

Hahndorf Community News & Views village voice

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It's Time to Ride or Walk! Hahndorf's Newest Recreation, Tarra-Illa Bike Park is Open

Welcome to Tara-Illa Bike Park, our communities new shared-use bike trail network located on the western side of Fairview Road Hahndorf. Tara-Illa is now open for all to use, whether you ride a bike, enjoy a trail walk, run, or to just enjoy time spent outdoors.

Tara-Illa meaning "high meeting place" in our local Peramangk language was the initiative of a local group of community members, Mt Barker Council, local Councilors and the Hahndorf Community Association who sought to provide better use of our open community space via a sustainable trails network.

The Mount Barker Councils 'Hahndorf Township Plan' (2018) highlighted that "recreation experiences could be improved in Hahndorf" and as a result of consulting and working with our community we can present to you these early stage trails.

Tara-Illa is within a short ride or walk from Hahndorf Main Street, via Pine Avenue, and is accessible via Yantaringa Reserve, Storey Road on existing nature trails (please respect that this access is on a Bush For Life site), or via vehicle parking at Blueberry Hill Lookout. Access to Tara-Illa is along a link trail, which is a shared use, with dual access trail from Blueberry Hill car park and on the lower boundary track from River Rd and Fairview Rd.

There are currently three trails within Tara-Illa. Around the perimeter is 'Round the Outside' a green (easy) down track for bike use only. 'Climbing Trail' a green boundary up-track, shared-use for bikes and walkers in either direction, and 'Blueberry Thrill', a blue (more difficult) down track for bikes only.

The early stage trails at Tara-Illa are designed to International Mountain Bike Standards (IMBA) and designed and constructed by local trail building company Destination Trails. This area is in its very early stages of being an active, inclusive, safe community space. Our aim is to connect our community and visitors whilst utilising this common space for future recreation experiences, events and education.

If you would like to become a volunteer, please contact us via email at activesuezen@gmail.com.

Enjoy this wonderful community space and we look forward to seeing you on the track soon.

Sue and Peter O'Brien

Hahndorf Residents and Tarra-Illa Project Team Leaders



**A COMMUNITY OPEN DAY AND BUSH PICNIC IS BEING PLANNED
TO OFFICIALLY CELEBRATE TARA-ILLA'S OPENING!
WATCH THIS SPACE FOR DETAILS!**

Information will be posted on the Community Notice Board and HCA Facebook page



Rebekha Sharkie MP

hahndorf.org.au/villagevoice

facebook.com/groups/hahndorf.community



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Councillor's Corner

Hi fellow Hahndorfians, this year just doesn't stop sending us curve balls, being agile and responsive to the ever changing environment can be overwhelming – please look out for each other.



Proposed 40km/hr speed limit

At our last Council meeting we endorsed Council staff to formally request a speed limit change for the township of Hahndorf, this has come from not only the fact that Hahndorf is recognised as a highly visited tourist destination with high pedestrian numbers, but also numerous requests from residents for the speed in the back streets to be reduced to speed limits in the back streets.

Community Grants

Community grant applications are now open, so I encourage (not for profit) community groups to apply for grants up to approx. \$2,500 which will assist project come alive. Full details are on the Council website, but criteria includes;

- The group has a local membership
- There is a community need and support for the project
- Project aligns with the Council's Community Plan
- There is a co-contribution which can be either in-kind or financial
- Any procurement further supports local small businesses

Support Local

I can't encourage you enough to support local in lieu of Amazon! Supporting a local SA business isn't a marketing campaign, it's a lifeline for our local economy and the simplest way to make a real and practical difference.

Sincerely,

Narelle Hardingham,
North Ward Councillor
0411 144 544

hca happenings

As we turn into September with the worst of the winter blues hopefully behind us, let's enjoy the freedoms as they arrive.



Certainly, Hahndorf has had some unusual press coverage with skiers in our Main Street and rainfall filling our creeks to the brim!

