



AUBURN EXPRESS

April, 2024

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ACDC – April, Report

Although the **April Open Meeting** saw a small audience in attendance, much interesting information was shared on the activities of our community groups. Many hours are contributed to our community, an amazing effort by our community volunteers!

Little Library: The new Little Street Library was on show at our meeting, thank you to **Hellen Bakhoff and Kathy Alty** for their artwork. The location for installation of the library will be finalised soon, with consideration being given to its 'weatherproof' status. [See further information and images Page 8.](#)

Auburn Website: A tour of the Auburn Website was provided to the attendees by Russ, explaining the areas of the website for visitors, community and businesses to access for information and advertising. Three of our volunteers, Russ, Tony and Kathy were thanked for their attention to this project. Russ urges any business or community group whose details are not correct on the website, to please contact the ACDC committee.

Thank you to the community groups who attended and provided updates on their activities.

From the many reports presented to the Open Meeting, some highlights have been listed as follows:

Auburn Primary School:

- The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden running Mondays with community volunteers, reuse and recycle focus, wide range of harvested produce.
- The Auburn Primary School held a produce stall at the U2Kids easter event in the park, with good sales.
- Catered for a SA Country Women's Association lunch for 100 people on March 4th
- Involved in an *interschool swimming carnival* with Watervale and Manoora.
- Playcentre operates Friday 9am-11.30am.
- Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) each afternoon at the school.

SA Country Women's Association: SACWA

- Held their State Council meeting in Auburn in March with 100 attendees, bringing income to our community for accommodation, eateries, shopping, etc.
- Offering breakfast *meal deals* on public holiday weekends has brought many patrons into our shop.

- **Corella's Crafternoon** held 2nd and 4th Friday 1pm-4pm of each month, open to everyone, \$2 donation to attend.

Auburn Bowling Club:

- A successful year with Division 3 playing in the Grand Finals. Auburn hosted the Grand Final for Division 1 and 2. Thanks to all who assisted.
- The *Bowling Green* is renowned as one of the best in the area and is undergoing a maintenance regime at the moment.

Auburn Country Fire Service: CFS

- CFS volunteers have been checking the condition of fire hydrants in Auburn streets. Those hydrants requiring repairs have been reported for SA Water's attention.
- Fire danger season does not end until April 30th.
- Auburn Brigade has attended a number of recent community events to build a higher profile in the community.
- Please refer to **Page 9** for details of important **CFS Membership Recruitment Drive.**

Auburn National Trust:

- Police Paddock - transformation into a garden space with seating.
- Acquisition of CJ Dennis books
- Planning the publication of Jean Moyle's local Wildflowers book
- Auburn Players memorabilia was recently donated
- Framed Undalya WW1 and WW2 school student's names moved to Auburn Courthouse.
- Recently received a \$20,000 grant.

U2Kids:

- Continue to organise local events for families and children-

Halloween, Santa at Christmas Eve event, Easter egg hunt.

- Movie nights – thanks to the families who support these events.
- Bike/Scoot Track- discussions and research underway for proposed facility at the Auburn Recreational Park.

Auburn Institute:

- Welcome to the new committee members Jane, Jeff and Pauline.
- Adult film nights coming soon... watch this space...
- Spring Carnivale to be held on October 5th, food, wine, music, stalls, etc
- Monday night **table tennis** every week 5pm-6.30pm
- Thanks to the management team for their dedication and support.

Memorial Place:

- Auburn Community and others have generously raised approximately \$29,000 to date through donations and fundraising events
- Received almost \$5,000 grant from Sandhurst Trustee-Waterloo Windfarm toward the project.
- Renovation of the WW2 Memorial Gates currently underway
- Possibility of additional works in the future, to provide some shade and hard paving.
- Site may be available for ANZAC Day on 25th April, although work is not complete
- New idea-artwork on toilet building could be explored?

Auburn Recreational Park:

- Recreational Park Hall utilised for birthdays and Club gatherings

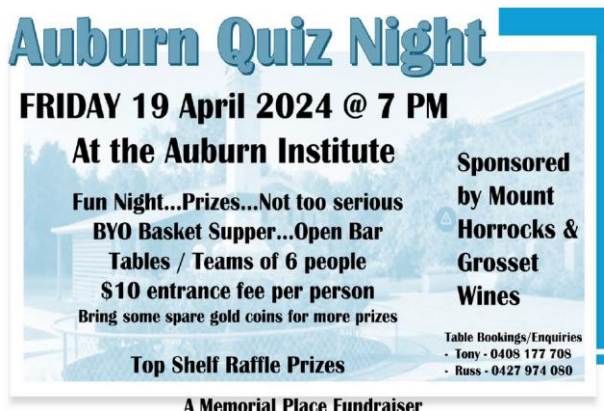
- 14 powered sites and 30 unpowered
- Free Wi-Fi and cabled TV
- Dump Point Station
- Managers residence with private garden
- Site for bike track confirmed east of cricket practice nets
- Regular (scientific) balloon launch site
- Committee progressing towards Incorporation

