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Hawker Health Service Update
March 2025

We're really proud to share that the Hawker Medical Centre has been awarded national accreditation through AGPAL (Australian General Practice Accreditation Limited). This is a huge milestone for our local health service and reinforces our commitment to delivering safe, high-quality care for our community.

Achieving accreditation isn't something that happens overnight—it's the result of a year-long process where our team worked to meet the rigorous standards set out by the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP). These standards cover everything from patient safety and risk management to staff training, equipment cleanliness, and emergency preparedness.

AGPAL's Chair, Dr Richard Choong, made it clear that this kind of recognition reflects a whole-of-team effort. It's not just about ticking boxes—it's about consistently striving for excellence in everything we do. Accreditation shows our patients and community that we're not only meeting national benchmarks but also genuinely invested in doing things well.



Country Health Connect Hawker Update

April 2025

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Flinders and Upper North Local Health Network

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Hawker February 2025 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
9	38	5	1	0

Allied Health Professionals April 2025 Visiting Schedule:				
1st April	29th April			
Podiatry	Physio Diabetes Nurse Educator Dietitian			

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Hawker Medical Centre

Here are the results of our recent

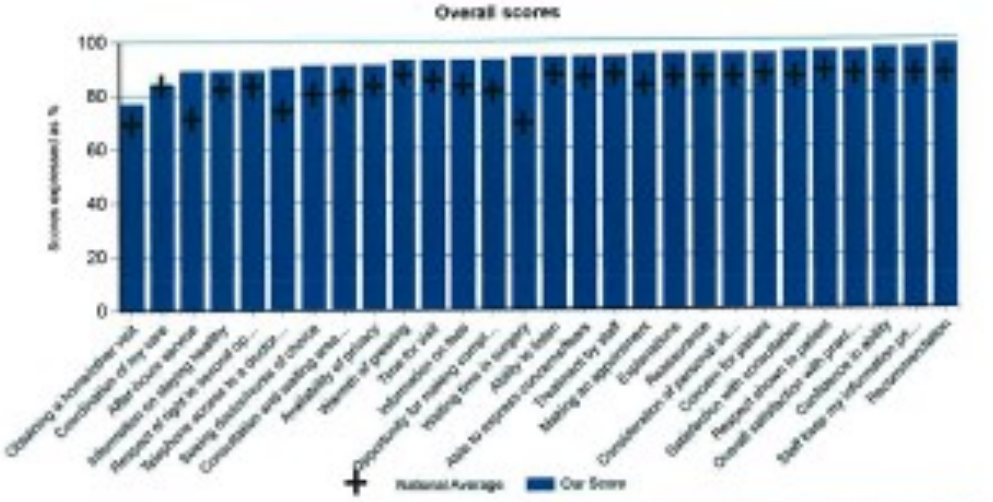
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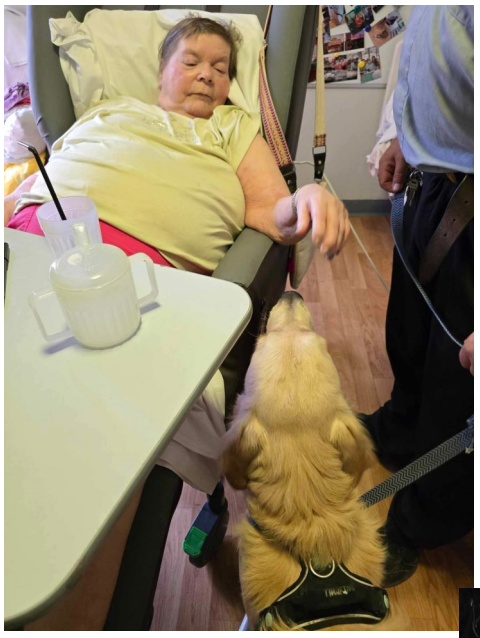
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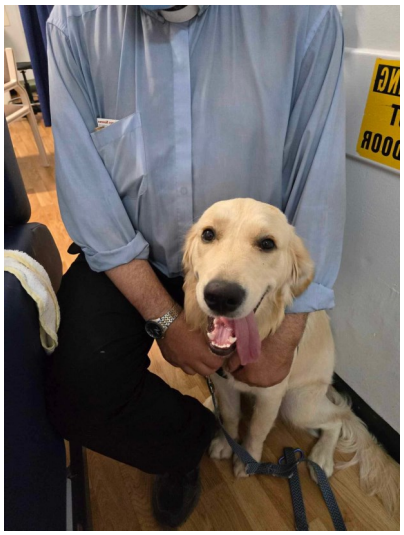
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Brother Louie's Hospital Visit

Residents have been enjoying Brother Louie's Sunday visits. Father Mark takes him around to spend time with all the residents, get a pat and the odd treat or 2.

