

AUBURN EXPRESS

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ACDC February Report

Auburn Christmas Eve 2020: *T'was the night before Christmas, when all through the Hall, families were stirring, coming through the door. The tree was standing all shiny with baubles, hung by the elves with care, in the hopes that children would soon be there. The children came with their Mums and Dads with anticipation and excitement of the experience to be had. When out in the hall, there arose such a clatter as their feet stepped quickly to Santa Stop One, Two Three, Four.*

The children waited patiently, to take their turn, to enter through the next door. Down the stairs, across the mat, through the door and they were there. The secret cave flashed and glittered, small red and green chairs, and Santa's tree with presents all wrapped waiting to be given. There by the tree was Santa, in his suit of red. He chattered and talked... did you send me a letter? Will you go to sleep early? Children smiled, parents grinned, a few photos snapped. And then in a twinkling, Santa pointed to the tray....an ice-cream.

And then in a twinkling, Santa pointed to the tray....an ice-cream, chocolates, for all of you today. The elves sprang to their feet, to help Santa say "Thanks" for coming to meet. Waves goodbye, broad smiles, twinkling eyes as each family left. Thanks to all who helped make Santa's Cave a special family 2020 event.

Australia Day Breakfast: A crowd of approximately 75 enjoyed the food, music and community spirit, on January 26th this year in Auburn Centenary Park. Considering the inclement weather, and COVID-19 related protocols, it was a good turnout. A special "thankyou" to all of the helpers (Wayne, Wendy, Hellen, Tony, Joan, Russ, Pauline, Juliette, Jeff, Helen, Raelene, Glen, Robert, Liz) for working together and assisting in the event. Congratulations goes to Maxine Allen, as the recipient of the **2020 ACDC Community Award** for her contribution to the Community through acts of kindness, and involvement in activities and organisations for many years.

Frenchfest News: The sub-committee held a promotional evening on Friday evening 29th January, (held at the Auburn Institute) where the patrons were treated to all things French...food, entertainment, wine. A very successful evening! The *Frenchfest* team look forward to working with Auburn businesses and community, to produce this exciting event in Auburn on the 10th 11th and 12th September, 2021. **Save the date in your diary!**

Community-Led Emergency 'Resilience Meeting':

Thank you to the people who attended the workshop last Thursday evening (February 4th). A reminder that the next workshop will be held on Thursday 25th February at the Auburn Institute again, 7-9pm. This next workshop will focus on the local participants formulating ideas and possible actions in an emergency, then prioritising and developing a simple community plan. Things to think about are: isolated community members; communication method; who would be available to assist in the community at any particular time; what information/procedures we already have in place; how existing groups/people practice own emergency plans. There is much to consider, and we are assisted by the very abled Red Cross facilitators. We look forward to seeing you all again at this next workshop. If you have not attended any of the previous workshops, you are still welcome to come along and join in the discussions.

Council Peak Body Forum: It is the time of year to meet up with other Peak Bodies from across the Council area, and report on the activities within our local community for the last year and into the future. A few of the ACDC Executive will attend this meeting on February 22nd at the Mintaro Institute.

U2kids: The members of the U2kids sub-committee are off and running with the development of their group, lots of ideas and enthusiasm. U2kids were the impetus behind the Santa's Cave event on Christmas Eve. The group has formulated Guiding Principles and a Framework of Principles to operate under ACDC. They held an open meeting recently, attended by 24 people.

Fantastical Bicycle Spectacle: The first meeting of this organising Committee was held on January 18th 2021. Some good discussion was held, recording ideas and making plans for the event. It was decided that this event will be held on Saturday 29th October, 2022. There is much interest in the concept of the event, and should be another opportunity for Auburn businesses and community to grow. Updates will continue to be included in the Auburn Express. The next meeting is scheduled for

March 15th at 5pm at the Auburn Institute Supper Room. All interested people welcome.

Rhonda Seymour, Chair.



