ACDC
Auburn Community Development Committee

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ACDC August Report

As COVID-19 continues to creep throughout many communities, we can be grateful that our community has not had contact with too many cases. The rain we are currently getting is very well-timed. Have you seen the **'Grateful Board'** on the Main Street in Auburn? Thanks to residents and visitors for sharing their thoughts.

National Tree Day: As part of National Tree Day, the Auburn Primary School students visited Centenary Park and the new Riesling Trail extension on Friday 31st July to assist with planting trees supplied by both Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council and Upper Wakefield Landcare (grown locally in Watervale by David Pritchard). The students are becoming very skilled at putting the trees into the ground and placing plastic guards around them. Thanks to the students for their great efforts and their teachers for supporting them. Another successful combined School and Community project.

Recycling Centenary Park: The installation of a Container Deposit Recycle Bin has been completed in Centenary Park. The new bin is secured at the Pavilion in the Park. Any users of the park may leave their deposit containers in this bin, ACDC will monitor the bin, empty it and funds earned will be placed into ACDC accounts for local projects. Thank you to Liz Pridham for her efforts on this project.

Auburn Infrastructure: During July, three ACDC executive members walked around Auburn (*some three hours*) to update notes made on a similar excursion in 2018. Observations were made and noted on footpaths, curbing, road surfaces, footpath trees, etc.

Auburn Institute Management Committee: News is that the Spring Fete is tentatively planned for Sunday 8th November. More details later.

The Southern Gateway Project: The sub-committee met last month, and is working towards a grant submission in the next week.

ACDC Constitution: Over the last three months, ACDC has given much attention to the Constitution, so that the document is clearer and more easily interpreted. Well done to Russ Parkins for his efforts on this important issue.

Youth in Auburn: Four local community members were invited to attend our last ACDC meeting (Tuesday 11th August) to discuss the establishment of a new ACDC sub-committee that will focus on activities/resources for the Youth of Auburn. We hope there will be more news on this group in future editions of the Auburn Express. Thank you to Edward, Jane, Lisa and Rachelle, for sharing their passion, enthusiasm and time with us at the meeting.

New ACDC Members: ACDC welcomes new members Adair and Rob Garrett. Please consider becoming a Member of ACDC – Membership Form in this issue refer to page 8.

ACDC Open Meeting: We are looking forward to holding an ACDC Open Meeting on

Tuesday 8th September, at 7.30pm at the Auburn Institute in the Main Hall.

Annual General Meeting: A reminder that the ACDC AGM will be held on October 13th. More information at the Open Meeting and in the next edition of the Auburn Express.

Rhonda Seymour, Chair.

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AUBURN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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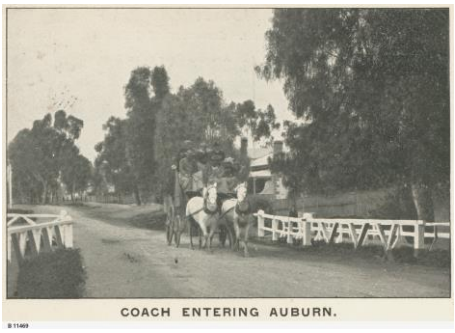
Auburn's History Column:

Boyhood memories of Auburn days – Castine *continued…*

Whilst we were at Auburn, they were building the railway line from Riverton to Spalding and they had a railway camp at Auburn. The workers would go to Riverton for loads of sleepers and at weekends they would take us kids in the big truck – we could just see over the top of it. They would leave early in the morning and be back by three or four o'clock in the afternoon. Somebody would come with us to look after us and we had a packed lunch – a kind of picnic day.

I also remember the first passenger buses at Auburn – Bond's passenger buses. They were Ford cars with an extra seat put on the back and a canopy over the top. They ran from Saddleworth to Clare. (*Later Riverton/Clare*).

State Library photo B-31057. Cars owned by Bond's Motor Service driven by Bond brothers, Jim, Bert and Eric. They took passengers twice daily to Riverton and back in Model T Ford Tourer cars, the name changed to Bond's motor Tours. Photo in Clare Main Street C.1914



Hill and Co., horse drawn coaches were replaced by the Bond's buses. This scene in Auburn's main street just south of Velvet and Willow. Photo Auburn National Trust. (Some Auburn people used to walk to the railway station at Saddleworth instead of catching the coach. One lady told the late Ocalia English that she carried her skirt over the rough metal road to keep it clean for the train journey and day in Adelaide).

Note: ***The building in the background is the former old residence of the Manager of the National Bank, further south again the bank office building – which were all replaced with a modern bank building, now the residence of Devon and Gill Baum.***

It was in Auburn that I tried to learn to swim and was nearly drowned. We used to swim in a big waterhole in the River Wakefield halfway down to Undalya. That river never goes thoroughly dry. My father was a good swimmer and he used to take the boys swimming and teach the boys cricket too. There used to be a big ford across the river *(where current ford is)* and when a flood was on, was impossible to cross but the flood would only last a few days.

The old bridge by the Catholic Church was awash in heavy floods – it had the old timber removed, was re-planked in December 1869. John Wishart put in a tender for re-siting the bridge. It was said that although Auburn was one of the loveliest townships in the mid-north of the Colony, the traffic 'was not immense'. A new bridge which cost £2,200 to construct had been designed by John Morris and erected under his supervision. Baker Bros, who had improved and enlarged the school, and Whitehead had contracted for the work and the supervising surveyor was C.T. Simpson. Miss Bleechmore opened this next bridge on 8 November 1876 (South Australian Register).

