



# AUBURN EXPRESS

February, 2024

## ACDC Executive Committee Members

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## ACDC – February, Report

I hope you all had a good break over Christmas and the New Year with family and friends.

Now that you are all back into the routines of work and school, it's time for an update on community matters.

**Community Breakfast:** The Community Breakfast planned for Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February has unfortunately been **CANCELLED**. Trialling a new date for a *Breakfast* event has proven difficult for the organisers. We have experienced a shortage of volunteers. Being advertised as a 'free' event, highlighted the need to have a reliable 'booking system' to ensure catering needs were not under estimated nor excessive. ACDC committee decided to cancel this event for 2024 and will work towards setting a date for 2025, after further consideration of management of a new event. To this end, ACDC will set up a suggestion box for community members to submit their ideas for this future community event.

**ACDC Annual Awards:** ACDC did not receive any nominations for Auburn Community Awards.

**Walk With History At Auburn Brochure:** A new print run has been ordered for this popular brochure, used by many visitors to Auburn. A few minor alterations have been made to the descriptions of a few historical buildings under

the guidance of our local historian Kay Lambert.

**Christmas Eve in the Park:** This local event drew a large crowd, with many people relaxing in the park with family and friends on a very pleasant summer evening. The Raffle was popular, bringing in \$882, and 'winners' enjoyed taking their pick of prizes. The food sold out at the end of the evening, much to the delight of the caterers. **U2Kids** once again manned Santas Cave, later escorting Santa to the Park. it was great to see so many families with their children enjoying the community event. A large thank you goes out to those who assisted with the raffle, the food, Santa, the setting up and packing away.

**U2Kids and Bike Track:** **U2Kids** adult and student committee members have met with Auburn Recreational Park representatives to discuss and plan the way ahead for a bike track in the Recreational Park precinct. The planning is in the early stages, but the students and adults alike are very enthusiastic for this project.

**Auburn Frenchfest:** The 2022-23 Auburn *Frenchfest* subcommittee was officially disbanded at the ACDC's first meeting for the year on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2024. ACDC will over the next 2 months be planning for the establishment of the 2024-25 subcommittee. Watch this space for more details about expressions of interest and the process to join the new *Frenchfest* subcommittee.

**Rhonda Seymour, Chair.**

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**Date: Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

**Time: 4pm**

**Venue: Hats Courthouse**

**Special \$15/12 a really great price**  
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*Slippery...*

*A four-way polyamorous love square is shattered into a jarring triangle when one of the lovers returns as a ghost and declares that they have been murdered! Who amongst them has committed this terrible crime?!*

*The mansion is boarded shut; the endlessly raining world outside is innocent. Will Moon Junes, Silly Goose and Puke ever discover the truth of who killed Fredenharry?*

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## Hats Music Session...

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February...**

...follows on from the Irish concert which runs from 2-4pm

Music Session from 4pm - 6pm and then a barbeque tea will be available from 6pm Cost \$20.00...pay only for food.



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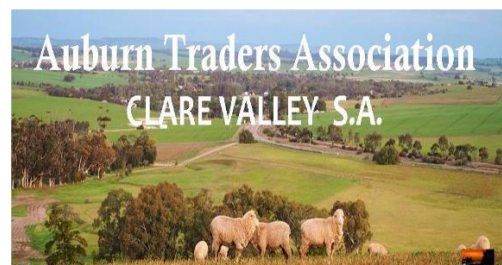
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## Auburn's History Column:

### RSL Club Rooms...

### *Conclusion of Indoor Bowls item from the December 2023 Newsletter...*

#### AUBURN R.S.L. INDOOR BOWLS

YEAR	SECRETARY	PRESIDENT	CHAMPION
1969	LH Schober	E Pearce	RH Martin
1970	MC Garrard	E Pearce	RH Martin
1971	MC Garrard	E Pearce	RH Martin
1972	MC Garrard	E Pearce	BA Kench
1973	MC Garrard	E Pearce	BL Byrne
1974	MC Garrard	E Pearce	RH Martin
1975	MC Garrard	E Pearce	RH Martin
1976	MC Garrard	E Pearce	RH Martin
1977	MC Garrard	LH Schober	TD Masterman
1978	MC Garrard	LH Schober	TD Masterman
1979	MC Garrard	LH Schober	TD Masterman
1980	MC Garrard	E Pearce	C Bennett
1981	MC Garrard	E Pearce	T Nayda
1982	MC Garrard	LH Schober	T Nayda
1983	MC Garrard	LH Schober	TD Masterman
1984	MC Garrard	L Thomas	TD Masterman
1985	L Klau	TD Masterman	T Nayda
1986	L Klau	TD Masterman	T Nayda
1987	L Klau	TD Masterman	TD Masterman
1988	L Klau	TD Masterman	TD Masterman
1989	L Klau	TD Masterman	T Nayda
1990	L Klau	TD Masterman	TD Masterman
1991	L Klau	W Berry	TD Masterman
1992	L Klau	W Berry	TD Masterman
1993	BA Kench	A Perso	TD Masterman

