

village voice

Hahndorf Community News & Views

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NEW CHAPTER FOR 163 YEAR-OLD HISTORIC BUILDING

We have all seen this old building adjacent to the Hahndorf Academy and wondered what stories and history it holds. Now 64 Main Street is undergoing a makeover, a rescue, and having its time to shine once again with restoration works on the stone building commencing earlier this year. During its 163 years, this building has been used for various purposes however its original purposes back in the 1860's was to be a school to teach the local children.

In keeping with Prussian law regarding schooling, all Lutheran children aged between six to fourteen years were required to attend lessons at Hahndorf Lutheran Church. Such compulsory education had been an unusual requirement in a colony where literacy was not considered a vital skill for working class people. Constructed at a cost of £180, 64 Main Street was 'home' to the Lutheran Day School when it opened on 1 February 1871, after the school moved from the Balhannah Road Church site in 1839, due the sites previously cramped quarters. Understanding the difficulties of previous locations, this newly built building must have been the very latest design in modern schoolrooms of the day.

Next door, at 62 Main Street is where the teacher's lived, in a Fachwerk house complete with kerosene tins of geraniums on the verandah. Female students came here to learn needlework and other skills necessary for their future roles as mothers, servants or housekeepers. The original Fachwerk house was replaced in 1912 by the current stone building.

For the next 46 years 64 Main Street, remained a Lutheran school until it closed along with all other Lutheran schools in South Australia by the Act of Parliament in 1917.

For many years, the old school building housed Zadow's Drapery store which successfully serviced the growing District. Then in 1958, artist Walter Wotzke transferred his Hahndorf Gallery from Rodert's Mortuary (34 Main Street) to the old school building. The gallery became famous for the calibre of respected artists, including Sir Hans Heysen, Jacqueline Hick, James Cant and John Dowie who all exhibited there. Because of the prestige of this gallery, Hahndorf was the only country town included in the first Adelaide Festival of Arts in 1960. Over 2,000 people attended the opening of Sir Hans Heysen's exhibition in this gallery.

After this time the building housed an Information Centre, various retail and craft shops, restaurants and cafes until it laid quiet from 2017. Today, the building is owned by the Mount Barker Council who purchased the building from St Michael's Lutheran Church, in December 2011. The Mount Barker Council, after receiving a grant from the Heritage Branch SA, are completing works to preserve the buildings heritage with a view for it to become a cultural hub for the Village. To further add to this building's appeal, an exciting project is currently being finalised and will be launched later this year. We will share this exciting project with you in our next edition.

Visitors to Hahndorf come and visit for its beauty (in all seasons), its architecture, its history and for its lovely local feel. So as a community, lets keep our HERITAGE and our WELCOMING attitude front of mind for all to enjoy.

Reference- www.localwiki.org; Hahndorf Sketchbook, Wade, L and Lurr Fox, A, 1976; 'Hahndorf - A Journey through the Village and its History', Lurr Fox, A, 2002

Right: image: No.64 Main Street under repair in February 2023. Source: www.facebook.com/hahndorf.community



Sketch of 64 Main Street, Hahndorf Source: Hahndorf Sketchbook, Wade, Lena , 1976



St Michael's Lutheran School- Staff and Students 1917 (Lutheran Education Australia) Source: www.localwiki.org



Opening as Art Gallery, December 1954. Source www.localwiki.org



FREE GREEN WASTE DAYS

FREE GREEN WASTE DAYS
Friday 5th & Saturday 6th May 2023
8:30am-4:30pm DAILY
Windmill Hill Transfer Station

INSIDE THIS EDITION:

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Hahndorf Christmas Lights Competition 2022

A BIG congratulations to all the Hahndorf Residents who dressed their houses and gardens in the Christmas spirit. Many locals either walked or hopped in their cars with kids in tow, to see your efforts and they weren't disappointed!

Homes on Ambleside Road, Stempel Avenue, Molens Road, Balhannah Road, Victoria Street, Male Crescent, Hereford Avenue, Pine Avenue, Collins Street and Spring Court put a great deal of effort and creativity into their displays. From air-filled Santas, to enormous Nutcrackers standing guard to Nativity scenes to LED light displays to snow covered gardens. Our Village was a buzz with the Christmas spirit.

This year your efforts eclipsed last years with so many households getting involved, it took the judges 2 hours for each of the 3 visits around the Village to decide the winners. After satisfying a strict criteria, the Judges awarded the win to Spring Court residents, Ian and Julie Klau. A 'WOW' prize was also awarded to Ambleside residents Adrian and Jordan Pfeiffer for their display.

