



AUBURN EXPRESS

May, 2026

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ACDC – May, Report

The season is changing with, cooler nights and time to sit by the fire with a good book, craft or a puzzle. Have you tried “Wordle”?

ACDC news:

The Auburn Community Grant Program:

Applications closed in March, and we are hopeful that a decision on the successful applicants will be made at Council’s meeting on Tuesday May 20th. ACDC has written to the current interim Council CEO, Richard Dodson, requesting that the balance of funds from the sale of the Auburn RSL building be included in Council’s 2026-27 budget.

Subcommittee Terms of Reference (ToR):

At this week’s meeting, the new Terms of Reference for subcommittees of ACDC was accepted. A generic ToR has been developed to standardise the establishment and organisation required for any subcommittee.

U2KIDS The subcommittee held a successful treasure hunt in Centenary Park and *movie night* in April. Well, done to the organising students and parents, and all patrons who attended.

Memorial Place: The Memorial Place donor plaque has now been replaced. This community space has been made more welcoming for locals and tourists. Thank you to the subcommittee members Tony, Joan, Jeff, Russ, Peter, Ian, Lexia and Rado for their time and achievements for this important

project for Auburn – your efforts are very much appreciated.

Auburn Institute Management Committee (AIMC) news:

On behalf of AIMC, I am letting you know that the **SAPOL Concert** has been **cancelled**. This was due to low booking numbers. Apologies for any inconvenience.

To benefit stage users, additional lighting has been installed in the stage area at the Auburn Institute.

The Auburn Institute Committee wishes to thank retiring Phil and Peta for their contributions to the Management Committee over the last six months. Grant has taken up the position as Chair.

There is a vacancy for at least one general committee member. **Would you or someone you know be interested in joining this team?**

Rhonda Seymour, Chair.



You are invited...

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“Girl’s Night Out Paint and Sip”.

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Sunday 31st May 2026
Sellers 8am to 3pm
Buyers 9am to 2pm

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WHEN: *Friday 15th May*

WHERE: *Saddleworth
Bowling Club*

TIME: *Eyes Down 7pm*

COST: *\$2.50 for 15 games*

*Bar open but Free tea,
coffee and biscuit avail.*

ALL WELCOME

BRING A FRIEND OR 2

Auburn's History Column:

Early Education for the children of Auburn Pioneers

Private education, public education (in what was then a Bible Christian Chapel where school was conducted waiting for their school building to be fund-raised for and built) and a place for children whose parents were of the Roman Catholic faith.

On the northern entrance to Auburn on the eastern side, Lot 22 was purchased by the Jesuits of Sevenhill, (a house is currently built on this plot, just south of the cairn which commemorates the Auburn bluestone for buildings and William Tateham who is believed to have lived in a dugout near there).

The main road through Auburn was originally shown on the map as the Government (Great Northern) Road, on which South Australian pioneers moved to land as it was opened up further north. Some of Auburn's township buildings on the eastern side of this road were two levels, one at the road level and one below the upper building owing to the steep gradient of the land. It is most likely that the Sisters' school was at this street level and the accommodation for the sisters below. Early photos looking north along the road showing

the buildings, are not clear enough to determine if the convent is included. The convent was opened in late July 1871 with Sisters, Sister Bridget (Cremen) and Casimir (Meskill) Sisters of St. Joseph. The convent closed in 1887, (Foal page 126) when the sisters there at the time, went to Sydney. (The convent at Undalya opened in 1871 but closed in 1881 owing to low enrolments).

The publication "Never see a Need" The sisters of St. Joseph in South Australia 1866-2010 by Marie Therese Foale rsj, states that Mary MacKillop (these days referred to as St. Mary Mackillop) – by the end of August 1871 Mary had spent time in all the convents and schools to the north of Adelaide (Foal page 44) and October/November 1877 Mary visited all convents in the Mid-North from Gawler in the south to Laura and Appila-Yarcowie in the north (Foal page 89). So, it appears Mary visited both Undalya and Auburn convents at least twice.

On one of these visits, she presented Mrs Lambert at "Kercoonda" Undalya with a prayer book inscribed in as follows "To dear Mrs Lambert A small tribute of gratitude for kindness shown from Mother Mary of the Cross." The hand writing has been verified with other writing Mary MacKillop had done.



