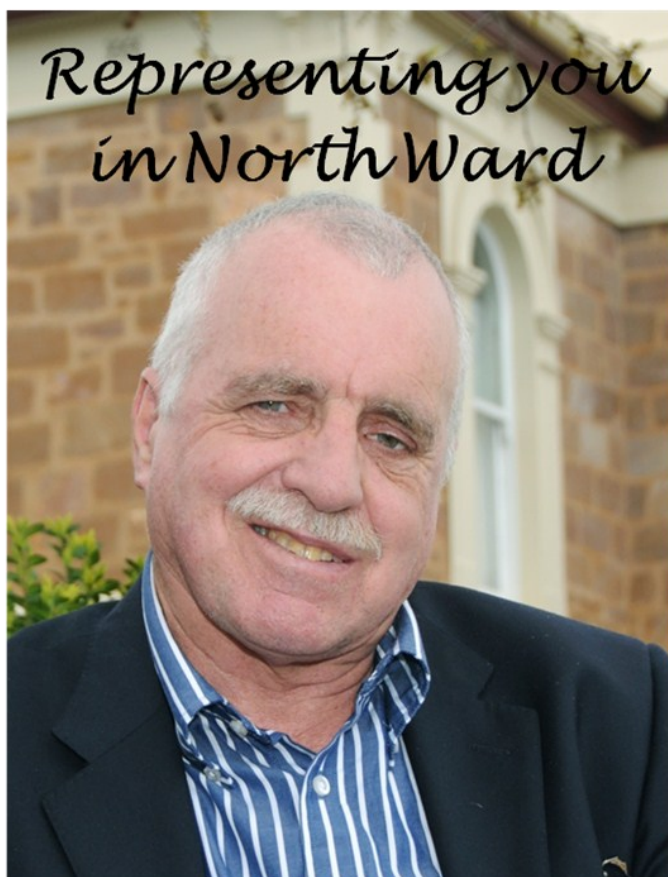
You might be aware of considerable recent comment on the State Government's intended legal requirements on '**Regulated Trees**'. Perhaps somewhat alarmingly, while the Government has yet to finally settle on this matter, interim arrangements are already available which, in general terms, allow for trees to be removed within 20m of any residential structure, without reference to Council. While it would seem that the interim regulations are designed to overcome certain difficulties in the Adelaide metro area, their application in Mt Barker District towns would make a nonsense of what our area is all about. We could see a situation where there are virtually no trees left in our towns!

Council has written to the Minister for Planning seeking dispensation from the regulations in our District. For more information, go to council@dcmtbarker.sa.gov.au, 'Latest News', 'Regulated Trees Development Plan Amendment'.

Some other items of interest . . . Work has now been completed on the previously sorely-needed flood mitigation project on **North Railway Tce**. The project came in a little under its budget of \$310,000 and was largely finished just before Christmas, with final details attended to during January. Since then, a couple of heavy rainfall episodes have presented evidence that the work undertaken has proved successful.

Another significant project, a realignment of the intersection of **Pyrites and Sydney Roads** to the east of Nairne, was also completed. The focus of the project, jointly funded by Council and the State Government as a 'Black Spot' item, was improved safety at the location.

In the closing months of 2011, the **Nairne RSL** was very seriously questioning its continuing existence. Active membership numbers had been steadily dropping over a long period.



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District Council of Mt Barker

Councillor's commentary.... (cont.)

However, there has now been a revival of interest in the sub-branch, with commitments given by many in the broader community to invest time and other resources into a more versatile range of activities.

Can you help? Affiliate RSL memberships are available to those who might not have seen active military service. Contact President Tony Semmler on 8388 0980.

Once again, on Australia Day, the **Nairne & Districts Lions Club** ran a very well-organised and popular family picnic day event at Bill Joyce Park, next to the old Nairne railway station. Pride of place at the event was afforded to popular volunteer identities Anne and John Taylor, named as Nairne's 2012 'Citizens of the Year'. Congratulations to you both!

The Lions do very valuable volunteer work in and around the town, including maintaining the railway station building, one of John's pet projects. Have you got some time to be involved with the Lions? Contact Secretary Les Walker on 0418 817 438.

