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ACDC - Open Meeting April, Report

Welcome everyone to our beautiful historical community owned Auburn Institute building, which is the result of the 2017 Gifting by the Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council.

ACDC and its numerous subcommittees, actively continue to progress projects which support the local community and enhance our local environment.

The ACDC subcommittees have continued to operate well under the auspice of ACDC:

- U2KIDs with the inspiration and energy of the local young people and parents.
- Memorial Place subcommittee creating 'Memorial Place' on the corner of King Street and Main North Road.
- Auburn Institute Management Committee maintaining and managing the Hall for the community,
- Institute Accessible Toilet project; developing plans for renovation of the toilet area to include an accessible toilet and ambulant toilets at the hall.
- Garden Group: a team of local volunteers who work rosters to attend to Street Verge Garden beds and some park garden beds across Auburn.
- Auburn *Frenchfest* subcommittee having run 2 successful events and are in the very early stages of planning the third.

• The monthly community newsletter, the Auburn Express, published by ACDC for over 20 years, now distributed electronically, has increased in size and interest.

ACDC is very grateful for our community volunteers who have contributed so much through meetings, working bees, and commitment of their time and skills behind the scenes.

I would like to acknowledge the many volunteers across our community groups who operate regularly, as an active integral part to our vibrant community: CFS, CWA, Senior Citizen's, The Recreation and Caravan Park, Sporting groups (bowls cricket tennis horse riding), National Trust, Art and Craft, Auburn Primary School, Auburn Business and Tourism Association, HATs, Upper Wakefield Landcare.

A quick calculation...4 community groups, average 7 people per group, 1 meeting per month, 2 hours per meeting = 192 volunteer hours per month, plus meeting preparation, letter writing, phone calls, working bees, etc. Imagine the real number of hours volunteered in our community. **Well done volunteers!**

ACDC works for the Auburn Community as the Peak Body liaising with the Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council. The following tasks have been completed or currently underway.

• The recent mailing of Household Emergency Plans and creating a telephone Tree for family and friends, in the event of an emergency. This was made possible through collaboration of volunteers from Auburn, Watervale Penwortham and Leasingham, following on from locally held Red Cross Resilience Workshops.

- Our successful Council Community Asset Grant Application of \$5,000 will assist with the purchase and installation of a digital community notice board. Once installed, it will be an important communication asset in our community. I take this opportunity to acknowledge the Council's grant allocations, and pass on our community's thanks for the financial support.
- Since the last Open Meeting, the community owned AED has been installed on the external wall of the Auburn Institute, due to the sale of the RSL building and changes in Legislation for owners of buildings where an AED is located, could be fined if the AED is not properly maintained.
- ACDC is holdina • а Community Breakfast on Sunday 4th May, to celebrate our community and invites all to come along. This will be a free event and will include ACDC's Community Awards acknowledge presentation. to and celebrate active assistance and service to the Auburn community.
- ACDC and this community are on the cusp of being gifted and taking ownership of the old Council Chambers building (Auburn Library). Plans and negotiations for this project have consumed many hours of deliberation for all involved.
- Over the last few months ACDC has • developed and submitted to Council, 7 Budget Bid Applications for Councils consideration in their new budget development process. ACDC has appreciated the opportunity to contribute to this process. ACDC's applications included: the accessible toilet at the Auburn Institute: restoration and upgrades for the old Council Chambers building (old Auburn Library); an

additional Niche wall for interment of Ashes at the Auburn Cemetery; an extension of the Wakefield Riverwalk; Greening of Church St, (identified as part of the overall Auburn Streetscape plan); Council Human resources supporting communities; and the U2KIDs Bike Park project at the Auburn Recreation Park; lastly an application for funding for underground powerlines in the main street of Auburn which was submitted at the request of the interim CEO, to support Council submissions in this space. We look forward to hearing the outcome of this new process.

- Over the last two years, ACDC has • experienced numerous challenges across a range of matters in working with Council. Change of Council personnel and a change to interpretation of Policy and Practice has been a source of complexity and frustration. A specific example is the disbursement of funds from sale of assets. ACDC requests that the funds from the sale of the Auburn RSL be allocated for distribution only here in Auburn, and that the expenditure of these funds will be additional to budget allocations.
- Improving the channels of communication between Council departments and Peak Bodies is a high priority for ACDC. The next Council/Peak Body forum is on 2nd June, and we look forward to engaging with Council staff and elected Counsellors on the implementation of recommended strategies to strengthen collaboration.

Snippets/Snap-shots of news from our Community Groups' Reporting at the ACDC Open Meeting on Tuesday:

Auburn Institute – Tony Evans, Chair:

- Attention to affordability of facility hire fees, reduction for local Community Groups.
- Facilities suitable for any type of event.
- Regular income important to maintain the building.

• There is one vacancy on the Management subcommittee- could this be for you?...!

