



AUBURN EXPRESS

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ACDC – August, Report

A good number of community members attended the Open Meeting on Wednesday night, providing discussion and asking questions on the reports presented.

U2KID's subcommittee Chairman, **Lisa Ziersch** presented a very informative summary on the Auburn Recreation Bike Park Project, which is part of a much larger project. A grant application is being prepared by Judy Giles (Community Development Coordinator for C&GVC) for substantial Federal funds to provide opportunities across the Council area. ACDC, U **U2KID's**, Auburn Recreational Park and other community groups are providing the support material. **U2KID's** has been asked to provide a small financial contribution of approximately \$2500.

These funds have been earned from *10c refund* on bottles and cans at the Auburn Caravan Park.

U2KID's, our community youth group, is seeking support for the construction of a multi-purpose bike track facility within the Auburn Recreation Park grounds. The location has been agreed upon with Auburn Recreation Park and Council.

The proposed project aims to:

- address the need for accessible outdoor recreational spaces while promoting physical activity

and fostering a sense of community youth engagement.

- provide a safe visible play area for young people and their families, local or visitors.
- become a tourist attraction for visitors to our caravan park and the town.
- meet the Clare & Gilbert Valley's Strategic Open Spaces - report outcome to enhance public spaces for more diverse and accessible play spaces for our youth across all council communities.

In July 2023, **U2KID's** undertook an online survey to determine the need and possible direction of the committee's focus for the bike park project.

U2KID's received 28 surveys, with the results of this survey being the key driver of our efforts.

The bike track will be designed to:

- accommodate riders of all ages and skill levels.
- enhance Community Health and Recreation.
- provide a safe and enjoyable environment.
- challenge older youths while also providing for early

development of very young children.

- accommodate mountain bikes, BMX bikes, scooters, and balance bikes, promoting diversity and inclusion.
- provide a safe space for bikes and scooters, separate from the roadway.
- provide clear and open vision for parental supervision.
- meet concepts of longevity, sustainability and cost effectiveness as high priority factors.
- feature a surface of smooth bitumen featuring rolling mounds, curved sweeping *berms*, long flat sections.
- provide a platform for educational programs and events focused on bike safety, maintenance, and environmental stewardship.
- provide families and groups with a space for gatherings, celebrations, a meeting place.
- meet our community's priorities for promoting health and recreation opportunities in public spaces.
- provide Auburn with a valuable community asset.

Additional stages of this project will include a shelter, solar lighting, picnic table, bike racks and scooter stands, a drink fountain, attractive landscaping of small shrubs to beautify the area and encourage habitat for birds and creatures.

With the support of this grant, we can turn this vision into a reality, creating a lasting impact on the health and vitality of our community. The grant requirements include sustainability, environmentally sound, supporting the natural environment. We are committed to working collaboratively with local stakeholders to ensure its success.

U2KID's has a strong membership of youth who have embarked on this journey together to achieve their common goals, share their pride and, with the help of many passionate adults, recognise that their voices are important, and their decisions can become a reality. These kids will be the future of our town. Projects such as this bike park celebrates their vibrance, nurtures their self-determination and confidence to make positive contributions to their community.

Memorial Place: There has been movement on the site. A digger came and went, leaving a deep excavation ready for the concrete footings for the Gates. See separate item **Page 12.**

The Little Street Library: Will be available for you to deposit, withdraw and swap books as you choose. Encourage your children to participate in the exchange. Also, a range of books is encouraged, perhaps a few magazines.

ACDC Strategic Plan: Russ Parkins gave a presentation on the Strategic Plan that ACDC committee members have been working on over the last few months. This document will be shared with ACDC members, seeking their input into the Goals and Objectives that have been developed. We hope to receive some feedback, to assist with forward planning ACDC activities.

Auburn Community Resilience: A brief review of past Resilience related activity in our community was shared:

- A C&GVC coordinated Resilience program of meetings with Australia Red Cross facilitators 2020-21.
- Auburn community resilience planning meetings 2021-22
- Relevant Resilience information posters included in the Auburn Express, 2022
- A 'community safety corner' included in the Auburn Express, 2022

- Pillow-case program shared with the Auburn Primary School, 2022
- Sand for sandbagging in stock at local CFS, 2023

Guest speaker **David Cant**, a retired emergency services manager recently moving to this area. He gave an interesting power point presentation on community preparedness and resilience.

