

# AUBURN EXPRESS

March, 2020

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## ACDC March Report

Have you visited the **Auburn Cemetery** lately? New signage has been placed in the shelter. There is now a map of the Cemetery with plots and sections marked. New signposts have also been placed around the Cemetery to indicate the 'Sections', as marked on the map. Some of the more recent tree plantings have not survived. ACDC have agreed to replace these in the near future.

**Dates for your Diary:** There are a few new events on the Institute Calendar: Autumn Fete (Easter Sunday 10am – 3 pm – **see poster page 3**) and a Winter Ball. Dancing classes are commencing at the Auburn Institute, on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm, then once a month – **see notification page 8**. Come along and have some fun, and maybe book a table for the Ball – **see questionnaire page 7**. The Adelaide Guitar Festival is bringing an event to the Auburn Institute on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July, 7.30pm. Watch this space for more details on these events.

**Centenary Park:** A concrete park bench and seat has been removed from Centenary Park by Council. A replacement will be installed soon. A tree was also removed at the request of ACDC, due to the condition of the tree. ACDC will co-ordinate with Council for a suitable replacement tree.

**Constitution:** The ACDC constitution sub-committee has held one meeting this month. Some recommendations presented to the ACDC meeting this week generated some good discussions. This is an evolving process

which we hope will result in a final document being presented to the Annual General Meeting in October this year.

**Road Signage:** A committee member of the ACDC, Hellen Bakhoff has been in communication with Council regarding vegetation on the footpath area of Port Road, and a request for a 50km sign on the eastern end of Port Road, for traffic turning from Main North Road. The vegetation has been removed, and the signage request will be forwarded to the Department Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI).

**Next meeting:** The next ACDC meeting will be a "**Community Get-together**", on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April, at 7.30pm. Drinks and nibbles will be provided. All residents from the Auburn area are welcome to attend. A great opportunity to catch up and meet new residents and share your views about what is important for you in your community.

**Rhonda Seymour, Chair.**

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## Auburn Cemetery....



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**Always supporting Auburn...thank you.**




**19 Main North Road, Auburn – Clare Valley**  
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## Exhibitions / Workshops

**LINHAY GALLERY**  
13 Main North Road, Auburn, SA 5451

New exhibition opening on  
Friday 6th March until Monday 30th March



**The Grey Artisans**  
Jill Bonner and Malcolm Craig

Jill and Malcolm are well known artists from Kapunda. Jill creates delicate copper wire sculptures and pendants from recycled electrical cables. Malcolm's wire sculpture, bark painting and landscapes in pastel are inspired by Australian scenes and animals.

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## **An important Exhibition and collection of paintings by Gerald Moore**

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presents



**Gerald Moore**  
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A well known and respected Auburn artist, Gerald Moore has been looking back over his vast catalogue of work. He is showing recently completed paintings and pastels.

**Opening on Friday 3rd April**  
**Closing Monday 27th April**

**Gallery hours: 10am - 4pm, Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon**

**Join us for a Celebratory event**  
**at 2pm on Saturday 18th April**

**13 Main North Road, Auburn, SA 5451**

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## Auburn's History Column:

### **The Castine family continued...**

Castines were active community members. With the Colonel, J.W. Castine busy as a member of parliament, eldest son Ern W. Castine was stated by a leading Adelaide paper in 1894 as "the man of Auburn". Ern and J.W.'s second son, Sydney Castine, had both started their primary education at the Auburn Public School before their father J.W. moved to Riverton, managing a store there from 1877 to 1884, when the lease expired and he went into politics.

After not being in Auburn very long, J.W. was already involved in entertainment, this time in the **Town Hall** in 1867, doing a reading called "The Vulgar Boy", a fund raiser to plaster the Anglican church of St. John's. The flyer says Admission – front seats 2s (2 shillings = 20 cents); back seats 1s (1 shilling = 10 cents).

