



AUBURN EXPRESS

October, 2025

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ACDC – October, Report

AGM Annual Report - 8th October 2025.

Welcome everyone to this AGM.

Highlights of the last year – successful CGVC community asset grant providing funds for a Digital notice board soon to be installed at the Auburn Institute.

ACDC, ABTA and community representatives have been meeting to explore new ideas for the Christmas Eve in the Park community event. ABTA has recently submitted a community asset grant application to establish permanent lighting in a tree at the entrance to Centenary Park. New food options and entertainment will be features of this year's event.

The ACDC Community Award for 2025 was presented at our Community Breakfast event in May, to Paul McCormack for his contribution to community activities over a number of years through a number of community groups.

At the ACDC Open Meeting in April, we undertook consultation with community members to assist with development of a Strategic Plan for ACDC. This was an important opportunity to collaborate with the wider community. This remains a work in progress.

ACDC volunteers have worked and are working on Memorial Place, the Accessible/ambulant toilets at the Institute, Memorial Park and Centenary Park Garden areas, and St. Vincent Street. rose garden.

The Little Street Library at the Post Office has served our community for a year now, having been installed in August 2024.

ACDC's interactions with Council for the year have included

- Participating in Council's peak body review process June-December 2024
- the Auburn Streetscape consultation in March 2025.
- Attending the Peak Body Forum in Riverton
- A Meet and Greet session at Velvet and Willow to meet the new Council CEO David Stobbe in June
- Correspondence and meetings relating to Disbursement of Funds from Sold Assets Policy and Rates Policy,
- Submission of Budget Bids to CGVC in March, for the 2025-26 Financial Year, (this was a new process CGVC initiated), however, there was no mention

- of any of our projects in the current Council budget.
- Attendance at Question Time at August and September Council meetings seeking explanations on Council's distribution of funds from sold assets.
- The gifting of the Council Chambers on St. Vincent Street to our community on 23rd May 2025, with Mayor Allan Aughey presenting us with the keys to the building. A working party of 4 community members has been established with their focus on organising events in that space and encourage community use of the building.

I was privileged to be able to attend the 2nd Small Town Conference held in Kapunda 22nd -25th September. This event was sponsored by local government, Barossa businesses and State Government. The conference room each day was full of passionate people from WA, QLD, VIC, NSW, TAS, SA and NZ - working for their communities, growing their ideas, telling their stories. The stories were about engaging youth, how to put your town on the map, a community led project - now going national to keep aged residents in their community, co-operative models established to keep local businesses, realising a need in the community and creating a plan to solve it, and much more.

The main messages that kept coming through the presentations were: community, communication, collaboration, imagination, a can-do mindset, look at what we have and how can we make it greater?

A few inspirational quotes from the conference presenters:

- don't look back, you're not going that way.

- be yourself, everyone else is taken
- alone we can do so little, together we can do so much
- whatever the issue, community is the solution
- teamwork means dream work
- together we can

I hope to adopt some of the ideas and strategies I learnt about, into our community projects.

ACDC acknowledges the work undertaken by the Auburn Institute Management Committee members, in managing our important community asset, the Auburn Institute. A vote of appreciation goes to Jane Gloster and Pauline Parkins, Jeff Seymour and Peter Newman for their services on the management committee. A special vote of thanks goes to the retiring Chair, Tony Evans, having served in this position since 2018. Your commitment to Institute matters has been greatly appreciated.

I also thank retiring ACDC Treasurer, Joan Concy on behalf of our committee, for her commitment to the finances of our organisation for the last 6 years. This role has expanded considerably, with the establishment of numerous subcommittees during Joan's term and the related workload, especially the running of two Auburn *Frenchfests*.. A job well done Joan!

Thank you to my fellow ACDC executive committee members for your support over the last year.

Other valued volunteers whom ACDC extends thanks to are Kim Bleeker as Editor of the Auburn Express and Kay Lambert for the history section of the Auburn Express.

I cannot finish without applauding all Auburn volunteers, being ACDC and community members, who have given their time and efforts to support projects and events across

our community, helping to make this town a great place, the place we choose to live.

Following are the reports of each of ACDC's subcommittees, the efforts of more than 40 local volunteers... working together for our community. Well Done everyone!

