

TWO MAJOR BUSHFIRE 'CLOSE CALLS' FOR HAHNDORF IN JUST 13 MONTHS

Living in this beautiful part of the Adelaide Hills, most of us understand, and have recently witnessed the risk bushfires pose to us and our communities, but it is **up to us to prepare ourselves and our properties** in the event of a fire.

The Hills community has encountered two large scale bushfires in just 13 months and we are not 'out of the woods' yet with the fire season continuing until 30th April. The Cudlee Creek fire in December 2019, devastated the Hills community, destroying homes, farms, businesses and livestock and sadly claiming the life of a local community member. During that fire emergency, the Hahndorf township was just outside the CFS's 'red' emergency warning zone.

Most recently on January 24, the Cherry Gardens fire that burnt through more than 2700 hectares, destroying homes and outbuildings, once again saw our township just outside the 'red' emergency warning area, with the CFS advising residents to be mindful of ember attacks.



Cherry Gardens smoke plume from Findon. Photo courtesy: Michael Corbo

Watching on with baited breath as this fire grew creating an enormous volcano like plume of smoke, lighting up the night sky in red and threatening the townships of Mylor, Bradbury, Scott Creek, Jupiter Creek and others, many local residents activated their bushfire plans.



Cherry Gardens Fire from Hahndorf. Photo courtesy: Jodie Russo

With two major bushfires coming so close to our township in only 13 months **have you and your family prepared your Bushfire Plan? Have you practiced your bushfire plan?**

If you own or run a business in town, **have you developed a bushfire plan for you, your staff and your customers** should a fire threaten the town?

What about access in and out? We all know how busy the Main Street becomes on a normal day. Have you factored into your plan when, and in which direction you will leave? In the case of the Cherry Gardens fire, a large section of River Road was closed by police for safety reasons. All of these should be considered in your plan.

With these recent events still fresh in our minds, it is **our own responsibility** to prepare as best we can in the event of a fire directly threatening our township. Act now, visit the CFS website www.cfs.sa.gov.au/prepare-for-a-fire/5-minute-bushfire-plan/ to learn more and to make a bushfire plan.

5 MINUTE BUSHFIRE PLAN ACT NOW



Understand the Meanings of the Warning System

In attempt to bring the whole country under one warnings scheme new colour scheme is **yellow** for Advice messages, **orange** for Watch and Act messages, and **red** for Emergency Warning messages.

More from the Hahndorf CFS on page 2

Mark It On The Calendar!

FREE Clean Green Waste Days

Friday 7th and Saturday 8th May

8:30am - 12:30pm and 1pm - 4:30pm

Windmill Hill Transfer Station



Rebekha Sharkie MP

hahndorf.org.au/villagevoice

facebook.com/groups/hahndorf.community

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MESSAGE FROM HAHNDORF CFS

24 January 2021 saw the Hahndorf CFS, along with many other brigades across the Mt. Lofty Ranges, respond to a bushfire at Cherry Gardens. Due to adverse climatic conditions the bushfire front quickly spread, encompassing many townships in the Adelaide Hills region.

Responding almost immediately as part of a strike team, Hahndorf CFS kept crews on the ground almost continuously over the first 24 hours, often facing challenging, dangerous, and volatile conditions. Over the course of the following week, our members remained committed to the firefighting efforts, volunteering in numerous different roles across the fireground. Thankfully mother nature played her part too, as without the rain, the outcome could have been very different for the whole Hills region.

Hahndorf itself came perilously close to being in the emergency zone, which should serve as a timely reminder to all our residents to ensure they have put together their 5-min Bushfire plan. With a few months left yet in the fire season, it is never too late to do it!

Ros, Hahndorf CFS

Thank you!

From all of us at the Village Voice, HCA and the wider Hahndorf Community, we want to thank each and every Hahndorf CFS member and volunteer for their dedication and bravery. Our community is very grateful for all your continued efforts. Bravo!



Hahndorf Football Club and Hahndorf-Littlehampton Junior Football Club. From Under 8 through to Men and Women - Players of all ages welcome for the 2021 Season. All enquiries please contact info@hahndorffc.com.au

Indira's

CLOSING DOWN SALE

50% off stock

including Home Wares, Cushions, Rugs, Bed Covers, Table Runners, Woollen Shawls, Silk Scarves, Leather Bags & Wallets, Side tables, Leather Journals, Giftware, Jewellery, Men and Women's clothing.

