

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREES TAKE CENTRE STAGE

ISN'T SHE WONDERFUL!

What started with an idea has brought the community together in more ways than just this gorgeous tree.

From residents, near and far, to local school's and businesses the Christmas spirit has truly come alive!

COMMUNITY CROCHET CHRISTMAS TREET UNVEILING

Friday 8th December 2023

Hahndorf Academy Grounds
cnr Balhannah Road and Main Street

Come and admire the beautiful hand stitched crochet trees and marvel at what can be achieved when communities come together!





CHRISTMAS IN HAHNDORF 2023



DECORATE YOUR HOMES THIS CHRISTMAS

IT'S TIME TO ONCE AGAIN DUST OFF THE FAIRY LIGHTS & GET CREATIVE!

The competitive spirit this Festive Season will hopefully be back on show with local residents embracing the Villages Christmas Lights competition for a third year. For the month of December, let us decorate our homes in the Christmas spirit, then take a stroll in our beautiful Village with your family to enjoy seeing others doing the same. Let the community know about your street by posting about it on the HCA Facebook page.

Hahndorf Business & Tourism Association have kindly donated prizes for the best displays.

No Registration. No Fee. Just Fun.



2022 Winner- Spring Court

ST NICHOLAS COMES TO HAHNDORF- Friday 8th December at Alec Johnston Park

6.30pm Come and listen to the Hahndorf Town Band, with craft activities for the children and FREE sausage sizzle.

7.15pm Parade commences through the park from the 'Thiele Grove' entrance, with the Hahndorf Town Band leading St Nicholas.

7.20pm-8pm St Nicholas Message to the children - 'Giving to Others', Community Carol Singing, FREE gingerbread gift for the children, and tea, coffee and cake for adults with donations supporting Hahndorf CFS. This annual event kicks off the Christmas celebrations in Hahndorf and is a much-loved event for everyone.



HAHNDORF CHRISTMAS VILLAGE — 8th, 9th & 10th December

Hahndorf Business & Tourism Association will once again put on the Hahndorf Christmas Village, decorating the street with lights and decorations, including the Gingerbread Family, the Christmas Elves, and a photo booth competition along with extended trading hours.



HAHNDORF
CHRISTMAS VILLAGE

GATHERED DESIGN MARKET

The Gathered Markets will feature in Landhaus Lane (Thiele House- 102 Main St) with over 60 local stalls. 4pm—10pm daily, 8th-10th December and 15th-17th December. \$3 entry, with part proceeds donated to *Love Out Loud Christmas Appeal*. Kids and RAA Members free.



CHRISTKINDLMARKT— 15th, 16th & 17th December

The European-inspired Hahndorf Christkindlmarkt family friendly event will run over 3 nights with market stalls, food, drinks, entertainment and Carols by Candlelight. The program for each day:

- 5.20pm – Dance Fusion
- 6.20pm – Carols for kids
- 7.30pm – The Seymours
- 9pm – Carols by Candlelight



CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICES: St Paul's Lutheran

Christmas Eve- 24 December 2023	7:30pm
Christmas Day - 25 December 2023	9:30am
New Years Eve - 31st December 2023	10:15am
New Years Day - 1 January 2024	7:30pm

St Michael's Lutheran

9:30am, 7:30pm, 10:00pm
9:30am
9:30am
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C3 Hahndorf

10:00am
9:00am
10:00am
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PEACE ON EARTH

FOSTERING COMMUNITY SPIRIT IN MORE WAYS



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A number of smaller trees were also completed by Hahndorf Primary School, St. Michael's Primary School, Zebra Childcare centre, Lions Hearing Dogs, Little Nook childcare, Hahndorf Institute, Hahndorf Business & Tourism Association, Hahndorf Academy, Hahndorf National Trust, Hahndorf CFS, and some residents.

The reason we have the smaller ones is to include the children of the district together with other groups and primarily to use up all the crocheted squares we had donated. There were many suggestions as to what we could do with all the 1500 squares left over and whilst we considered a number of alternative uses, we felt that for this year at least we should use the squares for the purpose they were made and donated – Christmas trees.

The original tree stands at over 3 metres in height and needed 622 squares which left a huge amount over. The project has received donations from not only Hahndorf residents but people from all over the district and as far away as Perth and Darwin. We know that there are several communities that have now copied the idea and are making similar ones in Perth, Tailem Bend and Mt. Barker. Next year we have another project in mind to add to the current one.

A very big thank you to Brian Schirrippa who made our tree frame and Balhannah Mitre 10 for donating the shade cloth for all the trees.

The Hahndorf Walking Group officially kicked off on Monday 13th November, and was the first walk for the local walking group – to Beerenberg, around the back streets and back to Kaffeehaus for coffee. 50 minutes of walking and talking is a great fun way to get to meet other Hahndorf residents. We will meet each Monday morning at the Hahndorf pedestrian crossing next to the Hahndorf Institute at 9.30 am. Further details on the HCA Facebook page. Come and join us.



REMEMBRANCE DAY 11.11.23

Around 200 people gathered at the Hahndorf War Memorial, at the entrance to Alec Johnston Park, on November 11th to remember those killed in Wars and conflicts in the protection of our freedoms. They also honoured the memory of a young, Hahndorf-born soldier, Oscar Eric Baumann, who was killed in the Battle of Fromelles and whose remains were identified earlier this year, 107 years after his death.

Guest speaker, Oscar's niece Barbara Elsley, gave an emotional Address outlining Oscar's connection to Hahndorf, his war service, and the amazing journey of identification of his remains, which enabled Barbara to honour her uncle in Fromelles, and which has given closure to the family after so many years.

The Service was ably led by Master of Ceremonies Michael Robin, who has recently moved to Hahndorf, and who commenced the Service with an Acknowledgement of the traditional Owners of Country.

Pastor John Ridenour continued his support of our Remembrance Day Service, leading the prayers. There were some very special additions to the Service this year. The haunting sound of the bagpipes, played by Mel Inglis, accompanied the entrance of the Catafalque Party from the 602 Squadron, Australian Air Force Cadets, who are based at Woodside. Mel also piped during the laying of wreaths.

Members of Choir Cecelia, who are based in Mt Barker, sang the Lee Kernaghan song 'Spirit of the Anzacs', in lieu of a more traditional hymn. This song is quintessentially Australian, and acknowledges Wars and conflicts over the past century, and the roles of men and women in the armed forces. The Choir's performance was followed by children from the Hahndorf Primary School who led the singing of the National Anthem.

