

THE LOCAL RAG

RIVERTON COMMUNITY

OCTOBER 2024



WATERLOO WIND FARM COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Presentation of the 2024 Waterloo Wind Farm Community Grants took place at Waterloo Hall on Monday 23 September.

Just over \$30,000 was presented to eleven recipients.



Among the local recipients were:

Jingles Garden: Facilities for Outdoor Shelter - \$3,411

Lions Club of Gilbert Valley Inc.: Lions Club of Gilbert Valley BBQ Trailer - \$3,500

St. Matthews Lutheran church: Quilt Making for Communities in Need - \$2,500

Riverton Bowling Club: Dishwasher Purchase and Installation - \$2,000

Congratulations to the successful recipients.

Meals on Wheels Celebration

The Riverton branch of Meals on Wheels celebrated its 50th birthday on Monday 5th August with a luncheon for 40 guests, including volunteers and life members. The event was catered for superbly by the Saddleworth Bowling Club.



Sharon Broer, CEO Ms On Ws SA, was special guest and gave an informative talk.

Certificates and badges were presented to well deserving volunteers. Special note to Barb Noack who received a 50 year badge but unfortunately was not able to attend the day.

We sang Happy Birthday and shared the beautiful cake around.

Following this, the AGM was held, with all positions remaining unchanged.

Overall, a lovely day was enjoyed by all.

Mary Connell
Secretary



Sharon Broer with President, Jill Behn.



**RIVERTON SADDLEWORTH
MARRABEL UNITED
FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB**

Football AGM
Friday 18th October, 2024 at 7:30pm
Riverton Recreation Club

Netball AGM
Monday 8th October, 2024 at 7:00pm
Riverton Hotel

All welcome!!



RIVERTON RSL

Remembrance Day Service

Monday 11th November 2024
Service Commencing 10:40am
at Scholz Park, Torrens Road
Followed by light lunch &
refreshments at RSL House.

EVERYBODY VERY WELCOME!

For more information contact
President Daryl Mullan - 0411440927

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**Riverton
Christmas Parade
& Carnival**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

**FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
SANTA FOR THE KIDS
PARADE**

Riverton Area Quilters 2024 Quilt Exhibition

The Riverton Area Quilters Biennial Quilt Exhibition was held in the Community Hall on 10th-11th August.

Again, the Hall was decorated with a wonderful display of quilts created by members and friends of the group who have diligently stitched over the past couple of years. Over 120 colourful quilts were displayed, with many commenting, "It is always interesting to see the many varied colourways used in the same pattern," and there were several examples of those displayed.

The exhibition included displays by other Riverton locals - the 'Happy Hookers', Seda with her crochet items, handmade cards and scrap-booking by Elaine and Di, and Tracy's alpaca wares. Deb, from 'Rustic Charms' Kapunda, offered a great selection of fabrics and sewing notions for sale with her Pop-Up shop.

It was a lovely weekend to be out and about; almost 300 people viewed the quilt display during the two days. Visitors included a quilt group from Gawler enjoying a stop off on their Mystery Bus tour, a group of Woodside Quilters, and others from as far away as Jamestown and Peterborough. All were impressed by the stunning quilts on show. A group from the SA Quilters, including Vice President, Roseanne, attended, on a mission to visit as many SA country exhibitions as they can to promote quilting groups beyond the suburbs.

Chris won the viewer's choice with her fabulous quilt – 'Bee Mindful', a quilt design by Australian designer, Michele Hill, in conjunction with Lloyd Curzon Textiles. This Quilt was designed to help raise awareness and much needed funds for the Kangaroo Island Ligurian bees.

A continuous Devonshire Tea was provided by the Riverton Quilters to keep the crowds refreshed.



The Riverton Quilters thank all involved for their hard work and efforts to ensure the exhibition was a success. They are already busy again at their sewing machines in preparation of the 2026 exhibition!