Thank you. Without your efforts this lovely local community event would not exist. Thanks to the Hahndorf Community Association (HCA) and to Hahndorf Business and Tourism Association for donating the winning prize. We look forward to running this event again this year in 2023.



2022 Winner. Spring Court home of Ian and Julie Klau



Adrian and Jordan Pfeiffer, winners of the WOW Prize.



Different Christmas displays from homes around the Village

CALLING ALL CROCHETERS! HAHNDORF CHRISTMAS TREE PROJECT

The Hahndorf Community Association is organising a crocheted Christmas tree project as part of our Christmas Lights Competition for 2023.

If you able to crochet, we would love your help – and if you can't crochet but would like to learn and join in the group for a cuppa and a chat once a month, please contact us. We also need a local handyperson to build the frame for us as well so any handyperson out there who is willing to give us some help, we would really appreciate it.

We have several people who are expert at crocheting, and they are willing to help teach and the pieces that need to be produced are very simple and easy to do. We will need over 1000 squares so starting soon is important. If you don't want to crochet but have some colourful 8 ply wool or acrylic 8 ply yarn you would like to donate, we would be very appreciative.

This project will be a great way of meeting local residents and getting to know your Hahndorf neighbours.

Please contact Gail Vort-Ronald 0408 830 204 or hahndorfcommunity@outlook.com



LOCAL EVENTS supported by MBDC

Check out other local events that the Council is supporting over the coming months.

- All British Day 5th March at the Echunga Rec Grounds
- Adelaide Festival Event – Lost Dogs Disco – a free family friendly event at Keith Stephenson Park 8th – 15th March
- Mt Barker Show – 25th March at Mt Barker Showgrounds
- Conquer the Summit – 26th March Starting from behind Council offices on the Laratinga Trail
- Autumn Fest – St Michael's School Hahndorf on 1st April
- Meadows 4 day Easter Fair at the Meadows Memorial Hall – 7th to 10th April
- ANZAC DAY – Macclesfield Twilight Service – Macclesfield RSL 23rd April from 6.00pm
- ANZAC DAY – Hahndorf Dawn Service – 6.30am Hahndorf Main St

Thank you!



WHAT A COMMUNITY WE HAVE!

Congratulations to everyone who make this Village better for the whole community. To all the volunteers who put their hands up to help out, this community is better because of people like you.

Shout out to all the locals who, on their daily walks, see rubbish around our Village and without a second thought, disposes of it correctly. THANK YOU! And to those who pickup after their dog and dispose of it correctly– THANK YOU. Please know that you may not see us, but we see these act of kindness for the Village and the community is greatly appreciative of your efforts.

ANZAC DAY WREATH MAKING

FREE WORKSHOP

Learn how to make commemorative wreaths.

Join us in a relaxed workshop making wreaths that will be presented and placed on the War Memorial at the dawn service.

Monday 24 April 2023 at 2pm
Hahndorf Institute Supper Room
(side entry). All Welcome



Councillor's Corner

Hi Handorfians, it's hard to believe Autumn is almost upon us. It's probably my favourite season, there is something about watching the trees change colour. I thought I'd bring to your attention a few different topics that may interest.



Waste Management Policy

Council has recently updated its Waste Management Policy with a focus on supporting the community through education to minimise the amount of waste that is sent to landfill by increasing opportunities for recycling and adopting sustainable waste management practices. Council will also be increasing the use of recycled materials it uses, including road and construction materials, street furniture and office supplies.

Australia Day Celebration

The MBDC held its Australia Day celebration with a ceremony announcing the Australia Day award recipients followed by a citizenship ceremony that welcomed 25 new Australians to the district. The event was followed by a free family friendly celebration on the lawns of Auchendarroch – it was a beautiful way to celebrate all the things we love about Australia! Congratulations to all the award recipients, particularly our 2023 Citizen of the Year, Kelly Northey who won the award for her resilience and determination to assist in the rebuild of her Brukunga community after the 2019 Cuddlee Creek bushfires and the 2023 Young Citizen of the Year, Mahayla Rose who efforts to raise awareness and funds for brain cancer research through her local event "The Car and Motorcycle Show N Shine".

Car Parking in Hahndorf

It was fantastic to see Hahndorf so busy over the Christmas school holidays. Unfortunately some people's idea of parking is different to others and thus, I am working with both the HCA & HBTA by advocating for a workable parking solution to be fully investigated and implemented. I don't believe there is one solution that will fix everything. I believe the best outcome will come from multiple solutions that can be implemented over the short-medium and then longer term. I have asked for a review of the study that was undertaken in 2015 that identified strategies such as new signage and improving sight lines and increase car parking efficiency and manage supply.