The Association has received an acknowledgment from the Department of Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) responding to the Community's view that there are better options for the \$250m road bi-pass than those presented in the 3 options by DIT. They accept to be in touch again as these and other presentations are evaluated and we hope our HCA invitation to present these to a Community meeting will be forthcoming.

Our local parks and spaces are receiving attention from Council. Byard Place has received and residents have distributed mulch in readiness for some plantings adjacent to the waterway which services the run-off from the Freeway above. We are advised that the seat intended to be placed in the Stempel Avenue verge is being built and the HCA gratefully acknowledges the funding by the Hahndorf Lions Club. English Street block owned by Council adjacent to the Bowling Club has been a subject of consideration for some time hoping that it can be retained as green space for the North East Residents of Hahndorf. Council's decision is imminent and is being carefully monitored by our Councillor Narelle Hardingham and HCA Team Leader Greg Lomax.

Do keep safe in these trying times and look forward to the beautiful spring colours and weather we are so fortunate to enjoy in Hahndorf.

Sincerely,

Malcolm Kentish
Chairman, HCA
0428 849 530

HAHNDORF BUSINESS AND TOURISM ASSOCIATION

I love spring. I love to watch buds swell and open, the scenery around me transform, people come out of hibernation and the renewed energy everywhere I look.



We're so excited to be once again partnering with The Advertiser on **Hahndorf Handmade Handcrafted Handpicked!** For the month of September there will be so much to see, do, learn and experience with so many incredible classes, workshops, stories and flavours to indulge in! **Programs are available at the Visitor Information Centre or at the website hahndorfhands.com.au.** Why not invite some friends and show off our wonderful village!

Whether you're an eager elf or a grumbling grinch, Christmas is just around the corner! **We have some fun things planned in our Christmas village from the 10th to 19th December.** Keep an eye on the Hahndorf social media pages for details!

What our world is experiencing is truly once in a lifetime, and continues to change and evolve. At the risk of sounding like a broken record, it's more important than ever for us to support our local businesses. Investing in a local business is an opportunity for us to invest in our local community, whether that be the coach of our sports team, a local farmer or producer, the person who says good morning as they walk past, or the business that offers our child their first job. Invest in the community that supports you when you need it.

Regards,
Jordana O'Sullivan
Chairperson, HB&T



HAHNDORF
EST. 1839

Obituary for Brian Braendler – a dedicated “hands on” man of our town

18/09/1930 - 12/07/2021

Brian served our town quietly for many years as a builder, a mentor and long time volunteer until illness overcame his busy schedule. He and his late wife Brenda gave much to Hahndorf's well being, without seeking accolades or recognition. Theirs was a true partnership. Brian was a coordinating builder of the redeveloped Hahndorf Fire Station in '83/'84, he built the Hahndorf Golf Club Rooms [no longer functioning], the Senior Citizens Club rooms [now known as the Bowling Club rooms] and the Bridgewater Sports Centre. He became a Foundation and Life Member of the Hahndorf Bowling Club and ongoing curator of the Club greens. Shorts were his preferred outfit, winter and summer.

He could be seen regularly cleaning out and collecting donations from the Wishing Well at Community Park. This money was recorded and sent to Novita. The Institute replacement flooring and indoor toilets were yet another project for this busy man. Any building project in town, often had input from Brian's experience and advice.

Thank you Brian, you are missed in Hahndorf's patchwork of volunteers.

Obituary for Annette Innes -

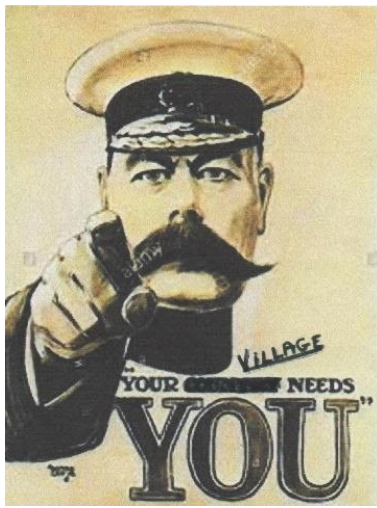
01/01/1951 – 14/08/2021

Annette was the founder of the Hahndorf & District Physiotherapy in 1989. Annette was passionate about her work and that of Women's Health, this dedication saw her become an expert and mentor in this field. Annette began the first Pregnancy Aqua Mums and Bubs classes in the Adelaide Hills. Annette was highly respected and helped many locals during her career and will be missed by many.