: U2KID's – Lisa Ziersch, Chair:

- Easter egg hunt and film night on Friday 11th April.
- Pinecones for sale as firelighters, through the CWA shop.
- Funds accumulating through donation of recycled cans/bottles at Centenary Park and the Caravan Park.
- Collaborating with Toni Gannon Council's Youth Worker.
- Suggestion box at the Auburn PO.

Memorial Place Jeff Seymour, Secretary:

- Working bees and contractors doing work over last 18 months.
- The original elements of the project have been completed with garden beds and seating.
- Additional handrail and tactile pavers are being researched for installation at the steps into Memorial Park precinct.
- Flagpole installation planned and imminent.
- The project has been funded through donations and two small grants (Waterloo Wind Farm and Council Community Asset Grant). Thank you to all donors.

Accessible Toilet Project at Auburn Institute – Jeff Seymour, subcommittee:

- Discussions have been held.
- Plans formulated and drawn up.
- Sourcing quotations soon.
- Grant Applications will be required.
- Aim to be completed in 2026?

Auburn Primary School – Skye Irwin, Principal:

- 40 students, 3 classes.
- Play Centre each Friday morning.
- Literacy focus.
- Endeavouring to build community connections.
- Stephanie Alexander Garden and Kitchen Program.
- 7 chooks.

SACWA Auburn Branch – Colleen Hargans, Secretary:

- Paving completed between the building and Memorial Place has tidied that walk space.
- Morning Tea Event in the Park with Primary School students visiting and entertaining the guests.
- Crafternoon Corellas on 2nd and 4th
 Friday afternoons each month. All welcome, for craft or a chat.
- 4th Tuesday of each month a new group- "Anything but Craft" 10am-11.30am, hosted by Elizabeth Becker.
- Recently held a Mad Hatters Tea Party inviting members from Mintaro and Balaklava, at the farm.
- Auburn Branch is involved in "Festival of the Lamb", promoting Women in the Sheep Industry, and more.

Auburn Business and Tourism Association Denyse Wilson, Treasurer:

- Organised and ran the Raffle on Christmas Eve. Thank you to the many businesses that donated 'prizes' for the event.
- Old *Traders market* gazebos from storage at the Auburn Institute have been sold raising over \$300 for our Association.
- A Business lunch is being planned for members at Rice's Creek, a date yet to be set.

Upper Wakefield Landcare Group – Kathy Alty, subcommittee:

- \$9,000 successful grant to be spent over 2 years.
- Contractor aiding the 'heavy' work in the Wakefield River.
- 4th Sunday every month, 2 hour working bee followed by morning tea in Centenary Park.
- Current work involves watering, mulching, removal of 'Ash' regrowth.
- Leonie Moore and Helen Parkin gave presentation to the Open Garden Festival in Clare last week. Great opportunity for networking.

- Nature Festival 26th Sept- 12th October, the theme being "Flow". The local group is planning an event.
- Collaborating with the Auburn Primary School to do plantings in July.
- Installation of signage on the Riverwalk recently-information on local Frogs and Birds along the river.

Auburn CFS – Tony Hean, Commander:

- 5 new members.
- 3 new operational support personnel.
- Volunteers have attended fires in structures and a caravan recently.
- Meet every Tuesday night 7pm-9pm. Call in to find out more.
- Their goal is to be more visible in the community.

Spinners and Knitters – Llewena Newall, Member:

- This local group has been operating for 10 years and participated in local Art Exhibitions.
- These 'Makers' stock their creations in the Riverton "Possum Nest" Craft shop.
- They have donated \$998 to Woollahra Homes.
- The group meets every Wednesday 10am 2pm.

National Trust Auburn Branch _ Kay Lambert, Secretary for Chair, Leonie Moore:

- Roof replacement project costing \$20,000 has been completed. \$11,000 came from Council Community Asset Grant.
- Changes to Policy at State level is making Working with *Children Checks* compulsory for all members, and committee positions cannot be held for longer than 8 years. The local branch does not agree with these changes.

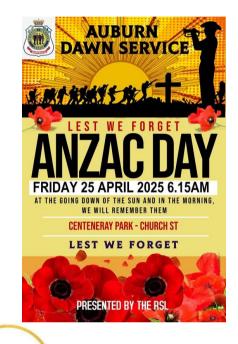
Note: At the end of the community group reports, the meeting attendees participated in discussion groups, providing ideas and feedback to ACDC on "improving engagement with residents" and "increasing volunteering" as part of ACDC's Strategic Plan development.

Thank you to all who attended. It was a very positive evening, and we were pleased to have some visitors- David Stobbe the new CEO, Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council, Mayor Allan Aughey, Elected Councillors, Elizabeth Calvert, Leon Bruhn and Jeannine Naughton, and Community Development Officer Judy Giles.