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Rhonda Seymour, Chair.



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Save the Date

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Supper Room

**Auburn Institute 22nd October 2025 -
7.00 pm for 7.30 pm.**

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Nomination/Proxy Forms are attached!

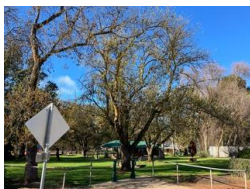
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- Committee Members x3

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Auburn's History Column:

Auburn Recreation Park 23rd April 1960

The new Recreation Park only came about with years of planning, a lot of volunteer working bees and fund raising. The procession of a variety of floats from the north end of the main street to the oval was an example of hours of preparation. On reaching the oval the floats were judged by S.A. Police Instructors and the awards were:



***Best Decorated, Auburn Lawn Tennis Club
(Can anyone name these people?)***

Most original, R.S.L. and C.M. F



(Can anyone name these people?)

Most Humorous, Works Committee (Ron Blatchford's truck)



PREMIER ARRIVES...

The Auburn Recreation Park President, Mr. George Lambert; Secretary, Mr. N. Burfield and members of the committee met Sir Thomas Playford and the Hon. A. J. Melrose M.L.C. at 2.30 pm



George Lambert, Chairman District Council Upper Wakefield, Sir Thomas Playford G.C.M.G., M.P. Premier of South Australia, Norman Burfield, Clerk of the District Council of Upper Wakefield and Bert Allen, Councillor.

After the 'National Anthem', the Chairman of the District Council of Upper Wakefield, Mr. L.F. Moore, welcomed the Premier to Auburn, and said that it was the greatest day Auburn had ever had; the construction of the new Recreation Park had outdone all previous efforts. He added that the Park belonged to both the Council and the people, and that they were lucky to have such an energetic sports committee. It was very fortunate that the Premier was able to be present to open the new Park.

£4,000 Raised (\$8,000 today's value)
Mr. George Lambert, President of the Auburn

Recreation Park committee, in introducing Sir Thomas said he was very proud of his committee: twelve months ago, what was now a pleasant Park had been a bare paddock.

He said the £4,000 (\$8,000 today's value) had been raised by willing committees and donations. They were indebted to the District Council of Upper Wakefield for the loan of equipment (*the Council employees and equipment moved an island from the bed of the Wakefield River to the new oval to aim at making the surface level*) the Highways & L.G. Dept. and South Australian Railways for co-operation in altering the roadway. Facilities

were now available for Bowls, Croquet, Tennis, Football, Cricket, Basketball (*now called Net-ball*) and they hoped to soon add a swimming pool (*which never eventuated*).

A special tribute was paid to the women of the district who had done so much to further the scheme (*and in one instance formed a line across the new oval to remove stones from the playing surface*). Special mention was also made to the work of Mr. N. Burfield the Secretary, the S.A.

Police and Marching girls.

Photos from the Auburn National Trust collection

Opening of the Park to be continued...



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



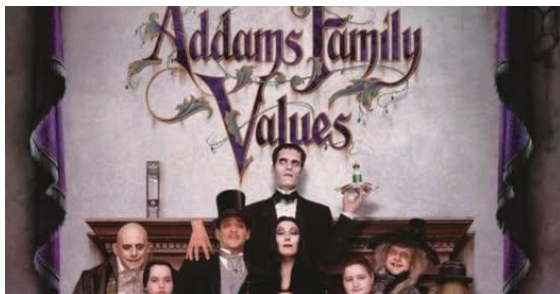
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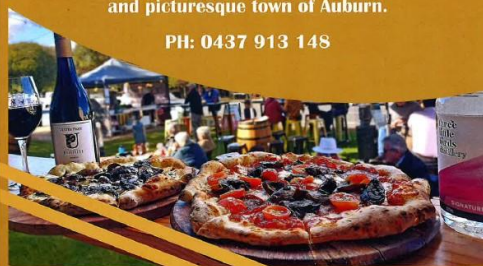
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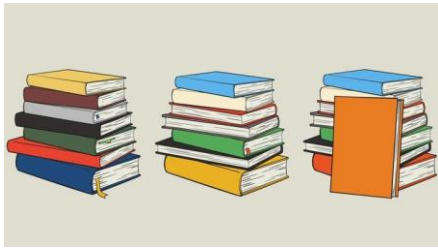
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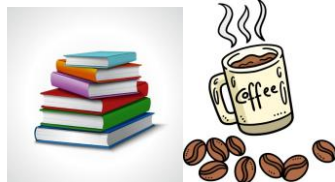
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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

The future depends on what you do today...