Remembrance Day Ceremony
Thursday, 11 November 2021

Alec Johnston Park Memorial at 10:30am

Facilitated by the
Hahndorf Community Association



YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!

The Hahndorf Community Association represents all the people who live in our township. We have been in action for over 20 years sharing/actioning achievements for you, the resident. During that time, we have had success achieving the following:

- The 'Dry Zone' within the Heritage area. This took 5 years of consultation with the Liquor and Gambling Commission under the leadership of Commissioner Lewis plus town stakeholders.
- The creation and development of the local newsletter The Village Voice which you have been reading since 2005.
- The creation of the local HCA Facebook page.
- Created Hahnwiki – our online presence.
- Monitored developments within the Hahndorf town boundary to ensure that proper diligence is applied for Heritage and wellbeing of neighbours.

- Shared traffic studies, lobbied politicians and been activists for removal of large transport through Hahndorf.
- Hands-on wreath making for both Anzac Day and Remembrance Day.
- The beautification of the town main street together with several areas of the township, including the planting of Maple Trees over 25 years ago, which are thoroughly enjoyed by all who enter off the freeway, marveling at their beautiful red foliage during autumn.
- Worked in partnership with all the organisations in Hahndorf e.g. Lions, CFS and the Hahndorf Institute. Installed the clock and time capsule in Pioneer Park entrance and encouraged the establishment of the Yantaringa Reserve/Tarra-Illa project and most recently the proposal for the English street project.
- Been instrumental in the restoration of Nixon's Mill together with National Trust and Mt. Barker Council.
- The preservation of history and historical sites of Hahndorf.
- The preservation of the social and neighbourly atmosphere of the Town.

The AGM of the HCA will be held on 27th October 2021 and we need more people to become active participants of the HCA. With time comes change – and as a local group we must change and move with the times – to do this we are seeking members with an interest and skills to move our group into the future.

We need you!

HISTORY you may have forgotten.

17 February, 2004

Dear Resident,

The Hahndorf Precinct Group, consisting of licensees, residents, traders, Council, taxi companies, police and the Office of Liquor and Gambling Commissioner has been meeting at bi monthly intervals for over two years to develop strategies to combat liquor related problems in Hahndorf.

At the Precinct meeting on February 4th, the possibility of a dry zone, enforced between set hours and in a designated location was suggested. The process is long, involves all stakeholders, is not to be undertaken lightly, and would be trialed for 12 months.

The Hahndorf Community Association Committee, at our meeting on February 11th, moved to support this proposal in principle. The area, yet to be mutually agreed upon, would, for example, incorporate Main Street, parks, schools and churches.

Other stakeholders such as the Business and Tourism Association, Lions, Neighbourhood Watch are being consulted.

You, as residents living in close proximity to the problem areas are invited to make comment, in writing, as to the value or otherwise of this proposal for Hahndorf residents and businesses. Please deliver comments to the Post Office by March 8th. Your input will be of assistance in the deliberation at the next Precinct meeting.

In the meanwhile, please report any disturbance or damage to the police, 131444 or 8398 6909 and Council property damage to the Council on 8391 1633. Statistics are needed if we are to gain more police personnel in this district.

Yours Sincerely,

Ann Haines

2004 open letter sent to Hahndorf Residents many of whom took it upon their selves to clean up the messes on Saturday mornings as a consequence of drinking and drug problems within the township.

Who and What is the HCA?

Q. Who is the Hahndorf Community Association (HCA)?

A. You are! We are made up of local residents, young and old. Established in 1997 and became an Incorporated Inc in 2002.

