HAWKER TOWN CRIER $2

OCTOBER 2024

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BOOK LAUNCH









Mayor Anderson and Jiulin Long *FRC Facebook*

CITIZENSHIP

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PAINT IN THE BLOOD

Friday 27th September saw many locals and invited guests gather at Jeff Morgan's Gallery to participate in the launch of Jeff Morgan's book, written by author, Anne Winckel and titled "Paint in the Blood, The Jeff Morgan Journey".

John Teague, emcee, welcomed everyone to the afternoon and introduced The Hon. Hieu Van Le AC, who wrote the foreword, to launch the Book. He spoke of his connection with Jeff over the years, especially when he was governor and presented Jeff with his Order of Australia Medal. It was his pleasure to launch "Paint in the Blood".

Anne Winckel grew up in the Coorong in South Australia and now lives near Bendigo, from where she runs her own legal and executive search firm, Delta Partners. This is the third book Anne has written. She spoke on how the book eventuated and how many people she contacted about Jeff's life. Anne read an extract from Jeff's book, which gave an insight into what the reader could expect from the book.

Miriam Morgan then spoke saying that she had met Anne in Hawker and asked if she would consider writing a book about Jeff's life, after Jeff had read one of Anne's books. Approximately three years later the book is now published. Miriam thanked everyone who had helped in any way with the book and organising the launch. She also thanked and congratulated Jeff for his outstanding work as an artist and being a great family man, while persevering with his illness.

John thanked all for attending, congratulating everyone involved and inviting everyone to stay for afternoon tea whilst buying a book and getting it signed.

Jeff then spoke briefly, thanking all and inviting them to view the panoramas while enjoying afternoon tea and saying that Anne, Hieu and himself would be available for signing the book.

On Saturday afternoon another book launch was held in Laura, Jeff's home town. Then again on Sunday at the Vietnam Veterans Centre in Marion. All launches were well received and attended.











The Honourable Hieu Van Le AC

Mr Le was born in Central Vietnam, where he attended school before studying Economics at the Da Lat University in the Highlands.

Mr Le, and his wife, Lan, arrived in Darwin in 1977 as two of the Boat people refugees from Vietnam. They settled in Adelaide, starting at the Pennington Migrant Hostel.

Mr Le returned to study at the University of Adelaide, where he earned a degree in Economics and Accounting. In 2001, Mr Le's further study earned him a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the same university.

Mr Le gained Certified Practising Accountant accreditation, and from 1991 worked at the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC). Upon his retirement from ASIC in March 2009, he held the position of Senior Manager – Financial Services Regulation.

During this time, Mr Le has served on many community boards and committees, in particular those relating to cultural and linguistic diversity, business, the arts and education.

In 1995 Mr Le was appointed a member of the SA Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs Commission (SAMEAC), and was appointed Deputy Chairman in 2004. When Mr Le became Chair of SAMEAC in 2007, he was the first person of Asian background to be Chair of this organisation in South Australia.

In August 2007, Mr Le was sworn in as the Lieutenant Governor of South Australia. Over the next seven years in this role, Mr Le served as the Patron or Honorary member of many community, cultural, charitable and veterans organisations.

On 1st September 2014, Mr Le was sworn in as the 35th Governor of South Australia. He concluded his term on 31st August 2021. During this time, Mr Le served as the Patron of over 230 organisations.

It is understood that Mr Le is the first Vietnamese-born person who has ever been appointed to a Vice-Regal position in the world.

Mr Le was awarded the Australia Day Medal in 1996 for outstanding service to ASIC, and has been awarded the Centenary of Federation Medal for service to the advancement of multiculturalism.

In 2010 Mr Le was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) for outstanding service to community, social inclusion and international engagements. In June 2016, Mr Le was appointed a Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) for outstanding service to the community and to the State of South Australia. He has also been awarded an Honorary Doctorate from all 3 major universities in South Australia: Adelaide University, Flinders University and University of South Australia.

In December 2021, Mr Le was awarded by the Italian Government the title Cavalieri (Knight) of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic (OMRI).

Currently, Mr Le is the Chairperson of the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI) and a member of the Australian National Maritime Museum Council. He is also the Patron, Life member, Honorary Member, Director, Trustee and Ambassador for 25 organisations.

Caring for our community

Government of South Australia | Health
Flinders and Upper North Local Health Network



Hawker Health Service Update September 2024

Jiulin is now an Australian

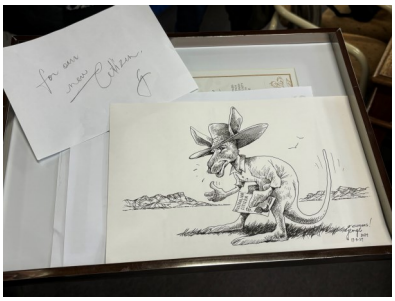
On Wednesday 17th September several staff members and members of the public attended Foresters Hall to witness Jiulin undertake her citizenship ceremony.

The ceremony presided by FRC Mayor Ken Anderson was very well attended and live streamed to the hospital for the residents and staff who were working to enjoy. George Aldridge also gave a citizenship caricature to be presented to Jiulin along with her Citizenship certificate.

A supper was enjoyed afterwards before staff headed to Cradock for dinner, where we presented Jiulin with an Australian themed gift from the hospital staff.













