

AUBURN EXPRESS

November, 2019

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ACDC November Report

Riesling Trail Bridge Opening: I attended the opening ceremony of the Riesling Trail archway and new connecting section into Auburn yesterday. A good crowd gathered for the occasion. A number of Auburn Primary School students were the first to ride through the arch, and a number of keen walkers made it to the new bridge and back. What a great job done by the Riesling Trail organisers and their support team! Well done and congratulations. Allan Mayfield, Chair of the Riesling Trail management committee, spoke of the combined efforts of volunteers, organisations and governments, over many years since first planned, to get the project completed.

A new history sign has been installed at the junction of the Riesling and Rattler Trails, with a focus on the Railway. Thank you to Kay Lambert, who spent many hours working on this information.

Auburn's Spring Fete: Congratulations to the organising committee for another successful Spring Fete. Approximately \$1600 was raised to assist with the running of the Auburn Institute.

Christmas Eve in the Park: Plans and organisation for the Christmas Eve event is in hand. The date for putting up decorations around Auburn is Saturday 7th December. January 4th the decorations will be taken down. If at all possible, please come along and assist on these dates. All helpers welcome.

ACDC Community Awards: A reminder that Nomination forms are available at the Auburn

Post Office if you would like to nominate someone for their contribution to our community. Submissions close November 30th. **Please refer to page 9 of the Auburn Express if you can assist us with the proposed Honour Board.**

Grants: ACDC was successful in gaining a Council Community Asset Grant for \$3,000 towards the purchase of 100 new chairs. These have now been ordered and will arrive in 2020.

Auburn Express: ACDC discussed and confirmed at Tuesday night's meeting, that the email data base for distribution of the Auburn Express will be solely used for this purpose. All community groups are welcome to submit their own news and information to the Auburn Express, by the second Tuesday of each month. It was also agreed that the publication date should be kept as close to that date as possible.

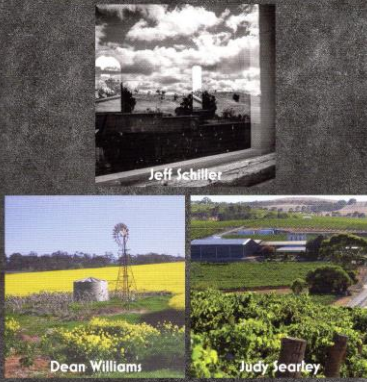
Australia Day Breakfast: Calling for volunteers who are able to assist with the organisation of this event, Sunday 26th January. Please contact **Rhonda on 8849 2389.**

Auburn Institute Garden Beds: A big thank you to Liz Pridham, Tony Evans, Lisa Ziersch and Nona Burden for the Planting afternoon in front of the Auburn Institute. A few volunteers will water the plants through this summer, to ensure a good start for them.

Rhonda Seymour, Chair.

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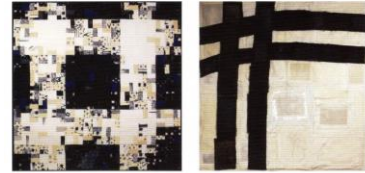


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presents



Artists Judy Bushby, Julie Haddrick, Francie Mewett, Sara Bell Smith and Wendy Thiele use a textile art framework to create a visually stimulating story. This is done through the combined use of theme and format. For the SALT # concept, each artist designed one then respond to the four other large quilts.



Opening Event on Friday 1st November at 5.30pm

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Auburn's History Column:

Epic Flight Centenary 1919-2019

Local identity Elaine Rosenzweig, together with her two sisters, was invited to the Adelaide Airport, for the centenary of the epic flight of Ross and Keith Smith and their crew of Wally Shiers and Jim Bennet, when they won the challenge of flying an aircraft from London to Darwin in a British-built plane – within 30 days. Only one aircraft made it home in the required time. The prize, £10,000! Elaine is a great-niece of Wally Shiers.

