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for a Change**

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to Give Blood**



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Photo by Ruth Morris

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NAIRNE: A COMMUNITY ON THE BRINK OF EXCITING CHANGE



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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

"As we look towards 2018, we can anticipate a time when the exciting plans and developments for Nairne announced in 2017 will be realised."

In 2017 we saw the approval of the Nairne & Environs Development Plan Amendment, which is a major blueprint for the future of the town, prepared by the community and Council and endorsed by the State Government. We also saw the approval of two major development projects that will "top and tail" our Main Street and stimulate significant opportunities in between. At the eastern end, the development of the Old Chapman's factory site into a shopping centre is perhaps the biggest economic stimulus to Nairne in the 118 years since the factory opened. At the western end, the redevelopment of the historic Millers Arms Hotel and the immediate precinct will bring a new social vibrancy to the Main Street and open up further dining and entertainment options for locals and visitors. In between, the first two stages of the redevelopment of the Main Street will improve the streetscape, including better footpaths on the northern side, safer pedestrian access and upgraded trees.

Once the Main Street redevelopment work is complete, the NDRA will be implementing a fun and exciting strategy that will activate and invigorate the Main Street as a destination. We already have a good array of shops and eateries, but as the projects at the east and west develop, it is essential we focus on retaining the character of the street and the attractiveness of businesses there. Our strategy will bring a fun and colourful element to the Main Street precinct that will encourage interaction by both locals and visitors and make it a successful location to operate a business. Follow the NDRA Facebook page for details, that you will see rolled out on the completion of the Main Street work.

Development and improvement takes time and patience to get right. There is already evidence of the work at the Hotel and the Chapman's site and early in 2018 you will see the start of work in the Main Street. By this time next year, the Main Street, from the Millers Arms Hotel to the Old Chapman's factory will look and feel completely different. Good things are definitely worth waiting for!

"There is no question that our town has been neglected for many years, yet this is about to change."

The Mount Barker District Council has committed a significant amount of funding to the development of Nairne. There is no question that our town has been neglected for many years, yet this is about to change. The NDRA believes that these developments in 2018 are just the start of a complete overhaul of our town. We should also reflect on recent investments by Council in renovating the Nairne Market and the Soldiers Memorial Hall, with further improvements ahead. Whilst the Council has not committed funds beyond the current projects, they are turning to the community to help them build the business cases they need to get those funds approved. There remains a disappointing air of cynicism when it comes to the Council's commitment to Nairne. I understand where this

comes from, but right now, when Council is demonstrating its commitment, we need to put aside that cynicism and embrace the opportunity. If Council can work with a community that is enthusiastic, positive and collaborative, then so much more can be achieved. Communities that are negative and difficult might still get development projects funded, but they are delivered more out of obligation, than a shared desire to support a passion to progress from being a good place to a *great* place. All over the world, Local Governments are the target of criticism by ratepayers, primarily because the services they provide affect the domestic core of our lives. Sometimes they don't get things right, yet they can be our greatest ally when communities are prepared to partner with them. We all need to take a more positive position in working with Council and perhaps examine the level and validity of the criticism we put in their direction.

"A necessary part of the Main Street redevelopment is the replacement of ten trees in the precinct."

The Main Street project is the culmination of many years of work involving the NDRA. The plans were first presented to the NDRA about two years ago and have been the topic of about four public meetings since. As a result of these meetings and consultation, the NDRA supports the overall project. Part of the project will involve the replacement of ten trees along the Main Street. These trees have been assessed by engineers and arborists as being not viable for the redevelopment. They are encroaching on the below ground infrastructure (pipes and cables), plus their above ground shape has been permanently spoiled by pruning when power lines were present. As a result, the Council arborist has identified signs that the ten trees are in the final stages of their lifecycle and may die within the next few years. Nobody likes to see a tree removed, but sometimes

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it is a necessary step in the path to improvement. It is important to note that the ten trees will be replaced with species that fit the environment and complement existing trees, so within a few years, the current extent of tree coverage will be better. Imagine how ugly our street would be if those trees were left to die.

