

# AUBURN EXPRESS

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## ACDC June Report

### Celebrations for the Auburn Institute:

Ladies, have you taken your cocktail outfits out of the cupboard for an airing? Gentlemen, have you checked your suits are back from the drycleaners? Get ready for the celebration of the decade! Come along to the Auburn Institute and help us celebrate the Grand Re-Opening of OUR beautiful 152 year old building. Be there at 5pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, with the official ceremony beginning at 6pm. Wine and food provided by some very special donors. ACDC looks forward to seeing the local Auburn community members in attendance. Please let your friends and neighbours know this event is on.

**Auburn Express:** ACDC members are regularly hearing from Auburn residents, that they are not receiving a copy of the Auburn Express. I have spoken with Gemma at the Post Office and approximately 45% of the post office boxes have a “**no unsolicited mail**” sticker on them. If you have one of these notices on your post box, Australia Post is not able by Law to post this in your letterbox; therefore you cannot receive a copy of the Auburn Express. Please check with Post Office staff, to ensure your needs are met. We are able to forward the Auburn Express electronically. Kim Bleeker, Editor can add you to the existing electronic list. Should you wish to receive the Auburn Express electronically send an email to Kim at [acdc@hillsvwestate.com.au](mailto:acdc@hillsvwestate.com.au). Many residents already receive this publication by email.

**Southern Gateway Project:** Graham Richards, as Chair of this ACDC sub-committee, has recently progressed this important Project. Two meetings are planned to be held soon, one with CGVC, Richard Tappin and one with Craige Andre, an artist with experience in ‘Public Art Installations’.

**Upper Wakefield Landcare:** This group of volunteers meet every month, fourth Sunday, for working bees in our local area. Why not join in and help to improve the health of the Wakefield River around Auburn. Young and old are welcome. Next working bee is on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Phone: John Osborne on 8849 2555 for more details.

**See you all at the Cocktail Party on Friday!**

**Rhonda Seymour, Chair.**

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### **Clare Valley Bridal Fair**



The brochure features a floral border and a central text box. The text includes: 'CLARE VALLEY', 'Clare Valley. The Destination: The place to be. Auburn S.A.', 'Weddings', 'Unique Hen Experiences', 'After the Wedding Breakfast Do's', 'Birthday Parties', 'Anniversary Celebrations', 'Business Luncheon Functions', 'Special Events', 'Catering', 'Venues', 'Accommodation', 'Services', 'Contact us today!', 'A group of businesses located in Auburn working together to assist you with finding all the services you need to plan your next event.', 'Auburn Traders Association Business', and 'The Auburn Collective'.

**Look out for the Auburn Collective Event brochure (above).... Copies available for display or for your reference!**

The Auburn Collective at the Bridal Fair (Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2018) was a fantastic success! The many visitors to the Fair were very impressed with the beautiful display representing all of our Auburn Trader's Businesses involved. A big thank you to all involved! We certainly succeeded in raising the profile of Auburn - making it a place in the Clare Valley to have an event!

### **MEMBERSHIP 2018-2019**

A NOTICE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT INVOICES FOR THE NEXT FINANCIAL YEAR WILL BE GOING OUT SOON. THERE IS NO INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP FEES WHICH REMAIN THE SAME. THANK YOU TO ALL BUSINESSES FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

## **Professional Development Night and Information Session:**

“Your business in the connected  
Cyber World”

by **Jo-Stewart Rattray**

25<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 - 7.30pm at the  
Auburn Courthouse.

Followed by a Q&A with Jo  
Wine and Nibbles.

Please RSVP for catering purposes.

**0413 466 013**

**onetreebandb@gmail.com**

This workshop is for the benefit of all our members and is one example of how we are working together to help you with your business.

## **Mosaic Planter Box Project Update:**

**5 new mosaics will be up soon!  
Watch out for these!**



### **Next Executive Meeting:**

Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. 7:30pm,  
Auburn Courthouse. A reminder that all members are welcome to attend, please let us know, via email if you have an Agenda item.