Speaking of the railway station, the 30-strong Mt Barker **Girl Guides** group, with the support of the Lions, has now 'shifted camp' to the station. Most of the girls live locally and, aside from the sensible logistics of having weekly Wednesday evening activities closer to home for most, the move adds yet another opportunity for increased community activities in Nairne. Contact Leader Kimberley Franklin (0402 211 085) if you're interested.

I remain busy following up on many Council-related issues which affect the lives of all in Nairne and adjacent localities. Some can be done straight away, some take a little longer, while others require even longer-term attention and allocation of resources. I am happy to take your calls and e-mails on whatever it is you are interested in, or concerned about, including matters addressed in this column. Please don't hesitate to contact me. Until next time, stay safe. . . . *Cr Trevor Corbell JP*

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Presently, a group of enthusiasts from the N&DRA are planning and researching a Heritage Trail based on the present Historic Walking Tour leaflet. It is envisaged that this Heritage Trail will have interpretive plaques along its route showing buildings of historic significance and explanations of their significance in the history of Nairne.

Here are some examples of what we have, so far.



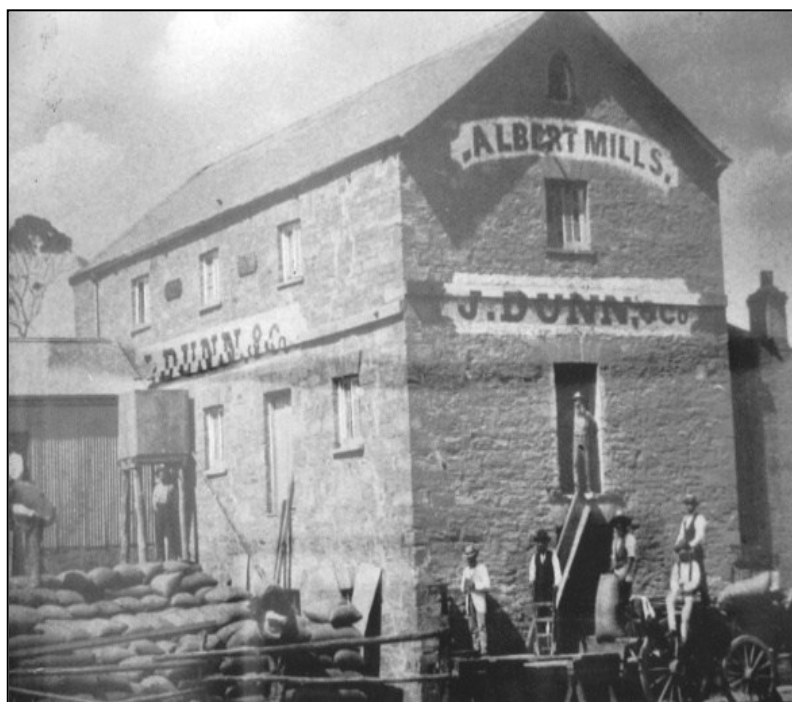
Nairne Institute

Built in 1904, this coursed stone building has played an important part in the lives of local residents. Its uses have ranged from library, polling booth, bank agency, and for civic and social gatherings.

The Albert Mill

Built in 1857 by Thomas Stoddart, it was sold to John Dunn in 1864 for 1,500 pounds, and operated as a steam driven grain mill until 1906.

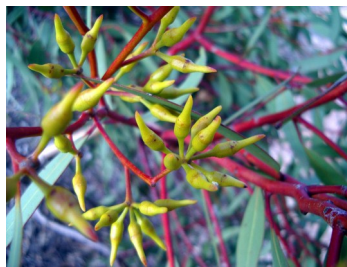
In later years the mill has been used for many purposes such as hardware, grain storage, and a community centre during World War II. It is on the State Heritage List and the Register of the National Estate.



The Heritage Walking Tour brochure is currently available in Main Street shops such as Millies Bakery, the hotels and the post office. You can also download a pdf version at the Nairne website: <http://www.nairne.org.au/history.htm>. We will be very grateful for assistance in any part of this project as accuracy of historical recording is essential.

Please contact The Secretary of the N&DRA if you can help: phone, 0414810068 or email, ndra@live.com.au or post information to PO Box 416, Nairne, SA 5252.

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Bush for Life (BFL) is a community based program run by Trees for Life that trains community members in minimal disturbance bush regeneration techniques, so that they can become BFL volunteers and undertake on-ground works on remnant vegetation sites. BFL currently has more than 700 active volunteers working across more than 320 sites across SA.

