

Nairne News



Newsletter of the Nairne and Districts Residents Association



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Save our Street!

Retail Study finds that a Nairne West shopping complex would turn Main Street into a “retail backwater”.

An independent Retail Study, recently commissioned by the District Council of Mt Barker, has confirmed what many residents and businesses have been saying for years— if the proposal for a large shopping complex on the western boundary of Nairne was to go ahead, the main street would suffer a significant impact from which it wouldn't recover for a decade or more. Independent analysts, Property and Advisory, conducted the study with instructions from Council to consider the options, bearing in mind that

“... the primary objective of the retail strategy should be the revitalisation and growth of Main Street.”

The study found that Nairne could support a small supermarket of around 1200sqm and that the best place for this would be somewhere along the main street, if the aim to revitalise Main Street was to be achieved. It considered that creating a large shopping complex including a full size supermarket of 3000sqm, to the west of the town (on the land bounded by the Nairne-Woodside Road and the Old Princes Highway) would be “likely to relegate Main Street to retail obscurity for some years”. As a result it recommended that re-zoning in that area should include only a “Local Centre”, which would allow for a very small retail component of up to 450sqm.

The study acknowledged that “on purely commercial grounds”, the Nairne West site is “arguably the optimal site for new retail development” however, after a careful weighing of the relevant considerations, the report concluded that

“... the primary objective of the Master Plan,” namely the revitalisation of Main Street “should take precedence over short-term commercial opportunity with potentially long-term adverse effects”.

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Editor's note

By Cathy Smallridge.

As another year comes to a close, it is a good time to reflect back on the year and acknowledge the diversity of effort that goes into this little community newsletter. Every couple of months the call goes out around the district for people to contact us if they have something to contribute, and in response, people from all walks of life get in touch. Various community groups, businesses, the school, community arts groups, sporting groups, and interested individuals all like to share their stories, and obviously people like to read them as we rarely have many copies left over!

Another five issues of the Nairne News were published this year, and all were well supported by local business advertising and articles from people living in the area. If you missed any of them, you can find them archived on the web at www.nairne.org.au. Also, did you know that the full series of "Nairne News", since it first started in 1984, can be found in hard copy at the State Library of South Australia?

It gives me great pleasure to be able to help provide this medium, but I couldn't do it alone. So I would like to thank the NDRA, particularly Marg Vincent and Therese Okkerse for their support, and also a special thanks goes out to our volunteer proofreader Jo Parkinson.

The final NDRA meeting for this year will be held on November 20, starting with a Councillor Forum at 7 pm in the Nairne Institute. Everyone is welcome, even non-members, but if you would like to join the Association, just fill out the membership form below and bring it along.

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Flourishing Main Street gains momentum.

Main Street has been gradually, but steadily, gaining in attraction to local people. In recent years, new businesses have opened up producing a new enthusiasm and vitality in the street. Our numerous eateries bring people together to share food and coffee in relaxed, friendly environments. Our pharmacist has repainted and refitted inside and out and is committed to a personalised service specifically for locals. The service station, which closed for a while, is now flourishing under new ownership, with a brand new look and range of services. Even one of the pubs sports a new paint job! It's heart-warming to see how dedicated these people are to making the main street work. In fact, during October some of the business owners got together to form an alliance, calling themselves the *Nairne Town Team*.

The Retail Study, apart from exposing the risks that a major shopping complex in Nairne West would pose to the main street, also provided ideas for growing Main Street, and the Nairne Town Team intends to consider these as it works to make that happen. If you would like to help out, see Helen Worland at the service station or give her a call on 8388 6229.

Final step in the process still to come.

The District Council of Mt Barker has undertaken a very comprehensive planning process over the past few years. The Nairne Township Master Plan, produced last year after a long planning and consultation process, identified a number of issues to be considered and a timeframe for actions. Among the first of these actions was the Retail Study, which was to help inform planners

about the appropriate places for zoning additional retail space in the future. Developing a strategy for reinvigorating the main street is flagged for the near future. However, the main aim of all of this work is to put planners in the position to make good decisions about rezoning land around Nairne for new, different purposes. This is called the "Development Plan Amendment" (DPA) and it is due to be developed over the next 18 months or so.

In the lead up to the DPA, Council seem to be entertaining the idea of allowing land at the western boundary of Nairne to be rezoned to accommodate a major shopping complex, suggesting that road upgrades and foot/cycle ways would in some way make up for negative impacts on the main street. In previous public consultations, residents have been more concerned about the loss of a flourishing Main Street. Watch this space, and be prepared for further community consultation over this in the near future.



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THIS MILESTONE OF OUR GREAT TOWN.

Recently I, on behalf of the Nairne & District Residents Association, made a presentation to the District Council of Mount Barker to put forward our proposal/plans for this event, hoping to obtain some of the funding available that the Council have set aside to help the towns of Nairne, Mount Barker and Hahndorf celebrate their 175th anniversaries. There were many worthwhile proposals put forward from various groups in each of these towns.

At the end of my presentation it was pleasing to hear the Council funding panel members say, "Your proposal sounds like you have the backing and support of the township and its community groups. This is exactly what we are looking for to give funding to." We hope to hear within the next month about the funding that we will hopefully receive.

