

AUBURN EXPRESS

August, 2019

www.auburn.sa.au

ACDC Executive Committee Members

Rhonda Seymour (Chair), John Osborne (Secretary), (Public Officer) Joan Concy (Finance Officer),
Graham Richards, Liz Pridham, Hellen Riley, Russ Parkins, Mary French.

Contact: Rhonda Seymour Tel: 8849 2389, E-mail: rhoje100@gmail.com, PO Box 202, Auburn SA 5451

ACDC August Report

August Open Meeting: ACDC held its second Open Meeting for our Community Groups to attend and report on each of their last year's activities. Eleven community groups were in attendance, with their representatives providing an update on projects completed and projects planned. Some representatives spoke of meetings and work undertaken with other community groups. Our small community is lucky and privileged to have so many dedicated volunteers, working for a diverse group of projects and events. Thank you to all who attended the night.

Auburn Express: A reminder that the Auburn Express is now distributed electronically with the exception of few residents. If you have not received your copy via email, then please contact Kim Bleeker at acdc@hillsviestate.com.au or telephone 8849 2397 to organise.

CJ Dennis Festival: Don't forget to buy a ticket for the CJ Dennis "Evening with CJ and Doreen". Refer further details on page 4.

Next ACDC meeting: Tuesday 3rd September.

National Tree Day 2019 in Auburn: Students from Auburn Primary School celebrating success of planting 60 plants in Centenary Park, Auburn for National Tree Day 2019. Thanks to Clare and Gilbert Valleys Council for funding the plants, Toyota Clare for providing tree guards and help on the day and Helen Smith for donating acacias that she had

propagated. Volunteers from Upper Wakefield Landcare and ACDC also assisted with the project. A great community collaboration!



Auburn Primary School students...

Rhonda Seymour,
Chair.

AUBURN OLIVE OIL
Award winning extra virgin olive oil

Three varieties of oil

Available at * Becker's IGA

* Auburn CWA shop

* Clare Valley Wine Food & Tourism Centre

Facebook: Auburn Olive Oil

Auburn's History Column:

Memorial Fountain with people

Auburn, birthplace of poet CJ Dennis

CJ Dennis was born in Auburn, South Australia, September 7th 1876 and is known as Auburn's most famous son. According to the 1876 records in the Registry of Births and Baptisms of the Catholics of (Sevenhill Church), Clarence Michael James was baptised at Auburn on 10th September, parents named as father James Dennis and mother's maiden name as Catherine Tobin. A former Jesuit priest suggested the visiting priest would have visited Auburn on horseback.

After some years in journalism in Adelaide Dennis spent most of his adult life in Victoria, where when in Melbourne his first book "Backblock Ballads" was published in 1913. It was reprinted in 1918.

In 1915 "The Sentimental Bloke" was published, the book he is most remembered for. This book became available during the dark days of the first World War and its humour and homely philosophy did much for the morale of civilians and soldiers – a trench edition being popular. The popularity of the book was added to by the quaint, clever illustrations by Dennis's friend, Hal Gye. It was also published in England and America.

Dennis published 12 books of verse during his lifetime, editions also including illustrated publications for children. He died in Melbourne, June 21st, 1938. The screen, theatre and publications have since highlighted the works and life of C. J. Dennis, his memory living on.

On his last visit to Auburn, Dennis visited the "Auburn Hotel" where he was born, his father being the publican. A local, Sylvester Courtney, was a hotel patron at the time and Dennis invited him to the place of his birth, "number one bedroom", to share a drink with him. This bedroom was facing an eastern courtyard. The Senior Citizen's Clubrooms is on the site of the since demolished hotel.

In Auburn, a "CJ Dennis Memorial (Auburn S.A.) Committee" was formed, resulting in the unveiling of the Memorial Fountain on March 29th 1953, costing fifty-three pounds. The memorial had been financed by donations and the sale of printed brochures. The unveiling ceremony was performed by Mr. P.H. Quirke M.P. (Mary Byrne's father). For many years the memorial was on the footpath opposite the Institute/café, but was transferred to the garden area of the Senior Citizen's Clubrooms.

