



AUBURN EXPRESS

September, 2023

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ACDC – September Report

Auburn Frenchfest 2023: I hope that you took the opportunity to take in the atmosphere and entertainment at the Auburn *Frenchfest* on the weekend of the 9th and 10th of September. No matter who I spoke to - volunteers, visitors, sponsors, community members- on all counts, people enjoyed the event immensely and hailed it a great success! What a great result for the community and local businesses! A huge “thank you” goes out to all involved- the organising committee, the team of over 60 volunteers and over 30 sponsors.

ACDC Annual General Meeting 11 October:

The October ACDC meeting will be the AGM. All Auburn residents are welcome to attend for 7.30pm at the Auburn Institute and supper will be available after the meeting. Three positions on the Executive will be vacated (Chair, Secretary and Treasurer). **A nomination or proxy form is available from Rhonda Seymour rhoje100@gmail.com or in this edition Pages 10 and 11.**

Christmas Lighting: Information is being gathered by the ACDC on availability and costing of possible lighting features for Centenary Park, during the Christmas season in Auburn.

Defibrillator: The recently held *Automated External Defibrillator* (AED) Training session was well attended and it has been suggested that ACDC plan for annual training sessions in Auburn. This matter will be a future agenda item for ACDC.

Strategic Plan: ACDC members are continuing to work through a draft Strategic Plan which will be used to guide activities undertaken by ACDC across the community. Once the draft is completed, it will be presented to ACDC members for a consultation period. The committee has been advised that a Strategic Plan will be required in the future as a condition of Council’s annual Peak Body funding.

Council Point of Contact for ACDC: Andrew Christiansen, who was Council’s Director of Development and Community and a contact for ACDC and other Peak Bodies with Council recently resigned from Council. Andrew’s position has been divided between two Council employees. We now make contact with Boyd Kench for Planning matters and Heidi Hodge for community matters.

Rhonda Seymour, Chair\.

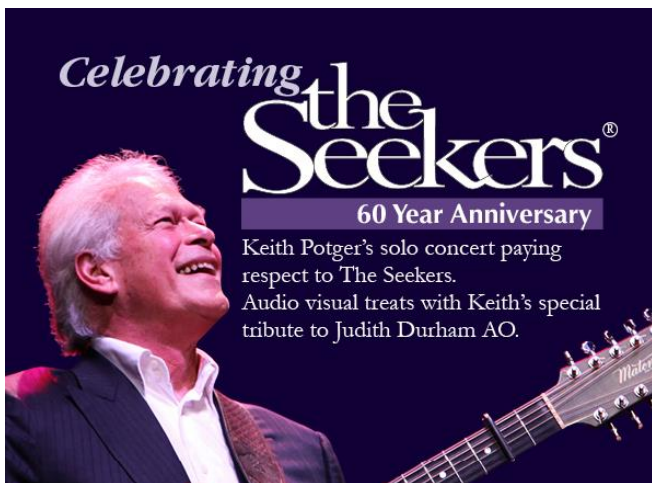


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KEITH POTGER'S *CELEBRATING THE SEEKERS* SHOW

Sunday 24th September at 2pm
 HATs Courthouse, Auburn
 PRICES ALL Tickets \$27.50

Keith Potger's solo tribute to the group he helped to form back in 1962 covers the songs, the stories and the influences that shaped The Seekers in their rise to international fame. *CELEBRATING THE SEEKERS* is an audio-visual treat, with rare footage and still photos of the group.

His 12-string guitar was an integral part of their sound and being the arranger of the vocal harmonies, he had a unique place in the group.

During his performance Keith pays a special tribute to his colleague and dear friend of 60 years, the late and great JUDITH DURHAM.



