



HAWKER\$2 TOWN CRIER JULY 2024

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Sunrise at 7am Thursday June 27th

FILMING AT

HAWKER WAR MEMORIAL

Left : Ron Mc Innis and Ivan McKenzie

Below L to R : Rebecca & Di Keough on horses,
Julie Rowe, Greg Flint, Ron McInnis, Denise Carpenter,
Kevin Hucks, Ian Carpenter and Ivan Mc Kenzie.

Details about filming in this issue.



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Hawker Health Service Update June 2024

THINGS WE NEED TO KNOW WRAP UP

On Monday 24th June, the “Things you need to know” information session was well supported by locals from both Hawker and Quorn.

Thank you to Patsy for organising and driving the bus for Quorn locals with the support from FRC.

The time given by speakers including Kelly from Kelly Kelly Legal, Jamestown; Caroline Reichstein from the Rural Business Support Unit and Keryle Peter from Dementia Australia were greatly appreciated by the audience.

Guest speakers were well received, prompting a lot of great questions from the audience. Feedback about the session has been very positive.

The topic of legal requirements for future planning was well covered by the speakers. They also highlighted what can happen when these documents are not in place.

Knowledge and awareness of services available in our community was increased.

Thank you to sponsorship from the Hawker Hospital Auxiliary and the Hawker Craft Market for funding afternoon tea and the venue.

Thank you to Stef from the General Store for supplying afternoon tea.

Thank you to Janet Teague for all her support in assisting me to bring this session to fruition.



Aged Care Happenings



Both Alice and Janet celebrated their birthdays this month.

We had a day of barbecuing hamburgers on the veranda when we all soaked up the gorgeous sunshine.

Several residents have been making use of the smart tv in the Resident lounge and binge watching movies on Netflix



Medical Centre News

A private podiatrist will be in Hawker on Monday 8th of July. Please contact the clinic if you wish to book an appointment or need more details.

Our Practice Nurse is available on Thursdays for free health checks, if you are over 75, First Nations or in the 45-49 age group you are entitled to a free health check. Why not come along and have a check-up? It is free! The July dates are 4th and the 18th. Please call the clinic and book your spot.

Clare from Care Finder is coming to Hawker regularly to help people access help in their home. She helps to register for My Aged Care if you are not already registered. She will be in Hawker on Thursday 25th of July. Please call the clinic to book an appointment to see her so she can help you out.

We have a lot of information in the clinic relating to various health conditions and various support services. They are free to take and we would like to see it all go out the door! Come in and help yourself to this valuable information.

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HORSES AT HAWKER

Presentation and Display

A historical presentation and display, was held at the Hawker Community Sports Centre in conjunction with the Wirreanda Cottages BBQ Tea fund raising event on Saturday June 29th.

Various aspects of the Presentation and Display will be shared in future issues of the Town Crier.

Horses have long played an integral part in the life of members of the Hawker community. Initially horses were necessary for work, be it mustering stock or farm labour, such as pulling implements to sow, mow or harvest crops, or road and dam building and cleaning. Horses were also a necessary means of transport. Most people could ride a horse and horses were used either individually, in pairs or in teams to pull a wide range of conveyances such as a wagon, dray, sulky or cart.



Telfers sowing a crop at Willow Plains using a team of six horses.

Source: Telfer collection

During the First World War, seventeen of the seventy-four Hawker and Cradock residents who enlisted, served in various Lighthorse regiments. The making of the film, *The Lighthorsemen* at Wild Dog Glen, west of Hawker, in 1986, set out to recreate and portray some of the experiences of these horsemen in the Middle East, including the famous charge of Beersheba, by more than 200 horses and riders.

Horses have also long been used for recreation in the Hawker district, with Shows and Races and other horse events known to have been held at many different localities such as Wilson, Cradock and Hawker. From 1950, a Hawker Rodeo was staged annually at the Recreation Ground. These Rodeos continued throughout most of the 1950s and 1960s, and again in 1994 and 1995. Gymkhanas were also held annually for many years and were very popular and well patronised with horses and riders travelling from outlying areas to take part. In addition, Polocrosse competitions were staged at various venues in the district for a number of years, with an enthusiastic following. A Pony Club was also known to have been established at Hawker in the 1970s.



Cutting hay at Bennie's, 1920

Source: Bennie collection



Peter McInnis (1856-1908) with wagon and seven horse team at Blinman

Source: McInnis collection

A Letter recently received by the Hospital, SAAS, CFS and SES

My name is Bart Jansen. I have been an active member of the various SES and CFS brigades and units for more than 40 years. I am currently Lt at Kangarilla CFS.

On the 29th May 2024 I was leading a party of 4 people along the Arkaroo track (to the south-east of Wilpena Pound). At about the 1.3 kms mark, an elderly lady in my party fell and slipped from the track into a nearby dry creek. As such I called the emergency services from the Wilpena Pound visitor centre.

An ambulance attended staffed by Esther (manager of Flinders Food Co) and Richard. A team of SES and CFS attended SES, Brian McCourt and Chris Smith. From CFS the owner of Wonoka station Andrew McInnis and two community development staff.

The team stabilized the casualty and with a stokes litter, carried her about 0.7kms back towards the car park along a very difficult track. After the 0.7kms we met another SES team from Quorn who completed the return to the carpark. They were assisted by 2 more paramedics and an officer from CFS Region 4 (David Wallis). Megan and the other paramedic (name unknown) spent a lot of time stabilizing the casualty prior to transfer to Hawker Hospital. At the hospital Dr Andersson and her nurses did a great job caring for the patient and arranging transport for her back to the Royal Adelaide Hospital.

I cannot praise enough all the people involved in the rescue. Everybody worked together seamlessly. The care and attention paid to the well-being of the casualty was fantastic.

I need to mention the excellent management of the first stretcher run by Brian, his commands were loud and clear and description of the multiple obstacles encountered along the ankle breaking track was perfect.

It was a magnificent job, professionally executed. Well done.

I would also like to pass on the very grateful thanks of the casualty, who, incidentally suffered a broken neck of femur and has since undergone a hip replacement. Every time I have visited her in the last 3 weeks, She has commented on the kindness and care extended to her during her rescue.

