

AUBURN EXPRESS

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ACDC April Report

Well, we are all being challenged to be creative, finding things to keep ourselves occupied during the COVID 19 'lockdown'. After the house cleaning, gardening and painting jobs, there might be family history, crafting, *TV Pilates*, board games, jigsaw puzzles, going for a walk, getting a new dog, to name a few. We had a family birthday yesterday, and were able to connect four households through Facebook messenger, and perform a family choir of "Happy Birthday" ... and with mobile phones, the recipient was seen to be still operating his little bobcat moving soil in his garden, as we sang.

Please remember to check on your neighbours, or anyone home alone, ensure they are able to get out in the sunshine and have access to groceries as required. A BIG thank you to all of you who are helping others, offering excess produce, providing food, swapping books. Keep supporting your local community when and where you can.

ACDC Open Meeting: Although the ACDC Open Meeting for April was cancelled, I can update you on a few projects.

Auburn Institute Planting: How great does the verge garden look in front of the Institute? The 'statice' is providing a great show of colour.

St. Vincent Street: The spoon drain on St. Vincent street has been undergoing major works for the past month. Our thanks go to Council for attending to this project, as it has

been on ACDC's request list with Council for 2-3 years.

50 kph Signage: Hellen Bakhoff, an ACDC committee member, made contact with Council and the Department of Planning Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI), requesting a 50 kph sign be placed on Port Road, on its eastern section after turning off Main North Road. The end result of this request was an email from Council stating that "They (DPTI)" have advised that the additional signage does not meet the criteria guidelines so they would not support the installation. If speeding vehicles are an issue it should be passed on to SA Police to address.

Auburn Cemetery: In previous and also last month's edition of the Auburn Express, updates on some new features at the Auburn Cemetery was provided. It was agreed at the last meeting to replace 8 trees which have died through the summer. ACDC is putting out a call for new volunteers, who would be interested in assisting with working bees, and future projects at the Cemetery. Some eradication of weeds is undertaken by Council, but from past experience, the requests for such work is mostly driven by our community members. Please contact ACDC Secretary or myself, if you are willing to join the "Friends of the Auburn Cemetery".

ACDC Constitution: Some of the ACDC team is chipping away at the constitution during these quiet times. The aim is to make clear, the membership and election processes. We will keep you informed of progress.

Southern Gateway Project: The sub-committee met on March 18th, for their last meeting. At this meeting they established a list of tasks for each member, to undertake over the next few months, from site preparations, to grant applications, publicity and landscaping.

In conclusion, I am grateful today we have had some rain, that we have sunshine, that we are all in a great community, and also, my grandchildren wrote me a letter, that came in the **post!** What are you grateful for?

p.s....Just an additional note: 'Pipe Bands Australia' have requested that all Pipers around Australia, wherever they might be, play Amazing Grace at 11am on Anzac Day. Our local piper has spoken with Peter Lane, and this will be part of the local Anzac Celebration on 25th April. See page 3.

Rhonda Seymour, Chair.



Taylor's Wines Cellar Door is now open for take away sales ONLY.

We invite you to call our friendly staff on FREECALL 1800 804 295 who can assist with this arrangement. Hours are weekdays from 9am-5pm and weekends 10am-4pm.

COVID 19 – Update Businesses in Auburn

- **Auburn Bowls Club** – closed.
- **Auburn CWA** – closed.
- **Auburn Institute - Dance Classes** suspended until further notice. **Autumn Fete** has been cancelled. **Mid-Winter Ball** is on hold. **Adelaide Guitar Festival** scheduled for 31 July, is at this stage still on however, this may change tomorrow. A Cabaret style event with the **Clare Concert Band** and **Mt. Barker Concert Band** for 3rd October is planned, however too far out to predict.
- **Auburn Library** - closed.
- **Auburn Tennis Club** – closed.
- **Auburn Cricket Club** – closed.
- **Becker's IGA**, standard trading hours at this stage, follow the floor markers.
- **Cellar Door Sales** – closed.
- **Churches** – closed.
- **Clare Valley Family Pharmacy**, normal hours.
- **Cogwebs** – closed.
- **Colours of Auburn**, normal hours with the exception of first week of school holidays.
- **Doctor – consulting** RSL Hall see notification on page 7.
- **HATs** concerts cancelled until further notice.
- **Joyful Bunch** – Call 0407 600 553 for all enquiries and orders.
- **Rehab and Repair Physio** - Open for face to face clinic consultations, telehealth consultations (video conference) Pilates classes through a video conference format. Hours are likely to change with schooling from home next term, but updated on website, Facebook page and voicemail.
- **Rising Sun Hotel** is closed, however, can still serve takeout meals. See menu on page 5
- **Roadhouse** open as usual including takeaway menu.
- **Terroir Restaurant** – closed.
- **Velvet & Willow** can only serve takeout

This list is a guide only, as circumstances change on a daily basis.