Rhonda Seymour, Chair.

Gold Coin

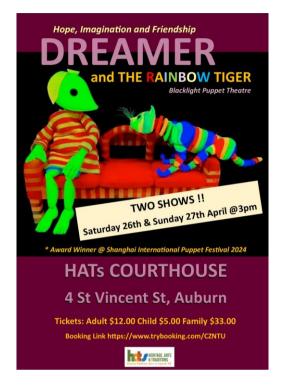
Donation



After the service there will be a sausage sizzle in Centenary Park for all to enjoy. Gold coin donation.







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.

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Siobhan Owen

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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 dave 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.

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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 Very early industrial road

Historian, Mr Bob Noye of Clare, was quoted by "The Advertiser" in June, 1986 – as saying The Gulf Road was a very early industrial road, the like of which had never been seen before. "It is of great national significance," he said.

"The road was pioneered by a private company, The Patent Copper Company, which also established Port Henry, now called Port Wakefield".

He said copper ore was shipped from Burra by bullock drays and mule teams to Port Wakefield and then by ship to England. The return trip brought coal to Burra to power the mines.

"The Patent Copper Company was very enterprising and brought out three boatloads of mules from South America," he said.

It also used unique shipping, building sailing barges modelled on Thames River barges to take the ore out to the ships anchored in deeper waters".

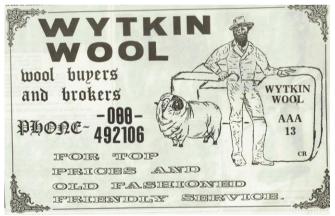
(It was necessary to find another form of transport than the bullock teams as they abandoned the Gulf Road to go to the gold fields interstate.

The committee of representatives planning the re-enactment also **planned a publication** – a Newspaper called the "The Gulf Road" – and each town needed to finance their section of how many pages they wanted to put in about historic information.



Auburn area had four, two pages of Auburn history and stories with photos, an Auburn Primary School page, and then Auburn Honey Festival page. The Progress Association had decided to coincide the re-enactment with a Honey Festival, and had full support from the honey industry, financing and supplying information. Businesses of Auburn who financed our pages were Hambours (in part of now Beckers IGA), Roberts and Co (Butchers - where today's fuel bowsers are), J. E. Glover, (now Velvet and Willow), Wytkin Wool (was Parkinson's, the large shed south of the town), Tatehams Restaurant with rooms (recently Terroir), Auburn Boarding Kennels (airconditioned, Archer street), Auburn Motel (fully licensed Restaurant, meals, lunches, afternoon tea), Rising Sun Hotel (Ron and Sue Fuller), Taylors Chateau Clare Estate, and several Honey Becker's SERV-WEL: Festival related (Famers Union Pure Honey, Guilfoyle's Beekeeping equipment, Northern branch of the Apiarists Association).

There was also a founding of Auburn article on page 10



Copy of one of the adverts, Wytkin Wool

In August the re-enactment committee helped put the paper together in the Plains Producer office of Roger Manual at Balaklava with his expert guidance. Each paper sold for \$2 and the Auburn Progress Association received 50cents per copy sold in Auburn



"The Gulf Road" publication front cover



Early photo of the Rising Sun hotel as in the "Gulf Road"



Early Auburn – the Governor's visit (Photos were the courtesy of the National Trust)

Kay Lambert National Trust, Auburn Branch.





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Items for the next Express due Tuesday 13th May, 2025

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Possum Nest Crafters is now at

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Thought for the Month

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Auburn Community Breakfast

Sunday 4th May 2025

8.30am start Centenary Park

Food and drinks Free

ACDC Community Awards







Save the Date

SACWA Auburn Branch Flea Market Sunday 13th July, 2025 Auburn Institute Get your bits and pieces ready for further details!!!!



Easter Long Weekend Breakfast

19th, 20th & 21st April, 2025

8am to 12 noon

SACWA Auburn, 26 Main N Rd, Auburn



Take the opportunity to check out our Craft & Curios

Egg & Bacon Muffin + Hashbrown

Or

3 Banana Pancakes with Nutella or

Maple Syrup & Cream Plus Tea, Coffee or Fruit Box

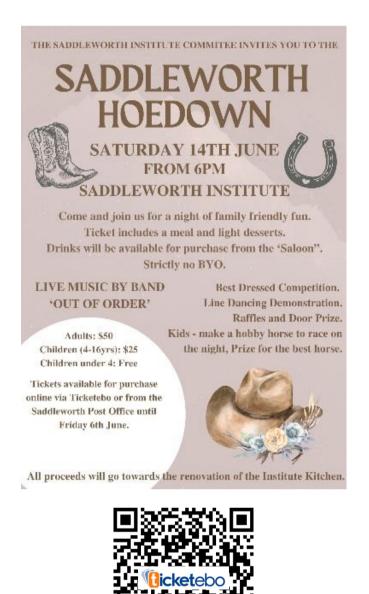


WOW \$12.00 a serve



SACWA Auburn On the 4th Tuesday of every month 10am to 11.30am come join in for a coffee and chat on "Anything but Craft" open to everyone Your hostess for the morning will be Elizabeth Becker







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Clare Valley Family Pharmacy is now offering the 2025 influenza vaccine to help protect the local community against this year's flu season. The vaccine available is the **2025 quadrivalent flu vaccine**, as recommended for use in Australia this year.