Resident Happenings

September has been quite a busy month. We took several residents to Quorn for a music performance in Flinders House, which was followed up in the evening by a visit from Hawker Kids Club.

We had the Hawker Area School visit on the 12th to deliver several cupcakes that we had ordered for Pink Cupcake day (an SRC fundraiser), the residents and staff thoroughly enjoyed them.

No Birthdays this month for the residents but several staff celebrated theirs.















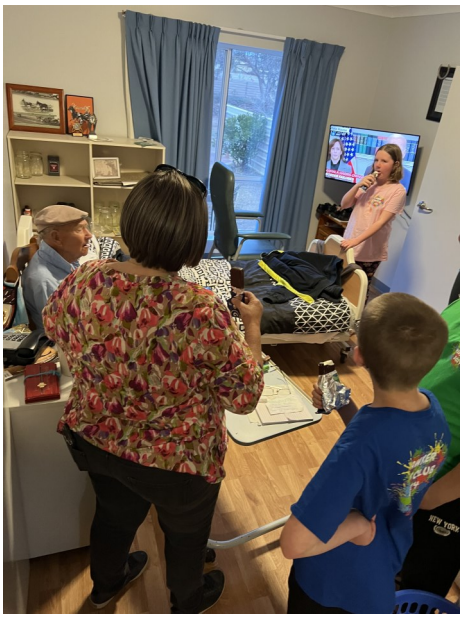
Many thanks to the Jeff Morgan Gallery for their kind donation of several prints that we give to students to thank for their time with us on placement.

Kids Club Visit

On Wednesday 4th we had the Hawker Kids Club come for a visit. We fired up the BBQ, and staff, residents and the kids all enjoyed hotdogs for tea which were followed up by Giant Twins.

The Tovertafel got a work-out and the children had many exciting stories to tell the residents.

The evening was a fantastic success that we hope to repeat regularly.



















Do you live in the Flinders Ranges Catchment?

FUNLHN is developing a service plan to help us improve how we deliver services to Quorn, Hawker, and Leigh Creek both now and in the future.

This plan seeks to build the long-term health and wellbeing of your community while sustaining access to high-quality health services.

To have you say go to:

https://bit.ly/FlindersRangesSurvey

Or pick up a paper version from your local health service, Hawker General Store, Quorn IGA or medical clinic

You can also come and visit us at one of our community listening posts at:

Quorn IGA—Tuesday 17th September 2024 from 1:00pm—5:00pm

Hawker General Store—Tuesday 29th October from 1:00pm—5:00pm

The survey closes on Wednesday 30th October

Hawker Medical Centre

Appointments available

Hawker Medical Centre is offering the following:

Aged 75+ Health Checks,

ATSI Health Checks for all ages,

Chronic illness Health Checks for issues such as Diabetes, Asthma & other long-term illnesses.

If you would like a comprehensive review, please call the Hawker Medical Centre to arrange an appointment.

8648 4172

Next Dates: Thursday 10th and Thursday 24th of October 2024

For more information

Flinders and Upper North Local Health Network
Hawker Medical Centre
9 Druid Range Drive
Hawker SA 5434
Telephone: (08) 8648 4172
sahealth.sa.gov.au/flindersanduppernorthlhn
Follow us at: facebook.com/FUNLHN

Hawker Medical Centre

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To better patient experience, enhance our service delivery and the care our patients receive, we're gathering patient feedback.

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Our Locations:

- Adelaide (Torrensville)
- Far North Region (Port Augusta)
- Riverlands (Berri)
- Limestone Coast (Mount Gambier)

Contact Us:

Email: administration@dras.com.au
Text Enquiry: 0488 805 972
Website: www.dras.com.au

Phone: 08 8351 9500
(call back service)



DRAS is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services (DSS)
No fees are payable for advocacy services.



AGEING WELL FORUM

Tuesday 5th November

TOWN HALL

(LUNCHEON SUPPLIED)

The Ageing Well Forum commencing at 10.00 am at the Quorn Town Hall on Tuesday 5th November, jointly bought to you by the Quorn Health Advisory Services, Quorn Probus Club and Flinders Ranges and Upper North Local Health Network, with generous support from the Flinders Ranges Council .

Presentations By:

- Services Australia
- Aged Care Specialist
- Dementia Australia
- Aged Rights Advocacy Services
- Care Finder Program

Stalls Hosted By

Country Health Connect (Home Care Packages and Services, Community Nurses and Allied Health Professionals)

Volunteering Programs

Home Food Services

Consultants for Service Planning

As it is on Melbourne Cup day attendees are invited to come in their racing attire or just come as you are.

Cup Sweeps to be available on the day.

Lunch is provided sponsored by the Flinders Ranges Council and catered by the Hospital Auxiliary.

A bus will provided from Hawker to Quorn and return free of charge subject to demand.

To assist with catering numbers could you please RSVP to Patsy Reynolds on 0428486035 or email Patricia.reynolds5@bigpond.com

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Saturday 9th NOV 2024

10am till 3pm



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Community Consultation

The Flinders Ranges Council

S41 Streetscape and Public Arts Reference Committee Expression of Interest for Additional Committee Members

In 2019 the Section 41 Streetscape and Public Arts Reference Committee was established with the role to monitor and review, at a strategic level, Council's Arts and Streetscape program, ensuring compliance with appropriate legislation, Council budget and community expectation and needs.

