



# AUBURN EXPRESS

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## ACDC February Report

**The New Year:** Since the last edition of the Auburn Express (December), there has been Christmas, New Year, fires, and now some rain! Hopefully, families have had some special times together, and you have been able to recharge your energies for the coming year. We are most grateful of the rain. Thanks go to our local CFS volunteers helping out in our community, Cuddlee Creek, Yorketown and Kangaroo Island.

**Christmas Eve Centenary Park:** How did you enjoy Christmas eve in the Park last December? Some feedback to the organisers would be good, as the entertainment was a new feature. A good crowd was in attendance.

**ACDC Community Awards:** Congratulations go to Don Lambert and Lisa Ziersch, who are the recipients of the 2019 ACDC Community Awards. Well done to you both, and thanks for your contributions to our community, sometimes unassuming, and quietly in the background. ACDC also acknowledges John and Glen Osborne's contribution to Auburn in the time they have been part of the community and we wish them well in their new location.

**Volunteers:** Thank you on behalf of the ACDC. I wish to thank those who volunteered as helpers on Christmas Eve, and at the Australia Day Breakfast. Thanks also go to those who made donations of goods in support of these events. Another "thank you" goes to all who contributed to the Bush Fire Appeal that we held on Australia Day. \$217.55 was raised, and after consideration at our last

meeting, these funds will be donated to the SA State Emergency Relief fund, through the ABC website, where all monies will be distributed exclusively to Cudlee Creek and Kangaroo Island victims.

**Township Gardening:** On behalf of ACDC, I would like to acknowledge the work of community members who regularly prune roses, mulch garden beds, and water plants. Your efforts are benefiting our community landscape, and is greatly appreciated.

**Auburn Bowling Club:** Congratulations to the Auburn Bowling Club and members, with the official opening of the Williams Pavilion. I was able to attend the event and experienced the friendship and community spirit which is very strong in the Club. Did you know that the Club began in 1936, just one year before the Auburn Branch of (SA) Country Women's Association?

**Southern Gateway Project:** Graham Richards and Elizabeth Calvert, two members of the Southern Gateway Project sub-committee, presented a comprehensive report at ACDC's meeting on Tuesday night. A detailed Task List was presented to ACDC members. Some works for site preparation and Grant applications will be undertaken over the next few months.

**Outdoor Sculpture:** Some months ago, we advised that Council donated an outdoor sculpture to Auburn. This sculpture was a Council acquisitive prize from the Clare Rotary Art Exhibition in May 2019. ACDC has at last been able to decide on a location for this

important installation. It will be installed in Centenary Park. Work to install this sculpture will take place soon.

**Ongoing Projects for ACDC:** Other business which will take our attention during the next month include:

- researching a “recycle” bin for Centenary Park for “10 cent” bottles and cans;
- 50kph sign for eastern end of Port Road;
- ACDC constitution revision; and,
- request to CGVC to replace broken picnic table in Centenary park.

I am continually amazed at the many volunteer hours put into our great Auburn community, by many individuals in our community. Keep up the great work, for our community.

**Rhonda Seymour, Chair.**

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**Greetings from our team.**

Pizza is back!... Grab your diary, and put Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March in for a lazy afternoon of wood-fired Pizzas and award-winning wines at Taylors, from 11-4 pm.

See you there 😊

**Karen Cavalier**



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## Auburn's History Column:

### **John W. Castine, (1846-1939) one of Auburn's great follow-up founders, continued**

In October 2019, descendants of John W. Castine held a reunion, visiting Auburn and Riverton townships – as a young man he came to Auburn when about 20 years of age and set up business with Francis Goss. At the reunion luncheon held at the Auburn Bowling Club, magnificent calligraphed pictures and the Wimbledon Certificate, were displayed.



**Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Castine**

John W. Castine had a significant contribution to Auburn as a resident at various times – the **following transcribed document** presented to him on March 13<sup>th</sup> 1913 outlines his impact. The document doesn't list that he was also a conscientious reporter to the local and State press and his artwork of a panorama of Auburn in 1866 and other notable district buildings, is a valuable historic record in his journal at State Records.

### ***To Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Castine, V.D. (Volunteer Defence Force), J.P.***

Dear Sir: On behalf of the residents of Auburn and district of Upper Wakefield we the undersigned beg to assure you of the respect and esteem in which you are held by all members of the community and to express one regret that you should be leaving Auburn. As a resident here at various times since youth you have been so closely connected with every public movement as to become almost part of the place itself. You have been most active as a lay-reader and warden of St. John's Church, as a member of the House of Assembly representing the Electoral District of Wooroora for eighteen years during which you had the honour of holding for a time the office of Minister of Agriculture and Education of the

Downer Government and gained great political experience with which in later years you have loyally and generously aided the Political party to which you belong. You have also held the position of Magistrate of the Commonwealth of Australia for the purposes of the Invalid and Old Age Pension act.

