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ACDC July Report

New ACDC members: After the recent Membership drive for ACDC, we welcome new members Paul, Helen, Gill, Peter and Hamish. We look forward to meeting you at our Open Meetings and local events. We are hopeful that more local residents will submit membership forms to ACDC. By becoming a member, you are able to influence decisions relating to projects and priorities in the local community. All members are invited to attend two Open Meetings each year, and can submit ideas or concerns at any other time. Please refer to page 7.

Current Activities: The ACDC continues to work on the Constitution, applying for grants, prioritising our list of current and new projects, and seeking new membership.

Centenary Park Recycle Bin: Centenary park will soon have a new recycling bin, for the collection of any 10c drink/beverage containers. The bin will be monitored by ACDC volunteers who will organise recycling of the containers; all funds collected will be used to support ACDC projects.

Youth Focus: ACDC has been approached by a group of interested parents who wish to support activities/projects in our community for the youth of Auburn. ACDC hopes to form a new sub-committee for this purpose; interested parents will be invited to meet to progress this idea.

Open Meeting: With the Covid-19 restrictions that were imposed, the usual ACDC August

Open Meeting was cancelled. As these restrictions have now been relaxed, we plan to hold an Open Meeting in September. Please put a 'save the date' sticker on your calendar, for Tuesday September 8th. More information will be available in the next Auburn Express.

Auburn Cemetery Fencing: A letter from a local resident was tabled at the last ACDC meeting, requesting that ACDC approach Council to reinstate fencing across the front (northern) boundary of the Auburn Cemetery. This matter will be followed up with Council.

Auburn Infrastructure Audit: A few of our committee members are 'walking' the streets of Auburn this week, to review the *infrastructure report* made by ACDC in 2018, which was at that time an update on a 2016 audit. This will then be used as a tool to assist with submissions to Council for future Works Requests on urgent matters and budget planning into the future.

Southern Gateway Project: The sub-committee met in June, and are now busy gathering information required for grant submissions.

Footnote Auburn Infrastructure: Three ACDC committee members walked Auburn this morning, (Monday 20th - sunny and warmish) making many notes on 'old' and new issues. A comprehensive report will be tabled at the next ACDC meeting, and will also be submitted to Council for attention to some matters.

Rhonda Seymour, Chair.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE
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DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

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Our local chemist!

I would like to thank the Auburn Community for the support I have received over the last three and a half years. First and foremost I would like to address rumours that Clare Valley Family Pharmacy is going to close. This is NOT the case at all. I am open from Monday till Friday every week 9am to 5.30pm with free deliveries and FREE webster Pak to surrounding areas. I have moved in to take over the pharmacy as a 100% owner, so that I can concentrate on Clare Valley Family Pharmacy Auburn. Now I will be here myself all week days to service the local community.

My background...

I was a Sales Rep in India. My Dad died when I was 17 years old and my brother put me through University. I then had a career as a Pharmaceutical Sales Rep from 2003 to February 2008. To come to Australia, I had to pay an applicant's fee for the migration and waited 18 months before the application was approved. I migrated to Adelaide in February 2008, did my Pharmacy Intern training at Bunbury WA, and received Australian Citizenship in 2012. I moved back to SA in 2015, working at Minlaton as a Pharmacist.

My wife is a Residential Personal Carer, taking care of residents with Dementia. We had an arranged marriage in India, when I travelled back to India for the wedding. I have two boys, 8 and 5 years of age, who like playing soccer! I play chess as an interest.

The Pharmacy opened up in Auburn as there was no pharmacy within 20 kms of the town. One of the outcomes of COVID-19 is the importance of having local businesses who can support the local community in time of

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such adversity. I am thankful to locals who are supporting local business. I am looking forward for support from the rest of the local community who are still going out of town for their Medication needs. I am happy to discuss and take on any constructive feedback on what I can do better to get more local support. Clare Valley Family Pharmacy is happy to match any price difference with other pharmacies in the Clare Valley, free delivery to surrounding areas, and FREE Webster Pak to manage your medications better.

