

AUBURN EXPRESS

March, 2025

ACDC Executive Committee Members

Rhonda Seymour (Chair), **Position Vacant (Secretary)**, Joan Concy (Treasurer),
Graham Richards, Hellen Riley, Robert Tilley, David Kilpatrick.

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ACDC – March, Report

So, it's still warm and dry. Perhaps it's time for a rain dance. Grab a coffee and catch up on local news and happenings.

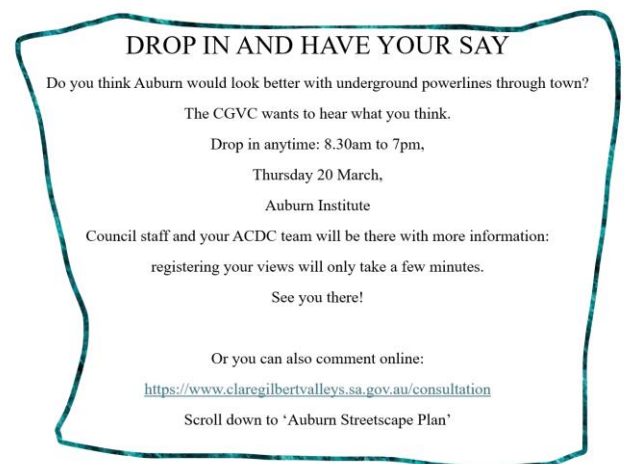
Auburn Community Consultation on underground powerlines: Without trying to sound too dramatic, a potential History Making community consultation session is being arranged at the **Auburn Institute, Supper Room on Thursday 20th March** to discuss moving forward with the potential **NEW LOOK for Auburn...** This important opportunity is being organised and supervised by Council. Not only will Council staff be in attendance but also representatives from the Auburn Community Development Committee, Rhonda, Joan, David, Hellen, Graham and Rob.

It has been designed as a "drop in" session, where you will have the opportunity to view pictures/images/graphics of Auburn Main Street **with and without POWERLINES**. It is your opportunity to register your support "**to see or not to see**" powerlines in Auburn's Main Street. This will take 5-10 minutes of your time.

We strongly advise your involvement – please come along and register your comments and views to support this community session which will support Council's submissions with their funding partners.

The 'Auburn Streetscape Plan' you might remember was developed in 2021-22 and

remains on the table for Council, however, an important feature of this plan is the **undergrounding of the powerlines** in the main business area and must be determined prior to any further advancement of the overall plan.



Open Meeting: The next ACDC meeting will be an **Open Meeting to be held on Wednesday 9th April 2025 at the Auburn Institute at 7pm**. All community members are welcome to attend. Community Groups will be invited to attend to present short reports on their recent projects and developments. There will also be a discussion session on ACDC's *Strategic Plan*, seeking community input into goals and priorities for our future planning.

Supper will be provided, so hope you will come along and join us.

Council Community Asset Grant (CAG): ACDC was successful with its submission to Council's second round of CAG offers. We have been successful and granted \$5,000 towards the purchase and installation of a

Digital Notice Board. Progress of this project will be reported next month.

Community Breakfast: ACDC invites our community to attend the Community Breakfast on **Sunday 4th May, 2025 in Centenary Park from 8.30am.** This will be a free event, with delicious bacon, egg, muffins etc., available. A glass of *Bubbles* will be available with each breakfast. Drinks for the kids, and fruit available. Check out the Posters around town with details. Bring along your own utensils to minimise our contribution to landfill.

This event will also host the ACDC's **Community Awards for 2025.** A reminder that **Nominations close on March 31st.**

Council Budget Bids: Council invited Peak Bodies to participate in a new Council Budget Bid system preparing for their 2025-26 budget, whereby we were asked to submit priorities for funding/project opportunities. ACDC representatives have spent considerable time completing submissions as possible projects for Auburn:

- **Auburn Institute accessible toilets**
- **Restoration and Upgrade of the old Council Chambers building,**
- **Auburn underground powerlines,**
- **Auburn Cemetery Niche Wall (extension to existing infrastructure),**
- **Wakefield Riverwalk extension, Auburn Street greening (Church St).**

ACDC looks forward to the release of Council's draft Budget.

Auburn Frenchfest: A small subcommittee of ACDC has been formed and some initial discussions relating to the next event have been held. The next *Frenchfest* event will be in 2026, possible dates have been discussed, however a final decision has not yet been made.

Rhonda Seymour, Chair.

