

AUBURN EXPRESS

August, 2023

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ACDC – August Report

Auburn Frenchfest: This event is not far away now, and the organisation ramps up to full speed ahead. There is a call out for more volunteers, so please make contact if you can assist with some of the tasks. A *Frenchfest* Volunteers Meeting will be held on Wednesday 23rd August at the Auburn Institute at 7pm and an invitation will be sent out to those already registered to volunteer. Approval has been given to close King Street from Main North Rd to Elder St. for Saturday and Sunday from 8am to 6.30pm. There will traffic detours in place with appropriate signage at the time. The *Frenchfest* committee will also do a letter drop to the individual residents who live in that area.

Auburn Library Building: The land revocation process has commenced. ACDC is preparing a business plan, photos, a site report, and cost estimates for maintenance and development for works required for it to become a functional building.

U2Kids: Held a movie afternoon during the school holidays. The Music Wall play equipment has been replaced in Centenary Park, after metal clamps gave way. U2Kids are seeking additional committee members - adults and students.



Could this be you?

Strategic Plan: ACDC members have held additional meetings to develop an ACDC Strategic Plan. This will be a requirement for

The Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council's Peak Body Funding Agreement renewal.

Memorial Place: Please refer to report by sub-committee member **on page 7**.

Auburn Website: The new website is now *live* at auburn.sa.au. with some editing still required. This project is jointly funded by ACDC and Auburn Business and Tourism Association. Changes can be made locally, so if you check the website and identify necessary corrections or updates, please make contact with ACDC representatives.

Council's Australia Day events: Council has requested feedback from Peak Bodies re the Council funded Australia Day Events. Currently, three official events are held in Clare, Saddleworth and Riverton. There has been a reduced number of applications for a large number of possible *community awards* and Council is reviewing funds for these events.

Council questions put to Peak Bodies:

1. Should Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council continue with the current arrangement or have one Australia Day event?
2. If only one event, where should it be held and should it be a large cornerstone event or a low-key award ceremony.

Feedback from ACDC's Open Meeting:

- Consolidate to one event and move it around the Council area towns in a rotation each year.
- One event would be more financially beneficial for ratepayers.

- Hold one event in the town where the *Citizen of the Year* lives.
- Alternatively, hold two events - One where *Citizen of the Year* lives and one that is on a fixed rotation of all townships.
- Preference for a low-key dignified event.

Although not asked in Council's communication, the Open Meeting participants did offer a further suggestion.

- Council needs to be asking the question of whether the ceremony should continue to be held on the 26th January, now that this date has become controversial for some.

It is recommended that any residents who have additional feedback on this matter, to email Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council Councillors with that information. Feedback can be sent up until **31/8/2023**. Email addresses for Counsellors are available on the Council's website, or letters can be posted to 4 Gleeson St, Clare, SA 5453.

Auburn Community Australia Day event:

Currently ACDC organises an Australia Day community breakfast and awards ceremony in Auburn. In recent years there has been reduced attendance. It was recommended at the April Open Meeting that a survey be conducted to gather more feedback from the community via the Auburn Express. The Survey results have been collated and are included at the end of this edition – **see pages 11 and 12**. ACDC will present this information to its September meeting and make a recommendation for future planning of this event.

Discussion on Auburn Christmas Street decorations and Xmas Eve:

Suggestions from the meeting:

- Lighting trees in Centenary Park, which would require 240volt power.
- Introduce a competition for best dressed fence across the township.
- Give away small real Christmas trees (many Aleppo pines - a declared weed in district-that could be removed).
- Contact Council to request an equitable distribution of funding for Xmas decorations from their budget to other Council towns.

- Provide more tables and chairs in the Centenary Park, as fixed furniture or ask attendees to each bring some additional chairs and a small table.
- Have Santa in the Park.
- These plans will need increased expenditure.

Little Street Library: A timber "house like" box on a post with a *Perspex* fronted door is being gifted to Auburn by Council Library. This will need to be painted, and will be used for deposit and exchange of books within the community. Ideas for its location are near the *WiFi Hub* adjacent to Rising Sun Hotel or behind the fence in Centenary Park. ACDC will need to submit an application to Council for installation on Council property.