Q. How does the HCA function?

A. A committee is elected each year, usually at the AGM, to represent the community and is responsible for "the well being of residents, traders and visitors to Hahndorf". Anyone can be apart of the HCA

Q. What is the HCA's Purpose and Objective?

A. HCA is a not-for-profit organisation where the interests of the local community of Hahndorf are promoted and protected.

We explore issues which arise from consultation with the community of Hahndorf.

We identify, develop and encourage activities and projects which enhance the quality of life for the local residents and visitors to Hahndorf. We support and work with other key interest groups associated with Hahndorf on projects and common areas of interest which have some effect on the community.

We promote and support the preservation of the history and cultural heritage of Hahndorf and district

Q. When does the HCA meet?

A. General meetings are held bi-monthly on the second Wednesday (next being 8th September 2021) at the Hahndorf Institute in the Supper Room. All residents are welcome and invited to attend and raise any issues or ideas they may have.

For more information, contact the hahndorfcommunity@outlook.com



YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU

AGM NOTIFICATIONS

See what we're up to

HAHNDORF INSTITUTE-

Wednesday, September 1st at 6pm.

Institute Supper room. The Institute is yours as a community and volunteers are needed to help in simple ways.

HAHNDORF COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION-

Wednesday, October 27th at 7pm.

Institute Supper room.

HCA needs more people to become active participants of the Association.

Watch the Facebook site and the notice board at the Post Office for more detailed information.

NEW RESIDENTS MORNING TEA

ARE YOU NEW TO HAHNDORF? OR
KEEN TO MEET NEW PEOPLE?
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CASUAL CHAT
OVER COFFEE.

2 OCTOBER AT 10AM
KAFFEEHAUS- 51 MAIN STREET
PLEASE CALL ANN 0427 082 053

Hahndorf and Districts Lions Club.



On the 3rd Tuesday of June we held our Annual Hand over Dinner when the incoming President was inducted. The Gong and Gavel were handed over to Lion Simon Westwood, with the Ceremony being conducted by past District Governor Dave Thomas OAM. President Simon is very keen to get started on local projects. One that is high on the list is working with the Community involved with Tara-Illa.



Simon Westwood and Darryl Morley

We thank all local residents who help us by putting out all your empty bottle and cans for pick up on our monthly recycling, funds raised from the collection help us fund the local projects we do. **Remember these collections take place on the 3rd Sunday of each month when two teams drive around Hahndorf with trailers at 8:30am.**

We are pleased to see the progress with the building of the "The Shed" at the Academy it has been a long journey since we first donated some funding for this project. We are looking forward to the completion.

Another project that has taken time to come to fruition is the seat we funded to be placed in the small verge garden on the corner of Strempl Ave and Balhannah Road the good news is it is ready to be installed. Let's hope no more COVID restrictions to delay this happening soon.

At this time of year we start organising our Christmas Raffle. Yes, we are going ahead with the Christmas Socking full of goodies and busy going through the process. We will be ordering Christmas Cakes soon so that the stock will be available for sale from the end of October.

WE SERVE ... CHEERS

Lion Jenn Hodgson
0429 024 657



Art, history and the community.

Spring is here and we are excited to announce that we have a new community program and new staff member, Olivia Spiers who will manage a diverse program of events, workshops, and experiences for the community. She will engage artists to develop new and exciting experiences for a range of audiences and foster community engagement and resilience.



The new shed is coming along nicely and we hope it will be completed soon as our pottery workshops are booming. Thank you to architect and builder Lothar Brasse who is dedicated to this shed and to the Lions Club for supporting it.

Exhibitions coming up are: **Tarnanthi: October - November** in partnership with the Art Gallery of South Australia's program, Tarnanthi celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art. We are working with Kalljiti Art Centre with some incredible painters and weavers including artists Witjiti George, Taylor Cooper, Tali Tali Pompey, Mrs Norris and Mrs Lennon (Winner of the Heysen Prize 2020) plus upstairs we have three Adelaide artists Elizabeth Close, Shane Kooka and Thomas Readett who use street art, design and realism painting to connect to their ancestry.



