

Nairne News



Newsletter of the Nairne and Districts Residents Association

NEW SCULPTURE FOR MICK MURPHY PARK

Nairne will be a recipient of one of the sculptures in the upcoming Adelaide Hills International Sculpture Symposium - and we are invited to witness its creation this April

By Sophie Langley

The International Sculpture Symposium is due to start again soon at The Cedars in Hahndorf. The award winning local event is the brain child of local, celebrated sculptor Silvio Apponyi.

Silvio's vision was to 'enrich the Hills with sculpture', gathering together sculptors from around the world for three weeks of intensive creative fervour—creating works of art from local stone before the eyes of onlookers. This year's symposium is the last in a series of three bi-yearly events. The resulting works are placed in key spots throughout hills communities, creating a sculpture trail.

The Mt Barker council has offered Nairne a sculpture from this year's symposium—putting Nairne on the sculpture trail. So when the artists gather in April one of the pieces being made will have our name on it.

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Above, Angel of Hahndorf - one of the more popular sculptures on the trail. This classically beautiful piece from the 2012 symposium, stands monumentally at the front of the Hahndorf Academy. Made from Black Hill Granite it was sculpted by Australian artist Craig Medson. Medson says of his work that he... 'aims to create sculptures that emit an aura of beauty, harmony, balance and peace.'



President's Report

From
 Nairne District Residents Association
 President



Simon Martin

President's Report - Nairne and District Residents Association (NDRA)

The theme of change continues for our town - there are always changes but we seem to be in a period of many significant ones. Some of these are obvious to everyone and some are less visible.

Obviously the massive road works at various points on Bald Hills Rd are progressing, so too the National Broadband Network (NBN) crew are busy digging holes all over Nairne. The date for the NBN completion is expected in late July 2016. The people who will benefit from this most are those who currently can't get a landline internet connection at the moment and are forced to use expensive mobile phone internet providers. The whole community should benefit from more reliable and faster internet once it is completed.

We welcome Councillor Debs Buchman who was recently elected to the North Ward of the Mount Barker District Council. Debs replaces Trevor Corbell who is enjoying his retirement with Di in

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President’s report cont...

southern Queensland. Debs is already hard at work and serving the community in many different ways.

Among the things that are less visible is the sale of the old Chapmans Factory which is been bought by a consulting engineer Lelio Bibbio. It is a good sign that it is in the hands of a professional company who can get the necessary work done on it. I am told that Lelio Bibbio has a strong link with Romeo’s Foodland. So the prospects of a supermarket at the eastern end of the Main St look promising.

Any such development would require rezoning of that part of town. Mt Barker Council is expected to release their work on this rezoning in April as part of the public consultation phase of the Nairne and Environs DPA. The Development Planning Amendment (DPA) will contain much more than rezoning of the Chapman’s site and it is intended to put in place a number of important changes for the future. The DPA is due for completion in June 2016. Check for details in the next issue of the Nairne News.

Simon Martin – President. Tel no 8388 0353



Would you like a copy of ‘The Tourists’ Guide to Nairne’? Reprint booklets are available for sale at \$5.00 each and can be purchased from the Nairne Museum, Nairne PO, Sheehans Hardware, District Hotel or 68 on Main.

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New sculpture for Mick Murphy park Continued from front page



Stirling's sculpture from the 2014 symposium, *A Leaf Boat* by Jocelyn Pratt of New Zealand

After looking at possible positions for the finished sculpture, and seeking input from locals via the NDRA, council has decided to place it in Mic Murphy Park. The new sculpture will be close to the footpath near the Main Rd—the very heart of Nairne.

So soon we will have our own huge piece of rock—having been alchemized by the sculptors sweat, vision and labour. This is an exciting community event we can all share in, so make sure you get down to the Symposium and witness Nairne's sculpture in the making. Go more than once if you can, there will be eight international sculptors at work. It's fascinating to see the artists sculpting and great to be part of the community buzz—well worth the trip.

