

Large Truck Ban for Hahndorf Township

In an announcement made by the Department for Infrastructure and Transport on August 24, 2023, relating to the Hahndorf Township Improvements and Access Project, large trucks will be banned from Hahndorf's Main Street.

The restriction will apply, from Monday October 30, 2023, to any trucks over 15 metres in length (for example semi trailers), that are not required in the township. Signs that say 'No Trucks Over 15m In Length' will be installed alerting drivers to the changed entry rules. The Department (DIT) is not changing the classification of any roads, other than updating the PBS1A classification in Hahndorf to include a note on the new restriction. Exemptions will be allowed if trucks need to reach a location on the main street or other destinations they cannot reach by any other route. There are no planned changes to bus services which will remain unaffected.

The Department (DIT) anticipates that this approach will remove around 130 large heavy vehicles a day from the Main Street – a number equivalent to that modelled under previous bypass options. To allow this, improvements to River Road and Strathalbyn Road including tree trimming and shoulder sealing will occur, along with intersection improvements at Kangaroo Reef Road, Sawmill Gully Road and Fairview Road. In addition, improvements at the junctions of Strathalbyn Road/River Road and Mount Barker Road/River Road are planned.

The Department (DIT) stated that modelling suggests this solution in conjunction with the measures already announced, including the creation of a full interchange at Verdun and a major upgrade at the Mount Barker Interchange would separately remove a further 940 cars and smaller trucks each day from the Main Street.

Ongoing assessment of the truck ban will occur for its impact and the Department will continue to consider longer-term solutions to broader traffic issues in Hahndorf. The Department (DIT) stated, 'this solution removes the heavy trucks from the township without the further significant infrastructure and property acquisitions that would impact on the rich heritage of the region'.

For more than 30 years, the community has been calling for the removal of trucks from the Main Street for the safety of pedestrian and road users alike, and finally the time has come.




A map of the area where the truck exclusion applies, and indicative location of where signs will be installed is shown here. Source- www.dit.sa.gov.au

AGM NOTIFICATION

HAHNDORF COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
Wednesday, October 11th at 7:30pm
 Institute Supper room

GUEST SPEAKER- Allan Campbell, Curator at The Cedars

Watch the notice board at the Post Office for more detailed information. Or scan the QR for direct access to the HCA Facebook page.



FREE GREEN WASTE DAYS

Friday 6 & Saturday 7, October
Friday 3 & Saturday 4, November
Friday 1 & Saturday 2, December
 8:30am – 4:30pm
 Windmill Hill Transfer Station

REMEMBRANCE DAY

At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, in a railway carriage in the Forest of Compiègne north of Paris, the Armistice which marked the end of the First World War was signed. Each year, at 11am on the 11th of November, on what is now known as Remembrance Day, a minute's silence is held to honour those who have died in the Wars and conflicts from that time, as well as to recognise the sacrifice of so many – veterans, serving members, their families, communities, and also animals, which have been impacted by war.



The Hahndorf Community Association is coordinating this year's Remembrance Day service, which will commence at **10.30am on Saturday, November 11th, at the War Memorial at the entrance to Alec Johnston Park**. All are welcome to attend the service, and the morning tea to follow in the Institute Supper Room.

For those interested in making wreaths, the Institute kitchen will be a busy hub for creating the memorial wreaths from 2pm on Friday, November 10th. Come along, learn a new skill, and create a special tribute.

WREATH MAKING
Hahndorf Institute
Supper Room
Friday 10th November at 2pm

POPPY KNIT/CROCHET PROJECT
Poppy patterns can be found on the community notice board outside the post office

Each year hundreds of poppies are planted in the lawns at Alec Johnston Park in memory of our fallen soldiers. This year we are changing our display and need more of these poppies which have been donated by local residents over the years. If you would like to knit or crochet some, we would be very grateful.

Patterns for the poppies can be found on the notice board outside the Post Office, on our website: www.hahndorfcommunityassociation.com.au or contact: Gail Vort-Ronald 0408 830 204.

Crochet Christmas Tree Project Update

The local Christmas Tree Project is going full-steam ahead, with over 1,600 crochet squares being donated by the crocheting volunteers. These squares are being carefully hand stitched together to create the 'sheet of squares' that will be draped and secured to the tree frame. As the festive season draws closer, the Christmas Tree will be unveiled for all to enjoy on the lawns of the Hahndorf Academy.

The HCA would like to thank Gail Vort-Ronald and every member of the community who has helped on this wonderful community project.



Locals sew together the crochet squares

Have YOUR say on the Greater Adelaide Regional Plan (GARP)

The State Planning Commission have released a Discussion Paper for the Greater Adelaide Regional Plan and want to hear from community, councils and industry on how the government should prepare for future growth and the 300,000 additional homes we may need over the next 30 years.