Exhibitions / Workshops

LINHAY GALLERY AUBURN

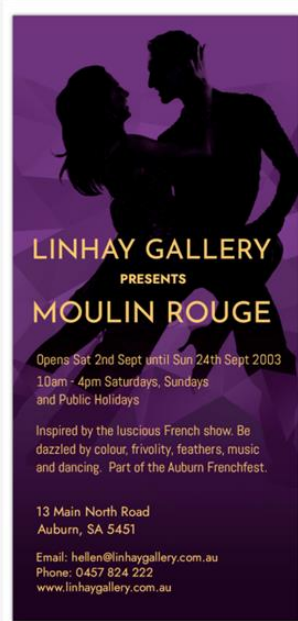
SALA at Linhay Gallery

Singing in the Rain

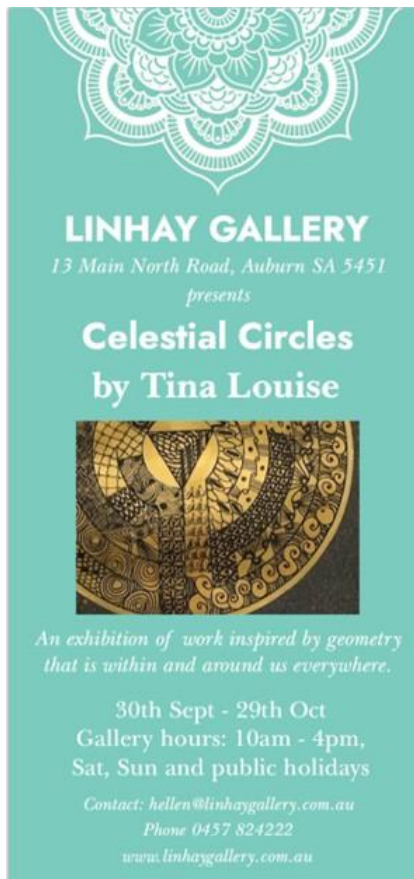


Local and Adelaide artists were invited to reflect upon their thoughts of puddles, rainbows, umbrellas or favourite rain song as inspiration for their SALA artwork this year. The result is an eclectic exhibition of representational and imaginative work in paint, photography, textiles and mixed media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

10am – 4pm, Saturdays and Sundays
SALA continues until
Sunday 27th September.



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Auburn's History Column:

Auburn Library building 2023

Continued – The Auburn Library, former
Council Chambers



***E.H.P. (Ted) Whitehead at the Auburn Recreation
Park Kiosk, Jubilee 150 1986 Photo Kay Lambert***

***E.H.P. (Ted) Whitehead wrote the following:
(his forebear built the Council Chambers)***

*To cut cost, the Whiteheads could build with
pug instead of lime mortar. Although some of
Auburn's buildings are built by Whitehead,
they built mainly to the east and north of
Auburn up to Hanson and Farrel Flat. Robert
Whitehead built abutments of the original
bridge over the Wakefield River, Ford Street.
Whiteheads' lime kiln was situated in the south
western part of the town (about the northern
fence line of Dean Williams property 5 King
William Street, in about 22½ metres from the
road). The Kiln was a hole in the ground
approximately 2½ metres deep. It was built up
of hard stone, the front of the kiln was exposed
and built up of hard stone with an opening at
the bottom for cleaning out after burning, there
was a channel in the floor from front to back
which had a chimney on the back wall, the
channel had grating over it. To load the kiln the
peppermint wood around Auburn was of ideal
size, logs up to 15 cms. thick were laid out on*

*the bottom, then a layer of lime stone, this was repeated over and over again until the kiln was full. To seal the top there were sheets of old iron, they also helped the kiln burn evenly by making a little extra air through to corners etc. The stone were plentiful, the paddocks around Auburn supplied enough to keep the operation going. The stone came mainly from township blocks, they were ploughed by 2 horses in a single furrow plough, (a single furrow plough on display on the east side of the Council building **with the volunteer erected notice board**) the stones were then picked by hand, it was preferable that the stone picked were fresh ones from under the soil not ones lying around on top. These stones were known as floaters, it is easy to imagine how they got the name.*

Lime mortar more elastic give. Is good enough for seven story building. Lime mortar will take moisture instead of deteriorating the stone – just replace the mortar. Flyash used to colour the mortar to match.



Single furrow plough and volunteer erected notice board in Library Garden Photo National Trust – Tidy Town collection



Volunteers Tom and Gerald Moore establishing the garden seat. Photo National Trust -- Tidy Town collection

Amalgamation of Councils

The District Council of Upper Wakefield combined with the District Council of Saddleworth in 1970 to become the District Council of Saddleworth and Auburn, the Auburn Clerk Norm Burfield becoming the Clerk of the combined Council. This combined council had an office in Saddleworth but also established an office in Auburn's Main Street ("Limbert's, No 18) where some community meetings were held involving the Council and rates could be paid.

The former Auburn office was established as a library, the official opening of the renovated building in April 1991 by the Chairman of the District Council of Saddleworth-Auburn, George Benger. The renovations were funded by the council with the assistance of \$5,000 grant from the National Estate. Restoration of the 1879 building, which features an Italian marble foundation stone, was undertaken by Peter Russell of Auburn. Following the official opening, the Library committee served afternoon tea in the Courthouse.