The symposium will be happening at The Cedars, Heysen Rd Hahndorf from the 4th of April to the 25th of April open 10 am till 4 pm daily (except mon 11 and 18 th of April)

Littlehampton's addition to the sculpture trail 'Splash' (pictured right) by Finish Sculptor Sakari Peltola. This piece, made from Black Hill Granite, (sometimes referred to as The Splat by locals) was the artists response to the water flat position for the sculpture in Willow Park—at the entrance of Littlehampton. It's a pleasing and playful piece inspired by the concept of water. The artists poetic comment on the sculpture is : *'A tiny drop in time, One fast passing moment, Beginning of Life, Frozen forever still, Splash of life, Splash of joy'*



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Museum Update

The Nairne Museum (in the Nairne Institute)- progress to date and plans

Since its official opening in May 2015 the Museum has been developing and collecting more artefacts. In fact we are running out of room for the displays. The main hall needs more display cabinets for the smaller items and we need a space for larger, and outdoor equipment.



To this end we have tentative plans to increase the display capability by lining and insulating the shed and providing power there. In addition we plan to level the area outside the shed for a display area for larger items e.g. ploughs etc.

In order to provide the storage lost by using the shed we plan to build a small shed behind the existing one.

Access to the shed will be by a set of steps from a new door from the toilet access passage up to the flat area outside the shed with entry via the sliding door. In order to be able to monitor the shed and ensure visitor safety we will install a CCTV system monitoring the shed and steps. All of this is, of course, subject to Council approvals

If approved, this will enable us to add about 12 small display cabinets in the main hall and photographic room allowing us to exhibit most of the items which are currently being stored.

We would like to thank the District Council for their ongoing support, in particular the refurbishment of the 2 back rooms. Also Nairne Market for financial support and, last but by no means least, the volunteers. These are Carole Sadler, Nic Grguric (Curator), Lorraine Butcher, Tiffany Knight, Ray McIntosh and Ray and Gay Rattlee. In particular we also appreciate the donors who have added some very interesting items.

Since the opening we have installed a large screen television on which we can show videos and slide shows. A really interesting one is a dvd made from an 8mm film found at the Institute which records the Nairne Rodeos held in the early 1960s.

Opening time is still 2 to 4 pm Sundays and this is manned by about 5 people. We have a lot of work to do to catalogue our inventory of items so that full information is readily available on each one. This will include the donor and provenance (if available), a description, where it is located etc.

If anyone has an interest in Nairne history and could spare some time we could use help with manning the museum and maybe opening on a weekday, as well as getting the catalogue under way. It does not have to be very demanding and, obviously, the more people are involved the less work it is for us individually. If you would like to get involved or find out more please contact the Chairman Clive Pay on 83880703, 0417823570 or cpay@bigpond.net.au.

Nairne has a great and significant history in South Australia and the museum is one way we can make sure that this is not forgotten. It will also be a factor in getting visitors to see Nairne as a destination rather than somewhere to drop in on when heading further out.

With the streetscape development planned by Council we can provide a comprehensive history of the town for visitors via the museum.

PLEASE NOTE: The Museum will be closed from end Feb to approximately late March to enable the back rooms refurbishment to be completed. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Clive Pay

NAIRNE ART ALIVE!

Planned for Nairne—Art Alive

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TO FOLLOW**

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ART ALIVE!



Calendar of Events

Head Heart and Hands Imaginative Play

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Workshops for March/April

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for 6 year olds and older

Saturday 19 March at 11am or by appointment

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for 7 year olds and older

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NEWS FROM NAIRNE CHURCHES

Combined Events for Hills Family, Uniting and Lutheran Churches:

Next Combined Church Service - Sunday 29th May 2016 at 10.30am in the Uniting Church in Allargue Street Nairne.

Following this service there will be a Community Lunch in the Uniting Church Hall - everyone is asked to bring a plate of food to share. *All Welcome.*

Nairne Christian Kids Club or NCKC:

NCKC is held fortnightly on Tuesday afternoons from 3.30-5.00 pm in the Uniting Church Hall, Allargue Street Nairne. This club is for Primary School age children. These sessions commenced on 2nd February 2016 and will run fortnightly until the end of term. The dates for NCKC for the rest of Term 1 are 1st, 15th and 29th March and 12th April.

Please note further details in the advertisement in this issue of the Nairne News.

Information about the Nairne Hills Family, Uniting and Lutheran Churches:

Hills Family Church

132 Princes Highway, Nairne, SA

Senior Pastor: Mike Stoodley

Contact email: church@hfc.org.au or telephone 0408 211 970

Service times: Sundays at 10.00 am.