"Thank you all local customers and friends who have given me wonderful support these past few years in Hahndorf.

I am sad to close the door but after 50 years of business it is time to retire from my busy shop. Again thank you"



Surinder Singh Kumar "Sam"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Hahndorf Institute

Strength for Life Classes

Tuesday & Friday 9am-10am
Main Hall ph: 08 8391 2747

World Taekwondo

Friday - 3:30pm Kids, 4:30pm Youth/Adult
ph: 0417 802 186

POP Market

Sunday 21st March 11am- 4pm
Saturday 3rd - Sun 4th April 11am- 4pm
(Easter Long Weekend)
Sunday 16th May 11am- 4pm
Sunday 12th June 11am- 4pm

Doll & Bear Association Australia -

A Royal Occasion Doll & Bear Convention. 13th - 18th April
contact: dbaadelegates@gmail.com

Anzac Day

Wreath Making Workshop - Supper Room
Saturday 24 April

Dawn Service (War Memorial- Alec Johnson Park) **and Gunfire Breakfast** (Hahndorf Institute) **hosted by Hahndorf Lions Club**
Sunday 25 April

Hahndorf Town Band

Sunday 28th March- Hymns & Classics at St Paul's Lutheran Church

Hahndorf Academy- Fringe 2021

The Bait Fridge Workshop & Parade
Sunday 7th March 11am- 2pm

The Papyrophilia Project Workshop
Sunday 14th March 1-3pm

Imagine the Past- Family Fun Day
Sunday 2nd May

The Cedars Raise the Roof Gala

Saturday 1st May
visit website for more details

Pioneer Women's Walk

Sunday 16th May 7:30am- 4pm
visit website for more details

Beautiful Easter window display at the Hahndorf Candlemaker



Councillor's Corner



Once again we are starting the year very grateful for the efforts of our CFS volunteers and emergency service workers whose skills were called into action during the recent Cherry Garden fires. Thank you just doesn't seem enough.

Congratulations are due to Hahndorf's very own Ann Haines, who was awarded a Mayors Award at the MBDC Australia Day Award ceremony. Ann's dedication, tireless community volunteering and passion for her district is something I am humbled by. For many years Ann has, and continues to work on so many committees and associations, making wreaths for Anzac Day and Remembrance Day services and helping others, without any expectation in return. Congratulations Ann, well deserved recognition.

The Mt Barker Council's **Community and Environmental Grants program is now open.** The program encourages not-for-profit community groups to apply for financial assistance to deliver projects that are of benefit to our community and environment. Projects that link back to the Council's Strategic Plan or the Hahndorf Township plan will be favourably considered. Please visit the Council website for the criteria and application process.

Council is **investigating the possibility of lowering the speed limit on all roads throughout the Hahndorf township** in an attempt to reduce motorists using side roads to avoid the Main Street. The project is in its infancy and I will keep you updated on its progress.

I try and share Council social media posts to the Hahndorf Community Association's Facebook page, so please keep an eye out for them, or follow the Mt Barker Council Facebook page yourselves to keep updated on events and happenings across the district.

Now is the time for you to have your say and provide feedback on the Periodical Elector Representation Review. Mt Barker Council is currently divided into 3 wards (Hahndorf is part of the North Ward) based on "Elector ratios" (number of electors to elected members). The current structure is no longer compliant and must be reviewed, there will be a paper available with different options. **The community consultation period is open and will run until 5pm March 31, 2021.** I encourage you to provide feedback and thoughts on the proposed structure. Visit www.yoursay.mountbarker.sa.gov.au

From all your North Ward elected members (Harry, Simon, and David), please don't hesitate to contact us should you wish to raise concerns or have ideas to enhance our amazing district even further.

Sincerely,
Narelle Hardington, North Ward Councillor
0411 144 544

hca happenings

Yes, everyone is saying it, "what a year to put behind us", but aren't we so lucky to live in this part of our State. Fortunately our recent bushfires did not impact too much on Hahndorf, but thoughts go to those not far away who have been affected.