The **Adelaide Hills Landscape Arts Prize Finalist exhibition** is in **December through to January 2022** where we celebrate our region and landscape with South Australian Artists. We are looking forward to receiving all the entries and hopefully raising the prize money as we want to support artists as much as possible.

Are You Tougher Than Your Ancestors? This fabulous children's TV show on ABC is showing in our museum and it features Hahndorf. You will recognise locals including **Historian Lyndell** making butter and **Butcher Tim** making sausages. They are both famous celebrities now!

Do you love history and our museum? We are looking for volunteers to join the team and in particular tour guides to show groups around the museum and share Hahndorf's history. Please contact us if you are interested.

Hahndorf Academy has lots of news to share with 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.



Warm wishes
Rachel and the team

**Hahndorf Academy - 68 Main Street
8388 7250**

contact@hahndorfacademy.org.au
www.facebook.com/HahndorfAcademy/
www.instagram.com/hahndorfacademy/



The Christkindlmarkt is set to return to Hahndorf this festive season after the event was cancelled in 2020 due to Covid-19.

Friday 17th to Sunday 19th December
4pm - 10pm daily
Covid Safe Event

Quality Fresh Fish - Taste The Difference

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

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



OCTOBER - MARCH
12 - 8 PM
CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

OPEN
7 DAYS

APRIL - SEPTEMBER
***12 - 7 PM**
INCL PUBLIC & SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
* (4.30 MON, TUES, WED)

Hahndorf
FISH & CHIPS

1/44 Mount Barker Road (Main Street)
HAHNDORF (Opp Hahndorf Inn) 8388 1243
EFTPOS Available (No minimum)



Following upon my discussion in the previous edition of the Village Voice I have noted here some of the objections to a 'name change' advised by letter from the District Council of Mount Barker.

a) 'To comply with legislation, road names need be continuous from the start of a road to the end of the road.' **Where, in fact, does Mt Barker Road start?** It was, at some time past, the 'terminus', the junction of Cross Road, Glen Osmond Road and Portrush Road. At some stage it terminated at Mt Barker. Subsequently, the name was superseded by the moniker, the Princess Highway, which incorporated this section of road and made its way through Murray Bridge to Melbourne. In reality, this section of road to Mount Barker, and the various alterations made over the years, are known as the South Eastern Freeway, Mount Barker Road, Old Mount Barker Road, Princess Highway, Main Street and Adelaide Road, depending where you are.

b) 'In accordance with Policy, a road name will be unique within a suburb or locality'. While the name 'Main Street', is not unique in itself, there is no other throughfare of that name in Hahndorf or the immediate environs. **It is the name which has been used for many generations, for 180 years, even noted on old land titles from the mid – nineteenth century. It is not a new name. It has a historic context for the village of Hahndorf, as do the old buildings along its length.**

c) 'All properties along a renamed portion of road would have to be renumbered', says Council. How farcical is that? Certainly not! There has been more confusion with the present situation where a Beerenberg property has had the address, 5 Mt Barker Road, Hahndorf, being confused with Chocolate No 5, 'Mt Barker Rd', Hahndorf. Renumbering has not been required when street names have been changed elsewhere. Of course, Council will be required to notify certain agencies of the name, 'Main Street', Hahndorf, to 'legalize' a defacto situation that has existed for many years. Virtually all changes can now be done 'on line', as even land titles are now digitalised. Council quotes, there will be 'additional costs of replacement of signage'.....and 'costs of correspondence with Australia Post'. What signage? Maybe Council is not aware, but Australia Post has been delivering to Main street addresses in Hahndorf for 100 years. While there will be no address changes, property owners along the Main Street will naturally have to ensure that some notifications of change may be required to service providers and Government Departments, by those who do not already have Main Street listed.

District Council of Mount Barker has voiced many, potential concerns, about putting in any effort for a name change. However it also notes that 'Main Street' is a D.I.T road. At recent consultations in Hahndorf, in regard to a potential by-pass of the main thoroughfare for heavy vehicles, D.I.T used the name 'Main Street' for the road through Hahndorf on its maps and projections. Council has also, consistently over many years, used the same nomenclature.

