



AUBURN EXPRESS

September, 2019

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ACDC Executive Committee Members

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Graham Richards, Liz Pridham, Hellen Riley, Russ Parkins, Mary French.

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ACDC September Report

The highlight for me this weekend, was the CJ Dennis celebrations.... CJ's 143rd Birthday. The celebrations began Saturday afternoon with the opening of the CJ Dennis inspired Art exhibition at the Linhay Gallery. Then in the evening, a Cabaret event saw a medium sized group gather for birthday cake, dancing, entertainment and some creative construction making *trantiwantagongolopes*. There were winners for dressing to the theme of CJ and Doreen as well. I believe a great night was had by all. Sunday afternoon saw a crowd of about 60 people meet at the Auburn Institute for the Max Fatchen Literary Awards. What a pleasure it was to hear the students reading their own poetry to the audience. Maybe from these experiences, we may see another 'CJ' emerge. Well done Peter Lane for your dedication to this event. A great thank you to the CJ sub-committee assisting with the weekend planning, and other ACDC friends who helped with setting up the hall and cleaning away after.

Auburn Institute: The last month has been busy at the Auburn Institute with pest treatment and floor sanding and polishing. The result of the latter is stunning. The "Kempus" timber now shows off its multi shades with a serviceable finish which should be easy for us to clean and maintain.

The Southern Gateway: Meetings have been held with Council representatives and also with Department of Planning Transport & Infrastructure. Additional funding sources are being investigated, and approval for the proposed location is being followed up. An

update will be presented at the ACDC AGM in October.

ACDC Constitution: Committee has done some revision of a small section of the constitution, to have more clarity around "who" and "when" committee members are due for retirement and/or re-election.

The Auburn Institute Management Committee: Committee continue to work hard, maintaining the booking calendar, cleaning routines, and planning for future improvements of the facilities. A working bee will be held on Sunday September 22nd, to develop the garden beds at the front of the building on Main North Road. Andrea Mitchell has been welcomed as a new committee member to the Auburn Institute Management Committee.

ACDC's Annual General Meeting: Please remember the ACDC AGM which will be held on Tuesday 8th October, 2019 at the Auburn Institute, 7.30pm. All community and ACDC members are welcome. The Chair, Secretary and one committee member are due to retire, on the *two- year term cycle*. These members are eligible to stand for re-election. Any other nominations should be forwarded to John Osborne (Secretary) Tuesday 17th September. Please refer to AGM Notice page 2 and Nomination Form page 10.

Christmas Eve in the Park: The sub-committee (ACDC and Auburn Traders Association representatives) will meet in October for discussions on decorating the township, as well as details for the event. A

date for this meeting will be advertised in the October Auburn Express.

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@hillviewestate.com.au or telephone 8849 2397 to organise.

A question for you all: What can Auburn celebrate, to establish an annual event which will be supported by the local community, and could grow bigger and BIGGER?

Rhonda Seymour,
Chair.

NOTICE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AUBURN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

to be held

AUBURN INSTITUTE

TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER, 2019

at 7.30p.m.

Supper & Refreshments provided

Please complete the Proxy / Nomination form included in this issue of the Auburn Express on page 10 and forward to:

The Secretary, ACDC Inc. PO Box 202, Auburn. SA 5451, or by email:
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**Saturday September 28 – AFL Grand
Final**

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Pies for sale – 1.00 pm start

Friday October 4 – Quiz Night

\$15 per person – Tables/teams of 8 –

Free Drink on arrival - BYO basket supper
– plenty of prizes and fun to be had

Bookings for all events above –

Helen 0417 809 778

Auburn's History Column:

Ashton Pioneers

A number of pioneering women, as widows with families, settled in the Mid North District. One such woman was Charlotte Ashton, who with her family, settled in Leasingham on Section 104 in 1854, in a two roomed cottage. This remarkable woman was the wife of a remarkable man, William Baker Ashton. His Journal has been published by Wakefield Press as "Ashton's Hotel, The journal of William Baker Ashton, first governor of Adelaide Gaol", by Rhondda Harris, and can be borrowed by ordering through the State Library system at the Auburn Library.

William Ashton, his wife Charlotte and three children, William James, Henry Hamilton, and Thomas Mills plus a daughter born on the four months sea voyage, arrived in Adelaide on 16 November, 1838. He had been a Scotland Yard police officer. Originally employed in South Australia's new police force, Ashton was appointed governorship of the gaol from 1 January 1839. His first house "consisted of gum logs, obtained on the spot, and square blocks of turf employed for walling up between the uprights. The rafters were secured from the pine forests where Enfield now stands, and the reed beds supplied the thatching material for the roof. Doors and windows were constructed from some ship's fittings."