We continue to be indebted to our bugler, Lester Francis, whose rendition of the Last Post and Rouse always brings home the very special significance of the occasion.

Wreaths were laid by representatives of Members of Federal and State Parliaments, and by Community organisations, ex - service and service clubs, schools, churches and businesses. Individual members of the community also laid personal tributes for family members. Most of the wreaths were made by ladies of the Hahndorf community who gathered at the Institute the previous afternoon to create eye catching wreaths embellished with native flowers, for the community.

It has been an honour to jointly organise the Service with Gail Vort-Ronald on behalf of the Hahndorf Community Association, and we are so grateful to all those people who contributed to help make this a very special Remembrance Day.

Deb Painter



Images courtesy of Jan Koerner (top), Hahndorf Primary School choir (bottom left) and Nadia Fountas (bottom right)



Councillor's Corner

Hi neighbours,

The holiday season is upon us, and it's a time to come together and celebrate Christmas and the new year. Here are just a few of the local events taking place in our district over the next few months:



- Mt Barker Christmas Pagaent – Saturday 2nd December
- St Nicolas comes to Hahndorf – 8th December
- Gathered Market – Hahndorf – 8th – 10th December
- City Centre Christmas Pop Up Park– 15th – 17th December
- Christkindlemarkt Hahndorf– 15th – 17th December
- Hahndorf Christmas Lights – all of December
- Hahndorf Lions Swap Meet – 21st January

Adelaide Hills Visitor Information Centre:

The Adelaide Hills Visitor Information Centre has faced several challenges in recent years, including declining visitor numbers and volunteer shortages. To address these issues and adapt to changing visitor needs, the current facility will be closing at the end of January 2024. The Council will then evaluate alternative visitor servicing models for the future. We are eager to witness the next chapter in the Adelaide Hills Visitor Information Centre's journey.

Christmas Lights:

The HCA annual Christmas decoration competition is back, encouraging residents to decorate their front gardens and homes. This fun event fosters neighbourly competition, enhancing the festive spirit in our community. Watching this event grow each year is special, seeing the community walking around the streets from dusk to see the magic of Christmas come to life is fantastic.

Tour Down Under:

The Women's Tour Down Under stage 1 will start in Hahndorf on Friday 12th January. What an amazing opportunity to decorate our Village along the route – just imagine if we won "Best Dressed Town".

Car Parking over the Holiday season:

The Council has planned several initiatives to assist with car parking over the Holiday season, these include;

- producing a "car parking map" that will be published on websites and advertised by the HBTA to encourage visitors to think about carparking options before arriving,
- Reviewing yellow and white lines within the township to try and remove redundant yellow lines and identifying carparking bays to try and improve driver behaviour when parking,
- Increasing compliance presence over weekends and busy periods
- Running a shuttle bus loop over the 2 "market" weekends between the Furit & Veg Market, Beerenberg and the Hahndorf Recreation Grounds Council has also committed to investigating longer term solutions to Carparking in Hahndorf.

Support Local:

Once again, I encourage you to support local businesses this Christmas – our own Village and wider district has so many gift and experience options available, there really is no reason to shop elsewhere.

From all the South Ward Councillors (Myself, Rebecca & Rowan) we wish you and your family a very merry Christmas and holiday season. Please enjoy, make some great memories and be safe.

Cheers,
Narelle Hardingham, South Ward Councillor
0411 144 544

Hahndorf Community Association

Summer has arrived as we approach the close of another successful calendar year. Your Community Association has been very active on a number of fronts. Among these are last month's Remembrance Day Ceremony.



Once again this was organised by the HCA and this year there were some positive changes to add to the occasion. The sweeping net of crocheted poppies starting high up in a tree and cascading down along the lawn has delighted locals and visitors. The incorporation of a bagpiper and a choir singing Lee Kernaghan's "Spirit of the ANZACS" was a poignant delight. Well done to all involved.

It was with great disappointment that on the 16 November, we learnt, after many months of the Australian Government reviewing hundreds of infrastructure projects, the \$200M Federally funded "Hahndorf Township Improvements and Access Upgrade" had been cancelled by the Australia Government. Please turn to page 7 as I write more on this disappointing decision.

The HCA Christmas Tree display is due to be installed on the 6 December on the lawns next to the Hahndorf Academy and is also delighting passers by. This crocheted masterpiece stands over three metres tall and is entirely covered in colourful crocheted squares knitted by dozens of community members. It is a mammoth effort and a credit to all involved. You may like to take the family and visitors along to enjoy this display.

The Hahndorf Christmas Lights display competition for residents is on again this year and the judging will occur by 24th December. The quality of these displays has increased year on year and we look forward to this year's efforts.

It is pleasing to see a local (Hahndorf) walking group has commenced following an initiative by a resident. Further details are in this edition of the Village Voice.

The quarterly (seasonal) publication and distribution of the *Village Voice* is another HCA activity that adds value to our community. The *Village Voice* printing costs are gratefully supported by Rebekah Sharkie MP Member for Mayo and Josh Teague MP Member for Heysen.

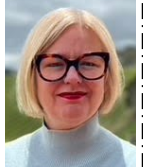
To keep up to date with events and changes in our town please visit our Facebook site – Hahndorf Community Association and our new web site www.hahndorfcommunityassociation.com.au

As Chairperson, I take this opportunity to thank all residents, businesses and HCA Committee members and helpers who have helped our objective of "maintaining and enhancing the amenity of residential life in Hahndorf". Please enjoy a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

Sincerely,
Greg Lomax
Chairperson, HCA
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HAHNDORF BUSINESS AND TOURISM ASSOCIATION

It's beginning to look like Christmas!



Once again, the traders will be activating the street, decorating their businesses in the colours of Christmas all to bring the Christmas spirit to our beautiful Village.

Take a stroll down the Main Street and peer in the windows, enjoy a meal to celebrate with family and friends and shop for your gifts locally.

The street will be open late for both the Christmas Market weekends this year, firstly 8th, 9th and 10th December for the Gathered Market and the following weekend 15th, 16th and 17th

December for the C3 Christkindlmarket. It is my favourite time of the year. We have been working with the Council on finding solutions, both short and long-term, for the ever-increasing visitor numbers, in particular the parking issues that have arisen in previous years. Last year Council deemed the Christmas/Summer period a major event. This ensures increased cleaning of public toilets, extra bins, and signage for available parking will occur. Hopefully, these measures will alleviate concerns of residents.