The current plans include:

- ◇ To be held early November 2014—still to be confirmed
- ◇ To be held at the Nairne Oval—still to be confirmed
- ◇ Happenings on the day: historic building/site minibus and walking tours, BBQ's, bouncing castle, old-style bush band, people in period costume, Nairne Institute museum open, market stalls, community group stalls, traders participation, power of the past displays, dancing displays, old-style game competitions and face painting.
- ◇ We are also hoping to do an unveiling of a permanent memorial to the founders and early settlers of our district.

At this stage we do have many of the local community groups on board and willing to be involved with the event. We hope to get a delegate from each of these community groups to be a part of the organising committee. We would also love to have local residents join us on the committee.

If you would like to help us out please contact me on 0401 132 023, or via email rli79925@bigpond.net.au. Thank you all. Hope to hear from you soon.

Lyssa Liebelt. Nairne 175th Anniversary coordinator.

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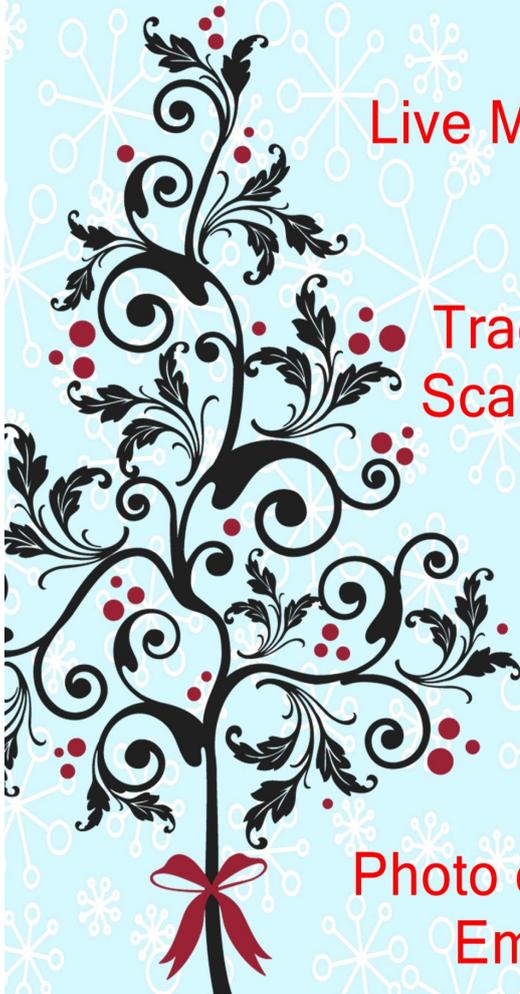
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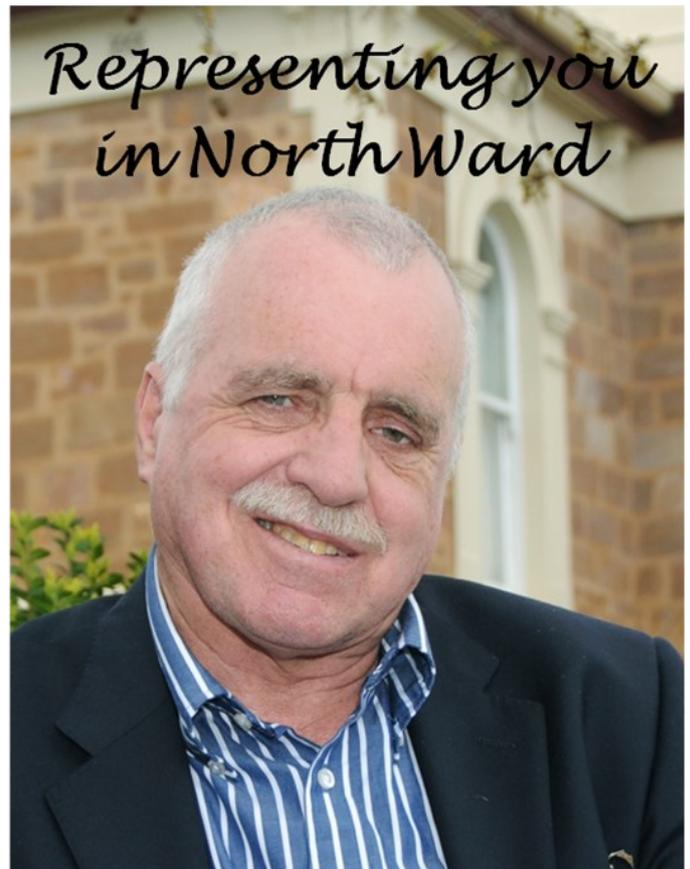
Well, once again we rush towards the close of another busy year. It's hard to realise that Christmas is just 6-7 weeks away! Work continues apace with all the tasks confronting Council in so many ways. Depending on when you are reading this, there will still be another 3-4 Council meetings, plus other various sessions, before Council effectively shuts down for several weeks over the Christmas/New Year season.

Nairne Retail Study. Following a well-attended public forum held in the Nairne Soldiers Memorial Hall on 15 October, and the lodging of at least several hundred submissions by Nairne residents, independent facilitator Bob Goering is now analysing those submissions and working towards presenting a report to the Strategic Planning & Development Policy Committee and Council before the close of 2013.

A main focus of the Retail Study has been on the need, or otherwise, for a supermarket and associated specialty outlets in Nairne and, if so, where should such a facility be located. The study also addresses the potential for the Soldiers Memorial Hall to be upgraded as a modern community centre, and for the development of a strategy to ensure the viability of the Main Street.

