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ACDC – March Report

What pleasant weather we are having! Have you been able to attend any Fringe events? So much to choose from! HATs and The Rising Sun bring those opportunities to our front door.

ACDC Strategic Plan: ACDC members have agreed to develop a Strategic Plan for ACDC to establish goals for the next 1-5 years, concentrating on current and potential projects.

Auburn Institute Management: The new Projector installed at the Auburn Institute has had its first use, and will prove to be a great asset for the facility. Cecilia Wang. Council's Cultural Tourism Co-ordinator, exclaimed it is the best in the area. One final installation will be a lockable metal cabinet to house all the connections and switches, for safety and security purposes. There will be an opportunity for additional volunteers to learn how to operate the system.

U2Kids: U2Kids is planning its Inaugural *Movie Event*, to be held at the Auburn Institute at 5pm on Sunday 16th April 2023. A licence for the screening of the movie is to be organised, and posters will be displayed to advertise the event. Myrtle, a student member of the sub-committee has designed the poster. The new *Play* equipment (one metal framed pod, one *Music Wall*) purchased through a successful Council Community asset grant, has arrived in Auburn, and now awaits the working bee to be planned.

Frenchfest 2023 Update: The next meeting will take place on Sunday 12th March. The Program is almost finalised.

ACDC's Memorial Place Sub-committee. A new sub-committee of ACDC has been established for the *Memorial Place* redevelopment project. As a new subcommittee, Terms of Reference are being developed to provide the committee with guidelines for its operation, during the time of the project. Engineering plans are being drawn up by Cooks of Balaklava, in relation to the

relocation of the Memorial Gates.

Community Garden Sub-committee: ACDC is collaborating with local volunteers who are involved with the beautification of garden areas in Auburn, to establish a Community Gardens Sub-committee. The reasoning behind this is to provide support for the Groups in their work across the township, support them with communications with Council, and for the volunteers to be covered by ACDC's Volunteers Insurance.

The Auburn Library Building: Representatives of ACDC are working behind the scenes gathering and collating information on *Waste Water* management for this site and some maintenance projects considered necessary for the building. ACDC will seek to discuss these matters further with Council personnel in the coming weeks. **ACDC Open Meeting:** The next ACDC meeting will be an **Open Meeting** and is scheduled for **Wednesday 12th April, 7pm**, at the Auburn Institute. Put the date in your diary! A few options for the format of the evening were suggested at our last meeting and at the time of writing this report, I can only advise that once details are confirmed, invitations for attendance, along with an agenda, will be forwarded to all community group contacts, and to our Auburn Express distribution list. Please look out for the details coming soon. Everyone is welcome to attend. Supper will be provided, with a chance for a chat to and meet new participants.

Council Peak Body Forum: This is an annual event held By Council, for all community Peak Body groups to attend and report on their year's projects, etc. This year Russ Parkins and I will be attending the event, being held in Manoora..

ACDC Membership: Two applications for membership to ACDC have been received recently from community members. ACDC welcomes Leonie Moore and Maria Barnes, as new members.

I hope you all enjoy the upcoming long weekend, and Easter holiday period in April.

Enjoy time with family and friends, and travel safely.

Rhonda Seymour, Chair.





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Exhibitions / Workshops

LINHAY GALLERY

I am happy to announce that there is new exhibition which opened at the gallery on 4th March and **closes Sunday 26th March.**



Yesteryear a selection of amazing textile work

by Suzanne Gummow showcasing the

diversity, creativity and brilliant colours of her work over the past 30 years.

Come along and enjoy!

Opening times are 10am - 4pm on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.

Visitors are welcome to contact Hellen on 0457 824 222 to arrange a private viewing at a mutually convenient time if they are in Auburn on other days.



