

AUBURN EXPRESS

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ACDC - August, Report

Wow! The first community meeting held in the old Council Chambers on St. Vincent Street (for a very long time) was a full house! The thirty attendees came along with fold-up chairs in hand, and after participating in discussions on 'business of the night', were treated to cheese, bikkies and mulled wine from a thermos served in paper cups. A real glamping experience. The attendees provided input on a future name for the building, financial avenues to pursue, and local skills within our community that may be explored to assist this new project.

The space was amazing for our meeting last night, absolutely full, standing room only, and cosy warm - thanks also for the donation of an electric heater.

In the short term, the building will be referred to as the "Council Chambers on St. Vincent Street" The name may be reviewed once the building is in full use.

Ideas were put forward for short term events which may assist with raising funds to support the immediate building costs, (insurance, pest control, utilities, rates -we have approached Council for a waiver of *Rates* until the building is fully functional. It is important to develop a plan for future financial viability.

Other community groups were invited to speak.

- Auburn Frenchfest Working Group - Leonie Moore promoted the upcoming Frenchfest Quiz Night fundraiser September 5th at the Auburn Institute. 'A taste of France' be reassured you will be able to participate without French. knowing Local supporters thanked. were with Fashion parade 'best dressed'
- National Trust Leonie Moore spoke of the recent ceremony in Undalya for Paddy Ryan. Liz (Pridham) and Paul (McCormack) were thanked for garden work, Ian (Mattner) for maintenance on the building.
- Auburn Clare RSL Peter Lane reported membership is growing steadily. A seat has been installed in the RSL 'strip' along Main North Road in Clare.
- Auburn CFS Pat Williams provided the statistics on Auburn CFS call-outs for the year. Auburn is one of the busiest brigades in the region. 8 new members have joined in recent times. There is always a call for more volunteers.

- Auburn Garden Group Liz Pridham spoke of the working bees held in the local parks and invited new volunteers to join. If you are interested, you can make contact with Rhonda on 8849 2389 - your contact information can be passed on.
- Rose Pruning Teams Ian Mattner is seeking new volunteers to assist with rose deadheading and other related tasks around the roses. These duties are shared by volunteers to assist on a monthly basis.
- Upper Wakefield Landcare Group - Helen Parkin advertised the work of this local group in the Auburn precinct of the Wakefield River. 4th Sunday each month a working bee (24th August next one) is held along this area for weeding and plant maintenance and rewarding the efforts with a cuppa and cake in Centenary Park.

Current vacancies on ACDC and sub-committees.

The following positions remain vacant:

- ACDC secretary.
- Auburn Institute Management Committee – one committee person.
- Auburn Frenchfest Working Group - requires 3 to 4 more members.

Rhonda Seymour, Chair.





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SACWA Auburn Branch, would like to thank everyone who was involved with the recent Auburn Flea Market making it a truly successful day.

Thank you to the community for your support.



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https://www.salafestival.com/artfuel/program/view/12506/collective-expression











Auburn Business & Tourism Association

An informal *Drinks & Nibbles* meeting was arranged on the 1st August, held at *Wines by KT*, Auburn...unfortunately, not everyone who *RSVP'd* for this meeting were able to attend, but we did meet a couple of members who hadn't been to events before. Those who attended enjoyed the night.

Hopefully, we can have more like this in the future

Below is the Survey forwarded to all our members...we encourage all to please take a few moments to complete this important questionnaire.



...Big thank you to KT Wines, Petrie & Helen for catering.



Items for the next Express due Tuesday 9th September, 2025

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Nothing in life is unimportant - every moment can be a beginning!





For further information please do not hesitate to contact me on: 0477 721 786





Your local Justices of the Peace...

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

Auburn's History Column:

Paddy (Patrick Michael) Ryan (1818-1862)

In the Auburn Express history column for September 2024, information was given about the man who discovered copper at Moonta, which led to the development of the Moonta Mines in 1861. After he died suddenly at the Leasingham Hotel, he was buried at the Undalya Catholic Cemetery on 10th January 1862.