Easter Services: Good Friday, 25th March 2016–The Funeral of Jesus Christ (time to be announced).
Easter Sunday, 27th March 2016–10 am Worship & Communion–then service in the community.

Uniting Church

1-3 Allargue Street, Nairne, SA

Pastor: Naomi Rosenberg

Contact: naomir57@bigpond.com or telephone 0407 237 158

Service Times: Sundays at 10.30 am, except on the third Sunday of each month when there is a combined service with the Lutheran Congregation at 8.30 am. If there is a 5th Sunday in the month there will be a combined service.

Easter Services: Palm Sunday 20th March 2016–8.30 am Combined with Lutheran Service.
Good Friday 25th March 2016 –10.00 am – Susan Clare
Easter Sunday 27th March 2016–10.30 am – Grant Jewel

Upcoming Events:**Nairne Activities That Refresh**

(NATR) meeting at Nairne Uniting Church Hall. Enjoy refreshing activities for the Body, Mind and Spirit for sufferers of depression and/or mental illnesses in the Hills Area on the following Fridays: March 18th "Happy Words" and April 15th "Happy Hands" from 11.00am – 1.00pm.

Contact Pastor Naomi for more information

- 0407 237 158.



**hills family
church**

Redeemer Lutheran Congregation-Services held at Nairne Uniting Church

1-3 Allargue Street, Nairne, SA

Pastor: John Ridenour

Contact: pastorjohnr@gmail.com or telephone 0457 735 368

Service times: Sundays at 8.30 am except for any fifth Sunday in a month when a Combined Church Service is held. Lutheran services are led by Pastor John Ridenour and Vicar Michael Prenzler.

Easter Services: Lenten Service-7.30 pm Wednesday 9th March 2016-Wayne Kerber
Palm Sunday-8.30 am Sunday 20th March 2016
Maundy Thursday-7.30pm 24th March 2016-John Ridenour
Good Friday-8.30 am 25th March 2016 – John Ridenour
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1st of

Nairne Christian Kids Club is a club just for primary school aged children (6 to 12 years old).

It runs from 3:30 to 5pm in the Nairne Uniting Church Hall at 3 Allargue Street Nairne. There is no cost and it's fully supervised. Kids can be transported home. For more information or to register your child, please email Wendy at wendy@hfc.org.au.



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Australian Red Cross, Nairne Branch

by **Miriam Mitchell**

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- Strengthening national emergency preparedness, response and recovery
- Increasing international aid and development
- Strengthening communities in areas of locational disadvantage
- Championing international humanitarian law(IHL or 'the laws of war')
- Addressing the impact of migration
- Partnering with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- Overcoming social exclusion by providing bridges back into the community
- Provide a safe, secure supply of blood and blood products - through the Australian Red Cross Blood Service

All worthwhile priorities I'm sure you'd agree.

Another important event in our calendar is the Anzac Day Dawn Service on April 25th held in Mick Murphy Park in Nairne Main Street. It is always a moving, respectful ceremony organised by the Nairne RSL and you are most welcome to attend to pay tribute to the sacrifice of former and current defence service personnel. After the service the Nairne Lions provide a free breakfast to the attendees and the Nairne Red Cross are happy to provide a warming cup of tea or coffee, with or without a tot of rum; or Milo for the young ones (sorry no rum). There may even be the odd Anzac biscuit available. We hope to see you there.

As always you are welcome to join us at our meetings at the Uniting Church Hall next to the Nairne Uniting Church in Allargue Street Nairne at 1:30 on the first Wednesday of each month. Afternoon Tea provided. Of course.





Lions club of Nairne and Districts Inc

By Ian Schultz

At the request of the Nairne Oval committee the Club was asked and undertook a fairly large project to protect, what is said to be the oldest gum tree in the district, at the oval complex. The cost of this is expected to be in the vicinity of \$20,000 of which Lions International has donated \$10,000 with the balance being supplied by the Lions Club of Nairne and Districts. Following consultation and advice from Mt. Barker Council arborist, the work which is to be carried out by club members has commenced with the building of the retaining wall on the northern side of the tree.

The club has again sponsored Amy Howard to enable her to compete in the Disabled basketball championships as a member of the South Australian team in Ipswich Qld, from the 13th to the 21st of February.