Congratulations to Charlie and Elaine Van Dijk from Auburn who have been awarded their National Parks Gold Pass for more than 15 years of volunteering at Spring Gully Conservation Park



Rhonda Seymour, Chair presenting Tony Evans, retiring Chair, Auburn Institute Management Committee (2018-2025) and retiring Treasurer, Joan Concy (2018-2025)

SACFS. Auburn Brigade.



The CFS Chief Officer has declared the Fire Danger Season dates for 2024/2025 for all fire ban districts in South Australia. They are published in the Government Gazette before the declared date. Restrictions on fires under the Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005 will apply throughout South Australia from the dates listed, until midnight on the finish date.

<u>Fire Ban District</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>
Adelaide Metropolitan	15 November 2024	30 April 2025
Eastern Eyre Peninsula	15 October 2024	15 April 2025
Flinders	15 October 2024	15 April 2025
Kangaroo Island	15 November 2024	30 April 2025
Lower Eyre Peninsula	15 November 202	15 April 2025
Lower South East	1 November 2024	30 April 2025
Mid North	1 November 2024	30 April 2025
Mount Lofty Ranges	15 November 2024	14 May 2025
Murraylands	1 November 2024	30 April 2025
North East Pastoral	15 October 2024	31 March 2025
North West Pastoral	15 October 2024	31 March 2025
Riverland	1 November 2024	30 April 2025
Upper South East	1 November 2024	30 April 2025
West Coast	15 October 2024	15 April 2025
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SACFS Auburn Brigade Newsletter October 2025

Contact: Patrick Williams simba103@bigpond.com

AUBURN GREEN.



Besides saving raw materials, recycling glass has a greater impact on the environment than we think. According to [Feve](#), a 10% increase in cullet (recycled glass) translates to a 5% drop in carbon dioxide emissions and a 3% decrease in energy used.

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From Junk to Joy: How Is Glass Recycled? First, used glass products will be collected from your households or business sites. They will then be transported to a treatment facility.

These items can't be directly melted and reproduced because each type has different melting points and chemical composition. So, a sorting process is essential.

The workers will first remove obvious contaminants like plastics or metals. Then, they will classify the glass into different types, such as Pyrex, bottles & jars, and other special items.

Glass will also be grouped in colours, like clear, amber, brown, etc. The colouring process requires extra minerals and substances. Thus, separating them prevents cross-contamination among them.

Once the sorting process is done, the glass will be crushed and cleaned (also called the cullet stage). Finally, the workers will melt it down and reform it into different products.

Auburn Environment Newsletter. October 2025.

Contact: Patrick Williams simba103@bigpond.com



Auburn Business and Tourism Association Inc. (ABTA)
Proxy Form

I, (name) _____

Appoint (name) _____ to vote on my behalf at the
Annual General Meeting of ABTA to be held on Wednesday 22nd October 2025, 7.30pm
at. Wakefield Council Chamber St Vincent St Auburn SA 5451 (Opposite Post Office)

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

(In the absence of the proxy, or if no other appointee is mentioned, the Chairperson of
the meeting may vote on my behalf).

Please return to the Chairperson, ABTA Inc, PO Box 300, Auburn SA 5451 or to any
current committee member by the 15/10/25.

Auburn Business and Tourism Association Inc. (ABTA)
Nomination Form for the Executive Committee.

Any financial member of ABTA Inc. is eligible to nominate for Committee positions.
The positions are held for one year.
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I (name) _____

Nominate (name) _____
to stand for election to the executive committee of ABTA Inc.

in the position of _____

Signed: _____ (Proposer)

Signed: _____ (Nominee) Dated: _____

Please return to the Chairperson, ABTA Inc. PO Box 300, Auburn, SA 5451 by
15/10/2025.

Nominations can also occur prior to the commencement of the AGM, or by nominations
from the financial members of ABTA Inc. present at the AGM.