North Road upgrade. Detailed design work is now under way for improvements to North Rd, including the creation of traffic control 'choke' points, reconfiguration of the North Rd/Junction St intersection, entry treatment at the North Rd/Woodside Rd intersection, looking at where sections of footpaths could be provided, and resurfacing of the worst sections of road pavement. Residents directly affected will be contacted as design work is completed and before physical work gets under way.

Bald Hills Rd/SE Freeway interchange. Council is working hard to bring about this long-awaited infrastructure. In the lead-up to the September Federal elections, Member for Mayo and now Assistant Minister for Regional Development & Infrastructure, the Hon Jamie Briggs, subject to funds also coming from the State Government and Council, pledged \$16 m for the project. For its part, Council has proposed to make available \$3m from developer contributions, (which would be recoverable once State Government funds became available). Taking advantage of the lead-in to the State elections in March 2014, Council is working hard to encourage the current, or a potential incoming State Government to appreciate the political advantage that might be gained in responding positively to Council's lobbying efforts.



Cr Trevor Corbell JP

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District Council of Mt Barker

Community grant for Nairne museum. The Nairne Institute Committee was successful in obtaining a further Council community grant in its work towards the creation of a museum in the Institute building. The small committee, comprising chair Carole Sadler, Michelle Cook, Julie Finch and Clive Pay, would like to see an opening of the museum coinciding with plans now under way to celebrate Nairne's 175th birthday in November next year. They are looking for items of interest which might be added to the collection of old documents, photographs and other memorabilia they are assembling. Please contact Carole (8388 6120) if you think you can help.

Nairne's 175th anniversary celebrations. Lyssa Liebelt has taken on the task of co-ordinating this project and is liaising with a number of community groups in Nairne to bring it all together. On 24 September, Lyssa, together with Nairne & District Residents Association president Simon Martin, put a very professional presentation to a meeting of Council staff and other 175th anniversary groups representing Mt Barker and Hahndorf, which will share in the events being planned for next year. For more information, contact Lyssa on 8388 6671.

Finally ... If you have any questions about any of the matters discussed above or other Council-related issues, please don't hesitate to contact me (on 0408 685 759 or at tcorbell@dcmtbarker.sa.gov.au), or one of your other North Ward councillors, Jeff Bettcher, Lyn Stokes and Simon Westwood. And don't forget to check my Facebook site (Councillor Trevor Corbell) for more up-to-date information as it comes to hand. Have a safe and pleasant Christmas/New Year holiday season.

Cr Trevor Corbell

Editor's note: For health reasons, Cr Trevor Corbell is taking leave of absence from Council until 2014. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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Bushfire Safety

By Neil Charter, CFS

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It's important to remember that staying safe from bushfire is a shared responsibility, and that while the CFS makes every effort to fight fires, they may not always be there to assist you. You need to take responsibility for your own safety and planning. The best way to be prepared is to have a clear plan and a contingency, and know what you will do in the event of a local bushfire.

The following communication tools will help you gather all the information you need this summer to plan to be safe, as well as keep you informed of any current bushfire warnings and associated information:

- www.cfs.sa.gov.au
- Bushfire Information Hotline – 1300 362 361 (TTY 133 677)
- CFS Fire App
- Facebook – Country Fire Service
- Twitter - @cfs talks
- Emergency Broadcast partners – listen to local radio

Acknowledging you're at risk and knowing what you will do by using these sources of bushfire warning, safety and prevention information may save you and your family's lives this summer.

CFS's 10 Simple Steps to a Safer Summer

If you live, work, or travel outside of the inner metropolitan area of Adelaide, you are at risk from bushfire. The CFS recommends the following ten simple steps to help you have a safer summer:

1. Know your risk. Find out where the "Line of Bushfire Safer Settlement" is (the line around Adelaide, outside of which you are at bushfire risk) by going to the CFS website.
2. Understand the local environment and your options should a bushfire occur – the CFS website has advice on how to plan.
3. Our Emergency Broadcast Partners issue daily Fire Danger Ratings (FDRs). They are a warning of how bad a fire could be if one started – this rating should be a trigger for what action you will take on fire danger days.
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6. Know when to stay and when to go, and know your local Bushfire Safer Places.

7. Your plan should include everyone who is relying on you to keep them safe, including those that may be vulnerable and/or any pets and livestock.

8. Talk today with your family and your neighbours about your bushfire plan options and what you will do.

9. Even if it isn't a Total Fire Ban day, think of the surrounding conditions and use common sense when using machinery or activities that could start a fire.

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From the Nairne Market

By Althea Miegel

Oh my goodness, where has this year gone!! Here we are with the last Nairne News for 2013 and in the race towards Christmas. Early October, the Nairne Market staff were very busy with the change-over of stock. Twice a year the shop is cleared of stock and new seasons donations are arranged on the shelves.



Of course, now we have plenty of wonderful spring/summer clothing available. Take advantage of the excellent prices in store. There are plenty of bargains to be had.

Staff at the Market would like to notify the community that it will be closed from 21 December 2013 until 13 January 2014. Could people be kind to the Market by not delivering any donations during that period. Thank you.