“Our next major project can be the creation of a Village Green, right in the middle of the town.”

The NDRA believes that the next major development project for Nairne can be the creation of a Village Square precinct that borders Main, Jeffrey, Cockburn and Allargue Streets. The old netball courts and the tennis courts are features of that area. This tract of land has been in private ownership for many years, but was recently classified for community use after an agreement between the Council and the descendants of the original owner. This land is now available for development as a community space and Council has turned to the NDRA to work with them to develop a business case for funding.

The NDRA would like to see this land developed into a recreation precinct, with picnic areas, barbecues, play zones, art spaces and an amphitheatre complementing the existing sports facilities. Whilst not strictly part of the precinct, Mick Murphy Park will also be considered in the plan.

Early in 2018, the NDRA will be starting a significant community consultation where we will be seeking ideas from the community. This is a major redevelopment requiring a significant amount of funding to make it happen, so our plan is to consult widely and recruit the widest level of support from the community. We believe that in addition to funding from government, there may be the opportunity to seek corporate support for certain aspects of the precinct.

Byethorne Park is another place to watch. The reclassification of Packard Street east as community land has created opportunities to expand the park area and add new recreational features. Members of the community have been proactive in applying for money via the “Fund My Neighbourhood” scheme of the state government to fund the Council development of the area. At the time of publishing Nairne News, the funding had yet to be won, but we remain optimistic that this will be another improvement to the community in 2018.

“If we want to seriously develop our town and make it great, then we need to step through being just ideas people and be prepared to turn those ideas into action.”

The opportunities for Nairne are only limited by the resources we have at hand to develop the ideas. Our most stressed resource is people. It seems that community

service is a declining activity and volunteer groups that exist to further communities are struggling, with diminishing numbers but also increasing demands and expectations. No amount of ideas and funding will be any good if there are not people on the ground to make it happen. I see in Nairne a great culture of coming up with ideas and getting excited about opportunities, but they seem to frequently fall down because those ideas are always for “somebody else” to follow through. Unfortunately that “somebody else” has limited capacity. If we want to seriously develop our town and make it great, then we need to step through being just ideas people and be prepared to turn those ideas into action. In 2018, my wish is that more people could step up with the attitude to make a difference with more than just their ideas, but a bit of their time and energy to make those ideas real. I encourage people to get involved with the NDRA. Start by attending a meeting at 7pm on the third Wednesday of each month (except December) at the Uniting Church Hall in Allargue Street. The NDRA works hard with limited numbers and appreciates every extra person willing to give up some of their time to progress ideas into action.

“What we do for Nairne today is not necessarily about ourselves, but about the future generations who will call Nairne their home or value it as a destination.”

I believe that what we do for Nairne today is not necessarily about ourselves, but about the future generations who will call Nairne their home or value it as a destination. We need to carefully balance respect for the past, with the potential of the future and ensure that the two work hand in hand. The heritage value of the Main Street precinct and other areas around the town is paramount. This is protected under legislation and central to every development consideration. It is absolutely essential that we have a vibrant and successful community of the future built around heritage, but sometimes we have to be more pragmatic in thinking about those things which are more sentimental, than heritage, or not of value to the broader community. Collaboration, co-operation, an eye to future generations and an appreciation of process are important for us to make things work. A negative and critical attitude and standing in the way of good change will only rob future generations of the opportunity to enjoy our town in a way that is fitting for their generation.

I wish you all a good and happy Christmas and New Year. 2017 has been a busy year for the Nairne and District Residents' Association.

Councillor's Commentary

by Cr. Debs Buchmann

We have had some great outcomes for our town and I am pleased to have been able to work with the community and Council staff to ensure we have allocated funds.

There are ongoing works such as North Road, footpath upgrades and the Roads to Recovery project, which continues on a yearly basis throughout Nairne and the district.