By 1887 J.W.'s son Ern too, was involved in entertainment, the advertising flyer referring to the main building as the **Institute Hall**. This was called Grand Military Entertainment and "Members of the Volunteer Force" were "requested to appear in uniform". E. W. Castine had a leading role in a play called "Withered Leaves". An 1890 flyer advertised an Exhibition "**In aid of the Institute**" and listed E. W. Castine as the Honorary Secretary of the Auburn Institute. Patrons were requested "to bring their own chairs". An 1893 flyer for a Grand Concert in aid of "Queensland Relief Fund" in the "**Institute Hall, Auburn**" was chaired by J.W. Castine, Esq., J.P. with one of the songs by Mrs. E. W. Castine.

Ern managed the "J.W. Castine" store at Auburn, formerly Claridges (*now Terroir's*) after Mr Claridge died. Ern was honorary Secretary and Captain of cricket and football clubs, he ran the quadrille club, was chairman (for a short time in 1907) and councillor (from 1903-1907, and 1924-1927) for the District Council of Upper Wakefield and Secretary of the Northern Agricultural Show.

In c.1900 Ern went to live and farm at Watervale. Sydney Barkla Castine (his mother was nee Barkla of "Koonowla"), the second



son of J. W. returned to Auburn from Beachport in c1904, to manage the Castine store. Syd had been a shipping clerk for Dalgetys at Kingston SE when in those days wool from the area was sent out on lighters to tramp ships standing a couple of miles out to sea from Kingston.



District Council of Upper Wakefield 1906/1907, photo taken against the Council Chambers wall (library now). Back row left to right – Overseer - W. J. Roberts, Cr. D. Garret, Clerk S.B. Castine; Front row: Cr. J.J. Donnelly, Chairman J.G. Williams, Cr. E. W. Castine and Cr G. Fitzgerald Jnr.

Syd was the Clerk of the District Council of Upper Wakefield from 25<sup>th</sup> July 1905 until 1917 as well as store manager until 1914. It was due to the persistent application by Syd and Mr J. Donnelly that the Leasingham block area was finally taken up as a “close settlement” area.

*Castine 13 Plumbers*

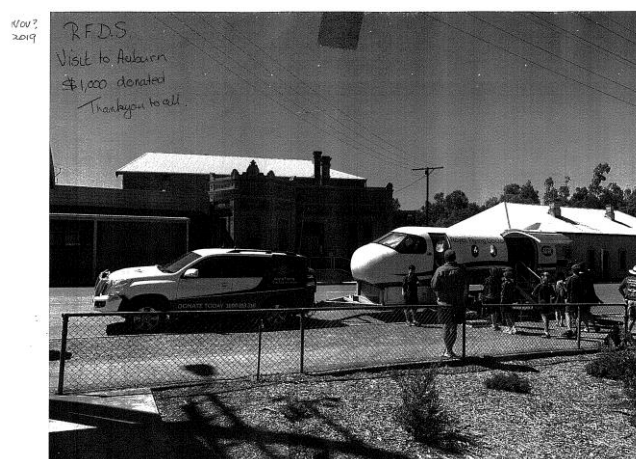
DISTRICT COUNCIL OF UPPER WAKEFIELD  
FORM OF VOTING PAPER FOR DISTRICT COUNCIL  
Election (1904).  
FOR THE ELECTION OF THREE COUNCILLORS.

CASTINE, E. W.	<i>Auburn</i>	<i>W?</i>	63 25 88
DONNELLY, J. J.	<i>Auburn</i>	<i>W?</i>	65 23 88
FITZGERALD, George, jun.	<i>Auburn</i>	<i>W?</i>	63 12 75
William	<i>Auburn</i>	<i>W?</i>	25 23 48

Form of voting paper for District Council of Upper Wakefield 1904 election – recording totals of votes at Auburn and Watervale

In 1914 there was a severe drought and the farmers could not pay their debts. Syd had the part time job as District Clerk as a side line, but when the shop business collapsed, they tried to make it a co-operative but they could not get quite enough support to keep going, so Syd took the job as Town Clerk of Jamestown.

Kay Lambert, Auburn National Trust.