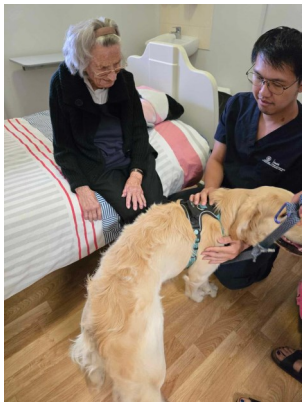


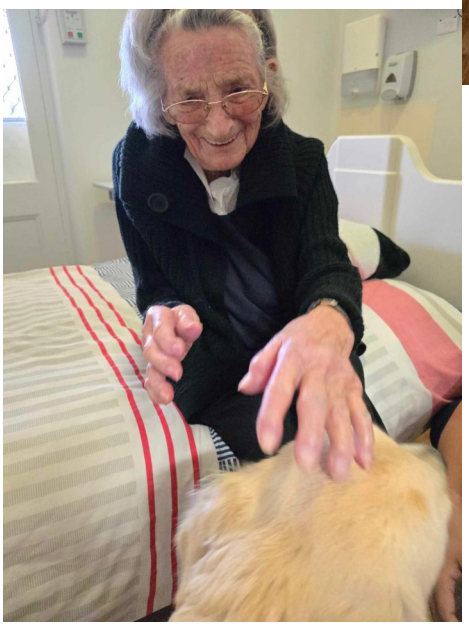


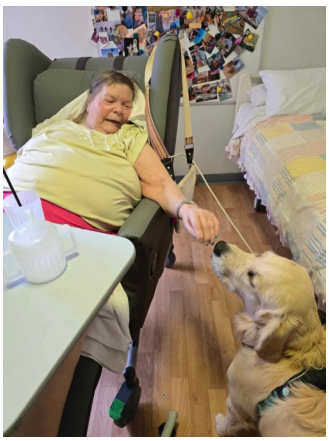














Kids Club Visit

On Wednesday 25/3 Kids Club paid a visit to the Resident Lounge where the shared a hotdog dinner with residents.

Stories were swapped with residents before having a play on the ToverTafell, ball throwing a quick game of bingo.

Thanks for the visit Kids Club































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Hawker History Group News - 2025 Exhibitions

Hawker Rodeos & Riders

21st April-15th June (2.00-4.30pm daily; groups by appointment)

Tells of those who started Rodeos in Hawker in the 1950s and those who helped to stage events in the '50s, '60s and '90s that were attended by thousands.

Stories of those who rode in these rodeos and of their work in the local pastoral industry.

Stories of those who have continued the rodeo tradition in Hawker and beyond by riding in and supporting rodeos.



Hawker Rodeo, 1952 *Keith Stevens*



The ten houses at Neuroodla *Ross Argent*

Living on the Line

3rd August – 7th Sept. (2.00-4.30pm daily; groups by appointment)

Stories of those who lived and worked on the railways & sidings in the Hawker region: Neuroodla, Hawker, Hookina, Wilson, Cotebena, Parachilna, Mern Merna, Brachina, Beltana.

Highlights the significance of these railway lines to the economic and social fabric of the region.

Hawker War Memorial Swimming Pool

20th Sept – 5th October (9.00-5.00pm daily) Institute side gallery (in conjunction with the Craft Mart)

Tells of the huge community effort to fund raise to establish and maintain the pool.

Stories of those who worked to teach hundreds of local children to swim and the memories of those who learnt to swim and swam at the pool.

All Exhibitions to be held in the Hawker Institute.

Weddings through the years – Wirreanda Cottages Fundraiser (date TBA)

If you would like to contribute to these events in any way, with stories, photos, memorabilia or to help at the exhibitions, please contact Catherine Burt at hawkerhistorygroup@myyahoo.com or message me on Messenger or leave your name at Hawker Motors.

HAWKER COMMUNITY SPORTS CENTRE NEWS

APRIL 2025

BAR ROSTER

5TH APRIL SEAN O'NEILL
12TH APRIL ALEX MORGAN
19TH APRIL MIKE DOUGHTY
26TH APRIL ALLEN MCNISS
3RD MAY DAREN O'NEILL
10TH MAY ANDREW MCINNIS
17TH MAY MARK MCAULEY
24TH MAY SCOTT TEAGUE

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

GOLF AGM

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL

7:30PM

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Fortnightly

Starting 11th April





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MotoRides Australia

Hawker had in increase in population on the week of 22nd of March 2025, when a group of Adventurer Motorcycle riders made Hawker their base to explore the Flinders Ranges. They spread themselves across the accommodation properties in Hawker.

They met each morning at Blue Burt Park to receive information for that day's event leaving at 8:30am.

The riders, who rode their own bikes, came from many places in Australia and for many it was their first visit to the Flinders Ranges. Many commented on the scenic country they rode though even though for us it is very dry.

This seven day tour was organized by Ausbike. Alex, the owner of the company and Tour Operator, has been a two time World Champion for Superbikes. He retired from racing eight years ago and started the Tour Company, which is based in Taree, NSW. Ausbike does motor bike and cycling tours in ten different countries, including India and Peru.

For more information and photos see www.aussiebikeorhike.com or https://www.youtube.com/@MotoRidesAustralia.

Also travelling with them and riding is the owner of Shark Motorcycle Leathers & Accessories who has a van full of equipment which the riders may need . www.sharkleathers.com.au.











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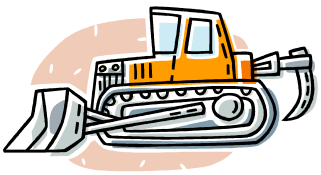
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75 years living on DRUID RANGE DRIVE:

Some thoughts and memories by Bernie Matthews.

Following my marriage to Hazel in 1949, we spent a year in a now demolished house in town. A small cottage style house on 10 acres across the parklands surrounding the town became available for sale, which we purchased. It was not considered a part of the town then, in old council plans it was in the ARKABA ward so we never voted for Hawker councillor. Other family names that lived here in the early years were brother and sister Herb and Clara Sweet, the Parsons family, Ward and Coad families, my grandparents the Palmer family (who had 15 children) and on the eastern end, the Mc Rae family with 14 children.