As I do not know the various people involved, nor do I have their contact details, I would ask that you distribute this letter to all the individuals in your organization involved in this rescue.

Once again, my heartfelt thanks and commendation.

Bart Jansen

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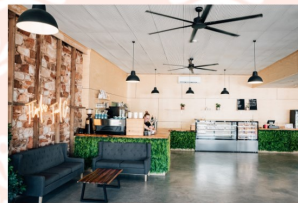
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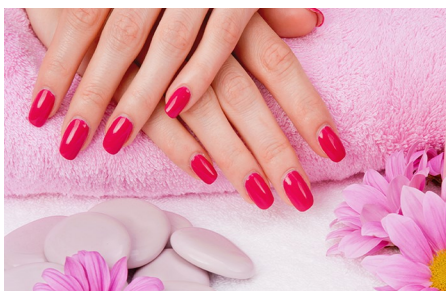


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From the *TOWN CRIER* Archives

36 Years Ago - July 1988

(Cover Price 70c)

Hawker Youth Group: Over 60 people braved the cold to attend the Fancy Dress Disco which was a great success. A great deal of effort went into the wide variety of costumes. Boys first prize went to Ben Papps as a clown, second prize Kevin Cameron as a Punk. Girls first prize went to Stacey Sweet as a Baby, second prize Katherine Dowling as Red Riding Hood.

Hawker Sporting Club Wool Scheme: The purpose of the scheme is to raise funds for a possible club house for the combined sporting clubs. Landowners have promised wool or some other form of produce with the equivalent of 750 fleeces promised. The programme will run over 4 years.

Weather: The highest maximum for the month was 20.6 with the lowest minimum of 0.2. There was 49.2mm of rain recorded for the month of June.

20 Years Ago - July 2004

(Cover Price \$1.50)

CWA: After nearly 68 years of service the Hawker branch of Country Women's Association has voted to close. With only 7 members they wanted to go out when they had control rather than the decision being made for them. At the final meeting Mrs Glad Henderson was awarded a badge for 50 years of membership and Mrs Mary van Keulen was awarded life membership for her services to CWA.

Notes from the Archives: July 1st 1929 The American cartoonist Elzie Segar created 'Popeye the Sailor Man'. July 8th 1909 Six taxi cabs began operating in Sydney. On July 12th 1909 Melbourne began paying an old age pension of 10 shillings (\$1) for a single person and seventeen and sixpence (\$1.75) for a married couple per week.

Weather: The highest maximum for June was 21.7 with the lowest minimum of 0.9. There was 56.5mm of rain.

10 Years Ago July 2014

(Cover Price \$2.00)

Sports Centre News: The recent quiz night was very well attended with over 80 participants including about 20 visiting Friends of the Heysen Trail who were the winners on the night.

From the archives: by the end of 1984 \$25,000 was raised to contribute towards the new courts.

Department of Recreation and Sport had made a \$30,000 grant available ensuring the project would be opened debt free. The facilities were opened on March 20th 1986.

Weather: Both day time and night time temperatures were very much what could be expected at this time of the year although there were no severe frosts. Despite rain being recorded on no less than 12 days no significant falls were recorded and the month's accumulation was a miserable 16mm. The highest maximum for the month was 15.5 with the lowest minimum recorded of 0.5.

Ring my office for an appointment next time I am in **Hawker** or if more urgent ring or email my office and I will get back to

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Hawker School Community Library Opening Times

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Holidays	Closed	12:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	9:00-3:30

items of blue around the school yard. Once found, these were placed on our bower display in the library.



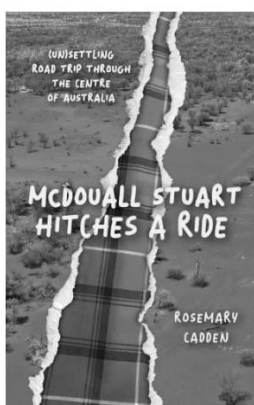
On May 22 @ 11 a.m., students from the school and Kindy gathered in the library for the annual National Simultaneous Storytime. Stella, from NDIS/Mission Australia, read the story Bowerbird Blues, written and illustrated by Aura Parker. Afterwards, the students participated in an activity that Stella had created-finding





We celebrated History Month in Hawker on Friday evening, May 31, when Flinders Food Co. hosted the author Rosemary Cadden who discussed her latest book, McDouall Stuart Hitches a Ride. The

book evolved from her road trip from Adelaide to Darwin to follow in the tracks of explorer John McDouall Stuart. A signed copy of her book is available for loan from the library.



The Scholastic Book Fair will be held from Tuesday August 6-Thursday August 8 in the library.



Reading is Magic is the theme for Book Week this year, which will be held from August 17-23. Our dress-up day will be held on Tuesday, August 20, so come dressed in your favourite book character or something magical ready for the parade that will be held @ 11 a.m. on the Tuesday.

SAVE THE DATE!



If you're under 5 & under, and haven't started school yet, come and join us for stories and activities every Thursday @ 9 a.m. in the library during term time. Our last session for this term will be Thursday July 4. We will start again on Thursday July 25.



Each year the Commissioner for Children and Young People selects approximately 20 top rated Space to Dream 2D & 3D design entries. These entries go on display at the Australian Space Discovery Centre in December and January before heading out to metropolitan and regional libraries around South Australia.

Come see the top-rated entries for 2023 at the Space to Dream Travelling Exhibition, which will be held in our Library during the months of **July and August**.



Firstival is a brilliant month of amazing events, brought to you by libraries across South Australia. Libraries are providing opportunities for people to try something for the first time at their local library.

LibrariesSA is incredibly excited to present a diverse program featuring opportunities for connection, discussion and thrilling moments of discovery. There really is something for everyone! Further information can be found at <https://firstival.com.au>

We are holding two events at **Hawker School Community Library** on July 4. An Aboriginal Art activity aimed at children 5 and under who haven't started school. This will be at 9 a.m.

At 10:30 a.m., there will be an opportunity to be creative making key chains while enjoying a cuppa and a bite to eat. This activity is aimed at adults. NDIS/Mission Australia will be joining us for the event.



When was the last time you tried something for the first time?

GET CREATIVE @ THE LIBRARY

Join us for the opportunity to indulge your inner creative self while catching up with friends over a cuppa and something to nibble on.