Trees For Towns celebrations planned

By Tania Kearney, Trees for Life

We're currently in phase two of our inaugural Trees For Towns (TFT) project, which means the 30,000 seedlings being grown by our 30 participating communities are getting plenty of care.

In all, 25 propagation workshops were delivered up until December, involving six Trees For Life staff, staff from TFT funding partner ElectraNet, and hundreds of enthusiastic community members.

TFT Coordinator Martina Thompson said the propagation training gave new growers the confidence to be involved, and community members who had been growers previously said that even after their years of experience they still learned something new from the workshop.

"Many groups were able to adhere to the sowing timetable as set by the sow dates and we're now in the middle of the growing season," Martina said.

"There has been a good success rate for germination and only a handful of groups have needed replacement seed, so they're all doing a great job. There have been some problems along the way but they are basic problems that some of our volunteer growers face anyway."

Town celebrations

Phase three of the TFT project runs from May to September and sees all the hard work come to fruition, in the form of community planting days and celebrations.

The 30 groups will start preparing their planting sites, they will receive their tree guards and stakes from TFL and organise their community planting days.

"Our unique Trees For Towns project has always aimed to plant 30,000 seedlings in 30 communities throughout South Australia and we have really enjoyed seeing the groups come together with the aim of creating a green gateway or haven in their town," Martina said.

"The community planting days and celebrations will highlight community pride and we're really looking forward to sharing this special time with each and every one of our groups."

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♦	Saturday	28	April	Port Elliot
♦	Saturday	26	May	Tea Tree Gully
♦	Tuesday	5	June	Strathalbyn
♦	Saturday	15	September	Murray Bridge
♦	Thursday	18	October	Mt Barker
♦	Saturday	17	November	Stirling



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Helpers needed to plant trees in Nairne

By Cathy Smallridge and Rebecca Orr, Trees for Towns, Nairne

Local people involved in the Trees for Towns project for Nairne have been busy filling tubes with soil, sowing native plant seeds and looking after them over summer. Students at the Nairne Primary School have been responsible for raising four boxes of seedlings, and another 16 boxes have been raised in groups of two or three by enthusiastic couples and families in the town.



The next phase will be the planting of the seedlings. In coming months, Mount Barker Council will weed and mulch the sites at many of our local parks and recreation areas in preparation for planting, which will give the plants the weed-free boost they need once planted. Thanks go to Council for this assistance! If you would like to help out with the planting in late autumn, early winter, please leave your contact details on 8388 6401, or email nairnagreenthumbs@hotmail.com. Many hands make light work and your help will be appreciated!



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Uniting Services are held each Sunday at 10.30 am, except each third Sunday when they combine with the Lutheran Congregation. This service is at 8.30 am.

Lutheran Services are held each Sunday at 8.30 am, except for any fifth Sunday of a month when they join with the Uniting Congregation for the 10.30 am service.

EASTER SERVICE TIMES:

- Uniting:
- 1 April - Palm Sunday 10.30 am - Bryan Young
 - 6 April - Good Friday 10.00 am - Susan Clare
 - 8 April - Easter Sunday 10.30 am - Matt Hutchinson
- Lutheran:
- 1 April - Palm Sunday 8.30 am - Pastor Alex Stevenson
 - 5 April - Maundy Thursday 7.30 pm - Pastor Eric Liebelt
 - 6 April - Good Friday at St Paul's Hahndorf
10.15 am - Pastor Eric Liebelt
 - 8 April - Easter Sunday 8.30 am - Pastor Eric Liebelt



Nairne Market—March Update

By Judy Miles

With the New Year comes new and exciting things at the Nairne Market! Our volunteers have returned relaxed and rejuvenated after their Christmas break, ready to bring our customers some wonderful new specials.

The shop is now fully stocked with summer fashions for men, women and children, as well as a variety of affordable homeware. Pete's Shed is also stocked up with good-quality furniture, perfect for a young couple with a new home or an established homeowner looking for something new! Vintage is still in vogue - those with an eagle eye are sure to pick up a bargain!