ACDC AGM 8/10/2025 – Institute Report

The Institute Management Committee have been focused over the past 12 months to promote the facility as an affordable venue with all the features required for any event. Our strategy has proven to have had a level of success as we have hosted several very successful Events over the past twelve months, Quiz Nights, Film Nights, Funerals and Markets, Polling Booths and even Prayer Groups. In addition, we have now hosted two very successful Fashion Events for the Festival of the Lamb with the most recent last month having a visitation level of 145 people over 3 days and an expanded program including a cooking class held on the first day. We have been advised by the organising committee that they will be back again in 2026. This year we hosted our first ever SALA Event in August. This was another successful program, running over 8 days the visitation was estimated at between 350 and 400 people. The feedback from the local community, the travelling public and most importantly the exhibiting artists was directed at the exceptional standard of our facility. It will be the intention of the Committee to be part of SALA again in 2026.

It is worth noting that most of the recent bookings have utilised the Digital Projector and Big Screen plus the PA System. This state of the art feature we have on offer has added value to the income stream created from each hire of the facility. The Auburn Institute stands out from its competitors due to the affordable nature of the equipment we can offer to each hire.

Monday night table tennis, now a regular fixture with an established support base of a dozen people using the hall every week. This initiative that started out as an experiment is now an established Community activity. Furthermore, the competition has extended to include other groups with a Crystal Brook team visiting us last month. We need to extend our thanks to Liz Pridham for pursuing this activity for it has proven to be a true success.

As everyone is aware the Corner Store has a new tenant, Felicity has been operating at this location since April. The store has been performing to her expectations however she is expecting her first child and opening hours have been a little inconsistent however she is keen to push forward in the new year after the baby has been born.

The Institute Management Committee identifies the need to ensure a regular income from all our initiatives to ensure we have the funding available to maintain this building and the challenges going forward will be many and varied. The 'Institute Maintenance Fund' has been established over the past 12 months where 10% of the gross takings are put aside for the purpose of ensuring we have the capitol available for repairs and maintenance. The fund has already been used to repair the Exit Doors at the Horrocks Hwy end of the hall plus the King St doors.

In conclusion I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Management Committee for their dedication and tireless support over the past year. On a personal note, I have been in this roll since February 2018 and have decided not to stand for re-election at this AGM so this will be my last report. I am sure the Management Committee going forward will continue to strive to achieve the best outcomes for the facility and the Community.

Regards

A.J (Tony) Evans
Chairperson
Auburn Institute Management Committee



U2KIDS Sub-Committee of ACDC
Auburn Community Youth Voice focus

Our members include: Rhonda Seymour, Lisa Ziersch, Carol Gower, Lily Macdonald, Myrtle Courtenay, Walter Courtenay, Jackie and Jazzy Gower and Walter Lennon.

Our 5 Guiding Principles:

- Engage: by providing a variety of opportunities that relate to, stimulate and involve our young people. Identify youth needs and create sense of belonging.
- Connect: by directly communicating and interacting through programs and places that allow young people to be a part of the community and share among peers and determine their own outcomes
- Mentor: by creating links between young people & our community, businesses, families and volunteers to forge strong ties to people and place
- Grow: by providing activities to grow our kids' healthy minds and bodies. To challenge them, encourage independence, determination, collaboration and empowering them to be confident leaders.
- Develop: Develop infrastructure in play spaces, networks and support programs in workplaces, and to actively seek to improve facilities (and access to them) in and around Auburn for all young people.

October 2025 Report

These past few months have been filled with a range of different activities; we've had another movie night (Paddington in Peru) in the July School holidays and have collected and sold pinecones to fundraise for the community.

Sadly, the bike park project has come to a standstill as our grant funding has been denied, although we continue trying to build our cause and get help from others. Toni, a lovely lady from Clare, has been in touch and is trying to help build the youth community all throughout the Clare Valley and is a great supporter of us. Her group mainly focuses on young adults aged 13 to 25 (as far as I can recall).

We would also like to thank Rhonda and Jeff Seymour, new Rec. Park Manager, and Liz Pridham for their efforts to collect and take recyclable 10c bottles to the depot for U2KIDS. Our funds are growing greatly and the money earned is going to be put towards the bike park project.