Join the Tarlee/Stockport Auxiliary

at

'The Race that Stops the Nation' **'Melbourne Cup Luncheon'**

When: Tuesday 5th November 2024

Time: 12 - 4pm

Where: Riverton Recreation Ground
Corner Barrier Highway and
Oxford Terrace, Riverton

Cost: \$60 per ticket

Contact: Annie - 0457 719 096
Jackie - 0439 848 719

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Free Glass of Bubbles on Arrival

Prizes for Best Dressed & Best Headwear

Enter the Sweeps

Enjoy the Season's Fashions by Sassy Lass

A Tarlee/Stockport Auxiliary Fundraising Event
for

The Friends of the Women's & Children's Hospital Inc.



The Friends of the Women's & Children's Hospital Incorporated is a not-for-profit association that supports the work of the Women's & Children's Hospital through fundraising and volunteer support. All profits raised go to the Women's & Children's Hospital.
www.wchfriends.com.au

RIVERTON COMMUNITY AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

RCMC ARE SEEKING NOMINATIONS
FOR COMMUNITY AWARDS IN
FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

- * EXCEPTIONAL PRIMARY/
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT**
- * COMMUNITY HERO/CHAMPION**
- * HEART OF THE COMMUNITY
(EVENT/ORGANISATION)**

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CAFÉ RENOS

Have you noticed the recent changes in Emporium Bakehouse?



Owner, Sheridan Biggs, said that, although the floor space has not changed, rearrangement of the fridge, counter, tables & lounges has given the cafe a more spacious appearance. Recently, a bus load of 43 passengers easily fitted into the seated area of the café. The new layout allows more space for customers ordering Take Away as well as giving staff easier access from the kitchen when delivering table service. The addition of a toilet is obviously more convenient for customers than having to walk across the road to the town's facilities.

Sheridan said, "The café is lighter, brighter and, in fact, quieter, giving it a nicer vibe."



RIVERTON RSL NEWS



Riverton RSL conducted the recent Vietnam Veterans Day, (Sun 18th Aug), which was attended by approx 30 people. The service was followed by a light lunch, served in RSL House, which was also well attended. A special thanks to the committee & helpers on a job well done!

The bar was also well patronised on the day, so



overall it was again, a very successful day.

Thank you to everyone who attended!

Vietnam Vets Day is an important date on our calendar. It is a day to say thank you to almost 60,000 Australians, who served during the 10 years of our involvement in the Vietnam War. Tragically 521 of them died and 3000 were injured/wounded. On this day we pause & reflect on the bravery, teamwork & endurance that our Australian Soldiers displayed throughout this war.

BINGO

The RSL also conducts Community Bingo on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month, commencing at 1.30 pm. We also have a lovely afternoon tea during this day & the Bar is also open.

We would more than welcome anybody to join us, as our numbers seem to be declining in recent times, so please come along for a great day!

If our numbers don't pick up, we may have to just make it 1 day a month, so your attendance would be greatly appreciated. For more inquiries, please contact Daryl on 0411440927 or Mike on 0417835148.

MESS NIGHTS

Just a reminder, our Mess Nights are on the 1st & 3rd Friday of the Month, commencing at 5 pm.

This is also a great night with light snacks/food etc & the bar is open.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Remembrance Day service is coming up on Monday 11th November. This is another day we Australians remember the brave men & women who served and continue to serve our great country during times of war, conflict & peace keeping operations.

LEST WE FORGET

RPS News

WHOOSH.....AND THERE GOES TERM 3



Riverton Primary Students and Staff have completed another fun-packed term of learning and activities. Along with the very important **Reading, wRiting and aRithmetic**, we have had School Photos/ Bus Safety Incursion/RAA Road Safety/ SAPSASA Basketball and Athletics/ Sports Day/ Book Week activities and Dress Up Day/ the very popular lunchtime Nature Play (see photo) and, most importantly, the very entertaining School Concert. A special thank you to the teachers and staff who put in countless hours to ensure everything ran smoothly, and to the parents and families who cheered on our performers. Your encouragement means the world to our students. Thank you once again for being such an integral part of our school community!