Stella from NDIS will be joining us. We will be making keychains using quandong stones and beads. All materials will be supplied. There is no charge for this event.



**10:30-11:30 Thursday
July 4, 2024 @ Hawker
School Community
Library**








Aboriginal People have been telling stories through art for thousands of years. Come along to our Storytime session during NAIDOC Week and learn more about telling stories through art. Aimed at children under 5. Thursday July 4 2024 @ 9 a.m. @ Hawker School Community Library. This event is proudly part of LibrariesSA's Firstival. Learn more at firstival.com.au

THE HAWKER WALKERS

Our group met a day early on Wednesday, May 29th to beat the rain due the next day – both lovely experiences! Mary, Noreen, Chrissy, Terryn and Jane headed over Jarvis Hill to find the Mt Elm school site and to see what is on the other side of the hill... including Mt Elm!



We discovered a lizard skin, various plants, an animal skeleton, discarded machinery parts and all sorts



before arriving at the site of Mt Elm school!



It was a bit windy for eating lunch there, so we headed back to the more protected dam site – nice logs.



Then it was back up the hill to our cars... a good breathing and stamina exercise!

Thank you, Trevor and Lorraine, for enabling this day on your patch – there is another interesting world over the hill!
Our next walk after 27th June will hopefully be on Monday, 22nd July – do let Jane T know if you'd like to join our group 😊



Country Health Connect Hawker Update

July 2024

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Hawker May 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
6	65	3	0	2

Allied Health Professionals July 2024 Visiting Schedule:

23rd July				
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Media Release - Flinders Ranges Welcomes George Aldridge at Artist in Residence

Published 5th June 2024

Well renowned artist, George Aldridge, will soon commence as The Flinders Ranges Council artist in residence.

The Flinders Ranges Council is thrilled to announce that distinguished artist George Aldridge will soon commence his tenure as the artist in residence in Hawker. Starting in June, Aldridge will be housed at Foresters Hall for a period of two years, during which he will actively engage with the local community, including schools and the arts community, by conducting workshops and exhibitions.

Mayor Ken Anderson said that this is a new venture for Council, "Delving into the arts and creative industries in this way is new for Council and it's very exciting that we are engaging George as our artist in residence. Locating George in Foresters Hall will make him easily accessible to locals and visitors alike and it provides the perfect spot for exhibitions and workshops."

Foresters Hall will be open to the public, providing a unique opportunity for residents and visitors to watch George Aldridge in action as he creates his painting works and exhibitions. George's presence aims to foster a deeper appreciation of the arts within the community and region.

Throughout his residency, Aldridge is eager to collaborate with local artists and artist groups, emphasising the importance of art in the community. Mr. Aldridge said that he plans to participate in various events, ensuring that this opportunity benefits as many people as possible. "I have a deep connection with Hawker and the Flinders Ranges and am very excited to commence my residency."

George Aldridge brings a wealth of experience and a long list of accolades to his new role. He was inducted into the Cartoonist Hall of Fame in Melbourne in 2023 and won the award for Best Cartoon in Any Medium at the SA Press Club Awards in 2009. His extensive biography includes numerous works, exhibitions, and contributions to the creative industry.

Expressing his enthusiasm for this new chapter, Aldridge stated, "I am honoured by this opportunity and look forward to engaging with and working alongside the local community. I am excited to see how we can collectively build upon this initiative and make it truly exceptional."

Some examples from Town Criers published in the 1990s.

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NEUROODLA SCHOOL 1962

Ross Argent, who now lives at Kadina, was the last teacher at Neuroodla School in 1962. The school closed at the end of 1962 and the children travelled by bus to Hawker School from the beginning of 1963.

Ross has recently retired, but was Principal at Kadina Primary School for many years prior to his retirement. He has agreed to share his memories of his appointment to Neuroodla School for his first year of teaching in 1962.

The following is the first instalment. Ross has also kindly provided a number of photos taken during his time at Neuroodla.

Ross and his wife have been frequent visitors to Hawker and the region over the years.

It was January 1962 that I sat on the Port Pirie to Marree Bud Car travelling to my first teaching appointment. As a naïve nineteen-year-old, I was a little apprehensive of the task ahead of me. This feeling was not eased when as the conductor collected my ticket and called, "One to Neuroodla," a voice behind me asked, "Are you going to Neuroodla?" I replied that I was, and that I was the new school teacher.

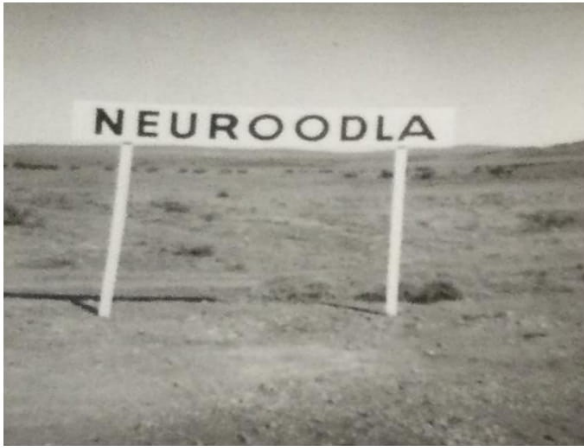
His response was, "You might as well be going to Hell." I learnt that my fellow passenger was the Head Teacher at Parachilna, and fortunately his prediction proved to be untrue, though I didn't find Paradise either.



Ross Argent, was appointed as Head Teacher at Neuroodla School in 1962.

Ross said that the tumbling mat was purchased during his time at the school

I was appointed to Neuroodla, as towards the end of my Rural School Training at Wattle Park Teachers college, myself and a friend, Barry "Bazz" Gardner responded to a notice on the College Notice Board. It sought volunteers to go to two hard to staff schools with the promise of only having to stay one year and then to be placed in a desirable location. Neuroodla on the Port Augusta to Marree line, and Woocalla on the East-West (now Indian Pacific line) were school camps. At these the Commonwealth Railways provided a school room and teacher at strategically placed fettlers camps along the railway line, to attract families with children to work there.



Neuroodla Railway Siding, located between Port Augusta and Marree.