Mary of the Cross (MacKillop, 1842-1909)

Fund raising for the convent was reported in the Northern Argus in April 1882. The Auburn Express printed this account in July 2019 but in this instance, as it relates to the convent, will be repeated.

"The second Bazaar at Auburn for this year was opened on Tuesday by Mr J.E. Bleechmore, J.P., Chairman of the

Saddleworth Board of Advice and was continued on Wednesday and Thursday. It is for the purpose of raising funds to pay for a convent and school recently purchased in that township and was got up through the labours and exertions of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Mrs Carrig and other friends of the cause....

At 2.30pm Mr Bleechmore stepped onto the platform and said "Ladies and gentlemen, I presume it is on account of my position as Chairman of the Board of Advice for the schools in this district that I have been honoured by an invitation for formally open this bazaar, which is as you are aware, is in aid of the school in Auburn known as St. Brigid's, and conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph.

The schools that the Board have anything to do with are State schools established under the Act of 1875, and under which it is compulsory that all children over seven years of age residing within two miles of a public school shall attend for at least 35 days for each quarter, unless attending a private school.

Your church has a strong objection to secular education without religious instruction, and therefore advise their flock not to send their children to State schools. But they offer equal facilities for learning by the erection of colleges, schools, and convents, where education of a high class is given to the youth of both sexes, and by utilising the self-denying labours of the Sisters in every district in which they reside for the benefit of the young particularly. *(to be continued)*



Mr J. E. Bleechmore J.P. Chairman of the Board of Advice for the schools in this district.

This photo is one of 41 photos of early pioneers of Auburn – in a frame at the Auburn National Trust archive. If you live in the local Auburn district and do a title search you may find one of the following were previous property owners.

They are: - J. Ward Senr. C. Hawkins, Jas. Pollard, A. Robertson, J. Ward Junr., R. Whitehead, W. P. Long, H. Crush, J. Allen, J. Jones, T. Robinson, R. Hancock, J. Johnson, T. Catford, J. Field, T. Thomas, J. Meller, C. Wiles, Bleechmore Junr., R. Spicer, Bleechmore Senr., J. Spackman, Spicer Junr, McDonald, W. Taylor, Norrell, Bowden, Curnow, F. Byrnes, Collins, Dickerson, Brembner, S. Burfield, A. Horn, T. Cook, J. English, Trimming Junr., W. Montgomery, J. Pollard, H. Scovell, Trimming Senr.



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



**Items for the next Express due
Tuesday 9th June, 2026**

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Water Security Forum - Report

Prepared by Cheryl Glenie

Water Security in Auburn East – Update4

On Monday 11th May, Matt Stewart from Armagh and I (as a representative of East Auburn) met with our new local member of parliament, Mr David Paton MP, to ensure the work towards water security continues.

Matt Stewart as a resident of Armagh has been involved in water security advocacy for Armagh for some time and is far more informed than myself about the Water Security Forum.

Matt provided a synopsis of what led up to the formation of the Water Security Forum and the work of the Water Security Forum to date making it clear that there are 4 areas in the Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council area that are not water secure: Armagh, Manoora, Waterloo and Auburn East. I believe Auburn East is the smallest of these areas.

There was also discussion about the overall need for increased water across the Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council because our rivers and ground water are not being replenished. All at the meeting agreed that increased water in the council area is required. There was talk about different solutions and possible ways forward.

One thing that was clarified for me during this conversation was that the feasibility study the Water Security Forum has been working towards is to be presented to the Essential Services Commission of South Australia (ESCOSA). David explained the role of ESCOSA as setting priorities about essential services for the next period of time.

At the end of the meeting, we had agreed that David would contact the Minister for Water for further clarification then get in touch with Matt,

myself and other members of the Water Security Forum.

