

# THE LOCAL RAG

RIVERTON COMMUNITY

JUNE 2022

## 450 Game Milestone

Cath Greenslade has never played sport to receive personal accolades. However, playing 450 games of netball for RSMU is a milestone which cannot go without mention. A fierce competitor with a love of netball and sport in general as well as a vast community spirit, Cath recently achieved this milestone, outlasting many of her teammates and still going strong.



Cath has played, coached and umpired at the highest level at both RSMU club and NENA association as well as serving in many administrative roles including president, secretary and committee member, again at both club & association level.

Along the way, Cath has been rewarded with many premierships, best & fairest awards at both club & association level, life membership of RSMU and NENA Volunteer of the Year.

Cath's dedication to netball both on and off the court is second to none. Playing 450 games is not a milestone many will achieve, so the club

would like to say congratulations and all the best for the rest of the 2022 season and we look forward to 500 games.

## Walk / Ride To Remember

A fine sunny Autumn day provided the perfect backdrop to Riverton's Inaugural "Walk and Ride To Remember the Anzacs."

The picturesque Scholz Park was decorated with festive bunting as were part of the high street and a number of ancient and pre-loved bikes helped set the tone for the day. A group of cyclists from the renowned Sprocket Rockets made the journey over from the Barossa Valley, and provided the core of our peloton as it wound its way along the Rattler Trail to Auburn and back! An impressive 39 kilometres.



A small group of walkers set off an hour later for their Anzac stroll. All were pretty hungry upon their return, and were grateful for the excellent barbeque choices that awaited them...the steak sandwich proved to be particularly popular.



In a very convivial atmosphere, the afternoon was spent listening to some wonderful acoustic music by the very talented Fringe performer, Georgia Germein, and her personal renditions of a few Australian classics were very well received. Meanwhile the children enjoyed trying their luck on Spin the Wheel, Hoop La, Stick Tennis and some even found time for a round of mini golf or



two.

We would like to thank all those that supported this event. Thanks to Scholz Park for opening for the day and adding to the range of activities. Thanks to those who opened their shops and to the Emporium for keeping us suitably caffeinated. The Scouts group did much more than provide the standard sausage sizzle, and it was great to have such a choice served to us by the young 'uns. Leon Schwartz, Dave Cousins and Sid

Wrangles were the organising hands behind the event, and their time spent sorting out details is much appreciated.

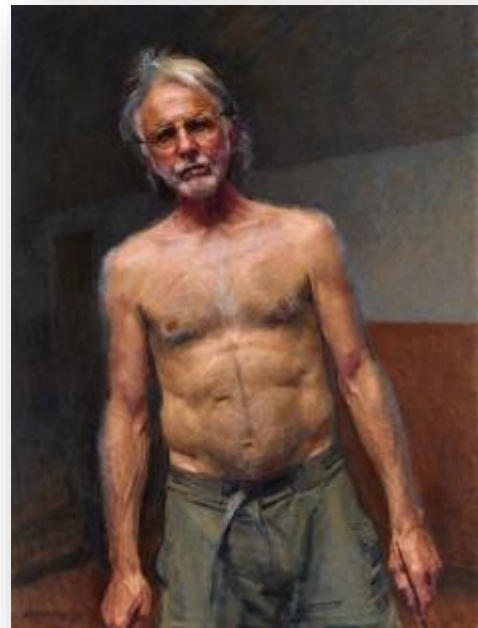
On a finishing note I think it fair to say community attendance was a little light on. Another 20-30 attendees would have made a significant difference to the vibe. Our team will be endeavouring to raise the profile of next year's event by widening our appeal to outside cycling groups and improving the grassroots involvement of the Riverton community.

Hope to see you there next year.  
Sid Wrangles

## Archibald Finalists

Renowned local artist, Robert (Alf) Hannaford has again been successful in reaching the finals of the prestigious Archibald competition for portraiture.

This year's entry is a self-portrait painted during a period of recovery from a recent brain injury, caused by the after-effects of cancer treatment 15 years ago. Alf said, "It's harder with a self-portrait because you have to be objective and subjective at the same time. It's harder to be objective when you're painting yourself."