The new exhibition for **April** is "Uncompromisingly Blue" see below,

Opening on Saturday 1st April

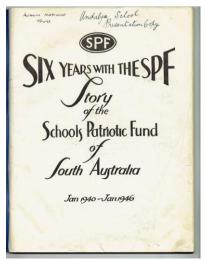


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Auburn's History Column:

Schools Patriotic Fund

Mrs Mervinia Masterman was a great community worker and historian. She had a collection of very informative memorabilia. Her grand-daughter Rachel Hancock handed over to the Auburn branch of the National Trust one container of memorabilia which has been going through the archiving process for the National Trust. One publication is called the SPF Story 1940-6, which is a presentation copy to the Undalya School.



Copy of front page

It is an outstanding record of the contribution of the South Australian Schools Patriotic Fund to the National effort during the years of War 1939-1945. There was a similar fund during the first World War. The schools formed into a voluntary organisation so that children might not only assist and learn the value of service, but also that hopes, fears and anxieties from within the home Circle might find some outlet in constructive assistance towards victory.

The work divided was into several departments such as -raisina funds. performing tasks of public service, salvaging waste products, making hospital equipment, knitting for the Forces or Civilians suffering from air raids, and helping the war loan through organized groups, buying war savings stamps and certificates.

Every school helped; most of them under every heading of the work, from the outbreak of war until the final surrender. The children were helped by the fathers, mothers and teachers who inspired them by example and encouragement. The children's wonderful effort on the Home Front was appreciated by all the Fighting Services, that children of this state were able to stand behind those who were facing danger, hardship and death.

The ingenuity of the children to take their items to school, whether in a pram, on a wheelbarrow, on carts – to their local depot. Where there was no train service, such as York Peninsula, the SPF organisation did a pick up from the schools and delivered to the Melton station.

Materials harvested for the national effort were – aluminium, brass, copper, bronze and gunmetal, lead and battery lead, zinc, pewter, duralumin, linotype metal, nickel, die-cast, tin, mixed foils, paste tubes, radiators and cores, car batteries, cartridges and bullets, cast-iron and steel, glass bottles and containers, levertop tins, tallow hides and wool, waste paper, rubber, bones, rags, horsehair, olives, waste binder-twine, apricot stones, pine cones (fuel), Bags.

<u>Bones</u>

Australia's supply of phosphate was cut off when the Japanese captured the islands north

of Australia. When a fertiliser company sent out an S.O.S. for bones, the children found they could fill a bag with bones in no time, weighed heavy and was worth much more. Drought in the country had taken its toll and left bones everywhere, this made "bone-super" for vegetable foods for the service men and women. The manager of a firm which had to supply and ration "bone-super" to market gardeners, orchardists, and others, stated "thousands of tons of green vegetables have been made available for the forces. Without the assistance of the S.P.F. these could not have been supplied."





Bagged bones leaving the S.P.F. depot (from the publication)

(Continued -Auburn school children's S.P.F story)

Kay Lambert National Trust, Auburn Branch.



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Friday 17 March, 7:00PM

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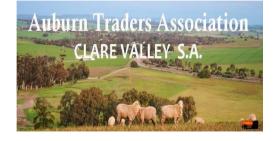


WECKERT COTTAGE, Sevenhill

The historic Weikert Cottage at Sevenhill honours the foundation of the first Jesuit mission to Australia. Damaged by bushfire in 1983 the cottage is now an interpretive centre acknowledging the story of the early Jesuits at Sevenhill, the Weikert family, and links to Australia's first saint, Mary McKillop, founder of the Josephites. With the support of the Jesuits, fundraising, and donations, major work on its preservation was completed in 2020.

ins)	On behalf of the Sevenhill Jesuit Community
-	and the Weikert Heritage Committee
	you are invited to attend
	the Blessing and Opening of the
	Renovated Weikert Cottage
	by Very Rev. Fr Quyen Vu SJ, Jesuit Provincial
	at 111 College Rd, Sevenhill
	on March 19th, 2023, 2pm.
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	Afternoon Tea will follow the ceremony.
	o: Deirdre McInerney by 10th March 2023 @sjasl.org.au Mob: +61 419859463
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Items for the next Express due Tuesday 12th April, 2023 Editor: Kim Bleeker Tel: 8849 2397 or E-mail: <u>info@hillsviewestate.com.au</u>



Thought for the month





Auburn Roadhouse New Management / Renovations



In terms of an update...this site will be a part of our "**Relax and Refuel'** branding and may be ready in mid-2023, we will be able to provide fuel, delicious cakes, cookies, freshly made meals and coffees to customers within the area.