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This workshop series will equip the participants in the art of stilt walking, which can be developed to incorporate other circus manipulation skills for performing in public places. Ink Pot Arts is often asked to contribute to community events, so if this is something that interests you, be prepared to step high in the future.

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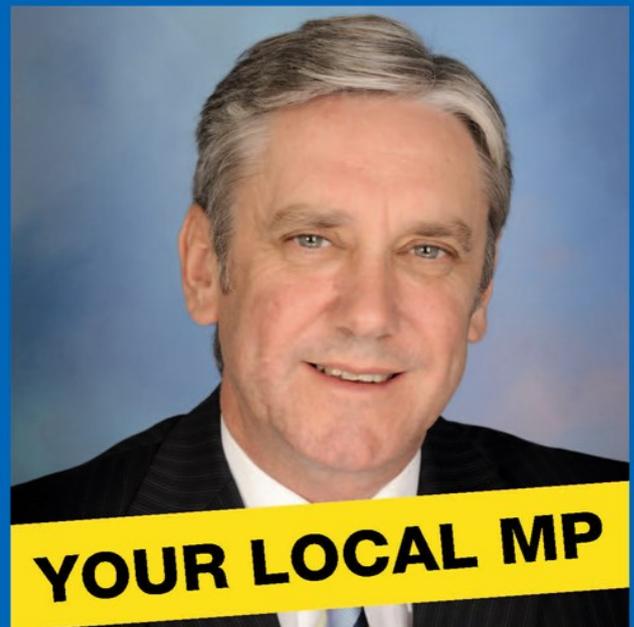
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In celebration of 100 years of Red Cross in Australia in 2014

By Barb Milne

A classic rose of rich velvety red will be supplied in July 2014 as a Branch order. The stunning rich red blooms of the Australian Red Cross Rose is sweetly fragrant and flowers freely on long stems. The bush grows 1.2–1.5 metres tall and can stand up to extremes of climate from hot summers to cold winters.



NAIRNE BRANCH members will be donating two rose bushes (grown by Ross Roses of South Australia), which will be planted in the Nairne Institute garden at a special ceremony next year as part of the celebrations of 100 years of Red Cross in Australia. If anyone would like to purchase a Rose please contact Miriam (8388 6660) or Barb (8388 0642). The closing date for orders will be Friday 15 November. The payment of \$20 is required with the order.

Once again, we will be selling strawberries and cream at the Lions Community Christmas Carols by the Lake. Hope to see you there! I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of our members, to wish everyone a happy and safe festive season.

Our next Branch meeting will be held in the Nairne Institute on Wednesday 6 November at 12.30 pm. Visitors are always welcome to attend our friendly, casual meetings. For further information, contact Barb on 8388 0642.

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A kids club with a difference

There seem to be so many clubs for kids in the Adelaide Hills these days - football, soccer, netball, swimming, to name just a few. However a new kids club, with a very different focus, has been established in Mount Barker. The Happy Chomper Kids Club has been set up by the Mount Barker Dental Centre to help support kids (and their parents) in looking after their teeth.

Mount Barker Dental Centre (MBDC) aims to help each and every one of their patients to become a *Happy Chomper*. (According to the team at MBDC, a Happy Chomper is a person who enjoys the benefits of good teeth and, more generally, good oral health.) There is no doubt that helping kids to care for their teeth can lay the foundation for lifelong oral health.

Regular check-ups play an important part in maintaining children's oral health but a visit to the dentist can seem quite daunting, especially for kids. So, over the last few months, the team at MBDC has spent quite a bit of time discussing how they might make a visit to the dentist more enjoyable for kids, while at the same time supporting parents in their quest to develop good oral hygiene habits in their offspring.

MBDC's solution to this problem is to offer junior patients (from ages 0 to 17 years) the opportunity to join the Happy Chomper Kids Club. On joining, each club member receives a membership card and welcome gift pack, which includes some tools to support their oral health care and some useful information about caring for kids' teeth, as well as some fun bits and pieces.

MBDC has created a fun environment for kids in the waiting room, with a separate kid-friendly zone and activities to keep kids amused; and in the surgery, where kids are treated by dental therapists who are trained especially in caring for kids under 18 years or, if preferred, by one of the dentists who are also very experienced in treating children and adolescents.

MBDC has also developed a series of patient information sheets, which focus on kids oral health issues, such as teeth friendly snacks, early childhood caries, and dummy and digit sucking.

Clearly, the Happy Chomper Kids Club is not your typical junior club, but with its emphasis on oral health this club offers benefits that may last a lifetime! For more details, contact the Mount Barker Dental Centre on 8391 1655.



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Call for information about the Ryder Family, early pioneers of Nairne

By Mark Clemow.

Joseph Ryder was an early pioneer of the Nairne District, living here in the mid 1800s and owning several properties, including at least one shop, around the area of North and Sydney Roads. His family line is associated, by marriage, with Elizabeth Corse Smillie (nee Nairne), after whom the township was named. Several descendants of Joseph Ryder reside in Nairne, and his line is now spread across Australia and New Zealand.

Mary Cannell, who is a descendant of Joseph Ryder, is researching the genealogy of the family and is keen for information, especially about the location of properties he may have owned here. Mary has spent quite a bit of time in Nairne researching town and council records, but now needs some local insight from people with an interest in the history of the town. For example, Mary has obtained several maps, with lot numbers, but is having difficulty relating it to physical locations today.