RSL Hall: Leonie Moore has removed the roses from the front of RSL building and these will be replanted in other sites in Auburn.

The National Trust: The National Trust will be having a 50-year anniversary celebration and opening of rejuvenated "police paddock" on Sunday 17th September from 2-4 pm at the site adjacent to the Anglican Church. All welcome.

ACDC October AGM & positions for election:

The ACDC AGM will be held on Wednesday October 11th, more details in the September edition. Three positions - Chair, Secretary and Treasurer - are all due for election for a 2-year term. Nominations are sought as the current position holders are not standing for re-election. A nomination form is on **page 10** of this edition, for your reference. The Auburn Institute Management sub-committee and U2Kids sub-committee will hold their AGMs as part of the ACDC AGM. All these committee positions will be due for re-election and the current committee members are eligible for re-election to their positions for a two-year period. These subcommittee elections will take place every odd year to comply with the ACDC's Constitution.

Thank you to all the local volunteers who continue to work across our community to help make Auburn a great place, and the place to be.

Rhonda Seymour, Chair

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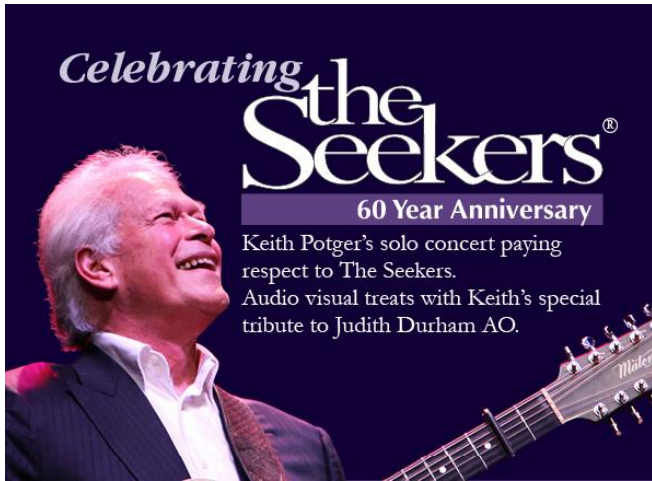
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His 12 string guitar was an integral part of their sound and being the arranger of the vocal harmonies he had a unique place in the group. During his performance Keith pays a special tribute to his colleague and dear friend of 60 years, the late and great JUDITH DURHAM.

Exhibitions / Workshops

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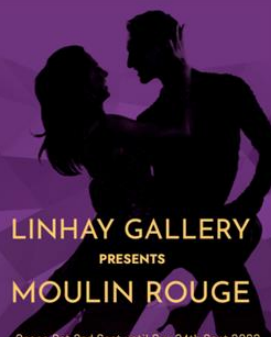
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Auburn's History Column:

Auburn Library building 2023

Continued – Auburn Library building, formerly Council Chambers District Council of Upper Wakefield

The District Council of Upper Wakefield was established in 1854, a proclamation of the 19th October 1854. The district comprised an area severed from the District Council of Clare.

Meetings of the District Council of Upper Wakefield were held in the loft of the Rising Sun Inn Stables, where public meetings, dances, Court cases, Anglican church services and telegraph communications were operated before other public buildings had been established.



The Stables of the Rising Sun Hotel - Auburn National Trust

In the year 1879 it was decided that a Council building should be built. An offer of a building was received from W. J. McDonald in Port Road Auburn for the meeting April 10th 1879. This meeting was deferred until the 22nd April of the same month. At the 22nd May meeting 1879 offers of land for the building was received as follows:

W.J. McDonald allotment in St. Vincent Street
W. C. Spicer “ in Port Road
T.H. Penna “ in Main Street
E. Treloar offered the Town Hall and office adjoining.