Elaine has donated to the Auburn Library the publication “Long Flight Home” by Laine Anderson which gives an account of the preparation needed, stamina and know how, to pioneer such a world first journey. Some ingenious actions during the flight, of scarcity of airfields of where they landed and took off from and the skill and intuition of the mechanics, such as using chewing gum donated by race sponsor Wrigleys to fix a cracked aluminium induction pipe!

Using war diaries, letters and a Churchill fellowship, Laine Anderson researched along the race route, recreating one of the most important – and largely forgotten – chapters in world aviation history, involving four



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

Australians who were yet to return home following the end of the war.

South Australians Ross and Keith Smith from an outback station of Mutooroo, both served in the first World war. By the end of the war Ross was an Air Ace, one of Australia's most decorated airmen and had even served as a pilot to Lawrence of Arabia. Keith had travelled to London and joined the Royal Flying Corps, where he served mainly as an instructor. He was fastidious with maps and compass, and would prove the perfect companion and navigator for Ross during a gruelling race that would test endurance and skill. The war introduced Ross to two handy air mechanics, Wally Shiers and Jim Bennet. Adelaide born Wally was an electrician and joined the Light Horse before transferring to No. 1 Squadron in Egypt. Both men joined Ross Smith on the very first Cairo-Calcutta flight after the war, for which they all received Air Force Medals and which provided invaluable reconnaissance for the air race. Wally wrote home to Helena, the love of his life, to say he wouldn't be home for another year, leaving her holding a hand-stitched wedding dress!

The Smith brothers chose a Vickers Vimy, which was designed as a strategic bomber to attack German cities, but arrived too late to enter active service in WWI. With a 68ft (20.7m) wingspan, the huge biplane had a fuselage that looked like a long, thin cigar. Powered by twin 360-horsepower Rolls-Royce Eagle Mark VII engines, the Vimy was largely made of spruce pine covered with Irish Linen. Twenty-five women workers were in charge of the fabric covering, sewing huge sleeves for the wings which were then stitched together with 10,000 knots. Water was used to shrink the fabric over the wooden skeleton before the plane was covered in multiple layers of dope – a kind of lacquer that was so toxic the women were ordered to drink lemonade to stop them from fainting.

The Vimy made the journey safely in 27 days and 20 hours.

Today, only two original Vimy aircraft remain in the world – Alcock and Brown's Vimy at the British Science Museum (where it was installed soon after the famous Atlantic

crossing in June 1919) and the Smith crew's Vimy at Adelaide airport.



The photo shows the former “Shiers girls”, Jeanette Greaves, Alma Whimpress and Elaine Rosenzweig at the centenary celebrations of the flight, at the Adelaide airport. Their next engagement is an invitation to a dinner at Macure Motel, Canberra, for people inducted in the Anzac Hall of Fame, naming Walter Shiers and James Bennet.

170th Anniversary of Auburn's establishment!

Although settlers were living in this area as early as 1839, the township came about by Thomas Henry Williams, manager of the Koorunga (Burra) Smelters, receiving a land grant on 29th October 1849, which he used to establish a staging place for the bullock teams taking copper from the Burra Mines along a surveyed track called the Gulf Road, to the nearest sea port, Port Henry (now Port Wakefield). The teams could travel 12 kilometres a day and the teamsters and livestock needed a resting place and sustenance. Such resting places were set up at regular intervals to allow for a day's travel along the Gulf Road. At the Lower Skilly area where the Balaklava road crosses the Skilly creek, Williams also took up land for cattle yards. A Wine shanty was set up on Mt George near there. At Auburn the Rising Sun Inn was established by Joseph Bleechmore, to cater for the bullockies and other travellers.

With up to 100 bullock drays a day in the early 1850's passing through the Auburn area, various services were quickly established and land sales attracted investors. The township had been a private town up to 1856, when

T.H.Williams submitted the official plan of subdivision (G.R.O. Plans No. 520/1856, which included Sections 261 and 262). In 1857 a railway terminus was established at Gawler and from then the copper trade was re-routed through Riverton to there. However, Auburn continued to flourish as a commercial centre and agricultural area. There was a great growth area of stone buildings of architectural merit in the 1860's.