With the sale of the RSL Clubrooms, a wealth of information is to be found in the minute books over the years from 1919. There was a district returned servicemen sub-branch in operation from minutes in July 1919 held at the Saddleworth showground and over some following years rotating from Marrabel, Riverton, Saddleworth and Auburn then not so much Marrabel.

From the fragile pages it appears the first Chairman of that sub-branch was G. W. Parker, who in the following years represented the Watervale Ward on the District Council of Upper Wakefield before becoming the chairman of the District Council for a few years.

The Auburn Sub-branch Minute book commences on Saturday March 20<sup>th</sup> 1920 with Mr Parker being elected to chair the meeting, when a resolution was passed to elect officers and form a committee.

Mr W. Fitzgerald was elected to be chairman of the sub-branch. He was greeted with acclamation on taking the chair. Vice Presidents were Messrs. Sobels, Parker and Dennison, with Secretary, Treasurer being Mr Barnes. There were so many nominations for the committee that a ballot was held – Messrs. Pollard, Walker, East and Pearse were duly elected committee. (According to the minute book R. Dennison received the Military Medal – MM – during World War I)

A representative to go on the Local Repatriation Committee and District Committee to be elected later. The meeting decided that all prospective members be a committee to meet and hear Mr Guthrie on the following Monday night 23<sup>d</sup> March in the Auburn Institute. Mr Guthrie was the official organiser of Sub-branches and provided all the particulars on how to operate.

The **Official Charter for the branch was issued on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1920**, to the Secretary with a quantity of stationery, payment for the latter due to a stationer.

The meeting moved that a letter be written to the local repatriation committee asking permission for a member of the sub-branch to sit on their executive. Mr Parker was the nominee.

Mr Dennison was elected as the sub-branch representative on the district committee.

To enable the branch to become solvent the meeting decided to hold a social dance to obtain some funds, deciding to request the ladies of the Red Cross and Comforts Funds to assist.





**Private Walter J. Fitzgerald**  
**No. 3486 10<sup>th</sup> Battalion AIF**

**Photo – Auburn National Trust**

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



## **AUBURN QUIZ NIGHT**

**A Memorial Place Fundraiser**

**FRIDAY 22 MARCH 24 | 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**

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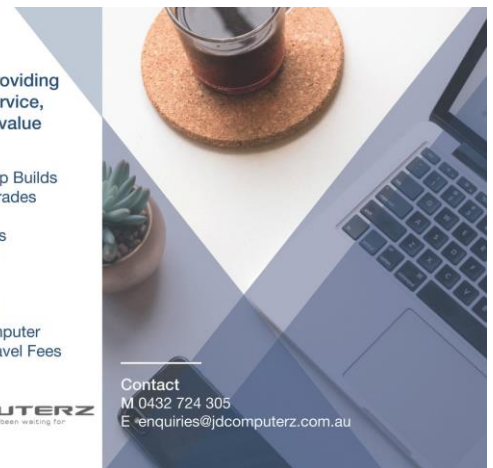
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Refer page 10 for  
The Rising Sun  
FRINGE programme

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**Mondays**

**5pm – 6.30pm**

**New players welcome**

**Gold Coin donation**



**ALL AGES WELCOME**



### **FREE TALK - PLANNING AHEAD**

We all want to live our lives with dignity and to have control over the decisions that impact on us. Planning ahead today is the best way to ensure that we can continue to have input into the decisions for as long as possible.

Presented by the Legal Services Commission of SA, in this free legal education session they will discuss:

#### **Advance Care Directives Enduring Powers of Attorney Wills**

The legal tools that can be used to help ensure you have a voice and that your wishes are upheld.

Country Home Services are hosting this

#### **FREE EVENT...**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 @ 2pm

# Memorial Place Update February, 2024



## Work well underway:

The site works including the retaining wall, steps and infill, with associated electrical and plumbing connections, was completed prior to Christmas 2023. The next stage of the **Memorial Place** siteworks is the installation of the footings for the relocated WW2 Memorial Gates. The engineering for the footings has now been approved.



