

THE LOCAL RAG

RIVERTON COMMUNITY

APRIL 2023

The Ride to Remember the ANZACS and the Community BBQ

This year we will be combining our annual Community BBQ with the Ride to Remember the ANZACS. You are cordially invited to join us! The event takes place at the beautiful Scholz Park on Sunday April 23rd.

The morning begins at 10am for those who want to walk any part of the Rattler Trail.

The cyclists will be leaving to cycle the Rattler Trail toward Auburn at 11am. You can choose your distance. Any person or any bike will be good enough! The Community BBQ will begin around 1230pm (for a gold coin donation) and kids' games will be provided for the younger members of the family. Bring a chair or a rug and chill out with other members of our friendly community!

And don't forget, this year there will be a free prize draw. Just fill in your details on your flyer and bring it along with you. The draw will be around 2pm and you will need to be there to claim your prize.

The first prize is \$100 voucher for the Central Hotel dining.
Second and third prizes are vouchers to use at Sassy Lass \$20 and at The Emporium Cafe \$25.

Look forward to seeing you there. Want to know more, contact Sid 0432970494. We hope you will make a day of it!



YOU ARE INVITED...

to the Riverton 'Ride to Remember the ANZACS' and a community barbecue at Scholz Park.

SUNDAY APRIL 23RD

Fill in your name on the tear-off slip below to enter the prize draw for free!

1st Prize: \$100 voucher for Central Hotel Dining.

2nd Prize: A package of goodies from Sassy Lass.

3rd Prize: A \$25 voucher to use at The Emporium cafe.

Prizes will be drawn around 2pm. You need to be there to claim your prize or else there will be a re-draw.

Join those walking the Rattler Trail at 10am or join the cyclists at 11am. The community barbecue includes kids games and starts at 12.30pm.

NAME: _____

CONTACT: (OPTIONAL) _____

*** SEE YOU THERE! ***

Easter Services

HE IS RISEN!

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Good Friday: 10am Riverton

Easter Day : 11am Riverton

BAPTIST

Good Friday 9am Saddleworth

Easter Sunday 10am Saddleworth

CATHOLIC

Holy Thursday 7pm Riverton

Good Friday 11am S/Worth Stations of Cross

Good Friday 3pm Riverton Liturgy

Holy Saturday 7pm Riverton

Easter Sunday 8.30am Riverton

LUTHERAN

Maundy Thursday: 7.30pm H.C. Saddleworth

Good Friday: 9am Carlsruhe

Easter Day: 9am H.C. Riverton

UNITING

Palm Sunday: 9.30am Saddleworth

Good Friday: 8.30am Auburn

Easter Day: 9.30am Riverton

Easter Day: 9.15am Tarlee



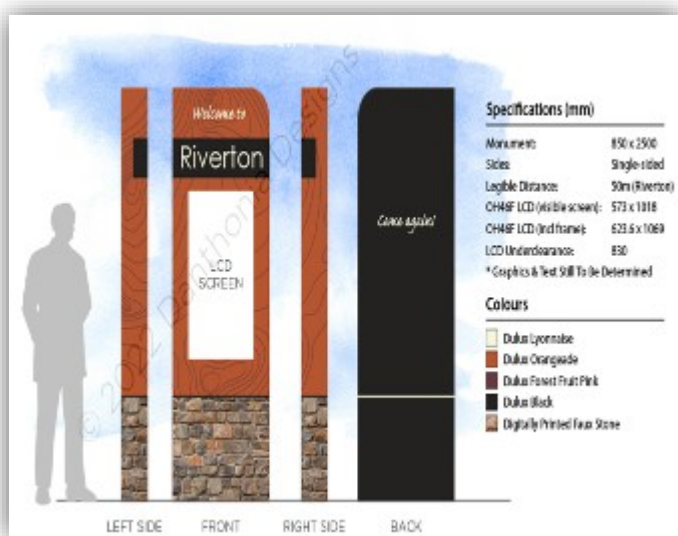
Digital Information Board Survey – Your Opinion Counts!!

For all small communities, one of the main concerns is the ability to provide current and relevant information to its residents. It seems that the many forms of communication available i.e. newspapers, flyers, post and social media still leave people being unaware of events of significance.

