

Hahndorf Community News & Views village voice

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HAHNDORF'S CREEK PROJECT

Over the years I have often had visitors enquire where they could park their vehicles and have a picnic within the town. Where indeed? For many years a group of us have promoted the concept of 'open land' via green space, and a walkway along the Hahndorf Creek. It was even contemplated having this walkway down to Ambleside Road and then to The Cedars. Many early villages and towns were built beside creeks or rivers, for the water supply. Many have now developed the precinct along these water-ways into a major feature of the town, for both tourism and recreation. But what do we have in Hahndorf?

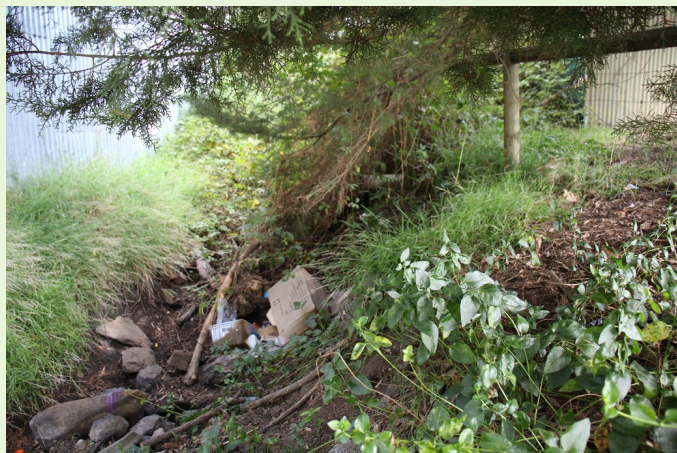
During summer there is a depression filled with blackberries and other weeds, liberally mixed in with old pallets, discarded building materials and a motley flotsam of rubbish. In the winter this clogged artery quickly overflows, producing flooding, with a liberal amount of rubbish making its way downstream into Adelaide's water supply, via the Onkaparinga River.

Shown here is an image of one section of Hahndorf Creek, as is. The other image indicates what can easily be achieved with the same waterway. There are, of course, some hurdles to overcome. Opportunities stem from the Creek bordering two school ovals and the Hahndorf Academy, while also bisecting Alec Johnston Park. As the Creek is set back from the Main Street of Hahndorf there has, until recently, been no real pressure to build along the creek. Much of the area has lain idle or been set aside for parking. This is starting to change. Hahndorf has been identified as having an abysmally low ratio of 'green space' to 'built up area', and it would be opportune to consider setting aside the verges of Hahndorf Creek, along with available land off English St, to augment what is recommended for healthy, viable communities. Preserving and upgrading the Hahndorf Creek precinct is a longer term project. It is a project which would initially need lobbying from the community to preserve the immediate precinct of the Creek from undue building development. As long as this is effected, the opportunity will be there for the land holders, the community and the Council to liaise, plan, and achieve a very worthwhile project for Hahndorf village.

A general meeting of the Hahndorf Community Association, in December, 2021, assented to setting up a group of volunteers to assess and then implement a 'Clean Up Hahndorf Creek' project. You will be hearing more about this in the short term. This is a project for all those with an environmental interest, as well as gardeners and those wishing to be more involved in their community. All ages are invited, octogenarians will not be turned away.

Please get in touch with the HCA at hahndorfcommunity@outlook.com, so we can keep you up-to-date as to when the project will commence.

Harold Gallasch



Hahndorf Creek looking in a terrible state



A section of the creek in better shape

RE-IMAGINE THE PAST WITH TRADITIONAL CRAFTS, SKILLS AND TRADES

SUNDAY, 1 MAY 2022 10AM TO 4PM

HAHNDORF ACADEMY (CRN BALHANNAH ROAD)

Come and see traditional crafts and trades used in the 19th century village life in our gardens, with lots of activity and displays: weaving, spinning, embroidery, heritage plants, storytelling, engines, milking goats, cheese making, timber joinery, wood turning, historical tools, blacksmithing, SA Heritage working draught horses, dry stone walling, promenading Victorian ladies dressed in period costume.