The Nairne Market was in line for an upgrade when it was overlooked on the draft 2016/2017 Building & Recreation Capital Works Program. Helen Carman and her team of dedicated volunteers have raised over \$1.5m which it puts back into the community with donations to organisations such as the Oval Committee, Soldiers Memorial Hall, sporting groups, Church youth activities and other community groups and projects.

Working in collaboration with the Nairne Market and Council officers I was pleased to ensure this vital restoration and upgrade of the Nairne Police Cells had the support to be included in the budget, and it has now been completed. This has ensured not only a safe work environment for the volunteers but has enabled the preservation of one of our important historical sites.

The Nairne DPA was approved which provides the Council with a plan to work to, ensuring progress and development while maintaining and respecting our history.



One of the main benefits of the Nairne DPA is the protection and retention of the 7.5 hectares of primary product land in Nairne West. This matter has been one of NDRA's ongoing battles for 10 years, and I remember fighting as a member, along side many of you to save it from development over those years. This time I was in a position to fight as an Elected Member, attending various meetings with staff and stake-holders to ensure the community voices were heard, and that community consultation was thorough.

The 2017/2018 budget sees over \$1m to be spent in Nairne on various projects including further footpath renewals, Nixon Road culvert, drainage upgrade to Nairne Oval, North Road/Bridge Street intersection upgrade, Hanny Crescent wastewater pump station renewal, North Road Nairne upgrade - continuing with the upgrade including kerb and gutter and drainage improvements, and footpaths in locations where width is available.

We will soon see the start of the upgrade to the Nairne Main Street, Stage 2- second stage of the footpath and landscape works as well as a preliminary plan for Stage 3 – Looking at the area out the front of the Soldier's Memorial Hall.

My main focus next year will be:

- Town Centre Jeffery Street upgrade
- Nairne Soldier's Memorial Hall. This is a valuable community space that could be upgraded and utilised for many uses, including youth facilities.
- Tidy town – encouraging residents to take responsibility and initiative to look after their street, town and reserves in alliance with Council.

"A great place to live – a fascinating place to visit."

To help me help you, the Community – we need to ensure a positive ongoing relationship with Council. We do not want to jeopardise the future of Nairne by projecting negativity and hindering progress. Council have admitted Nairne has been neglected in the past, however, they are putting time, passion, effort and funds into us now.

Let us look towards the future of our town for generations to come. Ensure that our children have a community that is thriving, offers employment and is "A great place to live – a fascinating place to visit."

Don't forget the Nairne Carols by the Lake is on 9 December at 6pm. See you there.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Nairne Museum

by Clive Pay

The Museum has now been open for two and a half years and we are often asked by visitors if we have information on certain people. We have a lot of references to names but they are spread around a number of books etc. It is very time-consuming to be constantly searching these. To be able to respond to this and other such questions we are creating a searchable database of all names that are mentioned in the various references in the museum. These could be the Lodge boards, memorial plaques, Chapmans employee listings various books etc.

One such source is the Lodge Sick Ledger from around 1854. This lists various illnesses that people suffered and the payments made whilst they were off work. An example is that of Joseph Ryder who was the head teacher of the school in the late 1800s. In the early 1860s he suffered from what is called "English Fever" and in the late 1880s he suffered from "Paralysis" for quite a while and appears to have died as a result in 1892. Another person suffered severe scalding to his arms and later he lost both of his hands, apparently in an industrial accident. So this record can give quite a lot of information on the lives of people over 150 years ago.

Another is the Loans Ledger which lists all of the loans made by the lodge and details of the repayments, rental payments etc. There are 60 records in this ledger. We have just finished an index for this journal to make it easier to find names without too much handling of this valuable journal. Obviously these journals are well over 150 years old and, whilst the internal pages are in quite good condition, the covers are somewhat damaged so we need to minimise handling.

A fairly recent donation is a 1927 edition of the South Australian Directory. This is full of information about South Australia up to that year. It has a list of all towns in SA within which there is a list of all the people who lived in those towns. To make it even easier to find someone it also has an alphabetical listing of all people living in SA in that year and where they resided. This has been an eyeopener for a number of people who have visited the Museum looking for past family connections, usually in the 1800s, finding one and then, when they checked the directory, they found another 20 or 30 entries, often living all around the state.