Whilst it is disappointing that the Visitor Information Centre will be closing at the end of January, we do as an organisation appreciate that times and ways of connecting with visitors has changed. We believe an exciting opportunity exists to establish something new and innovative as we engage with Council on how to service visitors to our region and Village.

All traders and businesses wish our residents a most wonderful Christmas season.

Regards,

Carolyn Catrall
Chairperson, HB&T



In October, Football SA held their 2023 Awards Night celebrating achievements across the sport in South Australia. A big congratulation to Jarred Arsie from Hahndorf Soccer Club who won the Community Award for Coach of the Year Community. A great achievement for both Jarred and the Hahndorf Soccer Club!



Hahndorf Township Improvements and Access Project Update

Member for Mayo– Rebekha Sharkie

I'm appalled with the recent decision by the Minister for Infrastructure to cut promised infrastructure funding from Mayo and gift it to Labor seats. This is clearly part of a national plan to defund regional Australia.

The most significant infrastructure investment in Mayo in more than two decades has had an axe taken to it by a city-centric Government. The decision to cut more than \$220 million in federal funding to Mayo projects will deny the community and visitors of critical upgrades desperately required for safety and management of vehicle congestion.

The Adelaide Hills is one of the fastest growing regions in South Australia. The existing one-way Verdun freeway interchange was built in 1974, almost 50 years ago, and remains unchanged, despite exponential growth in the region. Hahndorf is the second most visited town in Australia and has struggled for many years with vehicle traffic funnelled through the main street. This decision means the township, and the one million visitors it attracts each year, have been denied a much-needed solution.

This is a terrible decision that shows a complete lack of understanding and respect for our regional community. Regional communities have literally become the poor country cousins under this government. I know our community isn't the only regional community to lose funding. Given the occurrence of more accidents and fatalities on regional roads, the decision to move funding to city projects in Labor seats is atrocious.

In response, I will lead a delegation to Canberra to urge the Minister to reconsider these cuts, because they are unfair, anti-region and simply dangerous. This cut does nothing to address inflationary pressures, it simply moves the funding into Labor seats. I will do everything within my power to regain this funding. We have done it before, and I know we can do it again.

To close on a happier note, I would like to wish each and every one of you a happy Christmas and a safe New Year.

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 **Rebekha Sharkie MP**

Continued commentary from Greg Lomax, HCA Chair on the Hahndorf Township Improvements and Access Project

We have just learnt that the Federal Government Infrastructure Review has removed the previously committed \$200 million for addressing the traffic issues in and around Hahndorf. This announcement now leaves previously announced work on the Mount Barker and Verdun Interchanges and Hahndorf Main Street Upgrade and related projects unfunded.



This will be a significant and ongoing setback for our community and for the broader Adelaide Hills community. This decision by the Federal Government will also impact on the one million annual visitors to Hahndorf and surrounding areas. The State government has already cancelled the much needed Hahndorf bypass but the HCA continues to lobby for a solution.

A group of community members (separate to the HCA) has engaged a professional civil engineer with a previous career at the Department of Infrastructure and Transport (DIT). This professional has used community input to help design a link road proposal that is currently under assessment by DIT. This link road would save commuters and others from having to transit through Hahndorf's Main Street and has the potential to reduce daily traffic numbers by 30%. It is hoped that this proposal meets DIT's approval and while not a proper bypass and associated interchange it can make a significant positive difference for many thousands of people. As the Mount Barker and surrounds' population growth continues at a rate more than twice the state average, a workable solution is imperative. This loss of Federal funding will hopefully stimulate the State Government to continue focusing on Hahndorf's traffic issue and focus Mount Barker District Council on addressing the chronic parking shortage in the town.

Member for Heysen– Josh Teague



Hahndorf, as it is well known to all of us, is one of South Australia's most popular tourist destinations, drawing huge numbers of visitors every week, particularly on the weekends and during this beautiful time of year.

Hahndorf's success, however, contributes to perhaps our single highest priority for Hills infrastructure investment: improving and relieving congestion on Main Street. While the Malinauskas Government's decision to reroute 130 trucks each day from the Hahndorf Main Street to River and Strathalbyn Roads has eased some congestion in the Main Street, it is short-sighted and ill-conceived and does little to address the wider congestion and safety issues in the Main Street.

For example, the corner of Main Street and Balhannah Road is a disaster waiting to happen and is in urgent need of safety improvement, including traffic lights to ease congestion and improve pedestrian safety, particularly around school pick-up/drop-off times.

As your local member, I will continue to advocate for traffic improvement projects in Hahndorf including sufficient parking, enhanced traffic flow through the Main Street and improved pedestrian safety, whilst also beautifying the town, and enhancing our capacity to attract and welcome visitors.

If you would like to have your say on the condition of any of our local or state roads, I would be pleased to have your feedback – I am collecting information from residents to raise with council and the Department for Infrastructure and Transport, <https://forms.office.com/r/KN8giTYui9> Or please scan my QR code. If you have any questions or concerns, or would like to talk about this in more detail, please contact me and my team either by telephone 8339 5077 or email heysen@parliament.sa.gov.au.

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Stirling

I want to hear your feedback on our local roads

Scan the QR code to fill out my survey or email me at heysen@parliament.sa.gov.au



JOSH TEAGUE MP
MEMBER FOR HEYSEN

New Speed Limits In and Around Hahndorf

If you haven't already taken note while driving, the speed limits on River Road and part of Mount Barker Road in Hahndorf have been reduced from 80km/h to 60km/h. These measures have been adjusted to enhance safety for all road users, local residents and businesses, as the restriction on large trucks entering the Hahndorf township took effect.



The speed limit on Mount Barker Road has been reduced from 80km/h to 60km/h, between the roundabout at the South-Eastern Freeway off-ramp from Adelaide and the existing 60km/h speed limit on the western approach to the Hahndorf township, east of the Verdun roundabout. This applies in both directions.

The speed limit on River Road has also been reduced from 80km/h to 60km/h. This will apply to the full length of the road from Strathalbyn Road to Mount Barker Road.

HIGH TEA AT THE INSTITUTE

Hahndorf Institute Management Committee usually meets and works quietly on day-to-day maintenance, bookings and propriety matters, so that our amazing Grand Dame can continue to be the healthy venue for so many events. However, in October we became high profile through the High Tea and Fashion Parade sponsored by The Clothing Palette, Main Street, with Mel as the driving force and ably assisted by Kate a committee member. Indeed, a fun day.