My grandmother told of Mrs McRae telling Ms Palmer, “You cheated on me you had twins!”

At the northern Wilpena end was the nursing home, prior to the hospital being built where some of my uncles were born. After the Palmer family moved on in my school years, Wally Gibson and family lived in that home, Kevin Bischoff our butcher then owned it. The house was dismantled and the stone from it was used in the home opposite the Methodist Church in town for Bob Finch and family from Cradock.

Our move out to the edge of town presented some small problems; amenities were scarce in the early years, no mains water, no phone, no electricity, and a dusty road. These were the kerosene years for lights and fridges, providing you didn't open the fridge overnight you MAY get ice, then came bottled gas that made heating much easier.

In 1966 electricity at last was available. Rain-water was at times scarce, underground tanks were common in those years, I could only describe ours as the best and biggest mouse trap I've owned; after a few years it was knocked in for above ground tanks.

The only growth on the land at the time was a few acacia trees, mainly because of the lack of water. My grandmother told of carrying water in buckets across the parklands from the stand-pipe that was situated in the now caravan park. It was a supply point for locals requiring water from the town supply. As we had water, I soon became interested in trees, mainly eucalyptus varieties planting a number of different types. Some were failures but at least supplied firewood.

Recent years have seen two modern homes replace the old ones removed. Water supply has seen 3 blocks under reforestation. This can only make them more attractive in years to come. In recent years, our road has been bituminised and has given it much more use, as seen from my front veranda. I now have a serene view across the parklands and the town as the sun sets behind the majestic Jarvis Hill Range.

Bernie Matthews.

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ICPA CONFERENCE

The annual Isolated Children’s Parents Association was recently held in Port Augusta and was convened by the Flinders Ranges Branch. The conference was successful and guest speakers answered many questions for the attendees relevant to the education of rural children.

A hit with the people attending was their “goodies” bag which were made locally by Jane Fischer from stock feed bags donated by Laucke Flour. Jane made 90, an enormous feat!
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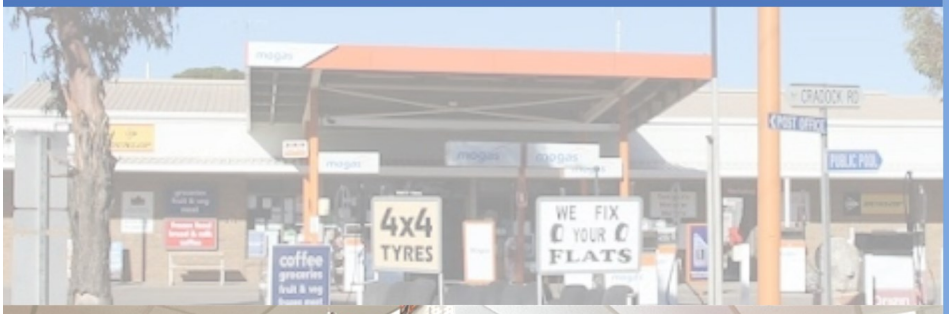
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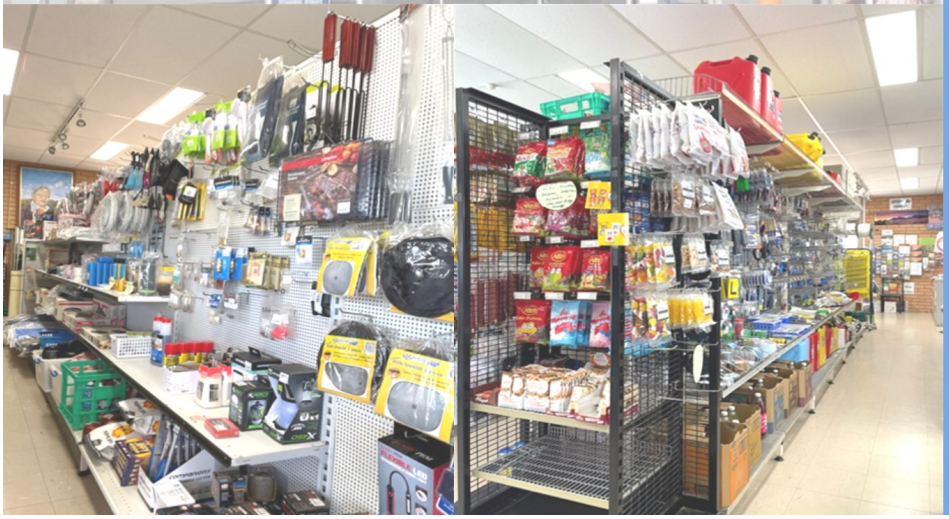
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The Flinders Ranges Tourism Operators Association Inc. (FRTOA) is one of the largest and most active volunteer-operated Tourism Associations within South Australia. The many operators who hold memberships with FRTOA is a testament to the vision of the association; to support members to create and provide memorable visitor experiences that are environmentally responsible, socially sustainable, culturally aware and economically viable in the Flinders Ranges.

Incorporated in 2003, FRTOA developed following the initiation of 'cluster' groups by the then Northern Regional Development Board. One such cluster was a tourism cluster, intended to develop an environment in which the industry specific issues of each cluster could be addressed by the participants in that particular group.