Cheryl Glenie 12th May 2026



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2026 Clare Valley flocking of the woollen sheep

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For further information contact Simon Millcock 0407819000



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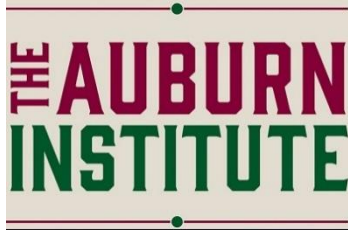
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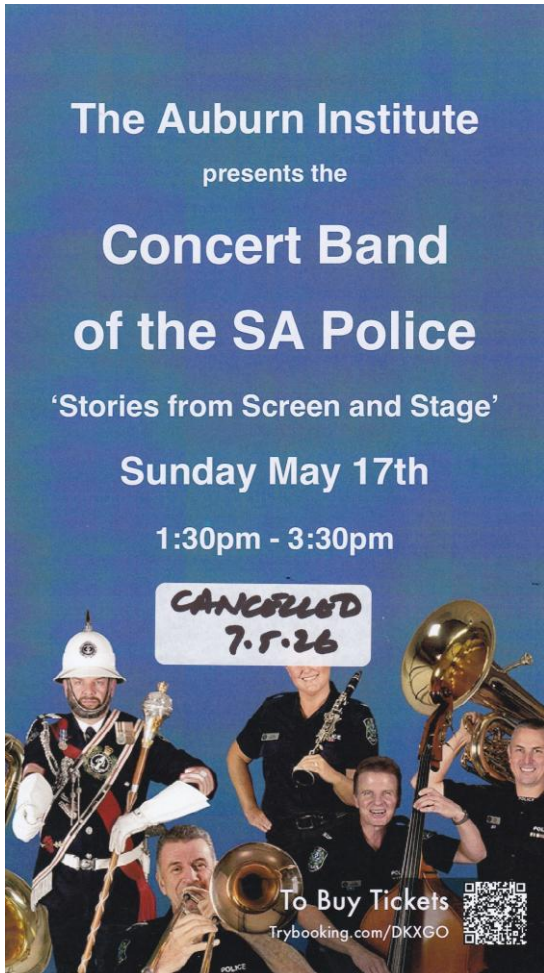
For more information search for 'Clare Sustainability Festival' on Facebook

CLARE & GILBERT VALLEYS COUNCIL





CANCELLED



Concert Cancelled:

The Auburn Institute Management Committee (AIMC) is very disappointed to advise that the Concert by the Concert Band of the South Australian Police, scheduled for Sunday 17 May, has been cancelled due to the very low number of tickets sold.

Refunds will be organised for those who have purchased tickets through *Trybooking*.

Jeff Seymour
Secretary – AIMC



Flu Vaccination Service Now

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Clare Valley Family Pharmacy is now offering the 2026 influenza vaccine to help protect the local community against this year's flu season. The vaccine available is the **2026 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

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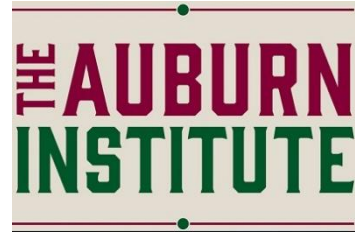
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Memorial Place – completed

Jeff Seymour – Secretary – ACDC, Memorial Place Subcommittee

The last few tasks for *Memorial Place Subcommittee* of ACDC have now been completed. These included: the installation of the handrail on the stairs; some gravel topdressing; and the completion of the donor plaque.

Both the 2025 and 2026 ANZAC Day Dawn Services have been conducted on the Memorial Place site.

ACDC has a process for winding up subcommittees and this process will commence soon. A small residual amount of funds was unspent and these funds will be quarantined by ACDC for any future work or repairs to Memorial Place.

Our thanks for the successful completion of the project is down to the following people:

1. All those who donated funds and attended fundraising events for this very successful project;
2. The Memorial Place subcommittee members– Tony Evans (Chair), Joan Concy, Ian Mattner, Lexia Mattner, Peter Lane, Rado Marjanac, Russ Parkins, and Jeff Seymour (Secretary);
3. Other Volunteers who assisted with working bees on the seating, planter tubs and King Street Park entry: Richard Gloster, Peter Newman, and John Adams;
4. Council Staff who completed the concrete plinth, relocated the bollards and repaired the street paving on King Street entrance to Centenary Park;
5. Grant providers: Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council Asset Grant and Waterloo Windfarm Grant;
6. Paid contractors: Mathew at MCG Earthworks; Chris at Circuit Worx; D R Cook Monumental Memorials; and Clare Metal Fabrications.