FREE NON-TICKETED, FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT



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Wrap Up of the Inaugural Hahndorf Christmas Lights Competition 2021

The call went out to dress your homes and gardens during the Christmas period and WOW, how fantastic that so many of you took up the challenge!

Homes on streets from Stempel Avenue, Balhannah Road, English Street, Church Street, Jaensch Road, Thiele Grove, Pine Avenue, Collins Street and Windsor Avenue all got creative in different ways.

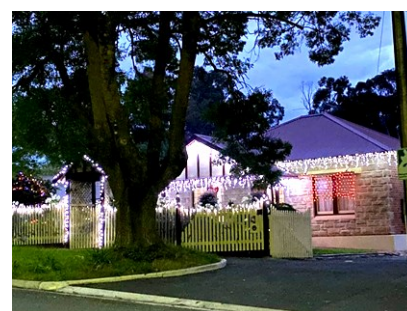
From Santa's legs sticking out from a well, to hay bales made to look like reindeer and Christmas trees, to homes dressed in their full show gear. Everyone did an excellent job to bring the Christmas spirit to our town with fellow locals enjoying walking down the streets soaking up the displays.

Our North Ward Councillors toured the streets and awarded the inaugural Hahndorf Christmas lights competition to the Pine Avenue display. Pine Avenue residents, the Peacock Family were thrilled to be deemed the winners.

Thanks goes to you for your efforts, our North Ward Councillors, Hahndorf Community Association (HCA) and to Hahndorf Business and the Tourism Association for donating the winning prize. We look forward to running this event again in 2022.



The Peacock family love to decorate their home each year and are already planning for 2022



On a sad note, we say goodbye to a few locals who made this community better for us all...

Frank John Williams
30/012/1923 - 29/12/2021

Frank Williams was a captain of industry as a young man, managing engineering companies and mentoring those under his care.



Frank and Wendy moved to Hahndorf, where they instilled themselves in the Hahndorf Community, sharing energy and expertise within the Community Association, being active in Probus – Frank in Aldgate Combined Club and then Mt Barker Men's Club and Wendy in the Aldgate Ladies Club.

Failing health meant hospitalisation then care for Frank. Sadly he passed away one day prior to his 98th birthday. Frank will be remembered for his caring, compassionate nature and his enduring love for his wife, Wendy.

Eric Herbert Biar
1925 to 2022

Eric was a long time and contributing Hahndorf resident who passed away on February 10th, aged 96. Our thoughts are with Joyce and his family.



Eric's youth was spent in agricultural pursuits on fruit blocks, then delivering equipment to farmers and businesses. He became a dairy farmer before retirement, and from then on devoted his time and energies to community.

Eric was a Charter member and Life Member of the Hahndorf and Districts Lions Club, a 53 year commitment of service to the community. Eric was a lawn bowler who worked to establish the Hahndorf Bowling Clubrooms, a Board Member for the establishment of the St Paul's Lutheran Homes, and a Mt Barker and District Councillor.

Robert 'Bob' Earl Male
01/06/1937 - 07/01/2022



A Hahndorf stalwart has passed away after long illness. Our sympathy and thoughts are with his family.

As the original of "Males Fuel," Bob's name will resonate with most residents of Hahndorf and local districts.

Bob was a Charter Member of the Hahndorf and Districts Lions Club in August 1969, was elected President of the club in 1971 then Secretary for several years. From this he served Lions in a broader regional level, as well as to putting together the Annual Lions Christmas Raffle trailer and goodies, with Rhonda there to advise.

He served on the Mt Barker Soldiers Memorial Hospital Board, was a regular member of St Michael's Lutheran Church congregation, generous with his time and support to local groups. So varied were his interests, he involved himself and some family members in opal mining in the north of the state.

Bob will be remembered for his loyalty, his love of a yarn, and his knowledge of the town stories and interesting personality.