We are always on the lookout for family – parents, grandparents, aunties and uncles as well as community members to put their hand up to volunteer across the school. We are very fortunate at RPS to be able to run a daily ‘Breakfast Club’ for our students and are blessed to have a number of community members who come in each morning to prepare, serve and interact with the students. If you would like to volunteer with our Breakfast Club, please feel free to pop in and speak with our Principal, Melissa.

As we head into the last term of the year, we begin to look at classes for 2025. If you know of any students or families who would like to enrol at Riverton Primary School in the 2025 academic year, please do not hesitate to visit the school. RPS has exciting developments on the horizon. With a commitment to fostering a

nurturing and engaging learning environment, the school is gearing up for possible enrolments, welcoming new students and families to join its vibrant community.

With increasing numbers, we are hoping for five classes –making sure our students and community flourish and thrive. Riverton Primary School plans to arrange classes, each designed to accommodate various learning styles, strengths and abilities, thus ensuring that every student receives personalised attention and support, fostering a sense of belonging and engagement.

COME & TRY INTRO NIGHT



Mid North Little Athletics Centre
Clare High School Oval

Friday October 18th
(Week 1, Term 4)
4.30pm warm up
For Ages 3-17

mno@salaa.org.au
Find us on
Facebook:
MNLACClare

Register Here:



Gilbert Valley Lions

On the 20th of August 2024, the Lions Club of Gilbert Valley held a very special and successful event at the Sir James Franklin Hotel in Tarlee. After an absolutely delicious meal, we heard an extremely talented 14 year old girl, Laura, play her violin. She played 3 songs: “I’m not Alone” by Sam Smith, Vivaldi

and Besamo Mucho. Truly and absolutely magical! To support her dreams, Laura was presented with the Lions Inaugural "John Tayler Memorial Student Scholarship Award". She is truly very deserving of this award. It was presented by John's daughter, Chris Connell, who gave a very moving speech about her father and his committed involvement in the Club.



Once her presentation was made, we then had the Zone Chairman, Brenton Bell, induct Neil Rogers into the Club. He was supported by his sponsor Tracey Wostikow.

On August 27th the Lions Club of Gilbert Valley celebrated 55 years of operation. This was celebrated by enjoying some beautiful cakes and wonderful fellowship.

Our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6 Spur Street, Saddleworth at 7pm.

All enquiries can be made at info.bilbertvalleylions@gmail.com or phone 041 986 7767

Carmel Paxton

Secretary



CHRISTMAS IS COMING SO ARE THE DELICIOUS LIONS CHRISTMAS CAKES/PUDDINGS. CHECK OUT THE NEW RANGE, SIZES

FOR SALE IN 2024 WE HAVE:

- ❖ 1.5kg CAKE
- ❖ 1kg CAKE
- ❖ 900gm PUDDING
- ❖ 400gm PUDDING
- ❖ 80gm MINI CAKE
- ❖ Gluten Free Cakes **SOLD OUT**



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YOGA AND MEDITATION

The image shows a green bookshelf with three rows of books. The top row features four books: 'The People' (a pink and yellow cover), 'The Island' (a dark cover with a person), '10 Women Who Shaped Science' (a blue cover with a geometric design), and 'The Novel Project' (an orange cover with a pencil). The middle row has four books: 'The Bourne Defiance' (a red cover with a person), 'The Island' (a dark cover with a person), 'The Murder Rule' (a yellow cover with a person), and 'Black Lies' (a red cover with a person). The bottom row contains four books: 'Vintage' (a green cover with a person), 'About Time' (a white cover with a person), 'The Dark Before' (a dark cover with a person), and 'Homegrown' (a blue cover with a person). The books are arranged in a way that they are easily accessible and visually appealing.



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MEETS ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH,
DURING SCHOOL TERMS.
RING THE LIBRARY TO FIND OUT WHOSE
GARDEN IS HOSTING THE NEXT MEETING.





Greetings all and trust that you enjoy the latest update from Walara.

The redevelopment of the Walara Gilbert Valley (WGV) site is continuing positively with the refurbishment of half of the internal rooms nearing completion. Significant progress is being made on the four new rooms at the front of the facility – refer to photos below.