We are shortly going to add another 8 display cabinets with items from our donations.

Nairne Museum is open every Sunday 2-4pm or by arrangement.



Do you know the Bott family?

Requested by Alison Brown

Does anyone have any historical knowledge of the Bott Family? I would like to know the relationship between these people, and why Mary Jane Bott was buried in the Hillman vault. What did they do in Nairne?

What I know so far is:

William Joseph BOTT

Born: 1 January 1806.

Arrived South Australia: 25 March 185

Died: 4 October 1880. Mt Barker

Buried: Mt Barker Cemetery

Ellen J. BOTT

Died 1899 - 22 months old

Buried: Nairne Cemetery, Grave 169

Mary Jane BOTT

Died: 1878 - 22 years old

Buried: Nairne Cemetery, Grave 121

John BOTT

Buried: Hay Valley Cemetery, Hay Valley

There are also several Botts buried at Blakiston.

I would appreciate any information about this family for family history research.

Please contact Alison Brown:

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Lions Club of Nairne & Districts Inc.



by Les Walker

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

With 40 ton of firewood now curing in my back yard, our focus has now turned to Christmas and the New Year activities.

The Christmas Stocking was assembled and on display in the Nairne Corner Take Away, with sincere thanks to our very good friends Camille and Phil. There is approx. \$1700.00 value in it.

At the time of issue of this Newsletter, we would be pretty close to the drawing of the prize-winners. Books have been on sale at Setting Trendz, Sheehan's Hardware, Post Office, Nairne Market, Nairne Foodmart, Nairne Pharmacy [4th prize of a \$300.00 Gift Basket], Nostalgia, NCAC, the Vet, Summers Secret, and the Servo. Michelle Cook has been wonderful in setting up outside the Post Office on Thursday. Her personality always guarantees excellent sales.

The Club thanks all those above for their support, also Power Packed Batteries, Monte Bello, Cartridge World, Mt Barker Bottle & Can, K Mart, Bunnings, Great Eastern Hotel, Skara, Dentmend [2nd prize of \$500.00 cash], Littlehampton Foodland, Buzz Honey, I Seek Computing, Uracast, Windows Shopping, Neds, and others.

The Stocking will be drawn at Nairne Carols by the Lake on 9 December. NDRA have been working hard to organise the event, and I urge you to support them on the day by your attendance.

Our next big event will be Australia Day celebrations in January, where we will announce our Lions Citizen of the Year for 2018.

The Club is proud to announce that we have been successful in seeking \$2000.00 funding from our Club and the Australian Lions Foundation, to help our very own Amy Howard.

Amy was selected to represent the Australian Women's Disability Basketball Team (The Pearls), in Italy in November. This follows success in South America in 2015, where they won bronze, and Japan in 2016, where they took out the Gold medal.

We are proud of our support to Amy, and wish her all the best.

Last Newsletter, I spoke of support to Kodi Parkinson to compete in the Cross Country Championships in Hobart. Kodi's Mum, Keryn, advised that he blitzed the field in wintry Tasmania, and is now the Australian under 13 National Champion.

We wish all the Nairne Community a Happy and joyful Christmas, and a great New Year.

P.S. want some firewood for next year? I've got 40 tonne to move!

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Australian Red Cross Nairne Branch

by Miriam Mitchell

Hello! I'm excited! Just thought I would share that with you and let you know that you can be just as excited if you like. How? You may ask. Let me tell you.

Firstly, Christmas is coming and that means the Nairne & District Residents' Association will be holding the Carols by the Lake event at Byethorne Park in Nairne. That is always a good reason to get excited. This year it will be held on December 9th from 6.00pm and we hope to see you there for this great community event. Go on, get those reindeer antlers out now! Practice those carols you love.