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Items for next Express due
Tuesday 12th May, 2020
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Becker's IGA

Brigand's
in Auburn township...

Last month, a group of "brigands" endeavoured to plunder goods from our Auburn IGA Store. We have to wholeheartedly thank Richard Becker and his loyal team who ordered them off the premises, locked the shop and called Police. The perpetrators were sent packing - back South, presumably Adelaide? We believe this group of people who were travelling on a bus had earlier raided Jamestown stores and made their way down the Main North Road raiding other stores along the way.

Thank you, Richard and staff, for protecting goods available in store for Auburn residents.

Thank You. 

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ANZAC REMEMBRANCE DAY
25th April, 2020



ANZAC DAY

Saturday, 25th April, 2020

Laying of the wreathes at 11am by
Peter & Wendy Lane
NO public please.

Bag piper, Jeff Seymour, to play at 11 am.
A MINUTES SILENCE at 11am for the public
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Note: RSL-SA fundraising has been
cancelled – usually outside Becker's store.



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Free Takeaway Meals...

An initiative by our renowned Chef, Dan Moss, his wife Annika of Terroir Restaurant, provided free takeaway meals for Auburn residents on Wednesday 8th April, 2020.

Dan and Annika said...we went through 75 portions in 30 minutes, local residents were very appreciative of the offering and were keen to donate in any way possible. We have had past guests of the restaurant contact us looking to donate and offer financial support of the event, this has been from all over the country and as far as North Queensland!

Produce is sourced from our kitchen garden, Dan confirmed...and now also, local residents and businesses who have excess supply, or who are keen to be part of the community offerings.

Every Wednesday from 5pm to 6pm we will be offering free meals in front of Becker's. We will be doing this until we get the chance to reopen Terroir.

Whilst we can still offer accommodation, we have lost 100% of our bookings for the next two months Dan said.

Both Dan and Annika said they wish Auburn residents and the wider community a safe and positive time in isolation, stay in touch with friends, family and your neighbours and we look forward to getting through this difficult time together...resulting in us being stronger on the other side.

The generosity of Dan and Annika is greatly appreciated in these unprecedented times.

Thank You. 



Auburn residents collecting their meals.

RECYCLING - AUBURN

Auburn Recycling, Batteries, Mobile Phones and Chargers

An initiative of Patrick Williams...an Auburn resident and a Lion's Club Member... Patrick recently posted the following on FACEBOOK...

Hi Auburnites...

*Don't forget that there is a receptacle in front of Becker's IGA store for you to recycle your small household batteries. It is a two-compartment bin, so one side will accept **batteries** and the other side is for old unused **mobile phones** and **chargers** etc.*

I will collect these items when the bin is almost full and will drop off at Clare Transfer Station into the E-Waste Container. This then goes to Adelaide to the recycle facility.

*So, don't be afraid to use it because every time you dispose of these items responsibly, you know that they will **NOT GO TO LANDFILL!***

Patrick Williams – Resident of Auburn and, Lions Club of Clare and District.




Patrick Williams and Richard Becker

Exhibitions / Workshops

An important Exhibition and collection of paintings by Gerald Moore

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Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
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Takeaway Menu

GARLIC HERB BREAD | 8.0

PIZZAS | GFO | 22.0

- MEDITERRANEAN VEG
- TANDOORI CHICKEN
- MEAT LOVERS
- PEPPERONI
- HAM + PINEAPPLE

PASTA | GFO | 15.5

- PENNE CARBONARA
- CHICKEN SALSA VERDE WITH PENNE
- BOLOGNAISE WITH PENNE

BURGERS | GFO | 16.5

- CLASSIC CHEESE BURGER WITH HOUSEMADE RELISH
 - BEEF BURGER
 - CHICKEN SCHNITZEL BURGER WITH AIOLI
 - HALOUMI BURGER WITH MEDITERRANEAN VEG + RELISH
- ALL SERVED WITH ROSEMARY + SEA SALT CHIPS

SEAFOOD TRIO WITH CHIPS TO FEED 4 | 32.0

BATTERED FISH + CHIPS WITH SALAD | GFO | 22.9

LEMON PEPPER SQUID WITH CHIPS + SALAD | GFO | 14.9 | 22.9

1/2 ROAST CHICKEN WITH PEAS, CHIPS + GRAVY | GFO | 17.5

CHICKEN OR BEEF SCHNITZEL WITH CHIPS + SALAD | 20.0

SAUCES | GFO | 2.0

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Always supporting Auburn...thank you.

Auburn's History Column:

The Castine family continued...

Last month we followed the business life of the son of J.W. Castine, Sidney Hayward Castine, who became manager of Auburn's Castine Store and Clerk of the District Council of Upper Wakefield.

The son of Sid, Howard, was interviewed later in his life when he spoke of his boy-hood days in Auburn. Hayward's daughter, Mrs Janet Kentish, has included these memoirs in a publication "The Life and Times of Sidney **Hayward Castine**".