Local Events

The AFL is coming to Mt Barker, how exciting is it that the Summit Sports and Recreation Ground will host a Gather Round AFL game on 15th April 2023. Unfortunately, the Crows aren't playing, but it will be amazing to watch Brisbane Lions V North Melbourne on a Saturday afternoon! This oval was built to AFL standard in the hope to host a pre-season game, but this is the first time ever that an AFL game, played for premiership points will be held outside of an AFL controlled oval. This will be a game changer for our region both economically and socially and I hope that this will lead to more regular significant uses of this scale at facility in the future. More local events supported by MBDC can be seen on page 2.

As always, please contact me or any of the South Ward Councillors should you required any further assistance with Council related matters.

Sincerely,
Narelle Hardingham,
South Ward Councillor
0411 144 544

Hahndorf Community Association

Hahndorf Bypass

The Hahndorf Community Association (HCA) has continued working on encouraging the State Government to review the decision to not build a bypass for heavy vehicles and commuters who simply transit through our main street. This is because there is not another viable option and Pine Avenue and the Main Street are designated transport corridors. We sympathise with trucking companies and drivers whose skills are well tested when navigating the narrow road. We also sympathise with the commuters and tradies who logically travel to and from the extensive housing developments in Mount Barker South via Echunga and Hahndorf to access the South Eastern Freeway. The new housing development in Mount Barker has just reached 20% of planned subdivision. So we can look forward to a total of five times the current level of traffic from those homes. This is only one reason why a bypass makes sense. The safety issues and community amenity issues are well known and a solution is long overdue. The HCA petition with over 2,000 signatures was presented to Parliament in late February so now the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport surely understands that Hahndorf wants a heavy vehicle and commuter bypass. The collection of signatures is ongoing and the aim is to regularly add to the list through Parliament. The Minister has leant a generous ear to our voice but we are not politicians and remain wary of where this is heading. By the time this Village Voice is published and distributed we hope there will be some positive news and clarity in relation this fully funded \$250 million project.

Parking

The other key issue in Hahndorf is the lack of easy access parking for visitors and the resultant impact on residents and businesses. We are already hearing that people are avoiding the town because of the traffic and parking issues. This is the last thing we want. This has been an issue for a couple of decades and is getting worse. The HCA has initiated talks with the Hahndorf Business and Tourism Association and Council with the objective of working as a team to once and for all solve the parking problem. It is early days but we are committed to success and need your help. We already have many ideas but if you have any ideas to help address the parking issue please email us at: hahndorfcommunity@outlook.com. Your input is valuable and will be included in the process to find a solution. The solution will likely be a combination of several ideas.

Regards to all,
Greg Lomax
Chairperson, HCA
0414 500 150



HAHNDORF BUSINESS AND TOURISM ASSOCIATION

Autumn. The season that Hahndorf shines, with all the colour, the trees, and crisp mornings. I am sure we will see lots of beautiful photos on social media, which will entice more visitors to Hahndorf.



Ensuring our Village looks beautiful for everyone to enjoy, the flower planter pots along the Main Street have recently be rejuvenated and replanted and are looking great. If you notice they are looking a little sad, please feel free to give them some love with a drink of water.

The recent summer period once again showed that Hahndorf is a premier tourist destination for visitors both near and far. HBTA would like to thank residents for their patience when it seemed that our Village was the 'only' place to be. And who can blame them! We continue to investigate different ways to ease the burden on locals and to provide solutions for the visitors to our town. The council have declared the December/January period an 'Event' which will provide assistances in monitoring the traffic, increase in emptying of rubbish bins etc. We appreciate council's involvement in implementing this plan.

Hahndorf employs just over 1500 people directly and indirectly another 1500. Many of these are locals. We are an enormous economic contributor to the state, which sees us all enjoy the benefits, be it quality restaurants, interesting shops and the wonderful High Street that we get to enjoy, enabling us to shop local with everything at our fingertips. Continued lobbying to council and government along with HCA hopefully will see some of the issues the town faces resolved to benefit all.

Regards,
Carolyn Cattrall
Chairperson, HB&T



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Volunteers Wanted -

The Adelaide Hills Visitor Information Centre (AHVIC) has one person employed full-time by the Mount Barker District Council to manage the day-to-day running of the Centre. All other people working there are volunteers who for various reasons are not always available and at times this has led to reduced opening hours at the Centre. So if you would like to volunteer at this important part of our Community then contact

Mandy at aemery@mountbarker.sa.gov.au. The AHVIC is also an approved volunteer organisation for people who need to do volunteer (or paid) work to qualify for Centrelink Newstart. An Induction process of 1 hour is all that is necessary to become a volunteer, and being a local is also a bonus for the Centre.