The club held another successful Carols evening on the 13th of December starting a little earlier this time at 4.00pm which seemed to suit as the attendance was very good. The main entertainment and carols were presented by the group "Brass Souls". A number of stalls supplied food i.e. sausages sizzle, hot dogs, cakes, drinks, strawberries and cream.

Father Christmas, in his finery, arrived courtesy of the local CFS Unit as we understand there was a problem with the size of the sled available.

The Christmas stocking raffle was drawn prior to the close of the evening.

Australia Day 2016 was again a day for the Club to play host to the Nairne citizens with a BBQ luncheon and entertainment to thank them for their support to the club during the past year. The members decided to desist with the lamb on the spit and served lamb chops with the various salads (a bit like an old fashioned chop picnic, for those who can remember) This was also a time of announcing the recipient of the club's citizen of the year for the Nairne and dis-

tricts. This year it was Jenny Skey from Brukunga, for her untiring work with the CFS and various committees over the past 55 years. Well done Jenny. Earlier in the day there was also an affirmation ceremony by the Deputy Mayor and a flag raising. The music was supplied by "Compact Country"

Don't throw away your old spectacles. Lions clubs throughout Australia collect these. They are sent interstate where the lenses are graded, removed from the frames and sent to 3rd world countries and set in new frames to be distributed throughout the receiving countries.

Your old specs can be left for collection in the special container at the Nairne Post Office.

The clubs recycling shed in the main street raises funds for club projects in the area. We accept bottles, cans, milk containers, tins and newspapers.

As the Club membership is low we are always looking for new members. So if you are looking for an outlet which will give you not only a lot of fun but a great deal of satisfaction contact the club on 83880388 or 0418817438.



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New project to plant next generation of paddock trees

Landholders in the northern and eastern Mount Lofty Ranges are being given the opportunity to plant the next generation of paddock trees on their properties.

A new 'Paddock Tree Project', run by Trees For Life in conjunction with the Adelaide & Mt Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Board, will aim to plant 6000 trees over a 3000ha area. Paddock trees are visually iconic, provide shade and shelter for stock, improve soil condition and invertebrate diversity and also provide critical habitat for a range of declining woodland birds.

Woodland bird species have declined significantly in the past 10 years, with some already having disappeared from other parts of the Adelaide Hills. This coincides with the decline of paddock trees – due to health and old age – which are critical to the health of Australian farming landscapes.

“To halt and reverse this trend, we want to work with local landholders in the lower rainfall areas of the northern and eastern Mount Lofty Ranges, who are happy for us to plant scattered trees on their properties,” project coordinator Geoff Hodgson said.

“Tree species will include gums, wattles and sheoaks, depending on the landscape of each property, which will be based on field surveys and mapping.”

Trees For Life will undertake the planting and guarding of the trees and landholders will be asked to help care for them.

Sixth generation Hutton Vale Farm owners, Jan and John Angas, of Angaston, are already involved.

The Angas family have been farming their 2000acre property since 1843 and now run a mixed business focusing on award-winning produce such as wine and lamb. Their philosophy of looking after the natural environment has been carried through the generations.

“We are delighted to be part of this valuable project. By working with Trees For Life, and the NRM board, we can achieve outcomes for our landscape which may not otherwise be possible within our own resources,” Jan Angas said.

Vince Critchley from Rockleigh is also keen to be involved. “This project will still allow me to run my enterprise without impacting on my time or the way in which I run livestock ... at last, a project that fits in seamlessly with a grazing enterprise.”

The Paddock Tree Project is being funded by the Australian Government.

Landholders are asked to register their interest by **March 15** and properties will be selected for inclusion based on certain criteria. For more information phone Trees For Life on (08) 8406 0500 or email geoffh@treesforlife.org.au



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'THE MENDING OF A MEMORY'

A re-dedication ceremony for the corrected WW1 name plate of John McKenny of Nairne will take place on **Sunday, 10th April, 2016 at 2 p.m.** The existing plate which has been in place for some 60 years reads MCKENNA J.L.

The surname was incorrectly spelt and should read **McKENNY J.L.** The Nairne RSL Sub-branch has now been able to rectify this error as a result of WW1 Centenary Grants from the Department Veterans Affairs, as well as grants from The District Council of Mount Barker and the Nairne Market.

