



Gilbert Valley News

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This is a significant publication that is updated quarterly with news, coming events, pictures, history and business information.

Items of interest or coming events can be sent to the editor and will be available on the website www.rivertyon.sa.au one week after publication.



The Gilbert Valley has been described in one person's travels as the beautiful link between the Clare and Barossa Valleys which, quite rightly, are recognised throughout the world for their wines and scenery. It would be easy to feel that we are the poor relation between these two giants of the wine industry, who attract the publicity that they do. However here in the Gilbert Valley we do have a great lifestyle.

Our history is a great attraction to visitors and to see people wandering around the historic sites we have around our valley is a testament to the many people who, over many years, have made our valley what it is today.

Not only have we many people who have been resident for many years but we also seem to have a growing number of people moving into the valley to be part of the local community for a variety of reasons and we hope that this continues. The facilities that we already have here are well maintained and will thrive so that for the next era the valley will not only service the current residents, but also attract new people to the region.

Many recently arrived residents are impressed with the number of opportunities to volunteer and support the community. No longer can we expect an unlimited source of government investment to provide all the services, but we can, in our local towns or local streets, support and help the community.

We trust that this newsletter is a source of information to its readers, but we also know that what is contained in this document is a testament to those who selflessly and without reward strive to make our community more inclusive and accepting of each other. It would not be out of place to congratulate all the people involved in the activities mentioned. Here in the Gilbert Valley, across all towns and sectors, it is obvious that we have good people who are doing good work and we need to celebrate it as often as we can.



Peter Fletcher
Editor: Gilbert Valley News



**Gilbert Valley Meals on Wheels
holds its
AGM**

Peter Neal, Strategy and Communications Manager for Meals on Wheels (SA) Inc. was the special guest for the Annual General Meeting of Meals on Wheels, Gilbert Valley Branch, held on Monday 29th July 2013 at the Riverton Hospital Leisure Centre.

Peter gave an interesting presentation of changes happening in the service, changes that our Branch can look forward to, and changes our clients will benefit from.

Merit Awards to volunteers in Riverton, Saddleworth and Auburn were presented by Peter to the following volunteers.

1 Year Service (Certificate)

Jean Burns, A. Eckermann, P. Fletcher, L and R Frieman, M & N Lewcock, G. Morgan, J. Mountford, J. Pearsell, S. Pinchon, M & S Poore, P & R Richardson, P. Schulz, D & J Williams, L. Woollard.

5 Year Service (Certificate and Badge)

R & R Harvie, P. Kelly, C & R Koglin, B. Slattery, P. Volkert.

10 Year Service (Certificate and Badge)

I & V Bullock, J. Douglas, M. Hollister, G. Jarrett, D. Lambert, K. Lobegeiger, R. Noack, S. Edit.

15 Year Service (Certificate and Life Membership Badge)

L & P Ablett, M. Smyth

20 Year Service (Certificate, Life Membership Badge and Engraved Pen)

M. Callery, J. Culbertson

30 Year Membership (Certificate, Life Membership Badge and Engraved Clock)

T. Schmerl



Committee elected for the coming year were:

Chair – Jill Behn

Vice – Pat Milde

Secretary – Pam Volkert

Treasurer – Carolyn Evans

Client Services Coordinator – Jean Burns

Vice – Gaynor Bottcher

Volunteer Coordinator – Carolyn Evans

Vice – Pat Ablett



Rattler Trail Update

The track has been sprayed for weeds and trees have been planted along the track at the Washington Road access.

Volunteers are required for work on the Trail, and meetings are progressing in regard to the bridges and the surface of the track, I will keep everyone posted as work continues.

Cheryl Koglin: 88472472

**SCHOLZ PARK MUSEUM
WHAT IS HAPPENING?**



Have you seen the new display panels and the War display housed in Scholz Cottage? Have you noticed the changes quietly being undertaken by a handful of enthusiasts in Scholz Park and within several of its buildings? If not, why not? If interested, why not volunteer to assist in the preservation of such a valuable asset to the Riverton Community?

The Museum continues to function with its limited number of volunteers but unfortunately it is unable to open its doors every Sunday.

For the next five months, the opening times for Scholz Park Museum will be:

October 6, 20 & 27;

November 10 & 24;

December 8 & 15;

January 19 & 26;

February 9 & 23

(1 pm – 3 pm, Sundays)

The Museum will not open from

December 22 to January 12, inclusive.