While we always appreciate the donations we receive, we would like to remind our patrons that we are only able to accept clean items in good condition, during business hours. Doing otherwise often results in items going missing before we even receive them. Remember, 100% of our profits are returned to the Nairne community, so by donating your unwanted goods you are, in turn, supporting the town that you love.

Do you have a green thumb and have a few spare hours each week? We are currently looking for a volunteer gardener to maintain our small cottage garden at the rear of the shop. Please see Pete at the Market if you're interested.

Keep your eyes peeled in the next few weeks for the inaugural Nairne Market Night Party! Our volunteers are excited to bring the community this exciting new event, scheduled for Thursday the 1st of March.

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School snippets

The Kitchen Garden, *by Sally.*

Our garden survived the long summer holidays very well, thanks to dedicated watering by the children at the Outside School Hours Care centre. Tomatoes, zucchini, pumpkin and sunflower plants are all looking great. Soon we will start a cooking program, beginning with the cabbages and onions picked from the garden. One of our classes has begun a composting program. We have set up more bins for food scraps and the children are also feeding the worms.



Virtues, *by Belinda.*

The Virtues Project is an inclusive and positive approach to character development in use at Nairne Primary School (for more information, see <http://www.nairneps.sa.edu.au/virtues.html>). This term we have begun to look at the virtue of 'Joyfulness'. Students will be discussing what it looks, feels and sounds like in their classes. Members of the Nairne School community will nominate people who they see displaying 'Joyfulness' using the virtues cards.

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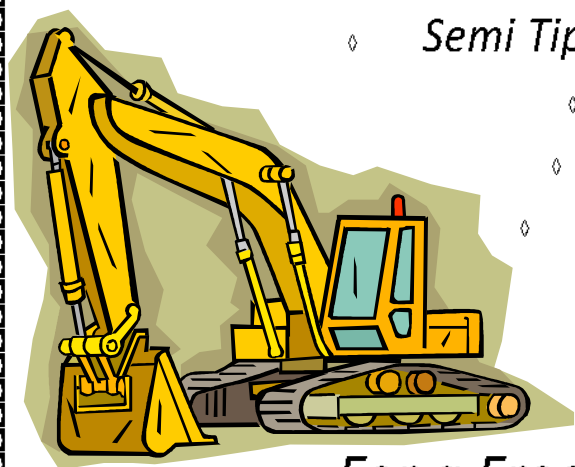
◊ *Driveways*

◊ *Moss Rocks supplied and placed*

◊ *Rock breaking*

◊ *Trenching*

◊ *Retaining walls*



For a Free Quote and Advice

call Ben on 0439 856686



Veggie Tales Club For 2012

Venue: Nairne Uniting Church Hall, Allargue St, Nairne SA

Time: 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm

Dates: Term 1

Friday 10 February

Friday 24 February

Friday 9 March

Friday 23 March

Term 2

Friday 27 April

Friday 11 May

Friday 25 May

Friday 8 June

Veggie Tales Club is for 0-8 year olds. The activities are based mainly for 3-8 year olds, but toys are provided for the younger ones. Parents are encouraged to stay and have a coffee and chat with other parents for the hour.

Fun Filled Activities

Each week we do a variety of different craft activities, such as play dough, noodle necklaces, bookmarks, woodwork, puppet making, puzzle making, colouring-in, stamping, card making, weaving, etc.

Sometimes we watch a video, which is either a Veggie Tales DVD or another story with a moral ending. Otherwise, we read a story that fits with the theme of the afternoon.

Cost: Gold coin donation per family

For further information contact: Lisa Hall, 8388 1388 or Naomi Armstrong, 8388 6247, or email madtomhall@bigpond.com. Supported by Redeemer Nairne Lutheran and Nairne Uniting Churches

Head Heart and Hands Imaginative Play

81A Main Rd Nairne

Calendar of Events

Making My Special Pony

For 8 year olds and older

Saturday 3 March, 1 pm to 2.30 pm

Beeswax Modelling and Decorating

For 6 year olds and older

Saturday 17 March, 10 am to 12 noon

An Introduction to Wet Felting

Saturday 14 April, 10 am to 11.30 am

Workshops for Adults

How to lose the book

with Helen Lawry. This workshop is for those who would like to tell traditional tales for their friends or family, as a part of their professional lives, or just for fun. A variety of methods of memorising stories will be taught.

Saturday 17 March 2 pm—3.30 pm

Bookings essential, costs apply.