Some statistics:

- almost 50 floods in C&GVC area and 6 deaths, in 200 years.
- Stockport recent flood- 46 houses inundated and 70 people needing emergency relief.
- Lobethal was **two weeks** before formal relief and recovery was available after the Cuddlee Creek fire.
- Lobethal led its own recovery.

These questions were posed to the meeting audience, for consideration and discussions:

What may happen in an emergency?

What do I do, who can help me?

I can't get home, I have no power, kids home alone.

I've lost my home, stuck on the road, what can I do?

What does it take to make your community more resilient?

- Assess the things that could adversely affect Auburn
- Connect and develop community understanding of these impacts
- Have a plan of Action

What does it take to make your community more resilient?

- You need a local champion(s) to drive this
- It will die easily without local interest or support
- Learn what works and doesn't from like-minded groups

What is happening elsewhere locally?

Watervale Resilience Group

- Seek and Connect Festival
- ◆ A number of community development events
- A resilient community hub
- Community relief

David did recommend that we consider collaborating with other interested local communities, to work through options for moving forward on developing our resilience strategies. There would be some commonality in such plans across communities, and sharing ideas could assist with volunteer fatigue.

Where to.....from here?

Revisit already identified support strategies which are practical and relatively easy to apply.

Hold a Resilience Forum.

Calling for interested community members to meet and progress ideas.

Phone Rhonda now to register your interest - 8849 2389.

Auburn Express: Lastly, the meeting was asked:

Q: "who receives the Auburn Express?"

A: not everyone in attendance.

Q: "who reads the Auburn Express?"

A: not everyone in attendance.

So, how do we reach the people not receiving it?

How do we make the Auburn Express more appealing to a wider audience?

Rhonda Seymour, Chair.

IMPORTANT COMMUNITY REMINDER



Important Community Information:

Please note that the AED (Defibrillator) which was located on the verandah of the old RSL building has been removed. It is temporarily unavailable to the public until a new location is determined. **If you require an AED in an emergency, please access the unit on the verandah of the Rising Sun Hotel.**



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Exhibitions

LINHAY GALLERY AUBURN

SALA Exhibition

'Down the Rabbit Hole'
...opened on 3rd August and
will conclude on 25th August...



No doubt many of you would be aware that the Linhay Gallery is for sale...it has been eight years since I moved to Auburn (how time flies!!) and this is my **60th Exhibition.**

I am amazed when I look back, from solo artists and traditional art work to textiles and costume exhibitions which I think were the first in the Clare Valley. Also, many wonderful workshops.

It has taken nearly two years to make the decision to retire and downsize because I do love this building and putting on the exhibitions

has been a real pleasure. I will miss chatting to visitors too, welcoming people from all over South Australia, interstate and beyond as well as the wonderful local people who have been such great supporters.

'Down the Rabbit Hole' seems fitting for a grand finale, although it wasn't planned that way, since I am heading for a new adventure and who knows where the next *rabbit hole* will lead me. My home will definitely be here in Auburn.

Thank you...

Hellen - 0457 824 222





RISING SUN HOTEL SOCIAL CLUB



The Rising Sun Hotel Social Club has recently been re-established – and we need more members! Minimum meeting requirements, maximum opportunities for fun, social activities and supporting our local hotel.

To join the fun, and for more information, please contact **Tony Pick on 0448 313 303** or **John Adams on 0456 908 021**.
Look forward to seeing you!





Your local Justices of the Peace...

Tony PICK 0448 313 303
Roger VATER 0447 880 000
Richard BECKER 8849 2111



19 Main North Road, Auburn
Clare Valley Phone: 8849 2015

DIRE STRAITS

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Auburn's History Column:



ACTIVE CWA MEMBERSHIP – Mrs Elaine Lambert

In **August 1980**, the following historic account of one of the Auburn branch members' activities was documented. A lot of community service followed this account, one being as a Councillor for the District Council of Saddleworth and Auburn.

Mrs Elaine Lambert of Undalya was congratulated in the print media as she had been elected as the new State President of the Country Women's Association of South Australia.

The announcement of her being chosen as State President by the eight and a half thousand members was made on Monday night 25th August, 1980 in the Union Hall of the

University of Adelaide, to a crowd consisting of distinguished guests, visitors and members of the C.W.A.



Thank you to Josephine McDermid for this copy from her History Album of Elaine wearing her president's badge a year after her appointment.

Elaine Claire Lambert (nee Taylor), first attended C.W.A. meetings in Auburn in 1952 and served that branch as a committee member, then President, from 1968-1975. She was elected to position of Warnes Group President in 1975 and then to the office of Lower Northern Divisional President, retiring on the completion of her three-year term. In this capacity she had been attending meetings of Property, Housekeeping and Emergency Aid Committees.