Oh so much work to do around the Museum but not enough people to take up some of the tasks. It is a pity. So, if you have an interest in the history of the town, if you would like to make yourself available roughly once every 1-2 months to show visitors around the complex, or if you would like to work on some of the tasks around the Museum, please let us know.



**WE NEED YOU!
PLEASE CONTACT
JOHN GLISTAK
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FOR MORE DETAILS**

Finally, look out for members of the South Australian Blacksmiths Association who, subject to their availability, visit our Blacksmith Shop usually on the last Sunday of each month. See one of the forges being used during their visits.

We look forward to seeing you at the Museum.

John Glistak

President

Scholz Park Museum



Saddleworth Bus Trips

Bus Trip – Central Market Thursday

19th September – only a couple of places available
\$16.00 per seat.

Contact C Koglin 88472472.

The 'Cherry Trip' is on the week before Christmas and will be at Keyton Valley Cherry Farm, Hahndorf for lunch. Any queries please contact;

C Koglin or E McDonald 88474490



Four New Lions at Tarlee

Four new Lions were inducted into the **Lions Club of Gilbert Valley**, at the August Dinner meeting at Tarlee. 1st Vice District Governor of District 201C1, Rosemary Wenham, from the Lions Club of Norwood, conducted the ceremony at which Louise and Greg McLeod, of Riverton, and June Dunham and Jim Lee, of Rhynie, became Lions. A large number of visitors were present at the meeting which was a fundraiser to upgrade the club's Catering Van. This van is the principal means by which the club raises funds, by making and selling donuts and drinks at community events.

After dinner speakers were Peter March and his business partner, Ken Bell, who have invented and sold Stamina Hospital Bed movers throughout Australia and many parts of the world. This highly successful invention has dramatically reduced injuries amongst health workers in hospitals at where it has been introduced. Peter March is well known to most as a Mallala farmer and lawn bowler.

A well received Scrub Roast, created by Lion Frank Gorey, was enjoyed by all at the Tarlee Bowling Club.



Photo Jim Lee, June Dunham, Louise & Greg McLeod, with VDG Rosemary Wenham and Club President, Marian Lloyd (centre).



Riverton and District High School; 100 Years of Secondary Schooling

There is much excitement at the Riverton and District High School as the Centenary Celebrations draw near. Although the beginning of secondary education began in 1913 on March 31st with 32 students, we are celebrating the 100 years over the long weekend in October.

Of the 32 students there are many of these families still in the district and several generations of students have followed in their footsteps at the school. Joan Callery is very proud of the fact that the Callery family had been associated with the school from 1913 to 2012. I wonder do any other families have that longevity of connection?

Secondary Education began in the Parish church before moving to its current site on September 5th 1921. This new building comprised of the western half of the present stone structure. The number of students attending was then between 50 and 60. Alteration in train times caused a big increase of students and it was found necessary to increase the size of the school.

Several stories abound of those early days including the hijinks on the trains. One former scholar remembers, "The difficult conditions for students who did not live or board in Riverton. Those attending from Auburn and surrounding towns travelled by train rail and bus, leaving home at 7.00am and returning after 9.00pm".

Another student remembered the sports trips to Gawler and Kapunda and their visit to Burra where they travelled in an open truck. It rained all the way and they arrived drenched to the skin. From the earliest days, interschool sport has been an important component of school life.

Students also caught the train from the south to Hamley Bridge where they also faced difficult train times. The school was not serviced with buses until after World War 2.



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The weekend promises to be an occasion of reminiscing, catching up and celebrating 100 years of outstanding public education in the Gilbert Valley. Friday 4th October will see a welcome and drama performance at the Riverton Community Hall from 7.00pm.

The main activities on Saturday 5th October will include tours, photographs and the book launch. John Glistak has been meticulously researching and has written a very comprehensive history of the school's 100 years. This will be a memento to be treasured for all past students and teachers. This will culminate with a formal dinner on the Saturday night which needs to be prepaid. The full details are on the school's website.

On Sunday there will be a number of informal get togethers of students from different eras.

After looking through some of the past publications, there are many funny stories that show that students of yesteryear are not much different from those of today.