**Rev. Gerald Moore's
Thanksgiving Service**

Sunday 14th March, 2021

Memorial Park

Vincent Street, Auburn

At

10 am

Interring of Gerald's ashes

St. John's Church

Following the Service

Morning Tea will be served

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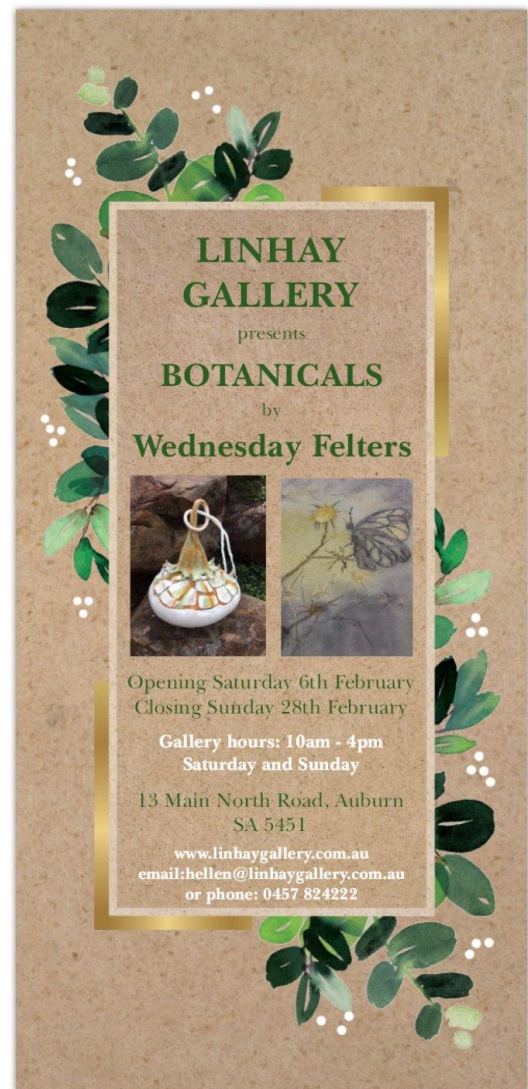
**SUNDAY 14TH OF
FEBRUARY
9.00 AM – 11.00 AM**

(note: now on the second Sunday
and at a new starting time)

Meet at the BBQ Pavilion in
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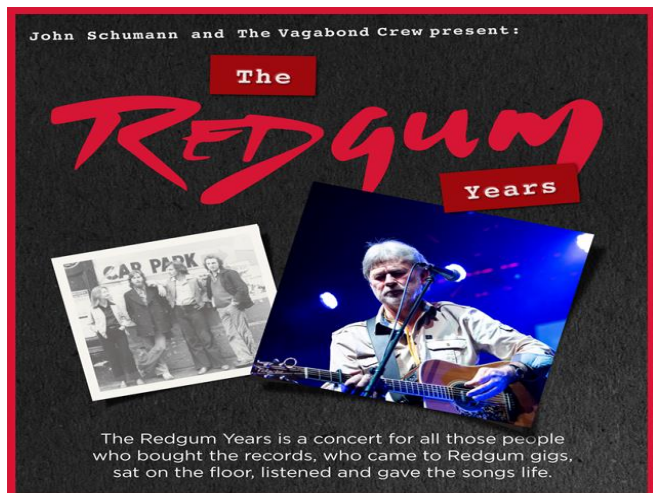
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Who could ever forget 'I was only 19', 'The Last Frontier', 'Stewie', 'I've Been To Bali Too', 'If You Don't Fight You Lose', 'Serving USA', 'One more Boring Thursday Night in Adelaide', 'Beaumont Rag', 'Gladstone Pier', 'Diamantina Drover', 'Where Ya Gonna Run To' and the iconic anthem 'Poor Ned'?

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Please refer to Page 7 for
Hats Fringe Festival
Season, 2021...**

Auburn's History Column:

Auburn School Boy's story

In the June 2019 edition of the Auburn Express we printed Dean Robert's account of childhood memories of the Auburn Strawberry Fete at the Institute. This former Auburn school student, now in his 80's, has let us have a biographical account of his life for our National Trust records. Other Auburn residents/former residents may like to add their life's story for our records too. Some will remember attending school with Dean.

Harold Dean Roberts (DEAN) Born to Harold William Roberts (*known for his driving the Land Army girls around during the second World War*) and Laura Anastasia Roberts (nee Robinson, *from the little cottage being restored on the right just before entering Undalya from Auburn*) at the Auburn Hospital on 11th June 1934, Dr T. Finey attended.



Harold Roberts (wearing a cap) as the foreman of the Land Army Girls in 1943, with the bus used to transport the girls around the flax production sites during the war.

