



AUBURN EXPRESS

October, 2020

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ACDC Executive Committee Members

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Graham Richards, Hellen Riley, Russ Parkins, Robert Tilley.

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ACDC October Report

Excerpts from Chairperson's

Report, ACDC AGM

Well 2020 will go down in history, with COVID-19 having a great impact on our lives and activities. Here in Auburn, many meetings have not been held, activities not run and events cancelled. Perhaps we can call this our Gap Year.

We have not yet met with Auburn Traders Association for discussions on the upcoming Christmas Eve in the Park. We must soon decide if we can hold this event, with the current COVID-19 restrictions.

ACDC has collaborated with Auburn Traders Association on the ACDC website, applying for a Council community asset grant.

Five new members were welcomed to ACDC Association, Kathy, Pauline, Dianne, Brian and Rob.

ACDC has held only one Open Meeting this year, due to COVID-19, held in September. Most community groups were represented at this meeting, and it was interesting to again hear about the projects being undertaken or planned for our community. Thank you to all of the busy volunteers who keep our town ticking over. Thank you for your ideas, enthusiasm and muscles, when a job needs to be done.

At last year's AGM, I reported that ACDC and the Auburn community had been gifted an outdoor sculpture by Council. Several meetings with Council representatives have now taken place. A location in Centenary Park has been identified for its installation, a contractor has been approved by Council, and I believe that the sculpture will appear very soon.

Thank you to Russ for his detailed attention to the Constitution, and all matters raised for amendment were accepted at the meeting. Well done everyone!

Thank you to Kim Bleeker for his continued role as Editor of the Auburn Express and thank you to Kay Lambert for her continued attention to the history section of the Auburn Express. The popularity of the Auburn Express as a community communication tool is growing. A few more advertisements are appearing, the Primary school is including information for the wider community, and people from afar are accessing it from our website.

The elections at the ACDC AGM saw Graham Richards, Russ Parkin's and Hellen Reilly renominate as committee members for a two-year term, and Robert Tilley was elected as an Executive committee member for a two-year term. Congratulations to these members and we look forward to a productive year ahead.

I thank Mary French, a retiring committee member, for her involvement with ACDC over the last two years.

I thank the Auburn Institute Management Committee members for their attention to all matters "Institute", and continually working towards improvements to the Institute.

Last but not least, I thank the ACDC Executive committee members for their support during the last twelve months.

Other items

Local Workshops 'to prepare for', 'respond to' and 'recover from' Emergencies:

You are invited to attend Auburn's first workshop to be held on Thursday 22nd October, at the Institute, from 7-9pm. COVID-safe practices will be followed. The institute can seat 75 people. This meeting is for all community members and community groups such as CFS, Traders, Recreational Park and ACDC. Please ensure that representatives from your community group attend, as well as you and your neighbours. The meetings will be run by the Red Cross. Other meetings will follow in November, February and March. See more details in this edition of the Auburn Express...page 3.

Fantasticle Bicycle Spectacle: Proposed to be held in Auburn in October 2021. An event celebrating all things 'bicycle'. There is to be a meeting on **Tuesday 27th October at 7.30** at the Auburn Institute.

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@hillsviestate.com.au

FANTASTICAL BICYCLE SPECTACLE,
I,
(name).....

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

Phone.....

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Please contact me with information
regarding the first meeting.

Auburn French Festival: ACDC is working alongside other Auburn representatives to plan a French Festival being planned for September 10, 11 12, 2021. A weekend of theatre, song, activities, food, wine and more! This is being planned as a biennial event.

Rhonda Seymour, Chair.





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Oct, Nov 2020, Feb & March 2021

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These workshops,
run by Australian
Red Cross, bring
communities
together to prepare
for, respond to &
recover from
emergencies.



CLARE
 ORIENTATION & SCOPING
 WORKSHOP
 Wednesday,
 21 October 2020
 7-9pm

Barbara J Long Room,
 Clare Town Hall



MANOORA
 ORIENTATION & SCOPING
 WORKSHOP
 Tuesday
 27 October 2020
 7-9pm
 Manoora Hall



AUBURN
 ORIENTATION & SCOPING
 WORKSHOP
 Thursday
 22 October 2020
 7-9pm
 Auburn Institute

RIVERTON
 ORIENTATION & SCOPING
 WORKSHOP
 Wednesday
 28 October 2020
 7-9pm
 Riverton
 Community Hall



STOCKPORT
 ORIENTATION & SCOPING
 WORKSHOP
 Thursday
 29 October 2020
 7-9pm
 Stockport Hall



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Funded by the Australian Government's Drought Communities Program



Rural communities have more than their fair share of both natural and man-made disasters to cope with, including fires, flood and drought, and one regional council will work with its townships to help build their resilience when things go wrong. Building safer communities is the theme of a series of community-led emergency resilience workshops which will be held in the Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council region starting in October 2020. Funded through the Australian Government's Drought Communities Program, Council has been pleased to work with Australian Red Cross to deliver the workshops in five regional towns. The series of four workshops will begin in October with more to follow in November 2020, February and March 2021 and are designed to bring communities together

through local connections and networks and create whole community approaches to responding and recovering from emergencies. The first workshops will be held in Clare, Manoora, Auburn, Riverton, and Stockport and will provide participants with an overview of the process and aims of the program, while also seeking their input and gathering their local knowledge.