Auburn Business and Tourism Association: ABTA

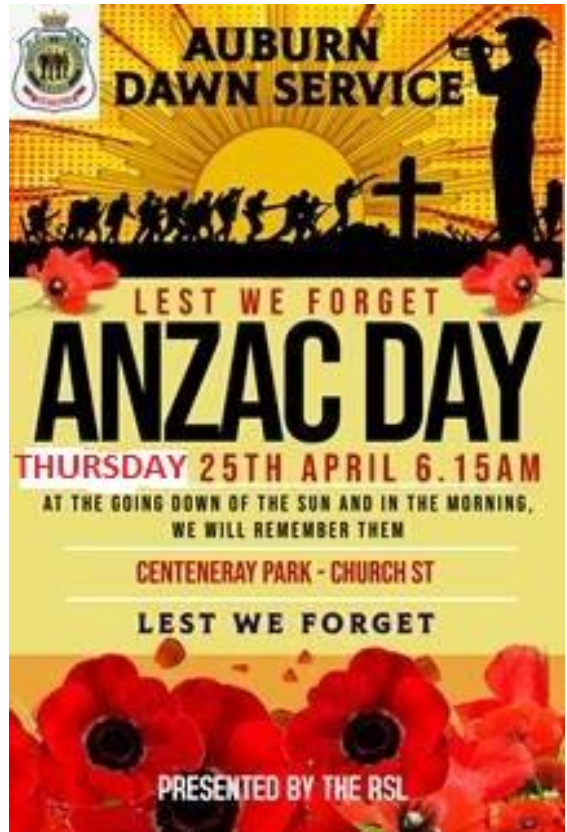
- Developing a new logo
- Digitising the Business Directory
- A loss of membership due to businesses closing
- Thanks to volunteers who water the street planter pots - Rob, Bill and Jeff
- Always welcome new members
- Acknowledge contribution of **Terroir Restaurant** and its team to the Auburn community

All these community groups have committed volunteers who support the many projects being undertaken, making Auburn an interesting and great place to be. Well-done volunteers! **There is always a place for new volunteers.**

Rhonda Seymour, Chair.



Auburn Quiz Night
FRIDAY 19 April 2024 @ 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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 - Russ - 0427 974 050
 A Memorial Place Fundraiser



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Saturday 20 April 2024 8pm

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Tickets: **TryBooking** or at the door



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Exhibitions

Belalie Art Gallery

**The Late Gerald Moore
 Retrospective Exhibition**



Retrospective Exhibition of works by the **late Gerald Moore**

The exhibition features some of the early works in watercolour and oils, others in acrylics and many pastels, Gerald's preferred medium in later years.

All paintings are for sale

Has been on display since Easter weekend...

Officially *launched* on Sunday 7th April...

On display at Belalie Art Gallery, Jamestown

until Sunday 28th April

Closed Anzac Day 25th April

6 Irvine Street

Jamestown...Contact Joy on 0407 241 567

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2024

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AUBURN OLIVE OIL



LOCAL, VARIETAL, AWARD WINNING

Auburn's History Column:

With the sale of the RSL Clubrooms in Auburn, a great deal of memorabilia has been available to look through and clarifies why certain practices are carried out. One of these traditions is the playing of the bugle for a very solemn part of the Anzac Day service and other memorial services. The following story was in one of the RSL files.

American Civil War, when Union Army Captain Robert Ellicombe was with his men near Harrison's landing in Virginia. The Confederate Army was on the other side of the narrow strip of land.


During the night, Captain Ellicombe heard the moans of a soldier who lay severely wounded on the field. Not knowing if it was a Union or Confederate soldier, the Captain decided to risk his life and bring the stricken man back for medical attention. Crawling on his stomach through the gunfire, the Captain reached the stricken soldier and began pulling him toward his encampment.

When the Captain finally reached his own lines, he discovered it was actually a Confederate soldier, but the soldier was dead.

The Captain lit a lantern and suddenly caught his breathe and went numb with shock. In the dim light, he saw the face of the soldier. It was his own son. The boy had been studying

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POSSUM NEST CRAFTERS

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music in the South when the war broke out. Without telling his father, the boy enlisted in the Confederate Army.

The following morning, heartbroken, the father asked permission of his superiors to give his son a full military burial, despite his enemy status. His request was only partially granted.

The Captain had asked if he could have a group of Army band members play a funeral dirge for his son at the funeral. The request was turned down since the soldier was a Confederate. But, out of respect for the father, they did say they could give him only one musician.

The Captain chose a bugler. He asked the bugler to play a series of musical notes he had found on a piece of paper in the pocket of the dead youth's uniform.