**Kathy Adams, Secretary  
Auburn Traders Association for the  
Executive Committee.**

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## Upper Wakefield Landcare

The Upper Wakefield Landcare group has had working bees monthly over the last year. The next working bee for the Upper Wakefield Landcare group is on **Sunday 24th of June from 10.00 - 12.00**, and should see the area of the Wakefield River behind Centenary Park cleared of weeds and ready for a tree planting session on **Sunday July 29th**. Everyone is most welcome. The photograph (below) shows the area cleared so far and the group is hopeful that the township might consider extending the Riverwalk into a loop incorporating the pedestrian bridge through to King Street.

The group held its Annual General Meeting on the 3rd of June. John Osborne was re-elected as Chair and Brian Sandercock as Treasurer. Juliette Ninnes stood down as Secretary after 11 years of service, but remains on the Group's committee.

Thank you Juliette, for all your years of hard work and leadership.

**Next Working Bee: June 24th, 10.00-12.00**  
**Tree Planting: July 29th, 10-12.00**

For further details contact **Paul McCormack**, Secretary of Upper Wakefield Landcare, at [mccormack.paul21@gmail.com](mailto:mccormack.paul21@gmail.com)



## Auburn's History Column: **Part 1 of 2**

In 2016, it was a shock to the Auburn community in the year of the Jubilee 150 of the Institute, to have it closed for safety

reasons by the owners of the building, the Clare and Gilbert Valleys Council. Plans for celebrating the occasion from when the Town Hall was built in 1866 could not be fulfilled. A local committee met with Council in an effort to see what could be done to restore the Institute complex to again be a working facility for the town. Following this the Auburn Institute was handed back to the community by the Council with a financial grant and the extensive renovations that were necessary took place.

The Auburn Community Development Committee is proud of the stunning renovation and is inviting community members to the "Grand Re Opening Cocktail Party" of the Auburn Institute on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018 at 5.00pm until 7.00pm.

Community gatherings started in Auburn as a church service in a blacksmith shop in 1850, from then on during the 1850's the loft in the Rising Sun Hotel stables was used for public occasions such as meetings, bazaars and dances, besides being used as the "courtroom". It was also reported that some early "Anglican" church services were held in this "courtroom". The stable loft had the instruments for the telegraph installed by Charles Todd in 1862 before the Post Office building was completed.

In 1865 the Auburn Town Hall Company was floated, built by a limited liability company with a capital of 800 shares at £2.10/- each. The foundation stone was laid by chairman of Directors, Mr. A. King, on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1866. Mr W. T. Bleechmore was the secretary and Mr McGeorge the architect. The building was constructed by stonemasons Messrs J. Meller and J. Scott and carpenter W. Threadgold at a cost of £1,788.10/-. W. Dunlop did the plaster moulding inside by hand with few tools. The block of land on which it was constructed cost £63. The company was not a success and after 6 or 7 years the building fell into the hands of Mr F. Treloar.

The committee bought from the mortgager, Mr Frank Treloar, the then insolvent Town Hall, for £1,000. As a fund raiser, the committee built the rooms (now flats) east of the hall towards the river, which were sold to Arthur King, auctioneer, then to J.E. Bleechmore. The hall, by 1890, was free of debt, owing to the constant work of the then, untiring secretary, Mr Jamie Ford, manager of the National Bank.

At first kerosene lamps provided lighting, then acetylene gas produced by the Institute, illuminated the building in 1871. Additional rooms were completed in 1884. These rooms face King Street, the foundation stone being laid by Mrs Harvey and built by J. Meller and R. Smith, Mr Naish being the architect.

In the 1870's the Floricultural and Horticultural Society started holding annual shows. The containers for such shows were only discarded in 2016.

In the 1880's the roof line of the hall was altered. The early curved iron of the western section of the roof was revealed this year when the new roof was installed as part of the renovations.

In August 1881 a new proscenium and stage accessories were placed in the Auburn Institute Hall through the generosity of the Oddfellows and Foresters Lodge. This was celebrated with musical and dramatic entertainment.