We advised in the article that the Moonta National Trust at the time was arranging to have an information memorial tablet made and added to the grave site. This occasion came about on Thursday 31st July, when 35 people, mostly from Moonta, some locals and two Members of Parliament, Penny Pratt for Frome (with a bunch of her garden flowers for the grave) and Tony Piccolo for Light, with a staff member.



Gaham Hancock Chair of the Moonta National Trust branch speaking and John Andrew Secretary, at the Undalya cemetery. Photo Doug Kench

Graham Hancock, Chair, Moonta National Trust (who years ago lived at Saddleworth) said their branch was honouring Patrick or Paddy Ryan, the discoverer of copper which led to the development of Moonta Mines by Sir Walter Watson Hughes, owner of an extensive pastoral lease on Yorke Peninsula.

Patrick Ryan came from Tipperary, Ireland in February 1843, accompanied by his wife and family and obtained employment with Captain Walter Watson Hughes, who requested that his shepherds be vigilant for copper deposits whilst tending their flocks. Paddy found traces of copper in the Moonta area, reputedly in a wombat hole, and kept the information to himself, but eventually told his wife.

Graham Hancock related the story of people trying to register the claim but Paddy Ryan as an employee of Captain Hughes, was interviewed by Hughes and was able to identify the location, a surveyor being assigned to obtain the appropriate coordinates. Hughes asked his best horseman William Horn, to speed to Adelaide to register the claim. This dash became known as the famous Horn's Ride due to its speed, daring and controversy.

Leonie Moore, Chair, Auburn branch of the National Trust, gave a brief history of the cemetery. The cairn, which is so prominent at the site, came about because Mrs Dossy Schober presented a gabled coping stone from the demolished Undalya St. Patrick's church to the Auburn National Trust, where it had been for some years. Mrs Schober's house was in South Street Auburn where Scally Stevens had built some of his own home from stone from the demolished St. Patrick's church. The gabled coping stone was still in her yard from Scally Steven's ownership days.



Some of this house in South Street was built from stone formerly from St. Patrick's Undalya church. photo c. 1988 Auburn National Trust

The Auburn branch chairman, Peter Russell was a stone mason and offered to build a

replica corner of the original church on the foundations, which were clearly defined. The resulting cairn also had a ceramic plaque (financed by donations) on it with a photograph of the 1866 built St. Patrick's church.



Photo: Replica corner of Undalya's St. Patrick's church, designed and built by Peter Russell by way of donation. Photo: Doug Kench

The people present were able to stroll around the cemetery and inspect Paddy Ryan's gravesite with its substantial cast and wrought iron railing, consisting of an operational gate, Paddy's newly installed memorial tablet being the main feature.





Memorial Tablet for Paddy Ryan installed by the Moonta branch of the National Trust of SA. Photo Doug Kench

Following the well organised event by the Moonta branch, 22 people adjourned to the Auburn Rising Sun Hotel for lunch. Auburn is much different on this occasion than when Paddy Ryan was at the Joseph Bleechmore Rising Sun Inn in 1862 and went on to the Leasingham Hotel on his horse.



Image courtesy of the State Library of South Australia SLSA: B 11471 - Aubum North, C. 1862

Auburn North in 1862/63 showing about what the town would have looked like to Paddy Ryan. Photo State library SLSA B11471

Kay Lambert National Trust, Auburn Branch.



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Working Bee

SUNDAY 24rd August 10.00 AM – 12.00

We will continue to plant sedges and rushes along the Wakefield on the Northern side of King St. We have a full tray of tube stock (50 plants) to add to the 200 already planted by the Auburn Primary school student for National Tree Day. There is also plenty of mulch to spread.

Meet at the BBQ pavilion in Centenary Park for sign in. Please bring gardening tools; shovels, mattocks, trowels, and gloves.