Sadly, we farewell Lily MacDonald and her family at the end of October as they relocate interstate. They have been valued members of U2KIDS and will be greatly missed. Thank you, Lily, Michelle & Robby for all your support. With Lily moving on it is time to consider recruiting new members.

Our next project is Halloween town trick or treat followed by a movie night at the Institute. We've already held a crafts day to start preparing and we are all excited to be able to do it again this year, as it was a hit the last.

After the Halloween event we look forward to planning for Christmas celebrations at the Institute and park.

Thank you for listening to our group and enabling us to keep doing what we do best.

Myrtle Courtenay

U2KIDS Member

8th October, 2025

U2KIDS... presents an evening of spooky fun!



Report from the Auburn Council Chambers on Vincent Street Working Party

OCTOBER 2025

This small working party has been formed to facilitate opportunities for the community to utilise the venue and grounds for activities that bring the community together. The members are Trish Brooker, Kathryne Owen, Kathy Adams and Dianne Tilley. It is anticipated that community members with necessary talents and skills will be encouraged to participate in specific activities.

We hope that these activities will also encourage the development of skills and connections, while providing some fundraising opportunities to begin necessary repairs and improvements, the acquisition of essential items and the payment of utilities.

Planning is already underway for the first two activities:

The Book Sale on Sunday 1st November, 10-2, will combine the sale of the extensive collection of books that have been left in the building from the library, with coffee and simple refreshments for visitors. The Horizon School have indicated they are willing for their Barista students to offer this service as part of their curriculum and service role. Due to the need to quit these books we are not requesting further donations at this stage, but do seek the assistance of some helpers to prepare for the sale and to help on the day.

An Auburn Twilight Christmas Market held in the grounds and building on Saturday 6 December, 5-9pm. Selected local businesses, producers and services from Auburn, or who have connections to Auburn, have been invited to set up a stall with a Christmas theme. There will also be carol singers, food stalls, mulled gin, activities for children such as face painting, lucky dips etc as well as specific fundraising activities including a wine wall, to raise necessary funds for the renovations.

As we are unsure how many stalls we can fit into the space on this initial Christmas market, we are being cautious in our planning and may have reached our capacity. However, we are happy to hear from anyone who would like to place their intention on a waiting list if an opportunity arises.

Once again there will be help required from the community to prepare the grounds, thank you to Rhonda and Robert for beginning this work, and help on the evening. We would also gratefully accept donations of wine for the Wine wall and children's gifts for the lucky dips.

Dianne Tilley
8th October, 2025



Memorial Place Sub-committee

ACDC AGM Report – 8 October 2025

The Committee members include: Tony Evans - Chair, Jeff Seymour- Secretary, Rado Marjanac, Rus Parkins, Ian Mattner, Peter Lane, Lexia Mattner, and Joan Concy, The majority of the heavy work was completed in 2024 by the local contractor.

Following the establishment of the flat pad, the refurbished WW2 gates were installed along with some low voltage lighting and a new flag pole.

This work was followed by a series of working bees by committee members and other community volunteers mainly during December 2024 and January 2025. This work included:

- the assembly, installation and filling of the planter beds;
- the installation of an irrigation system in the beds and behind the WW2 gates;
- the planting out of the beds and garden behind the gates;
- the installation of the seating; and
- the construction of the fence and garden area to replace the previous park entrance off King Street.

The CGVC constructed the new entrance to the park where the WW2 gates had previously been located in early December 2024. This mainly involved the construction of a concrete plinth, the relocation of the 2 bollards and repairs to the existing paving.

The entrance is now more attractive than it was.

The Memorial Place site was used for the 2025 Anzac Dawn Service.

There is a list of small jobs remaining to be completed which the committee members are aware of. The committee has not met since 14 May 2025. I hope that now the winter is over, the committee members will plan for the completion of the remaining tasks before the end of this year.

Jeff Seymour
Secretary

8th October, 2025



2024 / 2025 St. Vincent Street Roses report

Another year of dedicated volunteers have tended to the upkeep of the roses in St Vincent Street and at the World War One War Memorial. This consisted of twenty volunteers who gave about a couple of hours a month over the six months growing season, mainly to deadhead the roses, that is to remove the old flowers so that the bushes will produce more blooms.