AUTISM INCLUSION AT HAHNDORF PRIMARY

Commencing Term 1 of the 2023 school year, each Government Primary School has received funding to release a teacher to the role of Autism Inclusion Teacher. The initial role of the Autism Inclusion Teacher will be to build professional capacity through formal learning, collaborative practices and resources provided by the Department for Education. Autism inclusion teachers will be trained to share contemporary evidence-based approaches with their fellow educators to assist them to support and educate autistic children and young people.

The main focus areas of the Autism Inclusion Teacher are:

- *Engaging in formal learning on Autism
- *Ongoing collaborative practice with fellow Autism Inclusion Teachers
- *Promoting best practice
- *Improving school support for Autistic children and young people

It is expected that the activities of the Autism Inclusion Teacher will support Autistic children and young people, including those without a formal diagnosis.

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



Ngari Boehm
Principal

JOIN OUR TEAM

The Hahndorf CFS is launching our recruitment campaign for new members which will run from 1 April - 1 May 2023.

We would love to encourage members of the community who have been toying with the idea of joining, to come down during Monday night training, or to give us a buzz to find out more.

New member drop-in training nights:

3rd, 17th, 24th April, and 1st May at 19:15hrs

at CFS Station- 43 Main Street, Hahndorf.

Any queries can be directed to Marten on 0433 517 199 or Ros on 0447 920 177



HAHNDORF BOWLING CLUB- Social Bowls



Come along and have some fun on the green.

No-ongoing commitment just come along when you are free and the weather is good.

Every Wednesday and Saturday 12.30pm April to September.

It's a friendly and fun way to meet people and have a go at lawn bowls.

Bowls and coaching are provided just make sure you are wearing flat shoes.

Suitable for all ages and abilities

Interested? Call Chris on 0409 089 203 or just turn up on the day.



AUTUMN FEST

The St Michael's Parents and Friends are proud to present a new community event for Hahndorf in 2023. The Hahndorf Autumn Fest will take place at St Michael's school on Saturday April 1st, 2023 from 11am - 5pm.

Planning for this event began pre-covid, with the idea of creating an event for the whole community, with the community. Autumn Fest will bring together many community groups and local business including, St Michael's Church, Natura Ice Cream, The Hahndorf Inn, Golding Wines, Prohibition Gin, The Hahndorf Lions Club, Balhannah Scout Group and HILLS (Hills Integrated Lutheran Schools) just to name a few! With food, entertainment, children's rides, activities and market stalls, this day is set to be a fantastic family event celebrating the culture, heritage, and community of Hahndorf. The committee is currently inviting market stall holders to sign up for a spot in the Autumn Fest Market and we are still looking for additional sponsors for the event.

To find out more, follow @autumnfesthahndorf on Facebook and Instagram or email autumnfest2023@gmail.com



Free Entry Fun for the Whole Family

Autumn Fest Hahndorf

Saturday 1st April 2023
St Michaels Lutheran Primary School

Rides Markets Music Food

HAHNDORF CRICKET CLUB JOINS FORCES WITH HAHNDORF FOOTBALL CLUB FOR CHARITY MATCH.

In early February, you may have wondered what event was taking place at the Hahndorf Recreation Grounds, as the excitement could be heard around the Village. Two of Hahndorf's prominent Sporting Clubs, joined forces on Friday 3rd February 2023 for a twilight T20 Charity Cricket Match to raise funds for the Childhood Cancer Association. The Clubs, along with auction donations, sponsors, volunteers and the community came together to support this event. The event was organised to bring awareness to the charity organisation and the great work it does to support children and their families going through something no family should ever have to experience. The Hahndorf Cricket Club facilitated and hosted the event as its community has been deeply affected by childhood cancer.



The event was a roaring success and raised over \$15,000! Congratulations to all involved on your efforts, and our deepest thoughts are with the family.




Rebekha Sharkie MP
Federal Member for Mayo

CONTACT MY OFFICE FOR HELP WITH

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- MY AGED CARE
- NDIS
- GRANTS & MORE

Authorised by Rebekha Sharkie, Unit 3, Barker Plaza, 22-28 Hutchinson St, Mount Barker, SA, 5251

Hahndorf
and Districts
Lions Club



Since the last VV the members have had a busy time, especially the eight weeks leading up to Christmas with Christmas Raffle. Congratulations to the winners. The first prize winner kindly donated the stocking full of toys and gifts to a local charity. Thank you for supporting us by purchasing our Christmas cakes and puddings, with proceeds from these activities being distributed in June 2023.