Let's make it OFFICIAL. There will be no change for the great proportion of Hahndorfians; they will keep calling the road, Main Street, as they've always done.

Harold Gallasch, Hahndorf Resident

indicate we are going to see significant changes in how services are delivered, and it's my job as Mayo's voice in Canberra to make sure these much-needed reforms are followed through."

Renewables in the Regions

Remaining focused on the community and its needs, Rebekha hosted a *Renewables in the Regions* event in July with her crossbench colleague and fellow chair of the Parliamentary Friends of Climate Action, Helen Haines MP, the Independent Member for Indi. Helen spoke about her electorate's journey with community renewable energy projects and their work to develop the Local Power Plan. You can access information about The Local Power Plan by visiting www.localpowerplan.com. A number of people who attended the event expressed some interest in the efforts of Totally Renewable Yackandandah (TRY), a regional town that has been working towards being powered 100 per cent by renewable energy. Since the event, Mayo is invited to hear TRY's story and take the opportunity to ask questions. **A virtual forum is being held at 6.30pm to 8pm on Thursday, 23 September.** To register for an online invitation, visit www.rebekhasharkie.com.au/TRY_renewables or call 8398 5566.

Hahndorf Township Strategic Traffic Planning Study Outcomes

A big thank you to everyone who provided feedback as part of the Hahndorf Township Strategic Traffic Planning Study Outcomes during the public consultation period.

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport **received over 300 individual pieces of feedback** from community members, local landowners and key stakeholders. Accordingly the Community Engagement Team are currently processing and reviewing all feedback that was provided during the consultation period.

The Department have also advised that a summary of what they heard from the community during the consultation, and an update on the 'next steps' will be provided in the coming months. Indicative project timing and 'next steps' are listed below and there will be ongoing opportunities for community consultation as the *Hahndorf Township Improvements and Access Upgrade Project* progresses.

Activity	Indicative Timing (subject to change)
Community feedback on study outcomes/upgrade options reviewed and considered.	June-August 2021
Further planning and investigation work into options for the <i>Hahndorf Township Improvements and Access Upgrade Project</i> , and further community consultation as required.	Mid-2021 to 2022
A preferred option is determined.	Early 2022
Community consultation on detailed project design.	2022 to 2023
Construction commences.	2023

If you would like to be kept directly informed by the Department, subscribe to the projects mailing list via the website www.dit.sa.gov.au or call 1300 794 880.



Rebekha Sharkie MP

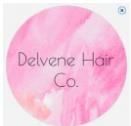
Positive Ageing Forum

More than 700 people attended the Positive Ageing Forums hosted by Federal MP Rebekha Sharkie earlier in July. The participants were able to listen to a range of speakers and visit stalls focused on supporting older citizens. "We had a fantastic turnout for the events and I have been overwhelmed by the response from participants who have really valued the information provided about the changes in the delivery of aged care services, and what supports there are for older Australians," Rebekha said. "The national response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the lead-up to the Royal Commission into Aged Care has resulted in so much uncertainty in our community so I really wanted to do something to bring everyone together, to provide timely and useful information and ideas, and celebrate the positives about life as an older Australian. **"The recommendations from the Royal Commission**



Rebekha and Helen Haines MP

RANDOM SHOPPER- NEW HAHNDORF BUSINESSES



Delvene Hair - 37A Mount Barker Road

Welcome to Delvene Hair Co. We are a self love hub and we want to empower you to love your hair by offering the latest colours and colouring techniques, treatments, keratin smoothing, stylecuts and styling. We offer you a one on one consultation to help you achieve your dream hair. We provide a fun and relaxing space for you to feel pampered and cared for. Can't wait to meet you! We would love to offer the local community a complimentary treatment when booking in for any service. Please mention this feature article when booking.