The cluster project commenced in 2001 and completed in 2002, but the tourism clusters had developed such strong alliances, and the value of the collaboration was so well recognised, that the group resolved to continue as an independent incorporated body.

Focusing primarily on operator training the newly formed Association forged the way for operator focused & requested training opportunities. Four forums per year were held, each addressing topics as requested by the members, with a rotating venue so as to enable best access to maximum participants.

In the following years the Executive Committee ensured FRTOA was actively involved in numerous strategies, grants etc. to bring the association to where it is today.

FRTOA goes one step further than most regional tourism Associations by not only providing industry support, information and resources to its membership, but also actively promoting our region as far and wide as possible.

Membership is open to any individual business, firm or organisation engaged in the tourism industry in the Flinders Ranges region. It is made up of a wide variety of operators who directly or indirectly inject the tourism dollar into our local economy. If you are based in the Flinders Ranges (defined to be situated between Crystal Brook to Mt Hopeless and Lake Torrens to Lake Frome) and are an accommodation provider, a service station, a tour operator, a café/restaurant/bar, a scenic flight pilot, a grocery store, a gallery or even a jewellery maker, basically all and anything in between that tourists may interact with your business then you are eligible to be a FRTOA member.

Membership is an annual fee of $250 which covers the many benefits you will receive through this proactive association. The member benefits include, but are not limited to:

- Discounted rate to attend the 2 enjoyable and educational, face to face forums in 2025, the latter of which will also be the AGM and a social networking event. You will also be invited at a discounted rate to join the online based forum in the middle of the year and have the opportunity to input ideas and topics for future forums throughout the year.
- Every one of our members has access to a database of industry news and can share information to our members through the same database.

- Your presence on our Industry Portal industry.flindersandoutback.com.au which brings our region together and connects us with the wider area as we recognise cross-region travel is inevitable for our consumers.
- We will provide you with direct support to ensure your listing on ATDW is getting a successful reach on all websites including the flindersandoutback.com
- We will be exhibiting on your behalf at 2 South Australian Industry Trade Shows as agreed upon by the membership. These trade shows exhibit to over 35,000 consumers and expand your marketing reach in a face to face environment. Members are welcome and encouraged to attend and man the FRTOA exhibit at Trade Shows and provide their businesses' direct marketing flyers and information for display at the shows.
- Members are encouraged to raise your voice if you feel there is an issue within the local industry and we will do our best to follow up on the situation or matter. FRTOA is here to support you as a business in the Flinders Ranges region through our numerous networks including;
    - our representative for FRTOA on the Flinders Ranges & Outback South Australian Tourism Board (FRO)
    - FRTOA's relationship and frequent communication with the Dept of Infrastructure and Transport, Regional North and Outback SA.
    - our access to the South Australian Tourism Minister the Hon Zoe Bettison
    - our connection with the SATC's CEO, Emma Terry, Executive Director of Destination Development, Nick Jones and Senior Manager of Stakeholder Engagement and Industry Development, Miranda Lang.

In 2025 the FRTOA Executive Committee is made up of 10 brilliant, diverse and passionate operators who are looking to support, inspire and advocate for the many different businesses that make up our Tourism Community. With a combination of new and old members the Executive is confident they can bring a fresh outlook on the future of FRTOA.

The 2025 Executive Committee is:

Hamish Gibson	-	Pichi Richi Park
Amy & Dave Wallis	-	Cradock Hotel
Louise Hannagan	-	Flinders Food Co.
Kellie Zadow	-	Mt Little Station
Ruby Duka	-	Ticklebelly Hill
Terri Saginario	-	Carrieton Hotel
Stephen Miller	-	Ikara Wilpena Pound Resort
Coralie Bee	-	Pindan Tours & 4WD Training
Michelle Reynolds	-	Skytrek Willow Springs Station

If not yet involved and interested in joining a passionate, supportive and proactive community, why not email us today to join FRTOA for the fast approaching 2025 tourism season.

For further information or expressions of interest in a membership please email info@flinderstourismoperators.com.au

We wish all businesses, firms, organisations and individuals all the best for year ahead.

SAILING THE WORLD.

You never know who you may meet in Hawker. Recently two people came into Hawker Motors / VIC asking for Information. After a brief discussion we were told that they came from the Netherlands.

Yolanda Schippers and Ad deKruyf left the Netherlands in 2019 to sail around the world. They have left their yacht in Brisbane and are touring Australia in a 4WD. I asked how they got on in stormy weather to which they answered they watch all the weather reports and stay in a calm place until it is safe to travel further.

They do not know how many more years they will be travelling but said they occasionally fly home to the Netherlands to catch up with their family.

What an interesting life!

For photos and information see their blog - sy-windsong.blogspot.com and Instagram—sy-windsong.







Photos taken from their blog.

Below Right: Dry Dock in New Zealand .

Below Left: Sailing in New Zealand waters.





JOIN THE TEAM IN GREEN

Did you know that many towns across the West Coast rely on volunteer ambulance teams? Have you ever thought about joining SA Ambulance Service (SAAS) and becoming a part of a great team?

SAAS is looking for volunteers to join local teams at Cleve, Hawker, Elliston, Tumby Bay, Cowell, Kimba and Streaky Bay.

We know you are busy. That's why we offer flexibility with the time you can give us. Your team will support you through your training so you can progress at your own pace.

With our roster covering 24 hours a day, seven days a week, you can volunteer whenever it suits you!

