



AUBURN EXPRESS

May, 2024

ACDC Executive Committee Members

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ACDC – May, Report

Hope you are all enjoying the sunshine. When will the rain come?

We have found an echidna in our garden today! Is this a usual citing around Auburn? Never seen on our patch before.

ACDC Defibrillator: The ACDC Defibrillator has been reinstated with a new battery and available for use if required, but hopefully not. It is still located at what was the RSL Building verandah. A conversation is taking place with Prabh to establish that the defibrillator may remain at this location.

Memorial Place: The Memorial Place *Quiz Night* fundraiser was a great success. Thank you to all who supported this event. This subcommittee was successful with a grant application to Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council's *Community Asset Funds*, to support the project.

Auburn Frenchfest 2025: Applications are now open for interested people wishing to join the Auburn *Frenchfest* organising subcommittee for the 2025 event. Please see the application form on **Pages 10 and 11** at the end of this edition of the Auburn Express. The application form will also be available on the Auburn *website*. The Closing date for applications is Friday 7th June, 2024.

Peak Bodies: At the last Council meeting, there was a call for a review of Peak Bodies to determine if the current model is working and

is fit for purpose. There will be a meeting with each Peak Body, with an independent facilitator, providing the opportunity for a review of the current Council/Peak Body structure and related processes.

Newly Formed FACEBOOK: ACDC has recently received an invitation to join a newly formed FACEBOOK group called Clare and Gilbert Valleys **RediCommunities**. There may be an opportunity for the sharing of knowledge, collaboration of ideas for possible solutions to building community and individual resilience from emergencies. Auburn community members were involved in Resilience Workshops organised and run by Red Cross in 2022, resulting in the idea of developing a local support 'poster' for all households. This project was not finalised due to volunteer fatigue. A store of sand for sandbagging was organised in readiness for an emergency. Hopefully there may be new opportunities and renewed energy to revisit the Resilience Project.

Terroir Restaurant, Auburn: ACDC takes this opportunity to wish **Dan, Annika and family**, all the best for the future after they close the doors at Terroir. You have built a business which many locals and visitors have attended for celebrations, or just because. Your support to the community during COVID was amazing and very much appreciated. We thank you for the support you have given to ACDC through the **Auburn Frenchfest, Christmas Eve in the Park** and other community events.
Rhonda Seymour, Chair.



Exhibitions

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Numerous community members were in attendance for last month's ANZAC Day's commemoration – indeed it was the first time those in attendance used the developed Memorial Park facility which has been coordinated by ACDC's Memorial Park subcommittee.


Tom Marling marched on ANZAC DAY, proudly accompanied by his granddaughter Caitlin who wore her great grandfathers' medals awarded for his service in the Boer War and WW1.





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Seahorse SESSIONS
SECOND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH
5PM-8PM
LIVE MUSIC | PIZZAS & PLATTERS

Friday 10th May
Entertainment by AJ Pike





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18TH & 19TH MAY
10AM - 5PM

Breathe it in
21ST, 23RD & 24TH MAY
11AM - 1PM

Autumn Long Lunch
25TH MAY
12PM - 3PM

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Auburn's History Column:



**South Australian Country
Women's Association:
SACWA**

In the April edition of the Auburn Express, it was reported the local branch of the Country Women's Association had the honour of the State Council meeting being held in Auburn, involving 100 attendees. The Auburn Express has also had items recently related to wartime.

The history of the forming of the Auburn branch was written up by Mrs Mervinia Masterman in **1977**, in which she also covers the contribution of members during war time. The following is what she compiled.