Bazz had a car and left me at the Port Augusta Railway Station prior to driving to Woocalla. The diesel Bud Car took passengers to Marree where they disembarked, crossed the platform and boarded the Ghan to Alice Springs.



The ten houses at Neuroodla Siding.

At eleven o'clock at night, the train stopped in, to me, the middle of nowhere to let me off. I was met by a fettler carrying a Tilley lantern, who on checking my bona fide, gave me the keys to the school room and my accommodation, pointed me in their direction and left. By torch light, I gathered my case and made my way to a small hut in the distance – my sleeping quarters for the ensuing year.



Teacher living quarters – a 10 foot by 8 foot galvanised iron dwelling

Next morning I took in my new location. I saw a very bare school yard containing a school room, a broken swing, a rain water tank, and two galvanised iron toilets of the toilet pan variety. Adjacent was a row of ten absolutely identical houses with a railway line and a few sheds in front of them. My hut – “the teacher's accommodation” - measured 10 foot by 8 foot constructed of pressed tin. It contained a table, chair, small chest of drawers, bed, a kerosene refrigerator and a primus stove. No water, no electricity. In every other direction as far as I could see, was, in my eyes, miles and miles of nothingness.



Neuroodla school yard, at the beginning of 1962, with the broken swing and the toilet facilities in the background.

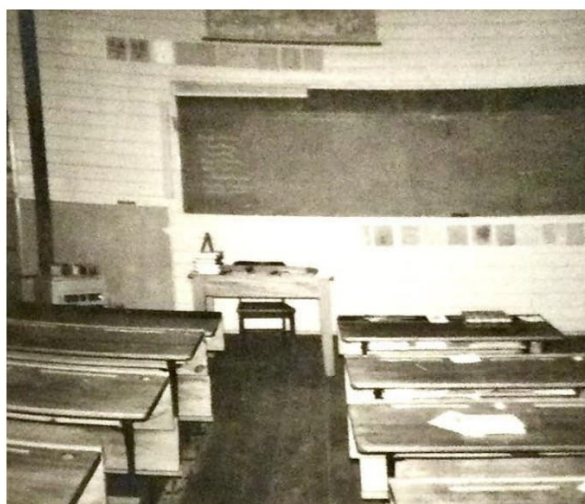
NEUROODLA SCHOOL 1962

This view, my living conditions and my very limited practicality daunted me and filled me with apprehension. However, on this my first day, three things happened that stabilised my panicked state of mind.

1. A lady visited with a sackful of mail, all addressed to The Head Teacher: Neuroodla Rural School. This filled me with self-importance, even though most of it was junk mail.
2. The fettler of the night before arrived and set up the kerosene fridge for me and showed me how the primus stove worked. I hadn't the faintest idea of how to operate either. And...
3. – most advantageous of all, one of the gangers (foremen) came and advised that the railway house next to the school was vacant and that we could arrange with the Commonwealth Railways for me to use the kitchen, bathroom, laundry and toilet if I wished. I certainly did. I would have access to a wood stove for cooking (there was no shortage of old railway sleepers for fuel), and a Torrens chip fuelled water heater to enable a hot bath. These plus a toilet, laundry and running water made meal preparation and ablutions a fair bit more civilised than a primus stove, outside school toilet and a rain water tank. Water for the camp came up on a train, pumped into an overhead tank, and then piped to each house (not the teacher's though).

So, the above three first day events, greatly calmed my very nervous uncertainty. Later in my first week, when eating a gourmet meal of something like baked beans on toast, sitting on the door step of the house as I had no table there, Werner Gliesche, one of the gangers, visited. Seeing my very basic dining arrangements, he went home and in a couple of days made me a table for the kitchen of the house. I was set.

In my year at Neuroodla, twenty-two children were enrolled, but the most at any one time was thirteen. On average the daily enrolment was ten, from Years one to five.



The school classroom - desks in rows and a blackboard.

We followed a prescribed Departmental Curriculum in those days, straight rows of desks, black board, and chalk and talk was the norm. As were Friday tests.

I have no memory of any behavioural issues or problems with any of the children, and despite the fact that many had moved frequently, their academic level seemed on par with my expectations (though my experience was of course limited).

Earthquake near Hawker

Information below was sent to John Teague from Mr David Love, Seismologist.

The accelerometer in Hawker Motors registered almost 0.01g, ie 1% of the force of gravity, on the NS channel.

That is about 3 times as big as the Geoscience Australia recorder out at Yappala.

The radio signal from Chace Range was off-scale for about 50 secs.

Picture of them attached.

HKRT stands for Hawker Teague. Rarely need to look at it.