Secondly, it is strawberry season in the Hills and the Nairne Red Cross will once again be serving strawberries & cream at the Carols by the Lake event as a fund-raiser for this worthy cause. Mmmmm. What a lovely way to finish off your picnic meal on a warm summer's evening. Come and see us and treat yourself. We will also be selling raffle tickets. YOU could be taking home a lovely Christmas Hamper. More reasons to get excited.

"Sadly there is a higher than usual demand for blood over the festive period."

Another reason is the Red Cross Mobile Blood Collecting Service will be visiting Mt Barker this month from December 19th to 22nd and if you really want to give a worthwhile gift to the community I can't think of a better one than donating blood. If you are aged 16-70, are healthy, weigh over 50kg and would like to donate blood you can go online to www.donateblood.com to test your eligibility and to make an appointment if you are.

Remember your single donation could save up to three lives.



Alternatively you can contact the Red Cross Blood Service on 131495. Don't delay. Sadly there is a higher than usual demand for blood over the festive period. It could be someone close to you who needs that life-saving gift.

Finally, the Nairne Red Cross will be back in action next year and if you want to join us we meet on the first Wednesday of each month (Feb to Nov) at 1:30 at the Nairne Uniting Church Hall you are more than welcome. Make 2018 be the year you joined this great organisation doing such valuable work all over the planet.

Meanwhile, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Safe & Happy New Year.

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NEWS FROM NAIRNE CHURCHES

Combined Events for Hills Family, Uniting and Lutheran Churches:

Combined Church Service - Combined Church Service - Sunday, 31st December, 2017 at 10.30 am Hills Family Church, 132 Princes Hwy, Nairne. Following this service there will be a Community Lunch at the Church. Please bring a plate of food to share and stay for this Fellowship Meal. All Welcome.

Nairne Christian Kids Club or NCKC

NCKC is held fortnightly on Tuesday afternoons from 3.30-5.00pm during school term time in the Uniting Church Hall, Allargue Street, Nairne. This club is for Primary School age children 6 to 12 years old. Last date for this year is December 5th. Further information about NCKC is listed in the advertisement in this issue of the Nairne News.

Information & Contact Details for Nairne Hills Family Church, Uniting and Lutheran Churches:

Hills Family Church

132 Princes Highway, Nairne
Senior Pastor: Mike Stoodley
Contact email: church@hfc.org.au
Telephone: 0408 211 970

Service times:

Every Sunday at 10.00am with Communion and Kids' Programme.
If there is a 5th Sunday in the month the Hills Family Church, Nairne Uniting Church, and Nairne Redeemer Lutheran Congregation combine for service.

Uniting Church

1-3 Allargue Street, Nairne
Pastor: Naomi Rosenberg
Contact: naomir57@bigpond.com
Telephone: 0407 237 158

Service Times:

Sundays at 10.30am, except on the third Sunday of each month when there is a combined service with the Lutheran Congregation at 8.30am.
If there is a 5th Sunday in the month there will be a combined service with Hills Family Church and Redeemer Lutheran.

Other Events:

Christmas Day service will be at 10am.

Redeemer Lutheran Congregation- Services held at Nairne Uniting Church

1-3 Allargue Street, Nairne
Pastor: John Ridenour
Contact: pastorjohnr@gmail.com
Telephone: 0457 735 368

Service times:

Sundays at 8.30am except for any fifth Sunday in a month when a Combined Church Service is held with Nairne Uniting Church and Hills Family Church.

Lutheran services are led by Pastor John Ridenour.

Other Events:

Christmas Worship
"O Come, let us adore Him – Christ the Lord"

Sunday 24th December 8.30am worship

CHRISTMAS EVE Sunday 24th December
worship at 6.00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY Monday 25th December
worship at 8.00am

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AVOIDING AN UPSIDE DOWN CHRISTMAS

by Rev Naomi Rosenberg (Uniting Church)

Have you ever seen or heard about a new product which immediately has you scratching your heads in complete amazement and disbelief?

I must admit this was my reaction when I heard about this promotion leading up to Christmas in 2005, in New York. At that time a popular retail company called Hammacher Schlemmer, promoted the "Upside-Down Christmas Tree." Their sale pitch was that for \$599, you could buy a tree 2.1 metre high, covered with over 800 lights.