Thank you to the generous businesses along the Main Street and beyond, which donated raffle, auction prizes and food items toward the occasion. Thank you too to the ladies who opened their purses to make the raffles and auctions so well-funded- over and above ticket sales. Wow! Funds are now secure in the Fund-Raising account, with the forward purpose to make the building more access friendly. This can only happen by degrees, as tasks are considerable due to age of the building. We would really benefit from your ideas about interesting fundraisers and events, that will increase our profile and ability to make the dream a reality.

The Hahndorf Institute is a Council Asset so any infrastructure or capital spending must be approved and managed by Council staff. A Committee project involving capital or infrastructure additions therefore is required to meet all the red tape matters, then be included in Council annual budget. Presently Council is gradually working on the CONCEPT DESIGN PLAN for a permanent ramp. Slope and incline is a specific issue for this hall. We are waiting on tradespeople to complete documentation then install ceiling fans. Usage is expanding through word of mouth, so that above our regular bookings, we are receiving queries for events covering several days due to our central location, hall size and parking.

Upcoming events in addition to regular bookings

9th - 10th December Christmas POP Market (artisan market)

13th - 14th December- Hahndorf Primary School Performance

21st January 2024- Collector Fair / Mega Toy Show

2nd and 24th February 2024 - Concert

Refer to Facebook for events: <https://www.facebook.com/hahndorfmemorialinstitute>

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Images courtesy of Kate Brand

South Australian

COMMUNITY LED DISASTER RESILIENCE PROJECT

A workshop series
and supported
actions to get
connected and get
your community
prepared.

Contact Mount Barker District
Council for more information
08 8391 7200



COMMUNITY-LED DISASTER RESILIENCE

Local knowledge and strengths, neighbourhood connections and emergency planning have proven to help communities respond better and recover faster in a disaster.

What's involved?

Five disaster resilience workshops:

- Meet other community members and organisations and learn more about each other
- Understand more about local risks in your community and their potential impact
- Discuss the knowledge, skills and resources in your community that can help strengthen your disaster resilience
- Measure your community's current disaster resilience and use this as a baseline to measure your activities against
- Create a community led disaster action plan that contains actions to increase the community's disaster resilience
- Invite and involve others to take actions and ensure your ongoing plans are sustained into the future

Work together with your community:

The project aims to bring communities together, to identify and take local actions which are owned by communities themselves. Work alongside members of your community to implement your disaster resilience action plan.

Receive ongoing support:

Community members will be provided ongoing support to implement their actions. Participants will also be invited to join the Community Led Disaster Resilience Network, which brings together communities from across the state to share ideas and resources.

We invite you to be a part of this local project, working with community members from your area, the Australian Red Cross and Mount Barker District Council.

Registration free but essential
Contact Mount Barker District Council
08 8391 7200

This project received grant funding from the Australian Government.

Honouring Hahndorf Soldier- Oscar Eric Baumann

Oscar Eric Baumann, Sergeant, 32nd Australian Infantry Battalion

Killed in Action, Fromelles, France. 20th July. 1916

On July 19th this year, an event took place in Fromelles, France, which gave closure to a story that began in Hahndorf on June 21st, 1896. Oscar Eric Baumann was born on that day to parents Marie Louise (nee Temme) and Christian Heinrich Johannes Baumann. He was the youngest son in the family of five daughters and four sons.

Oscar's father, a draper, had migrated from Germany, arriving in 1877, aged 27. His mother was born in South Australia in 1859 of German parents. The couple married in 1881, and subsequently purchased a drapery business at 63, Main Street, Hahndorf, in 1883, where they also resided until 1905, when the Baumann's moved with their family to Eastwood.

Oscar was educated at Hahndorf and Parkside Public Schools, and his military involvement began when he joined the Cadets, and gained early experience of military life with the 74th Regiment Senior Cadets and the Citizen Military Forces. He became an apprentice joiner, and completed 3 years of a 5 year apprenticeship to builders Hackett & Harris, Adelaide. With the outbreak of the First World War, Oscar sought, and gained, his parents' permission to enlist.

His parents signed the documentation consenting to Oscar joining the Expeditionary Forces on July 19th, 1915, exactly one year and one day before his death at Fromelles. Oscar enlisted with the 32nd Battalion at Keswick on July 21st, 1915, and with the rank of Sergeant embarked from Adelaide in November 1915. He spent time in Egypt before sailing for France and the Western Front with the 5th Division in June 1916.

The Battle of Fromelles on July 19th and 20th, 1916 was a bloodbath. It was the first major Battle fought on the Western Front by Australian troops, alongside British forces. The 5th Australian Division suffered 5,533 casualties, with over 2,100 men killed in action or dying of wounds.

After the Battle, the Germans buried the bodies of the Australian soldiers in mass graves, and identification items were retrieved and handed to the Red Cross. Oscar Baumann was one of those soldiers.

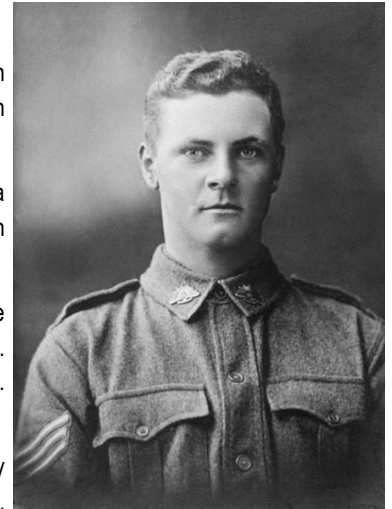
In 2007, a mass graves' site was identified near Pheasant Wood, and in 2009 the exhumation of the remains of 250 soldiers took place, and a world-wide identification project using DNA matching commenced. In January 2010 the soldiers' remains were reburied at the new Fromelles (Pheasant Wood) Military Cemetery, which was dedicated on 19th July, 2010.

Oscar's relatives provided DNA samples, in the hope of identifying his remains, and gaining closure for the family. His niece, Barbara Elsley, daughter of Oscar's younger sister, Emma, was the key to solving the 107 year wait – in April this year, confirmation was received that Oscar's remains had been identified, using Barbara's DNA. Barbara and her daughter in law Toni Elsley had the honour and privilege of travelling to Fromelles for the dedication of Oscar's headstone, which Barbara unveiled. It was a truly emotional experience.