The Commission has under-taken detailed research to prepare an evidence-based Discussion Paper with a strong focus on what the Greater Adelaide Region may look like in 2051. It presents key considerations and trends that we need to consider in our future planning. Bold decisions are required to strengthen the sustainability, liveability and prosperity of the Region.

There is an opportunity to provide early input into the Greater Adelaide Regional Plan and help determine:

- what Greater Adelaide might look like in 30 years
- the needs and wants of current and future communities
- where and how we should grow

The Regional Plan will shape the Greater Adelaide region for the next 30 years and determine where houses and jobs go and how people will live as our population grows. They are seeking your feedback, ideas and innovative thinking to assist in preparing a draft plan for consultation in 2024. **Consultation closes Monday 6 November 2023 (5:00 pm).**

To read more about it, visit www.plan.sa.gov.au/regional-planning-program
To have your say, visit www.yoursay.sa.gov.au/greater-adelaide-discussion-paper

Vale Kathleen Florence Francis (Kathy) (nee Kramm)

7/11/1933 - 25/07/2023 [nearly 90 years]

Kathy lived her entire life in Hahndorf. She was born in Church Street in the presence of Dr Auricht and Matron Martin.



She was baptised, confirmed, married and her funeral was conducted in St Paul's Lutheran Church, where all her details are recorded in the church records. Her maternal and paternal family tree is well recorded and established as part of the history of Prussian settlement in Hahndorf. The Kramm, and Gallasch families continue to be represented in the town.

Kathy was a community person, with interest in the Hahndorf Band Hall and the Band, in the Gallasch Family Reunion Association, the J.F. Herbig Memorial Family Association and as an active member of fellowship groups at St Paul's.

If you asked Kathy to help in any way, she was always on hand.



The Hahndorf Town Band continues to be very busy having performed at the following events in recent months:

- ANZAC Day in March (plus some members played at Hahndorf's Dawn Service)
- Murray Bridge Band Festival and celebrations in June
- Mitcham Band Festival in July
- Strathalbyn Band Festival in August
- SA Band Championships in August



Locals can look forward to our own **Hahndorf Band Festival in Pioneer Memorial Gardens on Saturday 14th October 2023 – 9 bands attending!**

Also our Hahndorf Brass Academy is accepting child and adult learners at any time – contact secretary@hahndorftownband.org for details



Hi everyone, WOW, I thought winter was meant to be a little slower, it certainly hasn't felt that way in our vibrant village. I trust you have all had an opportunity to walk or run around our incredible village. Something I really love about living in Hahndorf, is every season has something special about it.



HANS HEYSEN SCULPTURE

I had the opportunity to welcome everyone to our district on behalf of the Mayor at the recent Sir Hans Heysen Sculpture unveiling. What an honour to have such an incredible piece of artwork in our Main St. The life-size bronze sculpture of Sir Hans Heysen, who was one of Australia's greatest artistic treasures, was fortunate to call Hahndorf home. The sculpture's location is a choice that mirrors its artistic significance. Nestled within our district's rich connections to arts and culture, it stands as a testament, a silent ambassador of our heritage. As the streams of tourists grace Hahndorf with their presence, they will be greeted by Sir Hans Heysen who was a visionary who not only painted the contours of our landscape but left an incredible mark on art and conservation. Visitors will be able to walk around, touch, take selfies and feel connected to Sir Hans Heysen and his incredible legacy. Lets hope that this sculpture can stand as a constant reminder of the artistic beauty that enriches our lives and the natural landscapes that inspire our souls.

40km SPEED LIMIT CHANGE

After many years of advocacy by the Hahndorf Community, DIT finally endorsed the lowering of the speed limit within the Hahndorf township. I appreciate the Main St has been 40km for many years- the real focus was to reduce the speed of traffic in the side streets – those shortcuts that unfortunately “some” people used at high speeds to dodge the Main St traffic. Here's hoping that the commuters now embrace this reduced speed with respect, fostering safer conditions for residents, visitors, pedestrians and particularly those who walk their dogs, or children who walk and ride to school.

FIRE DANGER SEASON

The fire danger season is fast approaching, now is the time to start preparing by clearing your properties (both residential and rural) and reviewing your Bushfire Survival Plan. I encourage you to visit the CFS website for more information. www.cfs.sa.gov.au

SAVE PAPER & GO DIGITAL

Council is now using email as the preferred way of contacting residents regarding rates notices, Council initiatives, consultation, events and road works etc. Visit the Council website www.mountbarker.sa.gov.au to sign up so that these important pieces of information can be delivered to your inbox and save paper and time.