Councillor's Corner

What a challenging start to 2022, not only are we still grappling with an ever changing pandemic that has impacted so many people, businesses and the fabric of our community, we have also added floods (thankfully not impacting Hahndorf significantly) and more recently a local fire to the start of 2022. Things can certainly change quickly, and our ability to respond and look out for each other has never been more important.



The **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. **Applications close 10th March 2022.** You may have noticed on social media that the Council used the Community Grant awarded to the Hahndorf Bowling Club in a recent advertisement about the grants.

Council has partnered with the **Adelaide Festival to host the worlds first inflatable fountain in Keith Stephenson Park as part of the Adelaide Festival 9-14 March 2022.** Cupid's Koi Garden is a five-metre high inflatable installation that is illuminated and has squirting jets of water. Take your family along to this free event – might not be for everyone, but I'm sure the kids will love it on a warm day. More details here: www.adelaidefestival.com.au/events/cupids-koi-garden

From all your North Ward elected members (Harry, Simon, David and I), 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 Hardingham,
North Ward Councillor
0411 144 544

Thank you!

Thank you goes to Andy Glen who has been the Tourism Development Manager for Mount Barker District Council for many years based at the Hahndorf Information Centre. Andy will be leaving this role for further challenges. We wish Andy well and good luck.



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Wishing you ALL a happier 2022 and may the distant memory of the lesser enjoyable parts of 2021 be forgotten. Lest they be lessons to us all.



Most of us have a degree of COVID information fatigue, especially given the frequent changes and updates that are necessary, but it is important to acknowledge progress that the current stage of our State's "opening up" has almost been achieved, with prudence being applied to the recommendations. Mask-wearing may be with us for some time, but the off-set reported is fewer colds and flu cases than the past parallel periods. Certainly, as the vaccine rates among all age groups increases, so does the infection rate decreases of Covid-19.

On a sad note we remember our 98 year old community member Frank Williams who passed away late last year. His dear wife, Wendy, is in aged care at present and is reported to be in good spirits. Wendy of course has been our leading Village Voice editor for many years, and for that we acknowledge our grateful thanks. This responsibility has now been taken over most competently by Nadia Fountas with assistance from others. If you would like other stories or reports added to this wonderful record of our Community's activities, please let Nadia know.

Our Hahndorf Community Association meetings have been postponed during recent times, but your executive has been on the watch-out for issues needing our attention. That said, if anyone believes we need alerting to something requiring our collective attention, please speak up. We have given the creek rubbish and flooding issues consideration, and this will be further investigated once our general meetings can study the maps supplied by Nathan Franklin and the Mount Barker Council. In the meantime please remember if you have a creek on your boundary, it is your responsibility to take care of it, just as you would of your roadside footpaths or boundary.

The announcement on 10th February of the massive work to be undertaken at the Totness/Mt Barker Road overpass is a start in the much needed change to that dangerous congested junction. Of course we all await the State's Department of Infrastructure and Transport's (DIT) announcement of the chosen route for our \$250 million freeway bi-pass, hoping that their choice satisfies our needs well into the future. Maybe the Verdun interchange will be the next announcement, "book-ending" the future roadworks in this area of the hills. This planning work is nearing finalisation now and DIT states it should go to tender by the end of this year. The resultant vehicular changes for Hahndorf will be most welcome for everyone. Best wishes for a safe Autumn.

Sincerely,
Malcolm Kentish
Chairman, HCA
0428 849 530

HAHNDORF BUSINESS AND TOURISM ASSOCIATION

It might seem like some time ago, but we hope everyone enjoyed a busy Christmas period and maybe the opportunity to reconnect with family and friends. We hope that everyone has also had the opportunity to rest and refresh. Visitors are bringing some energy into town, with both interstate and international visitation increasing, which is really great to see!



WELLNESS WANDER- 1-3 APRIL 2022

Wellness tourism is a fast growing sector and full of opportunities! Adelaide Hills Tourism are working hard to showcase the wellness tourism pillars, being that Provenance, Relax & Unwind, Nature, Learn & Create and Stay, which are so abundant throughout our region. Kicking off this new tourism sector is Australia's very first Wellness Wander event right here in the Adelaide Hills.