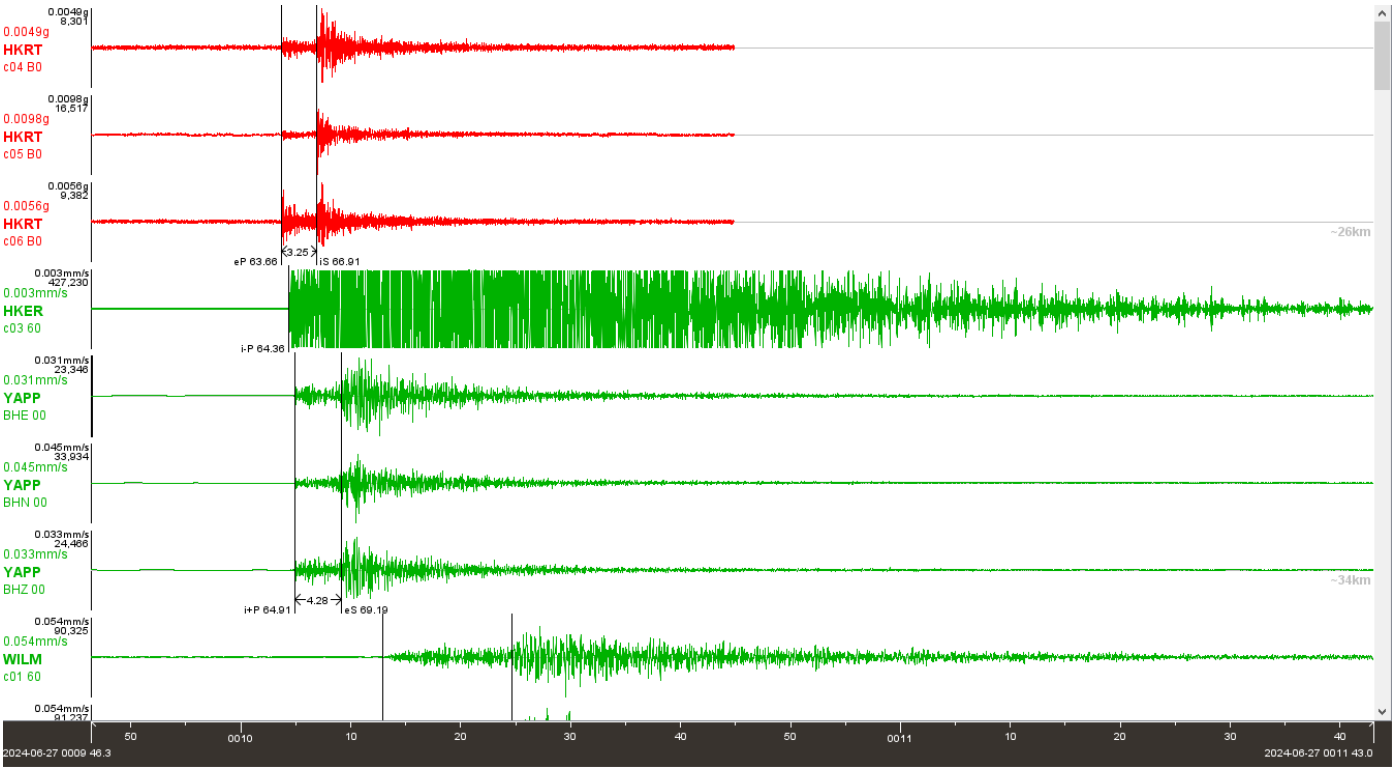
Epicentre about 25km to the ESE. Magnitude about 3.5.

Origin (UTC):	27/06/2024 00:09:57	Epicentral Time:	27/06/2024 09:39:57
Longitude:	138.64	Latitude:	-31.94
Magnitude:	3.4 (MLa)	Depth:	10 km
Event Id:	ga2024motpgn	Felt Reports:	3

Probably start to get a bit of damage at 3%g and by 10%g there can be a fair bit of damage.

The information in the table below is from Geoscience Australia Earthquake webpage.

Image below shows graph patterns recorded electronically at Hawker, Yappala and Wilmington stations.



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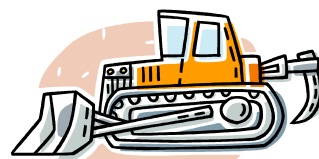
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SPECIALISING IN REMOTE & RUGGED AREAS

WINTER WARMERS

MINESTRONE SOUP

1 tbs vegetable oil
1 large onion, chopped
3 bacon rashers, chopped
140g tomato paste
4 cups chicken stock
3 celery stalks, chopped
1 garlic clove, sliced fine
1 carrot, sliced
310g can butter beans
¾ cup macaroni
½ tsp dried oregano
440g can corn kernels
1 tbs chopped parsley
about 1 tsp salt and pepper or to taste

Heat oil in a large saucepan and fry onion, garlic and bacon for 2 minutes. Add tomato paste, mix well and cook 1 minute. Add stock and other ingredients except macaroni. Stir to combine, cover and simmer 40 minutes. Add macaroni and simmer 10 more minutes until just tender. Adjust seasonings and serve with crusty bread.

RAINBOW CHICKEN TRAY BAKE

1/3 cup hickory & brown sugar bbq sauce
1 tbs onion powder
3 cloves garlic, crushed
6 chicken thigh cutlets
1 yellow capsicum, cut into 3cm pieces
1 red capsicum, cut into 3cm pieces
1 green capsicum, cut into 3cm pieces
1 red onion, coarsely chopped
1 tbs olive oil
fresh parsley leaves to garnish
steamed brown rice to serve

Preheat oven to 190C. Combine sauce, onion powder and garlic in a bowl. Add chicken and turn to thoroughly coat. Place chicken in the centre of a well oiled oven tray with shallow sides. Arrange capsicum and onion, without mixing the colours, around the chicken. Drizzle oil over the vegetables. Bake for about 45 minutes until chicken is cooked through. Remove, sprinkle with parsley and serve with rice.

MUSTARD & TARRAGON BEEF

1.2kg beef topside roast
¼ cup olive oil
2 tbs whole grain mustard
1 clove garlic, crushed
1 tbs finely chopped fresh tarragon leaves
2 red onions cut into wedges
650g Kent pumpkin cut into 6cm wedges
800g potatoes cut into wedges
steamed green beans and sugar peas to serve
gravy and tarragon leaves to serve

Preheat oven to 240C. Lightly spray a roasting pan with oil. Combine 1tbs oil, mustard and garlic in a small bowl. Season with salt and pepper. Place beef in the roasting pan and rub the top surface with the mustard mixture. Place beef in the oven and immediately turn the heat down to 200C. Roast 45-60 minutes until cooked to your liking, covering the top with foil if it starts to over-brown. Remove from the oven and cover loosely with foil to rest for 10 minutes.

Arrange the vegetables in a separate baking dish lined with baking paper. Drizzle with the remaining oil, season and roast with the beef for 1 hour until golden and crisp. Thinly slice the beef and serve with the roasted vegetables, steamed greens and gravy.

PINEAPPLE RICE PUDDING

4 cups milk
70g caster sugar
½ cup medium grain white rice
1 tsp vanilla
450g can crushed pineapple, drained

Stir the milk and sugar in a large saucepan over medium heat until sugar is dissolved. Stir in rice and bring to simmer. Reduce heat to low. Cover, tilting the lid a little to prevent an overflow. Cook, stirring every 10 minutes, for 1 hour until milk is absorbed and rice is creamy and tender. Stir in vanilla and most of the pineapple. Divide rice between bowls and top with reserved pineapple. Serve immediately.