The seven finalists from South Australia also included Alf's daughter, Tsering, a successful artist in her own right.



This year, Tsering painted artist and activist Sally Scales, a Pitjantjatjara woman from Pipalyatjara in the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) Lands in South Australia.



Both Alf & Tsering are regular entrants in the Archibald competition. Alf has been an Archibald finalist on 26 previous occasions, winning the People's Choice three times, and Tsering has also been a finalist in the past.

Both Alf & Tsering can be followed on their websites

[www.roberthannaford.com.au](http://www.roberthannaford.com.au) and  
[www.tseringhannaford.com.au](http://www.tseringhannaford.com.au)

#### **THE RIVERTON COMMUNITY GRANT FUND**

INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR

### **GRANTS**

**FROM LOCAL INCORPORATED ORGANISATIONS**

Application forms are available from

**The History Centre**

**21 Torrens Road, Riverton**

All applications must be made by

**July 31st, 2022**

and returned to Secretary Alan Hartwell,

**1 Gordon Street, Riverton.**

Successful groups will receive their Grant monies at a date to be advised at the History Centre.

## **Riverton Area Quilters QUILT EXHIBITION 2022**

Saturday 13 th - Sunday 14 th of August

Riverton Community Hall

Torrens Road, Riverton, SA

From 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

In conjunction with Gilly's SALA exhibition

'Storm in a Teacup'

Featuring art works by various local artists

Entry - Gold coin donation

## **SAVE THE DATE**

*To raise funds for*

### **THE GILBERT VALLEY SENIOR CITIZENS HOME**

*WHAT: A little ITALIAN lunch*

*WHEN: JULY 10, 2022*

*Where: Hotel Central*

*COST: \$10 Donation*

*A free glass of*

*Calabria wine*

*Raffle and lots of prizes*

*Everyone buys their own  
lunch from the delicious  
pub menu*

## BIGGEST MORNING TEA THANK YOU:

*Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens  
Bright copper kettles and warm woollen mittens  
Riverton Primary School and Biggest Morning Tea  
Brown paper packages tied up with strings  
These are a few of my favorite things*



Ok own up, who was just singing/humming?



In the Riverton Community, when people hear the words 'Biggest Morning Tea' they tend to automatically think of Riverton Primary School. The Biggest Morning Tea has been a major fundraiser for Riverton Primary since our first ever held in 2010 and we have enjoyed participating in every single one. In 2021, along with registering online, we held an old fashioned "trading table/stall" in front of the Riverton Hardware. This was such a success we did the same again this year and even added extra plates. Again we have been blown away with the support shown to us by the School Community and Riverton Community. In our 13 years we have now raised a total of \$12,485.05—this includes the amazing amount of \$1,964 donated thus far this year.

My sincere thanks to the staff of Riverton Primary who on top of everything else they do, support this fundraiser by baking – parents are not asked to contribute food– all we ask is that parents/students give a small donation. I also want to thank Nil, Riverton Hardware, for allowing us to set up in front of the shop, Kristin Griffiths and Andrew Clark for walking the streets of Riverton delivering fliers into letter boxes and our School Leaders, Hudson, Henrietta and Macy, for coming along and helping man the trading table even though it was a Student Free Day. All of our students will be treated to a cupcake on Friday.

So to our amazing Community – ***You are: Awesome, Generous, Amazing, Admirable, Kind and we are Grateful, Blessed and Thankful.***

***Cheers, Mandy***





## Cosi visits Riverton

SA TV host, Cosi Costello, recently visited Riverton and will showcase locals in his Sunday night, Channel 7 TV show, *South Aussie with Cosi*, in the near future.



Cosi visited local farmers, Sam & Tayla Przibilla & family, who grow durum wheat which produces Sam Remo pasta.

Another stopover for Cosi was Emporium Bakehouse where he commented that the 'sourdough toasties were next level'.

This was great publicity for San Remo, durum growing in the Mid North, the Przibilla family and Sheridan & her staff at Emporium Bakehouse.



Don't forget to check out 'South Aussie with Cosi' to see the show.