Cook Memorial commenced the further dismantling of the WW2 Memorial Gates this week. The pink granite stonework is to be refurbished and the information on the pillars is to be restored so it can be more easily read. This is the first restoration work on the gates since they were first erected after WW2.



**Fundraising for the completion of the project is continuing.**

**The next quiz night has been scheduled for Friday 22 March, commencing at 7pm at the Auburn Institute. [See details on page 5 and below.](#)**

It is advised to start to get your team of 6 organised for what is always a great fun night!

**The Memorial Place** subcommittee would welcome more donations from Auburn residents toward this project. The remaining fundraising target for the completion of the **Memorial Place** Project is now down to less than \$3,500. These donations would speed up the completion of the project. If interested in donating, please contact the **Memorial Place** subcommittee or ACDC.

**Jeff Seymour**

**Secretary - Memorial Place Subcommittee**



The poster features a photograph of the Auburn Institute building, a large stone structure with a prominent white tower. Below the photo, the text is centered and reads: 'AUBURN QUIZ NIGHT' in large green letters, followed by 'A Memorial Place Fundraiser' in smaller black text. The date and time are 'FRIDAY 22 MARCH 24 | 7 PM' in green, and the location is 'AT THE AUBURN INSTITUTE' in bold black. The event details include: 'Fun Night... Prizes... Not too serious', 'BYO Basket Supper... Open Bar', 'Tables / Teams of 6 people', '\$10 entrance fee per person', and 'Bring some spare gold coins for more prizes'. It is sponsored by 'Mount Horrocks & Grosset Wines'. Contact information for table bookings/enquiries is provided for Tony (0408 177 708) and Russ (0427 974 080).

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## Sweet Home Songs

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm

\$25/22



Join award-winning song-writers Doctor D, Fergus Maximus and Marta Bayly for an intimate acoustic performance in a historic setting. Original songs and stories about South Aussie people and places, reflecting on the theme of home.

Full of fun, positivity, humour and nostalgia, they ask, "Is there a better place to call home?" ★★★★★ The Clothesline



## Scott Cook & Pamela Mae (Canada)

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 8.00pm

\$28/26

On tour from Canada and one of our only Fringe concert this duo will leave you wanting more. Scott brings a disarming honesty and deep love of humanity to his



songcraft and storytelling, accompanying himself on fingerstyle guitar and clawhammer banjo and backed by his partner Pamela Mae on upright bass. With a warm rugged voice and a bunch of memorable lines he has been described as one of Woody Guthrie's children.

## Irish Concert

with Dave Clark & friends

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February

Afternoon Concert @ 2pm

\$22/20

Songs you love and remember. Songs from The Dubliners, Luke Kelly, The Furies, Van Morrison, Mary Black to name a few, at the historic Auburn Courthouse Clare Valley. An afternoon to join in and sing along a time where old friends come together and new friendships are forged. If you love a little touch of Irish then be sure to get along. This concert will afterwards roll into a music session with Dave & more friends 4-6.30pm followed with a barbeque tea. No additional cost just purchase your own food & drinks.



The Session by Annie O'Dea

## Rhapsody in Chicago Blues

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Two shows 3pm & 7pm

\$25/22

Solo Pianist Tim Barton returns with a new 2024 program. Original Jazz, Ragtime, Classical, Chicago Blues and engaging commentary create a memorable, exciting piano recital. ★★★★★ Perth Fringe and Adelaide Fringe - "audience was mesmerised."

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## Little Red in the hood

Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1.00pm

Price \$10 Family \$35

A fun-filled fractured fairy tale with educational messages. Little Red loves her Granny and her neighbourhood!

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## RAILWAY BOB

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Two shows 2.00pm & 4.30pm

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## FIRST NATION VOICES

Saturday

March 16<sup>th</sup>

8.00pm

\$30/\$26

A world premiere with visiting artists Thelma & Vern Cheechoo (CAN) & Glenn Skuthorpe (AUS). A musical experience that transcends time showcasing a chronicle of life and culture. A fire circle, fueling the mosaic of their respective sacred lands, blending powerful stories of global Aboriginal culture, through original songwriting and music. A not to be missed show! With support artists Shery Weistche (CAN), Dave Branton (AUS) and Mike Haynes (AUS).



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**SUN 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2pm \$42**  
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**SAT 9<sup>th</sup> MAR 7.30pm \$25**  
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