The specific ongoing functions of the committee are:

- Oversight of key projects
- Development of a 10-year Streetscape and Greening Program
- Consideration and recommendation of annual budget items of projects to Council
- Identification of public art, events and place making opportunities.

The committee meets on a quarterly basis.

The current membership of the committee consists of the Mayor, two (2) Elected Members and a minimum of two (2) community members. Of the seven currently community members, six (6) are from Quorn and one (1) from Hawker. These positions were filled via a general Expression of Interest in 2019.

A copy of the Terms of Reference is available for viewing at the Quorn Administration Office or from www.frc.sa.gov.au.

In an effort to involve the Hawker and Cradock communities more in decision making for projects, Council is calling for EOI's from community members from Hawker and Cradock to apply to join the committee.

To apply, please write to the Chief Executive Officer and provide information around your interest in the committee and any experience, if relevant.

All EOI's must be submitted by **Close of Business Thursday 10 October 2024 to the CEO at council@frc.sa.gov.au or to PO Box 43, Quorn SA 5433.**

Sean G Holden
Chief Executive Officer
20 September 2024

Hawker Community Development Board Inc.

1. **HCDB 2024 AGM was held on Wednesday 18th September**
   Louise Lynch has stood down from the position of Chair, but will remain on the Promotions sub-committee. A sincere thank you to Louise for her hard work in both these roles, in particular, facilitating the Hawker entry in the 2024 hello SA Tiny Tourism Town award.
   Julia Henderson was elected unopposed to the positions of Chair and Treasurer, Susi Andersson is again Deputy Chair and Cate Burt was elected Secretary.
   HCDB Members for 2024/2025
   Julia Henderson (Chair, Treasurer), Susi Andersson (Deputy Chair), Cate Burt (Secretary), Janet Teague, Ron Daniel (PO), John Teague, Steve Youle, Ric Onley, Charlie Eager, Greg Flint (FRC rep).

2. **Hawker Family Fun Day Blue Burt Park Sat. 9th Nov. 10.00 - 2.00pm**
   Featuring a range of Stalls, children's activities, including Petting Farm, face painting/braids, jumping castle
   BBQ – helpers needed; if you have a free hour or two, contact Julia Henderson
3. **Successful Grants**
   Community members have successfully applied for and gained grants in 2024.
   - Community Garden Project - $3,000 from SA Power Networks 2024 Grant.
     Project Coordinator: Ric Onley is seeking to build a team of green thumbs and potential green thumbs! Contact Ric if interested.
     Ric is exploring various models of operating the Garden Project.
     Watch Gardening Australia 2024 on iview (*Series 35 Episode 26, 20 Sept. Heart of Sustainability segment)* outlining one possible example.
   - Hawker History Group: Hawker Rodeo History Project - $4,801 from The Flinders Ranges Council.
     Project Coordinator: Catherine (Cate) Burt is seeking interested community members to join a working group. The group will produce a booklet (to be for sale) and hold an exhibition depicting Hawker Rodeos and Riders from 1951 to the present day in the Foresters Hall next year. It is anticipated this will be the first of many historical themed exhibitions to be held in the Foresters Hall.
     Contact: hawkerhistorygroup@myyahoo.com
4. **HCDB assets for sale**
   Some of the recently advertised items are still available. Please contact Julia Henderson for further details.

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5. **Meeting Basics Workshop** **Hawker Feb. 2025**
   This session will cover roles and responsibilities of office holders.
   Details to follow when date is finalised.

6. **Hearse that is not a hearse!**
   It is, in fact, a historical glass cabinet, formerly located in R.E Gloede's General Store. It is hoped that it will find a home in the Foresters Hall, as a display cabinet for realia related to the forth coming history exhibitions. This item is NOT for sale!



Rural Aid Community Day

Quorn Sunday, 10th November, 2-6 pm

This free event is designed to bring the local community together and inform them about the wide range of services available to rural landholders and primary producers within the Flinders Ranges LGA.
Stalls from various groups, a BBQ, live music, and fun activities for kids.

For those unfamiliar with Rural Aid, we have been supporting farmers since 2015 through our well-known Buy a Bale campaign and other assistance measures such as fodder, water, volunteer, counselling, and financial support. We currently have over 18,000 farmers registered with us across Australia. As an independent charity, we rely on the generosity of industry partners and supporters to fundraise, donate, and volunteer to help us achieve our vision. More information about us can be found on our website www.ruralaid.org.au.

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Louise Lynch – Chair Report 2024

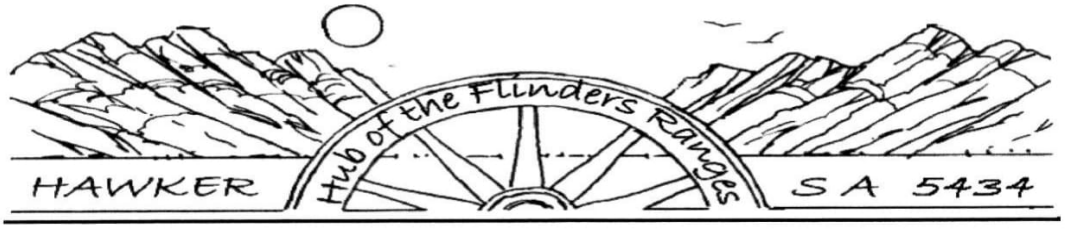
I would like to begin this evening by acknowledging the Adnamatna people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet today and pay my respects to their Elders past and present and the generations to come. I extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples here today. In the spirit of reconciliation, I would also like acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community.