In an attempt to provide a solution to this gap, the Riverton Community Management Committee (RCMC) is proposing to install a Digital Information Board in the Main Street in a prominent location. We value our Community's opinion and, in order to gain your input, RCMC is circulating a survey requesting information from the residents of Riverton and surrounds to enable us to gain community opinion as to the viability of this Digital Information Board. The survey is confidential and your name is not required. To date we have over 90 replies which is fantastic.

We are aware that there are still people who have not had the opportunity to express their opinion and the link below will enable you to access the survey and submit your views. Either click on the link or copy and paste into your browser.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdixioDoCb_aSecRdJLN1qAs5YJ6SDBKjkLZM7_BBk6y7tG_A/viewform?usp=sf_link



We have been investigating different scenarios and above is a design which may be considered if this project is successful. Another option would be smaller digital boards

which may be placed on existing buildings in multiple locations along the road.

If our Community believe that this project is a worthwhile initiative, we will need to apply for grants in order for the project to become a reality.

RIVERTON COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

GILBERT VALLEY SOCIAL GROUP NEWS

The Gilbert Valley Social Group meets at the Riverton Community Hall Supper Rooms on the first Tuesday of each month at 10 am. It is open to anyone to come along. Start times may vary if we are undertaking a trip to nearby towns, but members will be notified if there are earlier starts.

On 7th March we had a visit from Lorna and Tina from Lifeline who filled us in on what their organisation does in the community. It is such a worthwhile group of Counsellors and Volunteers helping people with many issues, such as mental health issues and anxiety. Their office is located in Clare and they can be contacted on 13 11 14.

Our April meeting will be a trip to the Barossa Valley, leaving the Community Hall at 9.30 am. A visit to Seppeltsfield to the Jam Factory is first on the agenda, followed by a trip to the Gully Gardens Store at Angaston, where people can purchase Dried Fruits, Nuts and Confectionery (including Easter Gifts). This day will be rounded off with lunch in D & M's Bakery at Angaston.

If anyone would like further details about this group, you can phone Val on 8847 2044, Glenys on 8847 2666 or Carolyn on 8847 2069.

Carolyn Evans

Need a JP?
Listed below are Justice of Peace based in Riverton.

Name	Phone
Barter, Dennis James (Mr)	88472311
Hallett, Kent Leon (Mr)	
Hornhardt, Quentin Jerome (Mr)	88472057
Johnson, Michael Kenneth (Mr)	0417835148

GILBERT VALLEY SOCIAL GROUP

PROGRAMME 2023

- 4th APRIL :** Trip to the Barossa Valley – Morning Tea at Seppeltsfield Jam Factory, then the Gully Gardens Store at Angaston for Dried Fruits & Nuts, Easter Gifts. Lunch at D & M's Bakery, Angaston. Leave at 9.30 a.m.
- 2nd MAY :** Guest Speaker – Ian Bailey – History Talk
Lunch at Emporium Café
- 6th JUNE :** Blyth Cinema, followed by lunch at the Blyth Hotel. Medika Gallery will also be open for us.
- 4th JULY :** Craft Day, organised by Pauline. Pooled Lunch.
- 1st AUGUST :** Trip to Burra – Mines, Art Gallery, Railway Station, Gaol, etc. Lunch in Burra.
- 5th SEPTEMBER :** Guest Speaker – Country Home Services, to advise of help available, if required. Bring along your Mobile or Tablet to have problems sorted. Lunch at Emporium Café
- 3rd OCTOBER :** Trip to Virginia Nursery, including lunch.
- 7th NOVEMBER :** Melbourne Cup Day – Sweeps, Quiz, then lunch at the Riverton Hotel.
- 5th DECEMBER :** Annual Christmas Luncheon with Kris Kringle.



ANZAC DAY
LEST WE FORGET - 25 APRIL

RIVERTON RSL

ANZAC Day Dawn Service
Tuesday 25th April 2023

Community March
Form up at Riverton IGA for march off at 6:00am
Dawn Service Commencing 6:15am
Scholz Park, Riverton
Followed by breakfast
(gold coin donation)



EVERYBODY VERY WELCOME!