MY LOCAL SERVICES APP

The free “My Local Services” app has a significant amount of Council related information on it. It is a great way of getting a reminder of which bin is being collected and reporting Council related concerns (such as potholes and damaged Council infrastructure) you see when you are out and about.

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

Sincerely,
Narelle Hardingham, South Ward Councillor
 0411 144 544

The Hahndorf Community Association's main objective is to enhance and maintain the amenity of residential life in Hahndorf. Our meetings are held at 7.30pm in the Hahndorf Institute on the second Wednesday of each month and are open to all Hahndorf residents– I encourage you to come along to a meeting.



Our Annual General Meeting will be held on October 11th at 7:30pm in the Supper Room. The necessary meeting formalities are kept short and we are pleased to have Allan Campbell, The Cedars Curator as our guest speaker on the night. A glass of wine and nibbles will be provided. Keep an eye out for details on the HCA Facebook site and on the web site at www.hahndorfcommunityassociation.com.au

The Main Street Upgrade (MSU) and other aspects of the \$250m Hahndorf Township Improvements and Access Upgrade are currently on hold as the Federal Government conducts a review of infrastructure funding and projects “in the pipeline”. This 90 day review concludes at the end of August but decisions will likely not be announced until much later in the year.

The HCA in tandem with the Hahndorf Business and Tourism Association have endeavoured to be included in the consultation and design processes for the MSU but Mount Barker District Council and DIT have not opened the door. Our concerns centre on several unsatisfactory elements of the preliminary and ongoing design work. There is a glaring absence of community consultation by DIT and MBDC on this key project and our efforts to address this have so far gone unheeded.

As mentioned on the front page, the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, the Honorary Tom Koutsantonis MP announced a temporary alternative heavy vehicle transport route that will remove heavy vehicles (greater than 15metres long) from the Main Street. From October 30, it will be illegal for vehicles without direct business in the town to enter Hahndorf from any direction. Legislation, signage and police rosters are planned to be in place for that date. The Government will progressively upgrade Strathalbyn Road from Echunga to River Road and River Road to where it meets Mount Barker Road.

We see this as a partial solution to Hahndorf's traffic issues but recognise it is a step forward. Our focus remains on a dedicated Hahndorf bypass and interchange and the Minister has stated he shares that view.

The statue of Sir Hans Heysen was unveiled recently and is a credit to the Heysen Foundation, various private donors and the HBTAA who all played significant roles in bringing the concept to fruition. The statue stands facing toward the Main Street outside the old school house. This is a quality enhancement to our town.

The 40kph speed limit now operates within the township boundary. This safety initiative was driven by Councillor Hardingham in response to community concerns about speeding and pedestrian safety. Police have been monitoring the streets and several offenders have been charged. As expected, drivers using Pine Avenue, Auricht Road, Molens Road, Windsor Avenue, English Street and Bahannah Road will need to be mindful of the change. Previous implementations of these limits in other places always results in locals being caught, so please be careful and make the adjustment to the new speed limits.

The HCA and HBTAA have formed a joint Infrastructure sub-committee and as first activity have made a submission to Heritage SA in response to its draft Hahndorf State Heritage Area “Heritage Standard” document. A copy of this submission will be posted on the HCA web page.

Spring is a sight to behold in Hahndorf every year and excitement is building as buds are starting to appear and the change in season becomes more evident.

Yours sincerely,
Greg Lomax
 Chairperson, HCA
 0414 500 150

Expressions of Interest– Hahndorf Walking Group

As the chill of winter begins to subside, and we begin to enjoy warmer and longer days, soon the Village will be filled with locals getting their daily fitness walks, and the question of organising an informal (participate at own risk) walking group/s has been raised.

Would you be keen to be involved with a group like this? It could be an all ages group, a Mums & Bubs group, you decide.

Let us know your interest by emailing hahndorfvillagevoice@gmail.com or contact Gail Vort-Ronald on 0408 830 204.



PIONEER WOMEN'S TRAIL WALK

In the previous issue of the 'Village Voice', an article was featured that was released by the head office of the National Trust of South Australia. While head office gave an interesting report of this year's Walk, which took place on Sunday 21 May, it failed to acknowledge the huge contribution of many volunteers, without whose efforts the Walk simply could not take place.

Leading up to the event, a number of branch members put in a lot of hours with such things as permit applications, traffic management, bus bookings, publicity, and equipment hire and preparation.

On the day, however, not only branch members but many other volunteers helped out. They total about 35 people who donate between three and ten hours each. The volunteers are fundamental to our ability to run such an event, and are welcomed, valued and thanked by the event organisers.