The event will see more than 60 unique events and experiences on offer including from Hahndorf businesses, over the 3 days. To book your tickets, visit www.wellnesswander.com.au

Local traders- please take some time to learn what 'wellness' is and whether your business might be able to get involved... t's so much more than you think!

www.visitadelaidehills.com.au/wellness-initiative.

It's not too late to be a part of the Adelaide Hills Wellness Wander event, it's free to participate but you'll need to be quick. Learn more at www.wellnesswander.com.au or contact hello@wellnesswander.com.au

This new year brings with it the opportunity to be a part of the Hahndorf Business and Tourism Association Executive Committee. If you are a member and passionate about our beautiful village and business community please reach out, we have a couple of vacancies on the committee and would love to have you! Contact us at executive@hahndorfsa.org.au.

Regards,
Jordana O'Sullivan
Chairperson, HB&T



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Late in 2021, two exciting projects were completed for our school that the kids were excited about and which further strengthens the outdoor learning environment for our school. The outdoor courts were upgraded with new surfacing, secure fencing and features two full sized multiuse courts fully equipped with basketball backboards and rings, netball rings and tennis nets. Our ever busy playground, adjacent to the courts, were also fitted with new shade sails providing all weather protection for our students. These upgrades have made such a difference, and the school community are thoroughly enjoying them.

To enhance student learning in 2022, Hahndorf Primary and Preschool is enacting some strategic changes to improve our day-to-day delivery of curriculum and wellbeing initiatives. Structural changes to our learning spaces have allowed teachers and support staff to come together in 'teaching teams' to create 21st century learning opportunities that support all learners to achieve their best. With five learning teams across the school, students have access to specialist teachers who are passionate about the curriculum they are delivering, and who are highly skilled in the levels of schooling they teach.

With ongoing professional development and consistent approaches across the school, students will reap the benefits of consistent language and approaches, which will enable learning to take precedent. Regular tracking and monitoring of learning will enable us to accelerate students as well as target specific learning support where required. Support staff are an integral part of this new approach, and are aligned to a teaching team where they act as para-professionals in their role. The school community is excited by the possibilities that this innovative approach will uncover and are looking forward to seeing the impact and benefit for all of our students.

For further information, please contact Jenny Chapman on 8388 7058.



Ngari Boehm
Principal



Lack of Public Open Space in Hahndorf

The Hahndorf Community Association has adopted the issue of a lack of public open space in the township of Hahndorf. The State Government guideline for public open space is for 12.5% of a township or new subdivision area to be set aside for this purpose. **Hahndorf has a mere 0.75% of 1%** and that little amount is often monopolised by visiting (and very welcome) tourists. The citizens of Hahndorf often find themselves travelling to other Hills towns to walk, exercise and enjoy the great outdoors. Our objective is to preserve what little we have and to seek opportunities for creating more public open space.

The value and importance of public open space is well known and clearly explained in this article, www.newscientist.com/article/mg24933270-800

The significant shortfall in Hahndorf township is understandable to some degree considering the unique Hufendorf style of subdivision used for the town's early settlement. After more than 180 years since settlement, it must surely be time to address the issue for current and future generations of residents?

Some ideas to date include resisting the sale of any Council owned land in the town. This includes the proposed sale of the small parcel of land facing into English Street. This land is part of the Hahndorf Bowling Club site which is owned by the District Council of Mount Barker and would make an ideal park or relaxing green space and an attractive thoroughfare to the Bowling Club.

Another is to have the entire Bowling Club site (including the piece known as Part A facing into English Street) listed on Council's Community Land Register. This can be done by a simple resolution of Council. **We are working with Councillors to encourage this resolution and take one small step for Council and a giant leap for the community.**

With such a significant shortage to address, we are lobbying to have all options explored for securing and expanding public open space within the township.

Your ideas and comments are very welcome and can be directed to the HCA project team leader for Public Open Space in Hahndorf.