The following story was published in a 1936 publication;

THE OLD COW

The exams were over; life for the late night students was easy. The school lawns were flourishing and one of the jobs of the students from the north, was to keep them watered. With the hose running at one end, a rather noisy party was in progress at the other. Students of both sexes were being mixed up in a regular rough and tumble. Dusk was clamping down fast, and in the near darkness, the convention of being properly clothed did not really matter. Someone out of the milling mass of teenagers, noticed a forbidding figure leaning over the school fence, his voice being lost in the noise of the kids. A few slaps here and there, quietened us down. Nat Lacy, the senior amongst us, was quick on the uptake. She grabbed the hose, turned on full pressure and squirted the now mobile figure. He retreated, but came back to the fence with speed and vigour, nearly tripping over the top rail of the fence.

“What the devil do you think you’re doing?” he roared.

“Please Mr Sprigg,” said Nat with a most innocent expression in her voice, “we thought it was an OLD COW.”

We had squirted the local policeman, so we rapidly melted away into the darkness to be a little wiser.

If you have had any connection with the school over the past, this is an occasion to renew old friendships. Put it in your diary and we look forward to seeing you over the long weekend.



Above: Domestic Arts students with their teacher, Miss Hender circa 1934

Workshop at Saddleworth



The Workshop at Saddleworth meets every Thursday between 10:00am-2:00pm at the Saddleworth Caravan Park, Belvidere Road, Saddleworth. The meetings are social as well as craft orientated. Bring any craft that you are working on or need help with and we will assist you with it. We try to organise 2 bus trips a year (the main one is the Cherry Trip at Christmas). Crafts on display are – scrapbooking, knitting, crocheting, hardanger, teddy bear making, needle felting, painting, sketching, spinning, cross stitch and patchwork to name a few.

The spinning group meets on the 2nd Friday in every month 10:00-2:00pm. Wheels are available for hire and tuition is available. The cost is \$3.00 per meeting, tea and coffee supplied.

We would like to set up a patchwork quilting group to meet monthly. If you are interested please contact me.

Contact: Cheryl Koglin, President, 88472472.



The Shed

We have just completed a round of projects for the community and many more projects are on the board for the coming month.

We are seeking former trades people and any DIY people to take part in the completion of these projects and any input that you may like to offer would be most welcome..

Come and have a look, have a coffee or just sit down and have a chat. We would also like to start a DIY class for both men and women. If you are interested in taking part or imparting your knowledge, we would love to hear from you.

Thursday 28th November will be a **'Shed Open Day'**; come along and have a look, have a coffee a free BBQ for lunch and explore the possibilities that might just be for you.

The Shed is open every Wednesday and Thursday from 10.00 till 2.00.

Contact: Bob Tee 8847 2261



The Garden

The Garden continues to grow with a variety of produce that we are looking to provide for the annual 'Vegetarian Garden Feast' and for the local community as available. We had a very successful flower sale for Mothers Day and we are now preparing for 2014 by restructuring all the

chrysanthemum beds. We will have a fantastic display and we are also hoping that we will have enough locally potted 'Cryssies' for sale.

Our open days have been a real success and each has had a variety of visitors to have a look, have a coffee/tea/soup, or to purchase vegies and plants.

This is your Community Garden so do come and have a look and talk to us about your ideas.

Contact: Peter Fletcher 0415 763 516

'Neighbours Day'
Riverton
Celebrating our Community

The Riverton Community Management Committee initiated a 'Welcome to new Residents' day and a number of these have been held and have been very successful. However the RCMC has agreed to expand this concept and create a Neighbours Day. Of course there will always be new residents to Riverton but it is felt that more of the 'not so new' residents would like the opportunity to meet at Scholz Park on a Sunday morning just to meet and greet other residents of this great town.

The First one will be held on the 22nd of September and everyone is welcome to come along and have a sausage and some salad, a coffee/tea or a soft drink and just celebrate being together as a group of residents.

We have called it a 'Neighbours Day' so that some may wish to bring along a neighbour who maybe doesn't get out too often, but who would appreciate being part of this event.

Neighbours Day
Scholz Park
22nd September
12 – 2.00



Update

Currently we have 13 children attending on a regular basis and other children are accessing our unfunded occasional care program.

The kindy children and staff are designing and undertaking the project of creating a 'hush garden.' Mosaic stepping stones have been made and to complete the final touches for the garden we are endeavoring to obtain a bird bath, lay various stones and gravel.