## Cuzz's Corner

Fire swept the plains and burnt down the farmer's barn. While he surveyed the wreckage, his wife called the insurance company and asked them to send the money from the insurance cover.

"We don't give you money," a company official explained, "We replace the barn and all the equipment in it."

"In that case," replied the wife, "Cancel the policy I have on my husband."

A man and his wife were having problems at home and were giving each other the silent treatment. After a week of silence, the man realised he needed his wife to wake him at 5.00am for an early morning business flight. Not wanting to be the first to break the silence he wrote on a piece of paper, 'Please wake me at 5.00am.'

The next morning the man woke up, only to discover that it was 9.00am and he'd missed the flight. Furious, he was about to go and see why his wife hadn't woken him when he noticed a piece of paper by the bed, 'It's 5.00am, wake up.'



South  
Australia

GILBERT VALLEY BRANCH  
RIVERTON

Looking for new volunteers for this worthwhile service

To start asap.

It only takes about an hour, once a month.

Please call Ed Parker 0487 894 794 for more details.

**Make your spare time matter to the people of Riverton.**



## RIVERTON RSL

Torrens Road

### MESS NIGHTS

1st & 3rd Friday of the month

5pm - 8pm Drinks & Snacks

### BINGO

2nd & 4th Friday of the month

1:30pm start

Come along for an enjoyable afternoon tea  
with cash prizes

**EVERYBODY VERY WELCOME!**

For more information contact

Daryl - 0411440927

Mike - 0417835148

2022  
CLARE & GILBERT VALLEYS

## PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

- Entries must be submitted before **3rd July 2022 11:59 pm (SA time)**.
- The Competition is **free** to enter.
- Each participant can submit a maximum of **five** photos.
- The photos must be taken within the Clare & Gilbert Valleys' geographical area.
- People's Choice Award **\$750**.
- Honeycomb.Design Postcard Awards **\$250 each**.
- Judges' Awards **\$400-200**.



CLARE & GILBERT  
VALLEYS COUNCIL



### ANY FLING WILL DO

Peter placed an ad in the Seniors' paper!  
Now that he was a recently, retired baker,  
He needed to fulfill his days  
In a very special way,  
He hoped for a reply - sooner rather than later.

Doris put an ad in the same paper, too,  
It wasn't something she'd usually do.  
She used to think now and then  
That she needed to meet more men,  
And with this ad, she may meet quite a few.

Well, you may know what I am going to say,  
The ads were published on the same day.  
They both were quick to respond  
And of course it didn't take long,  
Until they were spruced up and on their way.

They each had two beers at the pub,  
Then decided that they should order some grub.  
Peter said, 'Let's not waste time.'  
Doris replied, 'Oh that's fine.'  
She was already thinking it might turn in-  
to love.

Peter had tucked into the pocket of his jacket,  
A couple of things in a blue and white packet.  
He always took care  
When a lady said, 'Yeah!'  
So carrying the things was a good habit.

They checked into a motel in a side street,  
Where they knew the staff would be discreet.  
They had a great deal of fun  
And when the doings were done,  
Doris plumped the pillows and neatened the sheets.

On leaving the motel they knew they'd be friends!  
Peter asked, 'Would you like to do it again?'  
Doris started to laugh,  
She answered, 'Not half!'  
They went back to the pub to plan where and when!

Neale  
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# Jingles Community Garden



The new tubular steel entrance fence to the garden has been completed recently and joins onto the beautiful stone wall section with mosaic tiling and rustic gates. The new fencing also includes gates into the Duck Ponds parklands area where many people enter to access the walking trails. Funding for the project was provided by Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council Community Asset Grant.

A thank you morning tea was held at the garden last Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May to acknowledge all the helpers who toiled away to put up the new entrance fence and worked with Jan to prepare and sell the chrysanthemums.



Friday's street stall will resume in mid-June by Central Hotel when cauliflowers, broccoli, Queensland blue and Jap pumpkins are ready.

The Chrysanthemums have been magnificent this year and Jan Douglas and several helpers picked, bunched and sold the flowers for Mother's Day and again on the Election weekend. Nearly 200 bunches were sold and the chrysanthemum project was again really well supported by the community.