3rd Saturday of each month



@ Uniting Church 9 am to 1 pm

Corner Henry & Main North Road Auburn

New stall holders welcome Phone WENDY: 0417 823 558

















South Australian Living Artists Festival

AUGUST, 2025

Mixed Group Digital, Mixed Media, Painting

Amene AHMADI, <u>Kate BONNIE</u>, The Auburn Art Group Z, U3A Lower North Art Group Z

Breathtaking landscapes and still life in a variation of mediums by established and emerging artists including local Community Groups from the Mid North of SA.

14-24 Aug
Thu-Sun 10:30om-4:30pm
Artist/Exhibition Website Artist/Exhibition Website Artist/Exhibition Website Auburn Institute/Town Hall

28 Main North Rd, Auburn







AUBURN Frenchfest

Join us for a fun night, testing your knowledge and dressing French to support reimagining the Auburn Frenchfest! Teams of 8 - only 12 tables! \$10 pp! Drinks and Nibbles available for purchase BYO supper food only if you prefer!

We are also looking for donations for prizes! Contact: Kathy 0413 466 013 or Leonie 0417 856 358 for more information...







Auburn Brigade

Lithium-ion Battery & E-Vehicle Fire Safety – Every Household Should Know. Lithium-ion batteries power many of the devices and tools we use every day—phones, laptops, escooters, power tools, and electric vehicles. But when damaged, overcharged, or misused, these high-energy batteries can pose a serious fire risk in the home or garage.

The dangers of lithium-ion battery fires

Fires can occur from overcharging, exposure to extreme heat, using non-compliant chargers, or physical damage (dropping or piercing). When a battery fails, it may undergo a process called *thermal runaway*—releasing toxic smoke, intense heat, and explosive gases. These fires are difficult to extinguish and can reignite even after flames appear to be out.

Preventive safety tips:

- Only use chargers supplied or certified for your device Do not overcharge or leave devices on charge unattended or overnight.
- Never charge on flammable surfaces like beds, carpet, or couches.
- Keep batteries away from direct sunlight or moisture.
- · Avoid using batteries that are swollen, leaking, or damaged.
- Children should only charge devices with adult supervision.
- What to do in case of a fire:
- · Step away immediately to a safe distance.
- Call Emergency Triple Zero (000).
- Do not attempt to touch or move a smoking or burning device.
- If safe, evacuate and close doors behind you to help contain fire and smoke.
- Stay out of the area until firefighters declare it safe to return.
- Special warning for electric vehicles (EVs):

Fires in electric vehicles require a massive volume of water to suppress and are *not* something householders can manage. Fire services focus on protecting nearby assets and monitoring the fire until it burns out. More information on how e-vehicle fires are managed can be found through the **Adelaide MFS** at:

<u>f https://www.mfs.sa.gov.au/community-safety/safety-and-education/fact-sheets/vehicle-fires</u>

Battery Disposal:

Do not place batteries in your household rubbish or recycling bins. Store damaged batteries safely until you can drop them off at a dedicated battery recycling point. Damaged batteries should be handled carefully

Remember: Safety starts with awareness. Let's all help keep our homes and community safe from preventable battery-related fires



AUBURN GREEN

Auburn Green Newsletter - August 2025 Edition Small Steps, Big Impact.

Sustainable living isn't just about saving the planet—it's also about improving your own life. From cleaner air and stronger mental health to smaller power bills, the benefits of going green start right at home.

1. Healthier Air, Healthier You

Our everyday choices shape the air we breathe. Reducing reliance on fossil fuels—like driving less and supporting healthy forests—can significantly improve air quality. According to the World Health Organization, 99% of people worldwide breathe polluted air, with harmful effects on lungs and overall health.

2. Mental Health & Nature Connection

Time in nature is one of the simplest ways to boost mood and reduce stress. Walking through Auburn's green spaces or gardening at home offers calm, clarity, and a greater sense of purpose. Volunteering in environmental projects can also foster a strong connection to our local community.