Hayward Castine was born in the house at the back of Castine's Store (in 2020 "Terroir" Restaurant), as was his father before him, S.B.Castine. His birth delivery was attended by Dr. Lawrence Hayward, a locum for Dr Yeatman, and was his first delivery after graduation. Hayward was named after Dr. Hayward.

Business for the store in those days involved setting up prospectors with a horse and dray and three month's supply of hard rations. They would go away, probably to the other side of Port Augusta and half of them were never seen again. S. B. Castine had two horses and a covered wagon in which goods were carted to farmers of German origin in the district. Much of the trade was by way of barter; eggs and butter from the farmers being exchanged for groceries from the store. Once a fortnight, Brown Brothers used to come from Gawler with two horses and a big covered van. When people delivered eggs to the store they were packed in boxes and kept in the 'egg room' at the back of the store. Brown Bros had boxes of chaff and by juggling 3 eggs in each hand, they were able to identify the cracked eggs by sound. The good eggs were packed in the chaff and Mrs. Castine received the rejects. Brown Brothers also took chooks, calves, bacon and butter. Some people made a specialty of their butter. The Ryan girls had a big dairy, milked a lot of cows and made butter by hand from the cream. They had a little press, and a pound of butter came out with a little rosebud on it. They always received a penny a pound extra for their

butter, store clients would request Rosebud butter!

Also, in those days, the German farmers used to make their own laudanum (tincture of opium). It was not illegal at the time, and was used as a cure-all for sick stock or sick humans, the dose being a few drops on a teaspoon of sugar.

The store was a big business, employing four or five girls and a couple of men with a horse and cart. The stable was for four or five horses as well as a buggy horse.



S.B Castine had horses and cart as well as a covered in wagon for delivery of supplies. For inwards goods, Saddleworth Railway station was the closest railhead, opening February 1870.

Castine's store of stone construction was separated from the Rising Sun Hotel by a stone wall which is still there today. Inside the wall was a garden and play area for the boys.

The memoirs cover a story of **diphtheria** when one of the sons of the family contracted the disease of which there was no immunisation in those days. The son was quarantined in an outside room with the assistance of a faithful maid who stayed and cared for him. A lot of children died from diphtheria, and it was because of a later diphtheria epidemic in approximatey 1932 that the District Council of Upper Wakefield employed Alex Lambert to break open the concrete weir over the Wakefield River on Young street, to allow the water to drain so children couldn't swim in it, the pool being blamed for the spread of the disease. ***To be continued!...***

Kay Lambert, Auburn National Trust.



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RSL Hall, Auburn

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

- **Tuesday 21st April, 2020**
- **Friday 24th April, 2020**

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

A poster will be on display at the RSL Hall.

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Upper Wakefield Landcare Inc.

During 2019 Upper Wakefield Landcare
planted approximately 200 native trees along
Pollard Rd, out near Taylors Winery. This
project was to complete a grant from the State
Government in 2011 to protect remnant
vegetation and purchase equipment for
planting and watering local indigenous trees.
Our plan at Pollard Rd is to create a wildlife
corridor between the river and the remnant
scrub to the east, along St. Andrews Rd. Over

summer these trees have been watered regularly and most are growing well, although we are disappointed that one section in the middle has recently died.

In December 2019 UWL was successful in gaining a Community Environment Program grant via Rowan Ramsay's office to get some of the large feral (mainly Ash) trees removed from the river bed near the Saddleworth bridge. This is part of our wider plan to remove feral trees and other weeds from the river and replace them with native trees and ground covers and restore the river to a more natural ecosystem. We will not be removing the lovely river walk section, only trees actually in the river bed, in small sections. Ironically, long-time resident, Gerald Moore, says he remembers the Auburn Tidy Towns carrying out the same project decades ago, however without regular follow-up weeding, the feral trees have returned and pose a flood risk as they trap debris and dam the river. UWL hopes these works will be carried out in the next few months and is in the process of finding a suitable contractor. This will be followed up with native planting activities, hopefully to coincide with National Tree Day on Sunday 2nd August 2020 (COVID 19 depending!)

The schools' National Tree Day is currently scheduled for Friday 31st July, when we will be planting trees at the start of the new section of Riesling Trail, near the archway. It is hoped we can continue to work with the Riesling Trail Management Committee to plant more trees and remove weeds along this new section.

RAFFLE:

We had hoped to also be drawing our raffle on *National Tree Day*, but we may have to defer this until the end of the year, as we are not currently able to get out and sell tickets! Leonie Moore co-ordinated a small team of ladies to sew a wall hanging quilt featuring two kookaburras and gum leaves, plus we have been fortunate to have wine donated by Ulster Park and Crabtree Wines. Tickets are \$2 each and (after quarantine ends) can be purchased at Ulster Park Cellar Door, Linhay Gallery and Llewena's "All Things Nice" craft store on the corner of the Auburn institute building. For more information on any of our activities, or to support our raffle, please call

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