At our Christmas Dinner, instead of gifts for each other, we were asked to bring none perishable food to donate to the less fortunate. Along with this we donated Food hampers to the Uniting Church, Mt Barker.

After being unable to host our Annual Swap Meet for a number of year's due to Covid-19, this year's event was well patronised and enjoyed by young and old alike. To those who attended, we hope you found a treasure as we noticed lots of happy buyers leaving with lots of goodies, car parts, old farming tools and bric-a-brac.



Two of our members participated in the Lions International Youth Exchange Programme Camp held in the South East. The students were at the end of their visit to Australia and gathered together to share their experiences of time spent in Australia and exchange their cultures, make lasting friendships and memories.

Up and coming events for the Club are; Sunday 5th March 2023, we are having a Clean Up Australia event on the Main Street from 9:30am followed by a Lion Awareness Day where we will be holding a free sausage sizzle and information session from 11:30am in Alec Johnston Park. Jump on the Clean Up Australia website to join in and we will see you then.



Easter Sunday Breakfast will see us hosting the MG Car Club for lunch at the Hahndorf Football Oval for lunch. We will be at the Australian Hearing Dog's Centre, Verdun for their Open Day Saturday 15th April 2023 at 10am to 2pm. Free admission

Hahndorf ANZAC Day Dawn Service at 6:30am Alec Johnston Park. Look forward to seeing then.

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



**HAHNDORF
ACADEMY**



We can't get enough of the summer village vibe in Hahndorf. The shops, cafes and bars are buzzing and local produce galore! It's wonderful seeing so many visitors and locals and we are back up to 156,000 visitors a year through our door.

We are proud to say that we are the second most visited gallery in SA! Second to the Adelaide Art Gallery, and we are the most visited regional gallery. Thank you to everyone for helping us reach these numbers.

WHATS ON?

It's Adelaide Fringe time-

EXHIBITION- Seb Humphreys with paintings about the environment and bush fires plus Eleanor Noir with beautiful dog and portrait paintings. Dogs are welcome to visit the exhibitions. We had a great turnout for the Fringe opening event with guest speaker, renowned painter Anna Platten and First Nations artist James Tylor, who talked about cultural burning. Thank you to Grünthal Beers, Bird in Hand and Jauma wines.



Artist: Eleanor Noir

April brings us a group exhibition of painters, and in May we celebrate History month with 7 exhibiting artists exploring heritage and culture.

EVENTS coming up! PLUS MORE WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE

William Jack, Cello recital - March 11 (sold out), March 12, March 13 all 3-4pm William plays folk, bluegrass, rock and original compositions. Tickets \$15 - bookings through our website or the Adelaide Fringe.



Wellness Wander walk through Hahndorf history - April 1 at 9-11am. This is a history and walking event in the Main St and nearby countryside. tickets \$10 - bookings through our website.

Imagine the Past - May 7 at 10am-4pm Come and see traditional 19th C crafts and trades in our gardens with 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 Event. Family Friendly.

Would you like to VOLUNTEER with us? We are looking for tour guides for the museum, it will be interesting, and you will feel part of a friendly team. We would love you to join our new MEMBERSHIP community to support SA artists and preserve Hahndorf's cultural heritage, visit our website for more information.

Wishing you all a wonderful start to the year,
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.

NATIONAL TRUST
South Australia

Most of our readers will know by now that we run two annual History Festival events:

Open Day at the Schmidt-Rodert Hof and Bakehouse (the oldest Prussian farm complex in Hahndorf at 20 Main Street) on **Sunday 7 May, 2023**; and **The Annual Walk on the Pioneer Women's Trail** from Hahndorf (or Bridgewater, or Stirling) to Beaumont House, Glynburn on **Sunday 21 May, 2023**.

As well as enjoying participation in these events, I wonder if you have given thought to all the volunteers who make them possible, and maybe even becoming one yourself?

Volunteers for The Schmidt-Rodert – 7 May 2023

- Help with setup and takedown (putting up tables, cloths, signs, laying out bread from the bake oven, butter, jam);
- Welcome at the entrance
- Prepare tastings
- Sell bread
- Provide music



Traditional Bake Oven

Volunteers for The Pioneer Women's Trail– 21 May 2023

- Help with setup and takedown at one of the start locations (put up trestles, lay out lanyards, put up signs, bollards, flags)
- Check-in walkers, deal with queries
- Manage water station
- Provide music
- Act as marshal (help walkers cross roads safely; direct them along correct route; encourage them) This is the one where I need most volunteers, in fact, I could do with at least ten in addition to my regular, wonderful helpers.