Tumby Bay Volunteer Ambassador, Tyrene Gardiner (pictured below far right) joined his local team in 2021 and soon found a passion he never knew he had.

"Volunteering with SAAS allows me to connect with my community and make a positive impact on the lives of our patients. In my small township, SAAS has a strong connection with community and I'm proud to be part of the team," Tyrene said.

SAAS volunteers wear the green uniform with pride and are respected by regional communities. By joining SAAS, you'll get free nationally accredited qualifications, Ambulance Cover for you and your immediate family and can be reimbursed for travel and childcare.

SAAS is THE emergency service to volunteer for. So come on, join us today!

To apply head to www.saasvolunteer.sa.gov.au or call 1300 175 584 (during business hours).



Official Opening
of Hawker's New S.A. Ambulance Station

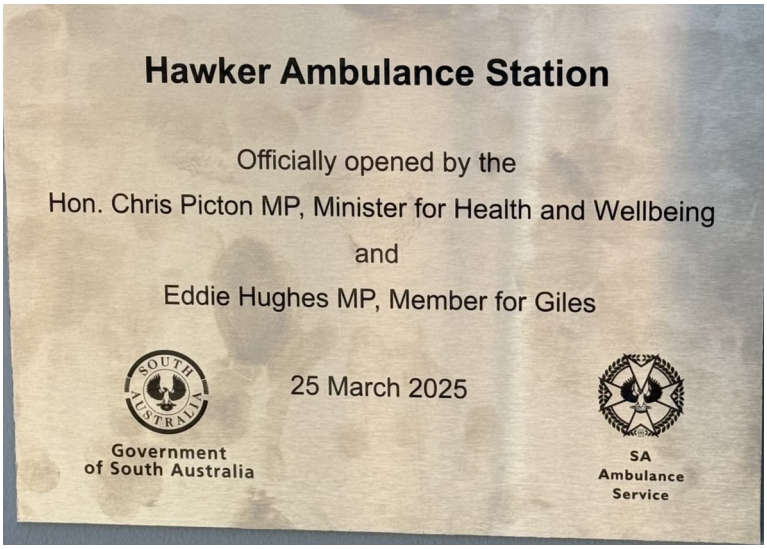
On Tuesday 25th March Chris Picton, Minister for Health and Wellbeing and Eddie Hughes M.P. Member for Giles, officially opened the Hawker Ambulance Station.

Representatives of the S.A. Ambulance were also present. Unfortunately there was only a small crowd because even the volunteers only learnt about the opening the night before or the day of.

A Community Open Day will be held at a later date, watch for notices about this.











Hawker Bowling Club Presentations for 2024/25



Men's Singles Winner
Arthur Edwards



Women's Singles Winner
Kellie Zadow



Men's Pairs Winners
Peter Zadow & Saul Webb



Mixed Pairs Winners
Peter Zadow & Kellie Zadow



Women's Pairs Winners
Jo DuBois and Kellie Zadow



Hilder Triples Winners
Peter Zadow, Arthur Edwards & Kellie Zadow (sub Jo DuBois)



Red Cross Pairs Winners
Louise Watson & Kellie Zadow



Cradock Day Winners
Bronwyn Shute, Sean O'Neill & Arthur Edwards



Reynolds Trophy- Cancer Day Winners
Bronwyn Shute, Louise Watson & Arthur Tanner





Old Ghan Trophy Winners
Arthur Edwards, Frank DuBois,
Larry Davidson & Charlie Eager

Hawker Motors Winners
Emma Allen, Doogal Hannigan & Louise Watson
Sponsor Scott Teague

The Hawker Bowling Club appreciate and thank our trophy day sponsors throughout the season including Hawker Motors, Simon & Amanda Hilder, Brendan & Carmel Reynolds, Brian & Margie Rowe, Cradock Hotel and special mention must be made to Bob Anderson for his many years of sponsorship. As this year is his last one, we wish him well for life after the Old Ghan Restaurant.

CRICKET NEWS

Hawker boys played for Quorn Cricket Club in the Port Augusta Cricket association in the B Grade and Under 16 grades this season. Both teams were successful in the Grand Final. Jack Allen, James McInnis, Charlie Hatcher and Josh Hilder played for the B grade and Harry McAuley, Will duBois and Angus McInnis played in the Under 16 team.

For the Grand Final Jack Allen won the B Grade Man of the Match and Harry McAuley won the Under 16 Man of the Match.

The boys also played for Hawker and Blinman in the Northern Flinders Cricket Association. Although the Hawker and Blinman Teams did not have a very successful season all players enjoyed the games. To top the season off Jack Allen won the Association Batting Aggregate with 349 runs.





Jack Allen with his winning trophy and shield.

Harry McAuley,with his man of the match trophy,

Will duBois holding the shield and Angus McInnis.

Members of both teams proudly wearing their winning medallions.



Above L to R Jack Allen, Charlie Hatcher, James McInnis and Josh Hilder.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This year the people of Cook Islands presented the service " I Made You Wonderful."

Although Stefanie Teague was not able to attend she did up a presentation about the Cook Islands with photographs. Stef has some relatives living in the Cook Islands.