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The annual Craft Mart and Quilt Show will be held from Saturday 21st September to Sunday October 7th
Opening hours will be from 9am to 5pm daily

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All articles will be accepted. No limit per person.
2. We reserve the right **NOT** to display articles of an unacceptable standard.
ARTICLES MUST BE **TOTALLY** HOME MADE AND OF NEW MATERIALS
3. Commission of 20% will be charged on all sales. (However, if you can help with selling at the Mart only 10% will be charged. –At least 2 sessions)
4. Articles must be individually priced and numbered by the owner when the goods are handed to the conveners. Contributors will be given a number that must be put on each article (for identification) followed by the number of the article. (for example your number/article number).
5. A descriptive list of articles and prices must be submitted **ON LINED PAPER** by the owner when the goods are handed to the conveners.
eg 1. Tee Shirt \$5.00
 2. Tee Shirt \$2.50
 3. Cake \$4.50
6. Articles not numbered correctly will not necessarily be accepted.
7. No Perishable goods will be accepted.
Home Craft items – cakes, biscuits, jams etc – are admissible if they will keep longer than 1 day.
Cakes, Biscuits etc should be sealed in plastic and dated with the date on which they are submitted.
8. All foodstuffs **must** be labeled with details as required by the **Food Act 1985**. (A sample label is shown)

(Contributors number) 7/1

Citrus Marmalade
Ingredients – citrus fruit, sugar, water
Made 7/7/2024
9. All articles must be in the hands of the conveners by 12 noon on Friday 20th September unless otherwise arranged. Goods being sent by Bus should be advised to arrange for collection.
10. Unsold goods can be collected at the close of the Craft Mart (12 noon Monday 7th October). Goods can be returned by Bus, but freight will be charged.
11. Goods may be collected any day before the close of the Craft Mart provided arrangements are made prior to time of collection.
12. Monies owed will be forwarded by 31st October 2024

Communications to be addressed to – Hawker Craft Mart,
C/o Box 27
Hawker 5434
Phone enquiries to 0429199334
e-mail [janice.mcinnis @bigpond.com](mailto:janice.mcinnis@bigpond.com)

Community News

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

CONGRATULATIONS to all those who celebrate birthdays in July, especially

Jenny Smith - 79



GET WELL

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



DEATHS

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

Particularly

The family of Helen Wagner on the death of her 105 year old mother.

Mavis Thomas and family on the death of Malcolm. Many will remember Malcolm from his time as Uniting Church Minister then Frontier Services Minister.



BIRTHS

Congratulations to Joy and Andrew Hilder on the birth of a new grandson, Max Alfred, son of Ellie and Ryan Oates.

HAWKER'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Friday June 6th saw Hawker's Biggest Morning Tea held on the verandah of Hawker Motors. Many locals and visitors bought boxes of delicious cup cakes, second hand books or gave donations.

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make the day a success. Special thanks to Janice McInnis who sat in the cold to serve everyone.

We raised **\$1,445.45** which has been forwarded to the Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea Fund.

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 18th July

12 noon at Hawker Hotel.

WHAT IS AN ADVANCE CARE DIRECTIVE?

This question was very clearly and helpfully answered at a recent afternoon organised by Penny Hooper. Unfortunately many people would have been working at this time. (See details of the afternoon in Hospital News) This was well presented and very beneficial to everyone who attended. It made us all think do we have everything in place in the event of illness and if we do, is it up to date?

The speakers were excellent and it was a credit to Penny for all the organisation she did for the afternoon. So thank you Penny from all who attended.

There may be extra sessions in the future on the topics, so watch for notices.



JULY 2024

Dedicated to providing & managing quality sporting & recreational facilities for Club Members

What's on at the Centre

Bowls

- Contact Peter Zadow

Cricket

- Contact Brendon McInnis

Tennis

- Saturday night Tennis
Contact Daren O'Neill

Golf

- Ben Dubois

Friday night Mixed Netball

- Stef Teague

Saturday Night Bar Roster

7TH JULY	MARK MCAULEY
13TH JULY	BRENDON MCINNIS
20TH JULY	MIKE DOUGHTY
27TH JULY	LISA O'NEILL
3RD AUG	EMMA ALLEN
10TH AUG	DAREN O'NEILL
17TH AUG	BEN DUBOIS
24TH AUG	ALEX MORGAN
31ST AUG	SCOTT TEAGUE
7TH SEPT	SAUL WEBB
14TH SEPT	SEAN O'NEILL
21ST SEPT	ANDREW MCINNIS
28TH SEPT	MIKE DOUGHTY

FRIDAY NIGHT

MIXED NETBALL

Juniors 5.30pm

Seniors 6.30pm

Golf Program 2024

7th July	SUNDAY	Par	
13th July	Elders Day		TEA
27th July	Stroke		
3rd August	Stableford		
9th August	Orroroo Farmers Day		
10th August	HAWKER OPEN		TEA
17th August	Par		
24th August	Pinehurst		
25th August	Port Pirie Association Day		
31st August	CANCER DAY		TEA
7th September	Stableford		
8th September	QUORN OPEN		
14th September	Par		
21st September	CLOSING DAY		

**WORSHIP DATES FOR HAWKER
UNITING CHURCH**

10 am Every Sunday unless otherwise advised

All Welcome

FELLOWSHIP

Contact Janice McInnis

Phone: 0429199334

Email: janice.mcinnis@bigpond.com

Next Meeting

July 24th 2pm

Jane's Kimberly Trip

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekly Services

Hawker: Sunday 10:30am

Quorn Sunday 8:15am

Carrieton Saturday 6:00pm

Please contact the Parish Office

Sacramental Programme Grade 3 and 4 for the

Rite of Reconciliation and First Communion;