Since the Jubilee 150 was celebrated in South Australia in 1986, the Auburn Uniting Church has recognised the nearest date to the 29th October each year, holding a Heritage Service. This year the subject was "tools" of over the years, from the kitchen, garden, shed to farm, with congregational members encouraged to tell a story about what they had brought along to display. Some were humorous stories which caused lots of laughs.

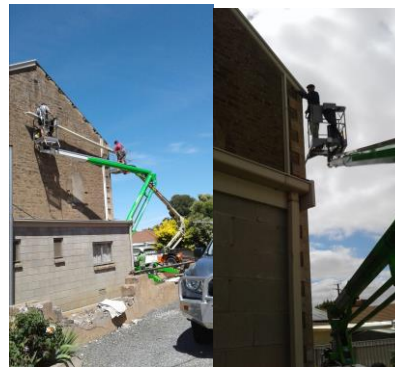


Image courtesy of the State Library of South Australia SLA: B 11471 - Auburn North, C. 1862

The Auburn North photo of 1862-3 (State Library B 11471) shows the buildings on Section 261

Council Grant from Heritage Restoration Fund 2018-19, for Church

The Auburn Uniting Church received \$5000 from the Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council Heritage Restoration Fund 2018-19 towards repairs and maintenance costs – the project included replacing a parrot damaged barge board on the western gable, mortar flashing repairs, moisture barrier upgrades, new Perspex on lead light windows, water-blasting of previously painted "Watervale" sandstone and restorative work and painting of previously painted timberwork, railway irons and metal fittings.



The photos show two booms being used for contractors to put new barge board in place and Peter Russell repositioning dislodged top quoin stone at the SW corner of the Church.

Kay Lambert, Auburn National Trust.

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Picture framing for you.

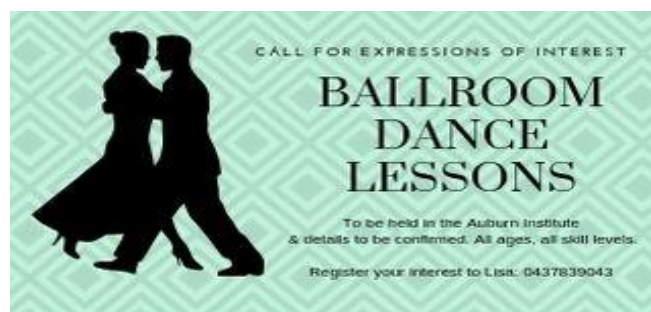
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November is to fill the many seedling tubes with the native plant seed-raising mixture supplied by Trees for Life. All up, we have over 1,300 tubes to fill in box-lots of 60 seedling tubes per box, that is 22 boxes. It is unlikely we shall complete this number as completing one box of tubes can take up to an hour, but with a good turnout of volunteer workers and streamlining a production line, maybe we can complete half or even a little better.

Please note that the actual sowing of seeds progresses over several months, mostly December with half a dozen boxes in

November, one in each of January, February and March with a couple not until August 2020! This is important to know because -

- having filled our tubes and stacked them in their boxes, it is vital to protect them from excessive drying out, contamination with unwanted seeds, theft by birds and invasion by insects for up to nine months! So **please** bring along any old 25 litre (or larger) potting mix, manure, fertilizer, stock feed or any other bags that you may have for us to slip in our boxes of soil-filled tubes for safe keeping until required for sowing the seeds. These will be greatly appreciated.

Volunteers are asked to arrive at the working bee site by 9:30 am for a brief demonstration session on the technique and the production chain. If you have done this before be assured we are not the ultimate gurus on how this is done and any advice on doing the job better – quicker and easier – will be *eagerly* embraced.

