

AUBURN EXPRESS

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ACDC Executive Committee Members

Rhonda Seymour (Chair), Liz Pridham (Secretary), Joan Concy (Treasurer),

Graham Richards, Hellen Riley, Russ Parkins.

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ACDC September Report

ACDC Open Meeting: The first Open meeting for the year was held on Tuesday 8th September, to which community members and groups were invited to attend. There was a good roll-up of representatives from local community groups.

Some highlights from those reports include:

- the last of **Auburn Traders Association** planter pot mosaics are ready for installation;
- **Bowling** season is about to start and the Club welcomes new members and/or bowlers;
- the **Caravan Park** continues to see a steady number of visitors;
- **Senior Citizens** group has been operating for 40 years;
- **HAT's** are planning for its 2021 Fringe Festival events;
- **Upper Wakefield Landcare** meets the 4th Sunday of each month for planting or maintenance of local areas;
- **Auburn CWA**, sadly, will not hold its annual community Christmas lunch this year (COVID!);
- the local **Art and Craft Group** is very busy creating and sharing knowledge;
- **Auburn Primary School** has reopened their Playgroup this term, and continues to operate Kids Club before and after school;
- enthusiasm for a **new ACDC sub-committee** to plan for the young members of the Auburn community was

evident in the final presentation.

There is much happening in and around Auburn. Many people in our community work behind the scenes, on committees, working bees, etc, making Auburn a great place to be.

A wise quote from the Auburn CWA, SA branch... *There is much Sharing and Caring With Action* happening here. Thank you to all who contribute!

Fantastical Bicycle Spectacle: Guest speaker, Cherry Stowman, gave an exciting presentation on a proposal for a new Auburn event for October 2021, the Fantastical Bicycle Spectacle. Cherry explained her vision for this event becoming annual, and drawing visitors from around the world. But baby steps first, to organise the first event for October long weekend 2021. Cherry met with ACDC and has its support for the concept of this event.

The next step will be to establish a committee of interested people to move forward making plans, connections and getting the wheels turning towards a great event in Auburn.

If you are interested in being part of this committee for this great event, please complete the expression of interest form below, and return to

rhoje100@gmail.com,
liz.pridham1@gmail.com
acdc@hillsviewestate.com.au

by 20th September, 2020.

FANTASTICAL BICYCLE SPECTACLE

I,(name).....

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am interested in joining the committee
of the **Fantastical Bicycle Spectacle**.

Phone.....

Email:

Please contact me with information
regarding the first meeting.

Southern Gateway Project: Graham Richards was an apology for the Open Meeting...however, Cherry Stowman, a Southern Gateway Project sub-committee member gave a brief overview.

ACDC Constitution: Russ Parkins presented the suggested changes to be made to the ACDC Constitution. The aim being, to make more explicit the two-year term of committee positions, identifying which committee members are required to stand down each year, nominating for positions, and specifying voting rights of each member type. A copy of the constitution with proposed changes, will be emailed to all ACDC members in the next week, along with notice of the Annual General Meeting, and other related paperwork. Thank you in anticipation of you reading this interesting document!

Next ACDC meeting: The next ACDC meeting will be the AGM. This will be held on Tuesday 13th October at the Auburn Institute at 7.30pm. All ACDC and community members are welcome. ACDC operates a biennial election of committee members...one year 3 members are required to retire, and can stand for re-election, and the following year, 4 members are required to retire. This year, four committee members will be retiring, and may seek re-election. However, we have received a resignation from one committee member. So ACDC is seeking a new committee member. I take this opportunity to thank Mary French, who recently resigned from ACDC executive

committee, we thank her for her attendance at ACDC events, her contribution to meetings, and support provided to other committee members and ACDC projects.

Rhonda Seymour, Chair.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

BREAK IN – AUBURN THURSDAY 10th SEPTEMBER, 2020

Thieves broke into Clare Valley Family Pharmacy in the early hours of Thursday 10th September, 2020.

They ransacked pharmacy shelves and stole vast quantities of pills and products.

The thieves also got away with a large amount of cash which was, unfortunately on the premises.

Broken, locks, damaged doors and broken shop-front windows.

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Auburn's History Column:

Boyhood memories of Auburn days – Castine cont.



Auburn bridge opening crowd, Drumcalpyn collection, Auburn National Trust

Last month the building of a new bridge in 1913 near Auburn's now Catholic Church, was mentioned. Howard Castine, whose boyhood memories we have been following, would have been 8 years old at the time and no doubt was part of the large crowd of locals and officials on the bridge. The opening of this new bridge over the Wakefield River was of immense importance.

"The town oval was on the other side of the bridge and I well remember the great opening day- flags flying for all the different migrant nationalities."



**Inside view of bridge which was replaced in 1971
(Photo Don Lambert)**

Don Lambert recalls the big flood in 1938 (possibly in April when 67.5 mm fell in 2 days – also the river catchment area of Mintaro and Watervale recorded big falls, Watervale the most) when Miss Ford the school teacher for the lower grades at the Auburn School, took her class to see the flood, from standing on this bridge. As a small boy Don found it rather terrifying, the furiously strong wide current with froth, making a roaring noise so near to the bridge decking where they were standing.

My Father was keen on sports grounds, planting trees and that sort of thing. We planted trees around the oval and from the bridge over to the oval. That must have been during the war (*first World War*).