A big thankyou to these volunteers for their services provided. There were two additional working bees of all volunteers, one to prune the roses and the other to help with the first dead heading as the first flush of blooms has the most to remove. This makes it easier for the first of the regular teams that follow.

A special thanks to Sue Beaton, who has now left Auburn, for her help watering the roses monthly, for quite a number of years. So, if there is someone in the community that would like to take this on, please get in touch with me. ACDC has the hoses, we just need someone to connect them to the tap in Memorial Park.

For those who are new to Auburn here is a short history.

In the early 2000's after the council had upgraded the road and installed kerbing there was an area between the kerb and the existing footpath that needed attention. The tidy towns committee at the time, through a grant decided to beautify the area which was to be planted with shrubs etc. The late Tom Marling who was on the Tidy Towns committee was an avid rose grower and with his involvement in the Rose Society of SA, Maureen Ross from Ross Roses donated the roses that are in the street today.

Tom set up the system of maintenance of these roses that is still in use today. Some of the volunteers have been on board from day one and as age and other circumstances creep up on them, they are no longer able to assist. Because of these new younger volunteers are always needed to help and as the saying goes, "Many hands make light work".

As we are always looking for new volunteers anyone in the community that wishes to be a part of tending to Auburn's asset of the St Vincent Street Roses please get in touch. You do not have to be an expert gardener to assist. If you can use a pair of snips someone will help you out with what needs doing. We are a social group of volunteers.

Coordinator
Ian Mattner Mob 0438 776 617
8TH October, 2025



Auburn Community Development Committee

AGM 8th October 2025

ACDC Gardening Group report 2023-2025

Focus of the ACDC Gardening Group is on the Centenary and Memorial Parks in Auburn.

The main aim is to supplement the work that CGVC does to maintain the lawns and verges.

During the past 2 years, four working bees have been held in Memorial Park to prune and also remove dead and overgrown shrubs. Ten community members have participated in the working bees at various times. Removal of the pruning's has been assisted by CGVC providing a trailer. Also, thanks to Ian Mattner and Peter Newman for use of their trailers for removal of the pruning's that exceeded the council trailer.

In late 2023 a park bench funded by the Paltridge family was installed in Memorial Park in memory of Jennifer Paltridge's parents (Ross and Joyce Geue nee Kirk) who had met and were married in the Auburn Anglican Church. ACDC sought the necessary council approvals and managed the installation. Overgrown shrubs have been removed from behind the bench seat and three Smoke bushes (Cotinus "Grace") funded by CGVC have been planted as a backdrop.

Working bees in Centenary Park have been more ad hoc during the past 2 years with the main focus being to keep weeds and Ash tree suckers at bay in the eastern garden areas, pruning the salt bush hedge on the fences and watering as needed during summer. Most plants are doing well. However, some plants have been broken off and will need replacing at some stage.

Additional volunteers always welcome.

Thanks

Liz Pridham

8th October, 2025



ACDC – Accessible Toilet Project Subcommittee AGM Report – 8 October 2025

The sub-committee consists of 4 members – Community Reps Trish Booker and Russ Parkins and AIMC reps Jeff Seymour (Secretary) and Peter Newman.

The subcommittee has been expertly assisted and advised by David Kilpatrick through the discussion of the scope of the project and the preparation of relevant plans and specifications. The DA has been completed and approved. We are basically ready to go.

The plans were explained and made available at the August ACDC Open Meeting.

There was a general agreement that the project is worthwhile.

The project includes the building of an accessible toilet within the area of the current toilets and the establishment of one ambulant toilet in each of the male and female toilets. The plans aim for a minimum disturbance to the female toilet area. The disturbance to the male toilet will be greater as the cubical in the male toilet requires relocation, along with the handbasins. Both the male and female toilets will have new entrances with an air-lock arrangement, behind a modesty screen in the foyer.

All relevant plans and specifications have been complete since around July 2025. The committee is currently seeking quotes from a small number of building firms to the complete of the project.

The subcommittee has been searching for relevant grants, however, an expected completion cost in excess of \$50,000 limits the possible grants available. The committee intends to apply to the CGVC for funding from the Disbursement of funds from the Auburn RSL building sale when they are advertised.

Jeff Seymour
Secretary

8th October, 2025



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