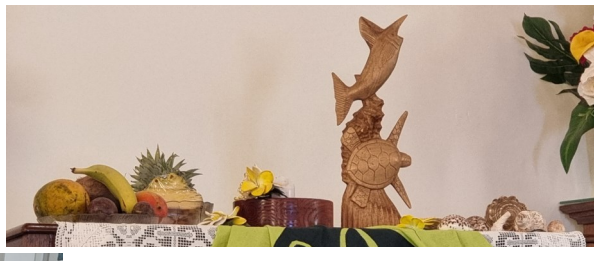
All who attended found this very interesting. There was also a display of quilts, jewellery and ornaments from the Islands.

Afternoon tea was served which included some food from recipes and fruit from the Cook Islands.











Photos from the day.





Enjoying afternoon tea.

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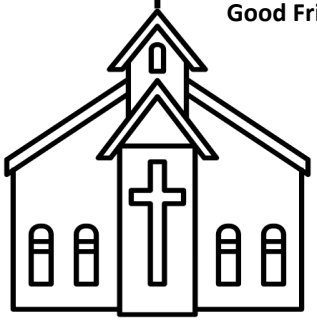
March 20th Easter Sunday 10am

April 13th Rev.Sunny Guest Preacher

Lunch to follow

April 27th Church meeting to follow

Worship.



HAWKER CATHOLIC CHURCH
Hawker: Sunday 10:30am

Weekly Services
Quorn Sunday 8:15am
Carrieton Saturday 6:00pm
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Holy Thursday Mass of the Lords Supper 7pm Quorn

Good Friday Stations of the Cross 11am Quorn

The Lord's Passion 3pm Hawker

Stations of the Cross 6pm Carrieton

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 7pm Quorn

Easter Sunday Holy Mass 10.30 am Hawker

8.30am Carrieton

5pm Leigh Creek

WHAT IS A COW?



A cow is a completely automatic milk manufacturing machine. It is encased in untanned leather and mounted on four movable supports, one in each corner.

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At the rear is the dispensing apparatus and an automatic fly swatter.

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In brief the external visible features are:

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Community News

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

CONGRATULATIONS to all those who celebrate birthdays in April.

Rebekah O'Neill ——21
Belated
Philip Fels - 50
Jessica Fels - 21



GET WELL

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

Julie Rowe



DEATHS

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

Carmel and Brendan Reynolds and Family on the death of Carmel's sister.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to new grandparents Allen and Sharon McInnis on the birth of their first grandchild, *Ellie Jean Thiel*. Daughter for Chloe and Travis.

Great granddaughter for Janice McInnis.



THANK YOU

I would like to thank all those who sent me messages of sympathy on the death of my sister.

Carmel Reynolds

HAWKER FRIENDSHIP GROUP

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David Meekhums

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Next Gathering:

Thursday 17th April

12 noon at Cradock Hotel

EASTER QUIZ

1.The bunny is a symbol of
2. A female rabbit is called
3.What colour does the Christian Church traditionally use on Easter?
4.What is Carl Faberge famous for?
5.Which bunny is famous for saying 'What's up Doc'?
6.On which day of the week did the Last Supper take place?
7.What do girls wear on their heads at Easter?
8.What is the name of the bread eaten in Italy at Easter?
9.What is a popular tradition for Christian children on Easter ?
10.What baby animals are popular symbols at Easter?
11.In the Bible, who betrayed Jesus just before his crucifixion?
12. In popular folklore, what are you supposed to wear at Easter?





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Alaska to New Zealand via Hawker

On Saturday 22 March a lady pulled in for fuel at Hawker Motors.

She left Alaska on the 1st of May 2023 riding her Triumph 900cc Tiger Rally Pro to her home in New Zealand.

She told the reporter she had passed through 64 countries and had travelled every day for 111,000 kms by herself.

Kathleen leaves Australia for New Zealand in May, intending to ride the length of New Zealand before arriving at her home.

Her Facebook and Instagram is kathleenperry007.

You won't see many Alaskan number plates in Hawker!







EASTER QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Fertility
2. Doe
3. White
4. For the jewelled eggs he created
5. Bugs Bunny
6. Thursday
7. Bonnet
8. Colomba di Pasqua – it is a sweet bread similar to panettone
9. Hunting for eggs
10. Chicks and lambs
11. Judas

ANZAC DAY POEM

April 25th a long time ago,
You went to battle at dawn,
Many lost their lives that day,
Together we will mourn.
More than that though,
We will march and remember those brave men,
For they went to war and battled on,
They fought for our freedom then.
Through the darkest nights and the longest days,
Through muddy grounds you go,
You marched on and looked behind,
And you saw the poppies grow.
We will wear one on this day,
To remember your courage – so strong,
We want you to know that in our hearts,
Your memory still lives on.



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RECIPES
WONDERFUL WINGS

HOISIN CHICKEN WINGS

1.1kg chicken wings
½ cup hoisin sauce
2 tbs honey
2 tsp soy sauce
2 tsp sesame oil
2 tbs sesame seeds
salt and pepper to taste
chopped chives to serve
1 lemon cut into wedges to serve

Preheat oven to 200C. Combine hoisin sauce. Soy sauce, honey, sesame oil and sesame seeds in a large bowl. Mix thoroughly then add chicken. Coat the chicken wings with the marinade then transfer wings to a lined baking tray. Bake for 45 minutes until cooked through and crispy. Serve with lemon wedges and sprinkled with chives.