Also, to bring along:

- Gloves
- Eye protection
- Face mask if sensitive to potting mix
- A small, narrow potting trowel may be helpful in putting soil in tubes

After we have had enough filling seedling tubes, we shall be having a social event (barbeque and drinks) as a wind-up of our successful Landcarers year of progress and achievement. Please bring your own snags, chops or whatever. Bread and salads provided (contributions welcome).

Leonie Moore (Chair), Paul McCormack (Secretary).

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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

CHRISTMAS EVE IN THE PARK 2019
AUBURN PARK
 TUESDAY DECEMBER 24TH @ 5.45PM

- ◊ BBQ Dinner (gluten free/vegetarian available)
- ◊ Kids eat Free!
- ◊ Raffle (proceeds to next years event)
- ◊ Visit by Santa
- ◊ Free Family Entertainment with Johnny Star

Johnny Star and his famous Christmas Family show. Enjoy this multi-talented performer who is the total entertainer for children to adults. Johnny is a singer puppeteer ventriloquist and character actor. His shows are a hit all around Australia. Young and old will fall in love and leave you smiling for days afterwards.

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Auburn Primary School

Concert and Presentation Night



Monday 9th December 2019

Auburn Institute

Doors open 6:10pm

For a

6:30pm start

Gold coin donation at the door

NEWS FROM AUBURN TRADERS ASSOCIATION

**YOU ARE INVITED
AUBURN TRADERS ASSOCIATIONS
CHRISTMAS DINNER**

THE RISING SUN HOTEL
MONDAY DECEMBER 9th 2019
6.30PM FOR NIBBLES/CANAPES AND
DRINKS, Dinner at 7.00PM

THREE COURSES (Nibbles, Entree,
Mains, Dessert):
\$40 (ADULTS)/ \$15 (CHILDREN)

COMPLIMENTARY GLASS OF WINE ON
ARRIVAL

PLEASE SELECT YOUR PREFERRED MAINS and any dietary requirements at time of RSVP.

PAYMENT VIA EFT OR CASH TO ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

PLEASE DO NOT PAY DIRECTLY TO THE RISING SUN
RSVP requested: 2 DECEMBER,

MENU

Mains served with shared Mixed Green and Chat Potatoes

Will Be Alternate Drop

SELECT ONE MAIN

- **Chicken Roulade with Camembert and Cranberries with a Champagne Sauce (GF)**

- **Crispy Skin Salmon on a Mixed Green Salad with herb dressing (GF).**

Vegetarian Option:

- **Roast Vegetable Stack with a Spicy Tomato Sauce (VE, GF)**

Dessert: (will be alternative drop)

- **Vanilla Panna Cotta with a Berry Sauce**

- **Flourless Chocolate Cake with Ice Cream**

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

This month's Auburn Express is a week late due to the ACDC monthly meeting being postponed.

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Items for next Express due
Tuesday 10th December, 2019
Editor: Kim Bleeker. Tel: 8849 2397 or
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CAN YOU ASSIST?

ACDC Australia Day Community Awards.

ACDC would like to establish an 'Honour Board' showing names of recipients of ACDC *Australia Day Community Awards*. Can you help with the years where no name is listed? Or, perhaps no Awards were presented? Do you know? Please contact Rhonda Seymour on 8849 2389. Any assistance provided would be greatly appreciated...thank you.

Jan 2000 Helen Williams (1999)

Jan 2001 Steve Collins (2000)

Jan 2002 eight nominees' names found, but not sure who was awarded certificate.

Jan 2004 Michelle Young

Jan 2005

Jan 2006

Jan 2007

Jan 2008

Jan 2009...Auburn express said no official breakfast, but community members did meet

Jan 2010

Jan 2011 Gerald Moore

Jan 2012 Tom Marling

Jan 2013 Kay Lambert

Jan 2014 Helen Smith

Jan 2015 Judy Searley

Jan 2016 Peter Lane

Jan 2017 Auburn CFS, Eric and Helen Whiteman

Jan 2018 Bob Parkinson, and Brian Byrne

Jan 2019 Taylors Wines, and Mr. Ric Becker