“This photo of the Flying Doctor fundraiser by IGA, raising \$1,000 in Auburn in late 2019, was donated to the Auburn National Trust by Richard Becker. Photos with town views in the background form a valuable part of the photographic collection of Auburn, where changes in the buildings and surrounds, usually with a date attached, can be recorded.”

Kay Lambert, Auburn National Trust.



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## Important Notice

**Dr. Tom Lemon Consulting**  
**RSL Hall, Auburn**

Please be advised that Dr. Lemon will **NOT** be consulting on the following dates:

- **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2020**
- **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 (Good Friday)**

Dr. Lemon is then on leave for two weeks, so will **NOT** be consulting on the following dates:

- **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2020**
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2020**
- **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2020**
- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2020**

Dr. Lemon will commence normal days on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2020...he will be consulting as normal through March.

A poster will be on display at the RSL Hall.

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## Thought for the month



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Items for next Express due  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2020  
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**Little Limo** - Auburn's Taxi and Chauffeur Service

Over the last 5 months, Little Limo has been providing a taxi and chauffeur service, mainly for the people from the southern end of the Clare Valley. People have been using it for weddings, outings, cellar door visits, events and for locals and visitors who wish to *kick their heels up*.

The idea started out when some friends stayed with Karen and Andrew and needed a taxi which was expensive. They called Andrew, who picked them up for the return trip. After a few talks with neighbours, friends and other locals, the need for this type of service became more apparent; especially around Auburn.

You can even book out a *slab* of time for the Little Limo to service; lately, Karen has helped Andrew when there has been overlapping requests. Word has slowly been shared, and some Bed and Breakfast guests are taking advantage of the service. Little Limo takes up to 4 passengers and bigger groups can be handled with negotiation.

The service is Clare & Gilberts Valleys to Gawler.

The Little Limo service has been making a great difference for many people and is *easy on the budget*. **To book Little Limo, contact Karen before 6pm 0401 208 310 and Andrew after 6pm 0402 049 742**



2019 Mid-Winter Ball

Dear Auburn Residents'

## The Auburn Institute Committee – Request Your Feedback and Ideas for Future Functions at the Auburn Institute

**Dance classes can be seen as supporting the upcoming Midwinter Ball on 27 June, 2020**  
**Refer: Details - DANCE LESSONS & PRACTICE SESSIONS**

***Remember the Brilliant Mid-Winter Ball of 2019?...What an occasion it was!***  
***We need YOUR help to decide the future of such events at our Institute – so please can you let us know what you think. (Please circle and return to the Post Office)***

1. ***Would you join us if we held an Autumn Ball – say – in May?*** YES / NO
2. ***Do you prefer a 60/40 split of old-time and modern dancing and music?*** YES / NO
3. ***Is the idea of bringing your own supper and drinks what you prefer?*** YES / NO
4. ***If we held a Ball 4 times per year – say – at change of each season would you support this?*** YES / NO
5. ***Do you feel that a Themed Ball for each occasion would be good?*** YES / NO
6. ***If so, can you suggest some suitable themes?***

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***Remember it's OUR Institute for all of US to enjoy – so come on down and enjoy!"***

This completed "form" can be returned to ACDC as follows:

- By mail: ACDC, PO Box 202, Auburn SA 5451
- By placing in the box provided at Auburn Post Office
- By email: [acdc@hillsviewestate.com.au](mailto:acdc@hillsviewestate.com.au)



# DANCE LESSONS & PRACTICE SESSIONS

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## Lesson Dates

17th April 2020

22nd May 2020

19th June 2020

## Practice Dates

3rd April 2020

1st May 2020

5th June 2020

## Dance

Swing

Swing

Swing

Swing

## MID WINTER BALL 27th JUNE 2020

17th July 2020

21st Aug 2020

18th Sept 2020

3rd July 2020

31st July 2020

4th Sept 2020

Swing

TBA

TBA

TBA

## CONCERT BAND CABARET 3RD OCT 2020

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Dance Practices: \$5 per night per couple (No instructor) Casual attendance

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ALL ADULTS WELCOME !! It's lots of fun.  
Mixed couples encouraged—interested singles contact me!!