The influenza vaccine is recommended annually for everyone aged six months and over. Vaccination helps reduce the risk of serious illness, hospitalisation, and complications caused by the flu, especially in higher-risk groups.

Under the **National Immunisation Program (NIP)**, the flu vaccine is **free** for eligible individuals, including:

- People aged 65 years and over
- Pregnant women
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- Individuals with certain chronic medical conditions

Please note: Flu vaccinations for children under five years of age are not available in pharmacy settings and should be arranged through a GP or immunisation clinic.

At Clare Valley Family Pharmacy, flu vaccines are available to those aged **18 years and over**, with a private fee of **\$25** for individuals who are not covered under the NIP.

To book an appointment or check your eligibility, contact Clare Valley Family Pharmacy on **(08) 8849 2159**.

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Working Bee

SUNDAY 27th April 10.00 AM – 12.00

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

We will continue our watering and mulching of plantings along the river.





Open Thursday-Sunday 9 am – 4 pm

Dinner only Friday and Saturday evenings 6 – 8pm

For simple dinners or a drink and a bite!

Special Easter Opening...

Easter Monday



Room21 – Café -Auburn Contact: 0412 857 011



IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE APRIL

AUBURN MARKETS

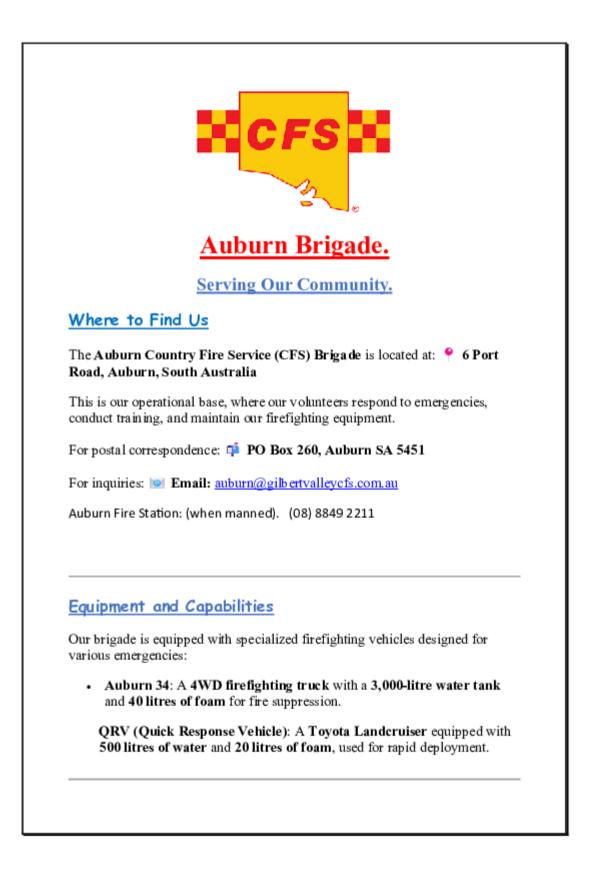
4th Saturday 26th April, 2025

Uniting Church 9 am – 1 pm Corner Henry Steet and Main North Road, Auburn

> Look forward to seeing you! Wendy: 0417 223 558







Types of Incidents We Respond To

The Auburn CFS Brigade is trained and prepared to respond to a variety of emergencies, including:

♦ Fires – Grass, structural, vehicle, and bushfires. ◆ Natural Disasters –
 Storm damage, flood assistance, and other weather-related emergencies. ▲
 Emergency Support – Assisting other emergency services when needed.

Training and Membership

The Auburn CFS Brigade consists of approximately 20 dedicated volunteers.

Some members actively respond to emergencies, while others provide essential administrative and logistical support.

Training Nights: Every Tuesday at 7:00 PM at the station.

If you are interested in learning more or becoming a member, feel free to visit us or contact our brigade captain.

<u>Brigade Leadership</u>

🚆 Brigade Captain: Tony Hearn 📞 Contact: 0431 494 289

Join Us - Make a Difference!

The **Auburn CFS Brigade** is always looking for new members! Whether you want to be on the frontline responding to emergencies or help behind the scenes with administration, there is a role for everyone.

Join us and make a difference in your community! Stay safe, and thank you for supporting your local CFS brigade! 🚐 💙

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