2021 will be an exciting year for the HCA and particularly for our neighbouring regions, as we see the plans to be presented by the Department of Transport to assist in alleviating the traffic burden on Hahndorf. Our emergency services at all levels will be our underlining benefit. Having met with the DPI executives recently, I can report their agreement to participate in a meeting here in Hahndorf to have their views heard and the local nuances noted. Of greater importance is to be assured that the \$250 million committed to the Freeway/Township augmentation is quarantined from election outcomes, at all 3 levels of Government.

The Bowling Club's unused car park on English Street is before Council for a decision on whether or not it be kept for that area of our township for 'Green Space' recreational use. At a recent meeting of our Association, there was a near 100% support for its retention, and our Councillors need reminding of the will and want of residents on this matter.

Our bi-monthly meetings of our HCA Team Leaders are serving us well, with work and responses to our needs being investigated and workshopped, meaning that the alternate months' General Meetings, open to ALL residents, can be better informed of our progress.

For future interest in our 'Village Voice' issues, we have been given a valuable manuscript by John Wittwer, written by his mother Ida (nee Jaensch), covering the very early years of Hahndorf, its buildings and residents. It is a fascinating document and we much appreciate the permission to utilise it in part for our Village Voice productions in the future. There **may be other such treasures amongst our residents, and if you know of such material** our Newsletter editor would love to be informed.

Sincerely,
Malcolm Kentish
Chairman, HCA
0428 849 530

HAHNDORF BUSINESS AND TOURISM ASSOCIATION

It was great to see our beautiful village alive with energy over the Christmas period. While we've made it to 2021, the challenges and uncertainties continue for many. As a local community and a business community, it remains as important as ever to check in with one another, to take stock of what we tried and learnt over 2020 and to seek support when and where we need it.



Hahndorf, Looking After Locals

We continue to be reminded of the importance of our local community where we invest so much of our time, money and passion. The local support Hahndorf traders have received over the past year has been amazing and we are all immensely thankful!

We have now released the Hahndorf, Looking After Locals card, which unlocks exclusive rewards and discounts at selected businesses throughout town. **HBTA are extending the Looking After Locals cards until the end of 2021!** If you have registered your card online, keep your eye out in your email for the chance to win an exciting prize in the lead up to Easter!



Like to join but don't know how?

Businesses- email Mikyla to be a part of the program ideaschick@adelaidehillsinc.com.au

Local residents- If you haven't received a card, there are more available at the Post Office and via the HBTA Committee. If you have a card and want to use it, keep an eye out for this green sticker in participating stores and register your card online to unlock even more...

Regards,

Jordana O'Sullivan
Chairperson, HB&T



HAHNDORF
EST. 1839



Australia Day

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

This year, HCA's very own Ann Haines was presented with the Mayoral Award at the Mount Barker District Council Australia Day Awards ceremony. Ann has been a vital member of the HCA, holding the position of President, Events Organiser and was instrumental in bringing the Hahndorf Village Voice to life in 2005 as Co-Editor. Congratulations Ann on your very deserving award and thank you for all your efforts.



Hahndorf and Districts Lions Club.



Thank you to all who bought a Lions Christmas cake and pudding- we had a fantastic response which resulted in selling out of stock. Thanks also for buying tickets in the Christmas Raffle.



Jennifer Hodgson

The Swapmeet was a great success in spite of the COVID restrictions and from this fund raising event we are able to donate to the Hahndorf Town Band for them to buy some much needed new instruments, Greg Francis has a smile ear to ear.

Planning for the ANZAC Dawn Service is well under way and this year we will be providing a Gunfire breakfast egg bacon etc. for a small cost at the Institute.

On Australia Day Hahndorf Lions Club along with other volunteer groups were recognised by the Adelaide Hills Council with a civic award for providing meals for the Blaze Aid Volunteers after the Cudlee Creek fires. Where there is a need there is a Lion.

Members of Hahndorf Lions are a proud team serving the community and district in many ways. We fund raise so we can donate. All money raised goes back to the community. We welcome new members to serve the community be it local, National or International.