Children attended the Playschool Concert on Wednesday 21st of August venturing down to Starplex on a bus, which was subsidized by the Fundraising Committee efforts. The children had a wonderful time, participating with singing and dancing.

Our current fundraising venture is one that will get us in good stead with our Christmas shopping. Toy Catalogues from: Educational Experience

Parent Direct

Chalk Educated Toys

If anyone is interested feel free to call into the Kindy to have a look at the catalogues.

Next Governing Council meeting is Tuesday 10th September at 7pm, held at the Kindergarten, all welcome.

Rural Care

For those families who expressed interest it unfortunately is still in the development stages.

Play Group Update

Playgroup shares a 'fruit' morning tea. So bring along a piece of fruit to share and your child's water bottle.

The playgroup is held at the Riverton Kindy on Thursday mornings from 9.30am to 11.30am. A fee of \$2.00 is charged per child. Any queries please call Tammi our Playgroup Representative - 0408 804 4457

Janine Callery, Chairperson

Riverton Kindergarten Governing Council

Rhynie Ramblings



Rattler Trail – Rhynie link:

From the recent article in the Argus, you will be aware the Council has applied for a grant to provide a bike/walking track connecting the railway station to Rhynie, along the main road to the pub, and along Riverton Road to the trail intersection. Council are confident the grant will be approved, and we will at last have a safe track to the Trail.

Peak Body Funding:

We have nearly completed our storage shed, which was our 2013 project. After we finalize and acquit the funds, we will receive the 2014 funds. We propose to use these funds to upgrade the Cemetery, including a Cremmorial Plot.

Cemetery:

The Rhynie Cemetery is still a working cemetery, and for anyone interested burial plots. Cremmorial plots are available and may be pre purchased. Enquiries may be made through the Council. Cremmorial plots are a smaller plot where ashes may be laid to rest with a small memorial plaque.

Flood Mitigation:

Mapping of flood prone areas in the district have now been completed. and will be presented to the towns at consultation meetings in August to discuss mitigation plans.

World War 1 Honor Board:

The Rhynie WW1 Honor Board has been missing for many years, and all that is left is a small photo. We have applied to the Anzac Centenary Local Grants Program for a grant to produce a replica of the board, which we propose to house in our Community Meeting Room, along with other memorabilia of Rhynie. If anyone has any WW1



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or WW2 information which is relative to Rhynie, we would be pleased to hear from you.

Original CFS Water Pump:

The CFS volunteers have nearly completed a security cage outside the station to display the original water pump use by Rhynie Brigade, thus preserving another part of our history.



Riverton and District Hospital News



The Riverton Hospital is currently running very well and is almost at full capacity.

We are fortunate to have Noelene Klante as our Executive Officer and Director of Nursing, an excellent staff and an exceptionally capable doctor in Dr Michael Voin.

Our local Health Advisory Committee (HAC) members are:

- Don Hannaford (Presiding Member)
- Trevor Peek
- Brian Stevens
- Kevin Przibilla

The HAC members, along with excellent support from our Director of Nursing, have made improvements at the hospital. Some of these include:

- regular visits every Monday from the Physioactive group of physiotherapists who are based in Gawler
- purchase of new digital television sets for the hospital using locally donated and raised monies

- Meals being cooked on site. This change has been a boon for patients and the Meals on Wheels clients.

It is worth noting that the hospital has all the necessary equipment, some newly acquired, to enable Doctor Voin and the hospital staff to deal with different kinds of emergencies. The staff have been trained in Advanced Life Support with new machines such as the blood gases machine, troponin machine and INR machine, as well as modern monitors and a ventilator, which will give patients the best chance of survival until the arrival of a retrieval team. There is also a facility for teleconferencing with specialists if necessary.

The proximity of the medical practice to the hospital allows for emergencies to be handled quickly.

Continuity of care with the same doctor can be ensured for patients admitted to the Riverton Hospital and also for the patients who are transferred or are returning for follow up and/or ongoing management.

A dentist and a podiatrist visit the hospital on a weekly basis and these services allow patients to receive treatment and advice without leaving Riverton.

The key words relating to the Riverton Medical Practice and the Hospital are friendliness, accessibility, availability and affordability as well as competent, well trained staff.