Another entertainment was roller skating. The Auburn Institute set up a skating rink in 1889. Of the many promotional flyers about forthcoming entertainment at the Institute in the 1800's, whether concerts, theatrical entertainment or skating, such words as the "moon will be in full dress at 9.00pm" encouraged patrons to support the functions at night. Some functions were in aid of the "Institute Building Fund" or "In aid of the Institute".

**Kay Lambert,  
Auburn Branch, National Trust**

### **The Riesling Railway – Book Launch**

A publication on the history of the railway line from Riverton to Clare will be released by the author, John Wilson, at the Auburn Railway Station ("Horrocks Wines") on Wednesday 4th July 2018 at approximately 9.15am.

The book in colour is for sale at \$95 on this occasion and after 7th July, for \$110 at the National Railway Museum at Port Adelaide. John will be visiting the Watervale General Store, Penwortham rail car stop and then at the Sevenhill platform, planning to arrive at

the Clare railway station (station sign) at about 11.15, to distribute books.

There will then be the celebrations of 100 years of rail to Clare, with an unveiling and the visit of invited guests, school children and the general public.

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Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> and Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

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## LAMBERT Elaine January 1930- May 2018



A lifetime of community service of former Auburn identity, Elaine Claire Lambert, was recalled recently by funeral celebrant Richard Berry, at the Auburn Uniting Church. A large gathering of people from a wide area of the State came to honour her memory on how she had touched their lives. She supported George her husband, who pre-deceased her, when he was chair of the District Council of Saddleworth and Auburn, their dairy stud with annual showing of stock at the Royal Adelaide Show, and the involvement of other fellow skiers that George assisted with his speed boat when staying at their Barmera shack.

She assisted in many community organisations which included her major contribution with Uniting Church activities, as a Councillor for the District Council of Saddleworth and Auburn, as well as some metropolitan based organisations, but her most notable contribution was to the Country Women's Association. Elaine was a Life Member of CWA, joined in 1952, from 1968-1975 was Branch President, 1976-1977 Group President, 1977-1980 Divisional President, 1980-1983 State President. As a CWA representative, Elaine travelled overseas to Canada and Vancouver where she spoke at an International Conference.

Elaine had lived the last 16 years with her daughter Julie Anne McBride and son in law Neville, at Barmera.



The Mid North Visual & Performing Arts Association (VAPAA) along with Country Arts SA present Adam Page - Solo. This one man band was a hit show of the Adelaide Festival fringe last year and is touring country SA at the moment. Adam plays a variety of instruments and those who have seen his show say he is a man of great talent and the show is lots of fun. There will even be some musical surprises well.

It will be one of the first shows to be held at the revitalised Auburn Institute and is being held on Friday July 6. It starts at 7.30pm and people are encouraged to join in the cabaret style of the event and make up a table. Wines, beer and soft drinks will be on sale at very reasonable prices, supported by Taylors Wines. Bring a plate of nibbles or food and come along earlier and have a bite to eat before the show begins. Doors will open at 6.30pm.

Ticket prices are only \$27 each, or if you make up a table of 6 or more the price drops to \$24. Tickets can be booked online at Country Arts SA website, or purchased direct at the Clare Valley Food Wine and Tourism Centre or Cogwebs in Auburn.

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**Neville Sloss,**  
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## The Rising Sun Hotel - Entertainment

### What's on @ The Rising Sun Hotel – Entertainment Guide

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Entertainment</u>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30pm	Living with Dementia & book launch
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	8pm	On the Monday 70's to now Crazy hair party
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	2.30pm	Susan Lily
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	2.30pm	David Robinson
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	8pm	July Vinyl Lounge
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	2.30pm	David Hudson
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	8pm	Zafs & Eternal Skies
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	2.30pm	Rose & Thorns of the Valley
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	8pm	Dave Prior & John O'Dea
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	2.30pm	Little Black Dress
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	2.30pm	The Cut Snakes

Most shows are free which also has been a major plus in attracting crowds, while the few others have tickets available at the door. The Rising Sun Hotel feel privileged to have the opportunity to give people something to look forward and give people a chance to live a little in Auburn

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