The first prison used was a canvas tent "*pitched on the south parkland, so it was some distance from the river*" (Torrens)! Ashton and his family moved into the residence of the half-built gaol in 1841, caring for "*the little known under-class of early Adelaide, a world where many of the poor, the inebriates, the prostitutes, the debtors, as well as many Aboriginal people, mentally ill people, children who stole or absconded from their masters, sailors, runaway convicts, petty criminals and serious criminals, including bushrangers and murderers, were collected in the confines of the first Adelaide gaols. Some of these people escaped and were recaptured. Some were hanged. Many were transported by sea to be punished in the penal colonies of Sydney and Van Diemen's Land (now called Tasmania), out of Adelaide's sight. They were all looked*

after for a time by the governor of the gaol, William Ashton; his wife Charlotte; the guards and turnkeys and sometimes their wives; and by visiting officials – doctors, nurses, the protector for Aboriginal people, the sherriff, religious ministers; and the colonial governor."

Charlotte Ashton, who had assisted William from the start, was in 1850 officially appointed first matron of the gaol to look after the special needs of the women prisoners in the new women's cells.

William Baker Ashton died in April 1854 at age 51 years. He was in a poor financial position when he died which was no doubt partly due to the reduction in his salary; however, the indications are that he was a very benevolent soul who was concerned about the welfare of others, perhaps to the detriment of his own.

The following extract from a letter to the Editor of the "*Register*" illustrates this aspect of his character.

'Everyone who was acquainted with Mr. Ashton in his official capacity, must be aware that, so far from being likely to rob prisoners of one iota of their due, he was yearly out of pocket to a considerable extent through donations to prisoners leaving the gaol; and that the benevolence of character which gained him so many private friends, was fully maintained in the discharge of his responsible duties of his situation as governor of the Gaol.'

Recently, in 2013, a place for offenders found not guilty due to mental incompetence was opened in Oakden a suburb of Adelaide. It provides transition from a secure locked ward to life in the community. It is the first of its kind in Adelaide and has been named 'Ashton House' in recognition of William Baker Ashton's care of the mentally ill in the early Adelaide gaols.

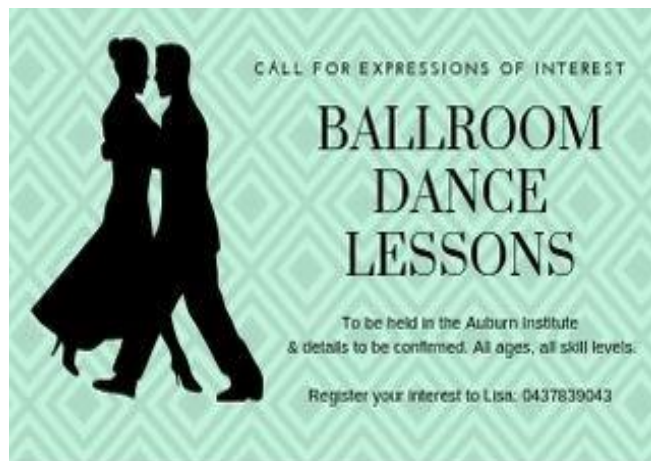
A public appeal was launched for Charlotte and her family. The money raised was used to purchase section 104, Hundred of Upper Wakefield, County of Stanley. By two bullock drays, it was 82 hard miles to the new home at Leasingham – it was recorded that it took 16 days to make a similar journey to Rhynie, which is twelve miles closer to Adelaide.

To be continued: Charlotte and family pioneer business people in this area.



William Baker Ashton
circa 1850 [SLSA B 11202]
This is a State Library reference

Kay Lambert, Auburn National Trust.



Contact Lisa on 0437 839 043.



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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.

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:

Leonie Moore: 0417 856 358
Paul McCormack: 7506 5154

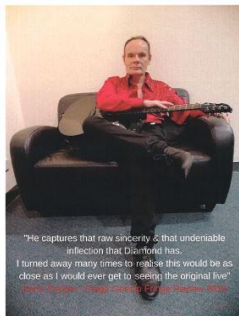


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Auburn Brigade News **Leadership:**

- **Ray Hutchinson** recently stood down as Captain at the last AGM. He has held the position for the past 4 years.
- **George Sugars** has stepped up from 1st Lieutenant to Captain for the next 12 months. 2020 is the next Election Year for office bearers.
- **Jamie Whiteman, Tony Hean and Steve Pilkinton** are the 3 Lieutenants for the brigade.

Auburn Brigade is now recruiting for new members: Auburn CFS Brigade is now recruiting for **Volunteer Firefighters**. Ideally, we would hope to recruit 4-6 persons – men and women. The Auburn Brigade has lost a few members recently due to people leaving the district or retirement.