Australia Day, Anzac Day and Remembrance Day were all successful events thanks to our HCDB volunteers and community members. The war memorial is looking luscious and green and being utilised regularly by locals and visitors. The FRC is now managing the upkeep of the War Memorial; I thank them for their ongoing efforts.

The last 12 months has seen the Community Garden Committee gain interest with Ric Onley taking leadership. Congratulations to Ric on his recent successful grant application for the community garden. We are looking forward to having a site locked in and the commencement of the Garden for all to enjoy.

The Promotions committee is gaining great traction. There is now a NEW Discover Hawker website with advertisement opportunity for local businesses to be featured on and their advertisement featured in the Information Bay. We worked tirelessly on the 2024 Tiny Towns Award submission and I for one am very proud of what we put forward. If you would like to see the submission, please let me know and I can share it with you. Unfortunately, we didn't take home the gold, but we have gained great exposure from the awards. I went to Adelaide for the presentation awards evening, and I was blown away by the sheer volume of money other Councils spent on their submissions. Is it very humbling to know we created our submission by 100% volunteer efforts and $0.

The planting of Cemetery Road is looking great with the name tags only weeks away from being here ready for installation to complete a wonderful community asset. Many thanks to the dedicated volunteers who actively pull weeds, water plants, and keep it tidy.



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I would like to thank Julia Henderson and the volunteers who assisted in the move from Foresters Hall. It is great we can give the space back to the FRC and have our own George Aldrige as the resident artist utilising the space.

A very special thank you to Janet and Stef Teague along with the Town Crier committee for updating our community monthly on what's happening around Hawker. A lot of work goes into the Town Crier every month. Your efforts are most appreciated.

Thank you to Steve Youle and the gym committee for keeping our community moving. Greg Flint wrote a wonderful grant submission that was successful for improvements in the gym. We are looking forward to seeing the finished result and hearing a little more about it from Steve this evening.

I'd like to acknowledge the ongoing and new events that have happened over the past year.

Thank you to Esther Eager for organising the Christmas Light Competition

Thank you to Juia Henderson, Doogal Hannagan and myself for the numerous Pool Party BBQ days. A very special mention to Thomas Foods International who have donated many kilos of sausages to all our events.

The Nunga Screens 2024 was successful. However, we lost many attendees due to the awful bug that was going around. We were delighted people reached out after the event and we were able to circulate the link, so no one missed out.

The 2023 Hawker Family Fun Day was a flying success which was so generously funded by the HCDB and the FRC. Without the support from both bodies, I could not have organised such a successful event that was well attended by Hawker, Quorn and Cradock residents. This year I am hoping to have an even bigger and better event with Emily Fels jumping on board to support me organise the day.

Thank you for having me as your Chair and thank you to Susi Andersson for allowing me to have the flexibility to actively work in the background while she chairs the bi-monthly meetings.

Hawker Community Development Board Inc.

TOWN CRIER REPORT PRESENTED AT THE HAWKER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BOARD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2024.

On behalf of the Town Crier Committee, I present this annual report.
Normally 180 copies of the Town Crier are printed monthly unless the committee feels the content will get more sales or it is a holiday period, so we order more. We find quite a few visitors do buy the Crier. Centre Print is the company where we get the Town Crier printed, who we find are very professional and we have great co-operation with them.
This year we have 24 postal subscriptions and 13 email subscriptions with 3 copies sent to the Mortlock Library, the Hawker School Community Library and the Flinders Ranges Council.
Thank you to the Flinders Ranges Council who support us by paying the freight charges from Centre print to Hawker.
To the twenty businesses and individuals who pay for an annual advertisement in the Town Crier, we thank you for your support. Also thank you to those who advertise occasionally.
The Town Crier does not charge for any community activities which are advertised.
Therefore, we thank all the local committees and sports clubs who donate to the Town Crier.
Thank you to any individuals who also make a donation. It is through these advertisements and donations that we are able to keep the price of the Town Crier down.
Thank you to the people who subscribe or buy the Crier over the counter. The people reading the Crier are important and the Committee are grateful for any articles that the readers contribute to the Town Crier.
Thanks to the businesses who sell the Town Criers on our behalf. A swap is also done between the Quorn Newsagency and Hawker Motors for selling the Town Crier and Quorn Mercury.
Unfortunately, the committee feel they will have to increase the cost next year, especially the postal subscriptions because of rising postal costs. People comment favourably when we have extra coloured pages in the Crier but the more coloured pages the more cost. This is something the committee will also need to take into consideration when considering charges.
Lastly thank you to our regular monthly contributors, Kay Lindblom with her Recipes and Carmel Reynolds for Community News, along with all other contributors.
Our committee consists of Stef Teague, Janice McInnis, Maggie Goddard, Amy Morgan, Cate Burt and myself. We welcome anyone who would like to become part of our committee. If you do not wish to be part of the committee but have ideas you wish to share, please do so. We are endeavouring to present a paper which is of interest to everyone.

Janet Teague

HAWKER Hub of the Flinders Ranges SA 5434

Hawker Community Development Board Inc.

