

AUBURN EXPRESS

June, 2023

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ACDC – June Report

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

Defibrillator Training: ACDC is investigating providing a Defibrillator training session for interested Auburn residents to attend. Tentative dates are Monday 10th Tuesday 11th July. The session will be free of charge. Please look for the poster at Beckers IGA and the Post Office, for the final details (time, location) in the coming weeks. Interested attendees should also book in by emailing lizpridham1@gmail.com. Remember to look for the poster for details.

ACDC Strategic Plan: ACDC members have spent time over the last 2 months developing its Strategic Plan for 2023-2027. Once finalised, this tool will be used to assist with planning ACDC's activities and projects in the coming years.

Australia Day Survey: A Survey was provided to Auburn residents in the May edition of the Auburn Express. Three responses were received by the June meeting. If we make changes to our community event on the basis of these three responses, will the community as a whole accept the changes made? It was decided at our last meeting, to include the Survey again in this edition, to provide the opportunity for further feedback from the community. Please help us to plan for future events that our community is able to

support. Thank you in anticipation of your responses. **Refer pages 10 and 11**



Its time for a Birthday Celebration. On 22nd June 2018, the Auburn Institute was officially reopened after an extensive maintenance project and the handover of its ownership from Council to the Auburn Community. Perhaps we should have a party!

U2Kids: Sponsored play equipment in Centenary Park has been replaced under warranty, due to metal clamps not holding stainless steel wires securely. At any stage parents or children notice any item of play equipment in need of repairs, please contact the Council through its website www.claregilbertvalleys.sa.gov.au and complete a Works Request Form.

Auburn Frenchfest: Program completion is imminent. The call out for volunteers will occur very soon.

Rhonda Seymour, Chair.

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8th-10th September, 2023



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This concert is on a Wednesday night and an earlier at start 7.30pm.

All pre-booked tickets \$20.00

Alyce Platt and Nancy Bates team up for this special show at Hats Courthouse Cultural Centre with each artist presenting their own musical journey before joining forces on stage as a powerful and moving duo. Nancy Bates is a celebrated First Nation's Australian singer, songwriter, entrepreneur, and 2022 Finalist for the Australian Women in Music's Humanitarian Award. Four years on the road with Archie Roach have spurred Bates on to become a powerful presence on stage, an advocate for Mental Health, and tireless campaigner for climate action, and human rights. In recent years she has collaborated with many women in prison, turning their experiences of pain and loss into beautiful music.

Alyce Platt is a critically acclaimed, singer-songwriter, guitarist and actor. Alyce Platt performances are never the same - she commands a wondrously varied

musical arsenal, playing in multiple moods, configurations and styles. At this show, Alyce will mix her original songs with unique interpretations of classics,



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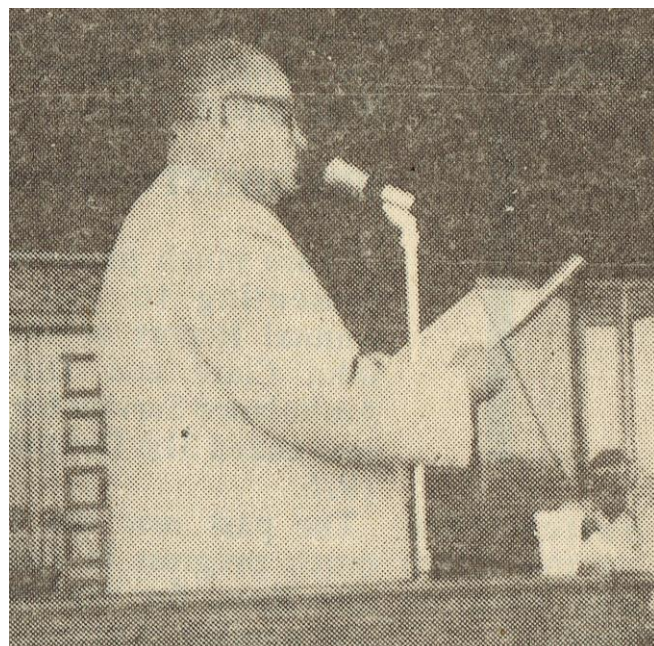
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Opening Hours
Friday -Sunday
Midday-5pm.**

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Auburn's History Column:

LITERARY AWARDS...