The Commitment: The Brigade meets weekly on a Tuesday night throughout the year. Each week there are different activities – a monthly meeting; a monthly training night; maintenance activities and general collegiality. Once you have completed your basic training you can respond to pager calls to be part of a fire fighting team. Volunteers are issued with Personal Protective Equipment and a Pager by the CFS.

How to join:

- a. Contact Jeff Seymour – Brigade Training Coordinator on 8849 2389;
- b. You have to be 18 years or older, be able to pass a Police Check, and have at least an average level of fitness.
- c. Once all the application processing is finished for your membership, new volunteers need to complete a weekend of training. Currently, there are 2 training courses being advertised at Roseworthy on 25-27 October and 6-8 December.

Use of Brigade Siren: The Auburn Brigade will sound the siren each **Tuesday night at 7pm** as a test activity. It will be sounded for 3 cycles.

The **Fire Siren** will also be sounded in the following **operational situations:**

- **One siren cycle** - When the Auburn Brigade is called to respond to an incident and if insufficient members have responded to make up a crew. The siren alerts members who may not be carrying their pagers to the respond call-out.
- **Two siren cycles**– This is to advise members of a higher-level alert.
- **Three Siren cycles** – This is the TEST signal or an all clear for a previous siren message.

No Fires during the Fire Danger Season:

The Auburn Brigade of the CFS would love to have **NO FIRES** to attend during the 2019/2020 Fire Danger Season.

During the Fire Danger Season (November 2019 to April 2020) **no-one is allowed to light a fire without a permit** from the Clare and Gilbert Valleys Council. Many conditions must be met by the landowner under the permit issued by the Council prior to lighting a fire.

If you light a fire without a permit, the Police will attend and a substantial fine will be issued for lighting a fire without a permit during the Fire Danger Season.

George Sugars – Captain
Jeff Seymour - BTC

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2019 – 2020 Guidelines

**Application period closes 5pm
10 October 2019**

The Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council is pleased to announce funding of \$25,000 is available for distribution to owners of State & Local Heritage Places who are undertaking restoration or conservation work to their property.

Guidelines for the Clare and Gilbert Valleys Heritage Restoration Fund together with an Application Form can be obtained from Council.

Note: ALLOW TIME

**All proposed projects must have all relevant approvals in place to be eligible
e.g. Council development and heritage approvals**

It is vital to discuss your proposal with Planning Officers prior to submitting an application in order to determine eligibility.

Please contact Council on 8842 6400 or email admin@cgvc.sa.gov.au.

Applications must be submitted electronically to admin@cgvc.sa.gov.au by 5.00 pm, 10 October 2019.



Always supporting Auburn...thank you.

Linhay Gallery

presents

The Singing Garden by Leanne Austin



Leanne's aim for her solo exhibition at the Linhay Gallery, Auburn is to take the viewer on a journey to experience the 'Singing Garden' in the Yarra Valley Victoria from where C.J. Dennis found his inspiration for his poetry based on his vast love of nature.

Friday 6th - Sunday 26th September
Opening hours Fri-Mon 10am-4pm

OPENING EVENT
at 2pm on Saturday 7th September

13 Main North Road, Auburn, SA 5451

www.linhaygallery.com.au
email: hellen@linhaygallery.com.au
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NOTICE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**AUBURN TRADERS
ASSOCIATION INC.**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

to be held

AUBURN COURTHOUSE

**WEDNESDAY
25th SEPTEMBER, 2019**

at 7.30p.m.

Refreshments & Nibbles provided

A call for nominations for new Executive Committee members will be advertised shortly. Nomination Forms if you are interested can be obtained by contacting: Kathy Adams on 0413 466 013.



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Quote of the month

"Setting goals is the first step in turning the invisible into the visible." -
Tony Robbins

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Items for next Express due
Tuesday 8th October, 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

AUBURN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE INC.

NOMINATION FORM

I, _____ being a member
of the Auburn Community Development Committee Inc. hereby nominate

_____ to stand for election to the Committee of Management of the Auburn Community Development Committee Inc.

Signed: _____ (Proposer)

Signed: _____ (Nominee)

Dated: _____

Please return to the Secretary, ACDC Inc. PO Box 202, Auburn SA 5451, or by email:

johnlenny@bigpond.com

by Tuesday, 17th September, 2019.

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AUBURN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE INC.

(ACDC Inc.)

PROXY FORM

I, _____ appoint _____ to vote on my
behalf at the Annual General Meeting of the Auburn Community Development Committee
Inc. **to be held on Tuesday, 8th October, 2019.**

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

(In the absence of the proxy, or if no other appointee is mentioned, the Chairman of the meeting may vote on my behalf.)

Please return to the Secretary, ACDC Inc. PO Box 202, Auburn. SA 5451, or by email:

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by Tuesday, 17th September, 2019.