**Auburn Community Breakfast
Sunday 4th May 2025
8.30am start
Centenary Park
Food and drinks Free
ACDC Community Awards**



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ADELAIDE BAROQUE QUARTET

VIOLINS - HOLLY PICCOLI, ALISON RAYNER;
 VIOLA - HEIDI VON BERNEWITZ; CELLO - TOM MARLIN

SATURDAY MARCH 22 @ 4:00PM
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Adelaide Baroque String Quartet

Violins - Holly Piccoli, Alison Rayner; Viola - Heidi von Bernewitz; cello - Tom Marlin

An exciting offering in the Fringe season, a string quartet composed of Adelaide Baroque members, accomplished professionals with international reputations, performing on gut strings and baroque bows. We perform works from the Baroque era in a historically informed style, giving an insight into the beauty and incredible nuances created by using these specialised tools and well-researched techniques. We are committed to introducing audiences to a unique timbre and a fresh interpretation, breathing life into well-known compositions.

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The Beez

From Berlin

Saturday 29th March
8.00pm

The world famous duo...an accordion, a guitar, two voices. Bitingly satirical, danceable, old tunes & crazy songs..

HATs Courthouse
 4 St Vincent St, Auburn
 Price \$25/23
 Bookings = www.trybooking.com/CZEDD

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From Berlin - an accordion, a guitar, two voices. Bitingly satirical, eminently danceable, featuring home-grown material from the sublime to the ridiculous and, of course, The Beez' bizarre and infinitely creative interpretations of songs from Ramstein to Rogers and Hammerstein.

Booking <https://www.trybooking.com/CZEDD>

Hope, Imagination and Friendship

DREAMER
 and THE RAINBOW TIGER

Blacklight Puppet Theatre

TWO SHOWS !!
 Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th April @3pm

* Award Winner @ Shanghai International Puppet Festival 2024

HATs COURTHOUSE
 4 St Vincent St, Auburn

Tickets: Adult \$12.00 Child \$5.00 Family \$33.00
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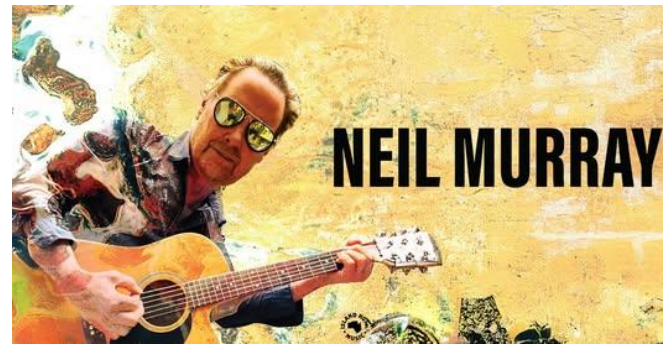
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Dreamer and the Rainbow Tiger

This the most recent development in Dream Puppets' black light puppet theatre Dreamer series the story is one of hope, imagination and friendship during challenging times and was inspired by the recognition of the creative resourcefulness humans can draw upon during difficult and limiting circumstances.

In November, 2024 this performance was presented at the Shanghai International Puppet Festival in China and won two awards.

Booking <https://www.trybooking.com/CZNTU>



Neil Murray

Saturday May 3rd Time 8pm
Prices Full price \$40.00 Concession \$36.00
AT the DOOR \$40.00

Maverick, award winning songman, Neil Murray was a founding member of the pioneering Warumpi Band which gave Australia such iconic songs as Blackfella Whitefella and My Island Home. Since those halcyon days he has released a string of remarkable solo albums, yielding songs such as Good Light In Broome, Broken Land and Lights of Hay. His latest album The Telling, - was reviewed by Rhythms magazine as "singular and powerful...another fine collection befitting his immense reputation and legacy" Widely covered, Neil Murray's songs are diverse and influential and in concert he always captivates and inspires.

Booking <https://www.trybooking.com/CZLHY>

A promotional poster for Siobhan Owen. The top left features a photo of her playing a harp. The top right has the logo for 'hats HERITAGE, ARTS & TRADITIONS' and the text 'Presents An Evening with Singer / Harpist Siobhan Owen'. The date and location are 'Saturday 14 June 2025, 8pm at Auburn Courthouse, 4 St Vincent Street, Auburn SA 5451'. Ticket prices are '\$25 / \$27 at door' with a booking link. Contact info is '(08) 8849 2420, admin@hatsinca.com, www.hatsinca.com'. A quote from 'Le Figaro newspaper, France 2016' calls her 'One of the New Ambassadors of Celtic Music'. A bottom right photo shows her singing.