Having joined the Military forces in 1879 you have risen by examination to the position of Lieutenant Colonel. You represented South Australia at the Annual Meeting of the National Rifle Association at Wimbledon and elsewhere where you gained respect as a marksman and your experience in that capacity has proved of great value to the local rifle club.



**Prize Certificate, National Rifle Association, Wimbledon 1882 (his score listed) Won by Lieut. J.W. Castine, Rifle Vol. Force, South Australia**

You have been identified with the Northern Agricultural Society more than 40 years and during its long period of usefulness have taken a prominent part in maintaining its prestige. The Auburn Institute owes much to your political help and support as Secretary and President. In addition, you have assisted generally in every movement which has tended to the welfare and advancement of the community. In bidding you a Public Farewell we wish you health and happiness.

We are..... Dear Sir

Church - G. Edward Young, Bishop's Commissary, C F Hall

Politics - J. W. Downer, J.J. Duncan

Magistrate- J.W. Yeatman, C.A. Sobels

Agriculture – R. Dennison, J. Dennison

Military- John Ward, E.E. Sobels

Institute- S.B. Castine, W. A. Thompson

General Public - J.G. Williams, A. Robertson

AUBURN MARCH 1913





Presentation document on display at re-union – 6 Auburn photos and one of the Undalya Bridge, were set out around the edges. (King Street photos - Ford crossing with clear water, Institute, Ford crossing looking west showing footbridge, looking east showing a well-established avenue of trees; Main Street, horses coach crossing Dennis Creek, Undalya Bridge and Anglican Church with J.W. Castine centre top.)

Kay Lambert, Auburn National Trust.

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March, 2020**

### EVENTS

**15/02/2020 Greg Champions One-  
man Stampede 8pm (Cabaret)**

**21/02/2020 Who is the Ukulele  
Dream Girl 8pm (Cabaret)**

**22/02/2020 Juggling vs Magic  
1.30pm 3.00pm (Children)**

**28/02/2020 Sufi Music Highway  
8pm (Music)**

**29/02/2020 Jen de Ness in Green  
Tile Tango 8pm (Cabaret)**

**07/03/2020 The Daughters of  
Roisin 8pm (Theatre)**

**10/03/2020 Dead Men Talking  
8pm (Cabaret)**

**14/03/2020 Alaska String Band  
Down-under 8pm (Music)**

### Quote of the month

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**Always supporting Auburn...thank you.**



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**2020 ACDC**

**Australia Day Community Awards**  
Don Lambert and Lisa Ziersch



**Councillor Leon Bruhn, Don Lambert and Rhonda Seymour**



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**NOTE:**

**Auburn Cemetery**...in next month's edition of the Auburn Express we will update you on the ongoing beautification of the Auburn Cemetery.

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Items for next Express due  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2020  
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**Introducing – “Little Limo”**



**Little Limo - Auburn's Taxi and Chauffeur Service**

Over the last 4 months, Little Limo has been providing a taxi and chauffeur service, mainly for the people from the southern end of the Clare Valley. People have been using it for weddings, outings, cellar door visits, events and for locals and visitors who wish to *kick their heels up*.

The idea started out when some friends stayed with Karen and Andrew and needed a taxi which was expensive. They called Andrew, who picked them up for the return trip. After a few talks with neighbours, friends and other locals, the need for this type of service became more apparent; especially around Auburn.

You can even book out a *slab* of time for the Little Limo to service; lately, Karen has helped Andrew when there has been overlapping requests. Word has slowly been shared, and some Bed and Breakfast guests are taking advantage of the service. Little Limo takes up to 4 passengers and bigger groups can be handled with negotiation.

The service is Clare & Gilberts Valleys to Gawler.

The Little Limo service has been making a great difference for many people and is *easy on the budget*. **To book Little Limo, contact Karen before 6pm 0401 208 310 and Andrew after 6pm 0402 049 742**



# **CAN YOU ASSIST?**

## **ACDC Australia Day Community Awards.**

ACDC would like to establish an 'Honour Board' showing names of recipients of ACDC *Australia Day Community Awards*. Can you help with the years where no name is listed? Or, perhaps no Awards were presented? Do you know? Please contact Rhonda Seymour on 8849 2389. Any assistance provided would be greatly appreciated...thank you.

Jan 2000 Helen Williams (1999)

Jan 2001 Steve Collins (2000)

Jan 2002 eight nominees' names found, but not sure who was awarded certificate.

Jan 2004 Michelle Young

Jan 2005

Jan 2006

Jan 2007

Jan 2008

Jan 2009...Auburn express said no official breakfast, but community members did meet

Jan 2010

Jan 2011 Gerald Moore

Jan 2012 Tom Marling

Jan 2013 Kay Lambert

Jan 2014 Helen Smith

Jan 2015 Judy Searley

Jan 2016 Peter Lane

Jan 2017 Auburn CFS, Eric and Helen Whiteman

Jan 2018 Bob Parkinson, and Brian Byrne

Jan 2019 Taylors Wines, and Mr. Ric Becker

Jan 2020 Mr. Don Lambert and Lisa Ziersch