BUFFALO CHICKEN WINGS

2 tbs vegetable oil
2 tbs garlic powder
1 tsp salt
1 tsp ground white pepper
1.5kg chicken wings
2 tbs SR flour
¼ cup smokey BBQ sauce

Combine oil, garlic powder,salt and pepper in a large bowl. Add chicken wings and rub all over with the mixture. Working with one wing at a time,dust in flour to coat evenly. Arrange in a single layer in a lined large roasting pan. Cook at 200C for about 40 minutes until golden brown and cooked through. Remove from the oven and spoon sauce over chicken. Toss to coat evenly and return to the oven. Cook a further 15 minutes until golden and sticky.

BBQ FLAVOUR STICKY WINGS

1 kg chicken wings, separated into drumettes and wingettes
60ml hoisin sauce
60ml char sui sauce
30ml soy sauce
2 tsp minced garlic
10g ginger, minced
1 tbs sesame oil
1 tbs vegetable oil
½ tsp white pepper
30ml honey
salt and pepper to taste
1 tbs white & black sesame seeds to serve
2 tbs chopped green onions to serve
1 lemon cut into 8 wedges to serve

In a large bowl, combine hoisin sauce, char sui sauce, soy sauce, minced garlic, minced ginger, sesame oil, vegetable oil, honey and pepper. Mix well and add chicken, turning to completely coat. Cover and set aside in the fridge for at least an hour, preferably overnight. Preheat oven to 200C. Line a baking dish with foil and place a wire rack on top. Arrange the chicken on the rack, leaving a little space between each piece. Bake for 20-25 minutes until cooked through and sticky and golden. Remove from the oven and allow to stand for a few minutes. Garnish with sesame seeds and a sprinkling of green onions. Serve with lemon wedges.

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Written by Anika - a South Aussie Consultant



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From the *TOWN CRIER* Archives

36 Years Ago - April 1989 (Cover Price 70c)

EASTER CELEBRATIONS: Over 100 people gathered in Hawker on Friday 24th March (Good Friday) to celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Services were held at the Catholic and Uniting Churches at 3pm. These were followed by a procession of the cross along Cradock Road, Wilpena Road and Elder Terrace to the Parklands where Tony Redden and Barry Reed together led an Easter Celebration Service.

HAWKER INSTITUTE: A Public Meeting held on March 10th attended by only 12 people voted to transfer the Administration of the Hawker Institute to the District Council.. Previously the Hall had been run by a committee from the community.

AWARD WINNER: Heath Fels, a first year carpentry and joinery apprentice with the Master Builders Association Group Apprenticeship Scheme is the first Apprentice of the Month for 1989. The judging panel was impressed with Heath's application to his training and good attitude at work.

WEATHER; The highest maximum for March was 39.0C, the lowest minimum was 8.5 C with the total rainfall for the month of 236mm

20 Years Ago - April 2005 (Cover Price $2.00)

BUSHFIRE APPEAL: $1,367.00 was raised through a Mega Draw Raffle to raise money for the Eyre Peninsula Bush Fire Victims which was organised by Vicki Deer.

WEATHER: The highest maximum for the Month of March was 40.3 C with the lowest minimum of 6.9 C and 2.8mm of rain.

HAWKER SOCIAL CLUB: Held their Good Friday creek party at Willow Waters in the picnic area.

MARCH 21st 1957 the first Australian Holden Station Wagon went on sale for 995 pounds ($1990)

MARCH 28TH 1950 the pressure cooker is the latest cooking innovation in Australia.

10 Years Ago - April 2015 (Cover Price $2.00)

ANZAC DAY: the ceremony commemorating 100 years was held at the new Hawker War Memorial.

WEATHER: Maximum temperatures were a little below average peaking at 39.1C on the 19th March. This is the hottest day recorded this late into March. Night time minimums were over one degree below helped by the coldest march morning on record—4.5C on the 27th. No rain fell in March.

BOWLS NEWS: Hawker Motors Trophy saw 12 players compete with the winners Fred Waters, Michael McAuley and John Shute.

Mixed Champ Pairs were won by Maria Haywood and Allan Anesbury

Hilder Triple winners were Dawn Burt, Bronwyn Shute and Arthur Edwards.

Winners of the Wednesday Night Bowls were 1st Marlene McAuley, 2nd Brian Rowe , 3rd Bob Andersson

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RECORD RAINS CAUSE CHAOS IN THE OUTBACK The Advertiser 15-3-89

The South Australian Outback is awash as record rains have stranded hundreds of people, caused widespread damage to roads and fences and prompted fears of heavy stock losses.

In the heaviest downpour 273mm fell in the 24 hours to 9am yesterday at Motpena Station near the Flinders Ranges National Park- the highest rainfall recorded in one day in the State's history.

Other heavy falls included Wilpena 215mm, Coober Pedy 180mm, Hawker 158mm, Blinman 158mm and Andamooka 151mm.

Motpena Station's owner Mr Malcolm Johnson said he and his wife Dulcie had spent a terrifying night as water came within 10cm of their house. He believed most of his property, excluding the hills was under water and it was possible he had suffered heavy stock and fence losses.

Mr Ross Fargher, owner of the neighbouring Nilpena Station, said a creek near his homestead had been running about 8m deep and floodwaters had ripped up 30 to 40 large redgums along a 1km stretch of the creek.

The Wilpena Pound Tourist Resort co-owner Mrs Lynette Rasheed, said residents were trapped at the resort because the Wilpena Creek had broken its banks in several places.