But the main thing it emphasized about the tree was its unusual shape, as there was more foliage at the top and less at the bottom. This allowed more room for the accumulation of presents underneath!

Sixteenth century folklore explains that Martin Luther was the first to set up a real Christmas tree in his home. He explained the tree to his children this way. By pointing up to heaven the tree was a constant reminder that the important part of Christmas is what God has graciously done for us. In other words, Luther saw the tree as a visible witness to the greatest Christmas gift, Jesus Christ, our blessed Saviour and Lord.

The "upside down Christmas tree" seems to be putting the spotlight on ourselves and what we can get, not on what God has done for us! So this Christmas, I pray we don't turn Christmas and our celebrations upside-down, instead we focus on God, and on Jesus, our blessed Saviour and Lord. Wishing you all, a joyous and blessed Christmas.

ST. JAMES BLAKISTON NEWSLETTER

by Ronda Jaensch

In an earlier newsletter I wrote of the project our Parish has undertaken along with our priest, Fr. Thomas. Two friends from the Yorke Peninsula visited Nepal in 2010 and they spent time at the Helpless Colony Orphanage in Katmandu.

It was a life changing experience, and on returning they decided to assist with financial aid to Nanu Rai and the children. In April 2015 a magnitude 8 earthquake rendered 3.5 million people homeless in Nepal and there was no assistance. The journey to help began.

Fr. Thomas attended one of the fund raising functions and from there it grew and the main aim was to work towards a permanent home for the children. Fr. Thomas visited the orphanage in 2015. Extraordinary generosity of Joan Correll from Minlaton enabled a large block of land to be purchased and a new home for Nanu and the children was commenced.

In May 2016 Fr. Thomas and Joan visited Nepal and laid the foundation stone for the new orphanage. Having met Nanu Joan decided it was imperative that the project go ahead and decided to finance it herself.

Joan once again travelled with a group of people including several Mt. Barker parishioners and Fr. Thomas to open the orphanage on Oct. 5th this year. Joan opened the HAPPINESS HOME and it was blessed by Fr. Thomas. There have been many blessings along the way with support from many denominations and people who shared this dream.

Fr. Thomas thanked God for giving him the opportunity to walk the extra mile and he thanked the church members for their amazing support and encouragement on the journey. It is good to be able to reflect on the joy this has brought to everyone, not just in Nepal, but it has been a privilege to work together knowing we are truly helping God's kingdom.

The building is finished but the journey to educate these children so that they may step out of the poverty cycle and we will continue to contribute funds for the children's needs. It is a very exciting project and with God's guidance we will continue to support these people.

Back at home we continue our worship at St. James with services on the second and fourth Sundays each month at 8.30am and our sharing with fellowship goes on, this builds us up to be able to carry out God's work here at home as well as in Nepal.

Millers Arms Hotel Redevelopment Gives Nairne A New Meeting Place

This time next year, the Main Street of Nairne will look vastly different to what it does today. At the eastern end will be the new shopping centre and supermarket, at the western end the redeveloped Millers Arms Hotel and in between a new and improved streetscape.

All of this will add vibrancy and make the Main Street a great place for locals and visitors to shop, dine and socialise.

At the November meeting of the Nairne & District Residents' Association, Steve Moreau, the Chief Executive Officer of Catcon, which is the company redeveloping the Millers Arms Hotel, spoke about his plans for the complex.

When completed, the hotel will provide various social spaces, including a new wing to the east housing a restaurant and function space. This area

The NDRA was impressed with the extent of consideration and respect given to the heritage value of the building itself, as well as the vicinity. When completed, the façade will reflect its original appearance, heritage spaces will be maintained and restored, with old structural materials recycled into other areas.