For more information contact
President Daryl Mullan - 0411440927

RHYNIE PEAK BODY FACES CLOSURE.

The Rhynie Improvement Scheme has been in existence for over 30 years. It was formed by residents of the community who wanted to enhance the features of the town, particularly the Parking Bay. They raised funds, primarily through catering and an annual "scrub roast", and used those funds to build the public toilets, a shelter, table and chairs, and established the rose garden and playground. More recently, using Peak Body Funding and Grants we installed an electric BBQ and



paved the shelter, provided murals at the Parking Bay and Tennis Shed, as well as laying named pavers around the Tennis Shed, replaced the barrier fence around the playground with recycled plastic material. Our most significant project was to clean out and widen the Woolshed Flat Creek, which proved very valuable during the heavy rains late last year.



Unfortunately most of the residents who drove these projects have left the area, passed away, or are no longer capable of community activities. The small number of current committee members does not meet constitutional requirements, which means we cannot continue to operate as we do not have a proper representation from the community.

I have scheduled a "Special General Meeting" for **Tuesday 13th June, 2023 at 7.30 pm in the CFS Meeting Room**, to decide if we can continue or not. If you are able, please attend to have your say on this important decision.

Grant Hovey (Chairman) 0497638649

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, 2023
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.

2023 Presentation Ball

On Friday 17 March, Riverton & District High School held their Year 12 Presentation Ball. Over 130 people were in attendance on the night to celebrate and enjoy the night with the graduating students of 2023. 27 students were presented on the night, which followed with the Military Two Step and a special person's dance in front of all 130 guests.

We were fortunate to have former student and practicing criminal and family barrister and solicitor, Ashley Allen as our guest speaker on the night. She was truly inspirational. Ashley spoke very powerfully about her career journey, breaking stereotypes and the glass ceiling. Her honest discussion showed that whilst we may face challenges that seem insurmountable, taking a pause and focusing on ourselves, whilst daunting, can ultimately be rewarding. For our year 12's particularly, she noted that they should not be afraid of their journey having twists, turns and bumps. We thank her so much for making such an effort to be at the Presentation Ball.

Held at the Hewett Centre and catered by Crafty Cooks, our students shone throughout the night and represented our school with pride. Thank you also to the wonderful RDHS Parents & Friends group and also the staff who helped with the planning and throughout the evening. The event was a fantastic way to celebrate the students last year of their schooling journey and we wish them the best for the next 26 weeks of Year 12.

Nikki Giles Year 11/12 Leader



RIVERTON & DISTRICTS SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL



The Riverton Hospital is celebrating it's Centenary
on

Sunday 9th July from 1.30 – 3.30 pm
in the Riverton Community Hall.

Photographic memorabilia will be on display
during the afternoon and afternoon tea, tea and
coffee will be provided.

Past and present staff members and the general public
are invited to attend to acknowledge and celebrate the
100-year anniversary of our Hospital.

Limited tours of the Hospital will be available between
3 and 4pm.



'mainly music'

'mainly music' is a fun filled morning for babies, toddlers and preschool children and their parents/care givers in the Gilbert Valley.

It consists of a 30minute music and dance session followed by fruit and play time for the children and morning tea for the adults, all in a structured, organised setting. 'mainly music' is a great opportunity for caregivers to enjoy time with their children while networking with others. Sessions are held each Tuesday at 10 am at the Saddleworth Lutheran Church Hall during the school term. Everyone is welcome.

If you have driven past the Lutheran Church Hall in Saddleworth (on the corner of Barrier Highway & Auburn Road), you may have noticed a colourful butterfly painted on the door of the church hall. This is the home of mainly music.

Following is a report re the opening of the Butterfly Door.

Butterfly Gives New Life to an old Door!

On Tuesday 21st March, Barb Gray was invited to officially open the 'Butterfly Door' of the Zion Lutheran Church Hall, Saddleworth. Dora Newhouse of the Saddleworth congregation had felt that the old green door was a bit sad. With the event of Gilbert Valley mainly music happening weekly at the hall, she hatched a plan to creatively give new life to the door. Barb Gray, a local artist, was approached and during 2022 the beautiful Wanderer butterfly took shape, complete with a few happy critters of the garden, a bee, lady bug and caterpillar. Pastor Mike Steicke gave a blessing and spoke about the symbol of the butterfly as New Life in Christ and a Christian symbol of Hope.

