

THE LOCAL RAG

RIVERTON COMMUNITY APRIL 2018

FIELD of REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

In keeping with what has now become a tradition in our town, the community is invited to join the ceremony as detailed below. CURRENT CROSSES have been set up in the field by members of the Riverton RSL today, and if you would like to place a NEW CROSS in this year's field, they can be collected on the morning of the service from 10:30am in Scholz Park. Marker pens will be provided, and the crosses will be placed in the field during the service.

The service details are as follows:

DATE: SUNDAY APRIL 15th

TIME: 11.00am

VENUE:
SCHOLZ PARK, TORRENS
ROAD, RIVERTON



ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE and MARCH

The morning will commence with the march from the IGA Supermarket corner to Scholz Park. Those community members who would like to march are asked to meet by 6.15am.

The march will commence at **6.15am**.

The Dawn Service will commence at **6.30am** in Scholz Park for everyone. Programmes will be distributed at the march or in Scholz Park.

Our service commemorates the Anzac tradition of courage, mateship and determination. We invite you to join together on this day as we remember all those who served our nation in times of war.

KNOW YA LOCALS!

**Damian
Jones
Hotel
Central**



What is your favourite piece of clothing? *Bare feet*

Are you usually early or late? *Late*

Is there a TV show you refuse to watch? *Call The Midwife*

What is your favourite smell? *Fresh cut grass*

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ COULD BE YOURS

An Invitation To All Constituted Bodies

A Community Fund has been set up from profits derived from the successful 'Models' weekends held over several years.

The Fund now invites groups to complete the "Application for Small Grants" form (available from the History Centre, 21 Torrens Road, Riverton) and return same to the Secretary Mr Alan Hartwell, 24 Masters St, Riverton - BEFORE JUNE 30th, 2018. All applications received by this date will be considered.

Grants of up to, but not exceeding \$1,000.00 can be applied for. However several smaller grants, but not less than \$250.00 may be considered.

Applications for this grant will only be considered from:

- * Properly constituted organisations and those open to public membership**
- * Groups registered as an Incorporated Body**
- * Community organisations based within the Riverton district.**
- * Non profit organisations**

If your group has any queries please contact Chris Connell 0437138280.

Riverton Community Fund Inc.



**Riverton Christmas Carnival
Annual General Meeting**

When: Monday, April 30, 2018
Time: 7.00 pm
Where: Riverton Hotel

Please consider joining our small committee of 3 to make the carnival another special event in our community.

Enquiries to:-
Gayle McInerney 0429132869
Tayla Przibilla 0431906051
Kaye McInerney 0437990704

www.PaintPortraits.net

PRIVATE ARTHUR CLIFFORD STRIBLING

The wonderful portrait below, of Private Arthur Clifford Stribling which will be gifted to the community of Blangy-Tronville in France, is by renowned Riverton artist Robert 'Alfie' Hannaford.

Arthur Stribling, born in 1890 at Tarlee, was a young farmer who signed up in July 1916, to serve with the 50th Australian Infantry Battalion during World War 1. He embodies the diggers of 1918; young men, often from small towns, brave, and with an extraordinary sense of camaraderie and mutual support.

He was wounded in combat on 25 April 1918 and despite care from the 24th Field Ambulance, died of his leg injuries a few hours later. He was buried on 3 August 1918 in the cemetery of Blangy-Tronville.

Arthur was a soldier like many others. His fate unfortunately was not extraordinary. He was not known for any special feat of arms; he fought and died in a country he did not know, but among the 16 Australian soldiers buried in the cemetery of Blangy-Tronville, he is the one who died on 25 April, Anzac Day.



Members of the Stribling family, and representatives of the Tarlee Primary School have been invited to attend the renaming ceremony of the elementary school in Blangy-Tronville in his honour. It will be named the Arthur Clifford Stribling Elementary School at a ceremony on April 22nd 2018, and they have been invited to stay on for the Villers- Bretonneux ANZAC Day Service.

RIVERTON HISTORY CENTRE **BEHIND THE DOORS**



21 Torrens Road, Riverton S.A. 5412
Telephone: 8847 2705 – Email
famhist@rbe.net.au

Have you visited the Riverton History Centre in recent times? Have you EVER visited ? Are you aware of what services it offers? How many have walked past our door, never to look in, never curious as to what treasures await to be found, never wondering what we do there??.....

Run by a Committee of volunteers, the Riverton History Centre is housed in the Council Office building; entrance via Charles Street. It is open Wednesday to Friday, 10 am – 3 pm.

Apart from Birth, Death and Marriage records for the Districts of Gilbert and Upper Wakefield, the Riverton History Centre also houses a library of published local history and family history books, research folders on Riverton and

neighbouring localities, history and family histories, a photographic collection, and cemetery records for many cemeteries within the greater Gilbert and Upper Wakefield districts.

Riverton History Centre's volunteers are available to undertake research on a range of topics; just contact us with the details being sought.

Over the past few months, some of the research topics/activities undertaken by our volunteers have included:

***Harris Family History; Kemp Family History; Historic Land Titles searches McInerney Family History; McInhenery Family History;
Callary/Callery Family History; Women's Agricultural Bureau Centenary Consolidating and updating cemetery and burial records; Compiling articles of local interest from newspapers; Photography of headstones at a number of district cemeteries; Riverton RSL – WW1 and WW2 Records; Riverton houses and properties***

So, why not come down and visit us at the Riverton History Centre? Is there a query that you have been yearning to have answered? Often our research involves accessing interstate, and sometimes, overseas records. Perhaps we may be able to help you.

New volunteers are always welcome – whether you have a few hours a week to spare on administrative tasks or wish to become a project person where time is not specific and can fit around your busy schedule. Please contact Anne or John at the Riverton History Centre (see details above).