At the 7th June meeting 1879 Cr. Allen moved and Cr. Trimming Sec. that Mr. McDonald's offer of an allotment in St. Vincent Steet for the sum of £20 be accepted. Carried. The Clerk was instructed to obtain specification of the office at Mintaro from the Clerk at Mintaro. Cr. Trimming tendered his resignation at the same meeting, which was accepted.

On the 21st June, 1879 the Clerk was directed to call for tenders for the building as per specifications and to advertise in the Northern Argust twice.

The tenders were opened at 4.00pm June 28th 1879. The following tenders were received:

Joseph Miller	\$278
Robert Whitehead	£250 accepted
District Clerk	Mr A. Kennet
Chairman	Mr William Poole Long

The above records *re the Council Office building* may be found in the Minutes of the Council held between the period 1st April and 30th June, 1879.

Prepared by J.W.P. Whitehead, District Clerk District Council of Upper Wakefield.





District Council of Upper Wakefield first official Council Chambers, consisting of an assembly room and office with a fireplace at one end, above, and a storeroom below (Auburn National Trust photo)

Robert Whitehead travelled to Australia on the "Bucephalus" and was listed on the shipping lists as a Lime Burner/Builder. He and wife Mary Anne settled in Auburn in 1855, and in that year their son Robert was born in a tent where **Linhay Gallery is now** (number 13 Main Street, Auburn).

According to Whitehead records, Robert wasted no time in building a lime kiln.

To be continued

**Kay Lambert
National Trust, Auburn Branch.**



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**Items for the next Express due
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Memorial Place Update – August, 2023

1. The Memorial Place sub-committee of ACDC have been very busy over the past 4 months since the last ACDC open meeting and report in May.

2. Action to date:

a. The Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council have fully approved the project through their Development Application process. The project can now proceed;

b. Fundraising has been ongoing. There have been:

- various and assorted donations received;
- two very successful Quiz Nights have been conducted. The first raised approx. \$2,500 and the second, \$3,000. The 2 nights have been generously supported by an enthusiastic crowd of locals and visitors. The 2 nights were also very generously sponsored by Taylors Wines and Claymore Wines and the Rising Sun Hotel respectfully. Another Winery has offered to sponsor a third Quiz Night in the future.
- three grant applications have been completed and submitted for approximately \$25,000 in total. We are waiting to hear the outcome of these applications.
- we have approx. \$13,300 on hand for the Memorial Place site works.
- the Gilbert Valley Lions Club have joined the committee as a Project Partner. They bring a range of expertise to the project and have made a generous donation.

3. Memorial Place – a Project in two parts:

a. The Memorial Place sub-committee is responsible for the proposed site works, beautification (garden planters and seating) and connection of electricity for lighting and water. The budget for this work is \$28,000.

b. The Clare and Auburn RSL have responsibility for the WW2 memorial refurbishment and relocation plus the purchase of 2 new flag poles. Their budget is approx. \$20,000. Additionally, the RSL plans to make a grant application to the Department of Veteran's Affairs to assist financially with their proposed work.


4. When will the work commence?

a. The sub-committee has resolved to wait until the end of October to hear the outcomes of the various grant applications.

b. We plan to commence site works at the start of November, regardless of the outcome of the grant applications.

c. Site works have to be completed before the WW2 Memorial Gates can be relocated.

The Memorial Place sub-committee wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks to every member of our community, both private and commercial, who have supported the project to date. It is not too late to make your own donation to the project.



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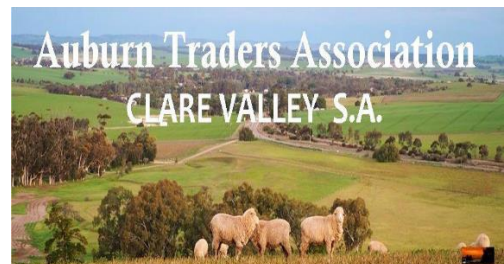
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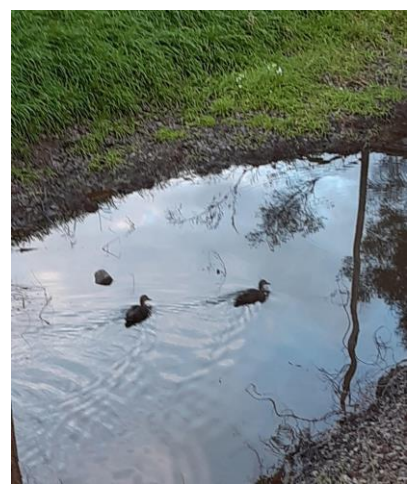
WAKEFIELD RIVERBANK
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Sunday August 27th
10.00 - 12.00

