



# AUBURN EXPRESS

July, 2023

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## ACDC – July Report

Dear Community members, do you have a new neighbour? Or did you meet someone new to Auburn on your last walk? ACDC is seeking your help, to reach out to 'newcomers', and invite them along to the **ACDC Open Meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> August** at the **Auburn Institute**. It will be a 7pm start, with supper after the meeting. All community members are welcome.

### The Open Meeting will:

- provide feedback from the ACDC Australia Day survey
- further discussions to gather information on Council led Australia Day events (a request from Council);
- include information on the Auburn Website,
- ACDC Strategic Plan,
- the ACDC AGM in October.

**Defibrillator Training:** ACDC organised a 'training session for use of a Defibrillator. This was held on 10<sup>th</sup> July, with 18 attendees. I take this opportunity to thanks those who attended. There are three defibrillators within our community which are available to the public 24/7. These are currently located on the verandah of the **Auburn RSL Building**, verandah of **the Rising Sun Hotel** and in the Camp Kitchen at the **Auburn Caravan Park**.

**Future Training:** ACDC is researching possible training sessions for First Aid and Responsible Service of Alcohol for community

members to attend. As we gather information, it will be shared if community workshops are possible.

**The Music Wall in Centenary Park:** This has been replaced under warranty, due to the malfunction of some of the metal attachments holding the 'music' bars in place.

**Terms of Reference:** ACDC has begun a review of the Terms of Reference for each of its sub-committees. This is to ensure that all sub-committees align with the principles of the ACDC Constitution, and to review the election and replacement process for sub-committee positions.

**Auburn Frenchfest:** The Auburn *Frenchfest* is drawing near and the pace of organisation is picking up. The program can be found at the Clare Valley Wine Food & Tourism Website, by clicking on 'What's On'. The *Frenchfest* committee wishes to express its gratitude to the local businesses and community members who have come on board as sponsors for this second event. We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge all sponsors in the Auburn Express, a great display of support by locals, for locals. **Our sponsors shown on next page.**

The autumn leaves have dropped, good rain falling and the Valley is green. What a great place to live!

**Rhonda Seymour, Chair**



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Bookings inquiries  
Artbeat 0418839264  
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## Exhibitions / Workshops

# LINHAY GALLERY AUBURN

## SALA at Linhay Gallery

### Singing in the Rain



Local and Adelaide artists were invited to reflect upon their thoughts of puddles, rainbows, umbrellas or favourite rain song as inspiration for their SALA artwork this year. The result is an eclectic exhibition of representational and imaginative work in paint, photography, textiles and mixed media with an element of fun.

**Opens 5<sup>th</sup> August until 27<sup>th</sup> August.  
10am - 4pm, Saturdays and Sundays**

*We look forward to welcoming you to the gallery.*

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## Auburn's History Column:

### Auburn Library building 2023

The building known as the Auburn Library with its external library book receival facility, was closed by the District Council of Clare and Gilbert Valleys when COVID health restrictions became necessary. It was never re-opened. The library had been conducted under the supervision of the Librarian from the Saddleworth Library, with a team of Auburn locals as rostered volunteers for opening hours, reporting in to the Librarian per telephone to Saddleworth on arrival and departure from duties.



***Internal 1991 view of newly established Auburn Library proudly prepared by the volunteers with Librarian Joy Williams. Photo Auburn National Trust, Tidy Town collection of the 1991 occasion.***

The volunteer duty officer recorded the number of callers, including tourists looking around. Per the computer system for South Australian libraries, all returns and new borrowings were entered. Stocked was a wide range of publications and magazines for all tastes, with changeover books regularly carried out by Council Library staff. Children of all ages were catered for in a delightful area with quality publications.