The HCDB has run out of storage room!

We have furniture and equipment

excess to our needs—

cupboards, TV/printer trolley, mirror, tables, bookshelves, fridge, mats, chairs, vacuums, plough seats

& much more

For further information please contact Julia—
hcdb@discoverhawkersa.com.au






















Community Calendar October 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Ambulance Opening Day	14Outback Ladies Muster	15	16	17	18Friendship Group	19 Bowls Season Commences
20	21	22	23Fellowhsip 100th Birthday	24	25	26
27	28	29 FUNLHN Hawker General Store 7-5pm	30	31		

Community Calendar November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 Ageing well Quorn Melb Cup	6	7	8	9 Family Fun Day 10am—2pm
10 Rural Aid Quorn	11 Remembrance Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Quiz Night
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 CAROLS NIGHT

THE HAWKER WALKERS…

Julia, Lizzie, Mary, Kaye, Noreen, Jane, Jenny & Joy went on our Arkaba walk, Monday 26th August 2024 –






across the creek, up the bank and follow Lizzie up the hill ... up, up the hill …






And up, up, up the next hill, to find a spot for lunch – with lovely views all around.




Then across to about the 8,000-step mark to keep on with the 'put a rock for each walk', and photos…






before heading down, down. There was a finish with near 13,000 steps done -




A wonderful day out together in wonderful weather - and a big thanks to Lizzie and Dean for hosting us!

Our last walk for the season was held on Monday, 23rd September at Worumba – photos next issue…

Community News

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



CONGRATULATIONS to all those who celebrate birthdays in October especially

Brendan Reynolds - *70*

Carmel Reynolds - *70*

Robert Smulders -*80*

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GET WELL

Our thoughts and prayers are with all in our community who are not well.

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DEATHS



Our thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy are with all community members who have lost a family member or friend recently, especially

Family and Friends of Sue Ewing (nee Hall)

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WEDDING

Congratulations to *Georgie Smulders and Tobias Threadgold.* Best Wishes for your future happiness.



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Michael & Marlene McAuley

Celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary

HAWKER FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Held 3rd Thursday of each month

Come as you are, pay for what you order, enjoy a chat and catch up.

For more information and to book your seat

Contact: Social Secretary

David Meekhums

(08) 8648 4114

Next Gathering:

Thursday 17th September

12 noon at Hawker General Store

Special Days to celebrate in OCTOBER

- 1st International Coffee Day
  International Day of Older Person
  International Music Day
  Residents Rights Month
- 4th World Animal Day
  World Smile Day
  World Space Week
- 5th World Teachers Day
- 9th Curious Events Day
- 14th Columbus Day
  Indigenous People's Day
- 21st Australian National Bird Week
- 27th Grandparents Day
- 31st Halloween

FAREWELL

Farewell to Ailsa and Steve Green from School, Luke Elstone, Policeman moving to Yunta.

- Ailsa & Steve Green who are transferring from Hawker to Strathalbyn
- Luke Elstone who has been appointed to Yunta Police Station area.

Country Health Connect Hawker Update

October 2024

Connecting your health and wellbeing with Community based health professionals from Country Health Connect

Flinders and Upper North Local Health Network

To Access these services

Over 65 years Register for Aged Care Services – CALL 1800 944 912
Under 65yrs register for any care needs: CALL 1800 003 307

Hawker August 2024 Service Report:				
New referrals received	Number of in person services	Number of phone services	Number of telehealth / video conferencing services/Other	Number of "consumer not attended" services
13	60	3	8	4
Allied Health Professionals October 2024 Visiting Schedule:				
29th October				
Diabetes Nurse Podiatry TBC				

COUNTRY HEALTH CONNECT

Call us on 1800 944 912
www.countryhealthconnect.sa.gov.au

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Media Release

SOUTH AUSTRALIA
Government of South Australia

Susan Close MP
Deputy Premier
Minister for Climate, Environment and Water

28 August 2024

$11.4m boost to protect native vegetation in regional South Australia

Landowners can now apply for a share of $11.4 million in State Government grants to help restore and enhance native vegetation on their properties.

Two new Native Vegetation Council grants launched today will help protect and improve habitat for threatened species, boost biodiversity and restore ecosystems.

The Restoration Grants program 2024-2026 will support long-term projects lasting up to 10 years in the Northern and Yorke, SA Arid Lands and Eyre Peninsula regions.

These three regions have been subject to higher levels of native vegetation clearance in recent years to enable important energy and resources projects as well as road infrastructure to be built.

Eligible grant projects may include, but are not limited to:

- Revegetation of local native species
- Pest plant and animal control of over-abundant native species
- Fencing to exclude stock or other activities that impact biodiversity
- Protecting vegetation through a Heritage Agreement.

Applications close on 15 November 2024. A second round of funding is expected to be announced in early 2025 and will likely be open to landholders in other parts of the state.

A second program - the Incentive Grants - encourage landholders to establish new Heritage Agreements to protect native vegetation on their land. Heritage Agreements are conservation areas on private land that help contribute to restoring or protecting native vegetation and biodiversity.

These grants will help fund short-term projects (1-5 years) and are available to all SA landholders. Applications can be submitted any time up to 30 June 2026, however, landholders are encouraged to apply early.

For more information visit the Native Vegetation Council website.