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preparation

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COMING EVENTS

Saturday 17th August

Garage sale at the Uniting Church

Start sorting your bric-a-brac to have a stall

Wednesday October 23rd

Hawker Uniting Church Fellowship 100th Birthday 2pm

Tuesday August 20th

Book Week School Community Library

September 21st-October 7th

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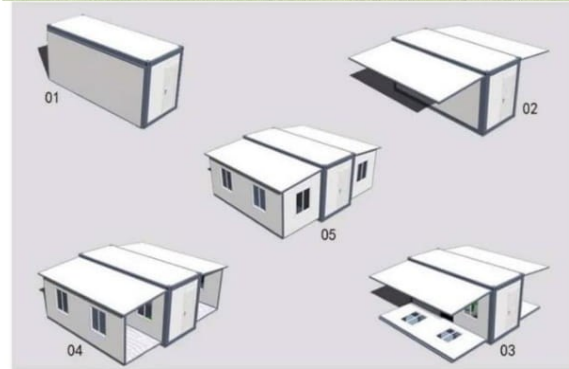
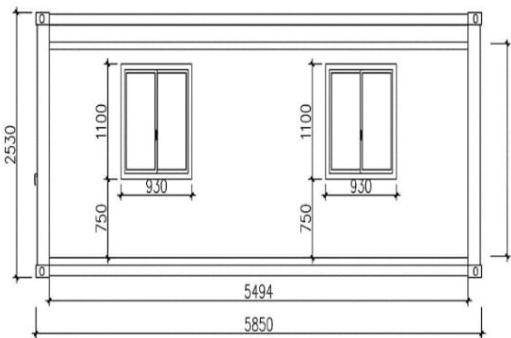
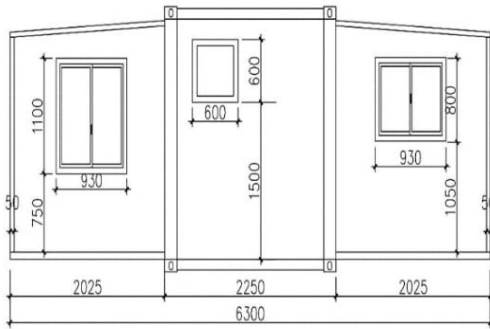
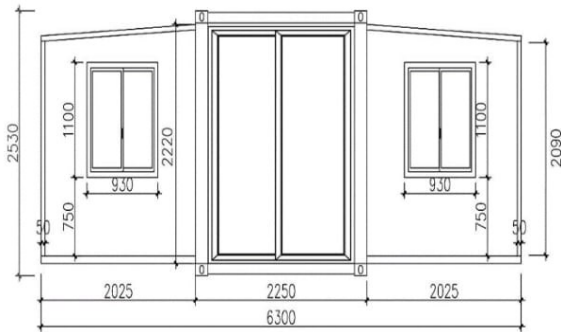
Community Calendar July 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 Exercises in Gym	2	3	4 Practice Nurse	5	6
7	8 Podiatrist	9	10	11	12	13 Golf Tea
14	15	16	17	18 Friendship Practice Nurse	19	20
21	22	23	24 Fellowship	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Community Calendar August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Exercises	6	7	8	9	10 Golf Hawker Open Golf Tea
11	12	13	14	15 Friendship	16	17 Garage Sale
18	19	20 Book Week	21	22	23	24 Wirreanda Cottages Tea
25	26	27	28 Fellowship	29	30	31 Golf Cancer Day Golf Tea

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New 20ft shipment available now.

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For more information, please contact
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THE HAWKER AREA
COMMUNITY
is invited to attend

THE AGM OF THE HAWKER HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

to be held on
Monday, 5th August
at 1.15pm

in the Hospital Residents' Lounge
Meeting and Afternoon Tea
to follow

**THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO
GET UPDATES ABOUT OUR HOSPITAL
AND TO VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST IN
PROVIDING 'EXTRAS' REQUIRED.**

Your interest will be most welcome!

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for catering

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Other Exciting News

Bloody great to catch up with this legendary Horseman and true gentleman Kevin West. With driving almost 500 trotting winners between us, we put our Horse knowledge together to back the Hawker Cup winner and get a few bucks. 🐎

🍺 . So good to have a beer, Bet, and a great chat with a bit of BS added in with Kevy. Kevin from Whyalla is at the ripe young age of turning 97 in around 5 weeks time and still getting around like a young Rooster. Keep on keeping ole mate 🍺 🍺



Keith Gibbons

HELLO TOP TOURISM TOWN AWARDS FOR SA

These awards for 2024 were announced on June 4th in Adelaide. Hawker entered the Tiny Tourism Towns section. This was won by Burra, which also won the People's Choice Award. The Small Town section was won by Coober Pedy and the Top Tourism Town by Victor Harbor.

Thank you to everyone who voted for Hawker in the SA People's Choice Award. Although we did not win Hawker and surrounds was put forward to the State by the submission and hopefully gave us exposure to more people. Thanks to the Hawker Community Development Board for submitting the entry through the Hawker Visitor Information Centre. Special thank you to Louise Lynch for all the time and effort taken to put the submission together. Louise also represented the HCDB at the evening.

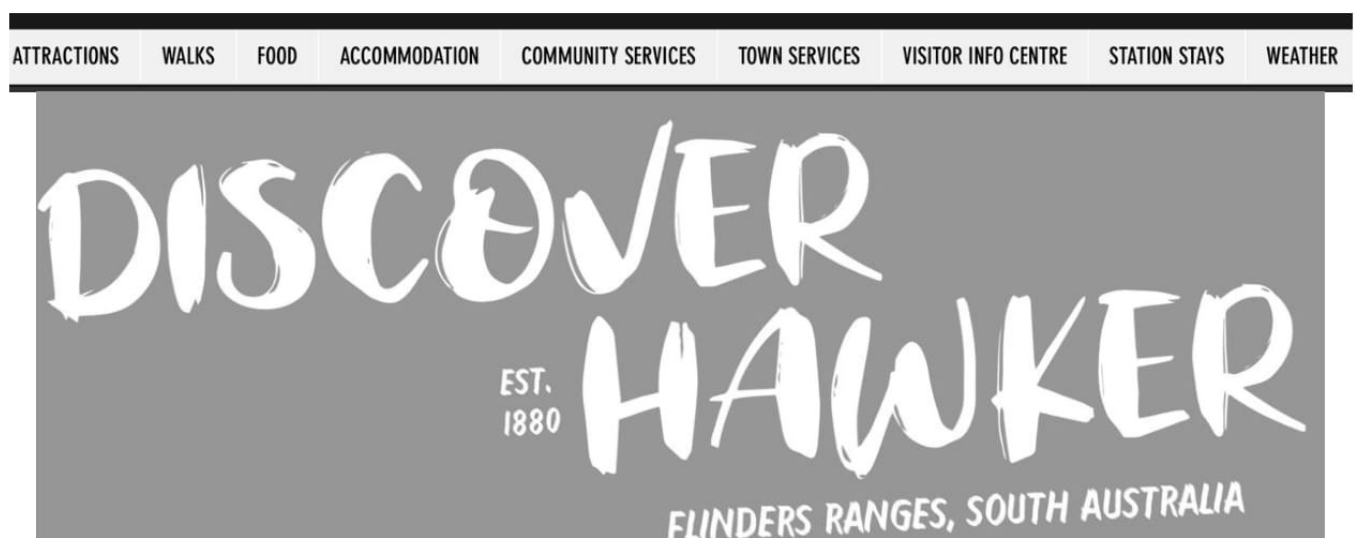
As a result of the 2024 Tourism Towns Awards process the HCDB has recreated their discoverhawkersa website with exciting links and information about Hawker and our area. Businesses and organizations are encouraged to look through the new, recreated website. Any suggestions, updates, corrections etc can be made by selecting the website contact link. You are also encouraged to add the link to all your communications.