Chris Schmaal welcomed invited guests from the Gilbert Valley Interchurch Council and mainly music mums and children and then presented the mainly music session, with singing, movement and counting all involving a butterfly and bugs theme. A delicious morning tea was then served and

enjoyed by all. Children selected a butterfly to complete a fridge magnet as a souvenir of the butterfly door -New Life-opening day!

Chris Schmaal
GV mainly music Leader

RIVERTON BOWLING CLUB

Sunday 26th March saw the Riverton Bowling Club hold a very successful wind-up lunch.

While 4 out of the 5 pennant teams made finals, the stars of the show were the Riverton Blue Thursday pennant team, who were successful in winning the Mid North Thursday Division 2 pennant. The grand final was a nail biting affair held at Auburn, with the blues holding off a determined Saddleworth side by 3 shots.

After a successful grant application from the Waterloo Wind Farm, the club undertook a major renovation to the men's and women's toilets to make them wheelchair/walker accessible.



Social bowls was held on a regular basis bringing lots of new faces to the green, culminating in a successful Business Bowls night on a brilliantly balmy March night.

Nev Hier took charge of Night Owls, and our team certainly held their own, in a competition where the Riverton side was the only one with no regular pennant bowlers playing.

Alan Hartwell was successful in the Night Owls Singles, while Cath and Matthew Greenslade took the Men's and Women's titles respectively.

Neil Rogers and Dean Willmott took out the Men's Pairs, and then went on to win the Wooroora Association title as well. Jasmine and Cath Greenslade were once again successful in the Women's Pairs, while Cath and Ann Harrip took out the Association title.



We are grateful for all the work our members put in, and special volunteer certificates were awarded to Kaye McInerney, Cate Aitchison, Deidre Bond and Cassy Griffiths.



The club doors are always open to anyone, whether you want to play, watch or just come along and socialise. No ability is needed, just the willingness to have a good time!

See you next season!
Matthew Greenslade
President

Gilbert Valley Cricket Club

Sunday the 19th March the Gilbert Valley Cricket Club held their Presentation Day.

Club President, Tom Vater, thanked our sponsors and welcomed the Life members he then summarised the season and

thanked the volunteers who make it all happen.

Junior coordinator, Kym Vandeleur, thanked Riley McInerney for running 'Woolworths Blast'. The children enjoyed his guidance and presented him with a gift.

Kym then introduced the Under 11 Division 2 coaches, Matt Norman and Sam Goodfellow, who presented their team with photo certificates. They thoroughly enjoyed their season and will all be back next season.

Kym then spoke about the Under 13 Division 1 team, which he coached. Kym said, "There are some very promising cricketers who are energetic and enthusiastic." He congratulated Jack and Hudson on making the representative team and winning! Also Hudson for making the team of the carnival.

Kym then introduced coach, Greg Callery, who spoke about the U15 team.

Greg spoke of their season and presented the trophy recipients. He also congratulated the boys who made the representative team, Billy Nicholls & Boston Schwartz.

All the boys have improved this year and are a great bunch, with fantastic manners on the field.

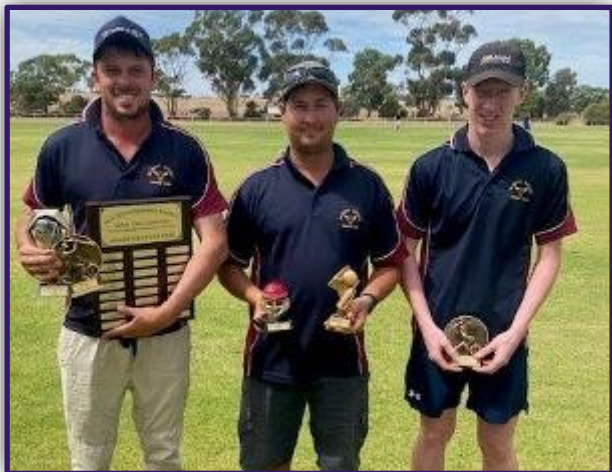


U15's— HP, Billy & Cooper

U15 Coaches award – HP Muller, Bowling – Cooper Fry (9 wickets) & Billy Nicholls, Batting (90 runs)

Josh Nourse then spoke of the A4 teams' season and presented trophies.