Suggestions from the community for continued improvement of our facilities and services are encouraged. Contact can be made with HAC members as listed above.

Don Hannaford:

Mobile: 0417 816 758



Tarlee Teenager tackles the Kokoda Trail



Billy with his porter at the end of the trek

Seventeen year old Tarlee student, Billy-Jack Sutton, who attends Rostrevor College, was recently able to trek the Kokoda Trail, together with ten other students from the College. They were also joined by four students from other SA schools, as well as Masters from Rostrevor, for this journey of a lifetime.

They flew via Brisbane and Cairns to Port Moresby, where they received a briefing on the safety aspects of their adventure. Next morning they were bussed to 'Owers Corner' from where the trek began. Each was allocated a PNG porter who, together with 4 cooks, and an Australian historian as leader, were the guides of their adventure. The trek, which was 96 kilometres over 9 days to Kokoda, entailed climbing 2190 metres through very rugged and muddy terrain similar to the atrocious conditions encountered by the Aussie Diggers in World War 2, while they were under enemy fire and bombardment. Many crossings of fast flowing creeks and muddy swamps were made over flimsy wooden bridges, made of timber lashed together with jungle twine.

Their days consisted of being up at 5.30am to pack up their tents and have breakfast to begin the trek at 7.00am. Conditions varied from being very cold to being very hot and humid. Their only option for amenities was to bath in the streams or shower in the waterfalls. Toilet facilities were very basic! Their only lighting to make camp was by bonfires lit by the porters.

Notable sites of engagement with the Japanese enemy were pointed out and they became very emotional to learn of the atrocities that were endured during that tragic time in Australia's history, at one time visiting a war cemetery where three thousand Aussie Diggers were buried – many only 18 or 19 - not much older than the students on the trek.

The leader headed the group armed with a machete which was used to slash the undergrowth, and deal with an occasional snake in the way, while another formed the rear guard to make sure all were accounted for. They each carried a backpack and were required to carry 4 litres of water each day, and the food for lunches. Water was replenished from the running creeks each evening. They were flown home from Kokoda via Port Moresby, with many memories and photos of this amazing and emotional journey.

Such was Billy's delight in the experience; it has confirmed his intention to pursue the Army as a career. His mother, Trudie, from the Grasshopper Roadhouse, would like to have accompanied her son on the trek and hopes to do it herself in the not-too-distant future. She is very proud of Billy for embarking on such a challenging adventure.



Exhausted Billy takes a rest en route.

Rhyniebald Art Show Success



Some of the artists taking part – (Left to Right) Jackie Childs, Bernie Hayes, Gilli, Helen Perry, Sue Taylor, Elaine Rosenzweig and Kaye Langdon.

During the Queen's Birthday weekend, an Art Show was held at the Rhynie Hotel, and created a lot of interest to locals and visitors. Twelve amateur artists displayed twenty portraits of

Rhynie Residents painted in oils, acrylic, watercolours and graphite pencil. The artists came from Riverton, Rhynie, Saddleshworth, Auburn, Clare and Gawler.

The winner of the Rhyniebald Art Prize was decided by People's Choice, i.e. customers of the hotel during the weekend voted for the painting they thought was best. All entry fees plus a bottle of champagne, donated by the Rhynie Hotel, went to the winner.

Elaine Rosenzweig of Auburn, was the winner with an excellent oil painting titled "Philip".



Elaine Rosenzweig with her portrait "Philip" being presented with champagne by the Publican of Rhynie Hotel, Helen May.

Two drawings by junior artists from Clare and Gawler were sold, and these were the only two entries by juniors.

Due to the success of the Art Show, it has been decided to hold another Art Show at the same time next year. The subject will be "Rhynie – Its People, Landmarks and Events, both Past and Present". All amateur artists are invited to submit paintings to this event, and Entry Forms will be available in March 2014.

Carolyn Evans
Organiser of the Art Show
(08) 8847 2069

Fundraising Concert, Sat 8th Feb 2014, in Riverton Institute.

Featuring:

Craig Giles & Kinta, presenting a mix of well known Country, Popular and Rock & Roll music from the 60's, 70's & 80's. Dance along, sing along or just listen.