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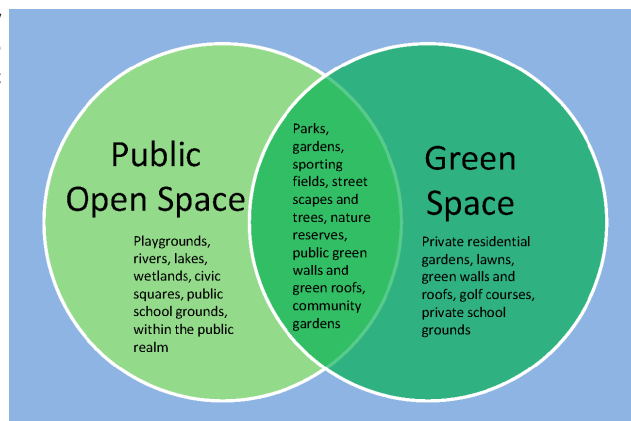


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Hahndorf Softball Club

The history of the Hahndorf Softball Club, which has won 98 premierships since forming in 1978, has been brought to life in a recently published book. Former Hahndorf residents for 25 years, Don and Betty Tugwell recently wrote the book, *Hahndorf Softball Club - The Family Club*, after establishing the club 44 years ago. Before establishing the club, Betty played for the Mt Barker Dodgers. Don stated, 'the opportunity to look back and document the club's history means readers of the book are able to take a journey from today back to 1978'. The success of the club has seen it win 98 premierships, most recently the 2020-21 season with the B Grade and U14 Black Teams, and has had 60 players represent the State and Australia in softball teams over the years.



Betty & Don Tugwell with fellow members of the Hahndorf Softball Club

Hahndorf and Districts Lions Club.



We thank all who supported us by purchasing tickets for our Christmas Stocking Raffle. This was a huge success and congratulations to the lucky winners. We appreciate the local businesses that sold on our behalf Lions Christmas cakes and puddings, Thank you all.

The sales were fantastic once again and the funds raised from these events help us with projects in the local, national and international communities. We have many different and exciting projects happening across the country every day including:

- Emergency and Disaster relief
- Free Skin Cancer Screening
- Hunger Relief
- Vision and Hearing Programs
- Childhood Cancer Research

Unfortunately, after many months of planning and preparation we had to cancel our major fundraiser, the Hahndorf Swapmeet at the Hahndorf Recreational Ground. Yes COVID got in the way of us providing a safe event, but we are not the only group having to cancel at the last minute.

Planning for the **2022 ANZAC DAY Dawn service on Monday 25 April, is well on the way and will be held at Alec Johnston Park** similar to last year, where there is more space to spread out and be comfortable. In attendance and participating will be a group of returned service personnel who served in 1ARU. We will once again be offering breakfast in the Memorial Institute. Egg and bacon sandwich, tea and coffee and Anzac biscuits (and of course the tot of rum!)

On a sombre note, our President and Members are saddened by the passing of Robert (Bob) Male and Eric Biar both Charter and Life Members with 53 years service to Hahndorf Lions Club and the community.

WE SERVE ... CHEERS
Lion Jenn Hodgson
0429 024 657



Hello locals, We have something exciting for everyone with exhibitions, events and workshops for the season!

Currently we have exhibitions with augmented reality: Wendy Dixon-Whiley, Luku kuku and Steve Tilling have made the galleries fun and interactive, **on until April 5.** Great for kids and adults.

COMING UP –

Cello & acoustic guitar performance March 20, 3 - 4pm \$25pp bookings needed

Yoga in the art gallery April 2, 9.30 -10.30am \$20pp bookings needed

Life Drawing workshop April 2, 2 - 4pm \$50pp bookings needed

Eleanor Zecchin painting exhibition April - May 2022

Troy-Anthony Baylis exhibition- Aboriginal artist - contemporary weaving- April - May 2022

Mark Rech, Cherrie Almond, Greg Bennett- Artists with disability exhibition April- May 2022

More **pottery workshops coming soon.**

HISTORY MONTH

Imagine the Past - May 1, 10am - 4pm

FREE EVENT. Displays of traditional crafts and

trades used in 19th century village life in our gardens, with weaving, heritage plants, engines, milking goats, timber joinery, wood turning, historical tools, blacksmithing, draught horses, dry stone walling, Victorian ladies dressed in period costume.