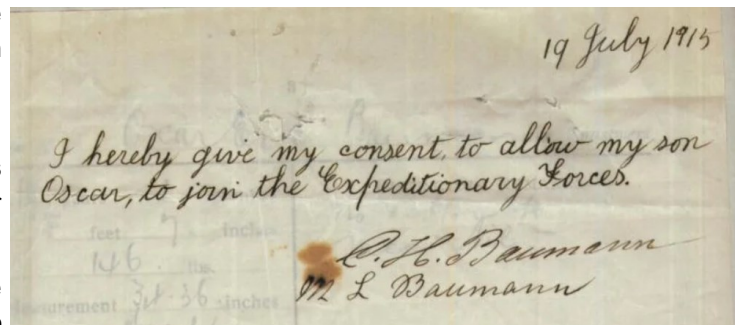
The untiring efforts of the Unrecovered War Casualties Unit and the Fromelles Association of Australia have given the Baumann family the certainty and closure that had eluded them for over a century.

References: 'Hahndorf – A Journey Through The Village and its History' 2002. Anni Luur Fox

Fromelles Association of Australia



Sgt Oscar Baumann [1896-1916] Source: Australia War Memorial H 06303



19 July 1915, Parents' approval, exactly one year and one day prior to his death at 20 years of age. Source: NAA: B2455, BAUMANN, Oscar Eric – First AIF Personnel Dossiers 1914-1920, page 8



Oscar Baumann's medals (above)
1914/15 Star: 24517
British War Medal: 24736
Victory Medal: 24560
Source: <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/68807>



Commemorative Plaque: 314890
Source: <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/68807>



Barbara Elsley sharing Oscar's story at The Hahndorf Remembrance Day Service on 11 November 2023

Hahndorf and Districts Lions Club.



Hahndorf LIONS have again been busy raising funds with various BBQs and local engagements. We recently supported and provided meals at the Opening Ceremony of our District Convention, greatly enjoyed by all.

Put Sunday January 21st, 2024 in your diary for the much-loved SWAPMEET on Hahndorf oval. Sellers from 6am and buyers from 8am. If you are considering hosting a stall we have over 200 sites available at \$20 per site. Admission is \$5 (U14 free) with catering by Hahndorf CFS. Come along and find a bargain. For more information visit our Facebook page or call Denis 0428609343.



Also keep an eye on Facebook for the location of our big Christmas raffle of a trailer and a huge stocking of exciting goodies! Tickets are going fast and it will be drawn on 19th December. Get your LIONS Christmas Cakes early because they are selling like, well, hotcakes.



Get in touch with Denis 0428609343 if you would like to lend a hand with our friendly club.

Kati Wenk



HAHNDORF ACADEMY



We are very excited about "The Dog Exhibition" which will be on throughout summer in all 3 galleries. We know everyone loves dogs and with over 156,000 visitors a year we expect even more people to come to Hahndorf. The Tourist Information Centre is closing at the end of January and we want to continue helping tourists enjoy their visit to Hahndorf. We already offer people assistance and with access to maps and great websites we think it's going to be manageable.

WHAT'S ON:

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Buy beautiful handmade gifts and art and support SA artists and makers, there's free gift wrapping, and we have an online shop!

CHRISSY IN THE COURTYARD -

December 15 & 16 from 3pm - 9pm

Cool vibes in the courtyard with food, drinks, art, and a DJ. Let's dance the night away with Ambleside's gin, Bird in Hand Sparkling, Comida's paella, seating and festoon lights plus an art making stall and gift shop.



THE DOG EXHIBITION -

December 17, 2023, to January 28, 2024

This exhibition includes contemporary Adelaide artists, local artists, and students from Twining Arts, who runs kids' art classes. Keep an eye out for some workshops. Pictured right, is a fabulous painting by Tashy aged 11 from Twining Arts.

THE BUKATILA STUDIO is nearly complete, Hahndorf locals John Speck and Rodney Allen are helping us get over the line and finish the build. Yay!!! We can't wait to celebrate its completion with the community. This space will be used for workshops, events and for the community.

MUSEUM TOUR GUIDES we are looking for locals to join our volunteer team, if you are interested in Hahndorf's history and talking to people this is perfect for you. Full training is provided.

Keep in touch, pop in and say hello, visit our exhibitions. You are always welcome!

Warm wishes, Rachel and the Team

Hahndorf Academy - 68 Main Street email: contact@hahndorfacademy.org.au or call 8388 7250

BUKATILA

Hahndorf Academy, acknowledges that we work and walk upon the ancient lands of the Peramangk Nation and pay our respect to Peramangk Elders past and living today as the traditional custodians of this traditional land.



THE STORY OF A TRAIL

The story of the Pioneer Women's Trail Walk began in 1839 when Prussian Lutheran women and girls carried their produce from Hahndorf to Adelaide for sale. It was a long arduous trek across the Mt Lofty ranges and foothills over rough, ill-defined tracks and steep hills. Mostly in the dark!

For millennia the same tracks were used by Kauna, Ngarrindjeri and Peramangk people trading and gathering for ceremony.

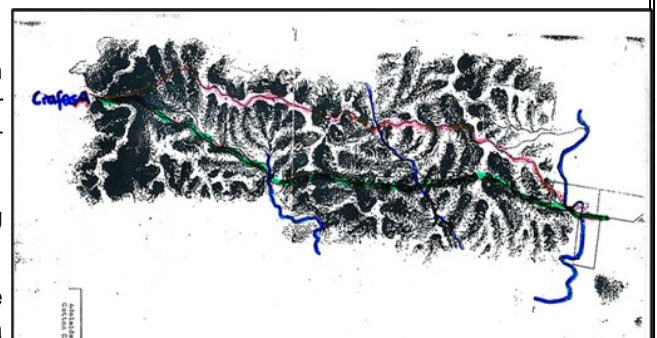
In 1979 the National Trust Beaumont House Committee discovered historical references to these journeys. Lady Mary Downer, Elizabeth Simpson (nee Cleland) and Warren Bonython mapped a section from Eagle on the Hill to Beaumont House, but they had to call in the Hahndorf Branch to determine a suitable walking route from Crafers to Hahndorf, based on Frederick Nixon's map of 1841.

Major Ferguson (Australian Army Intelligence) helped clarify the geographical and topographical accuracy against current conditions. Then he and John Storey (Branch Chairperson) transferred it to a modern map.

A small group from Hahndorf, new map in hand, walked from Hahndorf to Beaumont House in six hours. On arrival they were fed Queen Mother Cake, cucumber sandwiches and a cup of tea! They were thankful for an earlier stop at the Eagle on the Hill for a beer!