Floodwaters in the station country north of Coober Pedy had kept residents indoors and Mrs Serena Williams on Arckaringa Station said 147mm had fallen there since Sunday. "I don't think we'll get anywhere for a fortnight, so we're looking at what supplies we've got."

At Arkaroola in the northern Flinders Ranges severe flooding washed away roads and damaged pipes and water lines.

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CHEMIST DEPOT CLOSURE

Unfortunately the Hawker SA Depot for the Aussie Discount Chemist from Quorn was closed on Friday 28th March.

This will be a great loss to the Hawker and District Community as well as visitors to the region.

THANKYOU to Rachel for all the work she did while being the assistant there.

She made the area a very pleasant place to visit, both the garden area and inside the building.

Rachel was very friendly and helpful to both residents and visitors with their medication needs.

Hopefully another Chemist may start an Agency in Hawker.

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From now the Quorn Pharmacy request that customers download the MedAdvisorApp.

Medication orders can be sent to them by Thursday 5pm. They will then deliver to patients home or a location in Hawker between 11am and 2pm on Friday.

For any queries contact Quorn Pharmacy : email—quornpharmacy@frednet.com.au ph 86486887

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SAVE THE DATES

Saturday 27 and Sunday 28th September.

LUNCH BOX RALLY 2005 STOPOVER IN HAWKER

Could be approximately 215 people (100 vehicles)

Cars will arrive around 3pm and depart 9am next morning.

They will be camping in swags and tents. (Probably at the recreation ground)

Catering is required for the evening meal, Breakfast and packed lunch. (This will be probably be at the Sports Centre)

IS YOUR CLUB OR ORGANISATION INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH

OR DOING THE CATERING?

Could be a fund raiser for the whole town if we work together.

Further Information: Contact Janet Teague.

Paula Osborn from the Flinders Ranges Council is co-ordinating this with the rally people.

This has to be organised soon as the organisers want to know costs so that they can give information to the people who wish to go on the Rally.

ABOUT THE RALLY

Lunch Box Rally is a very unique opportunity for kids to see Outback Australia in a car which is less than $1500, all in the name of Charity. This year is the second Lunch Box Rally and is a .loop starting and finishing in Broken Hill.

This event is officially endorsed and supported by Cancer Council.

https://lunchboxrally.com.au/

Extract below from their website.

Together as a team, you will get to experience a truly unique, fun and memorable adventure. You get to introduce your kids to the rally family and rally life, creating friendships and bonds that will last a life time. Most importantly this rally is for those who want to raise much needed money for charity and by partaking in the rally you are building the future generation of fundraisers to join the rally family.





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TREES AT THE HAWKER CEMETERY



Over the last year Jeff Morgan has embarked on a wonderful tree planting venture at the Hawker Cemetery, with a vision of creating a much more attractive environment. The aim was to complement the already existing garden adjacent to the entrance gates and trees and shrubs already around the perimeter. Some of the trees are now becoming well-established, providing an idea of what they could look like in future years.

However, as we are all aware, the kangaroo and goat populations in the district are at an all time high. The cemetery has not escaped their attention either, with the existing fence proving a very inadequate barrier. The invaders are not only damaging the trees and garden plants, but also attacking the water pipes.

Jeff is proposing that funding be sought to erect a vermin-proof fence around the entire perimeter of the cemetery. This would ensure effective protection for all plantings and infrastructure within the cemetery. It is hoped that with the use of volunteer labour to erect the fence, the overall cost will mainly consist of high-quality suitable materials. Negotiation with Flinders Ranges Council, as well as the investigation of suitable funding sources, will need to take place for the project to proceed.

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Many shrubs and trees have been planted by Council Workers and volunteers over the years at the Cemetery with funds from donations and grants. Unfortunately many of these died mainly due to poor water supply. The Council over the last years has reinstated the water supply with new pipes, drippers and water timers in the Cemetery area.



Cemetery Road has had new pipes and dripper systems with new trees planted and others replaced. This is ongoing with volunteers, especially Mopsy Daniel and John Teague, along with the Council workers keeping an eye on the dripper system, fertilising and replanting. Also Mopsy, with a few others, keeps checking and weeding around the trees planted by the children of the District. Names and information signs are still to be erected along the “avenue”.









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If you have any ideas to add to the Town Crier please tell us or any one who is interested is always welcome to join the Town Crier Committee.

FUTURE HAPPENINGS

History Group Exhibitions

21st April—15th June - Hawker Rodeos and Riders

5th August—7th September—Living on the Line

20th September—5th October—Hawker War Memorial Swimming Pool

Hawker Craft Mart - 20th September—5th October

TBA Community Opening of Ambulance Building

TBA Town Garage Sale

TBA Wirreanda Tea—Weddings through the Ages

Community Calendar April 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4 Golf AGM 7.30pm	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Friendship Group 12n	18 Good Friday Kindy Stall	19
20 Easter Sunday	21 History Exhibition commences	22	23	24	25 Anzac Day S Hawker 8am Cradock 6.30am Bowls—Pairs	26
27 Town Crier Articles due	28	29	30			
29						

Community Calendar May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Federal election
4	5 Exercise Class	6	7	8th HCDB meeting 76pm	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Hawker Races

The Flinders Ranges Council

LEST WE FORGET

ANZAC Day

WE SHALL REMEMBER THEM

Friday 25 April 2025

Services will be held as follows:

6.30am - Cradock War Memorial (Dawn Service)
8.00am - Hawker War Memorial
10.45am - Quorn War Memorial



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