Thank you to the community for their positive feedback and their ongoing interest in the redevelopment of the site.

The Walara Gilbert Valley site recently underwent a 3.5 day Aged Care Quality & Safety Commission re-accreditation assessment against the aged care quality standards. I am pleased to advise that all standards have been met and we anticipate re-accreditation for a further 3 years.

The residents and representatives' contribution and support has been an integral part of the positive process, including their understanding and flexibility during the redevelopment of the site.

Walara is now in the process of installing a vending machine to further add to the visitor experience. Once the redevelopment has been completed a self-serve coffee machine will also be installed as has happened at the other 2 Walara sites.

Finally, a reminder of the upcoming Annual General Meeting being held Wednesday 16 October 2024, 6pm at the Owen Institute. If you are interested in attending, please register your attendance to the CEO, ceo@walara.au.

SEASON STARTS TERM 4

**GILBERT VALLEY
JUNIOR
BASKETBALL
24/25**

Mini Hoops (U8)	U16 Boys Comp
U10 Mixed Comp	U18 Boys Comp
U12 Mixed Comp	U18 Girls Comp
U14 Mixed Comp	

Games are played on Tuesday afternoon/evenings at the Riverton High School Gym and will commence October 22nd. More information at gilbertvalleybasketball.com

REGISTRATIONS OPEN SOON

*Depending on final numbers, some age groups may be combined. Participants will be informed in advanced if this happens.

Riverton Bowling Club

**Seeking members for
Thursday Pennants
&
Saturday Pennants**

✉ rivertonbowlingclub@gmail.com

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Riverton Golf Club 2024 Season Wrap

Men's

2024 saw several new members joining the club.

Special mention goes to Mick Connell who, after gaining his handicap early in the season, went on to win the Handicap Match Play and the B Grade Club Championship, getting over the top of the ever young Andrew Leaver.

Sam Goodfellow backed up his first season picking up several minor trophies but fell short of picking up the A Grade Championship.

Rob Brandsma saluted to take his 5th A Grade Club Championship; well done.

The course was again impeccably maintained and many thanks to the volunteers that put in the time.

Trophy Winners

Club Champion - Rob Brandsma
R/U Club champion - Sam Goodfellow
B Grade Champion - Mick Connell
R/U B Grade Champion - Andrew Leaver
President's trophy - Cliff Bartel
Captain's trophy - Al Hartwell
Weekly Points - Sam Goodfellow
Bernie McInerney - Owen Perry
Eclectic – Gross Sam Goodfellow
Eclectic – Net Jim Connell
H/Cap Matchplay winner - Mick Connell
H/Cap Matchplay R/U - Sam Goodfellow

Ladies

The 2024 season commenced in April on a dry and firm course. A little rain made a huge difference and the course greened up quickly.

Thank you to Olive Oil Packaging Services and Michelle Freeman for donating and printing our programs.

A sincere thank you also to all the members who work to keep the course in excellent condition and a pleasure to play.



Final results for season 2024:

Club Champion - Ann Harrip
Runner-up - Chris Haagmans
Handicap Champion - Mary Connell
Most consistent - Mary Connell
Runner-up - Chris Haagmans
Putting Competition - Chris Haagmans



RSMU Netball and Football Club

Junior Club Windup

Wow, what a season it has been for RSMU Netball and Football Club!

Over the past seven months, we've seen amazing sportsmanship and awesome participation from all our junior players.

A big thank you to our hardworking committees; your behind-the-scenes efforts ensured everything ran smoothly and made our season enjoyable for everyone. Thanks also to the support of the families involved. There are many jobs to be done to get games up and running each week, and it's been wonderful to have a great number of families involved throughout the year.

We finished the season on Sunday 22nd September with our Junior Presentation to recognise all involved and celebrate the achievement of our individual players.

First congratulations go to Sarah Noack and our Netball Inter2 team, and Kimberley Hart and the U14 football teams who represented our club at Grand Final Day. We couldn't be more proud of their efforts and sportsmanship on the day.