A4 bowling – Tait Hadley (11 wickets), Luke Mann, Hat Trick and Team Man. Josh Nourse was honoured to receive the 'MW Busch Cricketer of the year trophy' and also took home the Batting trophy (215 runs).



A4 's—Josh, Luke & Tait

Andrew Bruce, Captain of the A2 team, spoke about their season. They enjoyed more wins this year and made finals.

Trophy recipients:- Ambrose Condon A2 bowling joint winner (19wickets), with Andrew Bruce also on 19 wickets. They both also had a 'fifer' during the season.

James Vandeleur took out the A2 Batting trophy on 322 runs and also the HM McKeough Cricketer of the Year. James made an impressive 182 during the season in a game against Kapunda.

Caleb Schwartz received the Craig Marshall Memorial trophy for Best Fielder in the A2's.



On to the club trophies and Ashley McInerney received the Presidents award, a new award introduced this year for outstanding service to the club. He also received the Ivan Button Most Promising U21 Player trophy.



Ashley McInerney



Annie Nicholls

The Don Molineux 'Club Person of the Year' went to Annie Nicholls for her role as Secretary and service to the club.



RSMU HAWKS FOOTY NEWS

From the President

Hi all, 2023 season looks to be a exciting one for the RSMU HAWKS with Levi back for his 4th season with the senior side. Harry's back in for his second season and will be better for the run last year with the reserves.

David Rowett (Flea) has stepped up to take on the Senior Colts and will do an excellent job with his experience. Kimberly Hart (Hukka) Into the Junior Colts role and looking like he has good numbers to work with. You won't find any one with as much experience on the football field as this man. Good luck to Flea and Hukka. A few new and old faces are returning to the club for the season, so I think its going to be a good one for the mighty Hawks from the Junior Colts to the A Grade. □□□

Cheers
Ben Przibilla



Photograph courtesy of Carly Grant Photography

From the A Grade Coach

In the lead up to the 2023 football season there is a real sense of optimism and excitement among the playing group.

We have welcomed new senior players into the club, Ben Geytenbeek, Justin Schurgott, Jake Birchmore and Issac Noles, along with returning local players in Xavier Redden and Nick Jordan.

We had a disappointing finish to season 2022, being knocked out in the first semi-final. However, this disappointment has been the catalyst for our playing group to attack pre-season with a real appetite and impatience to take that next step and achieve the ultimate success.

I am confident that with the organic growth from our local talent and the inclusion of some quality A graders that, with a bit of luck and hard work, we have a real chance of competing in the last game of the year. We can't wait for this season and hope to see you at the footy.

Levi Krause



From the Juniors

The RSMU Senior & Junior Colts have started footy training with improved numbers on last year and good enthusiasm for the season ahead. Minis and Sub Mini trainings start Wednesday 5th April.

*Coaches for 2023 season are:-
Senior Colts– U17's- David Rowett
Junior Colts– U14's- Kym Hart
Minis– U12's- Ryan Sommerville
Sub Minis– U9's- Ben Heinrich*

If your child would like to play football, it would be great to see them out at training. We are a very inclusive, family friendly club and are always looking for extra numbers in all grades.

David Rowett
Junior Coordinator
0419839280

2023 HAWKS SOCIAL CALENDAR

April 22nd vs South Clare @ home
IPOD SHUFFLE
April 29th vs BSR @ home
LADIES DAY / GOODS + SERVICES AUCTION
June 3rd vs MinMan @ Mintaro
MAJOR FUNCTION
June 17th vs BBH @ home
GAMES NIGHT
July 22nd vs North Clare @ Clare
MAJOR FUNCTION



Golf

Riverton Golf Club season is starting with the club Opening Day on Saturday April 22nd. Men and women are all welcome to play in a mixed Ambrose competition, with players arriving at 12 noon for a 12.30pm hit off. There will be a light meal (steak sandwich/hamburger) following the 18 holes.