We are grateful and our sincere thanks go out to all of them.

Here are some images captured during the work:





The Original Concept

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FESTIVAL OF THE LAMB

Clare Valley, 23 - 27 Sept 2026



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AUSTRALIA'S FIRST ENVIRONMENTAL ART GALLERY OPENS

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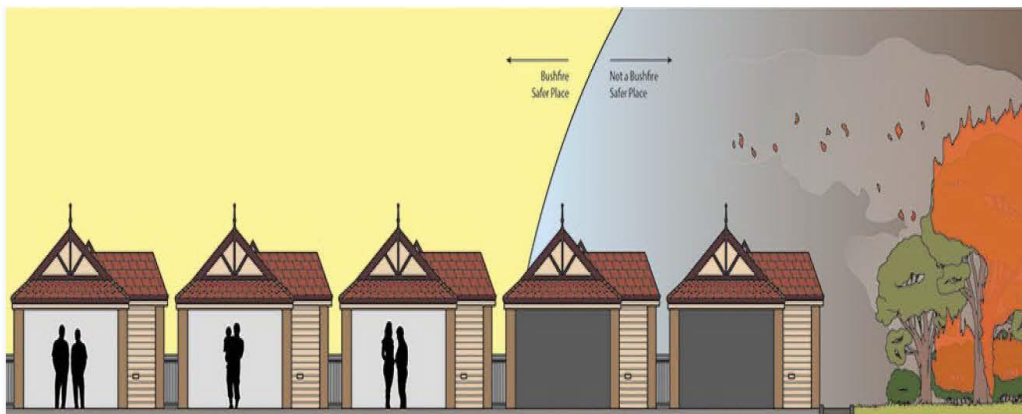
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- dispersed vegetation, such as short grass and maintained landscaping, that makes the spread of fire more difficult.



What is a Bushfire Safer Place?

A Bushfire Safer Place is an area that has been designated as a place of relative safety, such as metropolitan Adelaide and some regional townships. These places have been assessed as safer from the affects of bushfires because:

- it is in an area of low levels of bushfire fuel
- it is far enough from continuous bushland or forest to reduce the risk of sparks and embers
- the bushfire will be interrupted by
 - established gardens and lawns

- road networks and other low fuel areas
- there is likely to be access to emergency, health and other community services.

On high fire risk days, a Bushfire Safer Place may be used as a place:

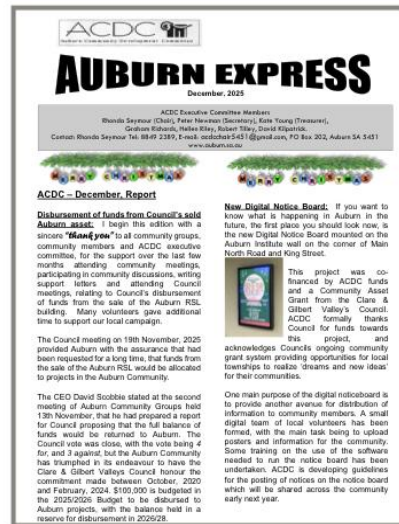
- for people to stay in, if they already live in a Bushfire Safer Place
- to leave early from high bushfire risk areas.

Properties on the edge of these locations generally face a higher level of risk compared with those nearer the centre of the area. The relative safety of these properties can be improved by property owners undertaking appropriate bushfire safety measures to ensure they don't place themselves and the greater community at risk.



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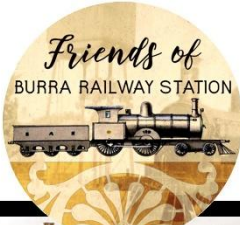
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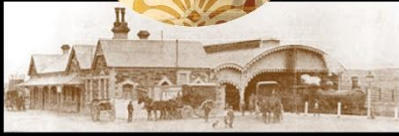
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Join renowned floral art expert Marleen Pratt OAM,
founder & life member of the club

