

AUBURN EXPRESS

December, 2023

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ACDC – December Report

Street Library: A *Little Street Library* ('box on a post') was offered to ACDC earlier this year. Local artists are working to decorate the Library box and a location for its installation will soon be finalised.

Centenary Parl Lighting: ACDC, in partnership with Auburn Business and Tourism Association (ABTA), has been investigating more permanent lighting fixtures in Centenary Park, to be utilised at Christmas time and for other special occasions. We agreed to further this project in February/March in readiness for the 2024 season.

Subcommittee Guidelines: ACDC has been collaborating with the Auburn Institute Management Committee (AIMC) to finalise operational *Terms of Reference* for the Auburn Institute. *Terms of Reference* is a document now in place for each subcommittee of ACDC, which provide guiding principles and operational processes for the subcommittees.

Auburn Brochure: The local *Walk With History At Auburn* brochure produced by ACDC is due for a reprint. ACDC is working with Kay Lambert, our local historian, to ensure information is up to date and ready for the reprint.



Additional Banking Facility: ACDC has recently applied to open an additional bank account for the Auburn Institute, for maintenance and projects into the future. Due to the recent Royal Commission into Banks and money laundering, the banks have initiated new procedures when creating or changing accounts. Hence, a slow process!

Auburn Frenchfest: The Auburn *Frenchfest* subcommittee tabled its final report at the December ACDC meeting. The last SATC grant contribution has been made to the *Frenchfest* account, and final invoices have been paid. A small profit was made from the 2023 event. Auburn *Frenchfest* once again wishes to acknowledge the support provided to the event by local businesses, volunteers and the community in general.

Christmas Eve in the park: This event will be held on **Sunday 24th December from 6pm-9pm**

Features of this year's event include:

- **Santas Cave** Auburn Institute 5pm-6pm
- **Santa in Park** 6pm-7pm
- Best Dressed **Elf Competition** in the park
- 'Decorate your fence' and register by 18th December, to be judged by ACDC and ABTA representatives

- BBQ sausage sizzle 6pm-8pm.
- Live music by AJ Pike
- Raffle with great prizes from local businesses.
- Bring your chairs, picnic rugs and enjoy the community event.

Community Breakfast: Auburn Community Breakfast will be held on **Sunday 25th February**. Please put this date in your diary - more information will be available in the New Year.

Community Awards: ACDC Community Awards will be held in conjunction with the Community Breakfast on 25th February 2024. Is there someone you know who has volunteered or worked tirelessly on local projects for the betterment of our community? You may wish to nominate a community member for this award. Please see the attached form for your consideration and nomination.

On behalf of the ACDC executive members, I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**. Enjoy the holiday season, relax and stay safe.

Rhonda Seymour, Chair.



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Linhay Gallery is now closed for the Christmas and holiday period, reopening in February.


I wish to thank all friends and visitors to the gallery throughout the year. Your support for a small local business is much appreciated. Wishing you a joyful Christmas season and a happy, creative New Year.

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JOIN US FOR
**Christmas
Eve in the Park!**

SUNDAY | **24** | FROM 6:00 PM
DEC | UNTIL 9:00 PM

**CENTENARY PARK AUBURN
ENTERTAINMENT WITH AJ PIKE (6-9PM)
RAFFLE WITH GREAT PRIZES
FAMILY-FRIENDLY BBQ
SANTA CAVE (AUBURN INSTITUTE 5-6PM)
AND SANTA VISIT**

Let's Celebrate Together!



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Auburn's History Column:

RSL Memorabilia continued

After having 50 years as a club room, it is understandable that the items housed there would bring back memories and one of these was the holding of indoor bowls competitions, the hall being the right length for the bowling carpet.

During the year 1974 the "Northern Argus" reported the weekly scores of the Clare and District Indoor Bowls Association competing teams, with the Auburn Red team the 1974 Pennant Winners after a close match. This was the first time the shield had been won by an Auburn team. The Grand Final was held in the Clare Postal Institute Clubrooms. The Association President (Mr K. Trewartha) presented the Shield and Pennant to the two skippers of the Auburn Team – Arthur Kench and Malcolm Garrard.