For more info as it becomes available and to get on the mailing list, contact Grant Hovey by email at Rhovey01@bigpond.com

CRAIG GILES & KINTA

Craig and Kinta have delighted audiences Australia wide & Internationally with their mix of Dance Parties, Concerts and various Tribute Shows. Their combined vocal ability and repiroe on stage keep their audiences involved & entertained from start to finish. Craig & Kinta both have expansive repertoires and they treat their audiences to a wide variety of music including Evergreen Classics, all styles of Country & many popular Duets. They have a full-band sound with Craig playing lead guitar and Kinta playing acoustic guitar plus state-of-the-art backing tracks. The sound is monitored throughout the show to maintain a comfortable volume for all.

CRAIG GILES "Mr Versatile"

Craig Giles is acclaimed as one of Australia's most popular and versatile Entertainers. A string of hit-singles and successful albums plus endless awards and accolades, has well and truly earned this dynamic performer a prominent place amongst the cream of Australian entertainers. Craig tours extensively throughout the year and is recognized as one of Australia's busiest performers.

In 2009 Craig had his 21st hit single & released his 13th album titled "This Old House". He was also the support act for International Country Super Star **Glen Campbell**.

In 2010, 2011 & 2012 Craig's hectic touring schedule includes being the Celebrity Host for a four week **Music Tour Of America** where his diverse performances include an Elvis Tribute in Elvis Presley's birth place of Tupelo, Mississippi, a guest spot at Al Green's Tabernacle Church with a full Negro Choir. A Tribute to Johnny Cash in Chattanooga and various other guest spots at Honky Tonks and on River Boats throughout the tour. This tour is so popular that another one has been scheduled for October 2013. More information at www.craigiles.com

KINTA "The Southern Songbird"

Kinta is based in Finley, NSW and is well known for her fine performances and bubbly personality.

In 2008 Kinta was discovered by Big River Entertainment who offered her some work with well known entertainer, Craig Giles. The combination was so much of a hit with audiences that they now work together on a regular basis with a wide variety of successful shows throughout the year Australia-wide & Internationally.

For further information on Craig Giles and / or Kinta please contact their management
Big River Entertainment phone : 0408 997307 email : bigriver@mcmedia.com.au
www.craigiles.com



Starting Preschool

Preschool is an important early step on your child's journey through education, giving them the chance to play, learn, grow and develop. As you may have heard there will soon be a change to when children start preschool and school.

From 2014 South Australia will have the same first day of preschool for all children. This will be the first day of term one. The same first day of preschool will mean that every child will have four terms of preschool and then four terms of reception when they go to school.

If your child will turn four before 1 May 2014 please call into Riverton Kindergarten to collect an enrolment pack over the next few weeks. Children starting Kindy in 2014 can attend one 2 hour session of Pre-entry each week during Term 4 2013

When Can My Child Start Preschool?		
Year of birth	Childs Birthday	Can start Preschool
2009	From 1 May to 31 Dec	Term 1 2014
2010	From January to 30 April	Term 1 2014
	From 1 May to 31 Dec	Term 1 2015
2011	From January to 30 April	Term 1 2015
	From 1 May to 31 Dec	Term 1 2016
2012	From January to 30 April	Term 1 2016
	From 1 May to 31 Dec	Term 1 2017
2013	From January to 30 April	Term 1 2017
	From 1 May to 31 Dec	Term 1 2018

Please call the Kindy on 88 472 109 or drop in on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday if you would like more information. If you know someone with a young child please pass this information on to them.



Stormwater Management Plans

Community Feedback - Riverton

The Clare and Gilbert Valleys region has experienced flooding since its settlement, and this has become more apparent over recent years. Flooding has been caused by river overflows and from runoff from adjacent hills and slopes. Inadequate town stormwater systems may also contribute to flooding problems. Flood mapping for Riverton has been prepared to gain a better understanding of the issues and Council is now having stormwater management plans developed.

Your local knowledge and feedback is important!

Your information will help to build upon our understanding of the issues and to develop objectives for stormwater management for Riverton. **What is your understanding of stormwater issues in Riverton and what are your main concerns?**

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Where do you see the greatest opportunities for improved stormwater management in Riverton?

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What is your vision for stormwater management in Riverton in the next 5 – 10 years?

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Do you have any further suggestions or comments about stormwater and flooding?

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Information about this study is available at the Council office in Clare and on Council's website: www.claregilbertvalleys.sa.gov.au

Further feedback from the community on draft management strategies will be sought later in the project.