Eventually they built a new bridge in 1913. Castine would have seen the old bridge and was likely present for the opening of the new bridge.

Kay Lambert, Auburn National Trust.

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Exhibitions / Workshops

Bringing Back the Butterflies at Auburn Primary School

At Auburn Primary School, we are committed to the environment and sustainability; and to promoting simple, achievable actions at school and home, that enhance the wellbeing of our local community. Both formal programs such as the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Programme and classroom learning opportunities intentionally and meaningfully integrate sustainability themes through units of work, projects (e.g. aquaponics renewal, and enterprise), Kids' Council initiatives, and community partnerships and events. Our grounds development also takes considerable care to ensure we work with the natural environment of the school grounds.

On Friday 31st July, we again joined forces with the Upper Wakefield Landcare Group, ACDC and Clare Valley Toyota to plant along the Rattler Trail and re-vegetate an area of the Auburn Park and Playground. Then, on Monday 3rd August, we worked with the Australian Association for Environmental Education to re-vegetate our Butterfly Garden as part of their *Bringing Back the Butterflies (BBB)* project.

The *Bringing Back the Butterflies* project focusses on native butterflies and the native plants that host their caterpillars, to support local sustainability. In particular, our native butterflies are in threatening competition with introduced species prolific in the region, such as the Monarch and White Cabbage ("moth") butterflies. We are excited to develop our school Butterfly Site further to not only promote and enhance the proliferation of our native butterflies, but to provide a source of information for locals and tourists who visit the area. Further to this, we hope to become a propagation site to further support revegetation projects in the local community.

When you get the chance, pop in, wander the garden and enjoy the Butterfly Site. We look forward to bringing more information to visitors to the site over coming months, and support effective sustainable actions in our wider community. *A special thankyou to Helen Bakhoff (Reilly) of Linhay Gallery, who facilitated contact with Steve Fuller of the BBB project while he was in town involved with the opening of her SALA exhibition, 'Bees, butterflies and bugs.*

Briony Ackland
Principal,
Auburn Primary School.

You may have noticed the new blackboard mounted on the wall – northern end of the Main Street (the old art gallery) …
The **"Today I'm Grateful For"** board is the brainchild of Tracy Vandepeer.

There is significant research to suggest that gratitude is strongly and consistently associated with greater happiness. Gratitude helps people feel more positive emotions, relish good experiences, improve their health, deal with adversity, and build strong relationships. In these interesting COVID times it's even more important to focus on our community's health and wellbeing.

The **"Gratitude Board"** is a fun way for anyone walking in front of our place to acknowledge the things we are grateful for.

There is plenty of chalk in the box and already we have seen lots of contributions, so if you wish, please use the board to acknowledge whatever it is that you are grateful for. (at least until the next rain washes it off and then you will have to think of something else!)

Bill Vandepeer.

Exhibitions / Workshops

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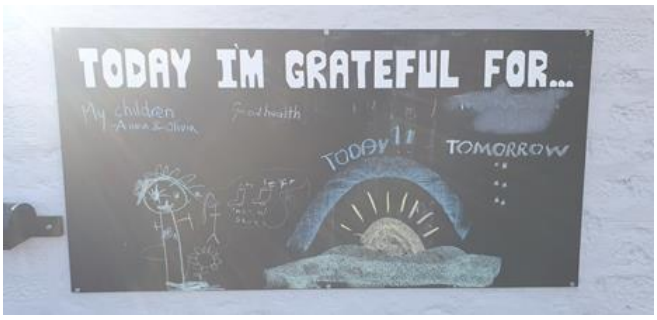

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NEWS FROM AUBURN TRADERS ASSOCIATION

Update on Projects: You may have noticed that the Information Bay is now able to be seen at night! After being successful with the Community Asset Grant for this purpose, the infrastructure was put in place and now all business signs can be seen at night! We thank the Clare Valley & Gilbert Council for this support. Another successful project completed by the Traders!

We are still hoping to be able to do an official opening for the Mosaic Walk. We are looking at dates in Spring to do this, assuming all remains currently with the restrictions for SA. Fingers crossed!

Future projects are now being considered as we work towards applying for the next community grants available and with the top priority being to support and market **Auburn**!

Membership Fees for 2020-2021

The Executive has made the decision to reduce the membership fees for the 2020-2021 year, given the difficulty many businesses have had during the recent months. Therefore, shortly you will receive an invoice for the 2020-2021 year for $30 (reduced from $50). We hope that this will enable you all to continue to support the Auburn Traders, so that we can continue to market and spruik our end of the Clare Valley!

Executive Committee:

As we get closer to the next Annual General Meeting, just a little advance notice that we will be looking for new members for the executive committee - so if you have an interest let one of the current committee members know! They can fill you in on what we do! We would love to have you onboard!

We hope that all our members are well, and should you need any assistance, please let us know.

Kathy Adams,
Secretary, Auburn Traders Association.

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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 Ordinary[1]/Corporate[2] /Associate[3] (delete as applicable) member.
I confirm that I am a member of the Auburn Community[4] 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
Mobile:	Landline:	
Email:		

[1]**Ordinary 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.

[2]**Corporate 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.

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

[4]**The 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.

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

_____ Secretary Date _____