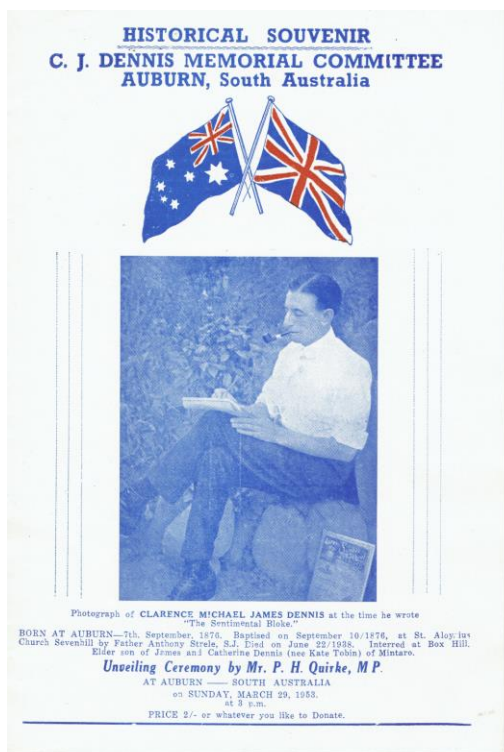
Continuing the C.J. Dennis Centenary
celebrations, incorporating the children's
essay awards



*Max Fatchen reading poetry at Chateau Clare,
now called Taylors Wines*

The winery veranda, garden seats with colourful umbrellas and shady trees were welcome shade on the warm day, visitors and writers listening to some of the poetry reading by Keith Conlon and Max Fatchen of "The Advertiser". The Winery staff cooked chops, hamburgers and sausages on four gas barbecues. Terry Stephens cut up nine sheep that were donated for the celebrations and made 27 kgs. of Hamburger mince and 50 kgs. of sausages which is approximately 1,000 sausages. The hamburgers and sausages were his own recipe, which received complimentary comments.

18 ladies prepared the salad foods and grapes during the morning, Mrs Joan Sandow being the convenor. Free wine from a special C.J. Dennis label bottling, cordial and iced water was available all the afternoon. Later a large quantity of watermelons, grapes and mixed fruits were served, added to \$50 worth of mixed fruit the SA Writers Fellowship brought up from the market in Adelaide.



This Historical Souvenir was available to purchase at the centenary celebrations at the winery – was from the unveiling of the Drinking Fountain memorial in 1953. Commemorative functions were held throughout the year.

The Children's Essay Competition Awards as part of the Centenary Celebrations of the birth of C. J. Dennis, were presented on Sunday September 22nd 1976 at a Devonshire Tea. Nick Crawley was M.C. for the programme which consisted of C.J. Dennis poems presented by some school children, also Letty Allen and Tony Clark.

Competition judges were Madeline Brunato, President of the Writers Fellowship and Nan McLeod, Secretary of the Fellowship. At the entrance to the Institute, drawings suitable for the occasion were arranged by Brian Sandercock, Paul Henbest, Kym McDermid and Geoff Turnbull.

The Chairman of the C.J. Dennis Centenary Celebrations, George Lambert, then introduced Margaret Neudegg, the winner of the award- winning plays which were to be presented by the Q Theatre in Auburn on October 10 and 11. Also introduced was Loriel Smart, producer of the "Sentimental Bloke" production in the Q Theatre in Adelaide and who was to produce the prize-winning plays in Auburn in October as well as act in them.

Special mention for the success of the competition went to Mrs Jean Moyle who visited the schools and to Mrs Jean Glover who was in charge of the prize-winning day. Madeleine Brunato presented the awards

Clare High School

1st Prize Brian Sandercock aged 16 years, in the year 10 to year 12 category \$30. Comments: Thoughtful, well written, very well presented and illustrated – good opening. Facts well woven with the essay. (This essay was printed in full by the "Northern Argus" October 13th 1976. For a career path Brian chose a refrigeration mechanic apprenticeship then on to drafting, progressive to 3D drafting and design drafting).



Brian Sandercock receiving his award from Madeleine Brunato

2nd Prize, Paul Henbest age 15 years. Comments: good rounded picture of the life and Works of C.J. Dennis. Special Prize, for highly commended effort, Annette Noble age 14 years.

Junior years – 1st Monica Lambert age 13 years, \$20. Comments: Good comprehensive essay. 2nd prize, Lyndon Taylor. Comments: well-presented and illustrated. 3rd prize, Jan Vaupel, aged 13 years. Comments: good effort, presented facts and comments.

Primary School

1st Prize, Debbie Nayda aged 10 years, \$10. 2nd prize, Michael Lambert aged 12 years \$5. Third prize, Glenys Noble \$3. Special prize – Kevin Eugene McNamara age 12 years, St. Joseph's Clare. For Special Effort – Colleen Clarke, age 12 years, Mintaro. Prize for original approach in writing on Life and Works of C.J. Dennis – Kaye Lynnette Ford, age 12 years, Balaklava. For Special Effort – Julie Mount, aged 8 years (youngest entrant)

Some of the information about the celebrations came from the Auburn National Trust print media files, where the "Northern Argus" publication was generous in their coverage throughout the year, regarding the C.J. Dennis Centenary Celebrations.

Kay Lambert
National Trust, Auburn Branch.

MAX FATCHEN LITERARY AWARD

A POETRY COMPETITION WHERE ORIGINALITY AND INTEGRITY ARE REWARDED!