Siobhan Owen

Internationally acclaimed Welsh born Siobhan is a singer / harpist with a unique vocal style.

Her versatile voice easily changes from classical to Celtic, from jazz to pop. With a passion for languages, Siobhan includes in her repertoire songs in Welsh, Irish, Scottish, Breton, Cornish, and Manx. But don't be surprised to hear a little Elvis, Streisand, Beatles, Bright Eyes and Florence and the Machine!

<https://www.trybooking.com/CZPCV>



A business card for Ben Porter, a picture framing professional. The card has a decorative black border with white scrollwork. The text reads: 'Ben Porter', 'Picture framing for you!', 'Professional results at a reasonable price', 'Ph: 0411 724 717', 'Email: benfromyorkshire@gmail.com', and '11 Raglan St Auburn'.

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Sunday 4th May 2025
8.30am start

Centenary Park

Food and drinks Free

ACDC Community Awards

Plants



AUBURN MARKETS

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3rd Saturday of each month

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Auburn's History Column:

Continuing the account of the 1849-1857 Gulf Road re-enactment in the Jubilee 150 (J150) year of 1986

In 1986, South Australians excelled themselves with their generous giving of their time in volunteering in their communities and in the process, enjoyed the fellowship with locals and regional people alike.

The Gulf Road re-enactment committee comprised representatives from the District Council areas from Burra through to Port Wakefield. Each of the communities in this zone held individual festivities when the re-enactment bullock team drivers with their two wheeled drays and supporters, travelled over the former track and reached the destination of Port Wakefield (known as Port Henry originally) a distance of over 96 kms.

J150 functions were all registered in the State and printed in the State program, with all printed material having the J50 logo.



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1836 SOUTH AUSTRALIA 1986

Our Auburn functions had the Jubilee 150 – J150 logo

The re-enactment group arrived at the Auburn Recreation Ground on Wednesday 22nd October; this was reported in the December, 2024 issue of the Auburn Express, when the Bullocky Dinner beard competition was highlighted.



A dinner was prepared in the Auburn Recreation Park Kiosk by volunteers for the Uniting Church. Serving the main course in an assembly line are Kay Lambert, Elva Williams, Rachel Garrard, Coral Blatchford and Judy Scott. Shown receiving a meal is Betty Hall and others carrying their plate along to have the hot serve completed.

In those days all crockery and cutlery required in the town for functions would be hired from the Recreation Park and kept locked in a cupboard in the Kiosk. Elva Williams was in charge of this and orders for hiring were given through her.



Bullocky Jim Kelly was the guest speaker at the dinner, here accompanied by Joy Greenslade, having their meal with Betty Sparron waiting on the table behind. Betty was the Secretary of the Auburn Progress Association and was a tireless worker for the J150 year activities.



Gay Lamkin is on the left in this group of people at the dinner, with bullocky Jim Hornabrook (with ginger beard) at end of table Gay's side.

The next day visitors to the town had a chance to get to know Auburn.



The Sentimental Bloke silent movie, of the works of poet C.J. Dennis who was born at Auburn, was shown at the Courthouse at night. Bruno Stocco, National Trust vice chairman, was a former school teacher and licenced to operate the movie projector, assisted by National Trust Treasurer, Peter Shippide.

(The photos are part of the National Trust Jubilee 150 collection)



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



Upper Wakefield
Landcare

Working Bee
SUNDAY 23rd MARCH
9.00 AM – 11.00

Meet at the BBQ pavilion in Centenary Park for sign-in.

The plantings on the river are still coping, but we will use the working bee to water and mulch. Bring a bucket and/or a garden fork.

If anyone knows a good rain dance please demonstrate on the day.



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FRI 21 st MAR 7.30pm Myong Fat Single: Greek Life 2	SUN 23 rd MAR 2pm The Incredibles QUEEN Tribute

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The CGVC wants to hear what you think.

Drop in anytime: 8.30am to 7pm,

Thursday 20 March,

Auburn Institute

Council staff and your ACDC team will be there with more information:

registering your views will only take a few minutes.

See you there!