MEMBERS- NOMINATE A SPECIFIC BRANCH

On another note, we have a loyal group of branch members who are committed to promoting, and working for, the preservation of Hahndorf's historic and cultural heritage.

We know, though, that there are many National Trust members in the area who may not be aware that they have to nominate a specific branch if they want to become involved at the local level. Unfortunately, due to privacy issues, the branch does not know who they are! We hope that they will contact us so we can invite them to participate in the branch activities.

Annette Humphries, Chairperson
0451 030 357



Mechanica- Future Earth

The year 5/6 students at Hahndorf Primary School are budding young artists in the making with their works, inspired by the captivating book written by Lance Balchin, now being exhibited at the Hahndorf Academy.

The display invites visitors to embark on a mesmerising journey into a realm where imagination and machinery intertwine. Mechanica delves into a post-apocalyptic future where the boundaries between man and machine have blurred.

Using recycled materials, the students and their families have cleverly curated a selection of original models inspired by Mechanica. Each piece encapsulates the spirit and essence of Balchin's unique vision with the students placing great effort and attention to each creation. Accompanying each piece are the students' description of their creations, so be sure to visit the Hahndorf Academy to view these wonderful pieces created by local school children.



Creations made by year 5/6 students at Hahndorf Primary School

Hahndorf CFS

Hahndorf Country Fire Service members have appointed their first female Captain in the Brigade's 74 year history!



Ros Smith was elected unopposed, succeeding Greg Liddle who stepped down from the Captain's role after eight years service. Ms Smith has been with the Brigade since 2017, and has been a Senior Firefighter for three years. She has also served as the Brigade Administration Coordinator, and has been President since 2021.

Ms Smith says it's an honour to lead the Hahndorf Brigade and that she is looking forward to the challenge. "I'm well aware of the huge responsibilities the Captain's role brings, especially as we look ahead to the potential risks any fire season can bring," Ms Smith said. "I want to ensure that our community is as best prepared as it can be for any challenges that may come our way."

Brigade veteran Gerard Griggs was elected as Lieutenant 1, alongside Chris Hoffman as Lieutenant 2 and Andy Williams as Lieutenant 3. Hahndorf's officer ranks are rounded out by Senior Firefighter 1 and new Brigade President Marten Kennedy, Senior Firefighter 2 Rylee Heath and long-time member Sam Hastie as Senior Firefighter 3.

The Brigade also officially welcomed four new members who signed up following the recent recruitment drive. However Ms Smith said there are still volunteer vacancies within the Brigade. "We haven't reached our optimal numbers yet...volunteering for the CFS can be challenging, but the rewards far outweigh the challenges," Ms Smith said. "It can take time to train and develop new members, and now is the perfect time to join ahead of the upcoming fire season."

The new Officers and Management Committee commence their roles on September 1, and look forward to engaging with the Hahndorf community.

Prospective volunteers are encouraged to attend the Hahndorf station Monday nights at 7.15pm

Ros Smith
Hahndorf CFS President



L-R: Rylee HEATH (SFF2), Marten KENNEDY (SFF1), Ros SMITH (Captain), Andy Williams (LT3), Sam HASTIE (SFF3), Gerard GRIGGS (LT1). Absent: Chris HOFFMAN (LT2)

Welcome to Tarnanthi

We all know that Hahndorf has a great cultural heritage. Acknowledge for example Sir Hans Heysen, with many other skilled artists and sculptors living in the surrounding Adelaide Hills area.

Hahndorf Academy and Tineriba Tribal Gallery both (of which) have upcoming exhibitions as part of the Art Gallery of South Australia's Tarnanthi Festival.

Tineriba's artistic Director, Neriba Gallasch, spent 20 years working with artists from the Kimberley's region of Western Australia. Many exhibitions were curated from the Warmun and Waringarri communities.

In this exhibition for Tarnanthi, Neriba has chosen to represent the community of Kalumburu and a select group of painters from Kira Kiro Artists. Their artwork is arguably the most iconic of any Aboriginal group, taking inspiration from the ancient Wandjina paintings found in their area.

The exhibition, 'Wandjina Country', showcases the cultural storytelling of the Kwinj people, the earthy, vibrant and contemporary depictions of their land, animals and rock art ; the Wandjina spirit and Gwion Gwion figures. The artists include Regina and Angelina Karadada, Claude Mowaljarlai, Betty Bundamurra and others from Kira Kiro Artists. Wandjina Country

21st October – 3rd December 2023

Daily 11am – 5pm

Tineriba Gallery at 77 Main Street, Hahndorf

Come view and support some of Australia's most remote artists.