Phone: 0400 281 168
Email: delvenesalon@gmail.com



MAAC & CO - U4/42 Mount Barker Road

MAAC&CO Baby Boutique is a small family business owned and run by Chloe. MAAC&CO is an Australian Brand which Customises Australian Designs with gentle love and care. We source our own beautiful collection of Bamboo Muslin Wraps, Bibs, Milestone Wooden Discs, Lux Knot Turbans, Bamboo Change Mats, Organic Cotton Clothing and Snuggle Blankets. We are proud that our products never fade, and look brand new after every wash. We look forward to welcoming you to our store so please come and say hello.

Phone: 0403 480 031
Email: hello@maacandco.com



HAHNDORF BAND FESTIVAL

16th October 2021 commencing 9.00am
Hahndorf Pioneer Memorial Gardens
Featuring all-day live music in the park from 16 community bands + sausage sizzle + stalls. Entry is FREE



HALL FOR HIRE

Hahndorf Band Hall now fully air-conditioned.
Ideal intimate space for that small meeting, training session or family event. Ample parking just a small walking distance from the main street.
Contact Kathy on 83887280 for hire details.

LEARN TO PLAY A BRASS INSTRUMENT

Vacancies for our learners classes and junior and senior bands.
All musical levels welcome from learners to experienced players.
New musical repertoire now available - instruments can be provided.
Contact secretary@hahndorftownband.org for further details, or check www.hahndorftownband.org for more details.

St Pauls Lutheran Church would like to share the following information with our community:

The next **Car Boot Sale** is scheduled for **Saturday 6th November 2021 from 9.00am - 4.00pm** in St Paul's Church Carpark - Start getting your saleable goods ready, and book a space with Jan on 0427 848 463.



After the unfortunate cancellation of our annual 'St Nicholas Comes to Hahndorf' event last year, we trust that we can again hold the event this year on **Friday 3rd December 2021 from 6.00pm**



Check out www.stpaulshahndorf.org for further event details as these dates get closer, plus you'll find us on Facebook.



Perseverance – to persist in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success.

On Friday 11th June, 70 odd students demonstrated **perseverance** by completing the Long Walk, a long-standing tradition of the Hahndorf Primary and Preschool to pay homage to the Pioneer Women before us.

The walkers rose early while it was still dark, and braved the cold morning to journey together with their classmates to retrace the footsteps of our forebears.

They covered 29 kms in 9.5 hours, climbing steep terrain, weathering cool showers and dodging slippery, muddy tracks to complete the trek.

During the walk many commented on the women and children who'd completed this walk a hundred years before them, carrying produce to markets and bricks back to Hahndorf. "Imagine doing this in the dark", "how did they do this in bare feet?", "my back pack is heavy and I don't have 2 bricks in there", etc.

Although we had done training walks, which helped with fitness, many of the students (or parents) had little understanding of the task that they were undertaking. Despite this, the students pushed on with minimal complaint, determined to finish. Several students reluctantly climbed into Jenni's support vehicle, but only after giving valiant efforts to continue walking as long as their bodies allowed.

Having spoken to several parents at the end of the walk, they were surprised at the strength and determination their child showed in participating in the Long Walk. As staff, we are constantly impressed by the general behaviour, resilience and perseverance the Long Walkers show.

Congratulations must be made to all walkers on the day, from the Preschool students through to the supporting Grandparents. All finished proud of their achievements, and were eagerly looking forward a hot meal and a warm bath to soothe aching muscles.

Continuing the tradition of the Long Walk pays respect to those who helped build our community into what it is today and assists our students to understand that although there will be challenges/difficulties in our lives, with support and perseverance, we can overcome them.



We look forward to celebrating this historic journey again in 2022.

Ngari Boehm and **Mardi Whiting**
Principal Pastoral Support Worker



Byard Place Park Beautification & Habitat Project Update

We did it! Eighteen months ago, residents of Byard Place and nearby residents of Auricht Road, recognised the sad state of the small creek and Diversion Pond through the park which also carries run off from the freeway. Local discussions with residents, then with Council representatives as to a feasible approach gave impetus to apply for an Environmental Grant, -for which we were successful.

This has become a Community Partnership with DCMB, thanks to assistance from the Team Leader Public Places and Environment, Environmental Project Officer and Senior Community Development Officer. We also have the involvement of residents with considerable horticultural and environmental experience, knowledge and research capabilities.