In her own right, Elaine was a member of the Finance Committee and Study and Investigation Committee where she was responsible for the portfolio on social issues. She had attended State Leadership School and was a member of the delegation to C.W.A. of Australia Conference 1979 and a Life Member of A.C.W.W. (Associated Country Women of the World, conferences she had attended).

After the ballot, the local branch sent Elaine the following message: - "A few words of congratulations from your home branch, we all knew you could do it Elaine and feel very honoured that you are a member of our branch.

Good luck and happy associations during your term of office as State President."

Elaine had been associated with people with disabilities for twenty-eight years. During this time, she had travelled State wide, helping to get the message across on the needs, and help for the organisations that assist these people. Elaine and her husband George's daughter Julie had *Cerebral Palsy* and was then holding down a government job, being completely independent of her parents.

At home (after the tragic death of son David) Elaine helped George with their Guernsey Stud dairy herd, milking morning and night, and preparing them for shows; most important of which was the Royal Adelaide Show. A project started by David, a Simmental Beef herd, was continued by George and Elaine.

(Simmental – Swiss Fleckvieh is a Swiss breed of dual-purpose cattle. It is named after Simmental – the valley of the Simme river – in Bernese Oberland, in the canton of Bern in Switzerland. The breed is typically reddish in colour with white markings, and is raised for both milk and meat – Wikipedia)



For the State President it was work as usual, helping husband George with the dairy herd. This photo was when the Lamberts were busy preparing for the Royal Adelaide Show. The cow "Kercoonda Vicki" did not attend the show that year, she had to stay home and care for two calves! Photo K. Lambert

Besides being a very busy farmer's wife, Elaine also attended functions necessary as the wife of the chairman of the District Council of Saddleworth and Auburn. Undoubtedly, George was proud of his wife's appointment and assisted her when possible. On being asked "can you cook", as Elaine would be

away a great deal, he replied, dodging the issue "How about a hand with the cows?"

For recreation George and Elaine stayed at their Lake Bonney shack, where he as driver of their ski boat, and friends, would be water skiing for hours, while Elaine provided the meals for "whoever was about" and endeavoured to really relax.

This busy person still made time for an activity she liked, her weekly Yoga group at Saddleworth. She also was the President of the Uniting church Ladies Guild at Auburn, an Elder in the Church and took a turn as the Church organist.



This Past State President's Country Women's Association Badge was presented to the Auburn National Trust by Neville McBride, Elaine's son in law.

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

Clare Valley - Mid North
VIETNAM VETERANS DAY
Sunday - August 18 - 11am
Clare Town Oval Memorial - Main Nth Rd
Everyone welcome - Please join us for the service and social drinks after
Lest we forget
Hosted by Auburn, Clare & Districts RSL



**“Spring Carnivale”
Saturday 5 October 2024 –
Volunteers needed**

Help to support the upkeep of the Auburn Institute.

The Auburn Institute Management Committee is conducting a fundraiser for the Institute on Saturday 5 October from 10am to 3pm in King Street and Centenary Park. I am **appealing for volunteers** to assist with a range of tasks and stalls on the day. These include:

- Food stalls – BBQ and Pasta stalls - Lasagne and focaccia;
- Wine Sale Outlet;
- Other Institute stalls; and
- Setting up and packing up (3x3 marquees, tables and chairs).

**Further details see our advert below...
to volunteer - Phone Jeff on 8849 2389.**



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Wine by the glass

Do-nuts

BBQ – sausages and steak

Lasagne and focaccia

Scones, jam and cream

Coffee

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Grand Opening Sale: Mark your calendars for September 2nd! We'll be celebrating our new location with a grand opening sale, offering up to 50% off on selected items. Don't miss out on these fantastic deals!

We value your feedback! Let us know which products you use regularly and would like to see stocked at our pharmacy. Your input is crucial as we aim to serve the community's needs!

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to serving you at our new location!

**For more information,
call Prabh at 8849 2159.**

**Items for the next Express due
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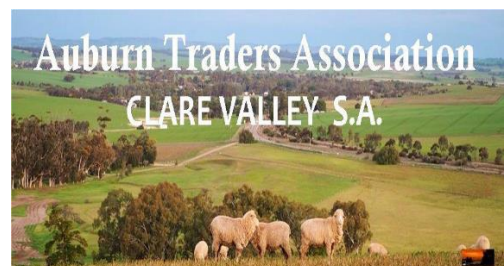
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Auburn Street planter tub damage – what is going on?