Artist Claude Waanamal

HAHNDORF BUSINESS AND TOURISM ASSOCIATION



The first of September marks the beginning of Hahndorf Business & Tourism's Annual Festival - Hahndorf. Handmade. Handcrafted. Handpicked. A month-long event that celebrates all that Hahndorf has to offer, artisans, history, stories and the uniqueness of our Village.

With over 400 intimate and small experiences on offer, ranging from pickling to creating artwork, from cocktail creating to making a dog collar and celebrating our European ancestors from Ireland, Italy and of course Germany, there is something for everyone. This is a wonderful opportunity to join with the visitors and to discover and connect with the businesses and what they do along the Main Street.

Details of offerings and to purchase tickets go to hahndorfhands.com.au. Along with several private philanthropists, HBTA is honoured and extremely proud to have contributed to the statue of Sir Hans Heysen that was recently unveiled. The statue is situated out the front of the Old School House on the Main Street. The artwork was sculptured by the renowned Robert Hannaford, a mentee of Sir Hans Heysen. This sculpture contributes to the artistic story of the Village along with telling of Sir Hans Heysen's story and his passion for environmental issues.

Regards,
Carolyn Catrall
Chairperson, HB&T



Hahndorf and Districts Lions Club



Our new year has commenced in earnest, both with fundraising and in acts of service to our community.

We are currently seeking willing sponsors from our community to assist us to present our District Convention in October. We have enjoyed a number of fun meetings together lately. Past President Stephen delivered a challenging Quiz Night at our last dinner meeting and this was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The fellowship of our local LIONS Club is a real highlight; something often overlooked in our fast-paced lives.

We are currently organising our locally famous Christmas Raffles Trailer and Christmas Cake drive. Please watch our Facebook page for locations. We would love to share your stories of past Christmas Raffle Trailers and what it has meant to you, so please check our Facebook page for information. We have a number of BBQs coming up and planning is underway for our largest fundraiser, the annual Swapmeet to be held in January 2024.

Hahndorf and District LIONS Club are a not-for-profit service club, and we would love to invite all service-oriented folk to join us. We meet on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. To find out more about LIONS, please contact our membership chair, Lion Denis Haseldine, on 08 8390 1139 or 0428 609 343.

WE SERVE ... CHEERS



Kati Wenk

HAHNDORF HEROES



The recent unveiling of Robert Hannaford's handsome Sir Hans Heysen sculpture, cast by Tim Thompson, was a joyous occasion celebrating local artists of past and present. I joined Robert and Tim here for a picture at the bronze sculpture's unveiling in August. The state electorate of Heysen that Hahndorf sits within and that I represent is, of course, named after Hans himself – a pioneer landscape artist and conservationist.

As an Eminent South Australian sculptor, Tim Thompson has been a jeweller, a jade carver and a stone sculptor before focussing on bronze as his main form of art. Visiting at his Crafers studio some years ago, Tim explained to me his use of the lost wax process to create his work which is a method of metal casting where molten metal is poured into a mould that is made of a wax model. Once the mould is made, the wax is then melted away. A constant theme used for Tim in his artworks is the way that we communicate through our gestures and postures.

Now, as we wander down Hahndorf Main Street, we see Hans, intent and studious in his observation of our stunning landscape with easel at the ready in perpetuity; as locals and visitors stop to pose and take photographs with the sculpture that represents a man, a family and an area so rich in history.

There's certainly been a hubbub amongst locals about the new statue, and a great point of discussion at my coffee catchup at KaffeHaus on 16 August. I aim to hold regular catchups in Hahndorf where all locals are invited to come along for a chat and to raise any issues with me, and this month had a fantastic turn out.

Volunteers from the Hahndorf Visitor Information Centre were among attendees, and it leads me to reflect on the fantastic work they do helping visitors and sharing their passion for our local area with places and experiences that make Hahndorf and surrounds so unique. A personal thank you to volunteers like Carol and David (pictured) for all the wonderful work that you do.

Keep an eye out on my social media or contact my office for more information about my next Hahndorf coffee catch up, I'd love to see you there – but of course please contact my office any time should I be able to assist you.

Josh Teague MP - Member for Heysen
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Images courtesy of Josh Teague MP



Hahndorf is recognised as one of the most pet friendly destinations and we are celebrating our four-legged friends with a dog exhibition. Tell your dog-loving friends and get involved, visit our website to register.

ARTIST CALL OUT. Invitation for SA artists to exhibit in a group dog exhibition. Entries close October 24, we accept any art medium and age group. Exhibition dates December – January 2024.