Mr Harold Walton was the Chairman of the District Council of Upper Wakefield, Auburn's council of the time. In 1953 the council consisted of William F. Whitehead (District clerk), Noman M. Burfield (Auburn Ward), Frank Kelly (Central Ward), Leonard F. Moore (East ward), Frederick W. Gregor (West Ward), and Harold W. Walton (Watervale ward)



Unveiling of the Memorial Fountain.

The photo shows the Council Chairman, Mr Harold Walton introducing a small man at the front, Claude Dennis, the brother of C. J. Dennis, who Dennis referred to in his poetry as "little brother Clord". Other prominent people in the photo include Mr Quirke MP, N.M. Burfield, S. Courtney and Mr. Tilbrook. (In the poem "Clord" is spelt like that, matching the street-talk idiom of the time).

BEN PORTER

Picture framing for you.

Full range of Anton's frames and
Peterboro matboards.

Professional results at a reasonable price.
11 Raglan Street Auburn.

Phone **0427 777 246**

Email: **benfromyorkshire@gmail.com**



View of Street, Auburn,
(Post Town of Upper Wakefield).

Auburn street scene from the 1921/23 Civic Record, viewing southwards shows the C. J. Dennis birthplace "Auburn Hotel" with a tree in front of the hotel courtyard, on the righthand side.

Kay Lambert, Auburn National Trust.

Body & Soul Natural Therapies
It's all about you...



Brigitte Hawken

PH: 0421 571 833

Massage
Meditation
Holistic Counselling
Ear Candling/Sinus Treatment

24 North Street, Auburn
bodyandsoulnaturaltherapies.com

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS

To be held in the Auburn Institute
& details to be confirmed. All ages, all skill levels.

Register your interest to Lisa: 0437839043

Contact Lisa on 0437 839 043.



Clare Valley Family Pharmacy

FREE WEBSTER PACKING
Monday to Friday 09:00 AM to 05:30 PM
24 Main North Road,
Auburn SA 5451
Phone: 08 8849 2159 Fax: 08 8180 1714

Quote of the month

I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination.

Jimmy Dean

BrainyQuote

Rehab & Repair Physio



Melissa Harris
Physiotherapist APAM
B. Physio. Grad Dip OH&SM
42 Main North Rd
Auburn, SA
PO Box 315, Auburn, SA 5451
Appointments via phone;
T: 0474 706 068
E: melissaharris@mrphysio.com.au
W: rehabandrepair.com



19 Main North Road, Auburn – Clare Valley
Ph:8849 2015



Upper Wakefield
Landcare

We need your help!

Upper Wakefield Landcare is looking for members/donations so we can raise money to cover administrative costs (mainly insurance!) to enable us to get on with our primary focus of planting trees and weed eradication in the local Wakefield River area. Your membership fees will enable the Upper Wakefield Landcare group to function, as money from grants cannot be used for administration and insurance, and becoming a member is one-way locals can assist with our projects, even if you are not able to volunteer with us physically.

We are concentrating on the catchment area around Mintaro, Watervale, Auburn and Undalya and have been removing non-native trees choking our waterways and replacing them with natives. In 2018 we had a planting day at the newly restored ford on King Street as part of National Tree Day, which was followed up with more planting this year, as well as a tree planting activity in Centenary Park with Auburn Primary School.

Our next activity will be on Sunday 25 August 10am, planting native trees along Pollard Road along the southern boundary of Taylors. We always welcome new volunteers.

Membership fees for 2019:

Single membership:	\$10
Family membership:	\$20
Corporate membership:	\$50

Membership payments can be made at any of our events on the 4th Sunday of the month in Centenary Park, Auburn, 10-12 noon.

Alternatively, you can donate via EFT or at Beyond Bank in Clare. BSB 325-185 Account number 03753055. Please ensure you put your NAME and the word MEMBERSHIP or DONATION in the text.

For further
information
contact:

Upper Wakefield
Landcare:
upperwakefieldlandcare@gmail.com

Leonie Moore
0417 856 358
Paul McCormack
7506 5154

4th Sunday of the
month 10-12
Centenary Park
(next to the river)
Auburn



CJ Dennis Weekend in Auburn!