The Millers Arms Hotel was built in 1845, making it one of the oldest buildings in the town and among the earliest established inns in the state. (Keep in mind that the colony had been established just nine years prior). Together with the Crooked Billet, which is the building behind, the Millers Arms has significant historical relevance not just to the town, but the state as a whole. For this building to be preserved, redeveloped and enjoyed by the community again is a great way for us to appreciate and engage with history.



will seat about 100 people and be enhanced by an opening roof and glass frontage, with an exposed kitchen. There will be a new drive-through bottle shop at the rear, and Leith Street will be improved and paved.

The redeveloped hotel will be a huge asset for Nairne and a great contributor to the vibrancy of the Main Street. With the District Hotel recently adding a deck overlooking their beautiful garden, the town will again have two great pubs, each with a distinct personality.

Mr Moreau is aiming to have the complex completed in early December 2018. He told the meeting he wants to give the people of Nairne a meeting and social space they will enjoy and value and that enhances the character of the town.

Pictured is the architect's image of the façade of the hotel (reproduced with permission from Catcon and Dash Architects). You can find further information and follow the progress of the redevelopment on the NDRA Facebook Page.

Nairne RSL

by Les Schmidt

A brief Remembrance Day service was conducted at 11.00am on Saturday 11th November.



It was conducted by Tony Semler, President of the Nairne RSL and attended by approximately thirty people. A Wreath was laid for the Fallen from WW1.

The Remembrance Day Raffle was also Drawn at Noon. Winners were:

1st: Craig Sadler (Books and Plaque)

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3rd: Katrina Windebank (Gin & Chocs)

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

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

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

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

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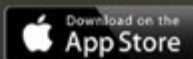


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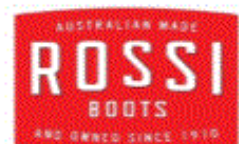
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Saturday December 6th 2017

Carols by the Lake. 6.00pm to 9.00pm in Byethorne Park. A free event. See article and advertisement in this edition of Nairne News.

Wednesday January 17th 2018

NDRA Meeting. 7pm to 9pm at the Nairne Uniting Church Hall. North Ward Councillors will update us on District activities and receive your questions and feedback

Saturday February 10th 2018

Nairne News editorial and advertising deadline for Autumn 2018 edition of Nairne News.

Wednesday February 21st 2018

NDRA Meeting. 7pm to 9pm at the Nairne Uniting Church Hall. Guest speaker TBA. Check the NDRA Facebook page closer to the date.

Thursday March 1st 2018

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Wednesday March 21st 2018

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Wednesday April 18th 2018

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NAIRNE MARKET NEWS

by Althea Miegel

It is good to be able to write this article since the Market has reopened. We were closed for the first half of 2017 and reopened in July! We, the volunteers who serve in the shop were very thrilled with the positive comments made to us in the first couple of weeks of reopening. It was great to know that we were missed. Sales in those first weeks were very positive and heartening!

The ladies working in their new environment were very happy to have lovely new surrounds, enabling them to work far more comfortably. It makes such a difference to their generous volunteering.

While I am in the back room, can I make a plea to our friends who donate their unwanted/unnneeded goods. On recent occasions our ladies have had to deal with some quite disgusting garments. Can we please ask that donations be clean and wearable? Thank you very much. Change over has also happened in recent times – when most of the winter clothing is passed onto other charities and our new fresh Spring/Summer clothes are appearing on the racks. Mind you with the changeable weather, it has been necessary to keep placing some warm clothes on the rack. Sales are continuing to be very healthy, enabling donations to be made back into our wonderful community.

Readers will note that Pete's Shed has been closed on and off quite a lot since we reopened! It really has been very, very difficult for Pete and his staff, coping with flooding after heavy

downpours during the inclement weather. At last this problem has been fixed by the Council, hopefully never to flood again.

I take this opportunity on behalf of our management, to thank everyone who has donated to the shop and who have bought from us as well. We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and all the very best for 2018.

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Rebekha first met Sandra at the Adelaide Show, and couldn't believe she didn't know anything about Australia Hope International (AHI) and Jambo Sana (a Touch of Africa cafe and gift shop) in Nairne, South Australia. So she dropped in recently for a coffee and chat. Rebekha left with some amazing beads (95% profit to Congolese women), a student sponsorship form to fill in and some wonderful stories about the great work of AHI.