Phone 8388 0075

Email stargold@internode.on.net

Shop Hours:

Wednesday to Friday 11 am to 4 pm

Saturdays 11 am to 2 pm

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New Home for Girl Guides in Nairne

By Kimberley Franklin

Mount Barker Girl Guides has found a new home at the Nairne Railway Station, with help from the Nairne Lions. If you've passed by the railway station on a Wednesday evening over the past few weeks you might have seen the girls and leaders flying the flag, playing games, or practising their skills in putting up tents.

Being at the railway station gives the Girl Guides a lot of scope to include new activities in their program. A large meeting room plus several smaller rooms provide areas for lots of different activities to happen at the same time. The adjacent park is great for games and outdoor activities, and the flag pole is a bonus, with the girls working hard to learn flag party skills.



The girls meet in age-based groups, including the 5-9 year olds, 9-13 year olds, and 14 and over. Each group has their own program, which the girls themselves put together in a planning session with leaders. This term, activities include learning about plants and animals living in our local waterways, making candles, doing science experiments, and of course some craft and cooking.

About half the girls in the unit are working on Peak Achievement awards, which are nationally recognised. Girl Guides are working with our community too, taking part in Nairne's Australia Day ceremony, Clean Up Australia, ANZAC Day, and others.

For older girls, Girl Guides works right alongside what they're doing at school. Their activities at Girl Guides actually contribute to the SACE, which lets girls learn about things that suit their own interests and abilities.

Women aged 18 and over are encouraged to join, and become part of the leadership group. Girl Guides Australia has a comprehensive training program to give women all of the skills and experience they need to become Leaders in a Girl Guide unit.

Girl Guides South Australia is celebrating its centenary in 2012. One hundred years after it first came to SA, Guiding is still going strong, with more options for girls than ever before. And in just a few years the Mount Barker unit will celebrate its own centenary after it was started during WW1 by Miss Thea Barker and a group of intrepid girls determined to be part of the new world-wide movement. Some things have changed, but some will always remain the same, with the emphasis still being on fun, friendship and learning in a supportive "all girls" environment.

Mount Barker Girl Guides meet in the Nairne Railway Station on Wednesday nights. Girls aged 5-9 meet from 4.30 to 6 pm. Girls aged 9-17 meet from 5.30 to 7 pm. Contact Unit Leader Kimberley via email at Kimberley@MountBarkerGirlGuides.org.au.

Report lost property online now!

When someone loses their wallet, keys or mobile phone it usually triggers a sinking feeling, followed by hours of lost time trying to retrace steps, then that inevitable panicked call or visit to the nearest police station to lodge a report.

While there is sometimes a happy reunion, more often than not the lost property does not find its way home. Amidst cancelling credit cards, getting new keys cut or freezing the mobile account, finding time to visit a police station to lodge a lost property report is the last thing on anyone's mind. Reporting lost property is now just a click away.

To remove some of the worry and hassle associated with reporting lost property, SAPOL introduced an online lost property reporting system, specifically for lost items below the value of \$3000. It allows people to file lost property reports from their home or office through a dedicated website, negating the need to attend a police station or phone police.

Project Manager, Chief Superintendent Paul Dickson, said the new online reporting system was expected to result in a significant reduction in lost property reports at police stations and telephone calls to the SAPOL Call Centre. "The 'self-service' website allows members of the public to make a report of lost property and receive a reference number for insurance purposes", Chief Superintendent Dickson said. "People can report online the loss of luggage, clothing, jewellery, keys, wallets, sporting equipment, musical instruments, electronic equipment, passports and the like", he said.

In 2009-10, 17,475 Police Incident Reports were taken, with around 98 per cent of these involving property valued at less than \$3000. "On the one hand, it eliminates the need for a person who may already be in a distressed state of mind to locate and travel to their nearest police station; while SAPOL front counter employees and Call Centre operators can dedicate their time to other matters", Chief Superintendent Dickson said.

When found property is handed in at a police station, counter staff can query the online lost property website to try to match it to a lost property report. This, combined with an anticipated increase in people reporting lost property online, given the greater accessibility, is expected to see more property being returned to its owners.

However, Chief Superintendent Dickson stressed that the new online system is only available for people to report property that had been lost rather than stolen, gifted, loaned or abandoned. "It must also have been lost within South Australia when there is no need to investigate the loss as suspicious or criminal. If any of these criteria apply then a police incident report must be completed", he said.