## Deli Reopens

After moving from Woodville and completing extensive renovations, new owners, Phil & Jody, reopened Riverton Deli Bakery and Take Away on Saturday 21st May.

Riverton has been close to Phil and Jody's hearts for a number of years and the deli is an opportunity for a lifestyle change and to go back to country roots. They look forward to establishing a lifestyle together and, at the same time, giving to the community.



Jody's background is in retail. She has always enjoyed cooking, customer service and hospitality, so the deli enables her to follow her dream.

Phil helps open the deli in the morning before commuting to Adelaide Monday to Friday to run his franchise in Snap-On Tools. He then has the task of 'mopping the floors' of the deli at night and works there on weekends.

The deli will predominantly be a Take Away venue. Goods for sale include tea & coffee, bakery goods, salad rolls and confectionery items. Fish & chips and pizzas will be available by order.

Members of the community are welcome to come in and meet Phil & Jody and, of course, sample their fare.

## New Owners at 'Stuff & Nonsense'



Riverton's well known second hand store, *Stuff & Nonsense*, has new owners. Previous owner, Denice Denholm, has sold the business to local residents, Delia Schiller, and her son, Cody.

Denice is now leasing a shop called *Spoggy and Sage* in Gawler Arcade (opposite Woolworths) in conjunction with her daughter, Emma, where they showcase gifts, homewares, plants and Emma's highly successful taxidermized bugs. You are welcome to call in and say hello to Denise & Emma when in Gawler.

Although the Schiller family have been residents of Riverton for many years, this is a new venture for Delia & Cody. More recently, Delia has been working in the health system as a disability mentor but when the opportunity arose to run a business with her son, they jumped at the chance, taking over *Stuff & Nonsense* to see a thriving Riverton business continue. Delia said, "We know how important *Stuff & Nonsense* is to the community which made the decision all the much easier."

You will still be able to see the same products that you are used to in the shop while Delia and Cody have added their own flair by introducing products such as indoor plants, pots and giftware.

We wish them success in their new venture.



## SALA Event

A South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Exhibition will once again be held at the Hunting Lodge on Goodworth at 104 Avondale Road, Riverton in 2022, over the two weekends 6-7th and 13-14 th of August. As in previous years, a mixed group of ten artists, working in a range of media, will contribute recent works. The exhibition , entitled "Terraforming" provides a focus around the changing environment. Artists from previous Goodworth SALA exhibitions, Audrey Hill, Ingrid Jelfs, Michele and Marie Freeman, Steve Henshaw, Helen and Lesley Pickford, will be joined in 2022 by Katharine Sinclair, Leanne Verrall and Kerry Mart. The artworks feature: painting; textiles; ceramics: print making: jewellery: sculpture; and resin work.



The exhibition will be open from 10.00am to 4.00pm with a catered Opening Event on Sunday the 7th of August. The Salisbury Hunt Club will be hunting on the 7th of August with guests from other hunt clubs. Members of the public are welcome to come and view the hunt starting at 11.00am. Salisbury Hunt Club "only hunts for fun", so there will be no hounds and they follow a set course over various natural obstacles .



Questions can be directed to Ann Hallett 0427472255 for property details , Helen Pickford 0408831560 for artist details and Karen Tanner 0413057746 for hunting details.'

## YOUR, SCHOLZ PARK MUSEUM

For the benefit of some of the newer residents to Riverton, and our younger residents, I thought I might give you a brief history of Scholz Park Museum.



August and Wilhelmine Scholz came to Riverton in 1865. Born in Germany, he was a qualified Wheelwright, and set up a business in Swinden Street. In 1872 he purchased the property in Torrens Road and built the cottage and Wheelwright Shop. Next door was a Blacksmiths Shop, owned by William Sanders, and as these two businesses complimented each other, they soon went into partnership. In 1886 Scholz purchased the Blacksmiths business and property from Sanders. August Scholz, his sons, and grandsons ran this business as Wheelwrights, Blacksmiths, Machinists, and Coach Builders, until it closed in 1966.