Join the Celebrations for
CJ's Birthday.

**SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER,
2019**

**ART EXHIBITION OPENING
LINHAY GALLERY 2PM**

**"AN EVENING WITH CJ AND
DOREEN" 7.30PM**

Auburn Institute, BYO nibbles
and drinks, entertainment, music
for dancing, raffles, guest speaker,
silent auction, birthday cake, a fun
night. Tickets available from
Helen Smith or Auburn CWA,
\$25.

**SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER,
2019.**

**COFFEE 'N CAKE AT
VELVET & WILLOW 10AM
MAX FATCHEN LITERARY
AWARDS 1PM
AUBURN INSTITUTE.**

MEDITATION FOR WELLBEING

5 WEEKS TO CREATE PEACE
AND WELLBEING IN YOUR LIFE

Learn how to activate your
body's healing response
using the art of mindfulness
& meditation

27th August -24th September
Tuesdays 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Terraku Cottage, 2 Curling St,
Auburn

Email: alukura@hotmail.com

Phone: 0467228076

www.skillmind.com.au



A Joyful Bunch Florist and Gift Shop will re-
open on Friday 13th September, 2019.



HATs Inc (Heritage Arts & Traditions) Award Winning

Courthouse Cultural Centre

Music, Arts, Festivals & Events

St Vincent St, Auburn

W hatsincsa.com E enquiries@hatsincsa.com

T 88492420



SIMPSON RICES CREEK

Licensed Café serving House-Made Lunches,
All Day Menu as well as
Lunch Specials, which change weekly.

Assorted Cakes & Biscuits

Refreshments

18-Hole Mini Golf

Gifts & Condiments

Inside/Outside Dining Room

Air-conditioned Comfort

104 SADDLEWORTH ROAD

AUBURN SA

Mobile: 0419 345 741

Just past the Town Oval

New Courtyard open! Shaded Children's
playground and games. And for the parents
seating and tables.

AUBURN EXPRESS

Receive your copy of the **Auburn Express**
via email...

Simply email Kim at

acdc@hillsviestate.com.au

You will be added to the electronic mailing
list and you will receive your copy.



TAYLORS®

Always supporting Auburn...thank you.

.....

Items for next Express due

Tuesday 10th September, 2019

Editor: Kim Bleeker. Tel: 8849 2397 or

E-mail: acdc@hillsviestate.com.au



Auburn, Clare and Districts RSL Sub Branch

DATES FOR 2019

(4th Friday of each month 2pm unless otherwise marked)

Auburn RSL 11 Main North Road Auburn

Clare RSL: Burton Street Clare

JANUARY	25 th	AGM	Auburn
FEBRUARY	22 nd	General Meeting	Clare
APRIL	12 th	General Meeting	Auburn
	18 th	ANZAC Badge Day (Thursday)	Clare
	18 th	ANZAC Badge Day (Thursday)	Auburn
	25 th	ANZAC DAY (Thursday)	
CLARE: Meet at WWI Memorial Gates. Service commences 6.30am sharp			
AUBURN: Meet at RSL Clubroom 6.00 am. Service commences 6:15am sharp			
JUNE	26 th	Winter Warmer 12.00	Clare
AUGUST	18 th	Long Tan Day (Sunday) 11 am	Clare
		Vietnam Memorial Main North Road Clare	
	23 rd	General Meeting	Auburn
SEPTEMBER	6 th	Legacy Badge Day (Friday)	Clare /Auburn
OCTOBER	25 th	General Meeting	Clare
NOVEMBER	8 th	Poppy Badge Day (Friday)	Clare
	8 th	Poppy Badge Day (Friday)	Auburn
	11 th	Remembrance Day (Monday)	
AUBURN: Memorial Park St Vincent St Auburn 10.40			
CLARE: RSL Clubrooms 10.40			
DECEMBER	6 th	Christmas Lunch 12:00	Auburn

Contact: Peter Lane President 0417 814 393
peter.lane4@bigpond.com

NOTE: Dates and times are subject to change with due notice