The introduction of the lost property online reporting system follows the successful implementation of the online collision reporting system launched in September 2011. Since its inception, the number of people making vehicle collision reports online has averaged around 650 per month.

The new lost property reporting website can be accessed at

www.reportlostproperty.police.sa.gov.au

Hills Fleurieu LSA Crime Prevention Section

*Hear something? See something?
Say Something.*

*Ring **BankSA Crime Stoppers** on
1800 333 000*

***For Police Assistance,
call 131 444***

Nairne Red Cross

By Maureen Snell

During March, Australian Red Cross holds its annual fund raising campaign, 'Red Cross Calling'. The money collected in South Australia will be spent supporting many worthwhile causes within South Australia. It is a sad fact that many children are sent to school each day not having been given breakfast. Some of the money raised is used to provide some breakfast for these children.

Other areas where the money is used include the collection and distribution of blood; providing transport services to take those who need it to and from hospital and medical appointments; running a telephone contact service for elderly people who live alone, especially important during periods of hot weather; and supporting families who are in danger of becoming homeless.

So please, when you see our collectors at local shopping centres, be as generous as you are able. You can be confident that the money you donate will go to a very worthy cause.

Nairne Red Cross Group meets on the first Wednesday of each month in the Nairne Institute, at the new times of 12.30 pm until 2.30 pm. New members are always welcome. For more information telephone the secretary on 8388 6323.



The well-known Chingari Restaurant in the middle of Nairne offers delicious mild to hot curries and a wide range of Indian delicacies.

Open Wednesday through to Monday, 5 pm till close. Takeaway menu also available. 56 Main St, Nairne. Phone 8388 0880.

Mount Barker Family House

What's on — Term 1

Personal interest, fitness and leisure courses

- Walking group
- Canasta
- Meditation
- Yoga
- Tai Chi
- Bridge



Career skills courses

- Computer Basics - 6 week course
- Intermediate Computing - 4 week course in excel, email skills and word processing.
- Foundation Skills - 8 week TAFE accredited training courses in basic computing, excel, word processing, digital editing, and basic bookkeeping using MYOB.

For people with a disability

- Foodwise cooking program
- Sportability program

Course Enquiries & Bookings

Phone 8391 2747

Email: familyhouse@internode.on.net

Web:

www.mountbarkerfamilyhouse.org.au

Occasional Child Care

Need a break? We offer a licensed occasional quality care for children up to 6 years of age (maximum 14 children).

Days: Tuesday to Friday - during school terms

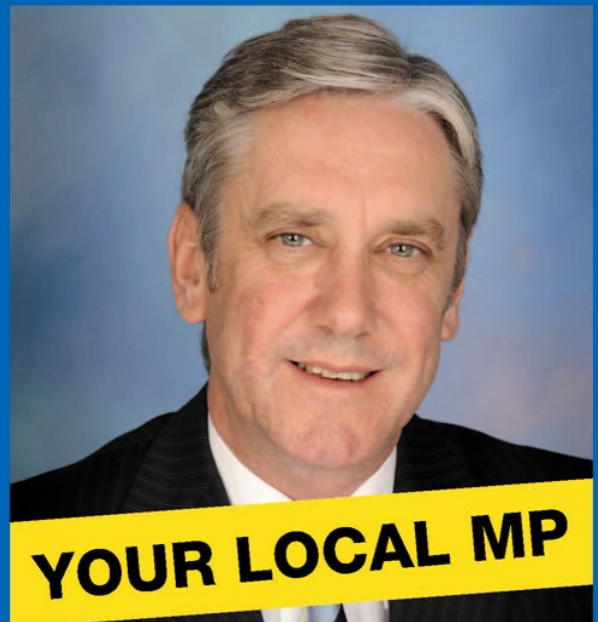
Times: 9 am - 1 pm.

Bookings essential 8391 5059.

RSL - Nairne

We meet in the Nairne Soldiers Memorial Hall on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. Contacts are Tony (President) on 8388 0980, Alan (Vice-President) on 8388 0938 and Dennis (Secretary) on 8538 5067.