If you are interested in the history of Nairne and think you might be able to help Mary, please contact her via email amaryco60@xtra.co.nz or by post at PO Box 51944, Pakuranga, 2140, Auckland, New Zealand.

Mark Clemow is a descendant of Joseph Ryder, living in Nairne. markclemow@iprimus.com.au



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Lions Club of Nairne & Districts Inc

By Dianne Rawlins

At the most recent works meeting held on Wednesday 9 October, the Nairne & Districts Lions Club welcomed its newest member, Phil Schluter, who was inducted by visiting Lions District Governor, Rhys Roberts. The club is always on the lookout for new members, or anyone just wishing to help out from time to time, and all are more than welcome.

The Nairne township will be celebrating its 175th anniversary in 2014, and the Nairne Lions Club has been contacted by the District Council of Mount Barker, along with other organised groups in the town, for expressions of interest to be included in a community group to be involved with the planning of events to celebrate this important milestone.

This time of year is especially busy for this club, with our Christmas Stocking Raffle ticket sales about to commence around the district. Winners will be drawn at our main community event of the year, Carols By The Lake, to be held at Byethorne Park on Friday 6 December, which really is only weeks away and will be here before we know it! Our organiser, Lions Lady Anne Taylor and her helpers are getting very busy putting this event together. We enrol as many local schools, sporting and community organisations who are interested in being a part of the event.

Our club has just finished delivering the white pages phone books in the area, and over the last few weeks have run fundraising BBQ's at several different venues.



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Following the Carols event, leads us into the New Year with Australia Day celebrations held at Bill Joyce Park, then Clean Up Australia Day and the Community Garage Sale in March.

As you can appreciate we are a fairly busy team, but one which enjoys doing what we can to serve our town and surrounding district. Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month.

Lions Christmas Stocking Raffle tickets on sale now!

Only \$2.00 each ticket. Total Prize Value \$2,750.

First Prize Christmas Stocking valued at \$1,800

Second Prize valued at \$550

Third Prize valued at \$400

Made possible by the support of local traders. Proceeds used to make possible our many Lions projects.

Carols By The Lake – Byethorne Park, Nairne

Friday 6 December 2013 from 6 pm – 9 pm

Entertainment by Boris Loves To Boogie, Nairne Primary School Choir, Mt Barker Girl Guides Choir, Harmony and more. Food will include Lions BBQ and hotdogs, soft drinks, ice creams, strawberries and cream supplied by the Red Cross, and cakes, tea and coffee by the Uniting Church group. Activities will include face painting, candle decorating and, of course, a special guest appearance by Father Christmas. Free entry and car parking. Come along for a fun-filled family night of singing and dancing.



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Christmas Cheer from Far and Near

Storytelling with Helen Lawry

for 5 to 12 year olds on

Wednesday 18 December, 11.30am

Cost: \$5 per person

Bookings essential for both events

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Workshops for Children

Making Felted Drink Bottle Cover

for 8 year olds and older

Saturday 16 November

1 pm to 3 pm

Cost: \$25 (not including materials)

Making Angels and Elves

A workshop for 6 year olds and older

Saturday 23 November, 10 am to 11 am

or by appointment

Cost: \$14, including all materials

Making Nativity Sets

A workshop for 7 year olds and older

Saturday 30 November, 10 am to 11.30 am

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Cost: \$18, including all materials



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Young Business Leader fundraising for the Royal Society for the Blind

Hi everyone! My name is Sarah. I am the owner of Cupcake Crumbz and I am very excited to be a participant in the *in-business* Young Business Leaders (YBL) Program 2013/2014.

An initiative of the Royal Society for the Blind (RSB), the YBL program provides professional and personal leadership development through intensive training and practical application. I am very excited about this amazing opportunity and I am looking forward to developing myself both personally and professionally.

As part of the *in-business* Young Business Leaders program I am raising much-needed funds to support the valuable work of the RSB. The RSB offers a wide range of free services which improve the quality of life of more than 12,500 South Australians who are blind or vision impaired. My goal is to raise \$5,000 and, having a precious little one of my own, I am working with the RSB so that the funds I raise go towards their Child and Youth Services.

The RSB provides a range of services for babies, young children and teenagers 0-18 years old, to assist in their physical and psychological development. The RSB take a family-centred approach which supports the functional outcomes of the child.

The services provided are dependent upon an individual's needs and may range from a vision assessment, advice and information on low vision and adaptive technology equipment or recreation and leisure opportunities, as well as skills development for further independence. The RSB Guide Dog Service also hosts an annual 'come and try an RSB Guide Dog' weekend camp called K94U2C. The purpose of the camp is to provide a range of guide dog handler related experiences so teens might begin to consider an RSB Guide Dog as a mobility aid.

To reach my goal, I am planning a number of exciting fundraising activities over the coming months. These include:

- Rally Rides for a Reason: Offering rides in fully prepped 4WD turbo rally cars
- A pop-up cupcake shop on North Terrace for the Credit Union Christmas Pageant
- An online fundraiser with 'The Christmas Cart' for the month of November
- A Facebook charity auction offering beautiful handmade items in early December
- A bake sale / family market day to be organised for early in the New Year

For more information please 'Like' my Facebook page: facebook.com/sarahscupcakecrumbz

*If you can help me to help the RSB in any way, or if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0498 088 232 or email sarah@cupcakecrumbz.com.au. You are also welcome to contact the *in-business* Young Business Leaders Coordinator at the RSB on 8417 5555 to verify this request.*

Thank you so much and I look forward to sharing more with you all soon!