Try this:

- Take a mindful walk through Gleeson Wetlands
- Start a veggie patch at home
- Join a local clean-up or tree-planting day

3. Save Energy, Save Dollars

Energy-efficient habits can ease both your carbon footprint and electricity bill. The UN encourages households to reduce waste and emissions through practical changes at home.

Try this:

- ♥ Turn off appliances at the wall

Every Action Counts

Living sustainably means creating a healthier, more connected Auburn—where our environment, wellbeing, and community all thrive together



Clare and Gilbert Valleys Council will be holding a drumMUSTER collection at

Saddleworth Depot Hill Street, Saddleworth

Tuesday 09 and Wednesday 10 September, 2025

Containers must be:

Ш	triple rinsed
	lids removed
	metal containers punctured from the top through the bottom
	metal components of plastic drums removed
	clean – no chemical residue
	declared clean when delivered
	inspected by an authorised drumMUSTER inspector

All farm chemical users within the Council district are encouraged to bring their empty properly cleaned returnable steel and plastic containers to the collection centre for inspection and collection.

Hazardous and non-hazardous products are now both accepted under the *drumMUSTER* program (see over for further details).

Remember, all drums must be cleaned correctly via triple rinsing, mechanical rinsing, pressure rinsing or flushing. Council will only accept *drumMUSTER* levied drums. Unclean or partly filled containers will not be accepted and will remain the property of the chemical user.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIALBOOK EARLY TO ENSURE YOUR PLACE!

Please contact Council on 8842 6400 to book a delivery time. Bookings Close 5:00pm Friday 6 September, 2025

Important Information

drumMUSTER

Cleaning containers is a simple but vital process.

All containers must be cleaned both inside and out including threads, and allowed to drain or air dry to ensure they contain no rinse water (see the 'Agsafe Standard for Effective Rinsing of Farm Chemical Containers' brochure for further information). Containers with visible chemical residue cannot be accepted and will remain the property of the chemical user.

The empty farm chemical containers collected will be recycled into other products. This means we must ensure the entire *drumMUSTER* process chain – from collection to final recycled product – is safe for everyone working to recycle your containers.

Eligible 'hazardous' product containers

Insecticides	Nematicides	Plant Growth Regulators	Defoliants
Fungicides	Miticides	Animal Health Products	Anthelmintics
Seed Dressings	Rodenticides	Herbicides	Lousicides & Vaccines
Paraciticides (interna	l & external)		

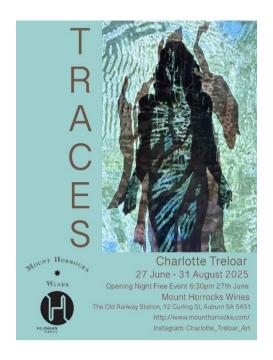
Hazardous products are compulsorily included in the program.

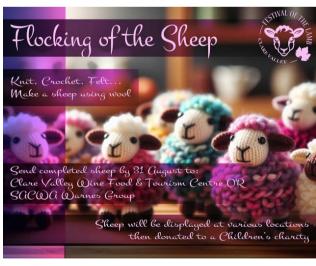
Eligible 'non-hazardous' product containers

Surfactants	Foam Markers	Dairy Detergents	Spreaders
Wetting Agents	Spray Markers	Farm Disinfectants	Liquid Fertilisers
Adjuvants	Dye	Teat Dip	Animal Nutrition Products
Stickers	Spray Oils	Udder wash	

NB: Some products are **not** eligible under *drumMUSTER* (no levy is charged on these products). These **ineligible** products include Liquid Chlorine (unless sold and used as a dairy or farm disinfectant) and Petroleum Products. These non-*drumMUSTER* containers should be able to be disposed of through existing waste or recycling schemes. Where appropriate, refer to the particular product label for specific disposal instructions.









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