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Nairne Township Master Plan

Late last year, the District Council of Mount Barker initiated a consultation process designed to help inform planning decisions into the future by providing input into a Nairne Township Master Plan. The consultation process began in December with a public forum in Nairne, which attracted around 80 residents who attended to make their contributions to the process. Since then, a number of meetings were held between the community engagement consultant, Bob Goreing, and various community groups and individuals from the business community. In total, it is estimated that 150–200 people consulted with Bob during the process, and 35 people took the time to put their thoughts in writing and send their submissions in to Council.

Bob Goreing has passed feedback on to Council's planning contractor (Bill Chandler) and this is being considered in the context of the preparation of a draft Master Plan. It is intended that the first draft of the Master Plan will be presented to the Strategic Planning and Development Policy (SPDP) Committee of Council for consideration in March. SPDP Committee feedback will then be incorporated into a revised draft Master Plan for subsequent community consideration and feedback, prior to the preparation of the final Plan. The public can attend SPDP meetings, which are held on the second Monday of each month (or the following day if that day is a public holiday) at the council chambers in the Homemaker Centre, Dutton Road, Mt Barker at 4.30 pm. The agenda, which would include the initial drafts of the Master Plan, will be available online a few days prior to the meeting at: <http://www.dcmtbarker.sa.gov.au/site/page.cfm?u=535>.

Millers Arms Hotel

60 Main Street

Nairne

Ph: 8388 6229



Drive-in Bottle shop.

Support your local Nairne bottle shop! If we don't have it, we will get it in for you.
“Bargains” liquor store, with fortnightly specials and great friendly staff.

Dining Room & Bar.

Meals available Thursday to Saturday 6 - 8 pm & Sunday 12 - 2 pm. Bookings preferred.

Mel is our new friendly professional chef. Please welcome her to the Millers Arms.

Dining room side entrance now opened. See sign for more information.

New dining room menu coming soon, with starters, mains & desserts available.

Dining Club available. See staff for more information.

Unfold with Yoga + Wellbeing!

“Unfold Yoga + Wellbeing” opened its centre for healing, in the heart of Mount Barker in January 2012. Through a synchronicity of events, a group of like-minded women have come together to create a centre for a variety of healing arts. These professional women in their trades of Yoga, Naturopathy, Arts Therapy, Counselling, Bowen Therapy, Myofascial Release, Massage, and more, have been offering their services from their homes or taking their services to the people over many years. Now, with the opening of the purpose-designed studio and practitioners room, they are celebrating a centre for the community that provides a calm and purposeful atmosphere for healing practices to take place.

Last weekend was Open Day for the centre. There was a continual flow of people, with a full house all day looking for a taste of Yoga, Wu Tao dance, Bollywood dance and Arts therapy activities. The practitioners were at work all day too, giving advice and doing what they know best, and the people just continued to line up. People of all ages came, to sit and relax, experience, participate with something new or old, surprising, creative, and healing. Many commented on the “fantastic open day, good bunch of people, nice vibe, and surprising experiences.” One person said, “the day had something for everybody and went smoothly from one session to the next... the studio instantly welcoming with a personal touch!”

Loretta Voivodich, director and principal yoga teacher at Unfold, encourages all people, of all ages, and from all walks of life, to enjoy the benefits yoga can bring. Yoga helps to develop the mental, physical and emotional conditions needed for lasting health and happiness. We need not be fit or supple for yoga. You begin, as you are, where you are, to bring forth healing, wholeness and freedom. Loretta is excited to have evolved her business from teaching yoga in local hills halls and schools to the centre at 26 Hack Street, Mt. Barker. Her teachers have inspired her to approach yoga lovingly, but seriously. She says, “in order to free ourselves from restrictions and tensions, both mentally and physically, we need compassion, encouragement and courage. We find the essence for this deep inside ourselves. Yoga helps us to reach this place.”

*Yoga builds strength and flexibility. It generates sound physical health through postures and breath.

*Yoga improves concentration and awareness with integrated breath, mindfulness and movement.

*Poise, equanimity and balance are developed with an experience of openly listening and being present to the moment.

The yoga studio offers a broad range of weekly yoga classes for the whole family, including regular beginners courses. Also on offer are special interest topics in meditation, Wu Tao dance, prenatal yoga, and yoga for children and teenagers. We have seven practitioners working from the centre. Bindi Blacher, Arts Therapist; Chris Clothier, Bowen Therapist; Joan Carpenter, Massage/Craniosacral/Myofascial Release.