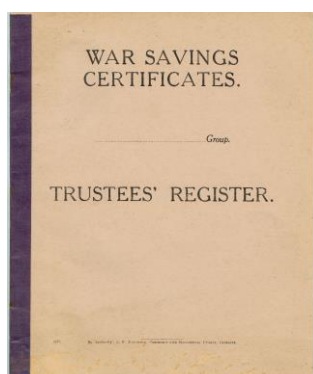
The Auburn branch of CWA was inaugurated on August 3rd 1937 at a public meeting addressed by Mrs Glen Hawkes of Burra, who outlined the aims and work of the association. The officers elected that day were –

President	Mrs John Masterman
Vice- Presidents	Mrs E.W. Castine and Mrs Arthur Sandow
Secretary	Mrs W.Nicholls
Handicrafts	Mrs A. F. Boys
Treasurer	Mrs Wake Williams

Sixty-four members joined that year, several from neighbouring towns, Saddleworth, Watervale, Manoora, Undalya and Skilly. Three of these towns now have their own branches.

Activities keenly supported at that time were handicrafts, tree planting, and fund raising for State objectives, the Outback Transceiver Fund, Flying doctor and Grange Cottages, and for our own objectives, a Rest Room, the Institute and local Hospital. Debates and play readings were held and speakers and demonstrators came to help the young branch along.

During the war years an emergency work circle was held weekly and a War Savings group opened. The handicraft workers made sheepskin vests for the Navy and Air Force and sheepskin slippers for hospitals with skins supplied by local farmers and tanned in Adelaide.



Example of War savings document at the Auburn National Trust

Hampers were packed each month for the Cheer up Hut for the forces. Many members took up spinning and made wool quilts and hands were busy knitting and working at every meeting. Funds were raised by stalls, entertainments and donations.

Post-war planning included a Children's Playground and shelter and the formation of a Youth Club which flourished under National Fitness guidance for about 12 years. The land for the playground was given by the S.A. Brewing Co. to the Council, C.W.A. being responsible for fencing, equipment, tree planting and maintenance. The shelter was added later.

In 1949 the old stone market building in the main street was purchased on a majority vote of members, three members advancing the purchase price. This solid building dating from 1878 was a bargain and members worked enthusiastically to pay for and equip it for C.W.A. rooms. For some years it was let and since being opened at the branch 21st birthday has been in constant use for many and varied gatherings.



This street scene of the late C1920s of the former Corn Mart, shows also Jack Kench's garage, Tansell's Saddler shop and in the distance on the right, the Methodist Sunday School and Church (now Uniting) and Overtons' overhead tank and windmill.

To be continued...

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





WAKEFIELD riverbank WORKING BEE

**Sunday May 26th
10.00 - 12.00**

Auburn was represented in the recent SA Landcare awards, with Pat Williams being shortlisted as an individual Landcare, and Upper Wakefield Landcare receiving a Highly Commended in the partnership category. Former Auburn resident, Wendi Avery, was nominated in the Women in Landcare section.

Pat is well known and respected in the Clare & Gilbert Valleys for his work starting up recycling and environmental projects. The battery-drop off box outside Becker's IGA is one of Pat's local initiatives, where people can drop off old batteries for safe disposal and recycling, rather than going into landfill bins where they can potentially cause fires and the dangerous chemicals can leach into the soil.

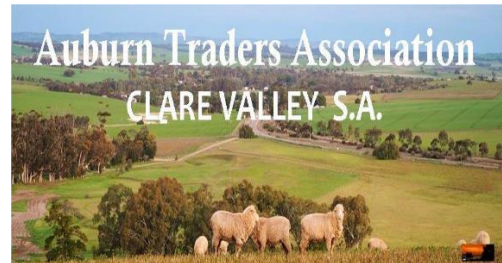


Pat Williams, Leonie Moore and Kathy Alty

Upper Wakefield Landcare was acknowledged for their relentless attack on woody weeds, in particular the Ash trees growing in the bed of the Wakefield River.

The group has been working to remove the non-native trees and revegetate with local species, in an attempt to improve the health of the river for native insects, frogs and bird life. New interpretive signs about the wildlife of the river will be installed near the footbridge in the near future.

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Frenchfest Application

Form

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Retro “Classic Film” Nights Ad for May Auburn Express



Following the success of U2 Kids Film Nights, and as flagged in the April Auburn Express, the Auburn Institute Management Committee is planning a series of “*Classic Film*” nights for the “*ADULTS*” – aka “*Grownups*” - to be run in the Auburn Institute.