Deb Twining Polly, 2021

HAHNDORF HOUND DOG COMPETITION. Enter now and go into the draw to win a portrait painting of your hound. Send a photo and short story about your dog. We welcome all breeds, mixtures, sizes, shapes, and attitudes. Entries can be sent to contact@hahndorfacademy.org.au and close October 24.

THE BUKATILA STUDIO is a new space being built for workshops, events, and community groups. If you need a space please contact us, meanwhile we still need to finish building it! Please support this project and make a much-needed donation, and we will celebrate its completion with you. Visit our website or pop into the shop.

HAHNDORF PRIMARY SCHOOL have a fabulous small exhibition 'Mechanica- Future Earth', (mentioned on the previous page no. 4) upstairs and we are excited to share some workshops with them. We would like to thank the students for their donation to the Bukatila Studio, this is so heartwarming, and we can't wait to share the space with them.

VOLUNTEER WITH US and join our friendly team we are looking for tour guides for the museum and retail assistants for the fantastic shop.

EXHIBITIONS PROGRAM 2023

Cynthia Schwertsik & Rosina Possingham: How to Exit a Reality – July, 31 - October, 8.

Naomi Hobson: Adolescent Wonderland September, 1 - October, 8.

Ceramics group exhibition with Jam Factory associates – October, 14 – December, 10.

Cedric Varcoe - Tarnanthi: Festival of Contemporary Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art 2023, October, 14 – December, 10 with the exhibition launch Saturday October, 21st at 5pm.

Thank you to everyone who visits us and supports us.

Warm wishes to you all from Rachel and the team.

Hahndorf Academy - 68 Main Street
contact@hahndorfacademy.org.au or 8388 7250
Bukatilla, Peramangk Country

HAHNDORF MEMORIAL INSTITUTE

The Management Committee has continued the behind the scenes effort to make the Institute main hall accessible and comfortable for all persons. This has involved discussions with various builders regarding ramps, both permanent and portable, and with electricians as to the most efficient manner to heat and cool the old building. We also need to keep in mind our status as a building in the State Heritage area. The Committee Vision and Business Plan revolve around these two major issues along with financial integrity accorded by responsible and diverse client and maintenance issues.

Thanks to the efforts of Booking Officer Graham, the halls have been well used but we have to be mindful of current running costs and of the compliance requirements for you to use this place. The Committee has been vigilant in establishing the Business Plan for next three years which prioritises access, reasonable IT installation, temperature control and cleanliness.

Therefore, October 15 at 2.00pm Fashion Parade and High Tea with other surprising side bits will be held in the main hall. Bring granny, mum and teeny, for the opportunity to set up your summer wardrobe with clothing from The Colour Palette on the Main Street. See the adjoining flyer on how to book your ticket and to support the Hahndorf Memorial Institute.

AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the **Hahndorf Memorial Institute Management Committee will be held on MONDAY September 4 at 11.00am**. In the Supper room of the Institute. We encourage you to join the Management Committee for the event, meet residents, and learn more about this Hahndorf treasure.

Hahndorf Memorial Institute Management Committee

President - Ann Haines 04427 082 053

Secretary - Wendy Flynn 0418 415 948

Treasurer - June Griffin 0407 615 702

Booking Officer - Graham Brand 0448 068 861

Digital Officer - Tony Hannan 0414558 752

Kind Regards,

Ann Haines

For the Management Committee

HAHNDORF MEMORIAL INSTITUTE PRESENTS

SPRING FASHION HIGH TEA

AT THE HAHNDORF MEMORIAL INSTITUTE
SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER 2023
2PM - 5PM

\$35 PER PERSON

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The Hahndorf Infrastructure and Heritage Consultative Group (a sub-committee of Hahndorf Business & Tourism and Hahndorf Community Association)

Over many years (some 30 years) the HCA has liaised with District Council of Mount Barker and lobbied members of the Department of Infrastructure and Transport, and the Government of the time, for a solution to the increasing use of the narrow, crowded, Main Street of Hahndorf, as a heavy vehicle thoroughfare for all North – South – North transport. In more recent years it has also become a throughfare for commuters from the Southern Mount Barker development through to access the freeway at Verdun.

At various times, the HB&T have also voiced their concerns to Council about the increasing amount of heavy traffic using the Main Street as a thoroughfare to other destinations and the lack of parking in the town.

With the recent 'shelving' of the funded by-pass for the town, the State Government has appeared to be fomenting division amongst the various sectors of Hahndorf to justify its back down from any action. At least seven options had been identified.

In an abortive attempt to mollify the village for the loss of a heavy vehicle by-pass, the Government, through DIT, combined with Council to plan an upgrade, revamp, modernization, 'beautification' of the Main street of Hahndorf. While there would be very little difference to the annually increasing traffic flow, the Street would be narrowed, with further indents and less parking. The safety of pedestrians would be further compromised and the continued heavy traffic would continue to degrade and impact the 150+ year old buildings along the Main Street, the very fabric of the valuable heritage of Hahndorf.