WE SERVE ... CHEERS

Lion Jenn Hodgson
0429 024 657



FRUIT FLY OUTBREAK INFORMATION

Good news... Hahndorf is in a green area and not affected by fruit fly*. Lets do our part to keep it that way. Home gardeners, here are a few things we can do to help keep our 'fruit fly free' status in South Australia. Make sure to:

- pick over-ripe fruit from your trees (eat, cook or preserve it)
- clean up fruit that has fallen to the ground (place in your green bin or compost)
- Check your fruit and report suspected fruit fly to the 24 hour Fruit Fly Hotline on [1300 666 010](tel:1300666010)

A clean garden can help prevent fruit fly from reproducing by interrupting the lifecycle.

* At the time of publishing



Art, history and the community.



Isn't the community spirit in our region wonderful! South Australians are really exploring their own State and supporting local businesses during these different times and our region is a major attraction as it is oozing quality local produce with wines, beers, gin distilleries, great shops, accommodation and dining experiences and of course the arts and heritage!

Hahndorf Academy is busy with projects with a vibrant exhibition program including History Month, workshops and a new Community Development Project in the pipeline. **The Heysen Prize for Landscape** has been a major success and I am thrilled that **Manyitjanu Lennon from the Kaltjiti Arts Centre won the main prize and Adelaide Hills artist Peter Walker won the Highly Commended Prize.**

The Fringe is an exciting time and we have exhibitions and workshops suitable for ages 5 to 150yrs with artists Claire Wildish and Arlon Hall. Plus a guest appearance by a performance group called The Bait Fridge, expect a colourful extravaganza!

We have exhibitions with Adelaide Hills Artists Colin Rogers, photographer Ed Douglas, Resident artist Wendy Dixon-Whiley and many more artists throughout the year, including the Tarnanthi festival, SALA and the Adelaide Hills Landscape Arts Prize.

History Month is in May and we have 3 events on:

1. **Imagine the Past** is a fun day for the family on Sunday 2 May with traditional trades used in Hahndorf 19th C village life, with demonstrations of weaving, milking goats, cheese making, wood turning, draught horses, dry stone walling, black smithing, farm animals, engines, heritage gardening, plus more.



2. Have you seen the **Hahndorf Hidden Histories Paste ups** in the Main Street? This project will be extended with artist Rachel Harris who uses old photographs of Hahndorf with a funny twist plus an exhibition in the gallery.

3. **The Scan Fest** is an event where people can bring old photographs of Hahndorf in and we will scan them for you.

Keep an eye out on our Facebook Page or join our mailing list for all the updates, The events and workshops are great fun for every age.

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

Warm wishes
Rachel and the team



PIONEER WOMEN'S TRAIL WALK

The annual Pioneer Women's Trail Walk will take place on Sunday 16 May. Last year's walk was spectacularly successful in spite of Covid-19 restrictions. The walk this year is planned to operate under the same restrictions unless something changes in the meantime.

This means that we will, once again, be able to register a maximum of 1,000 participants, so if you would like to take part you need to book early.



Open to all. For more information and to book, go the website:

www.nationaltrust.org.au/event/2021-pioneer-womens-walk



IMAGINE THE PAST- 20 Main Street

And once again our other History Festival Event will return on Sunday 2 May. Located at 20 Main Street, the Schmidt-Rodert Hufe is the oldest surviving Prussian farm complex in the Hahndorf township. This humble conservation site will open your eyes and imagination to the life of an early European settler. Explore the buildings and learn about the lives of the people who built, lived and farmed here from 1841. Experience the drama of baking day, taste traditional **kuchen** and bread baked in the 19th century corbelled oven, fired especially for this event.



The bake oven at the Schmidt-Rodert Hufe

This event can be found on the History Festival website-

www.festival.history.sa.gov.au

If you are interested in Hahndorf National Trust's activities and would like to become a member or a volunteer, please contact chairperson, Annette Humphries on 0451 030 357



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PLANNING CHANGES STILL A THREAT

It's been a long and tortuous road since the Government launched a premature, incomplete and confusing version of the proposed new Planning and Design Code in

October 2019. By dint of thousands of public submissions, community pushback and political pressure, a revised and somewhat improved Code will now be implemented on 19th March this year.

However, many problems persist. The re-branding of Contributory Items as 'Representative Buildings' with some improved protection status is contrived and still open to interpretation. There are still restrictions on public notifications, and the prospect remains of increased crowded urban infill and suburban high rise.