Workshops will be held:

CLARE: 21 Oct, 2020, 7-9pm, Barbara J Long Room, Clare Town Hall.

AUBURN: 22 Oct, 2020, 7-9pm, Auburn Institute

MANOORA: 27 Oct, 2020, 7-9pm, Manoora Hall

RIVERTON: 28 Oct, 2020, 7-9pm, Riverton Community Hall

STOCKPORT: 29 Oct, 2020, 7-9pm, Stockport Hall

Emergencies of all kinds impact everyone and have wide-ranging. Varied and complicated impacts which individuals, families and communities must cope with, often for many years.

Community members should consider attending a workshop closest to them – they can make enquiries or book in by calling Council on 8842 6400 or email: admin@cgvc.sa.gov.au

Auburn's History Column:

Adamson's Auburn Foundry

The Auburn Foundry (implement works) was established by Adamson Bros in 1865, the business being located in New Auburn fronting the Main North road – on the site there are now two houses from the corner of Ford Street and facing the Uniting Church. Walters Paint Shop

was established opposite Becker's IGA where Malcolm Stevens has his home and that building was still there in living memory. There is no known photo of Walters Paint Shop, a stone building with a raised floor, a cellar and platform facing the street or photos of the Adamson's Auburn foundry.

On Tuesday September 29th, John Adamson, a descendent of Adamson Bros., visited Auburn and met with Kate Young (resident of former foundry site) and Kay Lambert. Memorabilia was shared which has added to Auburn's knowledge of this business. In 1939 some Auburn residents had donated to Auburn a foundry photo, which has now been identified by John Adamson as being the Kapunda Foundry in 1875, but the strippers in the photo appear to have "Adamson, Auburn" in signwriting on them. Adamson Bros. also had a business at Laura.



1875 photo of Adamson's Kapunda foundry displaying strippers "Adamson Auburn" on them – photo: Auburn National Trust



Post with items attached for display found on Auburn foundry site, photo Kate Young



Photo - John Adamson viewing items Kate had from the Adamson Bros Foundry days dug up on the site.



Kate also showed John Adamson the interesting remains of a stone masonry wall, on an adjoining property, believed to be part of Adamson Bros business.

Adamson story

This information was supplied to the Auburn National Trust by an historian via an email. ADAMSON James Hazel. Although a member of a mechanically minded family, James Adamson was more artistically inclined. He was born at Hawick, Scotland, on 27 June 1829, and came to South Australia on the ship Recovery in 1839. While his father and brothers were laying the foundations of a successful agricultural implement-making business in Adelaide, James Adamson was following his interest in art. In the 1850's he worked as a topographical artist and portrait painter, exhibiting 75 of his watercolours and sketches of the country around Adelaide, in 1854. In 1856 Adamson moved to Melbourne where he practised as a photographer as well as an artist. By the late 1860's he was back in South Australia, at Auburn, where the expanding firm of Adamson Brothers had established a branch of their business. He was President of the Auburn Mutual Improvement Society when they held their Art Exhibition and Conversazione in December 1867. Among

the exhibits were his prize painting, *The Wreck of the Admella*, and a display of scientific instruments which he had probably borrowed from his brother, David B. Adamson. In January 1872 Adamson entertained the children of the Auburn Presbyterian Sabbath School with views projected with his magic lantern. A month later the local auctioneer announced that Mr J.H. Adamson was leaving the district and listed the goods he had for sale. Among the items advertised were several hundred books; a 'very chaste and well-finished buggy designed and built by Mr Adamson for his own special use – the only one of the kind in the colony'; a portable gasworks, suitable for lighting large rooms at a small cost, and probably used to operate his magic lantern; and 'a first-class photographic apparatus, complete with every requisite.' It appears James H. Adamson moved to New South Wales, as he was exhibiting paintings in Sydney in 1874-75.

The Auburn business was managed by James Beveridge Adamson 1872-1876 and leased to Bremner & Growden 1876, sold Auburn premises 05/06/1876

In 1882 James H. Adamson moved to Melbourne, teamed up with Mellors of Sunshine and developed the Braybrook stripper/harvester.

The following Auburn pioneers, some even of the early 1850's, have acknowledged Adamson's contribution to Auburn (some readers may recognise names of their forebears).