Local Author Entertains

An extremely successful fundraiser for the Anglican Diocese of Willochre was recently held at the Riverton Community Hall. Approximately 150 members of the

Diocese and their friends enjoyed a delicious luncheon followed by entertainment from local talents, musician Leonie Moore, and guest speaker, author Fiona McIntosh.

Fiona spoke about her life growing up in Sussex and her yearning to travel at age 19. Her first destination was Australia and this quickly became her home because she fell in love with both the country and the love of her life, husband Ian. Together they ran a successful Travel Magazine business for 15 years before, as she admits, Fiona had a midlife crisis and decided to become an author.



Fiona graduated from writing fantasy to historical adventure-romances and has written 36 successful novels. The writing process, completed in the kitchen of her farmhouse near Riverton, takes about 12 weeks.

As well as speaking about her writing, Fiona entertained the audience with humorous stories about her family and experiences, including moving from the city to Riverton. There is no doubt that she is a master storyteller.

Do You Enjoy Poetry?

There is a new poetry group in Riverton! The first meeting was held at the Emporium Bakehouse on Tuesday the 27th of March, and we were lucky to have in attendance guest poet and author Carolyn Cordon, who read some of her poetry for us.

We look forward to this becoming a monthly event and wish to extend a welcome to anyone who would like to join us for a coffee, some writing, and to share your words with us. We have set up a Facebook page called "Riverton Poetry Group" and you can connect with us there if you want more information, or you can ring Leah on 0497 191 591.

So... if you feel like a bit of poetic inspiration, want to get those creative juices going, or perhaps practice performing your poems for the "Poets at the Pub" event to be held in October at the Riverton Hotel, please feel more than welcome to join us. We'll be the table with lots of coffee and poetry. By the way, you can pick up a copy of Carolyn's book from the Bakehouse if you missed out. We will meet at the Emporium Bakehouse on the third Tuesday of every month at 11am, with the next meeting on April the 17th.

Gilbert Valley Senior Citizens Homes (Riverton) Inc.

20 Masters Street Phone: (08)88472 307
RIVERTON
S.A. 5412 Fax: (08) 88472 662

ABN: 62 011 881 458

Gilbert Valley Homes has twenty seven beds, all are single rooms with ensuite bathrooms.

Twelve rooms are placed around attractive

courtyard gardens, all the rooms open onto wide verandahs with blinds in place for shade in the summer and shelter from rain and wind during the winter.



The twelve rooms outside have a large sitting room, bed room and bathroom.

The garden includes a gazebo with barbeque, chairs and tables for all residents to use.



There is an aviary with canaries, for everyone to enjoy, their singing can be heard all through the gardens.

There is a large room set aside for activities, of which there is a wide variety. All tastes are catered for, with new choices added regularly.

Under the main roof there are fifteen re-furnished single rooms, all with large sliding doors to the outside. The built in wardrobes have plenty of space for storage, drawers and large hanging spaces for clothes.

There is a new commercial size laundry, where all the clothing and linen is washed on site.

Gilbert Valley homes oversees sixteen independent living units in Riverton. There are four two bedroom units and twelve single bedroom units.

There are six independent living units in Saddleworth, also overseen by GVSCH. One unit has two bedrooms and also two bathrooms, while the other five are single bedroom units.

We currently have one vacant unit, this is available for rent, not dependent on aged care requirements for entry. A person over the age of 55 is eligible as a tenant.



YOUR LOCAL JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Mike Johnson	0417 835 148
Dennis Barter	8847 2311
Quentin Hornhardt	8847 2057
John Tayler	8847 2495

GILBERT VALLEY COMMUNITY WHEELCHAIR ACCESS VEHICLE



The new Gilbert Valley Community Wheelchair Access Vehicle is available for use by residents of the Gilbert Valley who need to transport a person in a wheelchair. The VW Caddy Maxi accommodates 5 people plus the person in the wheelchair and is available for self-drive or a volunteer driver can be provided.

A small fee is charged for the use of the vehicle.

For more details and bookings contact:
Gilbert Valley Senior Citizen Homes
20 Masters Street, Riverton
Ph. 8847 2307



Proudly supported by your:
Lions Club of Gilbert Valley



HELPERS NEEDED



*We have an amazing, but small,
group of volunteers who help keep
Riverton looking beautiful.*

If you have some spare time, the group meet every Monday morning at 9:00am at RSL House on Torrens Road.
(the group do not meet on Public Holiday Mondays)

No tools are required, just bring your own gardening gloves for trimming and tidying along the Main street and other public areas.

Usually it's all wound up by 10:30am just in time for a coffee and a chat.

Contact Ross Kemp for more information
- 0417842655.

DID YOU KNOW

A RECYCLING DEPOT
WILL BE OPENING SOON

IN THE OLD RIVERTON ETSA DEPOT
KNOWN AS "OOPS" ON THE CORNER OF
BARRIER HWY AND CAMACS ROAD.

RECEIVING ALL RECYCLING CONTAINERS
**DISPLAYING THE
10c DEPOSIT LOGO.**

**10¢ REFUND AT COLLECTION
DEPOTS WHEN SOLD IN SA**

CONTACT
BRUCE TOMLINSON
0419 034 556

IF YOU HAVE CONTAINERS
READY TO GO.

The Local Rag

The plan is to produce *The Local Rag* every other month, providing there is enough content to compile an issue.

If you have something you would like included contact details are below.

We are hoping to include news from our Kindergarten, Primary School and High School as well as information and news from our many sporting clubs.

Any other community group or club is welcome to submit an article to be included at any time.

Contact:

Cassy Griffiths, 0429472534 or email
griffithsag@bigpond.com

Or

Vicki Nurse, vicandjim@bigpond.com

On behalf of Riverton Community
Management Committee.