Offset payments by builders to allow them to remove trees have been increased to a maximum of \$1200 – still a pittance. And, local and state heritage items will still be under increased threat. If the Government proceeds with its plan to demolish the state-listed Waite Gatehouse on Fullarton and Cross Roads, this will set a precedent that, undoubtedly, under the new Code will be capitalized upon. So, we are now faced with the implementation of a new, still incomplete, planning system which will can be manipulated by the Government for years to come to accommodate the aspirations of developers, and which will erode the rights of individuals and communities.

With Best Regards

Warren Jones AO

Convenor, Protect our Heritage Alliance



THE CEDARS UPDATE

It has been an exciting few months here at The Cedars. We've seen a busy summer with lots of visitors flocking to our gardens to enjoy the sunshine and soak up the rich history and heritage of the Heysen legacy. We have a wonderful calendar of events planned for 2021. Our Valentine's Day themed-tours were thoroughly enjoyed by guests who relished in some romantic stories from The Cedars. Our "Raise the Roof" Gala Fundraiser on 1st May is set to be a wonderful event. Please follow us on Facebook or watch our website www.hansheysen.com.au for more information.

Tori Dixon-Whittle
Chief Executive Officer



Photo caption: The local Hahndorf CFS team visited The Cedars at the start of bushfire season to advise on bushfire preparedness.

ANZAC DAY WREATH MAKING

Calling on volunteers to help make ANZAC Day wreaths. Join us in a relaxed workshop making wreaths that will be presented and placed on the War Memorial at the dawn service.

Saturday 24 April at 2pm

Hahndorf Institute Supper Room- All Welcome

Did you know the **Anzac wreath is usually shaped like a tear, called a 'chaplet'**. This shape signifies the tears that we shed in grief. The foliage and colours are highly symbolic with laurel symbolising glory and victory, rosemary for remembrance, purple for mourning, spirituality and ceremony and red poppies for sacrifice of shed blood.



History of ANZAC Biscuits- During World War I, people at home in Australia often sent parcels to the Anzacs to show their support. Many of these packages included biscuits made from rolled oats, golden syrup and flour, which had high nutritional value and kept well while being transported overseas. These biscuits have come to be known as Anzac biscuits and are still popular in Australia today.



PRINCIPAL'S TOUR

Friday 26 March

All tours are **PERSONAL**
throughout the day

Register : stmichaels.sa.edu.au
or 8388 7228

6 Balhannah Road, Hahndorf




St Michael's
Lutheran Primary School

RANDOM SHOPPER– NEW HAHNDORF BUSINESSES

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At Bangkok Noi Hahndorf we offer meals of excellent quality and invite you to try our delicious food. The key to our success is simple: providing quality consistent food that tastes great every single time. We pride ourselves on serving our customers delicious genuine dishes like: Thai, Japanese, Asian. Eat delicious food. Grab a drink. But most of all, relax. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your continued support.

Phone: 08 7280 0021

Website: www.bangkoknoihahndorf.com.au



Gone Bush Boots and Clothing Co. - Shop 4, 13-15 Mount Barker Road

Gone Bush Boots and Clothing Co. is a family owned business. We offer the Hills largest range of country clothing and boots, with an emphasis on Australian owned and or made. Labels such as R.M Williams, Thomas Cook, Wrangler, Ringers Western, Country Allure, Pure Western and Bullzye. Along with our own label for *Gone Bush Boots and Clothing Co.* Covering a large range of sizes and styles, we have all your country clothing and gift ideas covered. Open 7 days, 10-5pm



Phone: 0419 400 060

Website: www.gonebushsa.com.au

Hahndorf Medi-Spa by Breathe & Health Club -104-106 Mount Barker Road

The old Mitre 10 site at the start of the Main Street is getting a facelift with some exciting new businesses moving in. Due to open on **Saturday 13 March**, **Hahndorf Medi-Spa by Breathe** will offer clients high-end laser and beauty treatments at the Clinic and Day Spa. Continuing the transformation, the large rear building will become **Hahndorf Health Club by Fitness Life (same owners currently operate Fitness Life in Aldgate)**. The wellness orientated health and fitness club will offer various group fitness and training classes including yoga, spin, personal training plus more.