Two honour boards of the Auburn team over the years plus a framed photo of the winning team in 1974, had been proudly displayed on the RSL clubroom walls. However, they had all become very dilapidated.

Janet and Doug Kench restored the picture frame and recorded all the information from the honour boards to be effectively displayed with the 1974 photo of the winning Auburn team.



Auburn team – the 1974 Pennant Winners of Clare and District Indoor Bowls Association (Front row from left) – J. Schober, M. Garrard, A. Kench, R. Martin. (Back row) – R. Battersby, M. Allen, R. Becker, E. McDermid. Photo: Auburn RSL

Ladies had indoor matches too, these were held in the mornings whereas the men played at night. In more recent times it was hard to get a team and some men would sometimes fill in for the ladies in the morning and ladies sometimes helped the men out at night. The teams eventually went into recess and the Indoor Bowls mats were taken to the Auburn institute.

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



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Wishing you all a very

**HAPPY AND SAFE
CHRISTMAS**

Every happiness for
2024.

See you in the NEW YEAR 😊





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Wishes everyone

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

Thought for the month

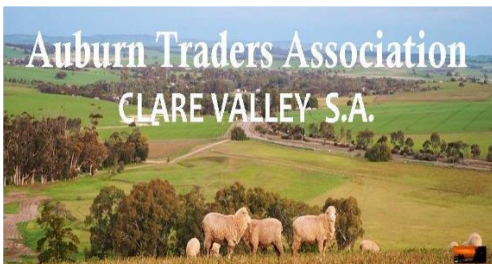


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ACDC Community Award 2023 Nomination Form

Name of Person you are Nominating: _____

Their Address: _____

Their phone: _____

Reason for nomination – how has this person contributed to our community?

(You may consider length of time involved, organisations involved in, contributions and achievements)

(Additional material may be attached if necessary)

Nominator (your details)

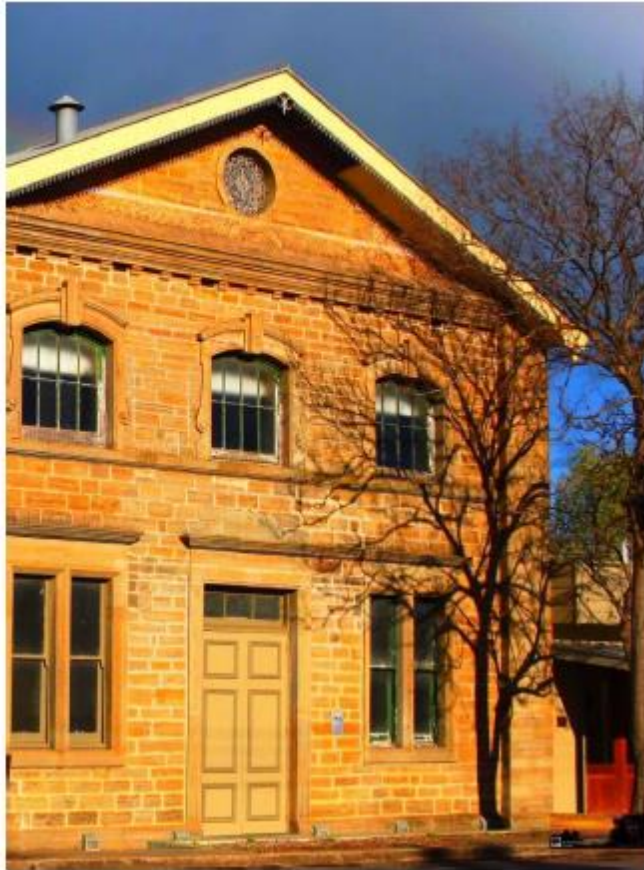
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Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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