Media contact: Jason Gillick 0417 152 137

From the Town Crier October 1988

Hawker Camera Club celebrated their 30th Annual Colour slide Exhibition with a good attendance of visitors from five Adelaide Clubs, the Murray Bridge International Club, Barossa Valley, and Tumby Bay Club as well as locals.

The visitors enjoyed a picnic at Worumba Station property the following day . That evening a collection of interesting slides of Asia were shown together with a Bi-centennial audio-visual of Australia's achievements over 200 years.

Hawker Art Exhibition was a resounding success with two hundred and fifteen paintings sold for a total value of $30,000.

The Avenue of Honour is now a reality thanks to the community members who planted the trees. Some of the school students volunteered to plant at the official opening in the wind and rain.

Kevin Bischoff. President of the Hawker Sub-Branch of the RSL initiated the original concept of an Avenue of Honour. The Premier of South Australia, John Bannon and his wife contributed throughout the day.

In total 200 trees and shrubs will provide a living and distinctive memorial.

Visit by the Premier Mr John Bannon as part of the District Council Centenary Celebrations. His official duties began with the opening of the School Community Library. Mr Bannon then officially opened the Avenue of Honour commemorating the meals served in Hawker to army troops travelling north during World War 11. Mrs Angela Bannon then opened the Jarvis Hill Lookout which includes a walkway to the lookout, where an obelisk stands, an alternative return walking trail, a parking bay, a litter bin facility and signposting. The day concluded with the official opening of the Hawker's Seventh Annual Art Exhibition by Mr Bannon.

Bennie- McInnis Reunion was attended by close to 300 people with family members travelling from all states except Western Australia and Tasmania over the long weekend.

Friday night was an opportunity for informal gathering with an interesting display of memorabilia. Saturday morning a convoy of between 35 and 40 cars toured the district visiting Donnolly and Glenmoor ruins. This was followed by the launching of two books, The Mulberry Tree, a Bennie family history written by Keith Bennie and From Glasgow to Donnolly a McInnis family history written by Geoff McInnis.

A cricket game played on Saturday afternoon was won by the McInnis team on the last ball of the game. Saturday night saw a well attended dance at the recreation ground.

The weekend celebrations concluded with a church service held in the Uniting Church.

Unsung Heroes and Heroines of Australia was an Australian Bicentennial Publication launched on October 26th 1988 recognising individual's contributions to our history. One of South Australia's unsung heroes recognised in the book was Mr Fred Teague of Hawker.

Weather Report September 1988

Highest maximum recorded for September was 30 degrees with the lowest minimum of 2. There was 20.4 mm rain for the month.

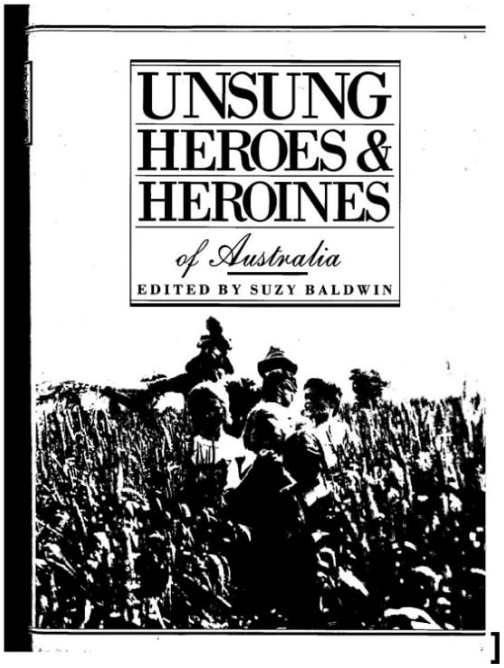
Weather Report September 2004

Highest maximum recorded for September was 31.4 degrees with the lowest minimum of 0.6. There was 35 mm of rain for the month.

Weather Report September 2014

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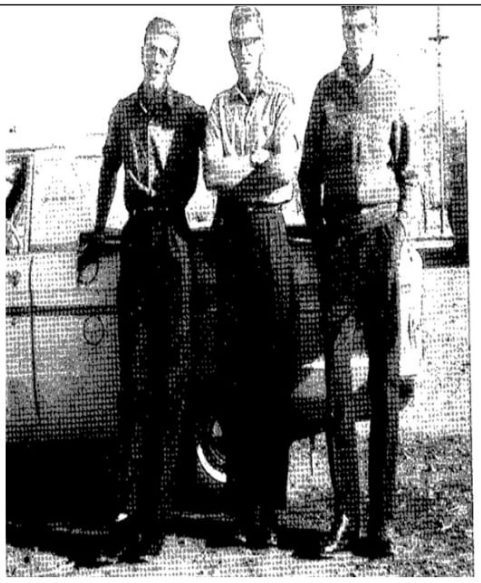
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Frederick 'Fred' Teague, one of Harry Ding's drivers, at Hawker, South Australia, where he and his outback museum now promote tourism in the Flinders Ranges



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From left: Geoffrey, Peter, and Ron McInnis at Lovegrove, 1965



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2 tsp Chinese five-spice powder

1 large red capsicum, cut into 3cm pieces

227g can sliced water chestnuts, drained

1 bunch spinach, trimmed, roughly chopped

steamed jasmine rice to serve

BARBECUE SAUCE

2 tbs cornflour

2 tbs char siu sauce

2 tbs soy sauce

To make the sauce, blend cornflour with ¼ cup water in a small jug. Stir in the sauces. Toss pork in 1 tbs oil and five-spice in a large bowl. Heat a large wok over high heat. Add pork in two batches and stir-fry 3 minutes until just cooked. Remove. Heat remaining oil in wok. Add capsicum and water chestnuts. Stir-fry 1 minute. Return pork to wok with spinach and sauce. Stir-fry for 2 minutes until sauce boils and mixture is hot. Serve over steamed rice.