Sarah Parin – 0498 088 232
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News from St James Anglican Church, Blakiston.

By Ronda Jaensch

Our church has now reopened for regular worship at **10.30 AM EACH SUNDAY.**

The new ramp and steps have been completed and there are new rails also, which make entry to the church much easier for anybody with walking difficulties or a wheelchair. The work has been undertaken with much care in view of the historic significance of the building. All work was checked with the Heritage Commission prior to work commencing.

The other happy news we have is that our new Bishop will be arriving from the UK on 14 November to have a little time to visit some of the churches within his Diocese before his installation as Bishop of the Murray, at the cathedral in Murray Bridge on 6 December. It is with much anticipation the people from right across the Murray Diocese await his arrival, as we have been without a Bishop for 3½ years.

The role of our priest, Fr. Richard Seabrook, will be changed as he has been the Administrator of the Diocese during that time and we look forward to him being the Parish priest of the Parish of Mount Barker.

At St. James we continue to have people visit for history talks etc. and always there is more to be told. Just recently when discussing the graffiti etched into the church walls, the graffiti on the western wall which read "Prudence is a tart" came up and there has always been conjecture as to Prudence; but a sweet little English lady stood up and said in early English days if you were somebody's "tart" you were their sweetheart. How that changed the outlook of Prudence.

Please come and share with us at St. James and discover for yourselves how much easier it is to access the church now. We look forward to having past and new parishioners alike to join on a Sunday morning at 10.30 am.

BEST TAKEAWAY IN TOWN!



Entertaining at home on Christmas Day? We can help with fresh salads and tasty chickens! Now taking orders for the festive season. You can pick up your orders from the shop on Christmas Day 9–11.45am, then we are closed 'til 6 Jan 2014.

Phil and Camille would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe New Year. Thank you for your support in 2013.

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Uniting and Lutheran Church News

Christmas is fast approaching and we would like to make you aware of some special church events coming up for this Christmas.

Sunday 1 December 2013 - The First Sunday in Advent. An Advent Family Service will be held on this evening at St Michael's Lutheran Church, Balhannah Road, Hahndorf, commencing at 5.00 pm. The theme of the service will be *A Light for Christmas* and will include adult and children's choirs, dance, film and group singing. A shared evening meal will follow the service.



Friday 6 December 2013 – Carols by the Lake. Nairne Uniting and Lutheran Churches will again be convening the Tea, Coffee, Cake and Biscuit Stall at the Nairne Lions Carols Evening, which will be held from 6.00 - 9.00 pm at Byethorne Park. Children are invited to pick up a gift packet of biscuits from this stall.

Tuesday 24 December 2013 – Christmas Eve. The Lutherans will have a Christmas Eve service, held at the Uniting Church, Allargue Street, commencing at 6.00 pm. This is a family service themed particularly for children and will be led by Pastor John Ridenour.

Wednesday 25 December 2013 – Christmas Day. The Uniting Church will have a Christmas Day service which will commence at 10.00 am at the church in Allargue Street.

Regular Services for both Uniting and Lutheran Churches:

Uniting Church Services are held at the Uniting Church in Allargue Street weekly on Sundays commencing at 10.30 am. On the third Sunday of the month however, they combine with the Lutherans for service which commences at 8.30 am.

Lutheran Services are held weekly in the Uniting Church in Allargue Street and commence at 8.30 am. On any fifth Sunday in the month they combine with the Uniting Church for a 10.30 am service. Lutheran services are led by Pastor John Ridenour.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE ABOVE-MENTIONED CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS.

ALL INVOLVED WITH THE UNITING AND LUTHERAN CHURCHES WISH YOU A TRULY HAPPY AND SAFE CHRISTMAS AND EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

Looking Glass Adventures attract sell-out crowd



Nairne resident, Caitlin Pettit as Alice becoming Queen

thoroughly enjoyed the performance – it was funny, the children were confident and the wardrobe, music and effects were beautiful. Well done to everyone involved and we look forward to your next production!”

By Jo-anne Sarre.

Ink Pot Arts shared their innovative production of *Through the Looking Glass and What Alice Found There* to full houses in late October, a testimony that Hills dwellers are starting to realise what great cultural events are on offer locally to share!

Audience member Katherine Ralston had this to say: “A big thank you and congratulations on your production of *Alice Through the Looking Glass*. We



Reid Schmidt as a very suave Humpty Dumpty!



Nairne resident Isaiah Rucic as Tweedle Dum

Did you miss out? Don't worry, Ink Pot will be hosting it again in the Fringe 2014, so watch this space...

Photos: Kirstie Aylett

Tennis - a big hit in Nairne!

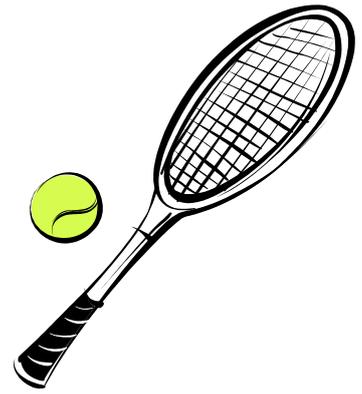
By Jane Cross.