This wish was granted. The haunting melody, we now know as 'The Last Post' used at military funerals was born.



The words are:
Day is done.
Gone the sun.
From the lakes
From the hills.
From the sky.
All is well.
Safely rest.
God is nigh.

Fading light.
Dims the sight
And a star.

Gems the sky.
Gleaming bright.
From afar.
Drawing nigh.
Falls the night.

Thanks, and praise.
For our days.
Neath the sun
Neath the stars.
Neath the sky
As we Go.
This we know.
God is nigh

I too have felt the chills while listening to 'The Last Post' but have never seen all the words to the song until now. I didn't even know there was more than one verse. I also never knew the story behind the song and I didn't know if you had either so I thought I'd pass it along. Now I have an even deeper respect for the song than I did before

Remember Those Lost and Harmed While Serving their Country.

Also Remember Those Who Have Served And returned; and for those presently serving in the Armed Forces.

Please send this on after a short prayer. Make this a Prayer wheel for our soldiers.... please don't break it. **I didn't!**

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

**SOCIAL TABLE TENNIS @
the AUBURN INSTITUTE**

Mondays

5pm – 6.30pm

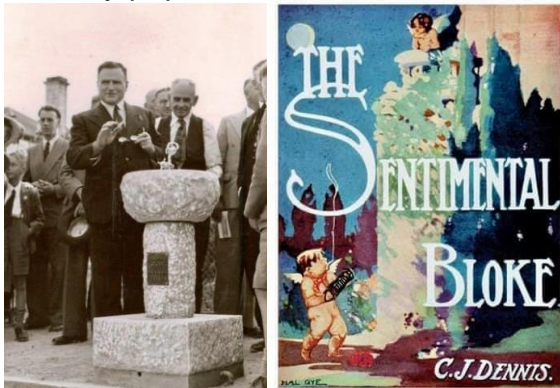
New players welcome

Gold Coin donation

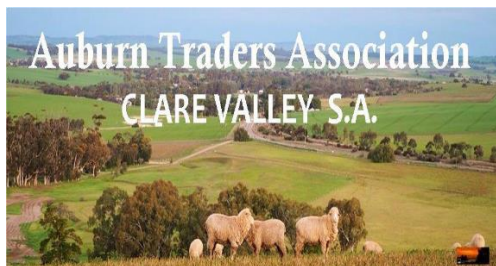


ALL AGES WELCOME

A celebration for Australia's "laureate of the larrikin" C J Dennis in his birthplace in 1876 – 29 March 1953 a fountain was unveiled in Auburn. He is most famous for his World War I bestseller book of poems, Songs of the Sentimental Bloke. It sold more than 66,000 copies in Australia and New Zealand, with more in the UK, Canada and USA. The stage-play and silent film that followed were also enormously popular.



(posted by Keith Conlon on Auburn Facebook site to celebrate 71st Anniversary of fountain unveiling in Auburn)



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Auburn's Little Street Library

Thank you, **Hellen Bakhoff and Kathy Alty**, for your creative colourful decoration of our townships "Little Street Library" box.



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Thought for the Month

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Street Libraries are a window into the mind of a community; books; no-one needs to check them in or out. People can simply reach in and take what interests them; when they are done, they can return them to the Street Library, or pass them on to friends.

If anyone has a book or two that they think others would enjoy, they can just pop it into any Street Library they happen to be walking past. They are a symbol of trust and hope – **a tiny vestibule of literary happiness.**



Auburn CFS -

Membership recruitment drive

The Auburn CFS Brigade membership has declined to a lower than desired level over the past 10 years, when 14 new recruits became members in 2014. The Brigade is about to commence a new recruitment drive. There are numerous roles in the CFS in addition to Fire Fighters.

To become a CFS member, applicants are required to:

- Pass a confidential National Police History Check (NPHC) conducted by the SA Fire and Emergency Services Commission (SAFECOM). The required form is available from the Auburn CFS station;
- Then apply to become a member of the Auburn Brigade when the NPHC is successfully completed;
- Become familiar with the equipment on and operation of the Auburn 34 Fire Truck and the Auburn Quick Response Vehicle (QRV); and,
- Complete a weekend of basic training called BF1 (Brigade Fire Fighter 1). BF1 Courses are being conducted over the next 6 months.



We are looking for new recruits, men and women over the age of 18 years who are prepared to:

- make themselves available to help make Auburn a safer place;
- attend Brigade training and meetings on Tuesday nights;
- learn some new skills;
- meet some new people; and,
- be part of a team.

More information about the CFS, volunteer membership and training can be obtained from the Auburn Fire Station on a Tuesday from 7pm or look at the CFS Website (www.cfs.sa.gov.au) and click on the Volunteer tab on the tool bar for all the basic information about recruitment.