Add or update your links to the recreated and exciting Hawker website at

[Discoverhawkersa.com.au](https://discoverhawkersa.com.au)

The HCDB is extremely grateful of Louise Lynch's efforts recreating and updating our website. It has a fresh, punchy, exciting look, full of current, relevant information and links. Hawker is a winner with community throughout the area working together.

DISCOVER HAWKER



Hawker War Memorial Filming – 27 June 2024

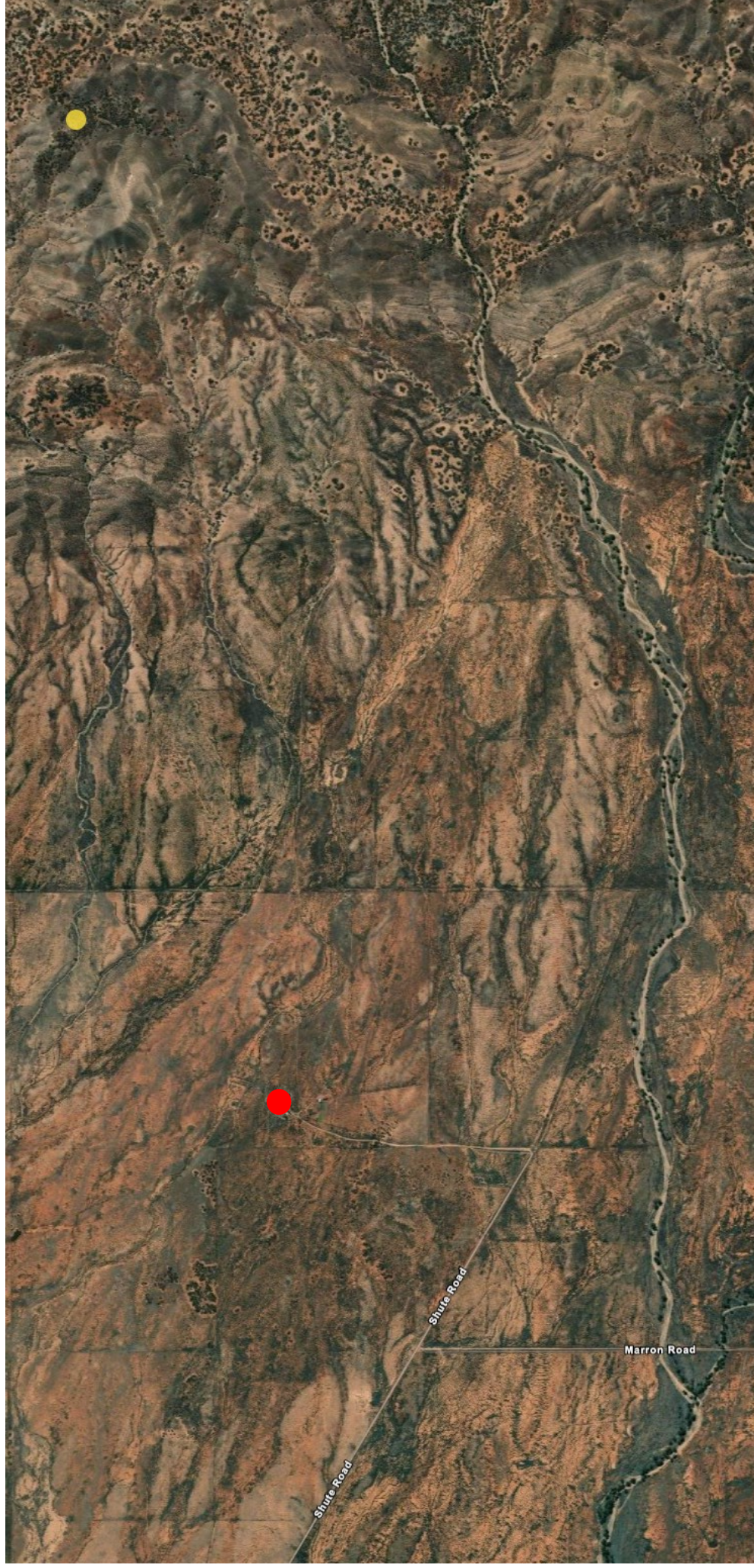
The filming of the Hawker War Memorial took place on Thursday 27 June 2024 with various locals involved. Chris Tangey from Lightwell was engaged by the Australian War Memorial to film all of the lucky 40 memorials across Australia that were chosen to be part of the Australian War Memorial Southern Entrance Project.

It was a chilly morning in Hawker but that didn't stop the locals from participating in the filming. Those involved were Di and Rebecca Keough (and horses), Ron and Jenny McInnis, Janet Teague, Julie Rowe, Greg Flint, Ian and Denise Carpenter, Kevin Hucks and Ivan McKenzie. Steve Taylor was absent. The "stars" were taken through various moving and still scenes which will result in a silent 30-45 second scene as part of the overall film.

The Flinders Ranges Council wishes to thank all those involved and for their patience whilst the filming had to be rescheduled.

The Australian War Memorial Southern Entrance Project is due for completion late 2024.





Map showing Location of Earthquake, about 25km ESE of Hawker on Thursday 27th June.

Red dot marks Shute/McCourt home location and Yellow dot shows location of earthquake.

See particulars elsewhere in this Town Crier.