Below are the individual award winners for the 2024 season:

NETBALL

Junior 2s

B&F - Seda Fisher

B&F - Rubi Neumann

R/Up B&F - Estelle McInerney

Junior 1s

B&F - Phoebe Rowett

R/Up B&F - Amelia McInerney

Inter 2s

B&F - Georgia Dixon

R/Up B&F - Ryleigh Senar

Inter1s

B&F - Ella Dixon

R/Up B&F - Mia Mueller

Congratulations also to Georgia Dixon who won Association Runner-up Best and Fairest for the Inter2 Grade and was awarded a trophy at the North Eastern Netball Association Dinner earlier in September.

FOOTBALL

U12s - Minis

Most Valuable – Darcy Miller & Fred Heinrich

Most Improved – Campbell Richards / Henry Norman

Coaches Award – Harry Norman / Jack Glynn

U14s – Junior Colts

B&F – Walker Hart

R/Up B&F – Bailey Przibilla

Best Team Man – Hudson Callery

Coaches Award – Joubert Engelbrecht

Most Improved – Riley Saunderson

U17s – Senior Colts

B&F – Cooper Fry

R/Up B&F – Tyson Kimlin

Best Team Man – Mitchell Noll / Eljay Branson

Coaches Award – Alex Hudson

Most Improved – Daniel Rogers

We can't wait to kick off another exciting season in 2025!

Go RSMU!

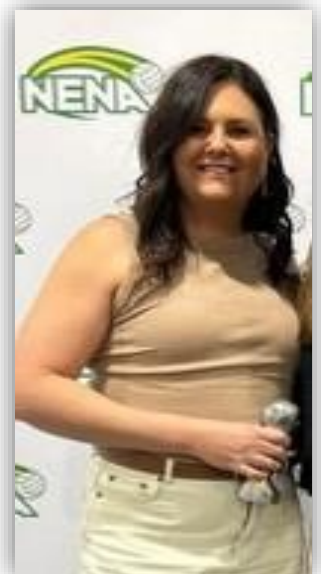
Paige Rowett – Junior Netball Coordinator

David Rowett – Junior Football Coordinator

Senior Success

The following individuals are to be congratulated on their success at Association level.

Well done to Bradley Koster who was Runner Up Best & Fairest in the B grade football and Jess McInerney who was best & Fairest in the B1 netball competition.





Special congratulations to Abby Griffiths who won the prestigious A1 Most Influential Player of the Year (selected by the opposition coaches), Best & Fairest in the A1 competition and selected as a member of Team of the Year.

All very well deserved!

Congratulations to our 2024 Award Winners 🏆



A Grade

Winner B&F - Lachlan Hoile
R/U B&F - Jack Turney
3rd B&F - Nick Jaensch
Most Consistant - Ben Molineux
Best Team Man - Jack Turney
Coaches - Tate Michael

B Grade

Winner B&F - Ben O'Leary
R/U B&F - Tom Vater
3rd B&F - Tom Connell
Best Team Man - Connor Fuss
Coaches - Jordan Flentjar-Robinson

Club Awards

Most dedicated U21 - Noah Parkinson
Club Person - Tom Vater & Henry Ball

Life Member - Richard Noll
Life Member - Michael Connell

SANDRA TELLS NANA JONES

Nana Jones you did not seem happy,

When you met my new boyfriend,

As he has been married three times before

And is itching to do it again.

Well you have had two husbands

And any number of gentlemen in between,

So wanting to deny *me* of those pleasures,

Nana Jones ... is really very mean.

For years you have had too much to say

About others whether you know them or not,

So don't sit there in judgement

While talking a load of poppycock.

Your grizzling and your griping

Does not do anybody any favours,

So let up on your family and friends,

Your enemies and your neighbours.

Anyway Nana let me tell you something,

Something that is absolutely true.

Of all my friends, be they boys or girls ...

None of them liked you!

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Riverton Community Management Committee

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

Committee Members -
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
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