Thank you - Prab.

It's National Tree Day Sunday, August 2nd



Celebrate the Day by coming along and joining the Upper Wakefield Landcare group in re-planting native vegetation along the River Wakefield in Auburn, followed by a BBQ in Centenary Park. This will be followed by the group's AGM. Covid19 safeguards will be followed, including social distancing.

When: Sunday the 2nd of August, 10.00 – 12.00.

Where: Meet at the BBQ shelter in Centenary Park.

What to bring: Digging tools for you to use; a pair of gloves and a hat.

For further information contact:

Leonie Moore (Chair) 0417 856 358.

Paul McCormack (Secretary) 7506 5154.

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Auburn's History Column:

Children earning pocket money in the early 1900's

I was telling 97-year-old Ric Becker about the Castine boy's story how he earned money collecting sparrows' eggs in the years until 1918 when his father took the employment of Town Clerk of Jamestown, and asked if he too, collected sparrows' eggs.

Ric said in his young days it was a means of earning pocket money during the tough conditions of the 1930's depression. He was a Saddleworth boy. Ric would go searching to the straw sheds, where sparrows used the same nests annually, or any other sparrows or starlings' nests, starlings being much harder to get. In those days there were plenty of boxthorn bushes, another favourite nesting place for the birds.

Ric took his items to the office of the Clerk of the District Council of Saddleworth, where he was instructed to set them out per dozen, ready for the Clerk to count. The eggs were worth 2 pence per dozen and the dead heads of the hatchlings, 3 pence per dozen. The pale blue coloured starlings' eggs were worth the

same price. He was paid cash for them, after which the Clerk smashed the eggs.

Ric said there were no other means of pocket money then, but an Uncle gave him 6 pence on Sunday to deliver him the Sunday Mail!



Ric knocked off preparing a meal to tell his pocket money story!

Continuing on with the **Castine story.**

While at Auburn, we boys used to make a few 'bob' out of sparrows' eggs and heads. There was a bad plague of sparrows and starlings doing a lot of damage to the vegetables and vines. The Council used to pay 3 pence a dozen for eggs and 4 pence a dozen for heads. Every Saturday morning, we would go to the Council office up on the hill opposite the police station with our collection. After they paid us for our eggs and heads, we had to take them half way down the hill where there was a long drop dunny and put them down the hole so that we could not get them back. *(This old Auburn bluestone toilet is still on the south side of the current library - former District Council of Upper Wakefield office- but mainly closed off by a galvanised iron fence).*



Council office in St Vincent Street. From Auburn branch National Trust collection.

The sparrows built their nests in the old straw sheds and hollow posts and it was lots of fun climbing up into the sheds to collect eggs.

Lots of kids caught snakes too! There was a bounty on starlings too, but they were not so easy to get, for they built their nest aloft in trees.



Examples of straw sheds at "Vendale", former buildings on property of Elliott and Marj Nicholls, now called "Skilldale" and the property of the Seymour's. From Auburn Branch National Trust collection.



This November 10th 1992 "Northern Argus" photo is an example of farm buildings with a straw roof, the occasion being a family re-union. This property of Bill Hean's is situated just east of Taylors' Vineyards. From Auburn Branch National Trust print media collection.

Kay Lambert, Auburn National Trust.



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Thought for the month

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POSTCARDS is a chance for older South Australians to reflect on the highs and lows of the COVID-19 restrictions by expressing their thoughts and feelings in a postcard.

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to all our local friends who came to
visit us over the long weekend – it
was great to see all of your smiling
faces!

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Thank you to the following people who
volunteered during the time when volunteers
over 70 were barred from delivering meals –
Colleen Grace, Colleen Allen and Charlie and
Elaine Van Dyke. Meals in Auburn were
delivered fortnightly and we thank and
acknowledge the way these volunteers
stepped up to help during the pandemic.