As the country slowly moved from horse drawn transport and machinery to the internal combustion engines of cars, trucks and tractors, the Scholz family chose not to embrace these changing times, and continued to operate the business as it always had. Inevitably their business declined to the point where it was no longer viable. In 1966, the remaining descendants sold the entire property to the District Council of Riverton, for considerably less

than its market value, on the understanding that it be preserved as a true example of life in the pioneering days.



They walked out and left everything as it was. For many years it was left idle, until the community formed a committee, and with the help of Council, turned it into a museum. In the time it was idle white ants had taken hold in the Wheelwright Shop. Once they were eradicated, it was found that some of the main structure was no longer sound, and steel posts and beams had to be put in place, to make it safe. A great deal of work has since been done to create the park around the buildings, and to make it visitor friendly as a museum.

The current Scholz Park Museum operates under a sub- committee of the Riverton Community Management Committee. This sub- committee oversees any maintenance work and improvements that are required, and opens the museum to the public on the last Sunday of each month, when several Blacksmiths come from Adelaide to operate the working forges. As with many volunteer groups, the members of this sub – committee are ageing gracefully, and welcome anyone who would like to help, particularly to open the museum on those Sundays.

Further information is available from  
**Greg McLeod (0401944372) or**  
**Grant Hovey (0497638649)**

## RIVERTON SATELLITE WASTE TRANSFER STATION



CLARE & GILBERT  
VALLEYS COUNCIL

**15 Bruce Rd, Riverton**  
**OPEN FORTNIGHTLY-**  
**SUNDAYS**

June 12, 26 - 2022  
 July 10, 24 - 2022  
 Aug 7, 21 - 2022  
 Sept 4, 18 - 2022  
 Oct 2, 16, 30 - 2022  
 Nov 13, 27 - 2022

Dec 11 - 2022 (CLOSED DEC 25)

**Operating hours: Sundays (each fortnight)**

**10am - 2pm**

**COST: FREE** for residents & ratepayers with Council Waste Transfer Card - domestic volumes only (eg 6x4 trailer or utility tray)

### SEGREGATED BINS:

General Waste Bins

Cardboard & Paper Bin

Open Top Skip Bin for larger items of general waste (timber, steel, etc)

Open top skip bins for green waste

**ALL WASTE MUST FIT IN BINS -**

**WASTE MUST NOT BE LEFT OUTSIDE THE BINS**

### WASTE NOT ACCEPTED:

- Chemical drums
- Batteries
- E-Waste
- Oil
- Concrete
- Tyres
- Hazardous Waste
- Commercial Waste Quantities
- Mattresses & Large Furniture Pieces

Enquiries: [admin@cgvc.sa.gov.au](mailto:admin@cgvc.sa.gov.au) or T: 8842 6400

## RIVERTON COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

# 2022 AGM

**Tuesday, August 2nd**  
**7:30pm**

**Supper Room, Riverton Town Hall**

Community Group Reports will be presented at this AGM. New Committee Member nomination forms are available from the Riverton History Centre, Wed, Thurs & Fri 10am-3pm if you are interested in joining the committee.

**We aim to:**

- Encourage & promote Riverton Community
- Interact with local Council, State & Federal Governments with community issues
- Promote Tourism
- Seek funding opportunities

**Your Community, Your Say is important!!**

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN  
YOUR COMMUNITY**

**For more info call**  
**Cassy Griffiths 0429472534**



## Riverton Community Management Committee

Chairperson - John Glistak  
Vice Chairperson -  
Secretary - Cassy Griffiths  
Treasurer - Ruth Stevens  
Public Officer - Jackie Bruce

Committee Members -  
Kaye McInerney, Gary Davis,  
Gaynor Bottcher,  
Di Schwarz & Barbara O'Leary.

Monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month currently in the supper room of the town hall on Torrens Road.

All community members are welcome to attend these meetings as an observer. For more information please contact a committee member.

## ***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:

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Kaye McInerney, 0437990704 or  
email - [jvmkmcinerney@outlook.com](mailto:jvmkmcinerney@outlook.com)

*On behalf of Riverton Community  
Management Committee.*

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