Drawing and weaving children's workshop with artist Troy-Anthony Bayliss May 1, 1 - 2pm. FREE EVENT. Bookings needed

BUKATILA GARDEN – 14 May, 11am - 1pm \$15pp Bookings needed. Join Aboriginal cultural and education advisor Dave Booth with gardener Oakey and learn about the provenance of plants and bush tucker, with tips about plants and soil conditions. Celebrating Peramangk land and provenance plants with the community.

See our website for more information and bookings: www.hahndorfacademy.org.au

Warm wishes, Rachel and the Team
Hahndorf Academy - 68 Main Street
contact@hahndorfacademy.org.au
or 8388 7250

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 ancient Warta.



AYERS HOUSE. On Friday morning, 28th January 2022, the Department of Environment and Water



called a meeting of former volunteers from Ayers House. The purpose of the meeting was unclear, so only eleven volunteers answered the summons. The meeting was attended by Minister David Speirs, Elizabeth Ho (President, History Trust of SA), Greg Mackie (CEO, HTSA), a representative from the Botanic Gardens, an architect, and several unidentified bureaucrats. The official party numbered just fewer than the volunteers. The small group of experienced and knowledgeable volunteers were subjected to a poorly-informed 20 minute lecture on the history of Ayers House. Clearly the official party had little or no idea about Ayers House, its volunteers or the National Trust of SA. There were **no practical details about what is really planned for Ayers House, and no formal questions were entertained.** Tellingly, there was **no reference to the planned conversion of the four upstairs bedrooms to office space for the HTSA. However, they did refer to the prospect of extending the commercial function centre (Henry's Table) into the main heritage rooms (no more public access, tours, school groups, exhibitions, or historic entertainments).**

The bemused volunteers were at a loss to understand the purpose of this bizarre meeting, which must have involved a substantial commitment of valuable time for a Minister and at least two Government-associated senior officials. Presumably it was a public relations exercise, but it served no useful purpose for the few assembled volunteers.

(An edited report from Professor Warren Jones, Convenor, Protect Our Heritage Alliance)

PIONEER WOMEN'S WALK- WALKING THE TALK

Hahndorf locals, Narelle Hardingham, Lucy Moody, and Rachel McElwy were triumphant when they completed their 26km walk in the Pioneer Women's



Trail Event last year. We look forward to seeing them and many other Hahndorf women, men and children, **take up the challenge this year on Sunday 15 May.** Registrations open shortly. The walk honours Hahndorf's pioneers, whose walks to Adelaide from 1839, with much needed produce, were instrumental in saving the young colony from starvation. We acknowledge that parts of the route from Hahndorf to Beaumont House in Glynburn follow the traditional trails of the Peramangk and Kaurna people.

IMAGINE THE PAST- SUNDAY 1st MAY

Imagine living and working in Hahndorf in the early years of settlement. You will have another opportunity to visit **Hahndorf's oldest surviving**



Hufendorf (farm village) property at 20 Main Street on Sunday 1 May. You will be able to buy bread straight from the traditional bake-oven, fired up for the occasion, as well as inspecting the early dwellings and farm buildings.

Annette Humphries
Chairperson
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Hahndorf Township Traffic and Bypass Project – Mount Barker Interchange Upgrade