Or you can also comment online:

<https://www.claregilbertvalleys.sa.gov.au/consultation>

Scroll down to 'Auburn Streetscape Plan'



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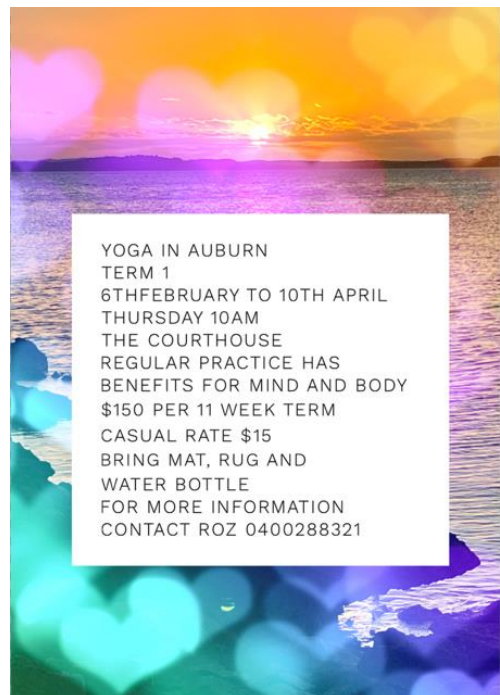
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A Rich History of Community Firefighting

The **South Australian Country Fire Service (CFS)** has a proud history of protecting communities from wildfires and emergencies. What began as informal local efforts has grown into a **statewide emergency response network**, fueled by dedicated volunteers and government support.

The Early Years: 1847 – 1913

- ✓ 1847: First fire control law introduced to prevent reckless burn-offs
 - ✓ 1913: Councils empowered to appoint **Fire Control Officers**
 - ✓ **Local firefighting** remained informal, with residents banding together to tackle blazes
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Post-War Advancements: 1940s – 1976

-  **WWII introduced** vital firefighting technology: radios, motor transport, knapsack sprays
 -  **Emergency Fire Service (EFS)** established for volunteer brigades
 -  After the war, government **loaned firefighting equipment** to local councils
 -  **1976:** The **Country Fires Act** officially created the **SA Country Fire Service (CFS)**
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Expanding Responsibilities

Over time, the **CFS has grown beyond rural firefighting** to include:

- ✓ **Road crash rescue**
- ✓ **Hazardous materials response**

✔ **Structure fire training**

✔ **High-angle rescues**


2005: The **SA Fire and Emergency Services Act** modernized the CFS, ensuring **statewide rapid response** capabilities.

CFS Today: Powered by Volunteers

The **CFS remains volunteer-driven**, with thousands of South Australians dedicating their time to protecting lives and property.

 **Want to learn more?**

Check out *Tried by Fire* by **Julie-Ann Ellis**, an in-depth history of the CFS.

 **For more bushfire history, visit:** [Bushfire History](#)

 **Stay Prepared. Stay Safe.**



Newsletter #1

28/02/2025



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AUBURN SA 5451

ACDC Community Award 2025 NOMINATION FORM

Name of Person you are Nominating: _____

Their Address: _____

Their phone: _____

Reason for nomination – how has this person contributed to our community?

(you could consider length of time involved, organisations involved in, contributions and achievements) Additional material may be attached if necessary.

Nominator (your details)

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return to ACDC Chair, PO Box 202, Auburn SA 5451

Or email to rhoje100@gmail.com by 31st March, 2025.

OTHER EVENTS...

BURRA REGIONAL ART GALLERY

Island Welcome
A celebration of country embracing people of all nations

13 March – 28 April 2025
LAUNCH FRIDAY 14 MARCH 10.00 AM
Open 7 days, 1 – 5pm

Artists welcome!
Burra Regional Art Gallery will accept donations from Burra Region artists to exhibit.



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The Mystery's Solved

A presentation by John Habbers on the research and discovery of the mystery site where Sir Hubert Wilkins and the Endeavour discovered the Commonwealth claim to parts of the Antarctic continent in January 1915.

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Sunday March 16th 1.30pm
Presentation: Free \$10

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Sunday 16th March 2025**
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Clare Racecourse 1000m from the Clare Racecourse
Friday 14th March 2025 10.00 AM
Free Swap Meet and Car Parts

Clare Hospital Centenary

The Clare Hospital is a health care centre for the community. 100 years of service to our community.

Friday 21 March 2025 at 6.00pm
Formal dinner held at 6.30pm
Clare Town Hall
221 North Street, Clare SA 5452

Donations Invited
20% Purchase your tickets via FundRazr by Friday 14 March 2025
Includes drinks, appetisers and entertainment.

For more information: 0870 227474 or 0870 227474

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Friday 14th of March 2025
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MARCH 5 - 31, 2025



BURRA REGIONAL ART GALLERY

Clare tradition

Yuru Walbiri-ana: Only Shadow

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