The Men's weekly competition starts on Saturday April 29th with a 12.30 hit off.

The Women will play a 9 hole competition this season, starting with a leisurely 9 holes on April 25th (Anzac Day) for those ladies who would like a warm-up hit before the official competition begins the following Tuesday May 2nd. Please arrive at the club by 12.30pm for a 1pm hit off each Tuesday (weather permitting).

All new players will be very welcome and can contact these people for any further details:

MEN

Allan Hartwell (President) 0409671008
John Rankine (Secretary) 0437965520
Bruce Tomlinson (Treasurer) 0419034556

WOMEN

Jo McNamara 0417838517
Rae Harvie 0428352918



RSMU NETBALL NEWS

The 2023 netball season is upon us and the RSMU Netball Club is very excited!

After 2 premierships in 2022 (C2 and U15) we are hungry for success again.

Over the summer we have undertaken a full court resurfacing project. Unfortunately we were unsuccessful in our applications for government grant money, so The RSMU Netball Club would like to thank all our generous local families and businesses who have donated both money and time towards this project. It is wonderful to see

brand new courts for this season and the years to come.



2023 will see a large cohort of new girls pull on the navy and white dress for the mighty Hawks. We would like to welcome all these new girls and their families to the Hawks and our district.

This year we welcome back Sarah Noack and Jess McInerney (with Emily Behn assisting) as A1 and A2 Coaches respectively. Cath Greenslade will again lead our B1s. Sarah Kelman is hoping to take her success from the C2's in 2022 into the C1s this year and Nicole Saunderson is making her senior coaching debut with the C2.

The B2 coaching position is still vacant, so if you are interested please Sophie Browne

As always our Mini Hawkettes are very excited for the beginning of the 2023 season. With teams for everyone aged 4-13yo this year, we are always looking for



new kids excited about netball, so if you have a little person in your life interested please contact Paige Rowett (Junior Coordinator) 0408 085 262

We rely heavily on volunteers to keep our club running, so if you have an interest in umpiring or being an official (scorer or time keeper) on game days please contact Lisa Parkinson (Umpires Coordinator) 0419 803 824. We are always happy to have new faces around and will help you learn the ropes.

Our first home game of the season is the Round 1 April 22 against South Clare. This will be the ANZAC Round, paying respect to all our service men and women. An ANZAC service will be held on the Oval prior to the start of the A grade Football and A1/B2 Netball.

Good luck to the RSMU Football and Netball Clubs for the 2023 season and Go Hawks!

Sophie Browne
RSMU Netball Club President 0409003265

Cuzz's Corner

She took him for better or worse, and then she found out he was worse than what she took him for.

An intelligent woman who reads the marriage contract, and then goes into it, deserves all the consequences.

One of my friends who is happily married has a very ugly husband. She met him when a friend sent him over to her house to cure her hiccups.

Our marriage is based on trust and understanding. She doesn't trust me and I don't understand her.

If your doctor warns you to watch your drinking, find a bar with a mirror.



TELL 'ER AGAIN MRS JONES

(A follow up to You Tell 'Er Mrs Jones - TLR - August 2022)

I told you last time you were here, dear
Not to expect my son to give you money.
Just because you are down under again,
Don't expect the land of milk and honey!

My son said you will be staying a while, pet,
A little longer than you stayed last time,
So remember you will have to cough up
Whenever you both wine and dine.

I always try my best to be subtle, sweetheart
And have never been one to be forthright,
But I do suggest you pay for your keep
With a good contribution each fortnight.

You should know how things have changed, love,
The price of food these days is shocking,
S have your purse ready and waiting
When the two of you are supermarket shopping.

Now go off and think about what I have said,
About how you can contribute this year.
I have told you before and I will remind you again,
Don't take my son's money, my dear!

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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

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.

RCMC would like to acknowledge and thank ValleyTech for ongoing help and support with the publication of

The Local Rag.

THE LOCAL RAG

The Local Rag is produced every other month.

Any articles or information from Community Groups, Local Schools, Sporting Clubs or other points of interest are welcomed.

All articles & information is required by the last Friday of January, March, May, July, September & November.

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

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*On behalf of Riverton Community
Management Committee.*

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