History: The 25 planter tubs on the footpaths in Main North Road and St Vincent Street were installing in August 2016 – 8 years ago, by a group of community volunteers and funded by the **Auburn Business and Tourism Association (ABTA)**, then known as Auburn Traders Association. They were replacements for a number of old half wine barrels. During 2017, they were further enhanced with a mosaic art project, coordinated by the *ABTA* and contributed to by Auburn Primary School students and many adult community volunteers. The planter tubs and mosaics are quite unique to Auburn.


Over the past 8 years, the planters have been maintained by community volunteers; conducting the summer watering, pruning, fertilising, cleaning and painting. Also, over that time there has been 1 or 2 small accidents and incidents that have required repairs to the planters.

Damage: In the past 6 months, however, there has been a number of serious incidents causing substantial damage to the planters and the mosaics, as well the theft of at least one stainless steel sign. At the Road House, we assume a vehicle has run into this one. How could that happen?

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Auburn CFS –

We need more new members now.



Please refer to further details on **page 13** of this edition of Auburn Express
Jeff Seymour (Administration Officer) on 8849 2389.



At the World War 1 Memorial, someone has possibly kicked a hole in the glass mosaic and planter. The Planter at Colours of Auburn has also suffered slight damage – a boot?



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The stainless steel sign from the Ford Street intersection planter has been stolen.

Residents are asked to keep an eye on our beautiful planters and mosaics and report the perpetrators of any vandalism or thefts to the Police.

**Jeff Seymour for,
Auburn Business & Tourism Association.**

Thought for the Month

**THE FUTURE IS
YOURS TO
CREATE!**



**POSSUM
NEST
CRAFTERS**

Wool & Fibre is still working hard in Auburn producing quality craft but we now have a new name and a new outlet...

Possum Nest Crafters is now at
21 Torrens Road, Riverton
Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays

Please support local crafters, silk, wool, jewellery and much more...

Open 10 till 3pm.

Memorial Place – Update



The Memorial Place Project has been at a standstill since before April. This has been due to the work and approvals required for the relocation of the WW2 Memorial Gates and their new footings.

What's new?

- a. The Memorial Place subcommittee was successful in obtaining a Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council Community Asset Grant to the value of \$2,995 - for soil material to fill the planter tubs, plants and lighting. We are very appreciative of Council's support.
- b. The restoration of the WW2 Memorial Gates has been completed, Council approval for the footings and engineering has been obtained and the holes for the footings have been dug.



What's next?

As soon as the WW2 Gates are in position, work to finish the surface of Memorial Place will be completed. This will then allow the seating and planter tubs to act as a balustrade to be put into position. Then the planter tubs can be filled, planted and the lighting installed. The Memorial Place subcommittee will be very happy to see that day come.

What then?

Consideration will then be given to the possibility of paving the Memorial Place site and the possible installation of some shade. A permanent record of donors will also be part of these considerations. We would be hoping to secure some grant funding for this additional work. These matters have been discussed but no decision on these matters have been made at this stage.

Jeff Seymour

Secretary – Memorial Park subcommittee of ACDC



Auburn CFS –

We need more new members now.

I am pleased to advise Auburn residents that the brigade has processed **three membership applications** over the past month or so. We have welcomed Jamie and David as new firefighter recruits. They are scheduled to complete their BF1 (Basic) training in October. We also have one new person in a Brigade Operational Support role – to take over the Administration Officer role.

More recruits are still needed. Time is running out to get the recruits trained for the approaching Fire Danger Season.



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

- make themselves available to help keep Auburn a safer place;
- attend Brigade training and monthly 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 phone Jeff Seymour (Administration Officer) on 8849 2389.

Jeff Seymour – Administration Officer



Upper Wakefield
Landcare

SUNDAY
AUGUST 25th

10.00 – 12.00

PLANTING EVENT

Upper Wakefield Landcare volunteers will be creating a new Native plant area of reeds, low shrubs, and grasses on the banks of our river near the weir at the end of Young Street. With the weedy ash trees removed there are now beautiful views from there through to the Saddleworth Road bridge. You are welcome to join members of Upper Wakefield Landcare for our planting event.

We will meet for a sign-in at the BBQ pavilion in Centenary Park at 10.00 am. Please bring your gardening equipment suitable for planting seedlings. Don't forget your hat and gloves.