

THE LOCAL RAG

RIVERTON COMMUNITY

AUGUST 2022



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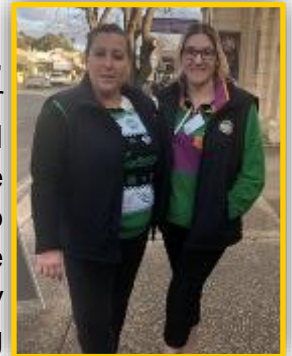
The ATM at the old ANZ Bank building has been dismantled. The new ANZ ATM, situated on the side wall of the Riverton Community Hall in Elizabeth Street, is now operational.

As Gilli, one of the organisers said, "It takes a town to raise \$\$\$\$\$\$ and our town is fantastic!"

DRY JULY

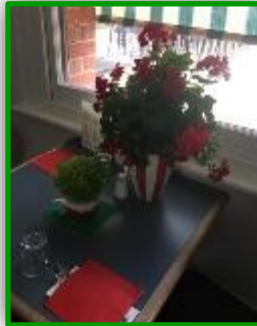
Farmers would agree that it was a dry July as only 30 mm of rain was recorded in Riverton (at time of writing) during what is often the wettest month of the year.

Riverton Hotel employees, Mel Schiller and her daughter Ariana, as well as Mel's nephew, made the most of 'Dry July' to raise funds for the Leukemia Foundation by not drinking alcohol during July.



A LITTLE ITALIAN LUNCH

A successful fundraiser for Gilbert Valley Senior Citizens Homes was held on July 10th at Hotel Central, Riverton.



Three delicious pasta dishes were added to the regular hotel menu to fit the theme of 'A Little Italian Lunch'.

As well as giving up alcohol, the group organised a number of fundraisers, including a Pilates session, \$20 haircuts and homemade cheesecakes.



Organisers wish to thank every business in the main street for their generous donations which meant that many of the 60 people who attended received lucky ticket prizes. A raffle with first prize of a large box of mixed gourmet goods was held on the day—all adding to a very successful event. In total, \$1100 was raised.



The major fundraiser was 'Christmas in July', held on Saturday, 23rd July at Riverton Hotel. In addition enjoying Christmas fare, there was



plenty of 'friendly' rivalry in the quiz which followed the meal.

Various raffles were run during the month and at the Christmas function with prizes including biscuits, meat trays and a wheelbarrow full of alcohol.

With donations and fundraising, the group raised in excess of \$7000.

Mel & Ariana would like to thank John, Annie and the whole district for their support.

Riverton Area Quilters Quilt and Art Exhibition – SALA Event

As with many things that have been cancelled /postponed due to the pandemic, the Riverton Quilt group haven't held an exhibition for several years, so it was decided that this year we would! Now preparations are well under way for the 2022 exhibition to be held in the Riverton Community Hall on the weekend of the 13th and 14th of August, in conjunction with SALA and Gilly's 'Storm in a Teacup' exhibition at her gallery, adjacent to the hall.

Featured will be a fabulous display of quilts by members and friends of the group that they have been working on over the past couple of years as well as art works by various local artists including Audrey Hill, James and Adele Butler plus Elaine with her 'Cardtagious Crafts' hand-crafted greeting cards etc, just to name a few.

The quilters have been hard at work finishing off various projects to be displayed for the weekend including projects from workshops held in Riverton e.g. The Claytons Committee Bedford Quilts and the end results of the Mystery Quilt Workshop held in November 2020 with noted tutor, Chris O'Brien. There will also be a variety of individual projects by group members including other items, not just quilts!



A Devonshire Tea will be provided both afternoons by the Riverton Scout Group - available in the Supper Room (behind the main hall). Deb from 'Rustic Charms' Kapunda is also joining us, bringing her trunk show with a selection of fabrics and sewing notions.

The exhibition will be open from 10:00 am to 4 :00 pm both days. Entry fee is a gold coin donation – See you there!

NEW SOCIAL GROUP HAS A DAY EXPLORING

The new Social Group in the Gilbert Valley, who meet on the first Tuesday each month at the Riverton Community Hall Supper Rooms, had a day of fun and exploration in Kapunda during June.

Members travelled by cars to Kapunda, and while some enjoyed a lovely morning tea at Little Mo's, the drivers picked up maps and information from the Visitors Centre. We followed Tour Route 17, visiting all the historic sites firstly, including the Mine Site, and then did the wonderful Mural Trail. The murals were superb, and contained so much information and history of Kapunda.