If possible please complete this form as soon as possible and return to:

Any of the Council offices at Clare, Riverton or Saddleworth or ???



SALA Tarlee

A couple of weekends ago, Tarlee had the South Australian Living Arts (SALA) event and a busy weekend it turned out to be, starting on the Friday night with about 90 people being invited to the opening night with a light meal of finger foods, champagne and local wines being served.

SALA was very fortunate to have Peter Goers donate his time to come and open the night for us as he used to live in the district as a young person and still has relatives nearby and likes to return at any opportunity .

Saturday and Sunday saw a myriad of visitors from near and far come in and see what some of our local artists had on display - arts from woodworking, wood carving, painting, quilting and mosaics, also wool spinning and lots more with morning and afternoon Devonshire Teas and lunches of a variety of freshly made rolls and tea/coffee, which kept us extremely busy all weekend and saw us finish with a great and successful weekend



Marie and Woon



Leona Clark and Tracy Earl



'Choc' Davis Relaxing among the artwork



Di Fraser & Friend



If you know a woman of the past or the present who you believe should be recognised, then consider nominating her for the Zonta Club of Clare & Districts Women's Honour Roll.

The Zonta Women of Significance Award has been established to recognise women in the Mid North and Clare & Gilbert Valleys area who have shown outstanding commitment to their community.

These women are recognised by Zonta as highly motivated, self-aware women leaders of distinction.

The chosen nominee(s) will be recognised on the Zonta Garden Honour Wall at a presentation ceremony to be held in December.

The honour wall and Zonta Garden form part of the northern entry statement to Clare at the corner of Blyth Road and Main North Road.

The awards began in 2010, with the unveiling of the wall and its first recipients –

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Kudnarto, (c1832-1855), a Kaurna woman from the Crystal Brook area, whose marriage to a white man was the first sanctioned mixed marriage in South Australia.

Kudnarto settled in Auburn and became the first Aboriginal woman to be allocated a parcel of land under the Protector of Aborigines.

She led the way for Kaurna women in particular and all indigenous people in general to face European culture on equal terms.

Also honoured at the 2010 inaugural awards was Patricia Jacka OAM, who, in her capacity as Mayor of the Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council, officially opened and dedicated the Zonta Garden on March 30, 2003.

In 2011 former Mayor of Clare the late Barbara J. Long was honoured on the wall, and historian and author Win Johnson was inducted into the honour roll in 2012.

The Zonta Women's Honour Roll creates an opportunity to say thank you to those who work tirelessly to better their community.

Nominees should be women of at least 18 years of age, living or deceased and must demonstrate a significant contribution to the regional community.

There is no cost for entries and nominations will be accepted from individuals, groups or organisations. Self nominations will not be accepted and groups or couples are not eligible for nomination.

Application forms, entry guidelines and enquiries are available from the Zonta Club of Clare & Districts: email: clare.zonta@gmail.com; or by phoning club president Nan Berrett on 04007 42692.

Applications close Thursday, October 31, 2013



2012 Zonta Women's Honour Roll inductee local historian and author Win Johnson.



Nick Champion MP

Federal Member for Wakefield

JOINT MEDIA RELEASE

02 AUGUST 2013

Wakefield to benefit from \$6,895,240 to support local natural resource management projects

Federal Member for Wakefield, Nick Champion welcomed federal funding of \$6,895,240 today for Wakefield for Northern and Yorke NRM Board to continue their important work of protecting the local environment and supporting sustainable agriculture.

The funding is part of a \$449 million investment by Labor to support national resource management (NRM) organisations as part of our *Caring for our Country* Regional Delivery program.

Nick Champion said this funding was a huge win for Wakefield, but also for South Australia with \$75 million to fund local projects over five years.

“In Wakefield, this much needed funding will support the Northern and Yorke NRM Board to provide land managers with innovative and best-practice knowledge and skills and improve the management and state of environmental assets across the region,” Nick Champion said.

“Organisations working in Wakefield are passionate about their local environment and want to contribute to its preservation.”

Minister for the Environment, Mark Butler, said the Regional Delivery initiative delivers on Australia's national priorities for protecting the environment that supports our communities.

“The local knowledge of Australia's natural resource management organisations is critical to the long term success of our national environmental management,” Mr Butler said (continued)



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“They are about making sure that local expertise within catchments drives environmental management.”