John Lewis McKenny was the 7th child of Caroline (nee Haeusler) and George McKenny. He was born on the 20th October, 1892. His older brothers were George, James and Walter. My Grandmother, Florence Gee, was his oldest sister. Two daughters followed Florence i.e. Violet and Dorothy who married William Collins. **John** was the next child then Victor (who died at an early age) and Clifford (nicknamed Pete). **John** was educated at Nairne Public School. He was a butcher, probably employed at George Chapman's factory. The McKenny family lived in a cottage on North Road (the Factory end).

John enlisted on the 14th February, 1916 at the age of 23 years and 3 months. William Collins enlisted on the same day at the same place. Maybe, John introduced William to Dorothy? William returned from the Western Front, John did not.

John died of wounds at the age of 24 years and 5 months on the 5th April, 1917. His remains are at Pont-de-Nieppe Communal Cemetery Department du Ord, Nord-Pasde-Calais, France, one and a quarter miles from Armentieres.

John Lewis McKenny's name is also located on panel 137 in the WW1 Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial.. There are 26 names on the WW1 plates at the Nairne Cenotaph, situated on the corner of Jeffrey and Main Streets in Mick Murphy Park.

Each one of these men had family and they, along with **John Lewis McKenny** will be remembered at the afternoon ceremony and at the forthcoming ANZAC Dawn service on the 25th of April.

New plates will also be unveiled on the Cenotaph to commemorate Nairne district people who served in Korea, Vietnam, Afghanistan and Peacekeeping. The Honor Roll in the Soldiers Memorial Hall will also be corrected this Year.

An invitation is extended to McKenny families along with interested members of the Nairne Community to attend the re-dedication ceremony at 2.00pm on the 10th April. The ceremony will be followed by afternoon tea and refreshments.

Meredith V. Laube

McKENNY John Lewis

Service No: 1060.

Private (Pte) John Lewis McKenny, 43rd Battalion.

Son of George and Caroline McKenny of Nairne, Sth Australia.

John was born in Nairne and was working as a butcher when he enlisted at Adelaide on 14 February 1916.

He embarked from Adelaide on board HMAT Afric on 9 June 1916 with 'B' Company.

John served on the Western Front where he died of wounds received in action on 5 April 1917.

John is buried at Pont-de-Nieppe Communal Cemetery, France, (Plot 2, Row C, Grave 4).

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**NOTE:**

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Who: Everyone welcome

When: 3rd Sunday of every month at 4pm (start 20th March)

Where: 72 Main Road, Nairne (next to the deli)

What: Evidence based information on non toxic strategies

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When: Sunday 17 April 2016

Departing: 2:00pm sharp. Assemble no later than 1:40pm.

From: 72 Main St, Nairne (Jambo Sana African Café)

To: Murray Bridge (ETA approx. 4:00pm)

Distance: 42km (NB: Return transport is not provided. Cyclists must arrange their own transport back to Nairne/Mt Barker, or ride the return: total: 84km)



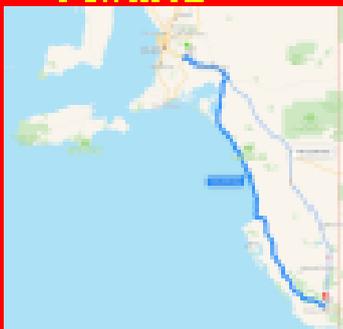
What: Cycle just the first stage of the "Ride for HOPE" with a team of dedicated riders who are riding to Mt Gambier this April.

Who: Any interested cyclists.

Why: To support the work of Australia HOPE International in providing assistance, empowerment and hope to some of the most disadvantaged and vulnerable people in Uganda, Africa. Meet other cyclists, have fun and make new friends while supporting a good cause.

Cost: Free!!! (Just make a tax deductible donation to Australia HOPE International via: ahi.org.au -What you can do - Ride for HOPE donation page, or in cash on the day.) Afternoon Tea provided at Murray Bridge for all cyclists.

Contact: Andrew on 0423131965 to register.



Ride for HOPE is supporting local charity Australia HOPE International to raise funds for a 'Safe House' project for vulnerable girls in Uganda. Like the 'Ride for HOPE' facebook page or see the website www.ahi.org.au for more information.



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Rams ready to rumble..

Once again, it been a busy preseason at the ram's pen preparing for a ripper 2016.