Of course, no visit would be complete without seeing Map the Miner, and then we were all treated to a visit to the Kapunda Gallery, where local art works and crafts were on display.

A delicious Lunch at the Sir John Franklin Hotel concluded the visit, and the day was voted a resounding success, full of joy and friendship.

For further details regarding this group, you can contact Val 8847 2044, Glenys 8847 2666 or Carolyn 8847 2069.



Left is a photograph of Marie Nicholls sitting with "the Miner", outside of the Kapunda Art Gallery

Carolyn Evans

REMINDER - SALA EVENTS IN RIVERTON



The South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival was established in 1998 and is a state-wide festival of visual art. It is held each August in different venues all over South Australia.

Visitors are welcome to the following Riverton event, previously reported in the June edition of TLR.

WHAT: 'Terraforming' exhibition, with a focus around changing the environment, involves a mixed group of ten artists working in various media.

WHEN: August 6-7th and 13-14th;
10.00am to 4.00pm

WHERE: Hunting Lodge on Goodworth,
104 Avondale Road Riverton

A catered event and a hunt (no hounds involved) will be held on August 7th.

**Enquiries to Ann Hallett
0427472255.**



VIETNAM VETERANS DAY



RIVERTON RSL

Torrens Road

Thursday 18th August 2022

**Remembrance Service commencing at 11:00am
at Scholz Park.**

**Followed by light lunch & refreshments
at RSL House.**

All welcome to remember these veterans

BINGO

2nd & 4th Friday of the month

1:30pm start

Come along for an enjoyable
afternoon tea with cash prizes.

MESS NIGHTS

1st & 3rd Friday of the month

5pm - 8pm Drinks & Snacks.

EVERYBODY VERY WELCOME!

For more information contact

Daryl - 0411440927 or Mike - 0417835148



Riverton Primary School

8th July, the last Friday of Term 2, saw us farewell what was known as 'The Wild West' building (on the corner of Paul Street and Matthew Place) with an afternoon of marshmallow cooking, Mr. Mickan's games, cow wrangling and a whole school hoe down. A fun time was had by all and now we are galloping into a very busy Term 3. Along with the usual Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, we also have the following:

- Whole school excursion to Auburn for a Musica Viva Australia performance
- Sports Day
- Visits to the Gilbert Valley Senior Citizens Homes and the Riverton Hospital
- Parliament incursion for the Middle and Upper Primary classes
- Various School Sports SA (SAPSASA events)
- Concert
- And much, much more.....





Riverton Area Quilters QUILT EXHIBITION 2022



Saturday 13th - Sunday 14th 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

Cuzz's Corner

A teacher was having her first golf lesson.

She asked her instructor, "Is the word spelt 'Put' or 'Putt'?"

He replied, " 'Putt' is correct. 'Put' means to place a thing where you want it. 'Putt' means a clumsy, unsuccessful attempt to do the same thing."

An elderly woman was sipping on a glass of wine, while sitting on the patio with her husband, and said, "I don't know how I could live without you."

Her husband replied, "Is that you talking or the wine?"

She replied, "It's me talking to the wine."



Volunteer Drivers Needed



The Mid North Community Passenger Network requires people who live in the area to help those in need.

Volunteer drivers are the back bone of the network and without their help the network wouldn't be where it is today.

We are a very progressive organisation and ensure a professional, reliable and friendly service to people living in the Mid North Region.

The network is the 4th largest out of 15 passenger networks in South Australia.

If you want to help those in need please contact

Damien Graham (Coordinator) on 0400691167 or cpn@cgvc.sa.gov.au

For further information www.passengernetwork.com.au

WOOLSHED FLAT METHODIST CHURCH



The Woolshed Flat Methodist Church, situated on the Rhynie to Balaklava Road, is one of the oldest churches in SA. Built on an acre of land donated by Mr James Kemp, the church cost a total of 63 pounds to build, the funds being raised by donations. The chapel seated up to 90 people and was built from 100 loads of sandstone from a quarry opposite the building site. It opened for worship on 7th August 1859. A Sunday School was built in 1866 and attended by up to 40 children. Unfortunately, this building was demolished in 1946 due to deterioration caused by salt damp. The last official service at the church was on 18th April 1971, although it is still used for weddings, funerals and other functions.

Inside the church are the original kerosine lamps, pews and pulpit while outside the gates have been sandblasted back to their original state.

A significant amount of renovation work has recently been carried out on the heritage listed church.

This has included

- External storm water drainage
- Significant Earth works at the rear of the church
- Replacement of stones in the back wall from the original quarry
- Internal painting of the church
- Restoration of various headstones in the grave yard by family members.