Inquiries welcome to

loretta@unfoldyogawellbeing.com or www.unfoldyogawellbeing.com M:0421 824 397



NAIRNE DISTRICTS WELCOMES NEW A-GRADE COACH

It is with great pleasure that NDNC welcomes Sonya Cobbledick as our A-Grade coach for Season 2012. Sonya was recently coaching at Jervois Netball Club, but a move back to the area has brought her back to Nairne. Sonya has a great enthusiasm for the game and the Club, having previously played for Nairne Bremer in the Courier League and being part of the premiership winning team of 1999.

We look forward to a strong start to Season 2012 with a talented Coaching group of Sonya, B1's Coach Trish Clutterbuck, and Development Coach Tony Simes putting our girls through their paces leading into the season.

PRE-SEASON STARTS: SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY 10 AM – Meet the new A-Grade Coach

JUNIOR & SENIOR REGISTRATION DAY: SUNDAY 4 MARCH 10:30 am

All pre-season trainings, rego day & trials will be held at Nairne Courts - Nairne Sporting Complex, Sydney Road, Nairne.



loretta@unfoldyogawellbeing.com

www.unfoldyogawellbeing.com

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Monday

6:45 – 8:15 pm General

Tuesday

9.00 – 9.30 am Meditation 1st week of month

9:30 – 11:00 am General

4:30 – 5:30 pm Children 7 – 12 years

6:00 – 7:15 pm Beginners Course

Commencing 7 February

7:30 – 8:45 pm Beginners Course

Commencing 31 January

Wednesday

9:30 – 10:45 am Beginners

11:15 am – 12:30 pm Pre-Natal

6.45 – 8.00 pm Beginners Course 29 Feb

Thursday

6:30 – 8:00 am General

9:30 – 11:00 am General

6:00 – 7:00 pm Bollywood Dance

7:30 – 9:00 pm Arts Therapy

Friday

9:30 – 11:00 am Wu Tao

4:30 – 5:30 pm Children 9 – 13 years

6.15 – 7.30pm Gentle/Meditation

Saturday

7:00 – 8:30 pm General

10:30 – 11:45 am Beginners Course
Commences 25 February

TRIALS INFO AVAILABLE AT REGISTRATION DAY OR ON NDNC WEBSITE



HOME ASSIST & RESPITE

What services are available?

Home Care

Short term cleaning (3–6 cleans)

Spring clean

Referral to longer term assistance

Garden Maintenance

Pruning

Rubbish Removal

Once-off garden clean up and rubbish removal

Minor Home Maintenance

Yearly gutter clean and small repair

Small plumbing and minor carpentry work

Changing light bulbs

Checking smoke detectors

Home Security

Free Home Safety and Security Assessment/Advice through the South Australian Police Crime Reduction Section.

Social Support

Friendly Visiting Program

Men's lunch group (Barker Blokes)

Club links

Shopping support

PH: 8391 7234

Directory

EMERGENCY Fire, Police, Ambulance 000

Fire—general

Fire Ban information	1300 362 361
CFS Regional Office	8391 1866
Fire station (Nairne)	8388 6246
Fire station (Brukunga)	8388 6255

Medical—general

Nairne Chemmart	8388 6422
Mt Barker Hospital	8393 1777
Poisons Information	131 126

Police—general

For attendance	131 444
Mt Barker Station	8398 1700

Legal

Legal Aid Service	1300 366 424
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Local Justices of the Peace

Kym Bartholemew	8388 6615
Trevor Corbell	0408 685 759

Local Justices of the Peace

Di Franklin (ah only)	8188 0261
Greg Hutchinson	8538 5028
Chris McDonnell	8391 0482
Mt Barker Council JP services	8391 7200

Government

Local Members of Parliament

<i>State:</i> Mark Goldsworthy	8391 5599
<i>Federal:</i> Jamie Briggs	8398 5566

District Council of Mt Barker

General enquiries	8391 7200
Waste Transfer Station	8388 1099

North Ward Councillors

Jeff Bettcher	0433 767 914
Trevor Corbell	0408 685 759
Lyn Stokes	8538 5160
Simon Westwood	0427 383 838

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- ♦ Nairne Primary School
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