The Nairne Bremer rams held a successful AGM recently. Retiring President Bronte Hough said that although the club was the most successful club across all grades in Division two during the season including the Under 13 premierships, the senior side was disappointed to miss the grand finale. Hough, who will become the Rams senior football director, was replaced by Craig Sadler as President of the club.

A healthy financial statement was presented by Helga Baxter. Payments towards the oval facilities were close to \$20,000 with some \$12,000 being the clubs contribution towards the newly created second oval. In other elections, Michael Pfeiffer continues as secretary, Kent Llewellyn oversees the football dept. of Bronte Hough (A & Bs) Coralie Schmidt (U13-17s) and Chris Paech (Modified).



The Rams have confirmed their coaching panel for 2016. Tony Fielke continues a senior coach while Chris Ladhams will be his assistant with Daniel Lackenby as Reserves coach. Junior coaches are as follows; Senior Colts- Chris Howie, Junior Colts- James May, Mini Colt- Greg Cross.

The season will begin on the week after Easter 2nd April. The club will be holding trial matches on Sat 19th March and Wednesday 23rd march.

An average of 40 players have attended the early training sessions with a good number of recruits and former players returning to the rams this season. The advent of the second oval will now mean that junior games can be staged at the same time as senior games which will make for a great atmosphere and more people around the club.

Senior training has been under way for 2 months. Trials are being held at Christies beach (19th March) and at Nairne on the 23rd. Our first game is against Kersbrook on April 2nd at Thomas Foods Park (Nairne oval) This season we welcome the following players: Ryan McGahay (ex Onkas), Jeff lines and Jason Dikkenburg (returning from Peake) Gareth Diprose (peake) Ben Raymond, (Onkas) plus a good number of senior colts stepping up to the big league.

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Junior training has commenced for Under 13s, 15s and 17s with good number on the track for each grade. We have teams for Under 8s, 9s, 10s and 11s plus an auskick training (refer to the auskick website to enrol).

This season despite a couple of setbacks we hope to use our new second oval for some of these junior games. Patrons could actually see 7 games of footy on the same day for the one entrance fee!

The club will again be having great value tea nights every Thursday night and after every home game. Of course our famous BBQ operates every home game as does Frankie behind the bar. New chairs have been purchased for the clubrooms also.

As you can see it been a busy time at the club. For all the latest news please google “Nairne rams” for our website, find us at Nairne bremer Football club on Facebook or ring 0408606882. New member’s players and spectators are always made to feel welcome at the rams.

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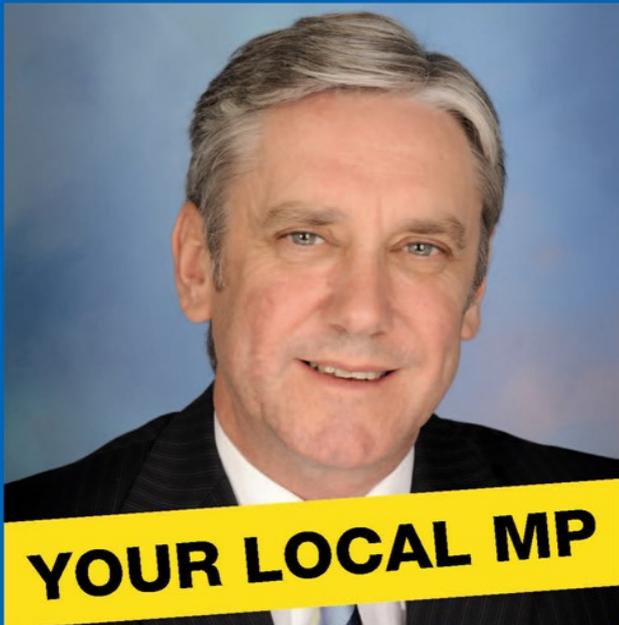
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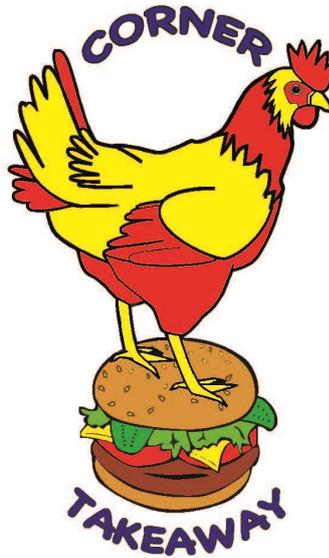
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