The first public walk was organised in 1980 to mark the Silver Jubilee of the National Trust. 150 people left Hahndorf Main Street on a misty autumn morning. The gathering had grown to 300 by Eagle on the Hill! This was the first of many walks organised on the trail.

Annette Humphries
Chairperson
0451 030 357



F. R. Nixon's Map - Crafers to German Village 18th June 1841



Descendant and Historian Reg Butler carrying the flag on the first walk

Old Man Barker Wins Tree of the Year!

Earlier this year the 2023 South Australian Tree of the Year was announced and "Old Man Barker" won!

Announced by 20 Metre Trees, the River Red Gum won by a large margin and is estimated to be up to 300 years old. Old Man Barker is located near the southern exit of the SE Freeway at Mount Barker.

This magnificent River Red Gum, has a trunk circumference of 7.3m and is a fantastic example of a *Eucalyptus camaldulensis*. It won by a sizeable margin.

"Old Man Barker" is estimated to be up to 300 years old and stands as a silent sentinel keeping watch over the ever-growing population of Mt Barker and neighbouring districts. It is so unassuming and unobtrusive that many people probably take it for granted as they exit the South Eastern Freeway heading toward Mt Barker, Totness, or Littlehampton. It has withstood the tests of time (storms, lightning strikes, humans) and as such is not the most pretty, well-formed tree, but as a result has many hollows supporting all sorts of native wildlife (possums, birds, bats, insects and reptiles).

Fallen branches have been left at the base of the tree to provide further habitat. Through its life it has witnessed massive change, from pre-European settlement to the massive population boom the area is currently undergoing. Imagine the importance this tree would have been as a food source for the traditional custodians of this land - possums, birds, bees, grubs, lerp, etc. As the tree shows signs of scarring, the bark may also have been used for shields or food vessels. Its ecological value was and is undeniable. Somehow, unlike many of its contemporaries, it survived the construction of the South Eastern Freeway in the 1970s and now exists in a small pocket of reserve adjacent to the Mt Barker bridge.

Along with all its other attributes, it plays an increasingly essential role in removing carbon dioxide from the air at this busy road intersection. It is now, however, under imminent danger of being felled to make way for future road expansions. River Red Gums rely on a good supply of water and are most at risk to climate change and decreasing rainfall. Therefore, it is unlikely that saplings will survive to maturity in this area of the hills. Therefore, these remnant trees, which are some of the biggest trees in our district, should be retained and treasured. 'Old Man Barker' was nominated for Tree of the Year because of it is a character tree, iconic to the area and one of the last big river red gums in the immediate vicinity.

Also, because it is under threat of being cut down at a time when we should be actively moving away from car centric thinking and designing and doing things which mitigate rising temperatures, loss of biodiversity and address climate change. 'Old Man Barker' symbolises the past, present and future of our natural environment, along with the fight we are having to save our trees across the Mt Barker district.

Species: *Eucalyptus camaldulensis*, Diameter from 1M above ground 7.3m

Location of tree: Adelaide Road, Mt Barker. Adjacent southern exit from the SE Freeway approaching Mt Barker and Littlehampton

Source: www.mountbarker.sa.gov.au



PRESERVING OUR LOCALITY

How fortunate are we to live in a such a unique and special part of South Australia! We are surrounded by beauty in so many different ways. From architecture, to rolling hills to an abundance of native flora and fauna, but with this fortune comes a responsibility to protect and preserve these treasured gifts.

Recently my eldest child Paul, undertook a school research project that focused on the South Australian sub-species of the Glossy Black Cockatoos (*Calyptorhynchus lathami halmaturinus*). This gorgeous but elusive bird has been fighting for its survival in South Australia. Prior to the 1970's, the Glossy Black Cockatoos were found throughout the Adelaide Hills and Fleurieu Peninsula but due to habitat clearing and food loss from the deforestation of their only feed source, the drooping sheoak (*Allocasuarina verticillate*), this species has been extinct from the mainland and is now endemic to Kangaroo Island. The recent 2019/20 bushfires on Kangaroo Island has put further pressure on this unique species with 54% of their feeding trees burnt and more than 40% of their breeding hollows also burnt. In an effort to share the plight of this bird, Paul held an exhibition at his school to raise awareness amongst the broader school community, raised \$225 for the Nature Foundation, but also took action and planted 6 drooping sheoak trees at our home in the hope that one day, these birds will call the Adelaide Hills home again.

The sad reality is that our native flora and fauna suffer as a direct result of the decisions and actions we take. Our homes are getting larger, our gardens are getting smaller, essentially we are squeezing out our regions' biodiversity at alarming rates.

Our South Australian State Planning Commission has legal requirements in place relating to the removal of Regulated and Significant trees within metropolitan Adelaide and townships of Adelaide Hills and Mount Barker but I don't believe these requirements go far enough to help protect what is remaining. The new housing developments in the likes in Mount Barker, Littlehampton and Nairne, alone highlights the fight our mature and tree canopy have for survival in the district. I was pleased to learn that the 'Urban Forest' Parliamentary Inquiry is currently looking into ways to help strengthen the importance of trees within South Australia, with the interim report released in October 2023. Learning from past mistakes in relation to preserving our natural environment should always be at the forefront, because it is not just the biodiversity that suffers, so do we, and future generations may never know what its like to have a koala, or kangaroo, or an echidna in their backyard, like my children have experienced! Learn more at www.plan.sa.gov.au or www.jaynestinson.com.au/inquiries

"Someone's sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago." Warren Buffett

Nadia Fountas

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GET EXCITED! The best of the world's Women cyclists are making their way to Hahndorf's Main Street this year with the Ziptrak Stage 1: Hahndorf to Campbelltown kicking off on Friday 12th January 2024.

Starting at 11:10am in-front of the Hahndorf Inn. The peloton will move down the Main Street heading west towards River Road and onto Echunga and Mount Barker, before making its way back along the Main Street from Pine Avenue and onto Ambleside Road.

BEST DRESSED TOWN COMPETITION- This is our chance to showcase Hahndorf to the world and a great way for our community to get involved and be a part of the excitement of the event. So, get on your bike, but don't backpedal, and get decorating in tandem with your neighbour!



Exciting news at The Cedars!

We're overjoyed to share the incredible accomplishment of The Cedars at the SA Tourism Industry Awards. The Cedars has claimed the coveted Gold Cultural Tourism Award. This marks our third consecutive year of achieving this prestigious honour, and it's our absolute pleasure to announce that we've now been inducted into the South Australian Tourism Awards Hall of Fame.