Trish Schmerl.

GILBERT VALLEY MEALS ON WHEELS CHANGES BECAUSE OF COVID-19

A lot of volunteers for Meals on Wheels were
of an age that Covid-19 affected most, so they
were replaced as deliverers for the last three
months. As life is beginning to return to

normal, in Riverton the regular volunteers will
be rostered for the next roster commencing on
27th July. Saddleworth and Auburn will
continue to deliver frozen meals once a week,
until the number of clients increase.

However, the Riverton Branch would like to
sincerely thank the following people who
stepped up to help us out during this trying
period: Brian and Ruth Stevens, Kathy Daly,
Linda Adams, Carol Schroeder and Roz
Rowett. - Your help was very much
appreciated. Also, thanks to the younger
regular deliverers who helped out by doing
extra deliveries each month during this time.

Volunteers Luncheon and Award Afternoon:

The Annual Luncheon and Award Afternoon
have been cancelled this year, as there are too
many people to fit inside with social distancing
requirements. The Awards will be presented at
our Christmas Dinner, when recipients of
awards will be invited to join our Clients and
Life Members at a Christmas Dinner at the
Saddleworth Bowling Club on Monday, 29th
November 2020.

Award Winners:

1 Year Award: Bill Charnock, Kay Crooks,
Ken McGorman, Dianne Schwarz.

5 Year Award: Noeleen Barber, Julie Hart,
Merilynn Highet, Janis McGuire, Bob
Parkinson, Leon Rosenberg.

10 Year Award: Robert Behn, Dieter Bottcher,
Colleen Edwards, Michael Gillespie-Elmes,
Tracy Palmer, John and Helena Perry

15 Year Award: Brian Byrne, Phillip Evans,
Bev Schoenberg, Helen Williams

20 Year Award: Heather Davey

30 Year Award: Carolyn Evans

35 Year Award: Mary Byrne, Kay Lambert

40 Year Award: Joy Griffiths

Annual General Meeting:

The Annual General Meeting is scheduled for
Monday, 27th July 2020 at 2pm in the Riverton
Community Hall Supper Room. Anyone
interested in joining the Committee is asked to
contact the Secretary on **8847 2069**.

Carolyn Evans, Secretary.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AUBURN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Registered as - Auburn Community Development Committee Inc.

The Auburn Community Development Committee Inc. is the peak community body with direct access to the Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council. The Chief Objects of the Association are to improve services, maintain the heritage of Auburn and promote the interests of its community from a social, economic, environmental and recreational perspective. As a member you will have voting rights that can guide the committee of management and influence the direction of our community through prioritising projects and the expenditure of funds. **No membership fees are charged.**

I/We, the undersigned, hereby apply for membership of Auburn Community Development Association as an Ordinary¹/Corporate² /Associate³ (delete as applicable) member.

I confirm that I am a member of the Auburn Community⁴ and agree to abide by The Constitution and Rules of the Association, copies of which are available on request.

Signed _____ Date _____

Name(s) _____

Street address		Auburn PO Box No
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¹Ordinary Member Any natural person aged 18 years and over who is the owner or occupier of property within the community subject to annual rating assessment by the local authority shall be eligible for membership as an ordinary member of the Association.

²Corporate Member Any incorporated body whose registered office or business premises are within the community shall be eligible for membership as a corporate member of the Association.

³Associate Member Any person the Committee considers has some special reason or qualification for membership may be admitted as an associate member.

⁴The Community means the township and environs of Auburn South Australia Post Code 5451 as determined by the Committee.

Please post or email the completed form to:

The Secretary, Auburn Community Development Committee Inc.

PO Box 202, Auburn SA 5451

or

Email: acdc@hillsviewestate.com.au

OFFICE USE ONLY: Approved by the Committee at the meeting held _____

Secretary

Date _____