My childhood memories are of a carefree existence filled with days of running free, often barefooted, over hills, down along the river and all over the town accompanied by my faithful dog "Ginger", a red sheep dog and my best friends, namely John and Kevin Nicolai and Johnny Byrne. Almost a Huckleberry Finn existence.

1939: - time for school.

Up until this time I sported a very full head of curly hair that was my mother's pride and joy. Time for a haircut to commence school, much to my Mum's wishes. Off to Clare on the train

and into the barbers. On seeing the end result Mum burst into tears and exclaimed how wonderful it looked and why hadn't it been done a lot earlier.

Auburn Primary School: - Still memories of first day. Miss Ford as our Teacher. Grades 1-4 in "small room", 5-7 in "big room". How grown up we felt when it was time to migrate from small room to big room. Many memories of these days and I think it was here that I started to acquire my first taste for Theatre. Our teacher Mr. Roy Parkes (he played the banjo – *Kench family grandfather*) always put an end of year show in the Institute. As it was war-time he had us all singing and dancing to mainly American themes. Songs like "Over There, Over There...The Yanks are coming.....Johnny get your Gun etc."



Auburn School photo 1943 (Any corrections to these names?)


Back Row – left to right – Dean Roberts, John Allen, George Noble, Max Nicolai, Don Lambert, Ron Dunsford, Norm Parker, Bob Noble, Lyall Collins, Les Unwin, Bill Walton, Henry Garrard, Don Anderson, Ray Moyle, Fred Parkes, Gerald Moore. **Second Row** – Jean Hearn, Francie Byrne, Dawn Allen, Maureen Graham, Connie Blucher, Joan Wake, Dorothy Mattner, Shirley Noble, Joan Graham, Elaine Taylor, Betty Clothier, Kathy Hextall, Joan Parkes, Margaret Bellman, Maureen Lambert, Joan Vandeleur, Pauline Finey, Maureen Nicolai. **Bottom Row**– Doris Garrard, Pam Weckert, Dawn Ward, Peter Jungfer, Kevin Nicolai, Johnny Byrne, Roma Mattner, Keith Noble, Kath Bellman, Ron Northcott, John Nicolai, Reg Bellman, Terry Stephens, Fay Stephens, **Sitting** – Aileen Bellman, Audrey Kench, twins Joyce and Lorna Garrard, Yvonne Chapman, Barry Anderson, May Hearn.

To be continued...

Kay Lambert, Auburn National Trust.



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SAIJE in Concert (NSW)

Friday 19th Feb @ 8pm

The new sound of folk music. Folk Alliance Australia's Young Artists of the Year 2020-21 Saije, is an award-winning, contemporary folk duo whose soulful harmonies, dynamic guitar-lines and percussive breakdowns breathe life into heartfelt stories. Their stirring melodies and graceful lyricism emerge from a full-bodied sound, uplifting both national and international audiences.

Tickets: \$26.00 Conc \$24.00 Group 6+ \$24.00

Saltbush Downs Open Golf Classic

Saturday Feb 20th

Two shows @ 2.30pm / 8pm
A rollicking cabaret comedy musical set in deepest darkest Outback Australia. For a moment in time Saltbush Downs Golf Club becomes the Home of World Golf and stages its Open Classic Tournament. A farcical celebration of the glorious game of golf and a satirical look at politics in Australia. Come out bush for a round of golf. You may never leave!

Tickets: \$28.00 Conc \$22.00 Group 6+ \$25.00

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Note:-
Full & Concession prices
are listed. Most shows
have group & family
rates. Details on-line.

2 Nuts for Dick Tricks

A Dirk Darrow Investigation
Sunday Feb 21

Two shows @ 2pm & 4pm
ALL NEW from 15 time Fringe Fest award winner Tim Motley, creator of '6 Quick Dick Tricks' *****'Outstanding' -The Advertiser *****'Hilarious' -All Over Adelaide Follow 5 crazy characters, performing 5 mind-blowing magic tricks! Help this hapless psychic detective, as he hunts a hitman in a 1930's mental asylum.
Tickets: \$25.00 Conc \$23.00 Group 6+ \$23.00



Nick Parnell Pop Up Vibes

Friday 26th Feb 8pm

One show only

Award winning vibraphone virtuoso Nick Parnell swaps the concert hall for a series of intimate, short pop-up gigs in unique places. From vintage pubs to rustic court houses, you'll be immersed in the smooth, intoxicating sounds of Parnell's vibes as he seamlessly melds pop, jazz, world and classical music!
Tickets: \$30.00 Conc \$25.00 Group 6+ \$25.00



