

# AUBURN EXPRESS

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## ACDC March Report

ACDC's has begun its work for 2019 with relish and has plenty on its plate.

**Open Meeting:** Our next traditional Open Meeting will be held on Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup> in the Auburn Institute at 7.30 pm. The focus of the night will be the Southern Gateway Project. All community members are invited to this important meeting giving you the opportunity to hear and see first-hand plans in detail.

**Auburn Institute:** The Auburn Institute Management Committee (AIMC) is to be congratulated for their promotion of our venue for a variety of events.

**Recent and Coming Events:** **The Adelaide Plains Male Voice Choir** held a concert in late February and despite the heat there was a good and appreciative audience.

**Autumn Fete:** Following on from the very successful Spring Fete, a busy sub-committee is organising an Autumn Fete to be held on Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. With expected perfect Autumn weather, it will be an entertaining event for the community and visitors alike.

**Midwinter Ball:** Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup>.  
Want to keep warm on a cold Saturday night? Come along to the Midwinter Ball in our cosy, air-conditioned Institute and dance the night away. (notification page 3 Auburn Express)

**Peak Body Meeting:** As well as the events above, ACDC recently hosted the Clare and Gilbert Valleys Council's Peak Bodies meeting. Representatives from other communities commented very favourably on our refurbished Institute.

**Future Bookings:** AIMC is also holding a number of bookings for both Corporate and private events in 2019. Remember, if your family or organisation is planning a function, then look no further than your Institute as your venue. Hiring rates are very reasonable.

**Centenary Park:** Our well-loved and much used Centenary Park is, to say the least, looking a little tired. ACDC is working with the Council to rehabilitate the Park to be an even better community asset. If you have any ideas/requests in relation to the Park, then please contact Committee Member, Liz Pridham. Ph: 0484 001 808 or email: [lizpridham@gmail.com](mailto:lizpridham@gmail.com).

Matters under consideration include:  
Additional playground equipment.  
Tree/shrub planting.  
Irrigation System.  
Replacement of boundary fencing.

Here's hoping for rain soon!

**John Osborne,  
Secretary, ACDC**

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### Auburn's History Column:



### First world War letters

We have been reading letters to “home families” from the war front by volunteer soldiers, firstly their journey by sea and last time while in France. Owing to censorship, the Australian soldiers could more or less only write about family matters. Many of the soldiers were transferred from France for medical assistance in England, as per our letter today. The letter is copied in the language as written. (Neatly written in pen and ink on letterhead writing paper “Australian Commonwealth Military Forces Y.M.C.A. with the Australian Imperial Force”)

Weymouth, Westham Camp, A.I.F. 2.4.1917  
Dear Gladys Just another few lines hopping to find you all well. Has it leaves me a lot better then I was in France. But sorry that you havent recived the Post Cards and also the Potho that I sent to you And I sent one allround I never heard wether any of you got them or not. I recived a letter from you and all so two or three from Ethel and Mable. And I have sent Post

Card last mail. And I havent recived any Parcels only one and that was tobaco and Ciggretts that was from home. And Dave his just about the same he dont get any. I havent heard from him since he left me in France that about three month ago And I have been sent back to England since he left me. I am under the doctor. So dont know what they will do with me they might send me back to Australia or back to France again or they might keep me in England to work till the war his over. But hope it his Australia I have had quite enough off this life and I have seen enough to do me for the rest of my life I have recived two letter and a post Card from Mary Ann wrote on Janary She told me that you and Mother and Florrie was staying at the Semaphore That the only letter that I have recived since I left France. I dont get any from home I havent had a letter from home for about 5 month now And we never see any Australia papers what ever they do with them. Jack was very lucky that he never past to come over here. I seen roy Kirk over here he was aluright when I seen him. You can tell Father and Ethel that I sent a letter and Post card the mail before this letter. Well Dear Gladys I must draw to a close more to write you might remember me to all over there and aske Osborne wether he recived the Potho I sent him.

From your affication Cousin, PB

### Kay Lambert

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**More details next edition.**

**Auburn Institute Management Committee.**

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**Southern Gateway Project  
Community Consultation**

Plans to be unveiled

ACDC's Open Meeting, Auburn Institute  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 at 7.30 pm

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## Easter Art Show for Riverton and Surrounds

The Valleys Art Group will be holding an Art and Craft Show at the Riverton Community Hall on Easter Saturday, Sunday and Monday. All Art will be for sale, and the community is encouraged to come along and have a look.

Artists come from all over the Mid North and as far south as Adelaide, and there will be a People's Choice prize for the artist that the public feels have done the best painting in the exhibition. Voting slips will be given to all people attending.

The Arts and Craft Show will open from 10am to 4pm on both Easter Saturday and Sunday, and from 10am to 2pm on Easter Monday.

Anyone can enter the Art and Craft Show, and **entry forms are available from:**

**Carolyn Evans (08) 8847 2069**  
**or Elaine Rosenzweig 0417 837 109.**



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## NEWS FROM AUBURN TRADERS ASSOCIATION

Do any resident's in Auburn have excess, flowering plants or bulbs? The Main Street "planter boxes" are looking rather poor given the excess heat we have all been experiencing. We hope to re-plant and rejuvenate the planter boxes for the Main Street.

If you can assist with some plants or bulbs you can contact me on **0413 466 013**. Thank you.

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



**Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup>, 10.00 - 12.00**

Join the Upper Wakefield Landcare group in its first working bee for 2019. The group will continue to restore the section of the Wakefield River either side of the footbridge near King Street, behind Centenary Park.

Everyone is very welcome.

This working bee will be focusing on the removal of the ash and elm saplings that have grown up over the Summer in the river bed and along the banks. Bring a tree saw or loppers and a pair of gardening gloves.

### Quote of the month