WE WOULD REALLY LOVE YOU TO JOIN US!
For more information please contact us on 0429 349 843

National Trust and Nature Reserves

The National Trust take care of natural, as well as built, heritage. In our area is the eight hectare Malcolm Wicks Reserve, near Lenswood, which the Hahndorf Branch have helped to look after for many decades, primarily weeding out invasive broom and blackberry in spring.

Look up the website, and maybe pay a visit to this beautiful, hidden gem.

Annette Humphries
Chairperson
0451 030 357

Malcolm Wick Reserve



AWARD WINNING SUCCESS FOR HAHNDORF

HABITAT GARDEN. The Habitat Garden in the Byard Place Park, a community project auspiced by the Hahndorf Community Association, has been awarded a Second Prize in the Mt Barker District Show, 2022 Spring Garden Competition's Community Garden Category.

Judging took place in November last year, and the results of the competition were announced at the pre-Show dinner on Saturday, 18th February 2023. The extended wet Winter and Spring had seen good growth in the native plantings, and the judges noted that progress, which is ongoing. Unfortunately, the Diversion pond had been filled so frequently due to ongoing Spring rains it had been impossible to access the area to weed it thoroughly before judging – an ongoing 'work in progress'! Of particular note, and a source of interest for Byard Place residents, has been the rapid occupation by birds and ring tail possums in the nest boxes which local residents fixed into a number of the mature eucalypt trees along the creek line, confirming the need for habitat support in the area. It has also been satisfying to note the small birds which are starting to frequent the larger shrubs in the Garden, and their numbers should increase as the plantings mature.



BYARD PLACE. Hahndorf's Byard Place has won the Champion Streetscape Award in the Mt Barker District Show 2022 Spring Garden Competition for the second year running. Judging took place in November, 2022, after a long wet winter and cool spring, and the awards were presented at the pre Show dinner on February 18th. The Judges commented on the great display of gardens as they drove up the street, with most gardens maintained to a very high standard and together they create an outstanding display. 'We haven't seen many other streets that match up to Byard Place. It is great to see the combined support of residents to beautify their street' the judges stated.



The Streetscape Award is an opportunity for groups of residents in the district to join together to present the gardens in their street as a community entry in the Spring Garden Competition, so take the opportunity to get your neighbours enthused, spruce up your gardens, and enter in the Streetscape category in the 2023 Spring Garden Competition.

Background to the Bypass Issue

I took up residence in the Main Street of Hahndorf in 1979 and since then have operated a shop with large windows opening onto the street. Over the years I have seen the street narrowed by new kerbing, then dug up for the installation of water pipes and sewer system. Further trenching along the pavement saw undergrounding of the power lines and installation of our street lighting. Over the years the traffic has shown exponential growth, with an increase in the size and number of trucks traversing our Main Street. As a member of the Hahndorf Chamber of Commerce and Tourism, we had a concern about the growing number of large trucks but we for-saw no easy option for a bypass to the town. Some 20 years ago I started attending the committee meetings of the Hahndorf Community Association (HCA), and became aware of the residents concern about the heavy traffic through the town. The safety issue was of particular concern and there was a sub-committee of members to liaise with the District Council of Mount Barker, and with the Department of Transport. There were reports back to the HCA of proceedings of discussion and a lack of any positive response – rather procrastination, on the part of the Department.

The issue was often a point of discussion amongst longtime residents of the town and different options were mooted. By this time, some people had developed the idea that, if the Verdun interchange was upgraded to a full interchange, with additional on and off ramps, the excess through traffic and heavy trucks could be transferred on the Freeway to by-pass the centre of our historic, heritage listed, and much visited precinct. In 2016, however, the mooted Freeway solution appeared problematic because of what I had been seeing through the large front window and open doors of my shop, 7 hours a day, 7 days a week, on an average of 350 days for 44 years. I undertook to do my own traffic survey, with a pen and paper, noting every heavy vehicle that passed our shop near the Old Mill, which section of road was considered by Council to be the narrowest of the whole Main Street.

The traffic survey was done over Jan- March inclusive of 2017, noting heavy vehicles in 10 different categories. While it was not possible to record every truck (eg while serving customers) I believe the information recorded was representative of what was happening on the Main Street of Hahndorf. The vehicle and its cargo in many cases gave a clear indication of origin and destination of the truck. Timber jinkers (up to 20 per day) were carrying logs from Mt Crawford through to Kuitpo, and vise-versa, semi-trailers carrying grapes came from the Southern Vales and were enroute to the Barossa; tiered trucks were ferrying livestock from the Fleurieu through to the abattoir at Lobethal and transports were carrying supplies from Adelaide and the Barossa through to the Fleurieu. Apart from buses, many of which had Hahndorf on their route or as a destination, much of the heavy vehicle traffic was obviously moving from N – S – N and using the underpass of the Freeway in Hahndorf to breach the barrier of the E – W – E Freeway.

