



# AUBURN EXPRESS

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## ACDC May Report

**It has rained at last!**

**ACDC Meetings:** ACDC will not hold a May meeting due to a number of committee members not being available. However, a meeting was held on 15<sup>th</sup> April to discuss current matters, this was an additional Meeting to our Open Meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> April.

**ACDC Open Meeting:** At the ACDC April Open Meeting, a suggestion from a community member was to have rubbish bins in the main street of Auburn "enclosed". This matter will be followed up by John Osborne, our ACDC infrastructure representative.

**Centenary Park:** Liz Pridham, ACDC committee member, is liaising with the Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council in relation to Centenary Park. Some dead trees have already been removed from walking areas in the vicinity. The irrigation system will be replaced by the end of June 2019. We are also researching the possible expansion of play equipment for the Park. We will keep you posted with information as it comes to hand.

**Carpe Diem – Auburn Institute:** The stage production *Carpe Diem* was performed at the Auburn Institute Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May. The actors David Meadows and Chris Pidd performed well to the intimate audience, with moments of humour and special messages about mateship, talking about your feelings, and how to seek help if you are experiencing difficult times. All attendees were able to chat with the actors over afternoon tea, and talk about more personal experiences. ACDC takes this

opportunity on behalf of the Auburn community, to thank Centre Stage Scripts for visiting Auburn with the production. We also thank SA Health for sponsoring this production. A donation of \$20 will be made to the Clare based Kade Macdonald Memorial Foundation, by ACDC, on behalf of the audience.

**Rhonda Seymour,  
Chair.**

## Auburn's History Column:

### Community Fetes

The Fete held in the Institute and its environs on Easter Sunday, involving approximately 20 site holders, ensured plenty of interest for visitors and locals alike. This fete had a wide range of stalls covering mixed local produce, local craft, service clubs, hot food and garden supplies, a fundraising wine-wall with proceeds for Institute funds while children were catered for with face painting. An old fete favourite of strawberries and ice cream, with Devonshire tea/coffee were available, in the café style supper room. The Institute benefited from the stall holders' site fees. Planning is of the essence and nothing has changed from years gone by, it is still a big job for those concerned.

Church Guilds held fetes as fundraisers. In 1961 I remember Mrs Amy Lambert used to do the sweets stall for the Anglican Church fete. A collection book was a must for stall holders. Money was collected from Church adherents to purchase the ingredients for the sweet

making and Mrs Lambert made this wide range of amazing home-made sweets unassisted while other stall holders worked for their respective stalls.

The Methodist Church Guild Minute book of 1955 revealed the planning for their fete of that year. Stalls planned for were:- Work (such as sewing items), Cake, Produce, Strawberry, Sweets, Children's (lucky dip), Ice cream and cool drinks, Afternoon Tea and the door takings for the evening concert following the fete.

In April the Work stall holders were given 10 pounds to purchase materials from Hambours Ltd so as to start sewing. Other stall holders were appointed in June. In August the guild wrote to the Balaklava Choral Society regarding providing a program for the evening concert following the fete (they replied, their fee would be five pounds). Mrs E. Nicholls would play a pianoforte solo and the guild choir members would sing. In August they chose the date for the Fete, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Mrs Scott of Clare had accepted the invitation to open the fete. Mrs G. Williams would make a spray of flowers for the opening guest speaker.

The minutes stated the "Picture Man" was to be asked to put an advertisement on the screen about the fete ("talkies" were regularly held in the Institute) and three people were appointed to make posters. The door price for the concert was three shillings for adults, half price for children.

The strawberry stall needed helpers to hull the strawberries. Strawberries and ice cream were usually still available following the concert. Supper was arranged for the visiting concert party.

The financial statement showed – the travelling costs for the Balaklava group, W. Matz (drinks – his shop next to the Institute), C. Stephens (Ice cream – his shop south side of Methodist now Uniting Church), O. L. Grace (Strawberries – seven pounds four shillings) and the hire of the Institute (Four pounds two shillings and six pence).

A third of the profit went to the Manse Trust £39.15.11 (The Methodist Manse was then number 14 Stanley Street) and two thirds for

the Church circuit consisting of Auburn, Mintaro and Watervale £79.6.8.

Names in the minutes are all mentioning the initial of the husband as was the tradition of the time, they are Mesdames Houston (minister's wife), W. Nicholls, T. Whitehead, R. Roberts, E. Nicholls, F. Burfield, O. Burfield, W. Williams, V. Freeman, L. Behn, K. Overton, A. Mintern, H. Hean, R. Whitehead, R. Johncock, Kench, W. Overton, W. Pearce, R. Blatchford, Barker, W. Norris, C. Stephens, W. Jones, G. Williams, H. Jones, K. Sandow, Duldig, F. Kelly, M. Jones, Miss Dennison and Miss J.Kelly.



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### Easter Art Show at Riverton

The Auburn Valleys Art Group had a very successful Exhibition in Riverton over the Easter period. The Exhibition was staged on Easter Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Seven paintings were sold.

The "People's Choice" went to Natalie Lewcock and Kay Langton was "runner-up".

The Raffle of a painting by Carolyn Evans went to Trish Gates.

**Elaine Rosenzweig, Co-ordinator.**



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

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Opening hours Friday – Monday 10am – 4pm and every weekend.

For further details contact [hellen@linhaygallery.com.au](mailto:hellen@linhaygallery.com.au) or phone 0457 824 222

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### 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations...

Taylors Wines Gourmet Weekend Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

We're celebrating our 50th! Come party like its 1969, enjoying wood-fired gourmet pizza's with our award-winning wines. We'll also have gourmet cheese and charcuterie platters plus mulled wine and Taylor Made cocktails.

Win great prizes with our 'flour power' pizza dough throwing competition, or raid our closet to accessorise 60's style for fun social photos. Come dressed in your own 60's themed outfit to win a spot prize, and on Sunday, don't miss an encore performance by **The 60 Four!**

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Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2019

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