Join the Upper Wakefield Landcare group in a third planting of native shrubs and understory plants south of the pedestrian bridge.

Everyone is very welcome.

Bring a pair of gardening gloves and your planting tools. We meet for sign-in at the BBQ pavilion in Centenary Park at 10.00 a.m.



For more information contact the UWL Secretary
mccormack.paul21@gmail.com



AUBURN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
INC.

Any member of Auburn Community Development Committee (Association) is eligible to nominate for Committee positions. The positions are held for two years. The current Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer were elected 2021 for a two-year period and are due for re-election this year for a two-year term (2023-2025). The four general committee positions are due for re-election in 2024.

Nomination Form

Being a member of the Auburn Community Development Committee Inc.

I __ (name) _____ nominate

__ (name) _____

to stand for election to the

Committee of Management of the Auburn Community Development Committee Inc.

in position of:

Chairperson (Applicable 2023)

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General Committee Member _____

Signed: _____ (Proposer)

Signed: _____ (Nominee) Dated: _____

Please return to the Secretary, ACDC Inc. PO Box 202, Auburn. SA 5451,

OR email rhoje100@gmail.com

by **Wednesday October 11th 2023 7pm**

**Compilation of Survey Results for ACDC – Australia Day Event,
July, 2023**

Questions	responses	Additional responses
<p>1. Do you normally attend the Auburn Australia Day event</p>	<p>Yes 4</p>	<p>If yes, what attracts you to attend the event?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Catchup with Auburnites; 2. Community awards, it's a fundraiser for Auburn, meet up with locals to celebrate Aust day; 3. meet up with locals and to celebrate Aust Day; 4. enjoy meeting friends, having bbq
	<p>No 3</p>	<p>If No, why do you not attend the event?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coincides with family event; 2. Clashes with CGVC Aust Day event I participate in; 3. The indigenous issue;
<p>4. There are currently a range of views about Australia Day being celebrated on the 26th January. Is the date an issue for you?</p>	<p>Yes 3</p> <p>No 4</p>	<p>Comments:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clash with citizenship ceremony, date offensive to many first nations people; 2. Prefer a different date; 3. Change to wattle day. 4. We cant change past, focus on a better Aust for all citizens 5. Raffle is good to have; Pre sell tickets; 6. Having tables and chairs in park good idea. 7. Generations of my family have celebrated 26th Jan every year, I would be upset if it changed, we are supposed to be one.
<p>5. If the ACDC Community Awards were held on a different date than 26th January, what date would you suggest?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adelaide Cup; 2. Queen's birthday; 3. 1st /2nd weekend after school and ACDC return after Dec/Jan break; 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4. 1st sept; 5. Don't change it; 6. Xmas eve maybe; 7. 26th Jan 	
<p>6. Do you have any suggestions to make the community breakfast and awards event more appealing to the Auburn community?</p>		<p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hire jump castle. 2. Have a market, 3. Live music, 4. Advertise more fully 5. Donation for a tree to be planted. 6. Wear piece of wattle 7. Raffle prize nurse tree. 8. Encourage young people to attend. 9. Some sort of Art/Poetry prize, what aust means to them, they would bring parents/siblings. 10. A community award for a primary school student. 11. Call the event Auburn Community Picnic Day. 12. The event is difficult to attend when its part or school holidays and more so when part of a long weekend. 13. Bring back the raffle.
<p>7. Would you be willing to volunteer your time to assist with planning this community event in the future?</p>	<p>Yes 5</p> <p>No 2</p>	<p>(Health reasons)</p>