None of this traffic could be expected to use an interchange at Verdun to go onto the Freeway; it did not lead to their destination. The results of this Survey were advised to the Community Assoc., the District Councils of Mount Barker, and Adelaide Hills, and both State and Federal Members for Hahndorf. The By-Pass option, as I suggested, was quite obvious and simple. During construction of the Freeway two under passes were made to allow N – S – N traffic across the Freeway, connecting the Onkaparinga Valley road network to that of Echunga, Mylor, Meadows and Macclesfield. For 50 years most traffic had used the underpass on Pine Avenue, in the centre of Hahndorf. The underpass on River Road was barely used. This could be used provided there was an upgrade of River Road or a reconstructed Fairview Road to cross over and junction with Echunga Road. 2019 then saw funding of a major road traffic study, which confirmed what all the locals already knew, at a costing of a mere million dollars. We were told that we needed a bypass, not only for the trucks, but all the commuter traffic coming through from Echunga to access the Freeway to Adelaide.

Various options were presented to the Community, all incorporating expensive Freeway solutions. No mention was made of the 'simple' solution of using the existing underpass on River Road. There are three pivotal points already established; the bridge over the Onkaparinga, the River Road underpass, and Echunga Road. A very adequate bypass can be constructed by joining these points by road upgrade and construction of sections of new road, through agricultural and bushland, not a supremely difficult task. Indecisiveness by the bureaucrats has temporarily stalled an essential part of Hahndorf's infrastructure. 1 ½ million visitors a year visit this heritage village and many are incredulous that such a situation is perpetuated by the Government.

Harold Gallasch
Hahndorf Resident

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RESCUING HERITAGE WITH INFORMATION PLAQUES

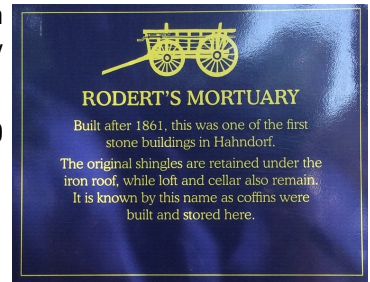
Learning about the history of Hahndorf can be so vast and interesting because of the many different historical aspects that made this Village what it is. From the original settlers and their stories, to the Churches and the Pastors, to the Pioneer Women and their Children, to the architecture, there is so much to take in!

The buildings and architecture around the Village are synonymous with Hahndorf and is one aspect that draws visitors in, even new residents. So critical are these buildings, many are State Heritage listed and registered with SA Heritage and the Department for Environment and Water. In 1988 the Hahndorf Branch of the National Trust SA identified that celebrating these buildings was a great way to broaden the appreciation and enhance the interest of these fantastically unique buildings on the Main Street. Born from this was the idea to install information plaques detailing the history of the building. The plaques are easily recognized as they are dark blue with gold print and have the Hahndorf wagon at the top.

In 2010, the Hahndorf Community Association undertook a project to research and install an additional 10 plaques. The project was funded by a grant from Beerenberg. Sadly, some are missing today!

Why not get to know your Village a little more and take a walk along the Main Street and look for these plaques as a treasure hunt.

Street Number: Original Name: Current Business:



No 13 - Kaesler Brothers. (c1905)- near Hahndorf Mini Golf

No 20 – Schmidt Rodert's House/Farmlet (c1847) - Zambezi Crafts

No 25 - Wheelwright's Residence (c1885) - Wunderbar Dog Haus

No 27 - The Butcher's Shop (c1918) - Evercream Ye Old Ice Creamery

No 29 - Humpsh's Shoemaker Shop (c1863)- Road to Boho, Sweet's Shop

No 33a - Stables and Smokehouse

No 35 - Blacksmith Shop (c1870) } (Arcobrau Brauhaus next to Hahndorf Inn)

No 37 - Hahndorf Inn (c1863)

No 36 - Rodert's Mortuary (c1850) - Bamfurlong

No 36 - Rodert's Cottage (c1847) - Ophelia Cottage

No 46 - Australian Arms (c1853) - Hahndorf Leathersmith

No 47 - Jaensch Pioneer Home and Butcher Shop (c1839)- Hahndorf Clocks & Collectables

No 50 - Bom Monumental Marble Works (c1860)

No 51 - Christoph's House and Shop (c1861) - Kaffeehaus

No 54 - Jaeschke's Bullock-Drawn Mill (c1853) - 3 Wishes Candles, Sweet's Shop

No 56 - Jaeschke and Linke Cottages (c1839) - Café 1839, Sanctuary Gallery, Gourmet House Restaurant