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YEARS 3 - 5
YEARS 6 - 7
YEARS 8 - 12



1ST = \$100
2ND = \$50
3RD = \$25

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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

ENQUIRIES to: BRI ACKLAND
 Mobile: 0439 071 522
 Email: dl.0425.info@schools.sa.edu.au








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!



SCAN ME

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

Clare Valley Children's Centre for Early Childhood Development and Parenting

University of South Australia



Memorial Place Update June 2023

With the overwhelming support from our sponsors, **Taylor's Wines, Grosset Wines, Woodvale Wines, Clare Valley Brewing and Auburn Olive Oil** the *Quiz Night* held at the Auburn Institute on May 27th was a great success. The amazing outcome from this event was a total of \$2,451.00 being raised for Memorial Place.

In addition, the feedback from those attending was for us to run another *Quiz Night* so with that we have put together **Quiz Night #2**. Come and have some fun, put together your team of 6 and book a table.

Save the Date – Saturday August 5th 2023



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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

Bring some spare gold coins for more prizes

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 24th 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

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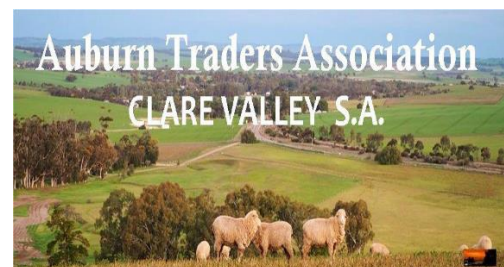
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**Items for the next Express due
Tuesday 12th July, 2023
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Matthew Stanbridge

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**SOCIAL TABLE TENNIS @
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Mondays

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New Tables have ARRIVED!



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Next Movie EVENT...

Save the Date

- **Sunday 16th July – the Auburn Institute**
- **Hope to see many kids from far and wide!**
- **More information will follow.**

Thought for the month



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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.



ACDC Australia Day Event Feedback and Survey – May/June 2023

Summary of feedback received from an Auburn resident after the 2023 event:

- Reduced numbers attending;
- Not enough advertising;
- A raffle wasn't held/tickets sold prior to remind people of the event; and
- Limited available seating/tables to sit and eat breakfast.

Suggestions put to ACDC for consideration to plan future events.

- Review of advertising strategies.
- Re-instate raffle for Australia Day.
- Allocate some Xmas Eve in the Park raffle prizes for an Australia Day raffle.
- Sell raffle tickets before the day.
- Set out additional tables and chairs reserved for older members of the community.
- Organise community volunteers to transport people with reduced mobility.

The above feedback about the Australia Day event was discussed at the ACDC April Open meeting and the following points were raised:

- Ways to improve advertising. e.g., article/editorial in the Plains Producer (read by Council Australia Day Committee), flyers at PO, IGA, large sign in Centenary Park.
- Provide additional seating – we would need to borrow /hire outdoor chairs and tables for less mobile adults.
- Discuss how donations for the Xmas Eve in the Park raffle are gathered with Auburn Business and Tourism Association (Auburn B&TA). Christmas Eve in the Park is jointly organised with Auburn B&TA organising the raffle and entertainment and ACDC the BBQ and Santa's Cave (U2Kids).
- Council has three Official Events for Australia Day held in Clare, Riverton and Saddleworth. Councillors are allocated to attend these events, so not always able to attend the Auburn event.
- Focus for Auburn Australia Day event is on Community Awards and a community gathering with entertainment. It may be preferable to choose a different date for a community breakfast and Auburn residents would then be free to attend one of the Council official events.
- Predicting numbers for the Australia Day breakfast can be difficult which impacts on organisation of the catering. Suggestion to use *an on-line* booking system to indicate attendance.
- Australia Day event follows soon after Christmas Eve in the Park, so need to consider volunteer availability/burn-out.
- Suggestion made to have separate committees to organise each event.
- Provide transportation for less mobile members of the community (this may raise insurance issues).

ACDC agreed to develop a survey for inclusion in this month's Auburn Express. To help with future planning and to help us respond to community views we would really appreciate your completion of the following survey and returning it to either the **ACDC secretary**

lizpridham1@gmail.com or to **PO Box 202, Auburn SA 5451.**

Survey:

1. Do you normally attend the Auburn Australia Day event? Yes _____ No _____

2. If Yes, what attracts you to attend the event? _____

3. If No, why do you not attend the event? _____

4. There are currently a range of views about Australia Day being celebrated on the 26th January. Is the date an issue for you?

Yes _____ No _____

Please comment: _____

5. If the ACDC Community Awards were held on a different date than 26th January, what date would you suggest? _____

6. Do you have any suggestions to make the community breakfast and awards event more appealing to the Auburn community? _____

7. Would you be willing to volunteer your time to assist with planning this community event in the future? Yes _____ No _____

Name (optional) _____

Phone Number/email: _____

**Thanks for your suggestions and the time taken to complete the survey.
(circulated - May and June, 2023)**