

AUBURN EXPRESS

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ACDC June Report

ACDC Australia Day Community Awards:

We are currently investigating the history of ACDC Australia Day Community Awards, with the view of displaying the names of recipients. We have some names, but there are a few gaps in our records. Can you please help? If you have been an Award Winner or know someone who has received this Award since 1999, (believed to be the inaugural Award), please contact myself (8849 2389) or John Osborne (8849 2555).

Centenary Park: The Park is receiving some attention by contractors, who are renewing the watering system. Committee Member, Liz Pridham has been working with Council staff, negotiating plans for new plantings on the eastern area of the park. A recent grant application for new playground equipment was unfortunately unsuccessful. ACDC members will continue to pursue possible avenues for these plans to become a reality.

CJ Dennis Festival: Save the date: Saturday 7th September, 2019. It is CJ Dennis's 143rd Birthday.... we hope to hold some form of celebration. A sub-committee will meet soon and begin discussions and planning for this event. If you would like to join this sub-committee, please contact myself (8849 2389) or John Osborne (8849 2555). Sunday 8th September, 2019 will be the Max Fatchen Literary Awards presentation at the Auburn Institute. Watch this space as more details go to press.

Council's Draft Business/Budget Plans: ACDC members have read Council's draft

business/budget plan for the next financial year. It is noted that monies to be spent in Auburn include work on St. Vincent Street "river crossing" west of the Post Office. Some funds will be put to re-sheeting (dirt) roads. ACDC will be working on further ideas to submit for the following year as well, for example, footpaths for Auburn.

Auburn National Trust: At our last meeting ACDC agreed to make a small donation to the Auburn National Trust group for the purchase of archival storage folders to accommodate all editions of the Auburn Express and the *Auburn Community Newsletter*, which preceded it.

Council's Acquisitive Outdoor Sculpture: Council recently acquired a sculpture entered into the 2019 Clare Rotary Art Show. ACDC is excited to have been offered (for Auburn) this sculpture by Council. The committee is researching possible locations for this sculpture, within Auburn. The location must comply with Council and DPTI regulations.



Auburn Infrastructure: John Osborne (our Infrastructure representative) continues to communicate with Council regarding the provision of garbage bin "surrounds" for Auburn street garbage bins...which will

improve the streetscape, as well as the management of garbage overflow.

Future Editions of the Auburn Express:

This edition (June) will be the last hard copy of the Auburn Express to be posted in Post Office mail boxes. From July, 2019 the Auburn Express will be forwarded to Auburn resident's electronically. A few copies will be provided to residents at Australia Post who do not have computer access

Reminders:

Open Meeting: The next ACDC Open Meeting will be held in August, 2019.

Annual General Meeting: ACDC's AGM will be held in October, 2019. Dates will be confirmed and advertised in the next edition.

**Rhonda Seymour,
Chair.**

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Auburn's History Column:

Community Fetes

Following last month's account of a fete held in the Institute, it is interesting to note a story of childhood recollections of fetes from Dean Roberts, now in his eighties and a former student of the Auburn Primary School.

Strawberry Fetes

Occasionally in season a "Strawberry Fete" would be held in the Institute. Wonderful plates of Strawberries and Ice Cream could be purchased and devoured on these occasions leaving a memory of taste and smell that has never diminished to this day. The nearer that one approached the Institute, the stronger the

smell of fresh strawberries, covered with icing sugar and ice cream, became. Can't say that I have ever smelt or tasted strawberries like that again. Canisters of ice cream, in canvas bags with dry ice, would arrive on the train that morning with the strawberries. The price I think was 1/6 (one shilling and sixpence) per plate. Also, on sale would be toffee apples, toffees in patty pans, and the cutest little baskets filled with lovely sickly lollies. All of these of course were made by the local ladies. What a blissful day, probably went to bed with a very sore tummy!

Preparing for fire-fighting 80 years ago

The earlier Council area for Auburn/Watervale was called the District Council of Upper Wakefield, the records of which are available for inspection at State Records. Looking through the 1939 Council minute books revealed some of the following information regarding controlling fires.

In November 1939 the following were appointed fire controllers in the council area – W.T. Allen, W.R. Jones, J.E. Maddern, T.W.B. Roberts, T. Solly, G.W. Williams, W.F. Whitehead, E.H. Schober, J.M. Linklater, F.J. Vivian, T.W. Sobels, L.J. Moyle and F. Kelly. The District Clerk was W.F. Whitehead.

In January 1940 from the office of the Minister of Agriculture, advising council of the summer period and (1) requesting the names of firefighters within the area be forwarded to that department; (2) advising council that money was still available for fire-fighting material.

Council decided to purchase a semi-rotating pump together with 60 feet of hose and nozzle for firefighting equipment and that all fire-fighting equipment be branded D.C.U.W.

The council overseer was empowered to obtain a piece of piping to fit the pipe leading from H.G. Allen's well for the purpose of filling fire-tanks.

The Clerk was to write to the Minister of Agriculture requesting 50% subsidy on firefighting equipment recently purchased.