This award is a testament to The Cedars as South Australia's premier cultural destination, and none of this would have been possible without the unwavering dedication of our incredible staff and volunteers, as well as the steadfast support of our wonderful Cedars community.

At The Cedars, our sole sources of funding come from ticket, merchandise, and café sales, and our community's generous donations. Your visits play a crucial role in preserving the magnificent Heysen legacy, ensuring that it remains an inspiration for generations to come.

Join us in celebrating this remarkable achievement, and we look forward to your continued support as we carry the legacy forward!



Top: Cedars CEO Tori Dixon-Whittle with Her Excellency the Honorable Frances Adamson AC Governor of South Australia at the 2023 SA Tourism Awards.

New Menu at The Cedars' Café & Tea Rooms

Discover a new palette of flavours at The Cedars' Cafe & Tea Room, with our new Heysen-inspired menu. We simply can't get enough of the mouthwatering delights awaiting you, from delectable lunches and delightful brunch options to scrumptious treats and a wide array of refreshing beverages. And of course, our renowned lemonade scones with homemade jam and cream are a must-try!

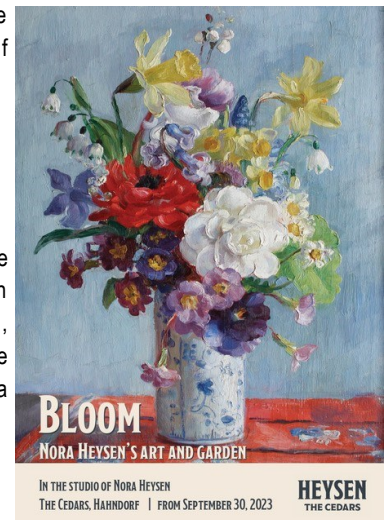
Why not plan a leisurely visit this weekend and immerse yourself in the perfect blend of nature, history, art, and exceptional food and wine? At The Cedars, your journey is an enriching one from start to finish.

The Cedars Café and Tea Rooms is open from 10am to 4.30pm every Tuesday through Sunday. This gives you ample time to explore our breathtaking property, surrounded by magnificent gums, take a stroll through the exquisite Artist's Garden, and savor a delightful meal or beverage that suits your palate. Join us at The Cedars' Cafe & Tea Room, where every bite is a work of art, and every sip is a taste of history.

Exhibition - "Bloom: Nora Heysen's Art and Garden"

Nora Heysen Exhibition, Spring to Autumn, 2023/24

The latest Nora Heysen exhibition, "Bloom: Nora Heysen's Art and Garden", a selection of drawings and paintings from the collection of The Nora Heysen Foundation, is currently open in Nora's original studio. Nora Heysen grew up at The Cedars with the family's garden and the Adelaide Hills landscape to explore. The close Heysen family unit planted and nurtured the garden, enjoying the fruit and flowers that were part of each season. Nora's earliest still life subjects were found right here in The Cedars garden. This exhibition of still life fruits and flowers in her original studio celebrates a key subject that impassioned Nora Heysen throughout her life, and demonstrates fully her love of artistic expression and the beauty of the garden.



The Flinders Ranges – Heysen's Eleven Trips, 1926 - 1949

Summer to Spring 2023

Take a journey with Hans Heysen to the Flinders Ranges. Between 1926 and 1949, Hans Heysen embarked on 11 memorable visits to the Flinders Ranges, resulting in some of his most captivating works. Now, The Cedars' Curator, Allan Campbell, invites you to explore a fascinating exhibition featuring drawings, paintings, and photographs from these significant trips. Additionally, discover an array of original artefacts from Heysen's camping adventures, some of which have recently emerged from the attic of the historic home during roof repairs. Don't miss this opportunity to immerse yourself in this captivating slice of South Australian history. Book a guided or self-guided tour at www.hansheysen.com.au and journey back in time with us.

Volunteer Opportunities at The Cedars- Join the Artist's Garden Volunteer Team

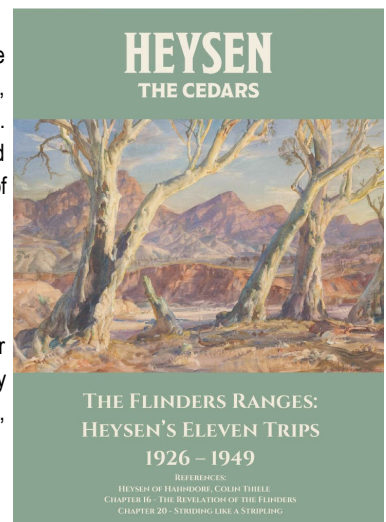
Step into nature, enhance your active lifestyle, and become a vital part of the passionate Cedars community as we care for beautiful and historically significant Artist's Garden at The Cedars. You're invited to join us in the garden on the second Monday and fourth Saturday of the month, guided by Cedars' Curator and gardening expert, Allan Campbell. To express your interest, please email us at contactus@hansheysen.org.au. Let's cultivate beauty together!

Join Our Cafe & Tea Room Volunteer Team

Do you have a passion for customer service and making a positive impact? We're currently seeking volunteers to join us at our charming Cafe & Tea Rooms. Experience the heart of The Cedars within a serene, nature-filled setting overlooking our beautiful gardens.

Get in touch by emailing us at contactus@hansheysen.org.au to express your interest. Plus, enjoy volunteer discounts and flexible time commitments – simply bring your enthusiasm to this culturally significant destination and be a part of our community!

The Cedars is open Tuesday to Sunday and public holiday Mondays, 10am to 4:30pm. Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and Good Friday.



The St Michael's Parents and Friends are gearing up for the 2024 AutumnFest to be held on Saturday March 16th, 2024, 11am – 4pm on the School oval. Stall holders, community groups and market vendors are encouraged to register their interest for this great event via this link:

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/kCaMF3gz>

Last year, thousands of people visited AutumnFest to enjoy family fun, food, entertainment, and market stalls. AutumnFest is a community event designed to celebrate our wonderful village at the most beautiful time of the year.

AutumnFest has something for everyone, so mark the date in your calendars and make sure that you join us in 2024.