Rebekha is pictured with Sandra Bamhare and Bill and Norma Osborne.



CAROLS BY THE LAKE

Nairne News is pleased to reprint this article by Romy Daly, which was published in The Weekender Herald newspaper on Thursday November 24th 2017.

There are few things quintessentially Christmas and community carols in the evening is certainly one of them.

For residents from Nairne and the surrounding areas, the annual Christmas carols will be enjoyed alongside the beautiful lake at Byethorne Park.

"We're really excited to put this event on and bring everyone together for a fun time," organiser on behalf of the Nairne and Districts Residents' Association, Ellen Lyall said.

Nairne's Carols By The Lake will include performances by a range of acts.

"The community choir will be performing and this year we actually opened it up to everyone in the community that wanted to sing," Ellen said.

"There are a variety of other local performers too, including young guitarist and vocalist Indy Gautier, Mark Hudson performing a saxophone ensemble and the Nairne Christian Kids' Club choir."

5MU and Power FM presenter (and Nairne local) Claire Murphy will be MC on the night, which is expected to attract over 400 guests to enjoy all that will be on offer.

"For the kids we have Father Christmas coming and Jon McKay, a local children's entertainer, making balloons and doing some magic tricks," Ellen said. "There will also be face painting and crafts."

Guests on the night will have an array of food and drink choices, with the proceeds going to charities and local community businesses.

"There will be coffee, gelato, a barbecue, pizza, burgers, hot chocolates, milkshakes and strawberries and cream for sale," Ellen said. "These stalls are being run by the Lions Club, the Red Cross, the Cricket Club and Jambo Sana to name a few."

The community Christmas event is a fun social evening made possible by its very generous sponsors the Nairne Market, The Mount Barker Council and Thomas Foods International.

Nairne Carols By The Lake will be held on Saturday, December 9 from 6-9pm at Byethorne Park, Woodside Road, Nairne. Entry is free.

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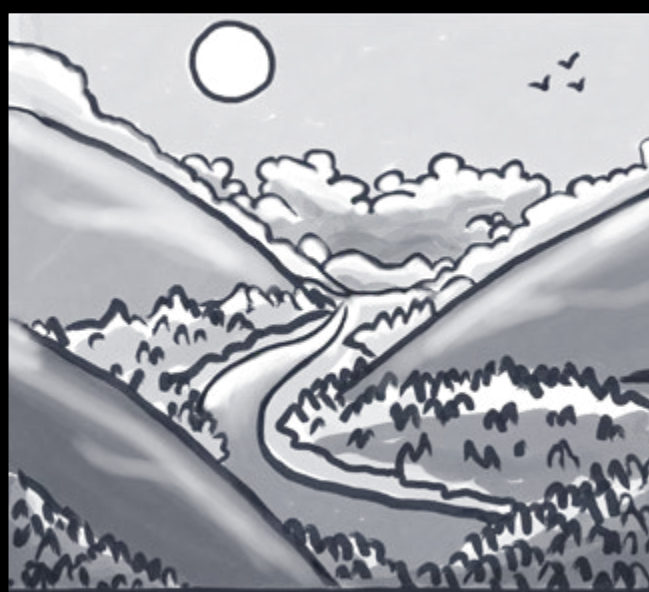
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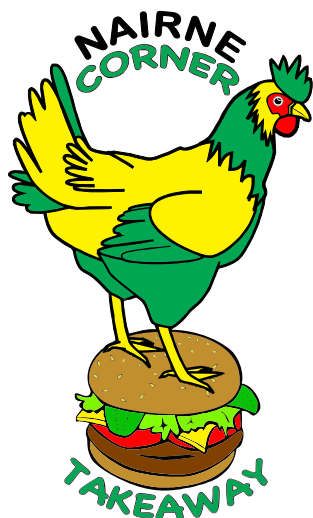
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