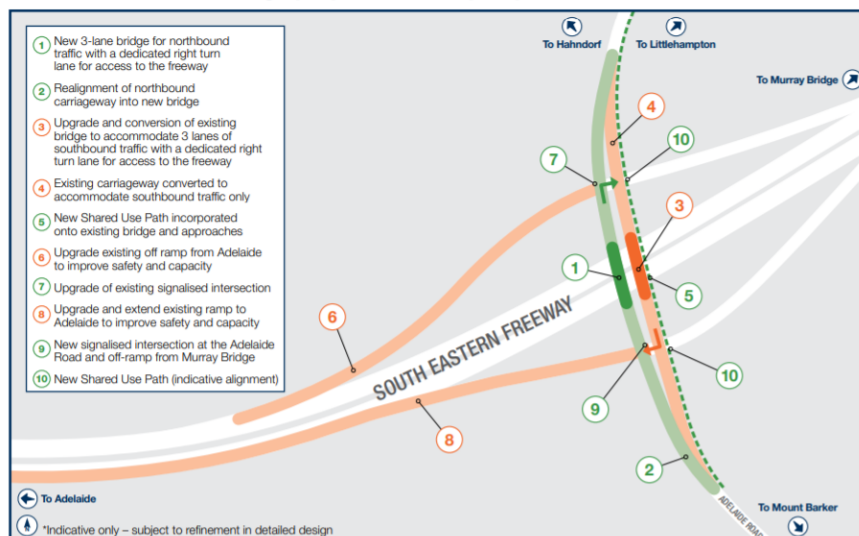
In the most recent correspondence from the Department of Infrastructure and Transport on 10 February 2022, the Department has announced a proposal to upgrade the Mount Barker Interchange as part of the \$250 million Hahndorf Township Improvements and Access Upgrade Project. During the initial investigations and public consultations it became evident that an upgrade to the Mount Barker Interchange was needed and the upgrade is important to support whichever new freeway access is selected for Hahndorf to remove unnecessary traffic from the Main Street.

Why is this upgrade planned? An upgrade at this location is required to improve capacity, safety and access. Each day around 36,700 vehicles currently use this interchange. Drivers experience significant congestion and queueing. Without any upgrade, this is expected to get worse as new development continues in the area. This upgrade is also particularly important from a safety perspective. There were 31 crashes at this location between 2016 and 2021. Twenty-four of these crashes involved casualties.

Key features of the Mount Barker Interchange

- A new 3-lane bridge over the South Eastern Freeway for northbound traffic with a dedicated right turn lane for access to the freeway (towards Murray Bridge);
- Upgrade and conversion of the existing bridge to accommodate three lanes of southbound traffic with a dedicated right turn lane for access to the freeway (towards Adelaide);
- A new Shared Use Path incorporated onto the existing bridge and approaches;
- Upgrades to the existing ramps to and from Adelaide to improve safety and capacity;
- A new signalised intersection at the Adelaide Road and off ramp from Murray Bridge.

Mount Barker Interchange proposed concept layout



You can have your say on the proposed Mount Barker Interchange upgrade and proposed concept design until **10 March 2022**.

Investigations and assessment of the broader Hahndorf Township Improvements and Access Upgrade Project (Options 1 to 4) are continuing with all feedback being considered.

To provide your feedback for the Mount Barker Interchange, complete an online form at www.dit.sa.gov.au/hahndorf
Email dit.communityrelations@sa.gov.au
Or call 1300 794 880

Closing Date for the feedback period is Friday 10 March 2022

MESSAGE FROM HAHNDORF BOWLING CLUB

The Hahndorf Bowling Club was formed in 1974 and purchased land in Church Street from Mr Alick Collin for the purpose of establishing the Bowling Greens and Clubhouse.

In 1975 the land was transferred to the District Council of Mount Barker at no cost. The reason for the transfer was to enable construction of greens under the RED scheme. The Club provided tradesmen to supervise the unemployed persons who were employed under the RED scheme. The Hahndorf Lions Club supervised the financial management of the scheme.

The Clubrooms were built in conjunction with the Senior Citizens Club. This was aided by a Federal Government subsidy and the balance by the Bowling Club, with several members guaranteeing the loan with the ANZ Bank. In 1985 the Club purchased the English Street land with the intention of future greens or a car park. As the portion of land had less frontage than that required by regulations at that time, it was necessary to incorporate the land with the Church St land.