We have selected a few such “*Classic*” movies and now need **YOU** to let us know your **TOP FIVE** from this list – below - and email this selection back to us at institute@auburn.sa.au

Film	Tick your TOP 5	Film	Tick your TOP 5
<i>Gone With The Wind</i>		<i>2001 Space Odyssey</i>	
<i>My Fair Lady</i>		<i>Dolce Vita</i>	
<i>The Castle</i>		<i>Titanic – 1997 version</i>	
<i>Last Cab to Darwin</i>		<i>ET – 1982 version</i>	
<i>Casablanca</i>		<i>Wizard of Oz – 1939 version</i>	
<i>Psycho</i>		<i>Star Wars 4 1977 version</i>	
<i>Summer Holiday</i>		<i>Lord of the Rings – Return of the King</i>	
<i>Ben Hur</i>		<i>The Lion King</i>	
<i>Lawrence of Arabia</i>		<i>Breakfast at Tiffany’s</i>	
<i>Roman Holiday</i>		<i>Schindler’s List</i>	
<i>Pretty Woman</i>		<i>Terminator 2 – 1991</i>	
<i>Any of the Bond or Bourne series of movies</i>		<i>Bohemian Rhapsody</i>	
<i>Citizen Kane</i>		<i>Dr Zhivago</i>	
<i>The Dark Knight</i>		<i>Your Favourite? ☺</i>	

Come and enjoy your favourite classics – using our superb new video screen and top-quality audio system – a real blast!

Format will be:

- Bring your own comfy chair or beanbag if you like – chairs also available
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- Wine, beer and soft-drinks for sale from our LICENSED Bar
- PLEASE don’t BYO drinks – we are trying to make some \$\$\$! ☺
- Cost \$10 per person,



Auburn CFS -

Volunteer recruitment drive –

We need more members

The Auburn CFS Brigade membership has declined to a lower than desired level of membership. The brigade is aiming to recruit a number of new members over the coming 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.

Auburn Community Development Committee (ACDC)

Auburn *Frenchfest* Organising Committee 2025 event

Background:

The concept of the Auburn *Frenchfest* event grew from the idea of a regional French cultural festival, to engage local partners, with broad community involvement and community ownership.

The benefits of the Auburn *Frenchfest* event for the Auburn community are:

- community engagement, interaction and involvement.
- raising the profile of Auburn and Clare Valley.
- bringing the Arts to the region.
- recreational value.
- a point of difference.

The Event:

The Inaugural Auburn *Frenchfest* event was held in September 2021 followed by the second in September 2023. The next *Frenchfest* is planned for 2025.

The *Frenchfest* event involves detailed **planning and management components** including but not limited to:

1. Sourcing sponsorship,
2. Publicity/Marketing, advertising, and newsletters,
3. Artistic production management,
4. Festival program development,
5. Collaboration with local businesses and venues,
6. Budget development and finances,
7. Grant applications,
8. Website and social media,
9. Community and volunteers,
10. Minute-taking, meeting planning and procedures,
11. Organisation of infrastructure, logistics, Council requirements.

The Auburn *Frenchfest* subcommittee workload involves:

- monthly meetings initially and then more frequently closer to the event,
- preparation and presentation of reports,
- working collaboratively with other *Frenchfest* team members on all aspects of the event planning.

To register an interest in participating on the organising subcommittee for the 2025 Auburn *Frenchfest* event, please complete the following form.



APPLICATION FORM

Personal Details:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Application:

- A. Please provide details of your skills and experiences which address each of the 11 planning and management components listed above or as many as possible.
- B. Please add any further comments/information about the contribution you could make to the organisation and management of a successful 2025 Auburn *Frenchfest*, which has not been covered above.

All Applications will be considered by ACDC following an interview process.

Please send you completed application to:

PO Box 202, Auburn SA 5451 or email to rhoje100@gmail.com

Closing date of applications: Friday June 7th, 2024.