



AUBURN EXPRESS

October, 2019

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ACDC October Report

Report presented at the ACDC AGM by the Chair Rhonda Seymour.

Auburn Institute: The Institute has been operating for 15 months now as our community property. Along with the Auburn Institute Management Committee (AIMC), ACDC has achieved good progress, with a few major projects and annual maintenance inspections being put in place. It is great to see the Institute being used for a wide range of activities. A successful first year for our community ownership.

Auburn Website: ACDC has been collaborating with Auburn Traders to integrate all local material into the Auburn website. Work on this project continues.

Christmas Eve in the Park: ACDC and the Auburn Traders Association worked collaboratively to organise the Christmas Eve in the Park event in December 2018, for a second year. This collaboration continues and 2019 should be a great event for our community. We have appreciated the contribution of the Auburn Primary School students assisting with serving of food. We will be holding a Community Christmas Decorations meeting on **Wednesday 30th October, at 6pm at the Auburn Institute**. All community members are invited to come along and contribute to these discussions. The Christmas Eve event start time is **5.45pm this year**. Food will be served from 5.45pm, to accommodate the Entertainment we have organised for 6.30pm. Please note this is a changed time, and more information will be

available in the next Auburn Express and posters around Auburn in November.

Community Awards: Taylors Wines and Mr Rick Becker were the recipients of the ACDC Community Awards for 2018.

ACDC August Open Meeting: The 2019 August Open Meeting saw 13 Auburn community groups come together for a light meal, followed by the sharing of each of their Club's progress and projects, for the last year.

Centenary Park: ACDC representatives and Auburn Primary school students working together, on plantings, and mulch spreading.

CJ Dennis Festival, 2019: ACDC organised "an evening with CJ and Doreen" on September 7th. Although the night attracted a smaller crowd than was hoped for, a great night was had by all. Peter Lane organised the Max Fatchen Literary Awards and a good crowd attended on Sunday afternoon for the children's poetry.

Auburn Cemetery: The sub-committee has had discussions with Kathy Alty from the Council. It has been agreed that remaining monies from the repairs of the Headstones at the Auburn Cemetery, can be assigned to 'other projects' at the Cemetery. Quotes are being sought for the construction of a 'map' board, and row markers.

The Southern Gateway: The sub-committee presented a very comprehensive report to the April Meeting, with the unveiling of suggested

designs for a 'southern entrance statement' for Auburn. Craige Andrae (artist/architect) was also in attendance. Following this community consultation, those present voted on the two proposed designs.

Outdoor Sculpture: ACDC and the Auburn community have been gifted an outdoor sculpture by Council. Discussions regarding its final location in Auburn have not been finalised, although a few suggestions for its location have been put forward.

Auburn Express: This publication progressed, as of July 2019, to being primarily an electronically distributed community newsletter. This seems to have occurred without too many teething problems or complaints. Thank-you to Kim Bleeker for his continued role as Editor of the Auburn Express and also thank you to Kay Lambert for her continued attention to the history column. The popularity of the Auburn Express as a community communication tool is growing, as more community groups are requesting to have information included.

I wish to thank the ACDC committee members and AIMC members, for their contributions during the last year.

Footnote: From the Chair: Congratulations to the 2019-2020 ACDC committee members: Chair-Rhonda Seymour; Secretary- John Osborne; Finance Officer- Joan Concy; and committee members: Liz Pridham, Graham Richards, Hellen Rielly, Russ Parkins and Mary French.

ACDC Constitution: The AGM also saw three changes accepted for the ACDC Constitution. The reason for these changes is to clarify the two-year term of committee members, when they are due for re-election, and clarification of the term of office for a casual replacement.

ACDC Community Awards, 2019: Nomination forms are now available at the Auburn Post Office for the 2019 ACDC Community Awards. It is time to think about someone who has contributed in some special way, to our community. You can nominate someone by completing the form and returning it to the post office, or emailing to

rhoje100@gmail.com. Nomination forms must be submitted by **December 1st, 2019**.

Riesling Trail Bridge opening: The Riesling Trail Committee are planning the opening of the new Bridge at the northern edge of Auburn for Tuesday 19th November at 4pm. It would be great if our community members could come along and join in the celebrations of this event. Decorate your bike! Come for a ride! Be a part of the history making. The meeting place for the opening is in the parkland area adjacent to Grosset Winery.