The Club has maintained the English Street block since that time at its own expense. The land is not classified as Community Land. The Hahndorf Bowling Club believes that if the English Street block was to be developed the funds could be used to develop a truly beneficial Community Space on the site of the unused Green on Church Street. The area would be more accessible, provide safe parking and a very attractive asset for the surrounding residents.

Phil Nagel
President HBC
0407974424



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.



**Sunday 24 April
at 2pm
Hahndorf Institute
Supper Room
All Welcome**

Historic Pear Trees

It is pretty safe to say that most Hahndorf residents enjoy gardening or viewing the vast array of flora and fauna that Hahndorf has to offer. The article "Going Going Gone- Historic Pear Tree" written in the last edition of the Village Voice certainly got many of you emailing in and sharing photos of your prized pear trees in your garden. Thank you for sharing photos of and stories about these lovely trees. Whilst we received many ID's of pear trees, to date we can still only account for one original walnut tree still alive in the town.

If you live in the original Hufendorf Village and believe you might have an original walnut tree, please let us know at hahndorfvillagevoice@gmail.com as a few locals are willing to try growing trees from seed.

One of four pear trees in this garden in Victoria Street



Original Pear tree looking tall and healthy after a large nearby gum tree was removed in English Street



Taking centre stage at a residence on the Main Street. 20 years ago this tree had a gaping hole at the base where possums lived, however over time the hole has healed over

HAHNDORF MEMORIAL INSTITUTE

The Hahndorf Memorial Institute belongs to all Hahndorf people. It is a part of your history and your identification with the town. Just poke your head in on any day, and there will be a local group either participating in Keep Fit activities or the Home Schooling Theatrical production preparation. Maybe a dance group is rehearsing or a meeting is in progress.

The original building was built in 1893, then extended in 1957 as needs for its use grew, as can be seen by the variety of clients who enjoy the facility. The building is owned by Mt Barker District Council, and managed by a small volunteer committee. This Committee is responsible for the general maintenance, cleanliness, bookings and governance, with Council assistance and advice available when required.

However, we really welcome assistance from you in simple ways, eg sweep the multitude of gum leaves that accumulate, clear spiders from the notice board, and doorways, put out/in rubbish bins each week. (Brooms and rakes are in the building or bring your own).

We have survived well during the Covid-19 downturn, keeping to the mandates as they change, thanks to a vigilant Booking Officer. Most recently a TV and laptop system was installed a result of a Community Grant plus our funds, making the supper room more suitable for presentations and discussions. The floors have all been polished and new lights installed in the main hall thanks to the Table Tennis Club winning a Community Grant.

The next Committee Meeting is Monday March 28th 2022 at 10.00am. Drop by offer some support and enjoy our company.

Booking Officer Brian Smith. 0438 812 355
President Ann Haines 0427 082 053



AN UPDATE REGARDING THE CEDARS, HAHNDORF

The Cedars \$9 million transformation is well underway, with original buildings such as the Maid's quarters currently being extensively restored, and a new purpose-built Heysen gallery, art storage facility, retail outlet and restaurant also being formed. The new Heysen gallery will be developed with a focus on sustainability and a strong awareness of the natural landscape.

Accommodation Experience at The Cedars

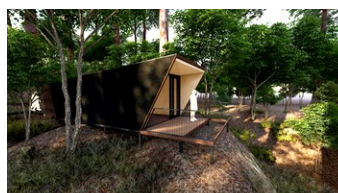
Late in 2021 it was announced that The Cedars will be adding an accommodation experience to Hahndorf. It is believed that from late 2022, 12 new 'off grid' retreat accommodation cabins will be located on the 100 acre bushland property alongside the former residence and art studio of Sir Hans Heysen.



Selected proposal for the new Heysen Gallery
Image by [secchi smith](#)



Maid's quarters during repair works 2021/2022. Image by The Cedars



ECO cabin accommodation. Image by CABN Life

POP MARKET

bringing you the best of SA made and sourced homewares, home produce and gifts

Hahndorf Memorial Institute

20 MARCH
16 & 17 APRIL (EASTER)
15 MAY

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Image by Hahndorf Oktoberfest

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