Magic on the Edge - Success

Sunday Feb 28th

Two shows @ 2pm & 5pm
Are you willing to pay what it takes for Success? Journey the roller-coaster of progress in a light-hearted, magically punctuated, showcase of wonder. This is a show for the whole family. Everyone will enjoy the sense of fun displayed as we strive for Success. Tickets: \$28.00 Conc \$21.00 Group 6+ \$25.00



The Great British Pub Singalong

with The Borderers
Saturday March 6th

Two shows @ 4pm & 8pm
Celebrating the British Isles brilliant pub atmosphere, where a sing song can strike up at any moment and before you know it, the whole pub is joining in. You can choose to be either in Team Ireland, Scotland, England or Wales! Similarly, there will be fun dart games throughout this show (with some prizes & gentle rivalry thrown in) and then the audience will decide which country won the best song of the night. Tickets: \$39.99 Conc \$35.00 Group 6+ \$35.00



Jacques is Bacque

Sat 27th Feb Two Shows @ 4.30pm & 8pm

Our romantically hapless character Jacques continues his journey.... Having mastered the art of finding love but learnt nothing about keeping it on his round the French world trip at the 2020 SOLD OUT Fringe, he sets off again with hope in his heart and a suitcase of new, but classic, French songs. A true optimist, our Jacques. The show is a tasty baguette, split lengthways and spread with humour, filled with jazz and pop tunes sourced from the corners of the French world and topped with emotions for that extra crunch. Bon, non? Join us for a feast. Tickets: \$30.00 Conc \$27.00 Group 6+ \$27.00



Strike A Chord

Saturday 13 March 3pm & 8pm 2 shows

Our all-women Adelaide band returns after a 2020 Fringe sell out season! Experience exquisite harmonies & interpretations of artists such as Mamas & Papas, Crowded House, Beatles, Dixie Chicks, Bee Gees. And some visual & musical surprises.
Tickets: \$29.00 Conc \$24.00



Sufi Music Highway

Sunday March 14th 6pm

Adelaide's foremost contemporary Sufi music group presents the mystic and ancient poetry and song of the Sufis from the Middle East and South Asia.

UNESCO City of Adelaide award winning singer Farhan Shah 'The Pakistani Pavarti' and his exciting band of musicians blending traditional and high-powered fusion music. \$28.00 Conc \$25.00 Group 6+ \$22.00



Adelaide Songs

— Our Story

Adelaide Town Hall

Friday 19 March 7.30pm



Celebrating our city, our story, ...the people, places, identity, history, in song...the State Bank Collapse, City of Pubs & Churches, The Dunstan Era, The Changing city skyline, Hindley St and more...A concert of superb original songwriting..... Go and see this show. It will make you Adelaide proud! The Advertiser
Tickets: \$30.00 Conc \$25.00 Group 6+ \$25.00

The Man who wrote Shakespeare

Saturday 20 March 8pm

One of the greatest mysteries of modern history is solved! But how did the author keep his secret? Why would he allow Shakespeare to take the credit? And how did he not only survive two years in the Tower of London, but also write Hamlet and other plays in the shadow of the executioner's axe? The trauma created a radical shift in his writing.
Tickets: \$27.00 Conc \$25.00



Juggling vs Magic

Sunday March 21 4.30pm

ONE childrens show only

They've got three rounds to show off all their best tricks before YOU vote to decide the winner. One performer will rule as king of kids entertainment - the loser gets slimed! "...had the kids and adults laughing throughout the show" **** The Clothline "Juggling vs. Magic delivered in spades." ****½ - Fringe-feed Tickets: \$22.00 Conc \$16.00 Group 6+ \$16.00



No Hablo Bebe

Sunday March 21

Adult family friendly @ 6.30pm
Michael (Australia's Got Talent) wants to raise his daughter bilingual. Just one problem - he only speaks English! Join him as he races to learn Spanish using apps, books and every Dora the Explorer DVD in Kmart before the baby starts talking. "...genuinely funny and not in need of bad language or shock tactics to raise laugh 4 stars" **** Herald Sun Tickets: \$24.00 Conc \$18.00 Group 6+ \$16.00



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