Community Notice:
Community Christmas Decorations meeting.
Wednesday 30th October, at 6pm at the Auburn Institute.
You are invited to come along and contribute to making plans for this year's street and park decorations.
We need your help.
(ACDC and Auburn Traders collaboration)

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Auburn's History Column:

Ashton Pioneers *cont.*

Charlotte Ashton's Sons William James, Thomas Mills (Tom) and Henry Hamilton (Harry) had been at the Victorian Goldfields for two years when their father, William Baker Ashton, the governor of the Adelaide gaol, died. A friend summoned them home to help their mother, brothers and sisters.

The Leasingham 141 acre property purchased with the proceeds of the public appeal for Charlotte and her family was named as "Ash Grove". In 1856-57 it was described as having 30 acres fenced, one 2 roomed cottage and two 1 roomed cottages. It was situated in a gully just east of Leasingham, on the north side of the Mintaro Road, the road passing was the main route to Burra and son Albert recalled the pack mules travelling through to the copper mines.

The small town of Leasingham grew around a hotel which was opened in 1856. In 1866 it was described as a postal town with daily mail coach services to nearby towns. Communication with Adelaide was via Rounsevell's mail coach to Kapunda, then rail. There were day and Sabbath schools, a Wesleyan Methodist Church and public pound. Over the years Charlotte was a farmer and later licensee of the Leasingham hotel. Her sons at different stages involved themselves in the farm or hotel. Charlotte died at Leasingham July 1894 after a long illness, thought to have been 88 and buried in the Auburn Cemetery, where a number of Ashtons are also buried. Charlotte was actually 3 months short of her 90th birthday, it seem she did not know her year of birth – not an uncommon occurrence.

In 1866, Thomas Ashton was one of the Trustees that met at Watervale re building a bigger Bible Christian Church there, with the tender of Mellor and Scott of Auburn being accepted.

Ashton descendents carried on business in the Auburn district. The 1860's Upper Wakefield District Council Assessment records

addresses of Ashton sons as New Auburn, Leasingham, Mt. George and Spring Gully. The District Council of Upper Wakefield Butchers' Slaughter Records for T.M. Ashton of Auburn, from August 1879 to July 13th 1882, records one such record as "No brands - Blotch brand off rump – roan steer".

W. Ashton (miller) had a son admitted to the Auburn school in 1876 and T. M. Ashton (butcher, miller) had a son and daughter admitted to the Auburn School in 1881.

School records show W. Ashton's son Thomas firstly went to a private school. In the Chronicle 6/12/1873 Thomas Ashton had the following advert regarding the East Auburn flour mill—*We, the undersigned millers on account of the advance in price of fuel, labour, repairs to machinery, &, have agreed to charge from 1/12/1873 one shilling for grinding a bushel of 60lbs and sixpence for grinding a bushel of 50lbs.* The Auburn Steam Flour Mills changed hands from T. Ashton to John F. Langlois & Sons of Port Adelaide on 31st December 1877.

The District Council of Upper Wakefield used to appoint district constables – Henry Ashton (of near Leasingham) was one of the district constables appointed. (Each constable was given 1 baton and 1 pair handcuffs).

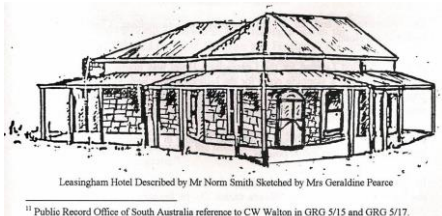
Ashton descendants have been visiting Auburn over the past years, recording their family history.



**The East Auburn former flour mill,
courtesy Graham Pike**



Cairn at south west corner Leasingham intersection



Leasingham Hotel Described by Mr Norm Smith Sketched by Mrs Geraldine Pearce

¹¹ Public Record Office of South Australia reference to CW Walton in GRG 5/15 and GRG 5/17.

Sketch of former Leasingham hotel

Exhibitions



Julie Lloyd. Artichokes. 70cm x 50cm.



Karen Slape. Jar With Onions. 51cm x 76cm.

Two Views

An Exhibition of Paintings by
Julie Lloyd and Karen Slape
October 17th - November 17th 2019

Clare Valley Wine, Food and Tourism Centre
8 Spring Gully Road, Clare, 5453

You are invited to the opening
Thursday 17th October 6 — 8pm
Guest Speaker: Artist Nona Burden

SITE of LEASINGHAM HOTEL ~ 1856 to 1891

Built by Charles William WALTON in 1855

First licensed in 1856 with C.W. WALTON as licensee

C.W. WALTON was licensee from 1856 to 1864 and again from 1873 to 1879

The hotel was a stopping point for the bullock teams with their wagons carting copper ore from Burra to Port Wakefield, then known as Port Henry.