While at Auburn, Mr Adamson was President of the Auburn Mutual Improvement Society and on his retirement in 1870, was given a certificate of thanks expressing many ways he had been an influence in the community. *This document was signed by the following pioneers: (in beautiful writing but my interpretation may not be 100% accurate); I. Gordon (President), Edward Spicer (Vice President), W. Threadgold (Secretary), J.G. Bremner, J.C.Day, Geo. F. Claridge, A. J. Carey, Jas Spicer, James F.Keats, J.W. Castine, P.H. Claridge, T.E. Thomas, R.S.Wylie, D. Walters, N.E. Goodliff, S. Growden, D. Gordon, Alfred Gray and Alfred I. Gray.*

In 1872 Mr Adamson was presented with a gold watch of thanks from the Auburn Temperance Society when he was about to leave Auburn. Again, a beautifully written certificate as follows and alongside each name the sum they donated towards the watch, ranging upwards from 2 shillings and sixpence to one pound: -

We, the inhabitants of Auburn and Suburbs, beg most respectfully to show our appreciation of your most valuable services in Auburn, and more especially for the great interest you have taken in the welfare of the youthful position of the population during your residence in Auburn. We beg your acceptance of the accompanying Gold Watch, this twenty first day of March, 1872. (Again, here my interpretation may not be accurate!) Daniel I. Walters, William Taylor, James G. Bremner, William J. McDonald, David Walters, William Threadgold, Mrs. McDonald, John Mitchell, John W. Castine, Joseph E. Bleechmore, Revd. I. Haslam, Saml. F. Claridge, Dr. A. Vogt, George Cooper, Robt. S. Wylie, I. Limbert, D. Smith, W. Growden, W. Starks, John Baker, F.H. Harrison, Revd. I. Trewin, Samuel Day, John Miller, A friend, C. Howard, Wm. F. Loutith, T. Hayward, W. Rash, W.H. McDonald, R. Whitehead, Jas. Heaslip, Jas Littlejohn, Thomas Hurle, Mrs J. Perren, W. Thomas, R. Birch, Jas Freeman, Jas R. Gordon, E.S. Edgecomb, James Horne, William Hockings, Danl Gordon, Jane Place, Jms Dickerson, Hy. Pollard, R. Collins, Jns Collins, Henry Ion, Mary Spicer, Chris Spicer, Abraham Miller, R. Spicer, Jas H Richards, Jas Allen, J.W.McNeill, a friend, Mrs Plew, Thos. Thomas (Skilly), Jas Thomas (Leasingham), Jas. Dunlop, H. Perry – Total money donated was 20pounds, thirteen shillings.

Kay Lambert, Auburn National Trust.

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**Items for the next Express due
 Tuesday 10th November, 2020**

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Thought for the month



Community Notification Memorial Park – St. Vincent Street

As you would all know Memorial Park in St. Vincent Street is a “public space”. We have been notified by Council an application has been made to use our Park as a venue for a Wedding Ceremony.

Therefore, as a courtesy please be aware that on **Saturday 28th November, 2020** there will be a Wedding Ceremony held in Memorial Park between the hours of 2.30pm and 4.30 pm.

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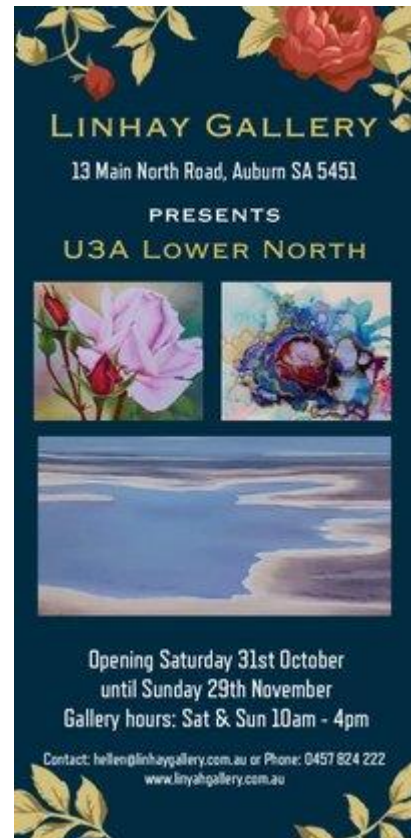
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Exhibitions / Workshops



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:

NEW BUSINESS IN AUBURN



Auburn Landscaping Supplies

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Monday-Friday 8am-4pm
Saturday: Sunday 9am-5pm

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LOAMS & MULCHES	\$ PER SCOOP	OTHER PRODUCTS	\$
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Villa Mulch	\$50.00	Weed Mat 1830 P/LM	\$4.00
Softfall Pine Chips (Coming in August)	\$55.00	70% Green Shade Cloth P/LM	\$12.50
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Island at Daly Street, looking south to the Saddleworth Rd bridge, following the clearing of ash trees by contractor. September 2020
Planting from National Tree Day, 2 August. Photo Leonie Moore
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**MEMBERSHIP FORM IN THIS ISSUE OF
THE AUBURN EXPRESS**

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@hillsvweststate.com.au

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

_____ Secretary

Date _____