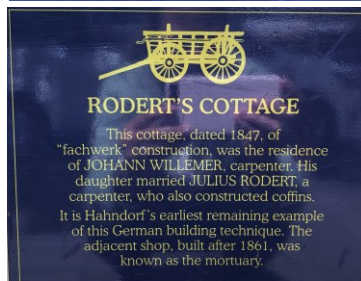
No 57 - Hahndorf Post Office (c1864)

No 64 - Lutheran Day School (c1871)

No 68 - Hahndorf Academy (c1857)

No 69 - German Arms (c1880)

Reference: www.localwiki.org; HAHNDORF. A Journey Through The Village and its History. Luur Fox, A, 2002



No 72 - Hahndorf Bakery (c1858)

No 72A - Sonnemann's Bakehouse (c1858)

} - German Inn Cafe

No 73 - The Old Smithy (c1880) - Storison Gifts, Birkenstock, Hahndorf Knife Shop

No 74 - Sonnemann's Bakery Stables (c1860)- Stables Inn Boutique

No 75 - Haebich's Cottage (c1846) - Hahndorf Massage

No 80 - Peach's Store (Est. 1898) - Coco Marie Skincare, FruChocs Shop

No 84 - Jaensch Cottage (c1839) - Walden's General Store and Trader

No 88 - The Pear Tree in carpark of the Old Mill (no longer in existence c2022)

No 90 - Wotzke's Cottage (c1858) - The White House

No 91 - Sonnemann's Jam Factory and Distillery (c1890)- formerly Rilka's Kitchen

No 96 - Old Workshop (c1850) - Old Mill Motel Reception

No 98 - Old Mill- Wittwers Flour Mill (c1850)- Old Mill Hotel

No 100 - Thiele's Shop (c1839) - The PaintBox

No 102 - Thiele's Cottage (c1845)- Landhaus Wines Cellar Door

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As I was browsing the stall holders at this year's Lions Swap Meet, I came across a small book that caught my eye. It was a recipe book with the most gorgeous illustrations courtesy of Anni Luur Fox. The Grossmutter is a collection of recipes from Hahndorf Women, compiled in 1975 by The Women of St. Michael's Lutheran Primary School Auxiliary, Hahndorf.

This interesting book runs through a range of different recipes from baking and preserving, to preparing your household pig for slaughter to household recipes on making soap or cleaning a badly burnt saucepan. But the recipe that really caught my eye, made me laugh out-loud and hand over my money was, 'To Preserve Husbands' (see to the right).

All humour aside, I wanted to share with you a traditional recipe that would have been made by the Women of Hahndorf in years gone by. With so many recipes to choose from, I settled on the Kartoffelpuffer- the German Potato Pancake.

POTATO PANCAKES

Peel 6 large potatoes and 1 large onion and put through mincer. Beat 2 eggs and mix all together with pepper and salt. Cut up 1/4 lb. (115 g.) bacon rashers in small pieces and fry. When done, mix with potato, egg and onion mixture. Add 1/2 cup each of plain and S.R. flour. Drop tbs. of mixture into boiling fat and fry till nice & brown. Serve with sauce. Bacon can be omitted

Recipes from Recipes from my Grossmutter - A Collection of Recipes from Hahndorf Women of Today and Yesterday, 1975.

TO PRESERVE HUSBANDS

Husbands, like peaches, will not keep the year around unless they are well preserved. First select him carefully; be sure he is not too green, neither should he be over-ripe. He might look very tempting and mellow in the market but if he is too old he will not stand the test of the preserving process, but will expose his hard stony heart.

Husbands grown in the tropics of pleasure look very fine, but are usually insipid. The home grown are the best. Select your husband, if possible, from a family tree growing on the sunny side of a church. You will be sure then that he has a sound heart.

Unsound husbands, like unsound peaches, often have to be sorrowfully cast away. Having selected your husband, you should have a clear, steady, cheery fire of love. Your preserving pan (the home) must be clean and neat.

Give him plenty of sweetness, much sugar is needed - vinegar is never used in sweet preserves. If you think he demands a little spice, use it with caution. Do not keep stirring him up, neither should you keep poking him with sharp points to see if he is done - it will spoil his looks. If you follow the recipe, love will be preserved.

Useful Local Phone Numbers:

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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 (to book)	0438 812 355
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	0417 835 837
St Paul's Lutheran Residential Care	8398 8600
Visitor Information Centre	8393 7600
Zebra Kids ELC	8388 1811

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