Mr Fitzgibbon said the Australian Government’s partnership with regional organisations ensures that local communities can influence the allocation of resources within their region.

“Local communities rely on healthy, productive and resilient agricultural landscapes for sustainable food production and the broader sustainability of our rural and regional communities,” he said.

“As part of the program, regional facilitators will help develop a skilled and capable Landcare network within their region to work with famers and land managers and promote sustainable agriculture.”



Coming Events

Market Days

September 21st

October 19th

November 16th

Neighbours Day

September 22nd. Scholz Park

Jingles Garden Open Days

October 5th

November 11th

December 7th

Jingles Shed Open Day

November 28th

Riverton High School Centenary

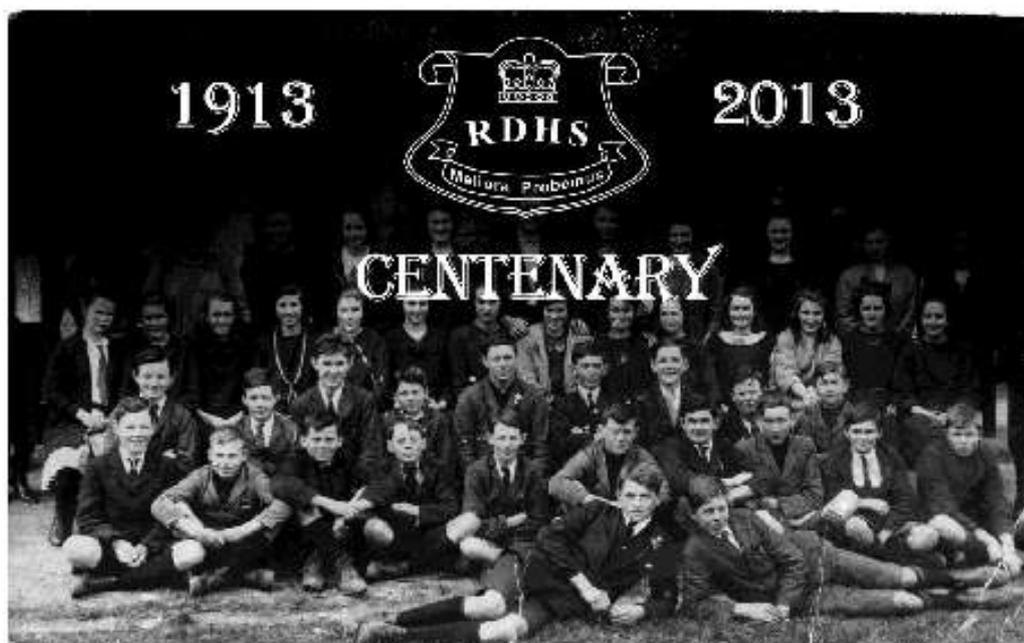
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Media Release

RATTLER TRAIL DEVELOPMENT TO RECEIVE MAJOR UPGRADE

Riverton, Auburn and Rhynie residents in Wakefield will reap the benefits of the upgrade of the Rattler Trail, which is being partly funded through the Federal Government's Regional Development Australia Fund Round Three.

Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council will receive \$410,300 to upgrade the Rattler Trail, including the restoration of six original rail bridges.

The Member for Wakefield, Nick Champion congratulated the Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council on their successful application which was endorsed by the Yorke and Mid North Regional Development Australia (RDA).

"It is another example of the Federal Government and local councils working together to provide important infrastructure for the local community," Mr Champion said.

Minister for Regional Services, Minister Catherine King, said this project would deliver employment benefits to the region, creating 10 jobs throughout the project's construction and sustaining a further 16 after its completion.

"This project means jobs for the local economy now and lasting benefits for the community over the longer term. It will mean local employment as well as an ongoing increase to the region's tourist numbers, giving a boost to the local economy," she said.

Minister King said 79 projects across Australia were receiving funding under the latest round of funding.

"The latest round of regional funding builds on our record \$14 billion for community projects and continues our long-term investment in local communities including in health and hospitals, higher education, the NBN and infrastructure," Minister King said.

Nick Champion said the project was expected to be completed by 31 March 2014.

More information on the Regional Development Australia Fund and all projects can be found at www.regional.gov.au

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