The recently released 37 page document, 'Hahndorf Standard – Hahndorf State Heritage Area', by the Department for Environment and Water, Heritage S.A., states, in its 'Purpose of Heritage Standards for Development', that 'A State Heritage Area includes both private and public spaces (including streets) and the Heritage Standard is applicable to development across the entire State Heritage Area.

This predisposes a direct conflict between the preservation of Hahndorf's Heritage and some 'designer architect's revamp of the Main Street. Without an intimate, long standing knowledge of the village, a 'designer', in order to justify their fee, often comes up with novel ideas, or ideas applied in other areas, and Hahndorf can further lose its identify. This cannot be tolerated if we are to remain one of South Australia's premier tourist attractions.

Over recent months, liaison between the H.C.A. and the H.B.&T. has resulted in the formation of a joint sub-committee to continue fighting for an adequate vehicular By-pass for Hahndorf (considering the merits of all options), to identify parking options, to prioritize the maintenance and concerns in relation to Main Street and to do all things to protect and restore the heritage of Hahndorf, while retaining its vitality as a tourist attraction, and maintaining the amenity of the town for residents.

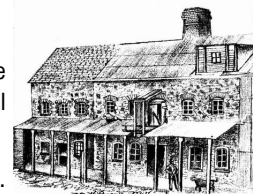
Three meetings to mid-August have so been held and a joint submission made to Heritage South Australia.

Any person wishing to contribute ideas can contact Cathryn Nitschke or Jason Duffield (representing Traders) and / or Harold Gallasch or Peter Mahar (representing Residents).

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100 YEARS SINCE PRODUCTION CEASED - HISTORY OF THE OLD MILL AT 98 MAIN STREET

In the early years of the colony, the Mount Barker district was known as the granary of South Australia. Hahndorf's settlers were the first to grow grain crops in the region and to supply neighbouring farmers with seed grain. Their hand and foot operated mill was soon inadequate, prompting the enterprising businessmen amongst them to construct more efficient means of making flour.



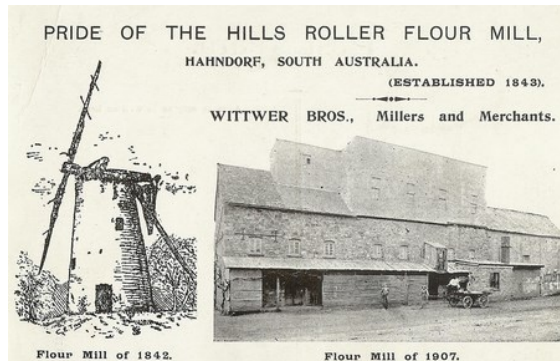
Source-Wittwer's Mill 1888 - Freason's Illustrated Adelaide News, www.localwiki.org/adelaide-hills/Old_Mill_%28Wittwer%29_-_Hahndorf

Johann Friedrich Wilhelm Wittwer was a 38 year-old watermillner when he arrived in the colony on the 'Zebra' in 1838. Accompanying him were his wife Johanne Leonore Henriette, nine year-old son Friedrich Wilhelm and baby daughter Johanne Karoline. On board was eight year-old Johanne Luise Paech who later married her shipboard playmate Friedrich Wilhelm.

A born entrepreneur, J.F.W. Wittwer amassed a good deal of property and debt in his lifetime. During 1842-43 he built a watermill on the outskirts of the village at the junction of Cox's Creek and the Onkaparinga River. He was able to repair the mill when it was flooded but when it burned down, he went to work at a windmill halfway between Hahndorf and Mt. Barker erected in 1842 by one of Colonel Light's surveyors, Frederick Robert Nixon. Wittwer the Elder became the owner in 1853, the year that his son's two year-old steam mill in Hahndorf Main Street burned down when the boiler exploded.

While Wittwer the Elder continued working the windmill, his son rebuilt the steam mill at 98 Main Street in 1854. The huge red gum pillars were erected by master carpenter, Johann Carl Friedrich Faehrmann. The building is made from local stone and the roof was of slate. After Wittwer the Elder died a decade later, his son doubled this mill's capacity by installing the windmill's French Burr grinding stones (one is currently located on Balhannah Road). Operated by steam, the mill attracted customers from as far afield as Victoria. German farmers arrived with sacks of grain loaded on their distinctive wagons with sloping sides painted red, blue and yellow. Waiting for their turn to unload, the horses were content with nosebags of feed while the farmers enjoyed Mrs. Wittwer's cooking in the two storey home over the road. This house built in 1861 was considered quite grand for its time. Some of the farmers stayed there overnight or with family or friends in the village and bartered bags of flour for boxes of fresh or dried fruit to take back to the Murray Mallee. The steam powered mill operated for nearly sixty years producing brands of flour such as 'Pride of the Hills', 'Windmill' and 'Phaultless'.