Hahndorf Resort is NOW a Discovery Holiday Parks – Discovery Hahndorf Resort

In late 2020, the Hahndorf BIG 4 Resort was for sale and subsequently sold. The CEO of the G'day Group, the new owner of Hahndorf Resort / Adelaide Hills Convention Centre, said:

"Brian and Lynn Schirripa built Hahndorf to be one of the best holiday parks in Australia. Their passion for quality and customer service was second to none, and it's an honour to take over the helm," said Grant.

"Along with Hahndorf, we recently acquired McCracken Country Club and Goolwa Camping and Tourist Park, taking the company's South Australian footprint to 46 properties."

"While we were heavily impacted during the height of COVID-19, we're experiencing a rapid rebound across the country which has given us the confidence to invest in growth. In SA, bookings are up significantly compared to this time last year, and Hahndorf is no exception".

Grant Wilckens, CEO Discovery Parks



Hahndorf FISH & CHIPS

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All fillets are thinly battered in a light tempura style and served with lemon

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- CALAMARI
- FLATHEAD
- GARFISH
- GUMMY SHARK
- KING GEORGE WHITING
- COORONG MULLET
- PRAWNS (LARGE AUSTRALIAN)



OCTOBER - MARCH

12 - 8PM

CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

OPEN

7

DAYS

APRIL - SEPTEMBER

***12 - 7PM**

INCL PUBLIC & SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
* (4.30 MON/TUES/WED)

1/44 Mount Barker Road (Main Street)
HAHNDORF (Opp Hahndorf Inn) 8388 1243

EFTPOS Available (No minimum)

Community Update from the Hahndorf Band

Senior and Junior band rehearsals have only just re-commenced since Christmas.



6th March 2021 - SA Bands Festival in Elder Hall; Hahndorf's Senior Band are planning to participate in this presentation to the SA public; the band's performance will be video recorded and submitted to the inaugural Australian National Online Festival of Bands (ANOFB), an event that in light of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, enables community bands from around Australia to play remotely to a national audience over Easter 2021!

28th March 2021 - performing at the Hymns & Classics event at St Paul's Lutheran Church. This event was cancelled last year due to COVID-19, however organisers are planning to hold this event this year in the church carpark for added 'Covid-19 safety'.

Hahndorf Junior Band is deeply grateful to the Hahndorf Lions Club as a recent recipient of funds from one of the Club's community projects. This will result in additional music, instruments and facility upgrade for the Band's junior education program. More public announcement is expected in the very near future.

Greg Francis
President Hahndorf Town Band Inc.



Hahndorf Juniors playing outside the Band Hall to family and friends at their Christmas break-up.



On the Saturday before Christmas, Seniors and Juniors joined to play outside Hahndorf Post Office; with thanks to Postmaster John Kluske!

Hahndorf Main Street Revitalisation: Council is in the process of grant submission applications, seeking funding contributions for the endorsed Detailed Design.

Yantaringa Reserve: After community consultation and subsequent endorsement of the Management Plan, Yantaringa was granted funding of \$25,000 to implement stage 1 upgrades.

The Hahndorf Bowling Club: Community consultation was completed on a draft plan for open space upgrades and is currently pending future Council decision.

Hahndorf Academy: Pleased to say the Hahndorf Academy upgrade was completed in December 2020 and hope you visit soon to see the transformation.

Hahndorf Recreation Ground: Strategic site planning is occurring with the Recreation Ground Committee and Council staff for renewal or possible replacement options for the toilet block within the grounds.

Traffic: Council is in joint advocacy alongside the community for state funded transport upgrades resulting in a \$250m Federal / State government commitment.

Heritage: Council is in joint advocacy alongside the community for continued state heritage protection of the Main Street through the State Government's Planning and Design Code.

Stormwater Management Plan (SMP): Council staff are continuing to work on a stormwater management plan for the township.

Madeleine Walker, Team Leader Strategic Projects & Planning Policy

Have Your Say on Matters That Affect You



Periodical Elector Representation Review

The Mount Barker District Council's Periodical Elector Representation Review is now open for you to make a submission expressing your views on the future composition and structure of the Council.