Celebrate 50 years of floral artistry and
MAKE YOUR OWN FLORAL MASTERPIECE

Tuesday 19 May 2026
St Barnabas Anglican Church Hall, Clare
12.30pm for a 1pm start
\$20 Participant | \$10 Observer
Materials + afternoon tea provided
Bookings essential by Friday 15 May
Book with Joy: 8842 2528 | Ron: 0458 221 402

RIVERTON COUNTRY MARKET 2026 DATES

Saturday 28th February

Saturday 28th March

Saturday 18th April

Winter break

Saturday 24th October

Saturday 28th November

9AM - 1PM

RIVERTON
COMMUNITY HALL
TORRENS ROAD
RIVERTON

INSIDE AND OUTSIDE
STALLS AVAILABLE

Hannah - 0433 585 373
rivertoncountrymarket@gmail.com




RIVERTON
COMMUNITY
LIBRARY

Community Knitting Project

Would you like help our
community keep warm this winter?

Enjoy free coffee & biscuits and help us knit squares.

Knitting needles and wool supplied or donate or bring your own.

The squares will be sewn together and made
into blankets to be distributed to those in
need across the community.

Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday
during library opening
hours

Fredrick Place, Riverton
Ph: 08 8847 2414

Coopers **PUBLICANS & PROVIDORES DAY**
WED 20th MAY 
BALAKLAVA RACING CLUB



Bookings & Info via Club:
 08 8862 1503
 admin@balaklavaracingclub.com.au

OR SCAN TO BOOK 



RUMP AND RED
 MAY 30, 2026
 Clare Oval Precinct



LIVE MUSIC
Andy & Emily

DRESS CODE
Cocktail

CATERING
Cafe 1871

+ Major Auction

ABOUT

Get set for an epic Rump & Red Night

6:30pm arrival

Bringing a group? Tables of 10 are available — contact Lucy Kimber with your list of names.

Flying solo? We've got you covered too — come along and we'll make sure you're part of the action.

We can't wait to pack the club and share an unforgettable night together.

DATE

Saturday 30 May 2026 6:30 PM - Sunday 31 May 2026 12:30 AM

LOCATION

Clare Oval Precinct
 180 Main N Rd, Clare SA 5453, Clare



CLARE VALLEY GOURMET FESTIVAL

FESTIVAL PROGRAM | 15 - 18 MAY 2026



UNDER THE INFLUENCE

30 April to 14 June 2026

Curated by Kerry Youde

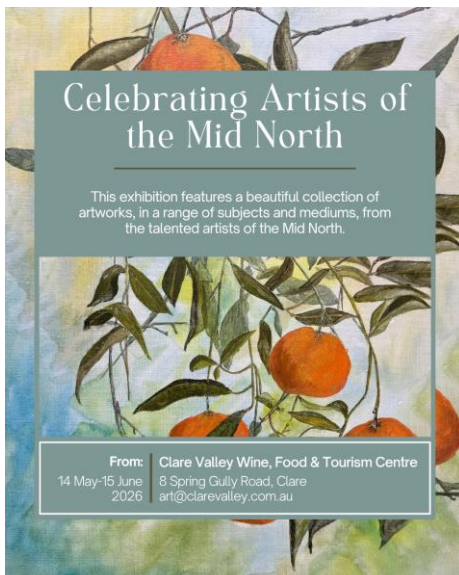
an exploration into an artist's practice and inspiration through the lens of her collections, invited artists and works in photography, digital collage, painting, metalwork, textiles and ceramics.

LAUNCH SUNDAY 3 MAY @ 2PM

Opening Speaker **Leah Grace**
Arts and Cultural Development Officer
Alexandrina Council

BURRA REGIONAL ART GALLERY
Open Daily 1 - 4pm 6 Market St Burra

CLAYMORE
WINES
CLARE VALLEY



Celebrating Artists of the Mid North

This exhibition features a beautiful collection of artworks, in a range of subjects and mediums, from the talented artists of the Mid North.

From: Clare Valley Wine, Food & Tourism Centre
14 May-15 June 2026
8 Spring Gully Road, Clare
art@clarevalley.com.au



CLARE TOWN HALL ART FAIR 2026

A Unique 3 day Art Event.

Artists, book your space now.

Art Sale.
Artists in Residence.
10am-4pm
Friday - Sunday
15th - 17th May.

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