The grain industry in the Mt. Barker district waned due to soil depletion. Once the railway was completed in the 1880's most of the grist was sent by rail from Dimboola near the Victorian border. When mills were erected in the new grain producing regions, Wittwer's Mill turned to producing chaff and processing wattlebark for the tanning industry. By that time Wittwer the



Source- www.localwiki.org/adelaide-hills/Old_Mill_%28Wittwer%29_-_Hahndorf

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BURGLARS AT ADELAIDE.
ADELAIDE, Monday.
The office of Mr. Wittwer's mill at Hahndorf was broken into on Sunday night and the safe blown open with dynamite. A sovereign and a small nugget of gold were stolen. A pony and cart, since identified as having been stolen from premises in Adelaide, the cart containing dynamite and other goods, were found a short distance from the mill.

Newspaper Article from 19 Jan 1904, The Sydney Morning Herald-South Australia. Burglars at Adelaide. Source-www.trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/14594093/1333918

Younger's three sons had joined the business - Friedrich August, Friedrich Wilhelm and Heinrich Gottlieb. It was an exciting time. At the height of the gold rush in the 1880's, J.W. Wittwer owned a goldmine and installed a battery of stamps to crush quartz, plus gold-saving machinery at the mill. In a flurry of modernisation the old grinding stones were replaced by new Ganz rollers blamed by many doctors for a decrease in public health. The perceived culprit was white flour.

F.W. Wittwer the Younger died in 1904. By 1923 all milling operations were closed down by his sons and the building was used as a wood and grain depot. In the 1960's the mill's corrugated iron top storey and lean-to were still in place. They disappeared in 1971 when the building was given a new life and new name as a German-style restaurant, 'The Old Mill Restaurant'.

Extract from 'Hahndorf - A Journey through the Village and its History', by Anni Luur Fox (2002)



Source- B 16977 Courtesy of the State Library of South Australia. Bringing a load to the old Mill at Hahndorf. On the cart from left to right are: Heinrich Thiele,

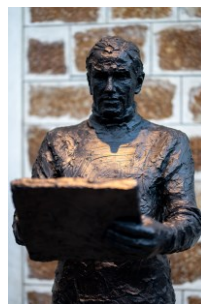


Source-PH-D-V1-00114. Hahndorf: Old Mill. Date 1970. Photograph courtesy of Evelyn Ann (Betty) Schaefer

HEYSEN THE CEDARS

Have you seen the stunning new Heysen Sculpture, newly unveiled outside the old schoolhouse on the Hahndorf Main Street? We were joined by Her Excellency the Hon. Frances Adamson, Governor of South Australia, and The Hon. Peter Malinauskas, Premier of South Australia, for a wonderful evening of celebration of the contribution that Sir Hans Heysen made to art, culture, conservation and the Hahndorf community. Stop by and see this wonderful piece of art, created by accomplished Australian sculptor, Robert Hannaford AM, and then visit The Cedars to be immersed in the beauty, history and art of the Heysen family.

- We have a variety of events at The Cedars to suit everyone this spring. The Cedars will be holding its very popular Heysen High Tea on September 9 and 17, 2023, at the beautiful Heysen home.
- For the art and nature lovers we are delighted to have talented botanical artist Sandra Johnston return for two Botanical Drawing: Hellebores workshops on September 3 and 12.
- On September 16 we are holding a Gel print making workshop with returning artist and teacher, Jane Mant.
- As spring reveals its palette of colours join our esteemed Cedars curator and garden expert Allan Campbell for our Joy of Spring Garden Talk on September 23, 2023 at 2pm, the second in our new Seasons of the Cedars Garden Talk series.
- On October 5 we invite you to re-connect with nature, and nurture your creative spirit at our Art Class: Nature's Mandalas with artist Jane Mant.



The unveiling with Her Excellency the Hon. Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia, the Premier, The Hon. Peter Malinauskas MP, Dr. Peter Heysen the grandson of Sir Hans Heysen, and Ever Campbell, grand daughter of Allan Campbell, Curator of The Cedars.

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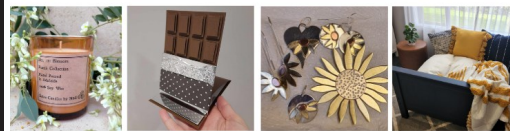
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