The 2013/14 Hills Tennis Association tennis season commenced on Saturday 9 November for eight junior Nairne Tennis Club teams. With 34 players across 5 boys teams and 3 girls teams, the courts are once again filled each Saturday morning.

The club had a successful season in 2012/13, with the Division 6 and Division 11 boys teams both winning their grades, and the Division 9 boys team coming runner up after a close season. Most of the players have returned for the 2013/14 season, enabling Nairne to enter teams in each of the girls divisions 4, 9, and 10 and boys divisions 2, 4, 8, 10 and 14.

Many of the higher grade players have now been with the club for several years and regularly represent Nairne at both local and regional tournaments. Last season, Nairne had several players in successful Country Championships teams where they represented the Hills Tennis Association against teams from around the State.

The first two weeks of this season have seen some success with the Division 9 girls and Division 10 boys undefeated, and as the season continues and the weekly training by long-time coach Bill Purling starts to pay off, the club has high hopes of celebrating more success at the end of summer.



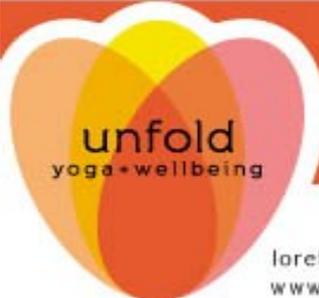
Coach Bill Purling keeping a close watch on top Nairne player Lachlan Cross.

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Nairne Bremer United Football Club Snippets



Trophy winners for season 2013

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Best & Fairest - Todd Heynen
 Runner Up Best & Fairest - Luke Murphy
 Most Consistent - Wade Hancock
 Best Team Man - Ben Herbig
 Best Under 21 - James Moss
 Player's Choice - Luke Murphy

NBUFC B Grade 2013

Best & Fairest - Tim Bean (Gilbert Shepard
 Memorial Trophy)
 Runner Up Best & Fairest - Nik Roennfeldt
 Most Consistent - Danny Strout
 Best Team Man - Luke Timmins

NBUFC Senior Colts 2013

Best & Fairest - Wyatt Osbourne
 Runner Up Best & Fairest - Daniel Klinkert
 Best Team Man - Nicholas Jaensch
 Best Utility - Aidan Molloy
 Coaches Award - James Osbourne

NBUFC Junior Colts 2013

Best & Fairest - Nicholas Bastian
 Runner Up Best & Fairest - Bradley Strout
 Best Team Man - Toby Relf (Peter O'Toole
 Memorial Trophy)
 Best Utility - Jordan Marshall
 Coaches Award - Jess Smith (Matthew Liptak
 Perpetual Trophy)

NBUFC Under 13's 2013

Best & Fairest - Isaiah Rucic
 Runner Up Best & Fairest - Sebastian Thickers
 Best Team Man - Lachlan Cross
 Most Improved - Jayden Hill
 Coaches Award - Cooper Dolman

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The Hills Fleurieu Police would like to thank the Nairne News for again allowing us the opportunity to inform its readers of security advice and information which they may find useful. The Hills Fleurieu Police would like to work together with the Nairne News and the community to ensure that the Hills Area is a safe place to live, visit and do business. With Christmas and the holiday season fast approaching I thought that I would take the opportunity to talk about things that you can do to make sure that your holiday is memorable for all the right reasons.

SECURITY TIPS

CAMPSITES

- When absent from your campsite ensure you take all valuable items with you.
- Keep insecure items in a locked vehicle or caravan out of direct sight.
- Do not leave valuables in tents or annexes.
- When swimming do not leave your valuables under your beach towel. Use a watertight container or leave your valuables secured at home.

MOTELS AND UNITS

- Keep your valuable items out of sight when absent from your holiday home.
- Close blinds and lock all doors and windows.
- Ensure you lock up your holiday home and caravan, even when going for a short walk.
- Secure your passport in a safe or take it with you.

CARS, TRAILERS AND BOATS

- Always lock your car and secure the windows.
- Remove valuables such as purses, GPS devices, mobile phones, laptops, fishing rods and cameras from vehicles and boats. If you can't remove them, conceal them before you arrive at your destination in case you are being watched.
- Do not hide spare keys inside or on your vehicle or boat.
- Remove all fishing rods, tackle boxes, eskys and GPS devices from your boat or trailer.
- Secure your trailer and boat to prevent them from being stolen.

PERSONAL SAFETY

- Always tell your family and trusted friends of your travel plans and provide your itinerary so they know where you are and how to contact you in an emergency.
- Don't carry large amounts of cash; only carry what you need for the day. Secure cash in a safe or deposit it into a bank account.
- When walking, use the appropriate pedestrian crossings and footpaths.
- Walk against the flow of traffic, and if possible with another person. Consider wearing light or reflective clothing.
- Never hitchhike or take a lift from a stranger.
- Where possible, travel with a friend or in a group.

ROAD SAFETY

DRIVING

- On open roads the speed limit within South Australia is 100km/hr unless otherwise signposted.
- In built up areas the speed limit within South Australia is 50km/hr unless otherwise signposted.



Head Heart and Hands Imaginative Play

81A Main Rd Nairne

We are hosting a talk by Chris Miliotis on "Why fermenting foods is the missing link in health and nutrition today" - Friday 6 December at 7.30 pm

Then on Saturday 7 December, a workshop to learn how to ferment food will take place from 10 am - 2 pm, including lunch from the fruits of our labour.