***An access ramp under construction for western porch doorway. At the foot of the ramp the after-hours book receival container was installed. Photo National Trust, Tidy Town collection.***



***Volunteers Josephine McDermid, Janet McDermid and Librarian Joy Williams establishing the library garden. In the background behind the fence can be seen the dressed bluestone earth closet (toilet), part of the original Council property. Photo Auburn National Trust – Tidy Town collection.***

The library building is an Heritage listed building in a Heritage Streetscape and was formerly the council office for the District Council of Upper Wakefield. Many years ago, David Young, when on the Early Buildings committee of the National Trust of South Australia and a staff member of the Department of Mines and Energy, visited Auburn on a Saturday morning and with Keith Thomas, Peter Taylor, Josephine McDermid and Kay Lambert, visited the local quarries. He matched up our buildings to the quarries. He already had knowledge of Auburn bluestone (Meller's quarry), the Manoora quarry and Mintaro slate quarry

His description of the construction materials of the Auburn library is Meller stone quoins and calcrete (limestone). Limestone gathered from the surface of paddocks, having weathered for years, does not fret. The plinth level marks the floor level and stones below this level he said are probably field stones, gathered in a wagon. (Note the building description materials in the ramp construction photo). He identified the marble foundation stone as from Carrara in Italy, where Michelangelo sourced his marble.

David Young went on to be a Consultant in Canberra.

*To be continued.*

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

## U2Kids Movie EVENT...this Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July...

**MOANA**  
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**JUMANJI THE NEXT LEVEL**  
PG-13

**THE ROCK - DWAYNE JOHNSON SPECIAL DOUBLE FEATURE**

**JOIN US ON 16TH JULY**

**U2 KIDS MOVIE NIGHT**

CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

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### Auburn Clare & Districts RSL Sub-branch

The Auburn Clare & Districts RSL Sub-branch is relocating to the new sports centre at the

Clare Oval in the next few months, and the Auburn RSL building is planned for sale by the Council. Both of the old RSL rooms in Auburn and Clare were not owned by the sub-branch and require too much maintenance for us to continue there. We are excited about the move as the new facility will have a proper commercial kitchen for us to provide meals and better host social events for our members and veterans.

There is, however, a lot of memorabilia to be sorted through and packed up, including plans to salvage the rose bushes from the front of the Auburn building and place them into pots, ready for planting in other locations around Auburn, including the new Memorial Place. One can't walk past those rose bushes and not think of the volunteers who have tended them for so many years! This work will be carried out in the next few weeks, whilst we have the opportunity and the roses are dormant. Depending on who purchases the Auburn RSL building, perhaps some of the roses can even be returned to their current location in the future.

Donations of large plastic pots and potting mix for this project will be gratefully accepted.

**Please contact Leonie Moore on 0417 856 358 for more information.**

Please also support the Quiz Night on Saturday 5 August at 7pm in the Auburn Institute to help raise money for the war memorial redevelopment.

**Leonie Moore**  
Secretary.

PLEASE HAVE YOUR SAY!

# Food Needs in the Clare Valley



We are Marli and Kate, two 4th year Occupational Therapy students on a 9-week placement in Clare. Our project is based on food insecurity in the community. Over the coming weeks we aim to speak to as many people to gain insight and understanding into the need for sustainable strategies/resources to increase food security. We would love to hear from you to help us understand what the Clare Valley community wants out of our project.

Scan the QR code or type in the link below to have your say!



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<https://forms.gle/5SgCeVaviZgKkH2f9>



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A POETRY COMPETITION WHERE ORIGINALITY AND INTEGRITY ARE REWARDED!



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## THEME: L'AMOUR

ENTRIES ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE MAX FATCHEN LITERARY AWARDS, 2023! PENCILS AT THE READY, LET THE POETRY BEGIN - ANY GENRE, ANY FORM. ENTRIES CLOSE 11 AUGUST, 2023.

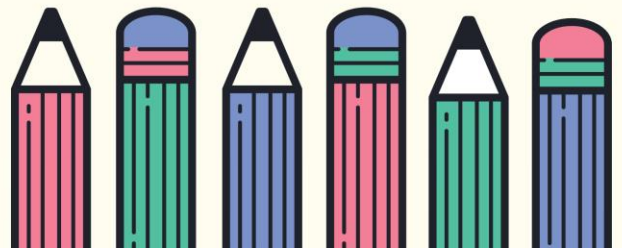


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Entries - send to:

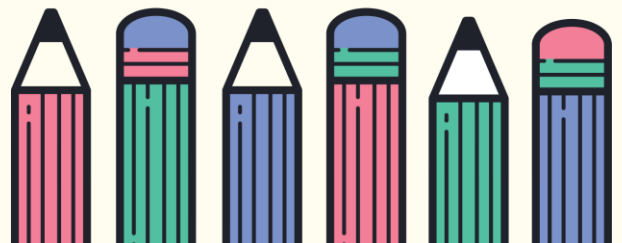
Max Fatchen Literary Awards  
Attention: Bri Ackland  
c/o Auburn Primary School  
Green bag (courier): 0425  
Mail: PO Box 47, Auburn, 5451



Attention teachers: Please ensure each entry is labelled with the student's FULL NAME, AGE, YEAR LEVEL and SCHOOL. Please also include a contact email address with entries to ensure outcomes of the competition can be shared.

### ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY, 11 AUGUST, 2023

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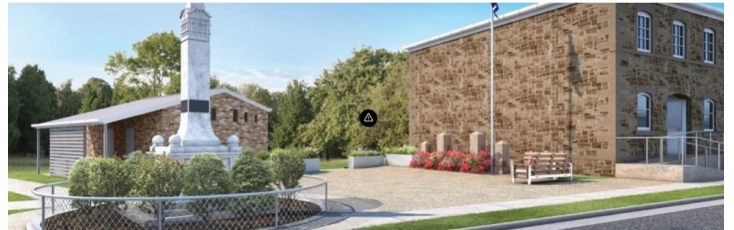
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## **Memorial Place Update - July 2023**

As announced in the June edition of the Auburn Express we are running another Quiz Night in August. Our special thanks to our sponsors for this Event, Claymore Wines, and the Rising Sun Hotel. Put together your team of 6 and book a table we can assure you of a fun night.

The Memorial Place Committee wish to extend our thanks to the Auburn Primary School for their generous donation of \$500.00. With this type of support, we will achieve our funding objective in the near future.

## **Quiz Night at the Institute Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Starting at 7.00 pm**



## **AUBURN QUIZ NIGHT**

A Memorial Place Fundraiser

**SATURDAY 5 AUG 23 | 7 PM**

**AT THE AUBURN INSTITUTE**

Fun Night... Prizes... Not too serious

BYO Basket Supper... Open Bar

Tables / Teams of 6 people

\$10 entrance fee per person

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Table Bookings/Enquiries – Tony - 0408 177 708

Russ - 0427 974 080

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Auburn Recreation Park Management Committee *ARPMC* .

This AGM will be held on

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 7:00 PM**  
in the

**Auburn Recreation Park Hall**  
(Previously known as the "*Tennis Kiosk*").

**ALL AUBURN RESIDENTS WELCOME**

The AGM will be immediately followed by a brief *ARPMC* Meeting with the newly-elected Executive and all members.

Please give me a call or email if additional information is required.

Thank you,

**Peter Newman, Chair – Auburn Recreation Park Management Committee**

**Ph.: Mobile: 0419 448 288.**

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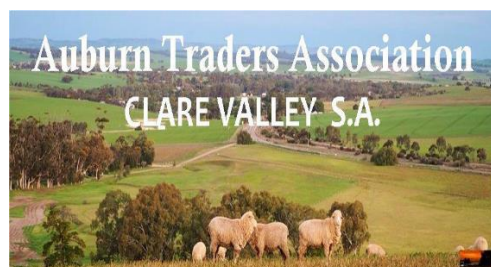
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Denyse Wilson 0408 828 459**

**Thought for the month**



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**Items for the next Express due  
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**Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**10.00 AM - 12.00 PM**

It's been a wet Autumn and Winter. Join the Upper Wakefield Landcare group for a couple of hours of weeding around the recently planted 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](mailto:mccormack.paul21@gmail.com)



## Art Group in Auburn

Looking for something to do!

A small group meets every Monday from 10 am to approx. 1.30 pm in the Arts and Craft Room off the

Saddleworth Road (just before the Bowling Club). Come along and bring some lunch and a drink for yourself.

## Paint, Draw, Colour

All mediums are used – Watercolour, Oil, Acrylic and Coloured Pencils. Whatever you wish to do.

There is no pressure. Do whatever you choose, but if you want help, help is there for you. Beginners to accomplished Artists are welcome.

The cost is only \$2 per Monday attended.

Bring along your own art materials, or we can start you off with a few things.

## Further Details

If you would like further information, please call

Dot 0419 332 033,  
Carolyn 0418 833 976 or  
Elaine 0417 837 109.