CHICKEN CHOW MEIN

2 tsp cornflour

½ cup chicken stock

2 tbs oyster sauce

2 tbs soy sauce

2 tbs tomato sauce

2 tsp sesame oil

350g packet fresh chow mein noodles

2 tbs peanut oil or vegetable oil

600g chicken breast fillets, sliced thin

2 medium carrots, coarsely grated

1 bunch baby bok choy, roughly chopped

Blend cornflour with ¼ cup stock in a jug. Stir in remaining stock, sauces and sesame oil. Cook noodles according to packet directions. Drain. Combine 1 tbs of peanut oil and the chicken in a bowl and stir to coat. Heat a large wok over high heat. Add chicken in 2 batches and stir-fry 3 minutes until just cooked. Remove. Heat remaining oil in wok. Add carrot and stir-fry 1 minute. Add noodles and stir-fry 3 minutes. Return chicken to wok with bok choy and sauce and stir-fry for 2 minutes.

BEEF MUSHROOM & NOODLES

270g udon noodles or dried thick egg noodles

3 tbs peanut oil or vegetable oil

500g beef rump steak, finely sliced

1 onion, finely sliced

180g sliced button mushrooms

3 garlic cloves, finely chopped

3cm pieced ginger, finely chopped

2 bunches broccolini, roughly chopped

200g snow peas, trimmed

5 spring onions, finely sliced

STIR-FRY SAUCE

125ml soy sauce

125ml chicken stock

2 tbs finely chopped ginger

2 garlic cloves, finely chopped

2 tbs brown sugar

1 tbs cornflour

1 tsp sesame oil

1 tsp rice wine vinegar

Combine sauce ingredients in a jug and mix well. Bring a large pot of water to boil and cook noodles according to packet directions. Remove noodles 2 minutes before the suggested time and drain well. Place a large wok over high heat. Add 1 tbs oil and heat 30 seconds. Add beef in batches and stir-fry until browned, about 1 minute. Remove and set aside. Add remaining oil to the wok and heat 30 seconds, then add onions and stir-fry 2 minutes. Add mushrooms and stir-fry 3 minutes. Add garlic and ginger and stir-fry 2 minutes. Add broccolini, snow peas and half the sauce. Allow to sizzle 2 minutes. Return the beef to the wok with the remaining sauce and stir through. Add cooked noodles and toss through until hot. Spoon the stir-fry into heated bowls and serve sprinkled with spring onion slices

HAWKER COMMUNITY SPORTS CENTRE NEWS

OCTOBER 2024

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7TH DEC
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21ST DEC
28TH DEC

Bowls	Peter Zadow
Cricket	Brendan McInnis
Tennis	Daren O'Neill
Golf	Ben Dubois
Netball	Stef Teague

WATCH THIS SPACE

Tennis, Cricket & Bowls Programmes to come



Bowls Season 2024/2025 Commences October 19th

The Campbell Brothers

For Campfire and Crows

Graham and Rod Campbell. Graham was my best man when I was married, and I was Rod's best man when he was married. I first met these brothers when I was sent over to the developing Rawlinna Station as a "sub overseer". Rawlinna was the largest sheep station in the world. Three thousand eight hundred square miles "of bugger all" on the western edge of the Nullarbor plain. Two hundred and forty miles east of Kalgoorie. That was the last of the pastoral country in Australia to be opened up in the 1960's.

Rod was the Manager, and when I arrived in 1962 he and a young station hand were living in a tent a few kilometres south of the railway town of Rawlinna.

After a month or so we built a corrugated iron shed at the present site of Rawlinna Station, further west. I was there for almost a year and a half, but Rod spent a lot longer and was responsible for it's early development. Today it is one of the leading sheep stations in Australia running up to one hundred thousand sheep. At the same time, Graham, Rod's older brother, was in the area with Peter Hogg, the first water borer contractor over there. In between time Graham would join us doing station work well before the first sheep arrived. Most of our work involved looking after the various contractors including stone tank builders and fencers.

Before I left the area in 1963, Rod, Peter Hogg and I took up a pastoral lease located around one hundred kilometres east on the open Nullarbor. For 20 cents a square mile. Peter Hogg and I pulled out leaving Rod with what is now Kybo Station running both sheep and cattle. At the time, for a number of years, Rod and Graham were contract fencing in the area and I would spend a number of summers working with them.

About that time Rod married Jill McDonald from Cocklebiddy Station and Roadhouse down on the Eyre Highway. The McDonald family were a pioneering pastoral family who had moved down to the Eyre Highway from the Kimberley. Much of this Nullarbor story is written up in some of my books.