A recreation park and pavilion were opened in 1910 just north of the current oval. Horse racing was held in Auburn in the 1850's on the river flats and from 1857 the Showground (on the south side of the road just before entering Auburn from Manoora) was used for recreation.



Section four at the Auburn Show 1913. Most likely the young Castine would have attended the shows. Drumcalpyn collection, Auburn National Trust



Auburn Football Team 1912

Auburn Football team – Premiers Mid North Association 1912 at the Recreation Park and showing the pavilion – Back row: C.Willis, G.Kirk, B.Meller, W.Whitehead, F.Thomas (Vice Capt.) W.Fitzgerald (Capt.), H. Spackman (Sec.) L.Kirk, S. Dennison (Pre.), H. Measday, W. Thompson, A. Bannerman, F. Field, H.Maddern, Mid.Row D. Kirk, Y.Willis, H. Weetra, R. Kirk, P. Lindner, W. Millard, D. Bevan, C. Thomas, G.A.Thomas, Front row – H. Thomas, G. Langsford, J. Willis, F. Millard, G. East, D. Bailey (Umpire) B. Willis, I.Meller, A. Roberts, B. Kirk, T. Willis

My father was a very keen golfer and I think I caddied for him from the time I could run. There were only eight golf courses in South Australia at that time. They used to play golf in what was known as Butcher's paddock, out on the Saddleworth road (*the flat paddock you turn left around from the Saddleworth Road to the Auburn cemetery*).

Later, it eventuated that all that land was held by landlords in England and when they died, they left the land to their tenants, the Overtons, Butchers, Limberts and Lamberts. The estate was administered by Rymills who no doubt received their share too. I always remember the arguments as to who owned the little bit of land along the creek – was it Overton's or Limbert's? One fellow would put his rake or drill out and the other would put it out on the road. Then it would be put back again. They practically fought over it.

Mrs Dossy Rowett, nee Maddern, said the slaughterhouse – currently site of the home of Greg and Patricia Anderson - was at the left of the first hole. The golf club ceased to exist during the Second World War as Overton decided to plant a crop on the paddock.

In 1914 there was a big drought and the farmers could not pay their debts. Dad had the part-time job of District Clerk as a side line, for

which he probably received £20 per year. When the shop business collapsed, they tried to make it a co-operative but they could not get quite enough to keep going, so Dad took the job of Town Clerk of Jamestown.

The older Castine boys continued their education at Jamestown High School.

Howard continued – Although at the little Auburn school I was always at the top of the class, once I started High School at Jamestown, I was nearly always near the bottom!

Kay Lambert, Auburn National Trust.



Your local Justices of the Peace...

**Richard BECKER 8849 2111
Tony PICK 0448 313 303
Roger VATER 0447 880 000**

Please note Ken Churcher has recently resigned as a Justice of the Peace. Auburn Community Development Committee take this opportunity to thank Ken for the service he has given the Auburn community in his capacity as a Justice of the Peace over the past ten years.

Thank You. 



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Thought for the month



IMPORTANT NOTICE MEMBERSHIP AUBURN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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Have You Noticed the BLACKBOARD!



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 Vandeppeer.

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 Vandeppeer.

NEWS FROM AUBURN TRADERS ASSOCIATION

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!

Kathy Adams,
Secretary, Auburn Traders Association.
Executive Committee:



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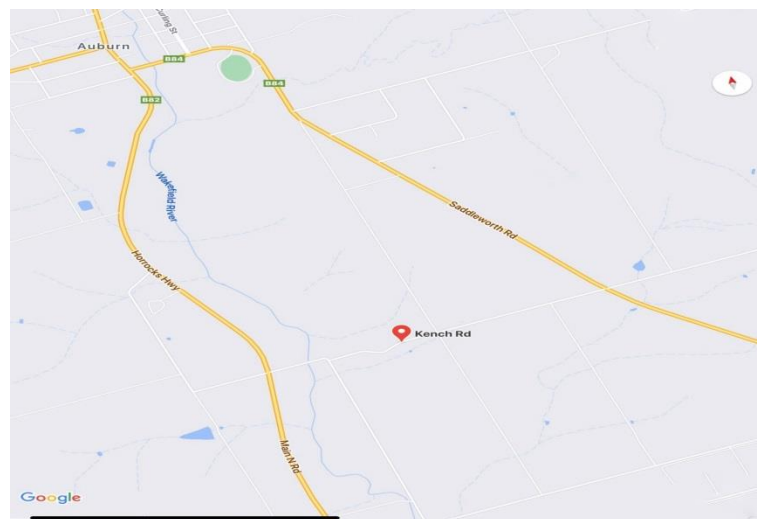
At the September working bee we will be planting native trees and shrubs on the Rattler Trail at Kench's crossing, Kench Road., 2km South of Auburn.

Sunday the 27th of September, 10.00 am to 12.00.

Bring planting tools (Michael Smith has kindly sprayed and dug a planting trench for us.)

Don't forget your hat, water, and sunscreen lotion.

Contact Leonie Moore (0417 856 358) or Paul McCormack (7506 5154) for more information.



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Items for the next Express due
Tuesday 13th October, 2020
Editor: Kim Bleeker. Tel: 8849 2397 or
E-mail: acdc@hillsviestate.com.au

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

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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 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
Mobile:	Landline:	
Email:		

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 _____