Getting the Project underway. The Council team sprayed the area, delivered five loads of mulch which residents then spread over two very damp Saturdays. Provision of "native to this area" tube stock and plant guards from Council workshop were watched over while mulch settled, extra shrubs were purchased with Grant funds, and then arrived the happy Saturday to plant them all out.

Residents of all ages bonded on their knees, planting and hammering all the while, being watched over by a resident koala. Much satisfaction all around.

Funds are held in the Hahndorf Community Association account for dispersal as required, and locals have the responsibility of monitoring the growth of shrubs.



Volunteers help spread mulch and plant tubers at the inaugural working bee

This is the second such local Resident/Council collaborative project in town. If your neighbourhood has a sad corner, brighten up Hahndorf with local effort. It is a great way to meet each other and to beautify and provide wildlife habitat in our Village.

Thanks to Deb and Ann who led this project .

If you would like to get involved and volunteer your time, please contact **Ann or Deb at** davidannahaines@bigpond.com



WILD HAIL STORM

ALMOST BROUGHT

"CHRISTMAS IN JULY"

TO ITS TRUE MEANING FOR HAHNDORF

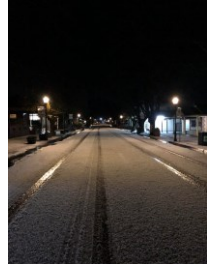


Had you been hosting your own personal "Christmas in July" party on Saturday 24th July, be it of course in-line with the 7-day Statewide Covid-19 lockdown restrictions, you may have thought all your Christmas' had came at once with the 'dusting', or more like the 'pounding' of falling white crystals from the sky.

The blast of wild wintry weather saw Hahndorf covered in a think layer of hail, providing the perfect opportunity to get out and have some fun. Kids and the young at heart, gathered up ice snowballs and wrote their names in the hail, while a local resident strapped on their skis and headed down the Main Street for a quick 'black run'.

It certainly provided a sense of 'buzz' for the Main Street which had been eerily quiet in the days prior due to the Covid-19 lockdown.

It won't be the last time Hahndorf experiences weather like this, but wouldn't it be nice for a real powdering of snow to bring our Village further to life?!



(Instagram: @adelaide_spot)

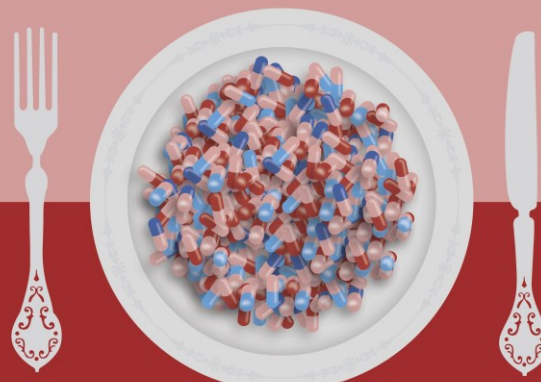


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June Quarter 2021 Hahndorf Market Report

The Hahndorf property market has once again performed extremely well through the June quarter. Fueling this is the lack of properties coming onto the market. Demand is still amazingly strong, with buyers leaving the suburbs for the Hills, now that they have discovered they don't need to commute to offices in the city, but can work effectively from home. There are also many interstate buyers wanting to relocate to our wonderful state, with the Hills being their preference.

There were only 8 sales of residential property across the quarter, achieving a median selling price of approx. \$773,553, once again a health increase

from the previous quarter median of approx. \$706,000. There is currently only 1 home on the market in Hahndorf, possibly the least I have ever experienced, with days on market being minimal.

Thinking of selling or needing an appraisal?

With the current market being the most vibrant of my 23 years in Real Estate, if you would like to take advantage of this market and my experience, or to establish where your property may sit in the current market, please give me a call, for a no obligation appraisal and discussion regarding relevant sales strategies, to ensure you maximize your sale price.

I look forward to speaking with you soon.



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