Terri Taylor
Principal
8388 7228



HAHNDORF PRIMARY SCHOOL AND PRESCHOOL \$20 BOSS PROJECT

In an ever-evolving world, the role of education extends far beyond textbooks and classrooms. At Hahndorf Primary School, the Senior Units “\$20 Boss” project is leading the way in providing students with hands-on, real-world experiences that go beyond traditional learning. This innovative project is transforming the way students understand entrepreneurship, finance, and the power of initiative.



The “\$20 Boss” project challenges senior students to become young entrepreneurs with just a \$20 start-up capital. This initiative empowers them to create, develop, and run their own small businesses. The project not only fosters a spirit of creativity but also instils important life skills such as problem-solving, teamwork, and financial literacy.

The beauty of the “\$20 Boss” project lies in its simplicity and adaptability. The project allows students to test their business ideas and gain valuable insights into what it takes to run a successful venture.

Furthermore, the “\$20 Boss” project encourages students to give back to their community. Many students choose to donate a portion of their profits to charitable causes, highlighting the importance of social responsibility and community engagement. The “\$20 Boss” project is a testament to the school’s commitment to holistic education, where students learn by doing, taking control of their futures, and becoming responsible, innovative, and confident young adults.



Ngari Boehm
Principal

Our V.I.C. (Visitor Information Centre)

In the early 1980's a group of six traders determined to organize a business association to promote Hahndorf. This group named itself the 'Hahndorf Chamber of Commerce and Tourism', and membership was by way of an annual subscription. The Chairperson was Mark Cambridge. As a member of the committee I approached the South Australia Tourism Commission to ascertain what promotion they were doing for the town. No brochures were available. In fact the staff I approached didn't know there was a town called Hahndorf, in the Adelaide Hills. So we printed our own brochures.

An early step was to set up a 'Tourist Information Desk', at the service station operated by John Bagshaw, across the road from the Hahndorf Institute. While this was staffed by John in his spare time, the H.C.C.T. provided information about all the businesses (some 40 at that time) in the Main Street of the Village. An achievement of this Traders group, renamed the 'Hahndorf Businesses & Tourism Association' was to persuade the D.C. Mount Barker to set up a specific levy on business in the Heritage zone of the town. This provided a guaranteed income to the Association for promotion of the town, and part of this involved taking the lease on the old St. Michael's School building adjacent to the Academy in the Main Street. This was, over the late 80's and early 90's, built up by the 'Traders' as the Visitor Information Centre (V.I.C.) for Hahndorf and surrounding area.



When the former R.S.L. Hall, on the opposite side of the Main Street, next to the garden beside the C.F.S., became vacant, HB&T (the traders) rented this premises and, with the aid of volunteers, built it up as an accredited Tourist Information Centre. Promotional space within the Hall was leased out to various businesses to offset the overhead costs. As a result of an increase in rent, and the problems associated with maintaining a 7 day presence at the V.I.C., the 'traders' looked at other options. At that time Barry Wilkins of the D.C. of Mount Barker considered that an 'Information Centre' was essential for the nationally known visitor mecca that Hahndorf had become. This first recognition by Council that Hahndorf had become a tourism businesses hub resulted in the HB&T negotiating to sell the business known as the V.I.C. to the Council for the sum of \$1. [There is no record of this ever being paid].

In a cost cutting exercise the Council determined to move the V.I.C. to the front room of the Hahndorf Academy, restricting to some degree, the operations of that Institution. And there the V.I.C. has stayed for the past 20 some years, with a team of enthusiastic volunteers to liaise, face to face, with the public, answering questions and giving directions and information to 1000's of people each year. There was anticipation, and hope, that when Council purchased the old, heritage listed school building adjoining the Academy, that the V.I.C. would again be relocated there. However, with Councils recent announcement of the imminent closure of that much appreciated facility, and with NO consultation with the 200 plus business people in Hahndorf, the town is again being left to 'wither on the vine' by Council. Little concern either for visitors to the town or all the other ventures throughout the Adelaide Hills dependent on the dissemination of tourist information.

In spite of their perambulations about changes in the community and technology, Facebook, Instagram, Tiktok etc.etc we do know nothing surpasses local knowledge or recommendation by a friendly face in the local Visitor Information Centre.

With visitation to the village pending on 1 ½ million per year, from around the world, with our Main Street being the most vibrant business hub in the Adelaide Hills, there is little excuse for the miserly treatment we receive from local government D.C. of Mount Barker. Reverse your decision on closure. Reopen the V.I.C. in the old school building, a very appropriate place for information and learning.

Harold Gallasch

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Hahndorf Primary & Preschool	8388 7058
Mount Barker Council	8391 7200
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St Paul's Church Hall Bookings	0417 835 837
St Paul's Lutheran Residential Care	8398 8600
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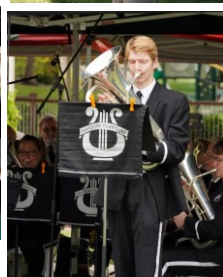
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Hahndorf Band Festival

On Saturday 14 October the Hahndorf Town Band played host to its annual band festival with 9 bands from all over South Australia taking part.

The various bands played throughout the day to large crowds, who filled the Pioneer Memorial Gardens. This year, well-known Brass Musician, Arranger, Composer and Teacher Don Mayne was adjudicating the bands and provided an inspiring speech which will hopefully encourage more people to get involved in music.

Great support was shown from several local businesses who got behind this wonderful event with sponsorship of the raffle. Also, thanks to Councillor Narelle Hardingham who opened the festival. We are looking forward to next year's event and hope to see you there!



Images courtesy of Hahndorf Town Band Facebook Page. Top right- Don Mayne



GATHER A TEAM FOR NIGHT BOWLS

It's on again! HBC Night Bowls, its great fun for all ages, no experience necessary.

Don't spend these lovely summer nights in front of the TV—come along and have a great time with family, friends, and other members of the Hahndorf Community. You can choose to play either Tuesday or Thursday nights. The season starts on Tuesday 30th of January and Thursday 1st of February. The season runs for seven weeks.

You can register with single entries or teams of 4. It all starts at 6.00pm with Registrations, BBQ & Bar and a bit of practice. Games played from 7.00pm to 9.30pm.

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The HCA is a forum for Hahndorf residents to become involved with the local community in a variety of ways. Please come and join us at the next HCA general community meeting on **WEDNESDAY 13th December 2022 at 7.30pm** in the supper room (entry from side laneway) of the Hahndorf Institute. All are welcome.

Appointed Committee members are as follows;

Greg Lomax- Chair
Gail Vort-Ronald—Secretary and Treasurer
Deb Painter- Minute Secretary

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