Council decided that a camping fireplace be built on the triangle in New Auburn, that the Clerk advise the Royal Automobile Association that facilities are available at Auburn and Watervale, and if suitable direction signs are forwarded by the Association, council will erect them. (In the area near the

weigh bridge; the fireplace area was used later as the cleaning out site of gas producers during wartime petrol rationing.)

Later in 1940 Council made application to the Liquid Fuel Control Board for petrol ration tickets sufficient to have 50 gallons of petrol for the purpose of reimbursing persons travelling to bushfires.

The Auburn CFS issued invitations to their 80th anniversary celebrations of the brigade on Sunday 19th May 2019, where they had a display related to fighting fires and membership over the years. Locals who had been involved in the brigade, representatives of adjoining brigades, as well as officials from headquarters, attended.

The current shed built in 2004, has been a huge improvement from the former places used for the fire truck – the council shed, lean-to alongside the now Auburn Library (western side) and a privately- owned lean-to, where the first designated fire truck, purchased for the former Council area, was housed.



Some of the approximately 23 current members, both young and older, who attended the 80th celebrations:
L to R back row: Jeff Seymour, Ian Mattner, Neville Attenborough (Deputy Group Officer), Beki Hutchinson, Shane Whitelaw, Shandel Schmidt, Jamie Whiteman, Greg Nettleton (CFS Chief Officer from Head Quarters). Front Row: (Standing) Ray Hutchinson, Captain, Jerome Ziersch, George Sugars, Bob Trezise, Sharna Juett, Tony Hean.

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Kay Lambert, Auburn National Trust.

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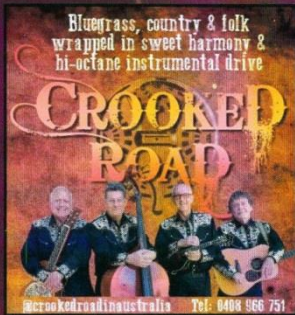
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Congratulations and Good Luck Dianne

A Joyful Bunch's Florist and Gift Shop is now fully settled behind the shady loquat tree between the Terroir Auburn Restaurant and the Rising Sun Hotel. Look for the beautiful wares displayed on the quaint verandah. Dianne sincerely thanks the many locals who have popped in to warmly welcome her into her new space, and to shop for florals, plants and pots, and beautiful gifts and cards. Opening Hours: Fri 9-5, Sat 10-3, Sun 10-3. Customers are also welcome to drop in if the light is on!

Flowers may be ordered by phone on 0407 600 553 outside these hours for delivery or pickup from the store.

July Joyful Happenings: Visit the little store for your Christmas in July inspiration including two workshops designed to help you dress your home for this mid-year occasion. A Sweet Blue Gum Wreath and a delightful Christmas Table arrangement will be available in both day and evening offerings. Register your interest with Dianne.



NEWS FROM AUBURN TRADERS ASSOCIATION

Membership

Just a reminder to those businesses that have **not** yet paid the 2018-2019 membership fee to please do so as soon as possible. A reminder invoice will be sent shortly. 2019-2020 Membership Fee invoices will be sent after June 30th.

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



The Annual General Meeting and monthly working bee of the Upper Wakefield Landcare group will take place on Sunday the 23rd of June, starting at 10.00 am. The venue for the meeting is the barbecue pavilion in Centenary Park, and morning tea will be provided. New members are always very welcome.

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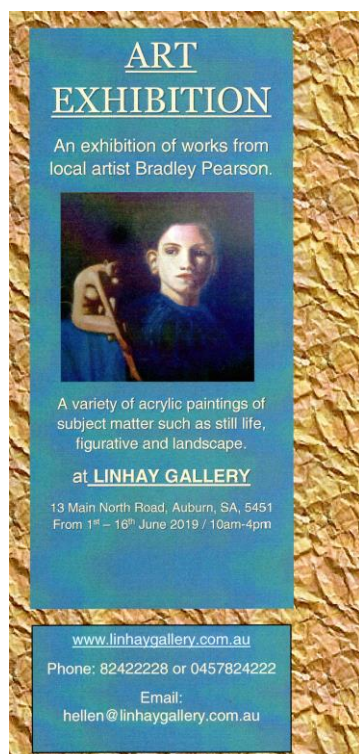
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Linhay Gallery - Auburn



The new exhibition for June introduces an emerging young local artist - Bradley Pearson who has grown up in Auburn. His studies have led him to experiment with techniques and

styles, inspired by artists such as David Leffel, William Bouguereau, Peter Doig and others. Bradley enjoys the solid opaque look and feel of acrylic paint, working on still life, landscape and more recently figurative paintings, all of which are included in his exhibition.

This exhibition is open from 1st - 16th June. Only three weeks so don't delay your visit!

The gallery will be closed from 17th June until the end of July. We open again on Friday 2nd August with the SALA exhibition.

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

For further details contact

hellen@linhaygallery.com.au

or phone 0457 824 222

Quote of the month

Friendship is not finding gold or silver among the rocks of life. It is accepting each other as coal until diamonds are formed with time!!!

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Auburn Express - Electronically

Many of you have returned your forms requesting your copy of the Auburn Express electronically.

However, we still await many replies...please remember the Auburn Express will be fully electronic from July, 2019.

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Items for next Express due

Tuesday 9th July, 2019

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