The current ward structure cannot be retained because of elector ratios and an alternative must be sort.

Council has put forward various options to be considered but you may have other suggestions and this is where your opinion matters.

You can submit an online form by visiting www.yoursay.mountbarker.sa.gov.au or by email council@mountbarker.sa.gov.au

Submissions close 5pm 31 March 2021

Hahndorf Walking Tours Celebrates 10 years!

The tours were commenced by Sharon Pippas, a local resident who saw an opportunity to share the stories of the village with visitors.

Sharon says, "I felt that the story of the Prussian immigrants escaping religious persecution, the Pioneer Women's Walking Trail and many others were overlooked by most visitors who came to the village, with much of the focus on the architecture, the retail offering and the many artisans food and beverage stores that Hahndorf has to offer".

As it is the 10th Anniversary, HWT has several special events to offer in 2021.

After Dark Photo Walk with guest photographer, John Adams from Woodside. Two opportunities to obtain all those low light photo tips and tricks as well as being inspired by the stories and unique locations in the village.



Shedding Light on Peramangk Land – Celebrate the wonders of the land of the Peramangk people with elder Ivan Copley and Sharon on the property 'The Cedars' - family home of Sir Hans Heysen. The cultural walk will include the Peramangk water holes and Bukartilla Women's swimming holes.

Compare that relationship with Heysen, the first Australian painter to focus on eucalyptus trees in their true light and form. Heysen often painted 600 year old trees on this property.

For more information visit www.hahndorfwalkingtours.com.au or contact Sharon on 0477 288 011.

Thank you Sharon, for supporting the village and encouraging people to do more than just walk the street but to look behind those doors and around those corners.



4 FEET FIRST HAHNDORF

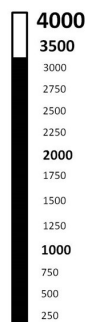


4 Feet First attraction has changed location after 6 and a half years at the Old Mill Hotel. The 4 Feet First attraction will now be operating straight across the road from the iconic Old Mill Hotel next to Blue Bell Boutique. The first appearance at the new location on Sunday 7th February was a great success with lots of visitors and plenty of fundraising taking place for local animal shelters, Hahndorf Interim Animal Shelter and Minton Farm Rescue Centre (Cherry Gardens). In January 2021 alone, 350ks of chicken mince/necks and 30kgs of chicken hearts have been delivered/receipted to these shelters. Hats off to all who have supported this farrier and his passion through this time of change and beyond.

Did you know each year, 4 Feet First holds a fundraising pledge to collect pet food cans for the local animal shelters? Last year 4 Feet First collect 3,500 cans of quality pet food! Wonder what the pledge will be this year? If you would like to donate to the pledge, contact Richard at richard@4feetfirst.com



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Written by Louis Nowra
Directed by Megan Dansie
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December Quarter 2020 Hahndorf Market Report

The Hahndorf property market is certainly 'HOT' at present and has performed extremely well in the December Quarter, as has the Hills property market in general. Very few properties have come onto the market, with some selling 'off market' prior to marketing, with demand still amazingly strong.

There were 16 sales of residential property across the quarter, achieving a median selling price of approx. \$702,500, once again up from the previous quarter median of approx. \$672,000.

Currently there are only 3 homes on the market in Hahndorf, with an average asking price of approx. \$678,000.

Thinking of selling?

With the current market being possibly the most vibrant of my 22 year real estate career, if you would like to take advantage of this market and my experience, please give me a call, for a no obligation appraisal to establish where your property may sit in the current market, discuss possibilities and maximise your sale price.



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Emergency	000
Police Assistance	131 444
SES	132 500
Mount Barker Police	8398 1700
CFS Bushfire Info Hotline	1300 362 361
Hahndorf Medical Centre	8388 7066
Hahndorf Academy	8388 7250
Hahndorf Institute (for bookings)	0438 812 355
Hills Visitor Information Centre	8388 1185
Hahndorf Primary & Preschool	8388 7058
Mount Barker Council	8391 7200
Mount Barker Hospital	8393 1777
St Michael's Lutheran Primary	8388 7228
St Paul's Church Hall Bookings	8388 7376
St Paul's Lutheran Residential Care	8398 8600
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