The above restoration work will help to ensure the ongoing survival of this

wonderful historic building for generations to treasure and enjoy.

Future plans include the erection of a shelter shed in the grounds.



In addition to countless hours of voluntary labour, \$25000 from the Church Fund was used to finance the renovations. However, the Management Committee of the church were disappointed not to receive any heritage grants. Donations to help with future maintenance and upgrade would be most welcome at any time. Contact Ross Kemp on 0417842655.

**To celebrate the completion of the renovation work, an Open Day is being held on Sunday, 18th September 2022.
(See separate flyer)**

FRIENDS OF WOOLSHED FLAT CHURCH

You are invited to:
OPEN DAY

Sunday, 18 September
2022

11.30am to 1.00pm

Programme:

Individual inspection of church, surrounds & catching up with friends

Pooled luncheon (salad or dessert): sausage sizzle (at small cost)

Bring own drinks & chairs

For catering purposes, please RSVP by

11 September 2022 to Ross Kemp

0417842655

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Open Day. Please pass this information to other family members who may be interested in attending.

Woolshed Flat Management Committee.



Why Join Lions?

1. **Friendship:** In an increasingly complex world. Lions provide one of the most basic human needs-the need for friends and friendship.
2. **To Make a Difference:** As an individual you can have limited impact, but as part of a worldwide group you can achieve so much more in and around your community and beyond.
3. **Lions "do":** Whenever there is a need you will find Lions. Through the Fires and Floods, you can help by becoming part of the Lions Environment and Disaster Relief Program.
4. **Cultural Awareness:** Around the world practically every country, race, creed, language, and ethnic identity of both men and women is found as part of the Lions community.



5. **The Opportunity To Serve:** Your local Lions Club is a Service Club. This means they will serve your local community where and when there is a need. Our motto is simple: **"We Serve"**.

Patrick Williams. E: simba103@bigpond.com



Gilbert Valley Lions Club
Caring for the Environment. Serving the Community.

A Grade Report

In the last two years, we at RSMU have been part of the group of four teams at the top end of the table. As we approach the end of this season, we find ourselves sitting equal third with 3 crucial games to play. The competition this season is very competitive with all wins hard fought. All teams have dealt with the scourge of Covid and injuries, and we've been no exception. This has meant that some younger players [and some not so young] have had a taste of A grade football. While the polish might at times be lacking, the commitment is unquestionable. We play hard contested football.

Throughout the year BSR have been the benchmark and are undefeated up to this point. When measuring ourselves against BSR we have been in winning positions but have just fallen short. Although disappointing we have great belief that on any day our best is good enough.

We are confident that we will finish the regular season strongly to ensure we are a part of the finals action again.

Hope to see you at the footy.

Levi Krause
A Grade Coach

Footy Milestones

Congratulations to Dylan Griffiths and Patrick Cark who recently played their 200th senior game for the RSMU Hawks.



RIVERTON GOLF CLUB

OPEN DAY 2022

SUNDAY AUGUST 21st

Four person Ambrose (Men, women or mixed)

Registration 9am- Tee off 9-30am

\$20 per person

Includes bacon & egg sandwich (from 8.30 am),

Lunch on the run with nibbles to follow



Entries to: Captain- Phil Buckley 0400 286 190

President- Alan Hartwell- alan.hartwell@anz.com

(Maximum field of 72, early entries appreciated)

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RSMU FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUBS

SAVE THE DATES

Thursday 11th August- Team Photos with
Carly Grant Photography

Sunday 11th September- Junior Windup

Friday 16th September- Senior Presentation
Dinner

YOU TELL 'ER MRS JONES
(A true story)

Well, I hope you are not after my son's money,
He has been saving it for many, many years.
So if you are after my son's money, sweetheart,
This situation is bound to end in tears.

Now, in case you still want my son's money,
My advice to you is ... get on your bike,
And if it happens to have a flat tyre, dear,
Might I suggest that you take a hike?

Well if in fact you do get my son's money.
You'll have to spend it wisely, that's for sure.
Once the money is gone ... it is gone forever, flower,
So don't even think about coming back for more.

I am not the type of person to give money willy - nilly,
So I will not reimburse my son with any of mine.
If he is silly enough to let you take his savings, lovie,
As far as i'm concerned ...
THAT'S FINE!

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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@cgvac.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:

Cassy Griffiths, 0429472534 or
email - griffithsag@bigpond.com

Kaye McInerney, 0437990704 or
email - jvmkmcinerney@outlook.com

On behalf of Riverton Community Management Committee.

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