While renovations are underway, fuel will be available on-site but we are currently limited in our offerings. We are offering unleaded, premium 98 and diesel. However, High flow diesel is not available.

Have a great day!



Teyanna Smith Marketing Account Manager







U2KIDS are seeking new members!!

Are you aged 6-20yrs &/or an Auburn resident?

Are you interested in:

- Helping youth to grow in Auburn?
- Organising youth events?
- Connecting youth to older citizens?
- Networking and meeting new people?
- Giving your opinion to make Auburn a great place for young people to thrive?

Can you commit to 1 meeting per month? We'd love to hear from you!

Please get in touch to chat about the U2KIDS Committee. Contact Lisa 0437 839 043 or lisaromes@aapt.net.au



Working Bee

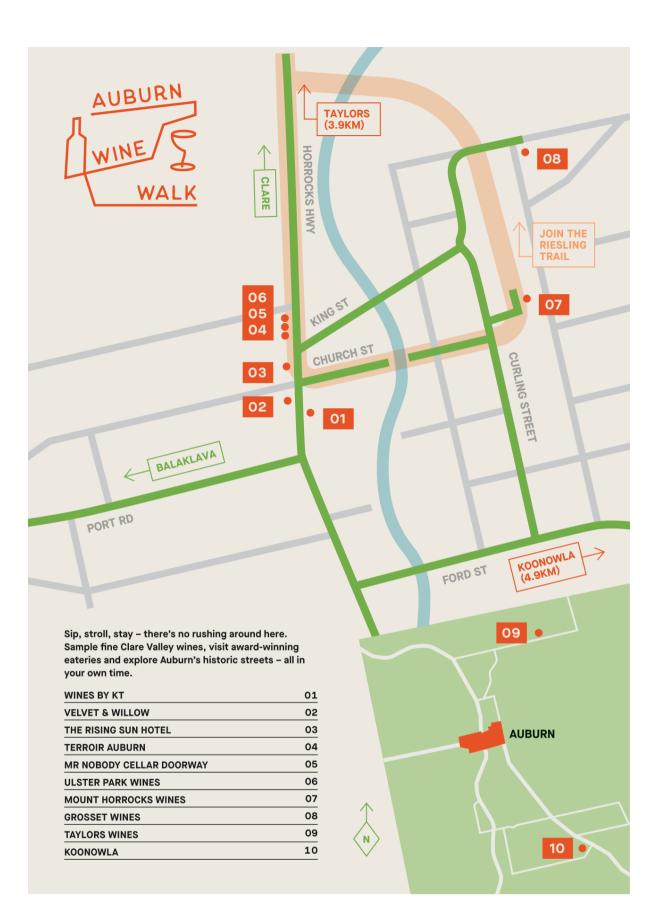
SUNDAY 26th MARCH 10.00 AM – 12.00

Meet at the BBQ pavilion in Centenary Park for sign-in. General weeding and preparation for new plantings on the Wakefield at the April Working Bee. Bring gardening tools, sunscreen and water.

For more information, contact Kathy Alty 0400 792 287 or Paul McCormack 0484 001 808, or email upperwakefieldlandcare@gmail.com



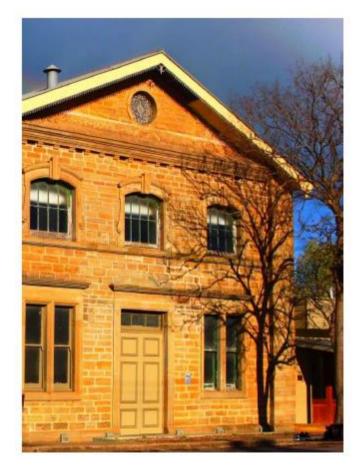
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