Official 1991 opening of the Auburn Library, by the chairman of the District Council of Saddleworth – Auburn, George Benger with the Saddleworth librarian Joy Williams (who was also in charge of the Auburn Library), and the Clerk Chris Kuchenmeister. Photo Auburn National Trust, Tidy Town collection.

Remembering the building as a working Council Chamber



Inside Council chamber 1961/62 Chairman, Bert (H.G. Allen) and Clerk Norm Burfield. (Photo Don Lambert)



Outside the Council Chambers Auburn St. Vincent Street – 1961/62 Councillors L. to R. Herb Schneider (West Ward), George R. Lambert (Central Ward), Rex Glaetzer (Watervale Ward), Bert Allen, Chairman (Auburn Ward), Ross Sandow (East Ward), Clerk, Norm Burfield (Photo Don Lambert)

Kay Lambert
National Trust, Auburn Branch.



NATIONAL TRUST
South Australia
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Auburn branch of the National Trust of SA is holding its **Annual General Meeting** on Monday 23rd October 2023 in the Auburn Institute *supper room* at 7.30pm.

Kay Lambert, Hon. Secretary
email: dklamb@rbe.net.au



Kay Lambert our regular History contributor to the Auburn Express, advises that there is now an

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...available for past “history articles and “photographs” which appeared in past Auburn Express publications.

Currently the index is from February, 2016 to August, 2023.

This was compiled by volunteer Janet Kench.
Our thanks to Janet...

Kay Lambert,
Auburn Branch National Trust



Auburn National Trust Celebrates 50 Years

Please join us for afternoon tea as we celebrate our 50 Year Anniversary and opening of the refurbished Police Paddock Garden

Sunday 17 September 2023

2pm

Police Paddock

(between the Courthouse and Anglican Church)

4 St Vincent Street

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Friday 15 September

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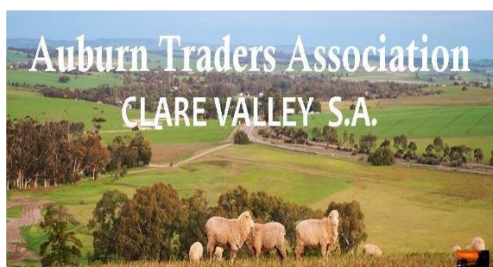
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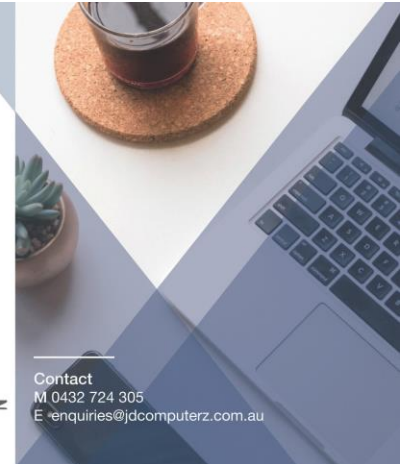
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**WAKEFIELD RIVERBANK
WORKING BEE
&
ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING**

**Sunday September 24th
10.00 - 12.00**

Join the Upper Wakefield Landcare group. Native *grasses* and *sedges* will be planted along the river in Auburn.

Meet in Centenary Park at 10.00 am. The working bee will be followed by a BBQ, which in turn will be followed by the **AGM**. All welcome.



**For more information contact the
UWL Secretary
mccormack.paul21@gmail.com**



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INC.

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Nomination Form

Being a member of the Auburn Community Development Committee Inc.

I __ (name) _____ nominate

(name) _____

to stand for election to the

Committee of Management of the Auburn Community Development Committee Inc.

in position of:

Chairperson (Applicable 2023)

Secretary (Applicable 2023)

Treasurer (Applicable 2023)

General Committee Member _____

Signed: _____ (Proposer)

Signed: _____ (Nominee) Dated: _____

Please return to the Secretary, ACDC Inc. PO Box 202, Auburn. SA 5451,

OR email rhoje100@gmail.com

by Wednesday October 11th 2023 7pm

AUBURN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE INC.
(ACDC Inc.)

PROXY FORM

I, (name) _____

appoint name) _____ to vote on my behalf at

the Annual General Meeting

of the Auburn Community Development Committee Inc.

to be held on Wednesday, October 11th, 2023. Auburn Institute.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

(In the absence of the proxy, or if no other appointee is mentioned, the Chairperson of the meeting may vote on my behalf.)

Please return to the Secretary, ACDC Inc. PO Box 202, Auburn. SA 5451,

OR email rhoje100@gmail.com

by Wednesday October 11th 2023 7pm