Soon after they were married, and after Graham and my fencing operation was washed out after a massive dump of rain, I joined the family spending a month at the Sydney Show. The family was also involved in "show biz", selling toffee apples, waffles, dagwood dogs and fairy floss at the various capital city shows. That extraordinary month is also written up in "go with the flow". About this time Graham was getting in to a very different "profession". He had always been something of a "bush lawyer". He would spend hours sitting around a camp fire discussing every subject under the sun. He had a great retentive memory and was very difficult to get the better of in a debate.

At the same time, he was extraordinary generous, on a number of occasions leaving his own work to drive miles over bush tracks to help out another "Nullarbor battler". I think this is one factor why he was so successful in his political career. He had later taken up a share in Kybo Station with Rod and Jill, but sold that, and purchased and orange juice and milk run in Kalgoorlie. He nominated for the Liberal Party, but they didn't want to know him. So, determined to be a politician, no matter what, he was accepted in to the Labor Party. Kalgoorlie had been a safe Liberal seat for many years. Graham's strategy with the orange juice and milk run business was to literally meet every citizen in Kalgoorlie...from the Mayor to the frequenters of the infamous Kalgoorlie brothels. He had a good way with people and had no trouble getting his message across – evidenced by him winning the seat for Labor with a very large majority.

He had twenty years in Canberra as the Member for Kalgoorlie, which is the largest political seat in the world.

It is interesting how he yarded up the Aboriginal vote. Those days always in "his bag of fruit", (suit) he visited Warburton Aboriginal Settlement in the Warburton Ranges between the Gibson and Great Victorian desert. At the time their water bore had broken down and they were carting water for miles. None of the European staff knew how to fix it. Taking off his suit coat and tie, and with a couple of Aboriginal offsiders he soon found the problem. A hole in the second pipe down the column. The word spread like wild fire and so he had the Aboriginal vote.

Graham is now retired in Kalgoorlie and Rod passed away earlier this year.

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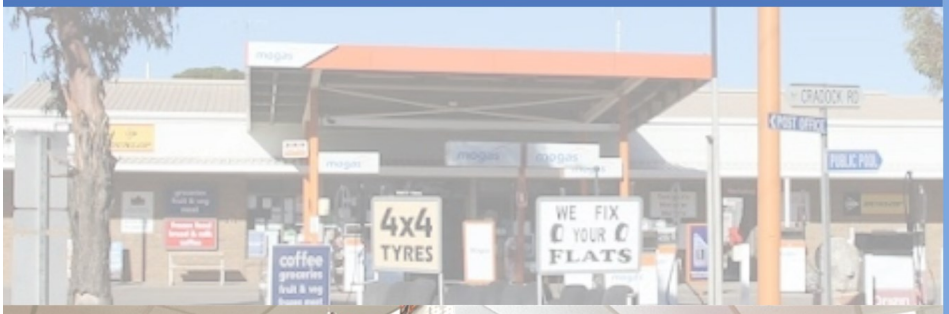
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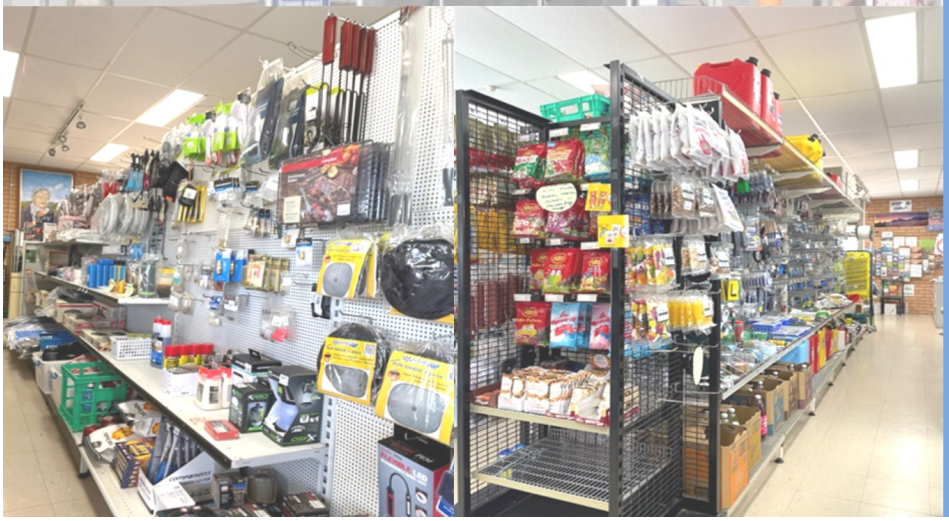
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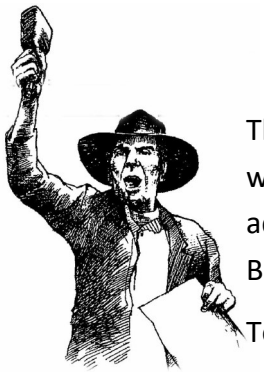
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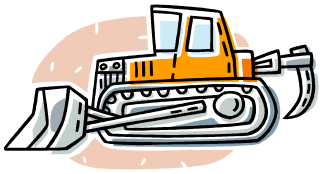
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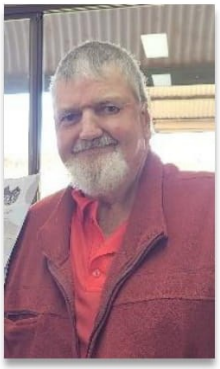
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