At the rear of the hotel there were changeover stables for the horses of the north and south bound coach run.

Other licensees of the hotel were:

W.J. ASHTON, H. LOW, C. ASHTON, E. SMITH, J. WHEELER,
E.E. GREENSLADE, J.M. LeSAUVAGE, G. TYLEY, W.R. GODSMARK

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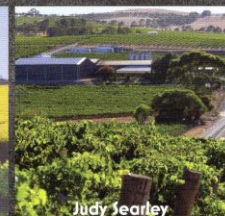
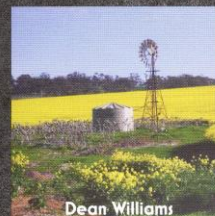
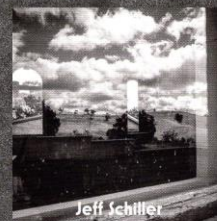


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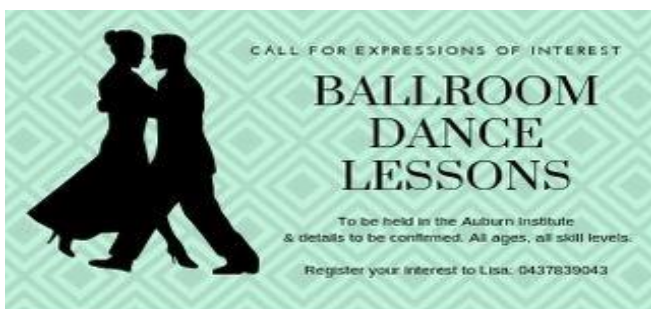
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Contact Lisa on 0437 839 043.

Auburn Primary School – On-line Auction



Auburn Brigade News

Auburn Brigade is still recruiting for new members

Auburn CFS Brigade is still 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. People of all ages are welcome. The Brigade has a “Dad’s Army” crew of retired and semi-retired people to cover the working day from Monday to Friday and provide a safe environment for citizens, while the majority of members are at work, some working away from Auburn.

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.

How to join:

- Contact Jeff Seymour – Brigade Training Coordinator on 8849 2389;
- You have to be 18 years or older, be able to pass a Police Check, and have at least an average level of fitness.
- Once all the application processing is finished for your membership, new volunteers complete a weekend of basic training.

George Sugars – Captain
Jeff Seymour – BTC

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NEXT WORKING BEE

Sunday OCTOBER 27th at 10.00 am

**Meet AT RIVER END OF DALY ST.
(NORTH OF FORD ST. BRIDGE)**

General weeding of banks and river, and
removal of feral tree saplings in the riverbed.
This is in preparation for replanting sections
with native plants in early 2020.

**Contact: Leonie Moore (chair), Paul
McCormack (secretary) for further
information.**

Phone Leonie on: 0417 856 358

E: mccormack.paul21@gmail.com



Always supporting Auburn...thank you.



Your local Justices of the Peace...

**Richard BECKER 8849 2111
Ken CHURCHER 0409 281 507
Tony PICK 0448 313 303
Roger VATER 0447 880 000**

Quote of the month

"Life is what happens to you
while you're busy making
other plans."

-John Lennon



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sheet and application form.

A Joyful Bunch



A joyful Bunch is busy preparing for a joyous Christmas Season. The little shop is being stocked with many beautiful gifts and although now open every Friday,

Saturday and Sunday, it will open its doors on Saturday 30 November dressed in all its Christmas finery.

To help you prepare for the Christmas Celebrations A Joyful Bunch is offering a range of floral workshops at both the Stables at the Rising Sun Hotel and in its little shop in the Main street. All workshops include all tuition, Materials and Refreshments. Numbers are limited so ring Dianne on 0407 600 553 or the Rising Sun Hotel 8849 2015 to enquire or secure your place. Payment is required at time of booking.

Christmas Crown, Garlands and serviette Rings

Tues 29 October @ 1pm in the Joyful Bunch Shop **COST \$50**

Joyful Elegant Wreath, using preserved blue-gum, blooms and foliage

Tues 19 November @ 6.30pm in the Stables **COST \$120**

Advent Wreath

Tues 26 November @ 1pm and 6.30pm Local Venue tba **COST \$50**

The Joyful Australian Christmas Wreath

Monday 2 @ 6.30pm and Tuesday 3 December @ 1 pm in the Stables

COST \$90

Green and White Joyful Christmas Table Arrangement

Monday 23 December @ 1pm and 6pm in the Stables **COST \$90**

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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