Costs: Talk only \$15 pp or \$12 concession, or Talk and Workshop \$100 or \$60 conc.

Bookings essential. Phone Luci on 8388 0075

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- It is an offence to drive a motor vehicle whilst being under the influence of a drug, or having a prohibited drug in your oral fluid (saliva). Police conduct random tests of motorists for both drugs and alcohol.
- Interstate and overseas visitors must carry a current driver's licence when driving in South Australia.
- It is an offence to drive whilst using a mobile phone.
- When driving long distances, stop every 2 hours to rest for a minimum of 15 minutes.
- Take care on South Australian roads and remember the FATAL 5 - drink and drug driving, speeding, seatbelts, distraction and dangerous road users.

RIDING, BICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS AND SCOOTERS

- You must wear an approved helmet that is correctly fitted and fastened.
- Riding on the footpath is an offence if you are over the age of 12 years old.
- Pedestrians and cyclists must obey the road rules.
- When not in use, secure your bike to a solid object with a bike chain or lock.
- Engrave your bike with your driver's licence number, beginning with an 'S' for South Australia, if you hold a SA driver's licence.

CHRISTMAS SAFETY

Criminals see the holiday season as a time of opportunity – to steal from you, your car or to break into your home for cash, credit cards and gifts. Follow these simple tips to minimise the risk of becoming a victim of crime.

While shopping, remember the following:

- Do not leave presents or other valuables such as your GPS unit or phone visible in your car.
- While shopping in busy environments be aware of your surroundings.
- Keep your handbag or other bag zipped and close to you at all times.
- Do not let anyone see your PIN.
- Do not carry large amounts of cash.
- Keep your wallet in an inside jacket pocket, not in a back trouser pocket.
- After every purchase, ensure you receive your credit card and receipts.
- Secure personal items such as your handbag in your car before unloading shopping.
- If shopping online, make sure your computer has up-to-date security.
- If you go to an automatic teller machine for cash, check for people around and make sure it is in a well-lit and safe location.

To protect your home, follow these simple tips:

- Don't leave presents in sight of a doorway or window.
- Engrave all your new electrical and valuable gifts.
- Discarded packaging for electronic or expensive items should be broken down and placed in the rubbish bin, not left visible in the street.



- Don't leave an answer machine message advertising you are away for the Christmas holidays.
- If you are going away, let your neighbours know, ask a friend or relative to house-sit or consider joining Neighbourhood Watch.
- Don't advertise your absence – ask someone to collect mail from your letterbox or arrange for Australia Post to hold it.
- Use a light timer to create the impression you are still at home.
- Don't hide a spare key under the mat or in any other obvious spot.
- If you have a house alarm, ensure that it works.
- Lock all outside sheds and garages.

While on holiday:

- Always lock your room door.
- Secure valuables in a room safe, if available, or at front reception.
- Be prepared – note the emergency exits, stairwells, fire escapes and emergency plans.
- Arrange to meet people in the lobby – don't ask them to come up to your room.

To improve your vehicle security, remember:

- Lock your vehicle doors and close the windows.
- Never leave your car running unattended, not even in your driveway, no matter how quick the errand.
- Install an alarm or immobiliser and activate it.
- Park off the road and if possible, in a locked garage.
- Never mark your keys with your name and address. Mark them with your driver's licence number prefixed by the letter 'S' for South Australia.
- Avoid leaving bags and wallets in the passenger seat where they can be easily grabbed.
- Remove valuables such as purses, GPS devices, mobile phones, laptops, fishing rods and cameras from vehicles.
- Do not hide spare keys inside or on your vehicle.
- At night, park your car in a well-lit area.
- Take your GPS unit with you when you leave your vehicle – don't forget to remove the support cradle, suction pads and marks off the window.
- Mark or engrave the GPS with your driver's licence number prefixed by the letter 'S' for South Australia, if you have a South Australia driver's licence.
- Note the make, model and serial number of the GPS – keep this information at home.

The Hills Fleurieu Police would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season and would urge members of our Community to immediately contact Police if they see a crime occurring, see persons acting suspiciously, or if they hear about any criminal activity.

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| 131 444 | - | to report a crime or suspicious activity |
| 1800 333 000 | - | if you have information about a crime or criminal activity |
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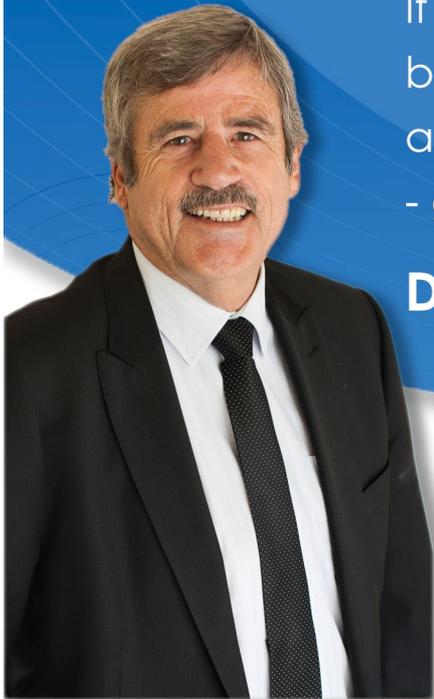
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